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SALMON REHABILITATION BY INDIANS

The name "Auke" means "little lake" in the Thlinget Indian language and refers to the lake that was in front of the glacier and which is now "Auke Lake" in Alaska.

It is related that in recent prehistoric times the local rising land mass created a barrier to salmon in the Auke Lake outlet and the Indians of the nearby Auke village set their slaves to work clearing the stream. The success of this salmon rehabilitation was so pleasing to the Indians that they sent the slaves back to their own villages. (Outdoor California, May 1961.)

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