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Edge of Yakima Indian Reservation from Grayback Peak, Sec. 20, T. 6 N., R. 14 E., to Spencer Point, Sec. 9, T. 11 N., R. 12 E., via Blazed Trees, Goat Butte, Summit of Cascade Mts. and Klickitat Divide.

Mr. Snipes if he has ever heard of any blazed trees nearby in which the Indians or the officials from the Yakima Indian Reservation had ever shown an interest.

Mr. Snipes informs me that Abraham Lincoln, an aged Indian from the Yakima Indian Reservation, pointed out

two trees to him some twenty-one years ago when Lincoln came to Glenwood and chopped the evidence of the old blaze out of one of the trees and took it with him to Fort Simcoe to exhibit as evidence in court. Mr. Snipes

is not positive as to the exact location of the trees

and is under the impression that both of them have been destroyed. He shows me, however, the spot which

he remembers as being the place where the blazed trees pointed out to him by the Indian, Abraham Lincoln, originally stood, which agrees within about 25 yards of the true position of the blazed trees as afterward determined.

I therefore telegraph to the Superintendent of the Yakima Indian Reservation at Fort Simcoe and request the services of the Indian, Abraham Lincoln, as guide in locating the "Blazed Trees".

May 9, 1923: Abraham Lincoln arrives at Glenwood, Wash.

at 9 p.m. He describes the "Blazed Trees" as being a pine, about 28 ins. in diameter, blazed on the side

facing Mt. Adams, and a second tree, somewhat smaller in diameter, blazed on the side facing Grayback Peak, located on the south side of the Glenwood-Goldendale Road, on top of a slight rise, near the junction of the road with the old Indian trail.

May 10, 1923: Abraham Lincoln points out to me the "Blazed Trees" described by him on May 9. Only the

smaller of the two trees is now standing. It is a yellow pine, 20 inches in diameter, with an over-grown blaze 6 x 8 ins., 4 ft. above ground, on the side of the tree facing Grayback Peak. There are no scribe marks on the tree. N. 55° W., 32 lks. dist., from