

33. Some good orthoepists assert that *ō* in the above words is really a diphthong, ending in the glide answering to *w*. This, however, is disputed. All agree that the pure *o*-sound is heard before *r*, as in *ore*, *oral*, *Porte*, *pour*, *forge*, *corps* (*kōr*), *horde*, *original*, *oriental*, *deportment*, *tōrn* (but *shōrn*).

Oral is often incorrectly pronounced *ōral*.

X.—*ô*, as in *move*.

34. *Booth*, *food*, *room*, *pool*, *too*, *halloo*, (*hā-lô'*), *tattoo* (*tā-tô'*).

So generally *oo* in monosyllables, except in *good*, *hood*, *stood*, *wood*, *soot*, and before *k* as in *book*.

*bour*n (*bōrn*, *not bōrn*), *brougham* (*brōam*), *ghoul* (*gōl*), *gourd*, *route* (*not rowt*), *tour* (*not towr*), *tournament*, *caoutchouc* (*kô'-chōōk*), *gourmand*, *amour* (*ā-mōr'*), *manœuvre* (*mā-nō'-vr*), *recoup* (*-kōp'*), *surtout* (*sēr-tō'*), *ormolu* (*ōr'-mōl-ô*).

blue, *clew*, *flew*, *flue*, *Jew*, *juice*, *jujube* (*jô'-jōōb*), *brew*, *bruit*, *crew*, *rudé*, *ruse*, *rheum*, *sew-age*, **sewer* (*sō-ér*), *sure*, *suzerain* (*sô'-zē-rān*), *slew*, *accoutre*, *allude* (*-lôd'*), *allure* (*-lôr*), *recruit* (*rē-krôt'*).

In unaccented syllables.

bouquet (*bô'-kāy*, *not bō'-kay*), *croupier* (*krô-pēr'*).

35. After *r*, *l*, *ch*, *j*, and the sound of *sh*, in the same syllable, long *u* is without the *y*-sound that generally precedes it; as *lucid*, *glue*, (*glô*, *not glū*), *rue*, *rheumatic* (*rô*-). But after *l*, some good speakers give a faint sound of *y* before *u*.

XI.—*oo*, as in *book*.

36. *Bull*, *bush*, *could*, *full*, *pull*, *put*, *soot* (*not sūt*), *bosom* (*boo'-zūm*), *bullion*, *bulwark*, *courier* (*not cūrrier*), *cushion*, *pulpit* (*not pūlpit*), *pudding*, *bivouac* (*bīv'-ōō-āk*), *courant* (*koo-rānt'*), *guano*, (*goo-ā'-nō* or *gwā*-).

This is really a simple sound, though often represented by the digraphs *oo*, *ou*.

XII.—*ū*, as in *gun*.

37. *Combat*, *comely* (*kūm'-lī*), *compass*, *covenant*, *covey* (*kuv'-ī*), *doth*, *does* (*dūz*), *dromedary* (*drūm'-ē-dēr-ī*), *luscious*

* *Sewer*, a taster at a royal court, is pronounced *sū-ér*.