

United States Indian Service.

COL. THOS. S. LANG,
~~Special~~
DEPUTY U. S. INDIAN AGENT.

THE DALLES, OREGON.

August 6th 1889.

Capt. Thomas Priestly
U. S. Indian Agent
Yakama Agency
W. T.

Sir

I have obtained the opinion of the Dep
U. S. Attorney in Oregon, as to the right of Oregon citizens
to purchase fish (salmon) of Indians, who caught them
in the waters of Washington Territory.

He says "there is no law prohibiting the purchase
of salmon by Oregon citizens. That were not caught
in Oregon waters contrary to law

So, your people have a right to sell
during the month of Augt in the markets of this
state -

Yours Resp Thos S Lang
Dep. Special U. S Indian Agt

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Reporting that U.S.
Attorney gives opinion
that Indians can sell
fish to our citizens.