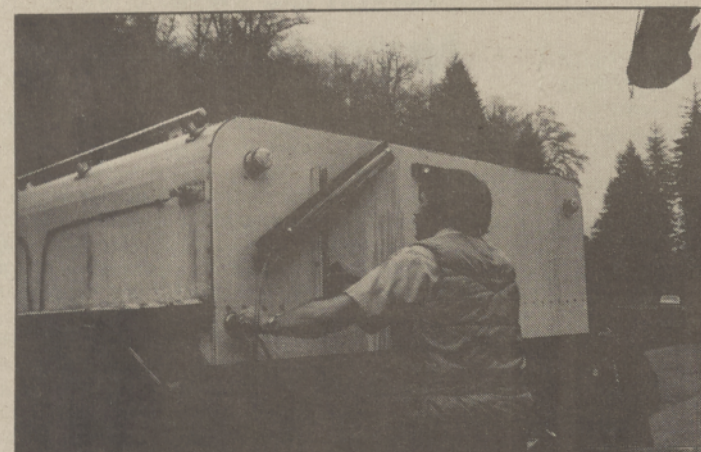




Preparing for Cultural Fishing



Coho Smolts (5 inches long) are removed from the rearing pond at the Siletz Fish hatchery in preparation for shipping to Euchre Creek above the Tribe's fishing site. 50,000 fish were released by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife this last April.



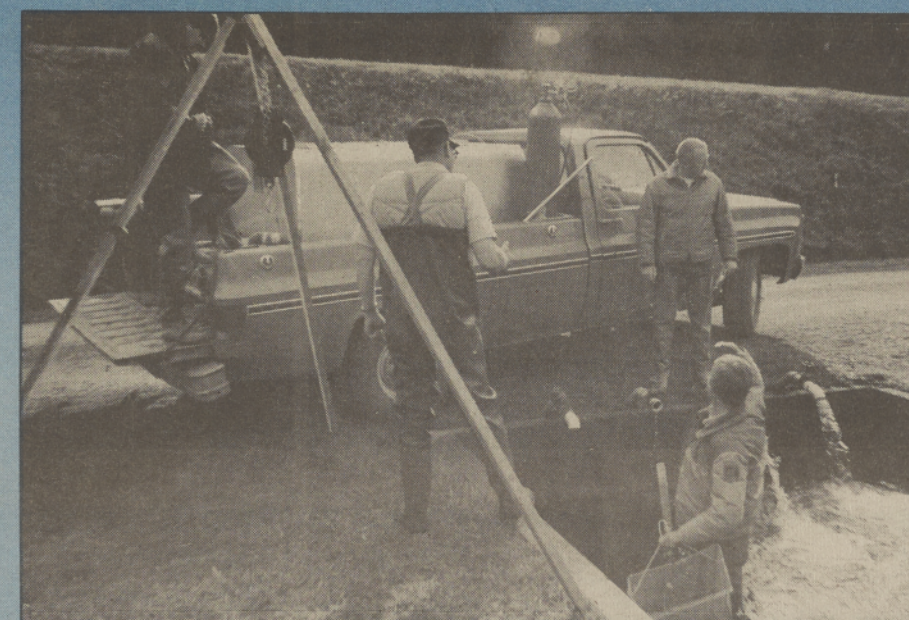
Fish and Wildlife truck driver calculates the amount of water displaced by fish loaded in his truck. In this way the number of fish loaded can be calculated.



Large pump "lifts" fish from pond and dumps them into transporting truck.



At Right: Fish are taken to various release sites above the Euchre Creek Falls and released. Smolts move out of creek towards the ocean in less than a week. Under good conditions 500, or 1%, of the 50,000 released can be expected to return in Oct.-Nov. of 1986 as adult Coho Salmon.



Small fingerling salmon are also released each year. These fish are expected to stay in the creek for the next year, then move out to the ocean as smolts during the next spring.

