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An officer of the regular army fears that in case of war with Spain the Indians of the plains will rise in rebellion and give lots of trouble. We have always had Indian troubles during the wars our government has been engaged in, and as the Indians are about as numerous today as they were a hundred years ago they could make things lively for the settlers in the neighborhood of the big reservations in the event of our regular soldiers being called to another field.

In Grant county the democratic county central committee, when it met at the county seat to fix the dates for the primaries and county conventions, instead of doing so proceeded to elect delegates to the state convention. As only 12 out of the 23 members of the committee assembled, they probably thought best to make sure of being represented in the state convention, as there was no assurance that the county convention would ever get together.

The Dalles will furnish two candidates before the democratic state convention—W. H. Mansfield for state printer and Prof. John Gavin for superintendent of public instruction, both well fitted for the offices they aspire to.

**Letter from Dawson City.**  
Dawson, Northwest Territory, Jan. 29, 1898.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker, Hood River, Ore.—Dear Friends: \* \* \* No papers brought in here by mail carriers. Only one mail (brought by private party) since we got here. Got a letter from home dated Sept. 1st. The U. S. mail carrier goes through here to Circle City. He has thrown up his contract.

The situation here is this: The Canadian government, until last fall, allowed each creek claim 500 feet, and from rim to rim. Bench claims, 100 feet. Now, creek claims are reduced to 200 feet and half of that is held for the queen. Bench claims remain unchanged. Few, very few, people try to develop 100 feet for themselves and 100 feet for the crown. As a result, everybody is trying to get as many locations as possible, sell them out and get out of the country. The law is a deadener on the development of the country, and if it remains unchanged, will drive most miners over the line, 80 miles by river, into Uncle Sam's domain. This country is spotted, and who ever knew a mining country that was not? Eldorado creek is good, very good. Bonanza is spotted; some claims are fine, will yield \$10,000 to the man this winter, and maybe the adjoining claim will not pay expenses. Bear creek is good; Hunker is spotted. Dominion has few holes sunk to bedrock, and most of them are good. The country is staked for 60 miles around Dawson. Stampede follows stampede. There is not work or grub for those already here, and if reports are true there will be 40,000 or more people come here the coming season. They will either have to leave or starve. Very few pay \$1.50 or \$1.25 per hour; \$1 is the prevailing figure, and more people mean lower wages, say 50c. That means \$5 per day, and as supplies cost on an average of four times as much here as they do outside, you will see there is no use to come here looking for profitable employment. If you have a good claim you are rich, but there are one hundred poor claims to every good one. I quote you a few figures on provisions to show you that when the stores are short prices go up—store and outside prices:

Flour, per sack	\$6 00	\$10 00
Rice, per pound	25	1 25
Sugar, per pound	30	75
Bacon, per pound	40	1 00
Dried fruits	30	1 25

And other goods in proportion. If the transportation companies could not keep pace with the increase in population last year (about 5,000 people in this section now), how are they going to furnish grub for 50,000 people next winter? There is only one answer and that is plainer than the handwriting on the wall. This is a great, big country and there is room for 100,000 people to prospect the auriferous deposits, but they do not and will not bring in enough grub, and the stores can not get in enough. The N. A. T. & C. Co. have \$500,000 worth of supplies at St. Michaels and could not get it here last year.

There seems to be some gold most everywhere and a few places are rich. I would not be surprised if the first steamers that reach San Francisco and Seattle would carry ten millions. The miners who went to California in '49 could camp in green pastures and pleasant waters, but here we have cheerless Eldorados of ice and snow. Our coldest day was December 1st, and then it was only 48 below. The "oldest inhabitant" tells me that this is the mildest winter he has ever known. Possibly the same Lord who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb has modified the weather here to suit some (and not a few) who have come here half clad in such a climate. I have warm clothes and don't propose to be out much in the mercury cases (22 below) to move. Didn't come here to defy old Bonanza in his chosen home. Two feet of snow along the Yukon; more in mountains; weather 10 below to 3 above today; considered very warm. As has never thawed any since September 28th.

Am going to fall back on figures for a minute or two:

Stove pipe, per joint	\$ 2 00
Sheet iron camp stove	50 00
Ten-quart pail	7 00

And stock exhausted. The tin-maker man told me he had sold 8,000 joints of pipe and stoves to correspond. Wouldn't an Eldorado mine, better than old Dallas wear a smile as broad as the Columbia if he could get such prices!

Hay, 167 ton	\$500 00
Team hire, per hour	5 00
Horsehoeing	16 00
Hair cut	1 00

Shave	\$ 50
Bath	2 50
Coal oil, per gallon	1 00
Sardines	1 00

Stores sell oil at \$3 per gallon and candles, \$6 per box of 120. Here's the royal, restaurant bill of fare:

Ten or coffee, per cup	\$ 50
Beef tea, per cup	75
Doughnuts, each	75
Sardines	75
Sandwich	75

Beef and mutton, \$1 to \$1.50 per pound; moose and caribou, ditto. About 300 people have gone down the Yukon, 380 miles, to Fort Yukon, where there are warehouses and some supplies, and I feel safe in saying 700 have gone towards civilization and salt water. There is very little ground sluicing here in summer—nearly all drifting. Ground frozen; gets hot—two or three feet in summer. Gets hot—110 in the shade. Gets cold in winter—80 in the sunshine. Very little sunshine on December 20th; just tips the mountain tops to the north of Dawson for a few minutes. A ray of sunshine touches our cabin in Dawson at noon January 1st. Cabins are built of logs and moss. Moss is far better than mud. Roof made of poles and moss and then covered by about a foot of clay or sand. If there is anything you want to know, write me at Dawson, Northwest Territory, via Victoria, B. C. Put on a 3c stamp. Your friend,  
JOSEPH A. WILSON.

**Don't Carry Too Much Salt.**  
HOOD RIVER, March 8, 1898.—Editor GLACIER: As I have hitherto remained a silent spectator of the various controversies concerning the shipment and marketing of our strawberries, I would like to air my views along with the rest. As we all know, times are most desperately hard, and with the fierce competition now existing in the markets and the great amount of fruit shipped, the best prices we can get must necessarily be low, and if the grower is to receive any remuneration whatever for his toil, the cost of marketing the crop must be reduced greatly below what it ever has been heretofore. I believe it can be done; if not, adios strawberries. I always have been and am still opposed to the idea of sending agents East to look after the selling of the fruit. I believe it is money thrown away. I do not believe that any agent has ever yet saved to the union half the cost of his salary. Now, when I say this, I do not mean to cast any insinuations on Mr. Coon or any one else; in fact, I regard both Mr. Coon and Mr. Evans as men of the highest integrity; and I have no doubt Mr. Coon performed his duties as traveling agent for the union as well as he or any one else could have done. But since we sell, or consign, to large wholesale houses, why could we not make all necessary arrangements with them as to their keeping us posted as to state of markets, etc., and thus dispense with traveling agents altogether. I believe the expenses here at home should be very moderate also, if we are to hold together and prevent the entire disintegration of the union. I do not mean to say that any one receives too much wages for his work; in fact I do not know just how much salary our agents do get, but I do know this, that after deducting the cost of handling and shipping, there is practically nothing left to the grower. Heretofore the talk has been mostly as to how to grow and pack berries nicely. What we now want most to know is how to sell them nicely, that is, so there may be something left to the grower.

For several years past I have not received enough returns for my berries to pay the cost of growing them, although they averaged as fine as any that I saw elsewhere, and were carefully sorted and packed, culling all better three-fourths of an inch in diameter, and when my returns show only an average of about 60 cents a crate it does not make me feel much like blowing up the business, unless it is with dynamite. Like "We, Us & Co." I feel a little sore over the past. And, by the way, I would just like to add that in my humble opinion the communication headed "Independent as a Hog on Ice" was the finest bit of satire, wit and humor that ever found its way into the GLACIER. Shake, old boy, whoever you are. Have been there myself.

I would just say that, as many of us (ye humble writer included) who depend largely or wholly on our strawberry crop are most desperately poor, if we do not realize something out of our berries this year we will have to pull up stakes and leave—that is, if we have any stakes left to pull up. Some years ago, when I used to ship my own berries, my return was usually much more satisfactory than they ever have been since; but times have greatly changed since then and I fully realize that independent individual shipments now would mean chaos to the whole business.

So this, Mr. Editor, is about the way the matter looks to me. Of course, I do not expect anybody to work for less than living wages, but we should not try to carry too much sail when the horizon looks so squally. I do not pretend to suggest remedies for all our evils straggle, for I do not fully understand them all. Perhaps there are none; it may be the business is already overdone. But one thing I do know is that unless we can greatly reduce the cost of handling and shipping our berries we had better go to raising potatoes at 40 cents a bushel.

**Letter from C. L. Morse.**  
HOOD RIVER, March 14, 1898.—Editor GLACIER: On May 25, 1897, the Davidson Fruit Co. had about 50 crates of strawberries in Butte; the Hood River Fruit Growers' Union none, and all I asked of their representative was that he would not allow their agents to take orders for berries they did not have for 25c per crate less than the market had been the day before. Now, I do not think my request was unreasonable, but I was told if we got the market price it was all we could expect. In all honesty I ask, what was the market price and who made it?—whether it was the agent of the Davidson Fruit Co., with berries to sell, or the agent of the union with no berries to sell?—nor did they have until the next day, owing to the trains not connecting, which caused two shipments to arrive in Butte on May 26th, which caused another drop in prices. Now,

the Davidson Fruit Co. could not have been to blame for this, as they had no berries to arrive on that day. As for the union being able to raise the price after they had the market to themselves, the first thing my attention was called to after I arrived home was an article in the GLACIER stating that the price of berries had been raised 25c per crate. So I asked one of the representatives of the union what they got for their berries and was told \$2.50 per crate. And as the last shipment of the Davidson Fruit Co. was sold for \$2.50 and \$2.75 per crate, I cannot see that the prices of the Davidson Fruit Co. were raised, and I can produce the amount of sales to this effect:

As the berry growers of Hood River do not seem to agree as to who shall or can ship all of the berries of this valley, it seems to me they should agree when upon the market. The merchants of this place all sell goods and at about the same price, and as Hood River berries are staple goods upon the Montana market, there is no good reason why prices should be maintained by a union of shippers. If not by shippers, certainly by a union of representatives, and the harder the representatives work the more berries will be sold and better prices maintained; for at no time can Hood River expect to have the Montana market wholly to themselves. Very respectfully,  
C. L. MORSE.

**LATEST NEWS BULLETINS.**  
PORTLAND, March 17.—No report yet from the court of inquiry at Havana. Spain objects to the United States preparations around Key West. It is reported that an Italian cruiser has been purchased by the United States government. Many lives were lost in a burning building in Chicago. Cuban Patriots in 1850. In May, 1850, nearly half a century since, a strong Cuban sympathizer staying at the time in the house with Gen. Lopez, just prior to his departure for Cuba in the brave effort to release her from the thraldom of Spanish yoke and Spanish cruelty, wrote the following verses, on learning that he had landed with his small but devoted band of followers. The expedition was, as we know, a failure, and the chief actors in the tragedy garroted, but the lines may yet find an echo in the hearts of many who would rejoice at her freedom and hope to see it accomplished: Huzza! we have landed. Ho Cubans and brothers!

We come, at your bidding, as friends to a feast; Our hearts in our hands, our good friends beside us, And "Freedom" the watchword inscribed on our crests. The wild northern eagle, in his freedom-built eyrie, Heard the groan and the curse from this heaven-planted isle, And swooping adown, as the ocean resistless, Brings ye freedom of speech, eye, and freedom to smile. Then up with the banner, to the free heavens with it, Your free homes and altars shall make the world glad; Then rally 'round the brave standard ye carry, For Lopez the Good and for bold Libertad!

No more shall the dungeon your proud spirit shackle, The garotte no more stop the tongue of the free; No king-craft nor queen-craft, nor old Castile choke ye As hounds or as belots, to bend them the knee. Ho Cubans! Ho Cubans! Ho patriots ever! For your wives and your children, your homes and your wealth. The wild eagle grapples the vipers that bind ye; Huzza, then, for victory! Our union is strength. Then up with the banner! to the free heavens with it, Your homes and your altars shall make the world glad; Then rally 'round the brave standard ye carry, For Lopez the Good and for bold Libertad. Hood River, March 9, 1898.

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