

12 DICTIONARY OF THE CHINOOK JARGON

Mah-lie. To forget.

Mahsh. To leave; to turn out; to throw away; to part with, remove. Ex. Mahsh chuck kopa boat, bail the boat out. Mahsh okook salmon, throw away that fish. Mahsh nika capo, take off your coat. Yahka mahsh tumtum kopa nik, he has given me his orders.

Mah-sie. Thank you.

Maht-lin-nie. Off shore.

Maht-wil-lie. In shore; shorewards; keep in.

Ma-lah. Tinware; crockery, earthenware.

Ma-i-eh. To marry.

Ma-ma. A mother.

Mam-ook. To make; to do; to work. Ex. Mamook tesick, to paddle; mamook illahie, to dig.

Man. A man; the male of any animal. Ex. Man moolock, a buck elk. Tenas man, a young man or boy.

Mel-a-kwa. A mosquito.

Mel-ass. Molasses.

Memaloost. To die; dead. Mamook memaloost, to kill.

Me-sah-chie. Bad; wicked.

Me-si-ka. You; your; yours.

Mika. Thou; thy; thine.

Mi-mie. Down stream.

Mist-chi-mas. A slave.

Mit-ass. Leggings.

Mit-lite. To sit; sit down; stay at; reside; remain. Ex.

Mitlite nika hyiu salmon kopa, sit down I have plenty of salmon. Mitlite keekwillie, to put down.

Mit-whit. To stand; stand up; mitwhit stick, a standing tree; a mast.

Mokst. Twice.

Moo-la. A mill. Stick moola, a saw mill.

Moo-lock. An elk.

Moon. The moon. Hkt moon, a month. Sick moon, the wane of old moon.

Moos-moos. Buffalo; horned cattle.

Moo-sum. To sleep, sleep. Nika hyas moosum, I slept very sound.

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Mow-itsh. A deer; venison.

Muck-a-muck. To eat; to bite food. Muck-a-muck chuck, to drink water.

Musket. A gun or musket. Snck musket, a bow.