as S records it,

The Indians' was a feline way of life, much leisure, punctuated by moments of sharp interest or entertainment.
Makahs literally were the middlemen of the coast. They even bargained with Swan for payment for sending their children to school.
The Makahs lacked a single strong chief.
these knockabout celebrations (of the Makahs)
boyos: the Indians drinking at Neah Bay
shagnasties
insert somewhere: description of Neah--Waadah--Baadah
Magical sprigs throw in the tribal mind in the most day-to-day ways.
in back of 1861-2 diary, box 1, S lists Makah deaths since census.
Oct. 29, '62

Secowthl, the head chief of the Makahs, came up today from Hosett...
D 26, '62: Capt John shows signs of smallpox
Makah Reservation. For much time to come, then, Webster will be an unbudgable presence, something of an Easter Island visage of stone, looming in the lives of the Makahs.
One by one, the Makahs may have been as full of foible and malarkey as villagers anywhere, including those of us hutchéd along the indiscriminate streets we call neighborhoods. But as a tribe, they glinted with at least one brilliant skill. Their sea-going hunting of whales, that enterprise which John yearned toward, sets apart in the history of this coast the Makahs and their Vancouver Island cousins, the Nootkas.
Swan, firstbringer of the alphabet to the Makahs, thought the alarm of the school-bound youngsters quite amusing.
Makah whale hunt: Neah Bay sleigh ride...
Martin, Douglas D.

Apache - white relations on the Pac slope, 1850-90
Neah Bay as islanded site: somewhere in 1863-5 diaries, Swan recounts Makahs' legend of flood, says it's undoubtedly right.
from Myron Ogden: good sources at Neah Bay are Gene Parker and Jo Dean Haup
(she's in tribal office)
The Makahs had seagoing skills to spare; when Swan went to Ozette, they would take him by canoe thru the rock arches at...
canoe men
Makahs felt Swell's loss like twinges after amputation.
Indians' nostalgic view of the past: but we do know their livelihood was changing; that the implements held in the hand were different, and there were potatoes instead of dried halibut.
1000 miles to southeastern Alaska, still only $\frac{1}{3}$ (?) to Arctic
Makahs: sea rovers

--their seaware at Alava dig
the warfare and diplomacy which flickers in Swan's pages
Ward, April 29, 1876, evidently while teaching at Skokomish Reservation on Hood Canal, "at the outlet of Lake Cushman":

"...I am getting tired of life among the Indians. They are ignorant and superstitious and devoid alike of truth and virtue and the most inveterate growlers within the range of my knowledge."
A lively time is said to be going on between the Neah Bay Indians and whales. The Indians capture their game in these latter days with steel harpoons, which are buoyed up by bladders attached to ropes.
the Makahs as mummers; Smthn, 12
Near Bay
"Makah Indian Nation"

- needle-nose paddles

- All bladges must run in it den along edges: nice school