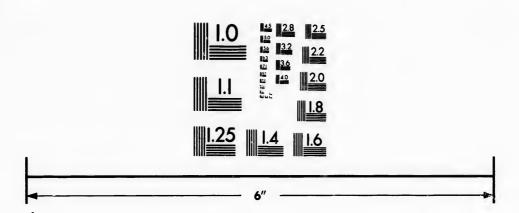


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DICTIONARY

OF THE

CHINNOOK JARGON,

IN USE AMONG THE TRIBES OF

OREGON, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST,

WITE

CRITICAL AND EXPLANATORY NOTES.

BY GRANVILLE STUART.

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PREFACE.

THE "Jargon" so much in use all over the North Pacific coast among both whites and Indians, as a verbal medium of communicating with each other, was originally invented by the "Hudson's Bay Company," in order to facilitate the progress of their commerce with Indians, of which there are more than fifty tribes in Oregon and Washington, and as many more in British Columbia; and while there is general similarity of language among them, leading one to suppose that at some remote period they all talked one tongue, yet each tribe has at this time, a dialect of its own, differing in many respects from all the others; and as it was impossible for the traders to learn all the languages, and yet it was necessary to have some medium of conversing with each tribe, the "Chinnook Jargon" was gradually formed and introduced among them, and is now universally used by all these tribes in their intercouse with the whites.

The "Jargon" is founded on the language of the "Chinnook" Indians, and the bulk of it is composed of words from their dialect, to which is added a great many French words, and a few English ones; there is, besides, a great many "Nez Perce" words, and a few from many of the other tribes.

In writing this "Dictionary," I shall append notes, critical and explanatory, for the purpose of showing how this "Jargon" was formed.

RULES FOR PRONUNCIATION.

GIVE all the letters their alphabet sound, and be careful to emphasize the syllable that has the accent mark (thus ') attached to it.

Compound words determine their signification by the word prefixed to them, as "ty'-ee pus-sis'-sey," or "chief cloth" or "blanket," means superfine cloth; "ty'-ee house" or "chief's house," meaning the house of an important person, &c.

Words express equivocally nouns or verbs, as "ni'-kalı waw'-waw," "I speak," or "my word."

The letter f never occurs in this jargon.

When there is no accent mark, emphasize all the syllables alike.

 Λg An Arı Au Axe Alo Alw Alik Ang Age Afra Ang Arre Ame Acre Apr All. Ah! Awl Am Arri Auti

As.
Ask
Aga
Asce
Ahe
Alm

DICTIONARY

OF THE

CHINNOOK JARGON.

ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Ague	Cole'-sick (Note 1).
Alms (to give)	Mam'-mook klah'-how-iam.
And, or &	Pe (Note 2).
Arm	
Aunt	Quaw'-eth.
Axe	
Alone	Co-pet', or, ict.
Always	
Alike	
Augry	
Age	En'-cot-ta.
Afraid	
Angel	
Arrow	
American	
Across	
Apron	Ki'-en.
All	Kon'-a-way.
Ah! (in pain)	
Awl	Shoe ca'-pu-ut.
Amuse (to)	
Arrive	Coe.
Autumn	Ten-ass' cold ill'-a-he.
As	Koek'-wah.
Λsk (to)	Waw'-waw.
Again	Waw'-huth, or, worth.
Ascend	
Ahead	E'-lip.
Almost	Wake si'-ah.

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ENGLISH.

CHINNOOK JARGON.

ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Apple	Pow'-iteh.
Answer	Waw'-waw.
6	77
P	B
Beard	Cha-nootch'-no.
Back	
Brother (older)	Ca'-po.
Brother (younger)	
Brother-in-law	
Blanket	Pus-sis'-sey.
Blue	
Beads	Kaw'-moo-suck
Bad	
By-and-by	
Barter	Mah'-cook.
Boy	Ten'-nas man.
Brave	Skook'-um tum'-tum.
Bone	
Bridle	
Buy (to)	
Boots	Stick shoes (Note 8).
Ву	
Boil	Lip'-lip (Note 9).
Basket	Opt'-con.
Bag	
Beaver	
Bear	
Bread	
Ball	
Brass	
Button	
Biseuit	
Berries	O'-lil-le.
Board or plank	La plash (Note 10).
Bring (to)	Isk'-kum.
Blackberries	
Pad spirit	
Before	
Behind	
Bell	Ting'-ting (Note 11).
Beyond	Teu'-us si'-ah.
B ood	

Blir
Boy
Box
Be s
Brer
Burl
Broo
Barr
Bene
Butt
Brob
Brea
Bott
Bow
Brig
Belt
Burn
Body
Borr
Big .

Chief Cat... Come Canoo Cow.. Come

Bird.

Becar

Brook

Both

Bore Beat

Carry Cand Color Chair Cook

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ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Blind	Ha'-lo se-ah'-host.
Bow (weapon)	
Box	
Be still	
Breadth	
Barley	
Broom	
Barrel	Talı'-mo-litch.
Beneath	Kek'-wil-la.
Butter	
Broken	Cock'-shet.
Break (to)	Mam'-mook cock'-shet.
Bottle	La bot-tee' (Note 14).
Bowels	
Bright	
Belt	
Burn	Mam'-mook pise.
Body	
Borrow	E-yah'-wool-ly.
Big	Hy'-ass.
Bird	
Because	
Brook	
Both	
Bore (to)	
Beat (to)	Cock'-shet.
	O
Chief	Try' on
Cat	
Come here	
Canoe.\	
Cow	
Come	
Come (to)	
Carry (to)	
Candle.	
Color	
Chair	
Cook (to)	
Conceal (to)	
Chimney	
Chiminey	1. BHUH HE (11000 10).

ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Coat	Cupeau (Note 19).
Calm	Ha'-lo wind.
Clean	
Cry	Cly (Note 20).
Cut (to)	Thlah'-cope.
Cellar	
Cold	
Cup	O'-skun.
Curly	Hun'-nel-h-keek.
Carrot	
Cabbage	
Crooked	See'-py.
Clams	
Capsize	
Come on	
Call (to)	
Cap	Se-ah'-pult.
Coffee	
Certainly	
Cedar	
Circle	
Chain	
Cart	
Command (to)	
Count	
Crow (bird)	.Caw'-caw.
Cloth (woollen)	Pus'-sis'-sey.
Cloth (cotton)	, .Sil.
Copper	.Pel chick'-a-min.
Child	.Ten'-nas.
Chilly	
Crazy	.Pil'-ton.
Cool (to)	. Mam'-mook cold.
Country	.Ill'-a-he.
Cask	.Tah'-mo-lich.
Conquer	.To'-lo.
Clock	
Calf	.Ten'-nas moos' moos.
	D
Daughter (my)	. Ni'-kah ten'-nas clooch-man.
Duck	.Cul'-la cul'-la.
Dig (to)	
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Deer...
Dance.
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Dark...
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Egg....
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Evening
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MONTANA AS IT 18.

ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Door	
Drive (to)	
Deer	
Dance	
Dish	
Driuk	
Dive in the water	Clat'-ta waw kot'-wil-la chuch
Down the stream	
Deceive (to)	. Mam-mook tal'-la-nos.
Dark	Key'sep.
Down	Keg'-wil-ly
Day	
Daybreak	
	. Mam'-mook tsuch, or, chuck, or, muck'-
22.11.11	a-muck chuck.
Different	
Dress (a woman's)	
Deep	
	Le yob (Note 30), or, ma-sach'-a ta-
	man'-on-is.
Desert (to)	
Difficult	.Hv'-as kul.
Dead	
Dirty	1.7.2.
Dog	
Don't know	
	the same same same same same same same sam
	Ð
Eye	.See-ah'-host.
Ear	.Quo-lon.
Enemies	
Elk	
Early	.Teri'-nas sun.
Everywhere	. Kon'-a-way kah, or, kah'-kah.
End	.O'-boot (Note 31).
Egg	
Empty	
Evening	
Englishman	.King George man (33),
Enough	
Embrace	•
Elevate (to)	. Mam'-mook soth'-a-ly,
Enlarge (to)	

ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Extinguish	Mam'-mook mam'-a-loose.
Earn (to)	To-lo.
Eat (to)	. Muck'-a-muck.
Eight	Stoat'-kin.
Eighty	Stoat'-kin tot'-le-lum.
	J.F
Frenchman	Pe-si'-oux.
Face	See a'-host.
Flea	En'-e-poo.
Fingers	Lc mah' (Note 34).
. eet	
Father	Paw'-paw (Note 36).
For what	Pe'-eo-tu.
Falsehood	Clah-man'-a-whit.
Far off	Si-ah'.
Full	Pot'-ul.
Fire	Pi'-ah (Note 37).
Food	Muck-a-muck.
Friend	Six.
Finished	
Fence	Cul'-lah.
Fat	Hy'-as glecce.
Flowers	Close tip'-so.
Forget	
Fool	Pil-ton.
Flag	
Fox	
Flies	
Forenoon	
File	
Frog	Slaw'-wa-ka-ick.
Fool (to deceive)	Lah'-lah.
Fishhook	A-kick'.
Fish	
Fear	Quash.
Flour	Klim'-min sap'-a-lil.
Fryingpan	La poo'-el (Note 41).
Fathom (six feet)	Eth'-lon.
Fade (to)	Chah'-co spo'-ak.
Fasten (to)	
Find	Clap.
Fight	Puck'-puck sul'-lux.

Field.
Forme
Fill (to
Fork..
Future
Fog...
File (to
Fail...
Feather
First..
Four..
Fourtee
Forty.
Five...

Fifteen Fifty ...

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Grandfa Girl.... Go away Go to be Gum... God... Good sp Great m: Goose . . Get up . Gamble Great .. Ground. Get.... Grass ... Glass . . . Give...

Gift....

Green..

Good by Grease N.

	ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
		Close ill'-a-he co'-pa cul'-la.
Formerly.		An-aw'-cot-ta.
Fill (to)		Mam'-mook pot'-ul.
Fork		La foo-shay' (Note 42).
Future		
Fog		Cul'-tus smoke.
File (to)		
Fail		Lee'-pa, or, L-see'-pa.
Flat		Thluck'-ulth.
		Tip'-pa, or, Tip'so.
First		E'-lip.
Four		Lock'-et.
Fourteen.		Tot'-le-lum lock'-et.
Forty		Lock'-et tot-le-lum.
Fifteen		Tot'-le-lum quin'-um.
Fifty	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Quin'-um tot'-le-lum.
Grandmoth	er	C+ Chits.
	r	
		Ten'-nas Clooch'-man.
		Ciat'-ta-waw.
		Clat'-ta-waw Moo'-sum.
		Musket (Note 43).
		Sah'-hah-le Ty'-ee.
		Sah'-hah-le Ty'-ee.
	·	
		Cul'-la cul'-la.
Get up		, Mit'-whit.
Get		Isk'-um.
Grass		Tip'-so.
		She-lock'-um.
Give		Pot'-latch.
Gift		Cultus pot-latch.
		Klah-hoy'-yum.

ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Grease (to)	Mam'-mook gleece.
Gum (pine)	.La goom (Note 44).
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	EI
Head	.La tate (Note 45).
Husband	.Man (Note 46).
He	.Yoek'-ka.
Hair	.Yock'-so.
Help	. E'-lon.
Hoe	. La pe-osh' (Note 47).
Here	.Yock'-waw.
How many	.Con'-ze-ah hi-yu'.
House	.House (Note 48).
Horse	
Hear (to)	.Cum'-tux co'-pa quo'-lon.
Hog	
Heart	
Hurt (to)	
Hungry	
Hat	
Handsome	
Her	
Hole	. Cla'-whop.
His	. Yock'-ka.
Heavy	.Till.
High	. Utle-i-cut.
Half	
Halloa!	.Nah!
Hail	
Hammer	
Hard	.Koll.
Hide (to)	
Hide (of animals)	
Hankkerchief	
Hold (to)	
Hand	
Hold fast	
Hen	
How large	.Con'-cha hy'-as.
Hurry	. Hy'-ack.
Hit (to)	.Quah'-tle.
Hunt (to)	.Clat'-ta-waw kah'-kah nan'-age ic-ta.

Harde Hell.. Hay.. Hook

I or me

He wh Hindm

If.....
If.....
Indian Iron...
In or in Island.
Ice....

Joke (to Jump . . Joy . . .

Kill (to) Know (to) Kettle . Key... Knife . . Kick . .

Kiss . . . Kanaka

Land... Light (: Light (: Little..

Long ag Long. . .

ENGLISH. Harden (to) Hell Hay Hook He who Hindmost.	Ket'-wil-la pire. Tip'-so. Hook. O'-cook clax'-ta.
I or me It If Indian Iron In or into Island Ice	INi'-kahO'-eookSposeSi'-washChink'-a-minCo'-pahTen'-nas ill'-a-he.
Joke (to)	Soap'-any.
Kill (to) Know (to) Kettle Key Kuife Kiek Kiss	Mam'-mook mam'-a-loose Cum'-tux Kettle (Note 55) La kley (Note 56) O'-pa-cha Chuck'-i-in.
LandLight (not heavy)Light (not dark)LittleLong agoLong.	Wake till. Sun, or twa. Ten'-nas. En-cot'-ta.

ur-age ic-ta.

ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Leg	.Te-yah'-wit.
Land otter	
Lad	
Look	
Lie (untruth)	
Lie (to lie down)	
Leaves	.Tip'-so.
Laugh	•
Lazy	, Cul'-tus.
Live (to)	
Listen	. Ne'-whah.
Like (similar)	. Kah'-quah.
Lower (to)	. Mam'-mook keg'-wil-la.
Leave (to)	.Marsh (Note 57).
Love	
Lame	. Cluck-te-va'-wit.
Last (hindmost)	.Kimp'-ta.
Lightning	.Sah'-hah-le pire.
Lift (to)	
Large	
Lean (to)	
Looking-glass	.She-lock'-um.
Lately	
Lost	
Long while	.La'-ly.

M

Month	La bush (Note 58).
Mother	
Mine	
Men	Til'-li-eums.
Moon	Moon (Note 60).
Muskrat	
Many	
Make (to)	
Mat	
Mosquito	Mal-a-qua.
	Skin shoes (Note 61).
Meat	
Mountain	
Milk	
Morning	

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Neck
Now
Neck
Nobe
Nails
Neve
Nut.

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Over

english.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Mouse	Ten'-pas cole'-cole.
Middle	
Mud	
Miss (to).	
Mad	
Mind.	
Mark	
Molasses	
Midday	
Midnight	
Mill	
Mend (to)	
Man	
Month	
Maybe	
	,
	N
No	
Nose	Nose (Note 65).
Night	Po'-lack-ly.
Nothing	Wake icta'.
None	Ha'-lo.
Neck	
Now	
Needle	Ca-pu'-ut.
Nobody	
Nails (iron)	
Never	
Nut	Tuck'-wul-lah.
Not yet	
Near	Wake si'-ah.
Nine	
Nineteen	
Ninety	Quoits tot'-le-lum.
	0
Old man	_
Old woman	
Open (to)	
On	
Over (above)	
Over (other side)	
(- MACA DAGO)	0

Potato ...

MONTANA AS IT IS.

ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Oats	La wain (Note 69).
Out of doors	Klah'-haw-ny.
Obtain	
Other	Ha'-lo a-mah'.
Overcoat	Cah-po' (Note 70).
One	Iet.
Oar	Le lam (Note 71).
Only	
One hundred	Ict tock'-a-moo'-nuck.
One thousand	To!'-le-lum tock'-a-moo'-nuck.

P

...Wap/-a-too.

Present (gift)	.Cul'-tus pot'-latch.
Powder (gun)	.Po'-lal-ly.
Perhaps	.Clo-nass'.
Pants	
Plate	
Pipe	
Paddle	
Pin	
Peas	
Porpoise	
Priest	
Path	
Pleased	
Paint (to)	
Pour (to)	.Whah.

R

Red	Pill.
Relation, or kindred	Til'-a-cum.
Rise	
River	Hig'-ass huck.
Rain	
Run	
Rope	
Round	
Rum	Lum (Note 78).
Rattle	•
Rooster	

Rib Rat Rot Ret Ros Run Rud Row

Strill
Shoot
Spea
See (
Soon
Stean
Sour
Stand
Snak
Snow
Sorry
Summ
Silve
Shut
Spean
Squir
Saddl
Saw (
Shove
Short
Steal.
Sweet
Salmo

Sleep She..

Sister Sneak Sit do

ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Ribbon	La loo-pee.
Rat	Hole'-bole
Rotten	Poo'-rv
Return	Chah'-co kil' a nio
Road	Oo'-e-hut
Relate	Vo' om
Run away	Contaval la alatta
Rudder	O'nuta
Row (to)	Mam' most la lam'
(00)	
	S
Strike (to)	Cock'-shet.
Shoot (to)	Poo.
Speak (to)	
See (to)	Nan'-age
Soon	. Wake le-ly
Steamboat	Pia ship (Note 90)
Sour	Quaite Out to
Stand	Mit'swhit
Snake	. O'-luck
Snow	Tie'-cope spass (Note 91)
Sorry	Sick thm'-tum
Summer	Warm ill'a-ho
Sing	Shor-tay' (Note 99)
Swim	Shet'sum
Silver	Tic'-cope chink's min
Shut	. Let noo'ee
Spear	Cock'shet stick
Squirrel	. Onis'-anis
Saddle	. In sel (Note 92)
Saw (instrument)	. La see
Shovel	La nell (Note 84)
Slave	Eli'-to
Short	U-che out
Steal	Can'-awal lo
Sweet	Tego
Salmon	Salman (Nata 95)
Sleep	Moo'spin
She	Vook' koh
Sister	Atto
Sneak	Tal-a nog
Sit down .	Mittlita
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ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Soft	
Shot pouch	
Strawberries	
Sheep	
Stirrup	
Spurs	
Skunk	Pin'-pin, or, scu-boo'.
Silk	La swag (Note 89).
Spill	
Slow	
Stars	Chil'-chil.
Sandwich Islander	Wy'-ee.
Spotted	
Store	
Snare	
Sharp	Yeah-kis'-ick.
Smell	
Split	
Soften	
Stag	
Seek	
Scissors	
Sew	•
Shake	
Subdue	•
Scare	•
Sink	
Send (to)	Clat'-ta-waw.
Strong	Skook'-um.
Seal (sea animal)	
Sea	
Show (to)	
Since	
Sometimes	
Sunset	-
Sell	
Six	Tah'-hum.
Sixteen	Tot'-le-lum tah'-hum.
Sixty	Tah'-hum tot'-le-lum.
Seven	Sin'-a-mox.
Seventeen	Tot'-le-lum sin'-a- mox.
Seventy	Sin'-a-mox tot'-le-lum.

Up.. Unde

CHINNOOK JARGON.

ENGLISH.

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T Teeth.....Le tay. That.....O'-cook. Turn over......Kil'-a-pie. To-dayO'-cook-sun. Take......Isk'-um. Tobacco......Ki'-nolth. Tear.....Mam'-mook klah'. Tree.....Mit'-whit stick. Throw.....Marsh. Tattle (to).....Ya'-yim. Tongue. La lunk' (Note 94). Thank you...... Mer-see' (Note 95). Tie......Cow. Tub......Ta-mo-liteh. Tame.....Quawn. Tail.....O'-pock. Table..... La tum' (Note 96). TwineTen'-nas lope. Thread......Cla-pite. Thirsty.....O'-lo chuck. Twilight.....Twah. Tired.....Till. There.....Yah'-wah. Take care!......Close nan'-age Towards shore Mart-thol'-ny. Towards the middle of the river Mart-lin'-ny. Two......Moxt. Three......Clone.

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Up	Sah'-hah-le	э.
Under	Ket'-wil-ly	

ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
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Uncle	Taut.
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Wolf	Le-lo' (Note 97).
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When	Con'-ze-ah.
Wife	Clooch'-man.
What	Iet'-tah.
Where	Kah.
What for	Kah'-tah.
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What color	Kah'-tah tsum.
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Want (to)	Tick'-ey.
Well then	Ab'-ba.
Water	Chuck.
Within	Co'-pa.
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Good morning,	
Good evening, friend	Kla-how'-iam six.
Good day,	
Come here	
How are you?	Kah'-ta mi'-kah ?
Are you sick?	Sick nah?* mi'-kah?
A little, a little fever	Ten'-as cole'-sick.
Are you hungry?	Nah? o'-lo mi'-kah?
Are you thirsty?	Nah? o'-lo chuck mi'-kah?
Will you take something to eat?	Mi'-kah nah? tick'-ey-nuck'-a-muck?
Will you work for me?	Mi'-kalı nah? tick-ey-mam-mook ten'-nas ick'-ta?
At what?	
Cut some wood	Mam'-mook stick.
Certainly	Con'-wit-kah.
What will you take to cut all that pile?	(Con'-ze-ah tol'-lah mi'-kah tick'-ey
One dollar	Ict tol'-lah.
That is too much, I will give you half a dollar	Hy'-as o'-cook, ni'-kah pot'-latch sit'- cum tol'-lah.
No; give me three quarters	Wake six; pot'-latch clone quah'-tah.
Very well, commence	Close cock'-wa, mam'-mook al'-tah.
Where is the axe?	Kah' la hash?
Here it is	Yock'-wah.
Cut it small for the stove	Mam'-mook ten'-nas stick spose chink'-a-min pi'-ah.
Give me a saw	Pot'-latch la sec.
I have not got one; use the axe	Ha'-lo la see ; isk'-um la hash.

^{*} Nah? is always used in making an interrogation, and may be placed either before or after the first word.

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Have you done?	. Mi'-kah nah ? co'-pet mam'-mook ?
Yes	
Bring it in	
Where shall I put it?	. Kah ni'-kah marsh o'-cook stick?
There.	Yah'-wah.
Here is something to eat	Yock'-wah mit'-lite mi'-kah muck'-a-muck.
Here is some meat	Yock'-wah mit'-lite moos'-moos muck'- a-muck.
Here is some bread	Yock'-wah mit'-lite sap'-i-lel muck'-a- muck.
Bring me some water	Clat'-a-waw isk'-um chuck.
Where will I get it?	Kah' ni'-kah isk'-um ?
In the river	Co'-pa chuck yah'-wah.
Make a fire	
Boil the water	
Cook the meat	Mam'-mook pi'-ah o'-cook moos'-moos.
Wash the dishes	. Wash o'-cook la plah'.
In what?	Co'-pa kah?
In that vessel	Co'-pa o'-cook la plah.
Come here, friend	. Chah'-co yock'-wah six.
What do you want?	lck'tah mi'-kah tick'-ey?
Where do you live?	Kah' mi'-kah house?
Where do you come from ?	Kah' mi'-kah chah'-co?
Where are you going?	Kah' mi'-kah clat'-tah-waw ?
Do you understand English? Are you a Nez Perce?	Mi-kah cum'-tux Boston waw'-waw? Nez Perce nah mi'-kah?

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Note 1: "Cole'-sick."—This is a corruption of the English words "cold sick" or "cold sickness."

Note 2: "Pe."—This word is used by the French Canadians for "and."

Note 3: "Le mah."—This is a corruption of the French words "le main," or "the hand."

NOTE 4: "Stick col'-li-ton," or "the wooden bullet."

Note 5: "Boston."—This name, which they give to all Americans, originated as follows: The crew of the first American vessel that visited the shores of Puget's sound, being repeatedly asked by the Indians where they came from; they invariably answered "Boston," that being the port they sailed from; and the Indians supposing that all the white men who afterwards visited them were from Boston also, called them all "Bostons," and in the course of time the name became universal among all the Indians of the northwest coast.

Note 6: "Mam'-mook he'-he," or "to make laugh."

Note 7: "La breed"—is a corruption of the French words "la bride," or "the bridle."

NOTE 8: "Stick shoes"—meaning that they are stiff and hard compared to moccasins, and that they reach up high on the leg.

Note 9: "Lip-lip."—This word is derived from the action of the teakettle in giving vent to the steam when boiling.

Note 10: "La plash"—is a corruption of the French words "la planche," or "the plank."

NOTE 11: "Ting'-ting"—is derived from the sound of the bell.

Note 12: "Ploom" or "Broom"—is English.

Note 13: "Te-toosh gleece"—is "milk grease."

Note 14: "La bot-tee"—is a corruption of the French words "la bouteille," or "the bottle."

Note 15: "Puss"—is English.

Note 16: "La chan-del"—is a corruption of the French words "la chandelle," or "the candle."

Note 17: "La chaise."—Pure French, "the chair."

Note 18: "La shum'-a-na"—is a corruption of the French words "la cheminee," or "the chimney."

Note 19: "Capeau"—pure French, "coat."

Note 20: "Cly"—is a corruption of the English word "cry."

Note 21: "Cole"—is a corruption of "cold."

Note 22: "La car-rot"—is a corruption of the French words "la carrotte," or "the carrot."

Note 23: "Cabbage"—is pure English.

Note 24: "Coffee"--is pure English.

Note 25: "La porte"—is pure French, "the door."

Note 26: "Dance"—is English.

Note 27: "Pottle lum"—is derived from "bottle of rum," which article was of old traded to them in exchange for their furs and salmon, and on which they would get gloriously drunk—hence their name for drunkenness.

Note 28: "Sun"—is English.

NOTE 29: "Coat"—is old English, it being common in the "good old times" to speak of a "woman's coats," instead of her dress.

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Note 30: "Le yob"—is a corruption of the French words "le diable" or "the devil."

Note 31: "O-boot"—is a corruption of the French words "au bout" or "at the end."

Note 32: "La sap"—is a corruption of the French words "les œufs," or "the eggs."

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Note 33: "King George-man."—The Hudson's Bay Company, and also the "free" English traders, called themselves by this name to enable the Indians to distinguish them from the American traders, who were called "Bostons."

Note 34: "Le mah"—is a corruption of the French words "le main," or "the hand."

Note 35: "La pe-a"—is a corruption of the French words "la pie'," or "the foot."

Note 36: "Paw'-paw"—is a corruption of the English "papa."

Note 37: "Pi'-ah"—is a corruption of "fire."

Note 38: "Le mooshi"—is a corruption of the French words "le mouche," or "the fly."

Note 39: "Le lim"—is a corruption of the French words "le lime," or "the file."

Note 40: "Salmon"—is English.

Note 41: La poo-el"—is a corruption of the French words "la poîle," or "the frying-pan."

Note 42: "La foo-shay"—is a corruption of the French words "la fourchette," or "the fork."

Note 43: "Musket"—is English.

Note 44: "La goom"—is a corruption of the French words "la gomme," or "the gum."

Note 45: "La tate"—is a corruption of the French words "la tête," or "the head."

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Note 46: "Man"—is English.

Note 47: "La pe-osh"—is a corruption of the French words "la pioche," or "the mattock."

Note 48: "House"—is English.

Note 49: "Cosh-aw"—is a corruption of the French word "cochon," or "hog."

Note 50: "Le mar-too"—is a corruption of the French words "le marteau" or "the hammer."

Note 51: "Skin"—is English.

Note 52: "Han'-ker-chum"—is a corruption of "hand-kerchief."

Note 53: "Le mah."—See Note 34.

Note 54: "La pool"—is a corruption of the French words, "la poule" or "the hen."

Note 55: "Kettle"—is English.

Note 56: "La kley"—is a corruption of the French words, "La cle" or "the key."

Note 57: "Marsh"—is a corruption of the French word, "marche" or "go."

Note 58: "La bush"—is a corruption of the French words "la bouche" or "the mouth."

Note 59: "Mam-ma"—is English.

NOTE 60: "Moon"—is English.

Note 61: "Skin-shoes"—is English.

Note 62: Moo'-lah'"—is a corruption of the French word "moulin" or "mill."

Note 63: "Man"—is English.

Note 64: "Ict moon."—This is a mixture of English and Chinnook, "Ict" being "one" in the latter.

Note 65: "Nose"—is English.

Note 66: "Lee coo"—is a corruption of the French words "le con" or "the neck."

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Note 67: "La clue—is a corruption of the French words "la clou" or "the nails."

Note 68: "Ole Man"—is a corruption of the English words.

Note 69: "La wain"—is a corruption of the French words "l'avoine" or "the oats."

Note 70: "Cah-po"—is a corruption of the French word "capeau" or "coat."

Note 71: "Le lam"—is a corruption of the French words, "le lame" or "blade."

Note 72: "La see-et"—is a corruption of the French words "l'assiette" or "the plate."

Note 73: "La peep"—is a corruption of the French words, "la pipe" or "the pipe."

Note 74: "La poo-aw"—is a corruption of the French words "la pois," or "the peas."

Note 75: "la prate"—is a corruption of the French words "la prêtre," or "the priest."

Note 76: "Coo-ree"—is a corruption of the French words "courir," or "to run."

Note 77: "Lope"—is a corruption of "rope."

Note 78: "Lum"—is a corruption of "rum."

Note 79: "La eock"—is a corruption of the French words "le coq," or "the cock."

Note 80: "Pia ship"—is a corruption of "fire-ship."

Note 81: "Tie'-cope snass"—is "white rain."

Note 82: "Shor tay"—is a corruption of the French words "chanter," "to sing."

Note 83: "La sel"—is a corruption of the French words "la selle," "the saddle."

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Note 84: "La pell"—is a corruption of the French words "la pelle," "the school."

Note 85: "Salmon"—is English.

Note 86: "Cal-li ton la sack"—is a mixture of French and Chinnook, "la sack" being French for "bag," or "pouch."

Note 87: "La mut-to"—is a corruption of the French words "la mouton," "the sheep."

Note 88: "Le sib-ro"—is a corruption of the French words "les eperon," or "the spurs."

Note 89: "La swag"—is a corruption of the French words "la soie," or "the silk."

Note 90: "La kye."—This word is in use among the French mountaineers, who apply it to all spotted animals.

Note 91: "La pe-age"—is a corruption of the French words "la piege," or "the snare."

Note 92: "La cis-zo"—is a corruption of the French words "la ciseaux," or "the scissors."

Note 93: "To mah lah"—is a corruption of "to-morrow."

Note 94: "La lunk"—is a corruption of the French words "la langue," or "the tongue."

Note 95: "Mer see"—is a corruption of the French word "mercie" or "thank you."

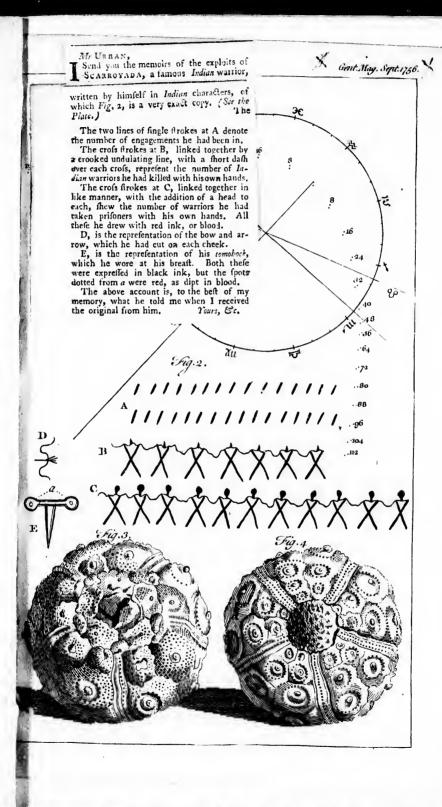
Note 96: "Latum"—is a corruption of the French word "latable" or "the table."

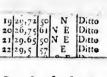
Note 97: "Le lo"—is a corruption of the French word "le loup" or "the wolf."

Note 98: "Le mo-ro."—This word is used by the French mountaineers to express any domestic animal that is wild and shy, or almost untameable.

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