

14 DICTIONARY OF THE CHINOOK JARGON

O-poots. The posterior; the tail of an animal. Boat opoots, the rudder. Opoots-sill, a breech-clout.

Ote-lagh. The sun.

Ow. A brother younger than the speaker.

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Pahtl. Full. Pahtl^{yum}lum or phat-lum, drunk. Pahtl chuck, wet.

Pent. Paint. Mamook pent, to paint.

Pa-pa. A father.

Pa-see-sies. A blanket; woollen cloth.

Pa-si-ooks. A Frenchman.

Pahih or Pit-chih. Thin in dimensions.

Pe-chugh. Green.

Pee. Then; besides; and; or; but. Pee weght, and also besides which. Pee nika wauwau wake, but I say no.

Peh-pah. Paper; a letter; any writing. Mamook pehpah, to write.

Pel-ton. A fool; foolish; crazy. Kahkwa pelton, like a fool. Hyaś pelton, mika, you are very silly.

Pe-shak. Bad.

Pe-what-tie. Thin, like paper.

Pi-ah. Fire; ripe; cooked. Mamook piah, to cook; to burn. Piah ship, a steamer. Piah olillie, ripe berries. Piah sapolill, baked bread. Piah sick, the venereal disease. Saghahie piah, lightning.

Pil. Red; of a reddish color. Pil illahie, red clay or vermilion. Pil dolla, gold. Pil chicamin, copper. Pil kiua-tan, a bay or chestnut horse.

Pil-pil. Blood. Mahsh pilpil, to bleed.

Pish. Fish.

Pit-lilh. Thick in consistence, as molasses.

Piu-piu. To stink; a skunk.

Poh. To blow. Mamook poh, to blow out or extinguish as a candle.

Po-lak-lie. Night; darkness; dark. Tenas polaklie, evening; Hyas polaklie, late at night; very dark. Sit-kum polaklie, midnight.

Polal-lie. Gunpowder; dust; sand. Polallie illahie, sandy ground.

Poo. The sound of a gun. Mamook poo, to shoot. Moxt poo, a double-barrelled gun; Tohum poo, a six-shooter.

Poolie. Rotten.