A MOST PECULIAR PEOPLE.

Some of the Remarkable Ceremonials of Southern Alaska Indians.

One of the most remarkable of the festivals celebrated by the Alaska Indians is a carnival of ghosts which is held each winter. It seems to be derived from a tradition that tells of a journey made by an adventurous individual to a region beneath the earth inhabited by phantoms. The celebration itself is a mimical representation of the visit to hades aforesaid, and the performer who represents the subterrane traveler wears a necklace and headdress set round with skulls.

This festival requires elaborate preparations. Speaking tubes of dried giant kelp are laid under the floor of the lodgehouse so as to terminate in the fireplace. While the ceremonial is in progress, the performer disappears into a ditch previously dug behind the fireplace, and then many voices are heard coming out of the flames—really the voices of persons hidden in adjoining rooms, who speak through the tubes. Later on an image representing a ghost is seen to rise out of the ground, carrying the performer.

Cannibalism is very conspicuous in the myths current among these people, who have themselves been eaters of human flesh up to a recent period. Indeed, though the whites are supposed to have put a stop to such practices, it would seem that secret indulgences in them has not been wholly done away with.

Quite a number of strange demons are worshiped as guardian spirits, among them a cannibal demon that lives on the mountains and always is engaged in the pursuit of human beings for his table. The smoke of his chimney is the color of blood, and he has a female slave who gets food for him by catching men and collecting corpses. In his house is a fabulous bird with an immensely long beak, which lives on the brains of persons whose skulls it fractures with its bill. [illegible]

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