

Puget Sound Epic Is Recalled Letter Tells of Great Canoe



The famous giant canoe of the Ntinat Indians, built by O-di-oo, which once visited Seattle, may still be seen at Port Nittinat, Vancouver Island, although it was completed more than fifty years ago. It measures fifty feet in length, and the idea of its size may be gained by a comparison of its proportions with the figures of the men standing in and near it.

Fifty-Foot Craft Was Hollowed Out of Log by Indian Builder Who Sailed It to Seattle—Hull Is Preserved.

ARRIVAL of a big 55-foot ocean liner causes hardly a ripple in the busy life along Seattle's waterfront today, but some fifty years ago the entire population of the then struggling little town turned out to view a giant Indian canoe which was brought here by its master Indian builder.

Perhaps even today the arrival of such a unique craft would be considered an unusual event, for this was the famous giant dug-out canoe of the Ntinat Indians, the master work of O-di-oo, builder of great renown. O-di-oo long since has gone to the "happy hunting grounds," where he is, perhaps, revered as the maker of great canoes. The memory of O-di-oo's voyage in his great canoe across the Sound from the West Coast of Vancouver Island has become nothing more than a matter of history to be remembered when the old-timers gather, but the giant canoe still exists.

Letter Brings News.
News of this interesting relic comes in a letter from Louis C. Matthews of Port Nittinat, Vancouver Island. B. C., who writes in answer to a query published recently in The Times from J. J. Labaree of Bainbridgeville, La., concerning the existence of a certain big war canoe. According to Mr. Matthews, who rescued the hull of the canoe from the waters of the Sound, it is the world's largest dug-out canoe.

"This extraordinary canoe was made more than fifty years ago by a Ntinat Indian, O-di-oo," Mr. Matthews writes. "It was 51 feet long, inside measurement, and so wide that it could be stepped on over all. It had a depth of three feet amidships and was seven feet in beam. The canoe was fitted with the mast and steering gear under. The rudder was controlled by a wheel, imperative because the great stern figure prevented the use of a tiller handle.

"The making of this canoe was the great ambition and pride of O-di-oo," continues Mr. Matthews, "and he devoted no less than three years to its construction. In fact, he had an obsession with him, inasmuch as he insisted on doing the work entirely by himself. He would not even accept assistance, after he had fashioned the outside of the canoe, in turning the mammoth log over so that he could start upon the inside work. It is reported that he actually turned the log single-handed by means of wedges.

With the completion of the monumental task came the memorable voyage to Seattle. Here, according to the legends of the Ntinat tribe, it created such great interest that every day crowds of people came to view it, and finally an offer of purchase of \$500 was made to O-di-oo. Such a sum, he would have made O-di-oo the richest man in his tribe, but to the faithful builder his masterpiece was worth more than gold, and so he loaded it with a cargo of lumber and other supplies and returned to the Ntinat.

"After O-di-oo's return the inutility of his canoe was discovered," Mr. Matthews says. "It was too large for his family and could not be handled without a large crew. The result was that the great canoe was drawn up over the protected shores of Tlootipis Beach, and thence into the shade of the bush, sufficient merely to protect the craft from checking by the sun, but not even out of the reach of freshets.

Orders Ship Destroyed.
"A score or more of years rolled by," the story goes on, "and O-di-oo aged and infirm, lay slowly dying, his mind occupied with thoughts of his beloved canoe. Alas! He could not take it with him, and yet he resented leaving it for some one else to hold. He wanted the honor and glory of fashioning such a craft to remain with him, always to be associated with his name. Hence he commissioned and handsomely paid another Indian to take an ax and chop the canoe to pieces.

"The Indian reflected upon his mission, and knowing the high esteem the great canoe held, he decided not to destroy it utterly, but if possible to leave it as a monument to O-di-oo's work, and at the same time satisfy the wishes of the tribe. He cut a hole low down on the port side, returned to the dying man and reported he had made it unfloatable. O-di-oo, regretting the news with gratification and passed on to the happy hunting grounds.

So it happened that for many years the great handiwork of O-di-oo lay on the beach at Tlootipis, until one year at the time of a high freshet, Mr. Matthews discovered that a debris of trees had fallen across it, breaking off the fifteen-foot prow and the stern which floated on the water, was waiting only the turn of tide to be carried out to sea. Interested in saving the relic, Mr. Matthews removed the prow and the stern to his home, where he built two comfortable and unique chairs from the wood. The great dugout itself, he has secured, on high and dry land, where it remains today, its huge size recalling the days of its former glory—the days of the great manhood of the Ntinat Indians and O-di-oo, historic builder.



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