

entered into possession of this shack which might have been built by the Indians there?

A No, I don't believe it - I am personally acquainted with the white man and he has been living there for a long time.

Q You are satisfied that the point you visited is the point referred to in Application No. 12 on the tabulation?

A Yes.

Q And from your examination of the ~~locus~~ focus you are satisfied that there is no Indian use or improvement there, and all that is there is a shack belonging to a white man, which you believe was constructed by the white man now in occupancy of this shack?

A Yes.

Q Did you recommend the setting aside of any land there for the Indians?

A I am not particular about that place - I have several new applications that I want to put in for those Indians.

Q Do I understand you to say that you don't recommend it?

A That is right.

Q Now Application No. 13 - did you visit that point?

A Yes.

Q What did you find there?

A I went ashore there - it is a small stream - I found no houses, but I found where the houses had been and the Indians explained that the house was knocked down by a tree and afterwards burned; he said a white man burned the remnants - it is rocky, I mean the land, with some timber, and there are some cohoes, humpbacks and dog salmon, which are caught in the stream.

Q Do the Indians go there every year to fish?

A Yes.

Q No houses there now?

A No, when they go there they take tents with them.

Q Did you consider this an important fishing place for them?

A Not very important - of secondary importance.

Q Is it important as a hunting base?

A Yes, it is important to them as a hunting base.