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Cultural Heritage Tourism

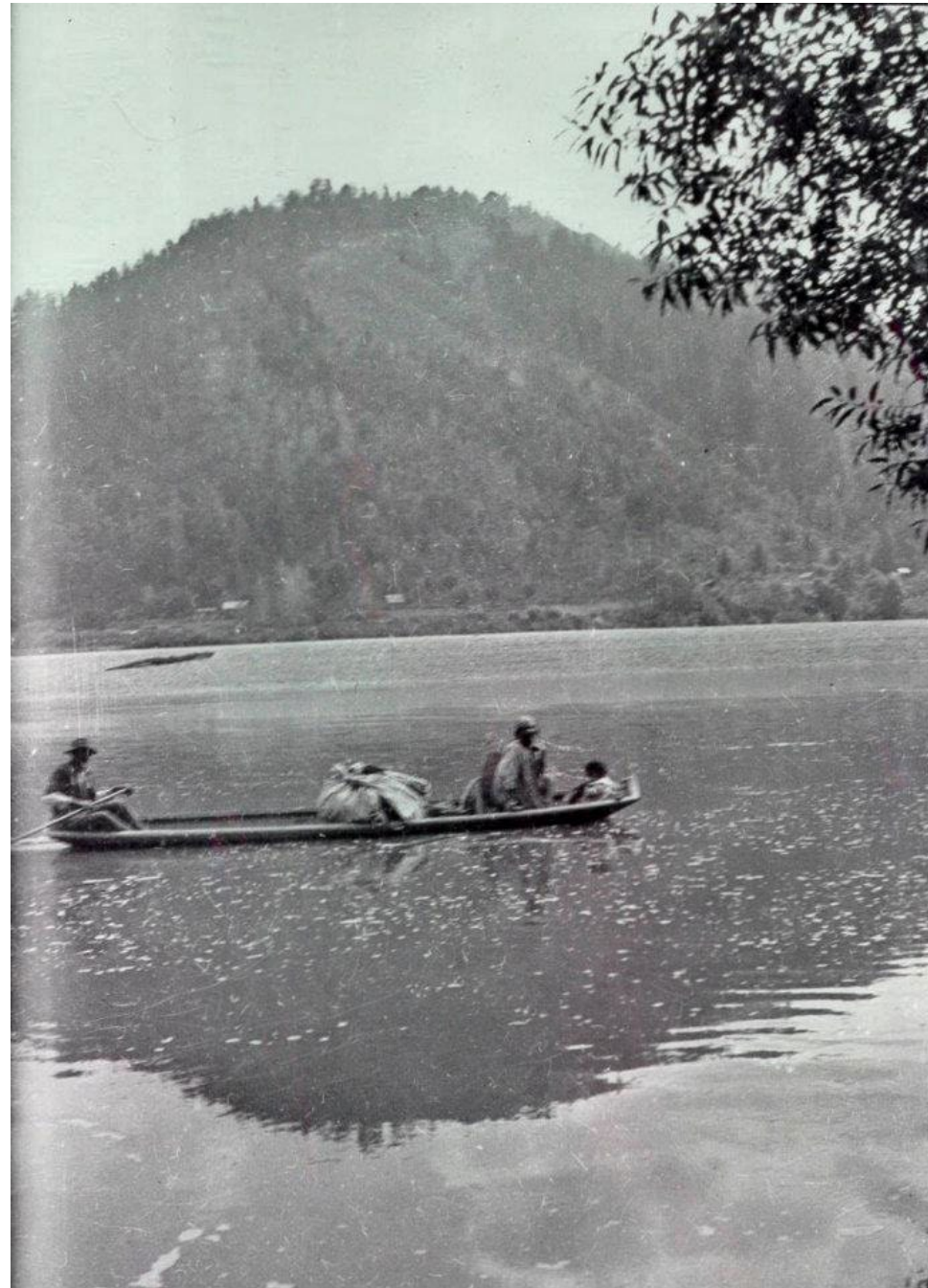
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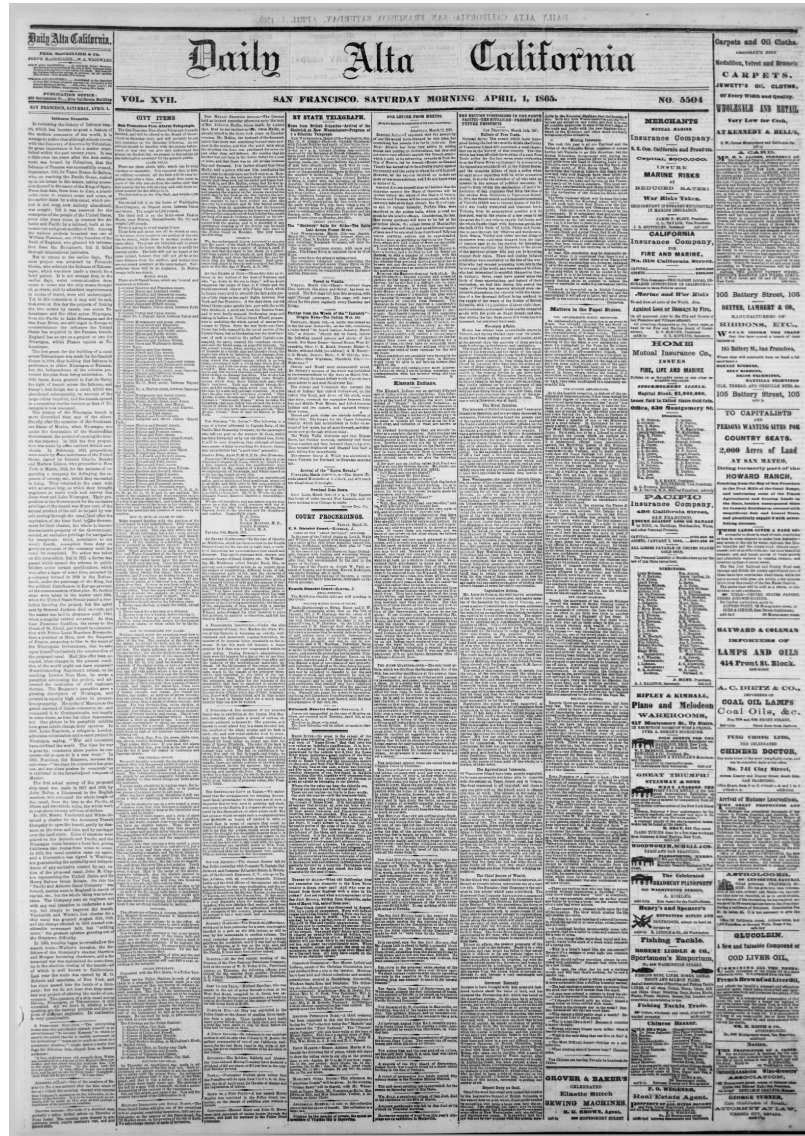
Cultural Revitalization

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Economic Development

1. I can't define your culture for you.
2. I can't judge or blame you for what your culture has taught you.
3. Culture is fluid and ever changing.





“In physical development they are scarcely inferior to whites.”

“in a few years there will only be an old Indian ranch scattered here and there along the river banks, and a few old broken shriveled Indians remaining, to remind the early settlers on the Klamath that it was once thickly populated with an intelligent, dangerous tribe of Indians.”





INDIANS USED REDWOOD DUGOUTS ON THE KLAMATH RIVER. A REDWOOD WAS SPLIT WITH A STONE HAMMER AND ELKHORN WEDGES. BY CHARRING WITH FIRE, THEN SCRAPING WITH TOOLS OF SHELL AND STONE, THE INTERIOR WAS HOLLOWED. THE SIDES WERE SPREAD BY STEAM AND THWARTS. THE PROTRUSIONS REPRESENT THE ORGANS OF MAN. AS IT WAS A SERIOUS PROCESS, PRAYERS ACCOMPANIED EACH ACTION. LIKEWISE, PRAYERS WERE SAID TO THE HEART OF THE DUGOUT FOR A SAFE JOURNEY. THE DUGOUT WAS MANEUVERED WITH POLES ALONG THE RIVER. OCCASIONALLY A FEW MAY STILL BE SEEN ON THE KLAMATH.

















The newly founded tourism enterprise, **Redwood Yurok Canoe Tours** is hiring Canoe Captains and Paddlers/Guides. This is an exciting opportunity to get started with a career in the growing cultural heritage tourism industry and be out on the Klamath experiencing something unique every day! Prior knowledge of Yurok river culture and history preferred. These positions require strenuous upper body activity for extended periods of time.

The **Yurok Country Visitor Center** is hiring a steward to welcome our guests the Yurok way. The Steward greets our guests and provides information on local attractions, organizes presentations and provides information on Yurok related topics, and maintains the gift shop that features local artists.

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