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Language Lesson at Quilleute

Uncorrected

The following lesson received from Albert B. Reagan, teacher at the Quilleute Day School, La Push, Wash., was written by an Indian boy 14 years old, as a language lesson.

Last Saturday morning William E. Penn and I went up to Tim White's place to help Mrs. Tim plant some potatoes. Last Saturday Jonah and James caught a pheasant and two rabbits.

Yesterday 47 people were at Sunday school. Yesterday some boys were schooner racing. Gideon Bright won the cup in the race. Yesterday some boys were fishing for smelts. Some boys were also at the shaker meeting.

Last night at three o'clock Amos Johnson saw a smoke-house burning and his father went to Robert Lee's to tell him to watch his house. Mr. Johnson then went to Yashake's to wake them up. And when Yashake woke up his smoke house was starting to burn on the top of the roof. All the people woke up and helped Mr. Yashake to save his dwelling house, which was close to the smoke house.

The whale meat in the smoke house was burned and some potatoes, smelt

fish, dry salmon, Wilson's bicycle, Yashake's traps, and four fish nets, and a stove, some salt salmon, and many other things.

This morning when I woke up I saw the potatoes half cooked. The whale meat was half cooked too. I heard Mr. Reagan fell into a barrel and had his feet sticking up while trying to get on Yashake's house.

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La Push, Wash. May 6, 1907

Indian Makes New Record

In the Salem-Portland 50-mile relay, won by the Chemawa Indians, May 4, Walter Haight, a Klamath Indian, made the first run of five and a half miles in 28 minutes and 53 seconds. He is entitled to the Northwest record for five miles. The record was held by Verner, of Chicago, who won the five-mile event at the Lewis and Clark Fair in 1905, in 28 minutes, 57 3-5 seconds, outdistancing Glarner, the California runner, by two laps. Haight's time was faster and was five and a half miles over a rough road, while Verner made his time on a perfect track.

—Oregonian.