

Q. You mean by that that you would not or don't want to work in a mine?

A. No. Some ~~Indians~~ white men raise cattle and that gives them food, but Indians never do that?

Mr Commissioner Macdowall: Do you know Johnnie Chillihoetsa?

A. Yes.

Q. Well he has about 400 head of cattle and he is a rich man and he raises cattle and grain?

A. I hunt fur and that is all I want - I don't want to work for wages.

Q. What is your name?

A. Johnson.

Q. (to the Chief) Would not some of your young men like to have a farm like some of the Indians in the Kootenay and Okanagan?

JOHN JACK: None of us know nothing about farming because we don't know anything about it - because we cannot handle it.

Q. Would you like the Government to send a man out here and show you how to farm?

A. The garden is growing up now - Just two old people have tried to make a garden but they can't do it. Just in about 1-1/2 months everything will be finished; that is our garden - it is growing up now and suppose you send that man up to teach the Indians and we cannot learn it at all, the first thing we know our garden is growing up in about 1-1/2 months - there is no gardens here and we cannot grow anything here at all.

Q. I lived twenty years among the mountains in the Northwest and the Indians there lived on Buffalo - A man was sent to teach them how to farm, and now they are well off and have large gardens and farms?

A. We are not going to do anything like the Blackfeet - It is alright for them because it is a warm country where they are, but here we only have two months of good weather and there is no time to grow anything - Down there it is warm and they have lots of time to grow whatever they put in.

Mr Commissioner Macdowall: It is double as cold there as it is here and there is a plain down through which the wind sweeps?