Other constellations are Edad, a fish weir, H-dah he-set, the needle with which they make mats, &c. The stationary character of the Pole Star or its relation to the Pointers, I believe they have never noticed.

The Nisqually have the following tale, indicating the idea that the stars are men. — Two girls once went out to dig for roots and remained all night. While lying by the fire they looked up at the stars, chattering and wondering what they were. One said perhaps they were men, and she would like such a star, pointing to a particular one for a husband. The other said she did not like that one, but such another. The stars were young men, and taking the girls at their word, came down and carried them off to the upper world. They found this like their own; they had the same roots to dig and the same tasks. One of them had a child by the star, after a while, they became tired and pined for their own country, and one day when engaged in their usual occupation of sucking roots they dug a deep hole and finding the air come through, commenced making a rope of hazel twigs. The husband of the one who had the child, scolded her for not bringing more roots, but she excused herself, by pretending that the infant had cried so that she could not work. The women