

Historical Connections Name: _____

After settlers took their land, the Ho-Chunk, Menominee, Ojibwe, and Potawatomi in Portage County adapted their seasonal rounds to include new industries. In winter, they worked in logging camps. In the spring, they gathered herbs to sell. In summer and fall, they picked hops and dug potatoes.

Use the information about Menominee seasons to read these newspapers. Which month do you think the articles published? Write your answers on the blanks below.

A large number of Winnebago Indians who have been picking blueberries for Blodgett & Wood, and who are camped about a mile east of the business part of the city, waiting for the blackberry crop, indulged in one of their dances on Sunday night which attracted a good many visitors. They were then urged to get up

1883, Stevens Point

Deer —It is said that deer are plenty this fall, and that the Indians are killing them off very fast.

1865, Stevens Point

All the Indians that were on the cranberry marshes are coming by the way of Amherst, Waupaca, Sheridan and other places near there to dig potatoes.

1916, Wittenberg

Oscar Pigeon returned from Cran-
don and took a potato digging job
at Almond.

1931, Wittenberg

In 1883, “a mile east of the business part of the city” was where UWSP is today.

What crop had the Indians there just finished picking? _____

What crop were they about to pick? _____

Who had a potato digging job in Almond? _____