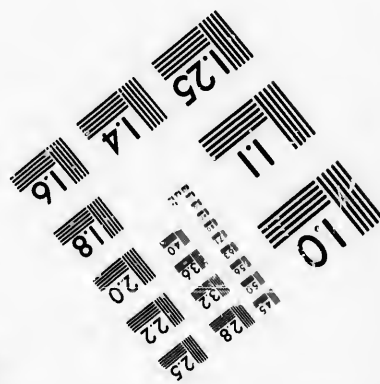
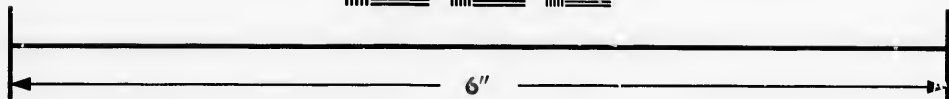
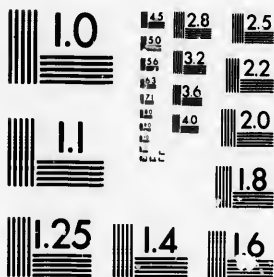


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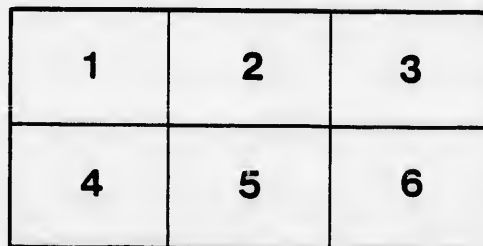
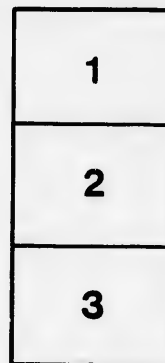
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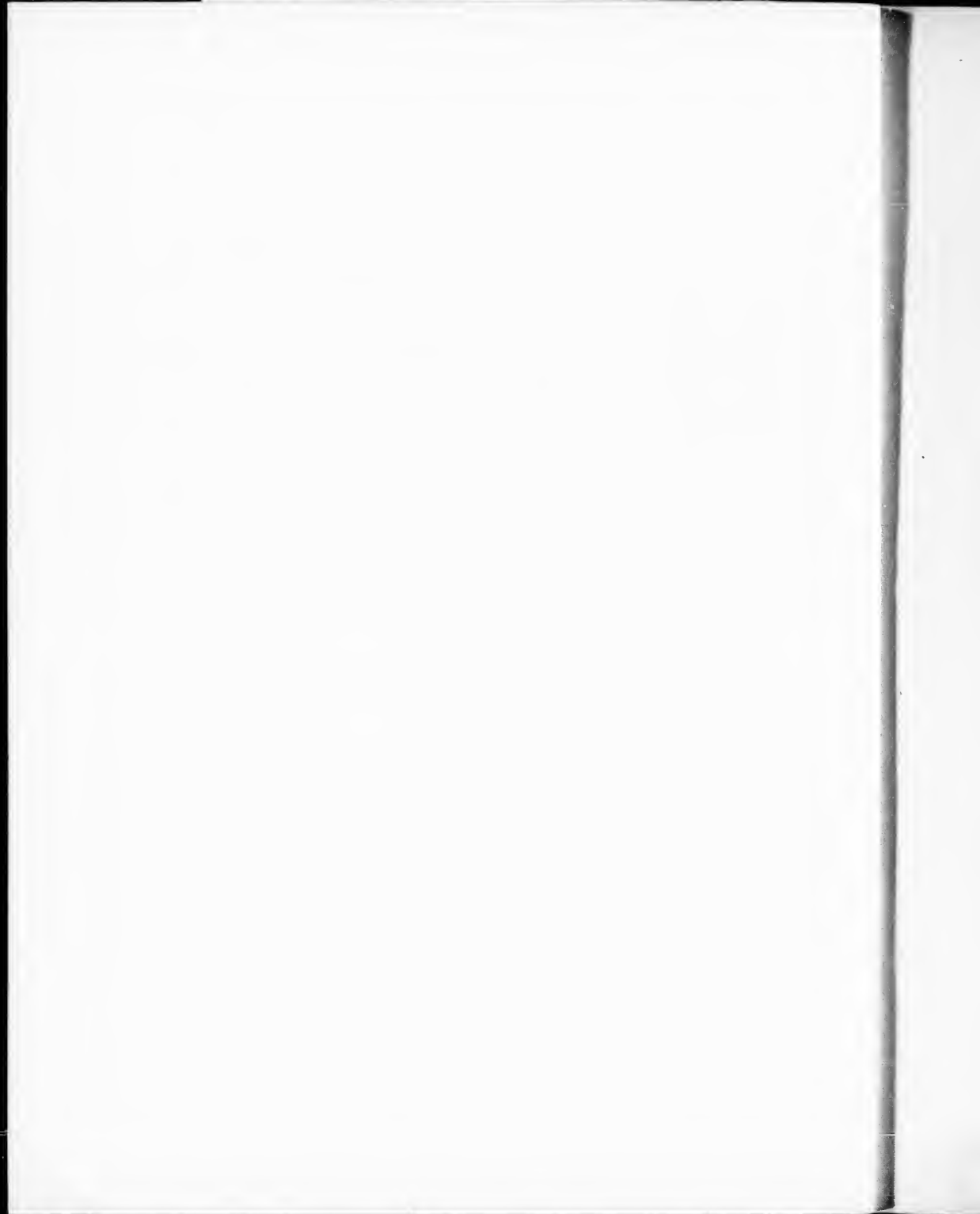
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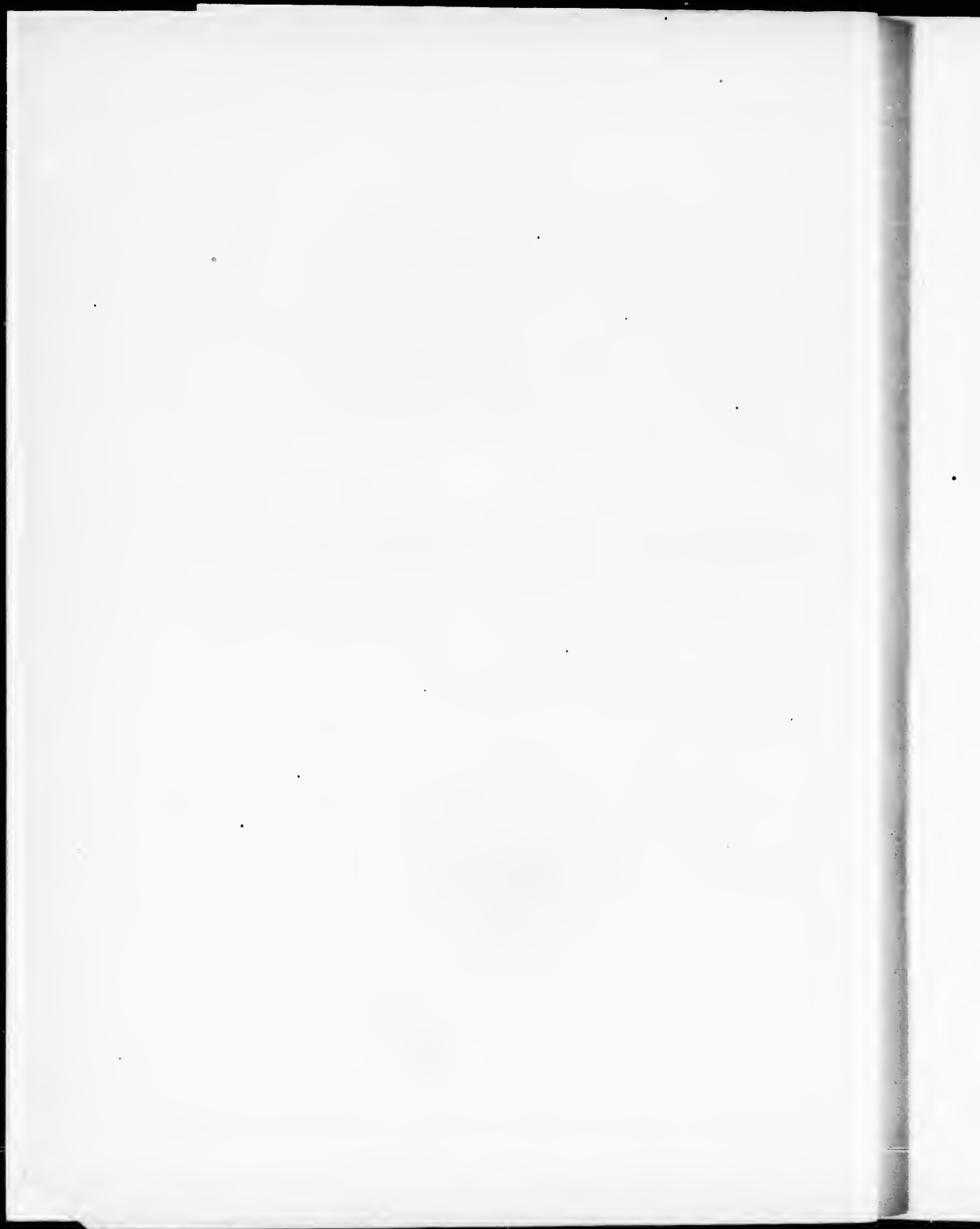
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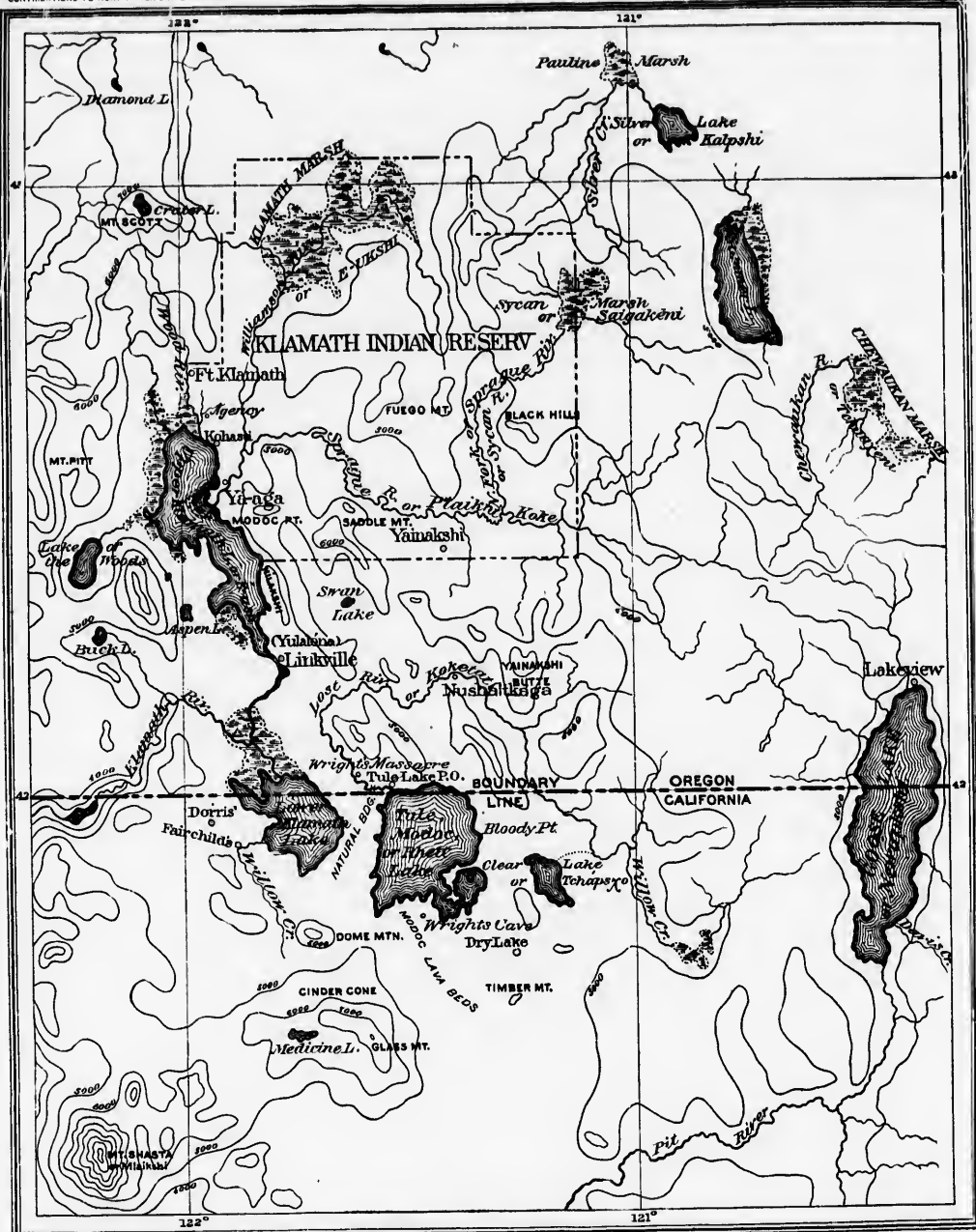
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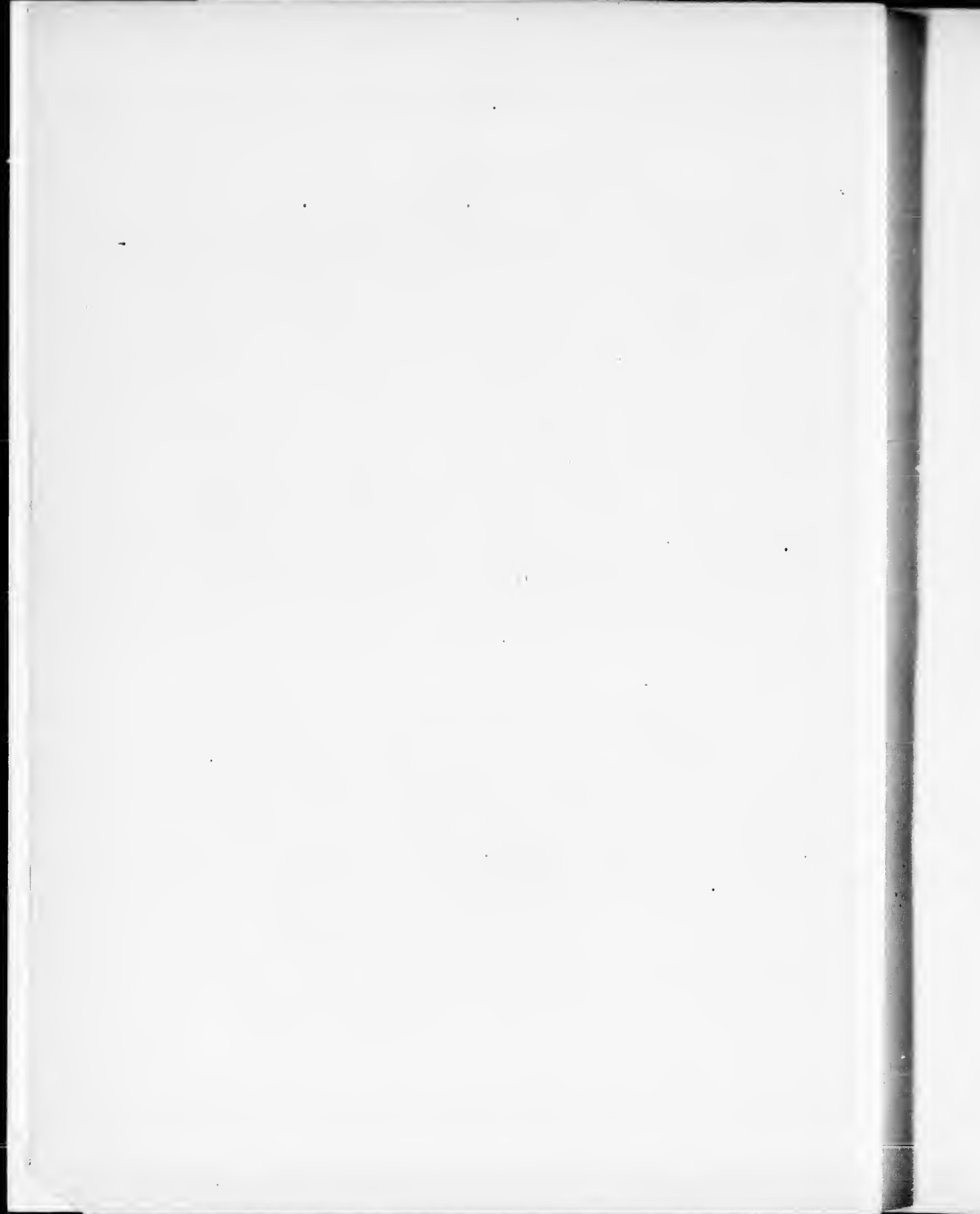
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,

BUREAU OF ETHNOLOGY,

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you my report upon the Klamath Indians of Southwestern Oregon, the result of long and patient study. It deals with their beliefs, legends, and traditions, their government and social life, their racial and somatic peculiarities, and, more extensively, with their language. To this the reader is introduced by numerous ethnographic "Texts," suggested or dictated by the Indians themselves, and accompanied by an interlinear translation and by "Notes," a method which I regard as the most efficient means of becoming acquainted with any language. In this report I have given prominence to the exposition of the language, because I consider language to be the most important monument of the American Indian. Archaeology and ethnography are more apt to acquaint us with *facts* concerning the aborigines, but language, when properly investigated, gives us the *ideas* that were moving the Indian's mind, not only recently but long before the historic period.

Repeated and prolonged visits to the people of the northern as well as of the southern chieftaincy have yielded sufficient material to enable me to classify the language of both united tribes as belonging to a distinct family. In their territorial seclusion from the nearer Indian tribes they show anthropologic differences considerable enough to justify us in regarding them as a separate nationality.

There is probably no language spoken in North America possessed of a nominal inflection more developed than the Klamath, although in this particular, in the phonetic elements and in the syllabic reduplication pervading all parts of speech, it shows many analogies with the Salapitin

dialects. The analytic character of the language and its synthetic character balance each other pretty evenly, much as they do in the two classic languages of antiquity.

Concerning the ethnography of both chieftaincies and the mythology of the Modoc Indians, I have gathered more material than could be utilized for the report, and I hope to publish it at a later day as a necessary supplement to what is now embodied in the two parts of the present volume.

Very respectfully, yours,

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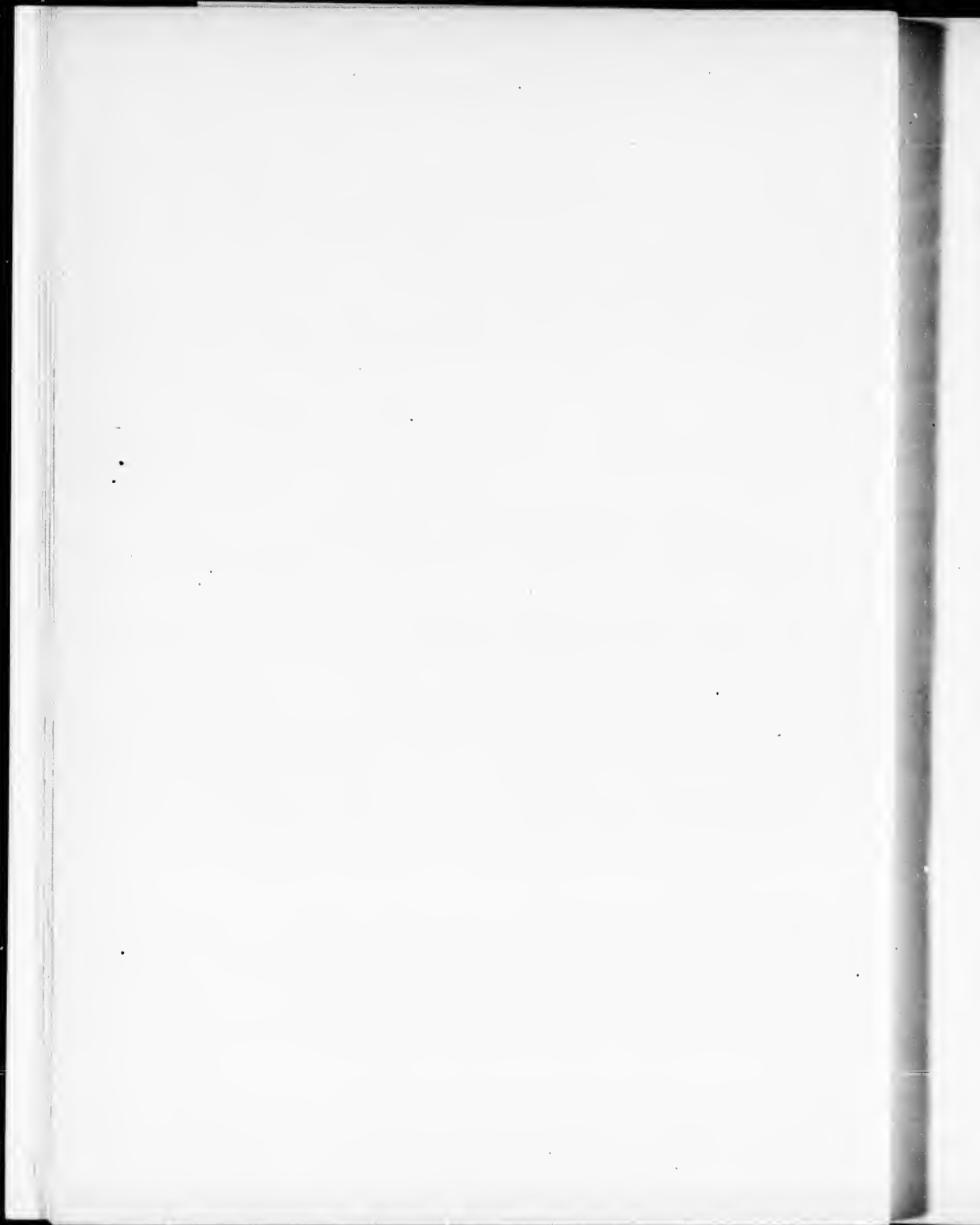
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THE KLAMATH INDIANS OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON.

By ALBERT S. GATSCHET.

ETHNOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF THE PEOPLE.

INTRODUCTION.

The Klamath people of North American Indians, the subject of this descriptive sketch, have inhabited from time immemorial a country upon the eastern slope of the Cascade Range, in the southwestern part of the territory now forming the State of Oregon. That territory is surrounded by mountain ridges and by elevations of moderate height, and watered by streams, lakes, marshes, and pond-sources issuing from the volcanic sands covering the soil. The secluded position of these Indians within their mountain fastnesses has at all times sheltered them against the inroads of alien tribes, but it has also withheld from them some of the benefits which only a lively intercourse and trade with other tribes are able to confer. The climate of that upland country is rough and well known for its sudden changes of temperature, which in many places render it unfavorable to agriculture. But the soil is productive in edible roots, bulbs, berries, and timber, the limpid waters are full of fish and fowl, and game was plentiful before the white man's rifle made havoc with it. Thus the country was capable of supplying a considerable number of Indians with food, and they never manifested a desire to migrate or "be removed to a better country."

The topography of these highlands, which contain the headwaters of the Klamath River of California, will be discussed at length after a mention of the scanty literature existing upon this comparatively little explored tract of land.

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GEOGRAPHY OF THE KLAMATH HIGHLANDS.

The first part in the historical and social study of a tribe or nation must be a thorough examination of the country and of the climate (in the widest sense of this term) in which it has grown up, for these two agencies give character to peoples, races, languages, institutions, and laws. This principle applies equally to the cultured and to the ruder or less developed populations of the globe, for none of them can possibly hold itself aloof from the agencies of nature, whether acting in a sudden manner or gradually, like the influences of climate. The races inhabiting coasts, islands, peninsulas, jungles, plains, prairies, woodlands, foot-hills, mountains, and valleys differ one from another in having distinguishing characteristic types indelibly impressed upon their countenances by their different environments. That upland and mountaineer tribes have made very different records from those of nations raised in plains, lowlands, on coasts and islands is a fact of which history gives us many well-authenticated instances.

THE HOME OF THE PEOPLE.

The home of the Klamath tribe of southwestern Oregon lies upon the eastern slope of the southern extremity of the Cascade Range, and very nearly coincides with what we may call the headwaters of the Klamath River, the main course of which lies in Northern California. Its limits are outlined in a general manner in the first paragraph of the treaty concluded between the Federal Government and the Indians, dated October 14, 1864, which runs as follows: "The Indians cede all the country included between the water-shed of the Cascade Mountains to the mountains dividing Pit and McCloud Rivers from the waters on the north; thence along this water-shed eastwards to the southern end of Goose Lake; thence northeast to the southern end of Harney Lake;* thence due north to the forty-fourth degree of latitude; thence west along this same degree to Cascade Range." It must be remarked that the homes and hunting-grounds of two "bands" of the Snake Indians were included within these limits, for these people were also made participants to the treaty.

Here, as with all other Indian tribes, the territory claimed must be divided into two parts, the districts inclosing their habitual dwelling-places and those embodying their hunting and fishing grounds, the latter being of course much larger than the former and inclosing them. The habitual haunts and dwelling-places of the tribes were on the two Klamath Lakes, on Klamath Marsh, on Tule Lake, and on Lost River. Some of these localities are inclosed within the Klamath Reservation, of which we will speak below.

The Cascade Range is a high mountain ridge following a general direction from north to south, with some deflections of its main axis. The line of perpetual snow is at least 10,000 feet above the sea-level, and the altitude of the highest peaks about 12,000 to 14,000 feet. On the west side the sloping is more gradual than on the east side, where abrupt precipices and steep slopes border the Klamath highlands and the valley of Des Chutes River. The range is the result of upheaval and enormous volcanic

* Harney Lake is the western portion of Malheur Lake, and now united with it into a single sheet of water. Not true.—*com.*

eruption, the series of the principal peaks, as the Three Sisters, Mount Jefferson, and Mount Hood, marking the general direction of the ridge.

The formation consists of a dark and hard basaltic and andesitic lava, which also forms numerous extinct volcanic cones and basins lying on the east side of the range (Mount Scott, Crater Lake, craters in Sprague River valley, etc.). This formation underlies the whole of the Klamath River headwaters, but stratified deposits cover it at many places, consisting of sandstone, infusorial marls, volcanic ashes, pumice-stone, etc. Prof. J. S. Newberry* describes this volcanic rock as "a dark vesicular trap".

East of the basin of the Klamath Lakes and south of the Columbia River water-shed lies an extensive territory extending to the east towards Owyhee River, and having its largest area in Nevada and Utah. It has been called the Great Basin of the Interior, and has an average altitude of 5,000 feet. The numerous fault-fissures intersecting it from north to south form its principal geologic feature. In the Quaternary period long and narrow lakes marked those faults on the obverse side of their dip; and even now, when evaporation has left these depressions almost dry, small bodies of water mark the site of the fissures even where erosion has obliterated most traces of a fracture of the earth's crust. The most conspicuous of these fissures in the basaltic formations are in Oregon, northern California and Nevada: the valley of Quinn River, Alvord Valley with Pueblo Valley, Guano Valley, Warner Lake with Long and Surprise Valley, Abert, Summer, and Silver Lake Valley. A geologic reconnaissance of the country west of this northwestern portion of the Great Basin, the central parts of which were once filled by the Quaternary Lake Lahontan, with its enormous drainage basin, would probably prove a similar origin for the two Klamath Lakes with Klamath Marsh, and for Goose Lake Valley.

These two secondary basins lie nearest the base of the great mountain wall of the Cascade Range, and therefore receive a larger share of the rain precipitated upon it than the more distant ones. The supply of water received during the year being thus larger than the annual evaporation, the excess flows off in the streams which drain the basin. There is much analogy between the basin of the Klamath Lakes and that of Pit River;

* Pacific Railroad Reports, 1854-'55, vol. 6, part 2, pp. 34-39.

both form elongated troughs, and the waters escaping from them reach the lowlands through deep cuts in the resistant material. The difference lies only in this, that the drainage of the Klamath headwater basin has been less complete than that of the Sacramento and upper Pit River; and large portions of its surface are still occupied by bodies of water.

The lakes which show the location of longitudinal faults are the more shallow the more distant they are from the Cascade Range, and those which possess no visible outlet necessarily contain brackish water, as the alkaline materials in them are not removed by evaporation. It is a noticeable fact that those lakes which were nearest the seats and haunts of the Klamath Indians are all disposed in one large circle: Klamath Marsh, Upper and Lower Klamath Lakes, Rhett or Tule Lake, Clear or Wright Lake, Goose Lake, Abert Lake, Summer Lake, Silver Lake with Pauline Marsh. Besides this several other depressions now filled with marshes and alkali flats show the existence of former water-basins.

TOPOGRAPHIC NOTES.

The most prominent object of nature visible from the level parts of the Klamath Reservation is the Cascade Range with its lofty peaks. Seen from the east shore of Upper Klamath Lake, it occupies nearly one hundred and fifty degrees of the horizon. Though Shasta Butte, visible on the far south, does not properly belong to it, the ridge rises to high altitudes not very far from there, reaching its maximum height in the regular pyramid forming Mount Pitt. This pyramid is wooded on its slopes, and hides several mountain lakes—Lake of the Woods, Buck Lake, and Aspen Lake—on its southeastern base. Following in a northern direction are Union Peak, Mount Scott, and Mount Thielsen, with many elevations of minor size. At the southwestern foot of Mount Scott lies a considerable lake basin about twenty miles in circumference, and at some places two thousand feet below its rim. The water being of the same depth, this "Crater Lake" has been pointed out as probably the deepest lake basin in the world (1,996 feet by one sounding), and it also fills the largest volcanic crater known. At its southwestern end a conical island emerges from its brackish waters, which is formed of scoria—proof that it was once an eruption crater. The altitude of the

water's surface was found to be 6,300 feet; and this remarkable lake is but a short distance south of the forty-third degree of latitude. Capt. C. E. Dutton, of the U. S. Geological Survey, has made an examination of the lake and its surroundings, and gave a short sketch of it in the weekly "Science" of New York, February 26, 1886, from which an extract was published in the "Ausland" of Stuttgart, 1887, pp. 174, 175.

On the west side of Mount Scott and Crater Lake rise the headwaters of the North Fork of Rogue River, which run down the western slope, and a narrow trail crosses the ridge south of the elevation. Northeast of it and west of Walker's Range lies a vast level plain strewed with pulverized pumice-stone, and forming the water-shed between the affluents of the Klamath and those of Des Chutes River, a large tributary of the Columbia.

Upper Klamath Lake, with its beautiful and varied Alpine scenery, verdant slopes, blue waters, and winding shores, is one of the most attractive sights upon the reservation. Its principal feeder is Williamson River, a water-course rising about thirty miles northeast of its mouth. After passing through Klamath Marsh it pursues its winding course south through a cañon of precipitous hills, six miles in length; then reaches a wide, fertile valley, joins Sprague River coming from Yáneks and the east, and after a course of about sixty miles empties its volume of water into Upper Klamath Lake near its northern end. The elevation of this lake was found to be about eighty feet higher than that of Little Klamath Lake, which is 4,175 feet. Wood River, with its affluent, Crooked River, is another noteworthy feeder of the lake, whose shores are partly marshy, partly bordered by prairies and mountains. The lake is embellished by a number of pretty little islands, is twenty-five miles long in an air-line, and varies between three and seven miles in width. On the eastern shores the waters are more shallow than on the western.

The waters of the lake first empty themselves through Link River (I-ulalóna), and after a mile's course fall over a rocky ledge at the town of Linkville. From there onward the stream takes the name of Klamath River. Passing through a marsh, it receives the waters of Little Klamath Lake, then winds its circuitous way towards the Pacific Ocean through a hilly and wooded country, cañons, and rapids, innavigable for craft of any

considerable size.* Hot springs of sulphuric taste flow westward east of Linkville, one of them showing a temperature of 190° Fahr.

The Klamath Reservation is studded with a large number of isolated and short volcanic hill ridges, with a general direction from northwest to southeast. South of Klamath Marsh there are elevations culminating at 5,650 and 6,000 feet, and in Fuego Mountain 7,020 feet are attained. Yámsi Peak, between Klamath Marsh and Sykan Marsh (5,170 feet) reaches an altitude of not less than 8,242 feet, thus rivaling many peaks of the Cascade Range. The Black Hills, south of Sykan (Saikéni) Marsh, rise to 6,410 feet, but are surpassed by several elevations south of Sprague River, near the middle course of which the Yáneks Agency (4,450 feet) is situated. Sprague River (P'laikni kóke), the most considerable tributary of Williamson River, drains a valley rich in productive bottoms and in timber.

The basaltic ridge, which forms a spur of the Cascade Range and passes east of Fort Klamath (I-nkák), slopes down very abruptly toward the Quaternary lake basin, now forming a low marshy prairie and watered by Wood River (E-ukalkshíni kóko), which enters upper Klamath Lake near Koháshti and by Seven Mile Creek, nearer the Cascade Range. This basaltic spur, called Yánalti by the Indians, represents the eastern side of a huge fault-fissure. Its altitude constantly decreases until it is crossed by a rivulet one-eighth of a mile long, called Beetle's Rest (Tgúlnteham Kshutó'ish), which issues from a pond, drives a mill, and then joins Crooked River (Yánalti kóke, or Tutashtalíksini kóke). This beautiful spring and stream were selected by the Government as the site for the Klamath Agency buildings. The old agency at Koháshti (Gulnáshkshi or "Starting-place") on the lake, three miles south, was abandoned, and a subagency established at Yáneks. The agency buildings are hidden in a grove of lofty pine trees. South of these the ridge rises again and culminates in an elevation, called Pítsua (4,680 feet). The junction of Sprague and Williamson Rivers is marked by a rock called Ktái-Tupákshi, and described in Dictionary, page 149, as of mythic fame. South of Sprague River the ledge rises again, and, approaching close to the lake shore, forms Modoc Point, a bold head-

* I have not been able to visit *personally* other parts of the Klamath highlands than the eastern shore of Upper Klamath Lake, from Fort Klamath to Linkville.

land, which culminates in an elevation east of it, measuring 6,650 feet, in Nílaks Mountain (Nílakshi, "Daybreak"), on the lake shore, and in Swan Lake Point (7,200 feet), about eight miles from Klamath Lake. A deep depression south of this height is Swan Lake Valley (4,270 feet), and a high hill north of the two, near Sprague River, is called Saddle Mountain (6,976 feet). Yáneks Butte, with a summit of 7,277 feet, lies midway between the headwaters of Sprague River and the Lost River Valley. A long and steep ridge, called the Plum Hills, rises between Nílaks and the town of Linkville.

We now arrive at what is called the "Old Modoc Country." The main seat of the Modoc people was the valley of Lost River, the shores of Tule and of Little Klamath Lake. Lost River follows a winding course about as long as that of Williamson River, but lies in a more genial climate. The soil is formed of sandstone interstratified with infusorial marls. Nushalkága is one of its northern side valleys. At the Natural Bridge (Tilhuántko) these strata have been upheaved by a fault, so that Lost River passes underneath. The sandstone is of volcanic origin, and contains pumice and black scoria in rounded masses, often of the size of an egg. The largest part of Tule Lake, also called Rhett Lake and Modoc Lake (Móatak, Móatokni é-ush), lies within the boundaries of California. It is drained by evaporation only, has extinct craters on its shores, and the celebrated Lava Beds, long inhabited by the Kómbatwash Indians, lie on its southern end.

Clear Lake, also called Wright Lake (by the Modocs, Tehápszó), is a crater basin, with the water surface lying considerably below the surrounding country. Its outlet is a tributary of Lost River, but is filled with water in the cooler season only. Little or Lower Klamath Lake (Aká-nshkni é-nsh) is fed by Cottonwood Creek, and on its southern side had several Indian settlements, like Agáwesh.^d It has an altitude of 4,175 feet, and belongs to the drainage basin of Klamath River. South of these lakes there are considerable volcanic formations, which, however, lie beyond the pale of our descriptive sketch.

Peculiar to this volcanic tract is the frequent phenomenon of the pond sources (wélwash, nushalkága). These sources are voluminous springs of limpid water, which issue from the ground at the border of the ponds with

a strong bubbling motion, without any indication of other springs in the vicinity. They are met with in soil formed of volcanic sands and detritus, have a rounded shape with steep borders, and form the principal feeders of the streams into which they empty. Ponds like these mainly occur in wooded spots. Some of them have a diameter of one hundred feet and more, and are populated by fish and amphibians of all kinds.

The lake region east of the Reservation was often visited in the hunting and fishing season by the Klamath Lake, Modoc, and especially by the Snake Indians. Goose Lake was one of the principal resorts of the Snake and the Pit River Indians; and even now the numerous rivulets flowing into it make its shores desirable to American stockmen and settlers. Warner (or Christmas) Lake, fully thirty-five miles in length, was once enlivened by the troops camping at Fort Warner, on its eastern side.* Chewaukan Marsh (Tchuazš'ni) has its name from the tchuá or "water potato", the fruit of *Sagittaria*, and is by its outlet connected with Abert Lake.

The Indians of the Reservation annually repair about the month of June to Klamath Marsh (É-ukshi) to fish, hunt, and gather berries and wókach or pond-lily seed, which is one of their staple foods. Its surface is somewhat less than that of Upper Klamath Lake. Its shores are high on the southeastern, low and marshy on the northwestern side. Water appears at single places only, insufficient to warrant the marsh being called, as it often is, a lake.

The Oregonian portions of the country described belong politically to Klamath and to Lake Counties, the county seats of which are Linkville and Lakeview, on the northern end of Goose Lake. The latter place also contains a United States land office.

FLORA AND FAUNA.

Vegetation usually gives a characteristic stamp to a country, but in arid districts, as those of the Klamath highlands, it is rather the geological features which leave an impress on our minds. The further we recede from

* Goose and Warner Lakes are described in Lieutenant Wheeler's Report, Annual Report of Chief of Engineers, 1873-80. Appendix N N, pp. 113-120. Goose Lake, by Stephen Powers, in "A Pony Ride on Pit River," Overland Monthly of San Francisco, October, 1874, pp. 342-351.

the Cascade Range and its more humid atmosphere the less vegetation is developed. The lake shores and river banks, when not marshy, produce the cottonwood tree and several species of willows, and the hills are covered with the yellow or pitch pine and the less frequent western cedar. In the western parts of the Reservation large tracts are timbered with pitch pine, which seems to thrive exceedingly well upon the volcanic sands and detritus of the hilly region. These pines (kō'sh) are about one hundred feet in height, have a brownish-yellow, very coarse bark, and branch out into limbs at a considerable height above the ground. They stand at intervals of twenty to fifty feet from each other, and are free from manzanita bushes and other undergrowth except at the border of the forest, leaving plenty of space for the passage of wagons almost everywhere. A smaller pine species, *Pinus contorta* (kápka, in Modoc kúga), which forms denser thickets near the water, is peeled by the Indians to a height of twenty feet when the sap is ascending, in the spring of the year, to use the fiber-bark for food. Up high in the Cascade Range, in the midst of yellow pines, grows a conifera of taller dimensions, the sugar-pine (ktéam kō'sh). The hemlock or white pine (wā'ko), the juniper (ktā'lo), and the mountain mahogany (yúkmalan) are found in and south of Sprague River Valley.

The lake shores and river banks produce more edible fruits and berries than the marshy tracts; and it is the shores of Klamath and Tule Lakes which mainly supply the Indian with the tule reed and scirpus, from which the women manufacture mats, lodge-roofs, and basketry. The largest tule species (ná-i) grows in the water to a height of ten feet and over, and in the lower end of its cane furnishes a juicy and delicate bit of food. Woods, river sides, and such marshes as Klamath Marsh, are skirted by various kinds of bushes, supplying berries in large quantities. The edible bulbs, as camass, kō'l, Pá, ipo, and others, are found in the prairies adjacent. Pond-lilies grow in profusion on lake shores and in the larger marshes, especially on the Wókash Marsh west of Linkville, and on Klamath Marsh, as previously mentioned. The Lost River Valley is more productive in many of these spontaneous growths than the tracts within the Reservation.

It is claimed by the Klamath Lake Indians that they employ no drugs of vegetal origin for the cure of diseases, because their country is too cold

to produce them. This is true to a certain extent: but as there are so many plants growing there that narcotize the fish, how is it that the country produces no medical plants for the cure of men's diseases? Of the plant *shlē'dsh*, at least, they prepare a drink as a sort of tea.

The fauna of the Klamath uplands appears to be richer in species than the vegetal growth. What first strikes the traveler's attention on the eastern shore of the Upper Lake is the prodigious number of burrows along the sandy road, especially in the timber, varying in size from a few inches to a foot in diameter. They are made by chipmunks of two species, and others are the dens of badgers, or of the blue and the more common brown squirrel. The coyote or prairie-wolf makes burrows also, but this animal has lately become scarce. No game is so frequent as the deer. This is either the black-tail deer, (*shná-i*, *Cervus columbianus*), or the white tail deer (*múshmush*, *Cariacus virginianus macrurus*), or the mule-deer (*pakólesh*, *Cervus macrotis*). Less frequent is the antelope (*tché-u*, *Antilocapra americana*), and most other four-legged game must be sought for now upon distant heights or in the deeper cañons, as the elk (*vún*), the bear in his three varieties (black, cinnamon, and grizzly; *witü'm*, *náka*, *lú'k*), the lynx (*shlóa*), the gray wolf (*kü'-utchish*), the silver or red fox (*wán*), the little gray fox (*kétchatch*), the cougar (*táslatch*), and the mountain sheep (*kó-il*). Beavers, otters, minks, and woodchucks are trapped by expert Indians on the rivers, ponds, and brooklets of the interior.

The shores of the water-basins are enlivened by innumerable swarms of water-fowls, (*mü'mäklí*), as ducks, geese, herons, and cranes. Some can be seen day by day swimming about gracefully or fishing at Modoc Point (*Nílakshí*) and other promontories, while others venture up the river courses and fly over swampy tracts extending far inland. Among the ducks the more common are the mallard (*wé'ks*), the long-necked *kíldshiks*; among the geese, the brant (*lálak*) and the white goose (*waiwash*). Other water-birds are the white swan (*kúsh*), the coot or mudhen (*tíhush*), the loon (*táplal*), the pelican (*yámal* or *kúmal*), and the penguin (*kuítsia*). Fish-hawks and bald-headed eagles (*yaúzal*) are circling about in the air to catch the fish which are approaching the water's surface unaware of danger. Marsh-hawks and other raptors infest the marshes and are lurking there

for small game, as field-mice, or for sedge-hens and smaller birds. The largest bird of the country, the golden eagle, or Californian condor (p'laí-wash), has become scarce. Blackbirds exist in large numbers, and are very destructive to the crops throughout Oregon. Other birds existing in several species are the owl, lark, woodpecker, and the pigeon. Migratory birds, as the humming-birds and mocking-birds, visit the Klamath uplands, especially the Lost River Valley, and stop there till winter.

The species of fish found in the country are the mountain trout, the salmon, and several species of suckers. Of the snake family the more frequent species are the garter-snake (wíshink), the black-snake (wámönigsh), and the rattlesnake (k'í-ísh, k'í'sh). Crickets and grasshoppers are roasted and eaten by the Indians, also the chrysalis of a moth (púlzuantch).

THE ASPECTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Elle est riante ainsi que l'Italie,
Terrible ainsi que les rives du Nord.

The Klamath plateau presents very different aspects and produces very different impressions, according to the observer's condition and the character of the localities he enters or beholds. Travelers coming over the monotonous rocky or alkaline plains extending between Malheur Lake and the Reservation are gladdened at the sight of rivulets and springs, imparting a fresher verdure to the unproductive soil, and greet with welcome the pine-ries which they behold at a distance. Feelings of the same kind penetrate the hearts of those who enter the highlands from the Pit River country of California when they come to the well-watered plains of Lost River after crossing the desolate lava formations lying between. The scenery can be called *grand* only there, where the towering ridge of the Cascade Mountains and the shining mirrors of the lakes at their feet confront the visitor, surprised to see in both a reproduction of Alpine landscapes in the extreme West of America.* The alternation of jagged and angular outlines with long level ridges on the horizon suggests, and the peculiar lava color retained by

* The large pyramidal cone of Mount Pitt is a rather accurate duplicate of the celebrated Niesen Peak in the Bernese Oberland, Switzerland, as seen from its northern and eastern side.

the highest peaks confirm the eruptive origin of these mountains. The pure azure sky and the perpetual silence of nature reigning in these uplands add impressions of grandeur which it is impossible to describe. The sense of the beautiful has no gratification in the austere forms of these mountains, but the blue and limpid waters of the lakes, their numerous islands, and the lovely green of the shores, delight it in the highest degree.

The other eminences perceptible on the horizon lack the boldness of outline seen upon the main ridge, and with their dusky timbers deeply contrast with it. They seem monotonous and commonplace, and people easily impressed by colors will call them somber. The open country, whether marshes, plains, clearings, meadows, or bare hills, presents an extremely bleak aspect, especially when under the influence of a hot summer sun. Its unvarying yellowish hue, produced by the faded condition of the coarse grasses, renders it monotonous.

The solitude and serenity of these places exercise a quieting influence upon the visitor accustomed to the noisy scenes of our towns and cities. Noiselessly the brooks and streams pursue their way through the purifying volcanic sands; the murmur of the waves and the play of the water-birds, interrupted at times by the cry of a solitary bird, are the only noises to break the silence. Beyond the few settlements of the Indian and away from the post-road, scarcely any trace of the hand of man reminds us of the existence of human beings. There Nature alone speaks to us, and those who are able to read history in the formations disclosed before him in the steeper ledges of this solitary corner of the globe will find ample satisfaction in their study.

The Klamath plateau, though productive in game, fish, and sundry kinds of vegetable food, could never become such a great central resort of Indian populations as the banks of Columbia River. The causes for this lie in its secluded position and chiefly in its climate, which is one of abrupt changes. The dryness of the atmosphere maintains a clear sky, which renders the summer days intensely hot; the sun's rays become intolerable in the middle of the day at places where they are reflected by a sandy, alkaline, or rocky soil and not moderated by passing breezes. Rains and hailstorms are of rare occurrence, and gathering thunder clouds often dissolve or "blow

over," so that the running waters never swell, but show the same water level throughout the year. Nights are chilly and really cold, for the soil reflects against the clear sky all the heat received from the sun during the day, and the dry night air pervading the highlands absorbs all the moisture it can. Winters are severe; snow begins to fall early in November, and in the later months it often covers the ground four feet high, so that the willow lodges (not the winter houses) completely disappear, and the inmates are thus sheltered from the cold outside. The lakes never freeze over entirely, but ice forms to a great thickness. The cold nights produce frosts which are very destructive to crops in the vicinity of the Cascade Range, but are less harmful to gardening or cereals at places more distant; and in Lost River Valley, at Yáneks—even at Linkville—melons, turnips, potatoes, and other vegetables rarely fail. The mean annual temperature as observed some years ago at Fort Klamath was 40.47° Fahr.

There are several instances in America where highlands have become centers of an aboriginal culture. Such instances are the plateaus of Anahuac, Guatemala, Bogotá, and of Titicaca Lake. They contained a dense population, more cultured than their barbaric neighbors, whom they succeeded in subjugating one after the other through a greater centralization and unity of power. The Klamath highlands can be compared to the plateaus above named in regard to their configuration, but they never nourished a population so dense that it could exercise any power analogous to that above mentioned. Moreover, there was no intellectual and centralizing element among these Indians that could render them superior to their neighbors, all of whom maintained about the same level of culture and intelligence

TOPOGRAPHIC LIST OF CAMPING PLACES.

To form a correct idea of the dissemination of Indians in this sparsely inhabited country, the following lists of camping places will furnish serviceable data. The grounds selected by the Máklaks for camping places are of two kinds: either localities adapted for establishing a fishing or hunting camp of a few days' or weeks' duration or for a whole summer season, or they are places selected for permanent settlement. Winter lodges (Iuldamaláksh) or slab houses are often built at the latter places; whereas the

transitory camps are marked by frail willow lodges (látchash, stiná'sh) or other light structures. Indian camps are as a rule located near rivers, brooks, marshes, springs, or lakes. Hunters generally erect their lodges in convenient places to overlook a considerable extent of territory.

In the lists below the order in which the localities are mentioned indicates the direction in which they follow each other. I obtained them from the two interpreters of the reservation, Dave Hill and Charles Preston; and as regards the old Modoc country, from Jennie Lovver, a Modoc girl living in the Indian Territory, who remembered these places from her youth. The grammatic analysis of the local names will in many instances be found in the Dictionary.

CAMPING PLACES ON KLAMATH MARSH.

The permanent dwellings upon this marsh have all been abandoned; but the Modocs and Klamath Lakes, together with some Snake Indians from Sprague River, resort there annually, when the pond-lily seed and the berries ripen, for a period of about six weeks. Its shores were permanently inhabited in 1853, when visited by the United States exploration party under Lieutenants Williamson and Abbott, and even later. Dave Hill's list below follows the localities in their topographic order from northeast to southwest and along the southeastern elevated shore of the marsh, which at some places can be crossed on foot. A few rocky elevations exist also on the northeast end of the marsh.

Katá'gsi "stumpy bushes."	Snálsyēni "at the rock-pile."
Táktaklshkshi "reddish spot."	Lúlpakat "chalk quarry."
Yaúkēlam Láshi "eagle wing."	Kappá'ksi "dwarf-pine thicket."
Yásh-Lamá'ds "projecting willow."	Wáptasyīni "water moving through ponds perceptibly."
Spúklsh Lávish "sweat lodge on promontory."	Tchókeam Pásh "pumice-stone nose."
Mbáknalsi "at the withered tree."	Káksi "raven's nest."
Kmutchuyáksi "at the old man's rock;"	Iwal "land's end."
a man-shaped rock formation near the open waters of the marsh and visible at some distance.	Lnyánsti "within the circle."
Lalawasxē'ni "slaty rock."	Yaúkēlam Snólash "eagle nest."
Takt'yish "cricket noise."	Tehíkas-Walákish "bird-watch;" secreted spot where hunters watch their feathered game.
Tsásam Péwas "skunk's dive."	Túfkat "at the small rail pyramid."
Tkaf-Wasi "rocky hollow."	Awaluashxē'ni "at the island."

Tchalangipis "back away from the west;" probably referring to a turn of the shoreline.	Igú'm-Ä-ushi "coal lake," with waters looking as black as coal.
Wák-Taliksi "white pine on water-line."	Súnde "at the mouth or outlet."
Wishiukam Tinnuash "drowned snake;" place where a garter snake was found drowned in the open waters of the marsh.	Núkski "skull-place;" a human skull was once found there. This is one of the spots where the natives submerge their dug-out canoes in the mud or sand at the bottom of the laké for the wintry season.

Some of the above places near the outlet are also mentioned in Pete's Text on the "Seasons of the Year," and the following additional may be inserted here from it (74, 15-17):

Lémé-isham Nuté'ks "impression of thunderbolt."	Stópalsh-tamá'ds "peeled pine standing alone."
LÁPláks "steep little eminence."	Kák-Ksháwalüksh "raven on the pole."

CAMPs ALONG WILLIAMSON RIVER.

In this list Dave Hill enumerated old camps and present locations of lodges (1877) on both sides of Williamson River, from the lower end of Klamath Marsh (4,547 feet) to Upper Klamath Lake. The river runs for six miles or more through a ravine about two hundred feet deep, and the road follows it on the east side, leading over the hills. The wigwams are built in proximity to the river course. At its outlet Williamson River forms a delta, projecting far out into the lake, and filled with bulrushes.*

Kakagó'si "at the ford."	Káltam Wá'sh "otter's home."
Samka-ushá'ni "cliffs in the river;" a fishing place.	Stfakgish "place to watch fish."
Yále-alant "clear waters."	Yá aga "little willows." Here the road from Linkville to Fort Klamath crosses Williamson River on a wooden bridge built by the United States Government; here is also the center of the Indian settlements on Williamson River.
Táuna-Lutfish "flat rocks under the water."	Kúls-Tgé-ush, or Kúlsam-Tgé-us "badger standing in the water."
Ká'k-Taliksh, or Ká'k-Talish "twin rocky pillars."	Witá'mamtsi "where the black bear was."
Awalokáksaksi "at the little island."	Kuyám-Skü-iks "crawfish trail."
Mbúshaksham Wá'sh "where obsidian is found."	Slánkoshksöksi, or Shlankoshkshú'kshi "where the bridge was."
Tchalmakstant (supply: Ktái-Tupáksi) "on the west side of (Standing Rock)."	Kokáksi "at the brooklet."
Tchpinóksaksi "at the graveyard;" cemetery and ancient cremation ground of the É-ukshikui.	Kuyága, a former cremation place in the vicinity of Yá aga.
Ktá-iti "place of rocks."	
Tchikési "at the submerged spot."	

* Compare Professor Newberry's description, pp. 38, 39, and Lieutenant Williamson's report (part I), p. 68.

CAMPING PLACES AND OTHER LOCALITIES AROUND UPPER KLAMATH LAKE.

Places situated on the lake are as follows:

- Skohnáshki, commonly called Koháshti, Knuháshki by Americans and Indians, "starting place of canoes, boats." Formerly location of the United States Agency; now numbering four or five Indian lodges.
- Tulish, fishing place near the outlet of Williamson River: "spawning place."
- Tókua or Túkua, near the outlet of Williamson River. From this the neighboring part of the lake is sometimes called Túkua Lake.
- Nílakshi: lit. "dawn of day;" is now used to designate Modoc Point also, though it properly refers to the Nílaks mountain ridge only.
- Á-nshmé, an island in the lake near Modoc Point.
- Shnyaké'ksi or "jumping place."
- Inlálóna, or Ynlálónan, Link River above the falls at Linkville; lit. "rubbing, moving to and fro." The name was afterwards transferred to the town of Linkville, which is also called Tiwishxé'ni "where the cascade noise is."
- Uxótnash, name of an island near Linkville.
- Wákaksi Spúklish, a ceremonial sweat-lodge on west side of the lake.
- Kúmbat "in the rocks." Locality on western side of lake, called Rocky Point.
- Lúknashti "at the hot water." Name for the hot sulphuric springs about half a mile east and northeast of the town of Linkville, and of some others west of that town.

EMINENCES AROUND UPPER KLAMATH LAKE.

Of the majority of these names of hills and mountains I could not obtain the English name, the usual excuse being that they had only Indian names.

In Cascade Range:

- Gíwash, or Géwash, Mount Scott; Gíwash é nsh, Crater Lake, in a depression west of Mount Scott.
- Kuknme'kshi "at the eaves or hollows;" northwest of the Agency.
- Kakásam Yaina "mountain of the great blue heron;" northwest of Agency.
- Mó'dshi Yaina or Long Pine; lit. "on the large mountain;" mó'dshi or mū'uptehi is a compound of the adjective mūni, great, large.
- Mbá-nsh Shnékash "bosom burnt through," legendary name of a mountain located west southwest of the Agency; mbá-nsh here refers to a piece of buckskin serving to cover the bosom.
- Ké'sh yainatat, Mount Pitt, a high mountain lying southwest of the Agency. The Modocs call it Mēlaiksi "steepneck;" the Klamath Lake term signifies "the mountain," snow-capped peak. In the warmest months Mount Pitt is free of snow.
- Tilxo-it, an eminence south of Mount Pitt; lit. "drip water."
- Wákakshi, Kū'kūshiti, Tchintchiwāsamtch, mountains bordering the southwestern portion of Upper Klamath Lake.
- On the east shore of the lake:*
- Wátanks, a hill on southeastern side of the lake.
- Kálalks, hill near Captain Ferree's house, south of the Nílaks ridge. A ceremonial sweat-lodge stands in the vicinity.

- Nílaksi, lit. "daybreak;" a point of the steep ridge of the same name extending from Modoe Point, on east side of lake, along the shore, and thence in the direction of Lost River Valley.
- Wálpí, Múyant, Tóplamēni, Láxit: other elevations of the Nílaksi hill ridge.
- Pítsua, hill ridge extending north of Williamson River.
- Yánalti or Yánaldi, a steep volcanic range stretching due north from the Agency to Fort Klamath and beyond it. It is the continuation of the Pítsua ridge.
- Enkalksini Spú'klish is an ancient ceremonial sweat-lodge near Wood River, and not very distant from Fort Klamath (Lukák).

CAMPING PLACES IN SPRAGUE RIVER VALLEY.

Of this portion of the reservation I submit two separate lists of local nomenclature. The more extensive one I obtained from Charles Preston, who remembered more place names because he then was employed at the Yáneks subagency, which lies near the center of the Sprague River settlements. Both lists follow the course of the river from east to west. Both Sprague River and the settlements above Yáneks are frequently called P'laí, "above".

Charles Preston's list:

- Tsnitiákshi "dog-rose patch," near headwaters.
- Ulálkshi "cottonwood."
- Pálan É-nsh "dry lake;" a large flat rock is near the river.
- Welékg-Knuklékshákshi "at the stooping old woman," called so from a rock suggesting this name.
- Aísh Tkalíks "column rock."
- Tsá'yeak Tkáwals "standing boy," from a rock of a boy-like shape.
- Snístis.
- Wúksi "fire-place;" at same place as Snístis.
- Tehí'kéle Tsíwísh "running with blood;" a little spring with reddish water; a settlement of Snake Indians.
- Kós Tuéts "standing pine;" settled by Snake Indians.
- Kawamkshí'ksh "eel fishery."
- Suawáti "ford, crossing-place."
- Lúldam Tehí'ksh "winter village."
- Spawafksh, on bank of Sprague River.
- Yáinaga "Little Butte," a hill at the subagency.
- Yánuakshi, Yáneks, "at the Little Butte;" location of subagency buildings, two miles from Sprague River, on left-hand side.
- Tatátuni, a butte or hillock in the vicinity.
- Lámkosh "willows;" name of a creek, called by Americans "Whiskey Creek."
- Skúwáshkshi, or Skí'wash, "projecting rocks"
- Ká'tsi, name of a little water spring.
- Lúlnknashti "at the warm spring."
- Tehákawétsch.
- Káwa "cel spring;" inhabited by Modocs.
- Yétkash.
- Uxáshksh "in the coomb."
- Káktsamkshi, name of a spring and creek at the subagency.
- Té-un-ólsh "spring running down from a hill."
- Uxadé nsh "planting a willow." (?)
- Shlokópashkshi "at the horse cavity."

<p>Awalókat "at Little Island," in Sprague River.</p> <p>Né-nkish "confluence."</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dave Hill's list:</i></p> <p>Hishtish Luóks "Little Sucker Fishery," on headwaters.</p> <p>Kailn-Yálam, for Ktá'ln Tkálamnsh "juniper tree standing on an eminence."</p> <p>Hópats "passage" to the timber.</p> <p>Lúklam Tch'keh "winter houses."</p> <p>Tsá'nódanksh "confluence."</p> <p>Yainakshi "at the Small Butte."</p>	<p>Stáktaks "end of hill."</p> <p>Kémúteham Látsaskshi "at the old man's house," name of a hill; kémúteham is said to stand here for K'múkántsam.</p> <p>Káwamú'ini "eel spring."</p> <p>Kókayá'ini, or Kókúksi "at the creek."</p> <p>Kumú'ksi "at the cave."</p> <p>Kátsnúts "rocks sloping into the river."</p> <p>Nakóksiks "river dam, river barrage," established for the capture of fish.</p> <p>Ktái-Tópaksi, or Ktá'i-Tópoks, "standing rock," situated near junction of Sprague with Williamson River.</p>
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CAMPING PLACES OF THE MODOC COUNTRY.

On Lost River, close to Tule Lake, were the following camping places: Wá-isha, where Lost River was crossed, three or four miles northwest of the lake, and near the hills which culminate in Laki Peak; Wúitchamshwash, a village upon the river, close to the lake; ·Nakóshzē'ni "at the dam," at the mouth of Tule Lake.

On Tule Lake, also called Modoc Lake, Rhett Lake: Páshya, or Pásya, name of a creek and a little Modoc village on the northwest shore, whose inhabitants were called Páshyanuash; ·Kálek, camp near Pásya, on northern shore; ·Lé-ush, on northern shore; ·Welwashzē'ni "at the large spring," east side of the lake, where Miller's house is; ·Wukazē'ni "at the coomb," one mile and a half east of Welwashzē'ni; Kē'sh-Láktelnish "where ipo grows (on rocks)," on the southeastern side of the lake; ·Kúmbat "in the caves," on the rocky southern side of the lake, once inhabited by about one hundred Kúmbatwash, who were mainly Modocs, with admixture of Pit River, Shasti, and Klamath Lake Indians.

On Little or Lower Klamath Lake: Agáwesh, a permanent Modoc settlement upon what is now called "Fairchild's farm," southwestern shore; ·Ke-utchishzē'ni "where the wolf-rock stands," upon Hot Creek; ·Sputnishzē'ni "at the diving place," lying close to Ke-utchishzē'ni, where young men were plunging in cold water for initiation; ·Shapashzē'ni "where sun and moon live," camping place on the southeastern shore, where a crescent-shaped rock is standing; ·Stuikishzē'ni "at the canoe bay," on north side of the lake.

TRIBAL NAMES AND SUBDIVISIONS.

The two bodies of Indians forming the subject of the present report are people of the same stock and lineage through race, language, institutions, customs, and habitat. In language they radically differ from the neighboring peoples called Snake, Rogue River, Shasti, and Pit River Indians, as well as from the other inhabitants of Oregon, California, and Nevada.

For the *Klamath people* of Southwestern Oregon there exists no general tribal name comprehending the two principal bodies, except *Máklaks, Indian*. This term when pronounced *by themselves* with a lingual *k* has a reflective meaning, and points to individuals speaking their language, Modocs as well as Klamath Lake Indians; when pronounced with our common *k* it means *Indian* of any tribe whatsoever, and *man, person* of any nationality. The derivation of *máklaks* will be found in the Dictionary. I have refrained from using it in the title and body of my work to designate these Oregon Indians because it would be invariably mispronounced as *mü'kliks* by the white people, and the peculiar sound of the *k* would be mispronounced also. To call them simply *Klamath Indians* or *Klamaths* would lead to confusion, for the white people upon the Pacific coast call the Shasti, the Karok or Ara, the Hupa, the Yurok or *Alfkwa* Indians on Klamath River of California, the Shasti upon the Siletz Reservation, Oregon, and our *Máklaks* all *Klamath*. It was therefore necessary to select the compound appellation, "the Klamath Indians of Southwestern Oregon." The Warm Spring and other Sahaptin Indians possess a generic name for all the Indians living upon this reservation and its vicinity: *Afgspaluma*, abbr. *Afgspalo*, *Afkspalu*, *people of the chipmunks*, from the innumerable rodents peopling that pine-covered district. This term comprises Snake, *Payute*, and Modoc Indians, as well as the Klamath Lake people. The name of *Klamath* or *Tlámat*, *Tlamet* River, probably originated at its mouth, in the *Alfkwa* language.

The two main bodies forming the Klamath people are (1) the Klamath Lake Indians; (2) the Modoc Indians.

THE KLAMATH LAKE INDIANS.

The Klamath Lake Indians number more than twice as many as the Modoc Indians. They speak the northern dialect and form the northern chieftaincy, the head chief residing now at Yá-aga, on Williamson River. Their dwellings are scattered along the eastern shore of Upper Klamath Lake (É-ush) and upon the lower course of Williamson (Kóketat) and Sprague Rivers (Plaf). They call themselves É-ukshikni máklaks, abbreviated into É-ukshikni, É-ukskni, Á-ukskni *people at the lake*. The Shasti near Yreka, Cal., call them Áuksiwash, some western Shasti: Makátsérk; by the Pit River Indians they are called Álámmínakt ísh, from Álámmig, their name for Upper Klamath Lake; by the Kalapuya Indians, Athlá-meth; by the Snake Indians, Sáyi.

According to locality the Klamath Lake people may be subdivided into the following groups: The people at the agency; the people at Koháshti, at Yá-aga, at Modoc Point and upon Sprague River. Their settlements at Klamath Marsh, at Nflaks and at Linkville are now abandoned; the last named (Yulalóna) was held by them and the Modocs in common.

THE MODOC INDIANS.

The Modoc Indians speak the southern dialect, and before the war of 1872-1873 formed the southern division or chieftaincy, extending over Lost River Valley (Kóketat) and the shores of Little Klamath and Tule Lake. Of their number one hundred and fifty or more live on middle course of Sprague River; some have taken up lands in their old homes, which they cultivate in their quality of American citizens, and the rest are exiles upon the Quapaw Reservation, Indian Territory. They call themselves Móatokni máklaks, abbreviated Móatokni; Mō'dokni, Mō'dokish, *living at Moatak*, this being the name of Modoc or Tule Lake: "in the extreme south." A portion of the Pit River Indians calls them Lutuámi, "*lake*," by which Tule Lake is meant; another, through a difference of dialect, Lutnávi. The Shasti Indians of Yreka call them Pzánai, the Sahaptins upon and near Columbia River call them Mówatak, the Snake Indians, Saidoka.

The more important local divisions of this people were the groups at Little Klamath Lake (Agáweshkni), the Kúmbatwash and the Pászammash

at Tile Lake, the Nushaltzágakui or "Spring-people" near Bonanza, and the Plafkui or "Uplanders" on Sprague River, at and above Yáneks. Formerly the Modoes ranged as far west as Butte Lake (Ná-uki) and Butte Creek, in Siskiyou County, California, about sixteen miles west of Little Klamath Lake, where they fished and dug the camass root.

THE SNAKE INDIANS.

A body of Snake Indians, numbering one hundred and forty-five individuals in 1888, is the only important fraction of native population foreign to the Máklaks which now exists upon the reservation. They belong to the extensive racial and linguistic family of the Shoshoni, and in 1864, when the treaty was made, belonged to two chieftaincies, called, respectively, the Yahooshkin and the Walpapi, intermingled with a few Paynte Indians. They have been in some manner associated with the Máklaks for ages, though a real friendship never existed, and they are always referred to by these with a sort of contempt, and regarded as cruel, heartless, and filthy. This aversion probably results from the difference of language and the conflicting interests resulting from both bodies having recourse to the same hunting grounds. (Cf. Sā't, shā't, Shā'tptchi.) They are at present settled in the upper part of Sprague River Valley (P'lat) above Yáneks. They cultivate the ground, live in willow lodges or log houses, and are gradually abandoning their roaming proclivities. Before 1864 they were haunting the shores of Goose Lake (Néwapkshi), Silver Lake (Kálpshi), Warner Lake, Lake Harney, and temporarily stayed in Surprise Valley, on Chewaukan and Salkün Marshes, and gathered wókaš on Klamath Marsh. They now intermarry with the Klamath Indians. As to their customs, they do not flatten their infants' heads,* do not pierce their noses; they wear the hair long, and prefer the use of English to that of Chinook jargon. Before settling on the reservation they did not subsist on roots and bulbs, but lived almost entirely from the products of the chase.

Among other allophylic Indians, once settled outside the present limits of the Klamath Reservation, were a few Pit River and Shasti Indians,

* By the Modoes they are called *conical-headed* (wakwáklish uú'sh gi'tko).

staying before the Modoc war among the *Kúmbatwash-Modocs* (q. v.) in the lava beds south of Tule Lake.

A few families of hunting *Molale Indians*, congeners of the "Old Kayuse" Indians near Yumatilla River, were formerly settled at Flounce Rock, on the headwaters of Rogue River, and farther north in the Cascade range. The Klamath Indians were filled with hatred against them; they were by them called *Tchaká'nkni*, inhabitants of *Tchakzē'ni*, or the "service berry tract," and ridiculed on account of their peculiar, incorrect use of the Klamath language. In former times Molale Indians held all the northeastern slopes of the Willamét Valley, claiming possession of the hunting grounds; the bottom lands they left in the hands of the peaceably-disposed, autochthonic race of the Kalapuya tribes, whom they call *Mókai* or *Móke*.

CHARACTERISTICS OF RACE.

These are either bodily or mental. To ascertain the former no measurements were made by me by means of instruments when I was among the Klamath Lake Indians, and hence all that follows rests upon ocular inspection. For Modoc skulls some accurate data are on hand, published by the United States Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, D. C.

The Mongolian features of prognathism and of high cheek bones are not very marked in this upland race, though more among the Modocs than in the northern branch. If it was not for a somewhat darker complexion and a strange expression of the eye, it would be almost impossible to distinguish many of the *É-ukshikni* men from Americans. The forehead is compressed in the tender age of childhood and looks rather low, but does not recede so acutely as might be expected from this treatment. Prognathism, where it exists, does not seem to be a consequence of head flattening. The cheek bones are more prominent than with us, but less than with the Central Californians. The fact that the head-man, *Tarápkash*, who was among the signers of the treaty of 1864, was called after this peculiarity shows that high cheek bones are rather uncommon. The nasal ridge is not aquiline, but very strong and forms an almost continuous line with the forehead. Convergence of the eyes is perceptible in a few individuals only, and anatomists have shown that it is nowhere produced by the structure of the skull

itself, but it is the result of the mother's manipulation on the baby's eyes, and causes them to look sleepy, the opening of the eyelids becoming narrower. (Cf. Texts 91, 5-8.)

These Indians have a piercing look and their eyeballs are of the deepest black, a circumstance which accounts for their great power of vision. In many Indians, namely in children, the white of the eye shows a blue tinge, perhaps the result of head flattening. The mouth is small and the teeth good; but with many Indians the thyroid cartilage, or Adam's apple, is very prominent. The hair upon the head is straight and dark. I did not find it very coarse, but with many Modoc women it is said to be so and to grow to an extreme length. On other portions of the body the hair is short and scarce, the natives doing their best to weed it out, the beard especially, with metallic pincers or tweezers (*hushmoklō'tkish*), which they always carry with them. As among most American aborigines, the beard is of scanty growth. The late chief *Lelékash* wore a beard, but I never saw any Indian wearing one except *Charles Preston*, the *Yáneks* interpreter. The contents of the song 185;44 should also be noticed in this connection. Baldness is rare, and in fact it appears that the dearth of hairy covering of the skin is fully compensated in the Indian race by a more exuberant growth of hair upon the head, to protect them against excessive colds and the heat of the sun.

Among the Lake people the complexion is decidedly lighter than among the cinnamon-hued Modocs, and a difference between the sexes is hardly perceptible in this respect. Blushing is easily perceptible, though the change in color is not great. Those most approaching a white complexion like ours are numerous, but their skin is always of a yellowish lurid white. Owing to their outdoor life in the free and healthy mountain air, these Indians are well proportioned as to their bodily frame, and apparently robust; but their extremities, hands and feet, are rather small, as the extremities are of the majority of the North American Indians.

The average of Modoc men appear to be of a smaller stature than that of the Klamath Lake men, but in both tribes a notable difference exists between the length of body in the two sexes, most men being lank,

tall, and wiry, while the women are short and often incline to embonpoint. Nevertheless obesity is not more frequent there than it is with us. No better illustration of their bodily characteristics can be had than a collection of their personal names. These sketch the Indian in a striking and often an unenviable light, because they generally depict the extremes observed on certain individuals. The sex can not, or in a few instances only, be inferred from the name of a person. We frequently meet with designations like "Large Stomach," "Big Belly," "Round Belly," "Sharp Nose," "Grizzly's Nose," "Spare-Built," "Grease," "Crooked Neck," "Conical Head," "Wide-Mouth," "Small-Eyes," "Squinter," "Large Eyes," "Half-blind," or with names referring to gait, to the carriage of the body, to habitual acts performed with hands or feet, to dress, and other accidental matters.

With all these deformities, and many others more difficult to detect, these Indians have bodies as well formed as those of the Anglo-American race, and in spite of their privations and exposure they live about as long as we do, though no Indian knows his or her age with any degree of accuracy. A very common defect is the blindness of one eye, produced by the smudge of the lodge-fire, around which they pass the long winter evenings. With the majority of the Indians the septum of the nose hangs down at adult age, for the nose of every Indian is pierced in early years, whether they afterwards wear the dentalium-shell in it or not.

Stephen Powers, who had good opportunities for comparing the Modocs with the tribes of Northern California, says of them:

They present a finer physique than the lowland tribes of the Sacramento, taller and less pudgy, partly, no doubt, because they engage in the chase more than the latter. There is more rugged and stolid strength of feature than in the Shastika now living; cheek bones prominent; lips generally thick and sensual; noses straight as the Grecian, but depressed at the root and thick-walled; a dullish, heavy cast of feature; eyes frequently yellow where they should be white. They are true Indians in their stern immobility of countenance.*

Passing over to the psychic and mental qualities of these Oregonian natives, only a few characteristics can be pointed out by which they differ from the other Indians of North America. The Indian is more dependent

* Contributions to North Amer. Ethnology, III, 252, 253. By Shastika he means the Shasti Indians of middle Klamath River, California.

on nature, physically and mentally, than we are. What distinguishes the civilized man from the primitive man of our days and of prehistoric ages is his greater faculty of turning to account the patent and the hidden powers of nature, or the invention of handicrafts, arts, and sciences. In this the savage man lags far behind the man of culture, and although we often have to admire the ingenuity and shrewdness displayed by the American native in his hunting and fishing implements and practices, the art of agriculture, without which there can be no real human culture, has never been pursued to any considerable extent by the Indians living north of the thirtieth parallel of latitude.

The climate of their home compels the Máklaks Indians to lead an active and laborious life. Except in the coldest days of winter they are almost always engaged in some outdoor work, either hunting, fishing, or cutting wood, gathering vegetal food, or traveling on horseback. Pursuits like these and the pure, bracing air of the highlands render their constitutions hardy and healthy, their minds active, wide awake, and intelligent. They are quick-sighted and quick in their acts, but slow in expressing delight, wonder, astonishment, or disgust at anything they see. Often they do not grasp the meaning of what they observe being done by the white people, and thus appear to us indifferent to many of the highest attainments of modern culture. Children and adults are prone to reject or slow to adopt the blessings of civilization, because many of these are of no practical use to a hunting and fishing people, and others are past their understanding.

The first things they generally adopt from the white people are the citizen's dress and handy articles of manufacture, as beads, tobacco, knives, guns, steel traps; also wagons and other vehicles; for when in possession of these last the horses, which they had obtained long before, can be put to better account. They are also quick in adopting English baptismal names, sometimes discarding but oftener retaining their descriptive or burlesque nomenclature from the Klamath language. Gradually they adopt also with the money of the white man the elements of arithmetic, and learn to compute days and months according to his calendar. After another lapse of time they introduce some of the white man's laws, discard polygamy and slavery,

bury their dead instead of cremating them, and commence to acquire a smattering of English. Indian superstitions, conjurers' practices are not abandoned before the white man's ways have wrought a thorough change in their minds; and a regular school attendance by children can not be expected before this stage of progress has been reached.

In his moral aspects the Klamath Indian is more coarse and outspoken than the white man, but in fact he is not better and not worse. He has attacked and enslaved by annual raids the defenseless California Indian simply because he was more aggressive, strong, and cunning than his victim; his family relations would be a disgrace to any cultured people, as would also be the method by which the chiefs rule the community. But the passions are not restrained among savages as they are or ought to be among us, and the force of example exhibited by Indians of other tribes is too strong for them to resist.

The character of men in the hunter stage depicts itself admirably well in the mythic and legendary stories of both chieftaincies. Low cunning and treacherous disposition manifest themselves side by side with a few traits of magnanimity hardly to be expected of a people formerly merged in a sort of zoolatric fetichism. There is, however, a considerable power of imagination and invention exhibited in these simple stories, and many of the ferocious beasts are sketched in a truly humorous vein.

Man's morals are the product of circumstances, and the white man who judges Indian morals from the Christian standard knows nothing of human nature or of ethnologic science. The moral ideas of every nation differ from those of neighboring peoples, and among us the moral system of every century differs from that of the preceding one. The fact that the Modocs showed themselves more aggressive and murderous towards the white element than the Klamath Lake Indians may thus be explained by the different position of their homes. The latter being more secluded have not molested Americans sensibly, whereas the annals of the Modocs, who lived in an open country, are filled with bloody deeds. They are of a more secretive and churlish disposition, and what Stephen Powers, who saw them shortly after the Modoc war, says of them is, in some respects, true: "On the whole,

they are rather a cloddish, indolent, ordinarily good-natured race, but treacherous at bottom, sullen when angered, notorious for keeping Punic faith. But their bravery nobody can deny."*

THE PREHISTORIC PERIOD.

Before the middle of the nineteenth century the Máklaks people was unknown to mankind except to the nearest neighbors in Oregon and California. We are therefore justified in beginning its period of documentary history at that time, and in relegating to the domain of prehistories all that is known of their previous condition. The information upon these points is furnished by three factors: tradition, archæologic remains, and language.

A. TRADITION BEARING UPON HISTORY.

Traditional folk-lore, when of the mythic order, generally dates from an earlier epoch of fixation than historic traditions. The remote origin of *genuine* mythic folk-lore is sufficiently evidenced by the archaic terms embodied with it, by the repetition of the same phraseology for ages, and by the circumstance that all nations tend to preserve their religious ideas in an unchanged form. I am laying peculiar stress upon the term *genuine*, for Indians have often mixed recent ideas and fictions with archaic, original folk-lore and with ancient mythic ideas, the whole forming now one inextricable conglomerate which has the appearance of aboriginal poetic prose.

The Klamath people possess no historic traditions going further back in time than a century, for the simple reason that there was a strict law prohibiting the mention of the person or acts of a deceased individual by *using his name*. This law was rigidly observed among the Californians no less than among the Oregonians, and on its transgression the death penalty could be inflicted. This is certainly enough to suppress all historic knowledge within a people. How can history be written without names?

Many times I attempted to obtain a list of the former head chiefs of the two chieftaincies. I succeeded only in learning the names of two chiefs recently deceased, and no biographic details were obtainable.

This people belongs to the autochthonic nations of America, called so because they have lost all remembrances of earlier habitats or of migrations.

* Contributions to Amer. Ethnology, III, p. 253.

As a result of their seclusion, all their geogonic and creation myths are acting around the headwaters of Klamath River and in Lost River Valley, and the first man is said to have been created by their national deity, K'mukámtehiksh, at the base of the lofty Cascade Range, upon the prairie drained by Wood River. I have obtained no myth disclosing any knowledge of the ocean, which is scarcely one hundred and fifty miles distant in an air line from them. They have no flood or inundation myths that are not imported from abroad; and what is of special importance here, their terms for *salt* (ā'dak, shō'lt) are *not their own*, but are derived from foreign languages.

There is an animal story embodied in the Texts, page 131, forming No. II of the "Spell of the Laughing Raven," containing the sentence: "Herenpon the Klamath Lake people began fighting the Northerners." I believed at first that this contained a historic reminiscence of some intertribal war, but now am rather doubtful about it. The song 192; 1 was supposed by some Indians to be a very old reminiscence, while others referred it to the presence of the Warm Spring scouts in the Modoc war.

I conclude from the foregoing facts that historic traditions do not exist among these mountaineer Indians. If there are any, I was unable to obtain them. The racial qualities of the Modocs, and still more those of the É-ukshikni, indicate a closer resemblance with Oregonians and Columbia River tribes than with Shoshonians and Californians.

B. ARCHAEOLOGIC REMAINS.

The Klamath people have not evinced any more propensity for erecting monuments of any kind than they have for perpetuating the memory of their ancestors in song or tradition. In fact, structures the probable age of which exceeds one hundred years are very few. Among these may be particularized the three ceremonial sweat-lodges and perhaps some of the river-barrages, intended to facilitate the catch of fish, if they should turn out to be of artificial and not of natural origin. In the Lost River Valley is a well, claimed by Modocs to be Aishish's gift—probably one of the large natural springs or wellwash which are seen bubbling up in so many places upon the reservation. Stephen Powers reports that near the

shores of Goose Lake, chiefly at Davis Creek, a number of stone mortars are found, fashioned with a sharp point to be inserted into the ground, and that in former times Modoc, Payute, and Pit River Indians contended in many bloody battles for the possession of this thickly inhabited country, though none of them could obtain any permanent advantage.* Since the manufacture of this kind of mortars can not be ascribed with certainty to the Modocs, we are not entitled to consider them as antiquarian relics of this special people. The three sudatories and the river barrages are regarded as the gifts of *Kmukámteh*, a fact which testifies to their remote antiquity. Excavations (*wásh*) forming groups are found on many of the more level spots on the Reservation, near springs or brooks. They prove the existence of former dug-out lodges and camps.

C. LINGUISTIC AFFINITIES.

Anthropologic researches upon the origin of a people do not always lead to decisive results as to the qualities of the primitive race of that people, for the majority of all known peoples are compounds from different races, and thus the characteristics of them must be those of a medley race. As to antiquity, language is second to race only, and much more ancient than anything we know of a people's religion, laws, customs, dress, implements, or style of art. Medley languages are not by any means so frequent as medley races, and less frequent still in America than in the eastern hemisphere; for in this western world the nations have remained longer in a state of isolation than in Asia and Europe, owing to the hunting and fishing pursuits to which the natives were addicted—pursuits which favor isolation and are antagonistic to the formation of large communities and states. This explains why we possess in America a relatively larger number of linguistic families than the Old World when compared to the areas of the respective continents. It also explains why races coincide here more closely with linguistic families than anywhere else on the surface of the globe. Instances when conquering races have prevailed upon other nations to abandon their

* Contributions to North Amer. Ethnology, III, p. 252. Davis Creek enters Goose Lake from the southeast. The U. S. Geological Survey map marks "Old Indian Villages" in latitude 41° 37' and longitude 120° 36', to the southwest of that basin.

own languages are scarcely heard of on this hemisphere, but the annals of the eastern parts of the globe make mention of such.

Whenever it is shown that the language of some American people is akin to the language of another, so that both are dialects of a common linguistic family, a more cogent proof of their common genealogic origin is furnished than lies in a similarity of laws, customs, myths, or religion. To decide the question of affinity between two languages is generally an easy, but sometimes a very difficult task. When a relatively large number of roots and affixes having the same function coincide in both, this argues in favor of affinity. The coincidence of single terms in them is never fortuitous, but we have to find out whether such terms are loan words or belong to the stock of words of the languages under process of investigation. Other terms show an external resemblance which is not based on real identity of their radicals, but only on a deceptive likeness of signification.

From all this the reader will perceive that we can not expect to steer clear of shoals and breakers in determining by the aid of language the affinities of our Klamath Indians. But the inquiries below, whether successful or not, will at least aid future somatologists in solving the problem whether linguistic areas coincide or not with racial areas upon the Pacific coast between the Columbia River and the Bay of San Francisco. In making these investigations we must constantly bear in mind that the track of the migrations was from north to south, parallel to the Pacific coast, which is sufficiently evidenced by the progress of some Selish, Tinné, Sahaptin, and Shoshoni tribes in a direction that deviates but inconsiderably from a meridional one.

To establish a solid basis for these researches, a list of the Pacific coast linguistic families is submitted, which will assist any reader to judge of the distances over which certain loan words have traveled to reach their present abodes. The country from which a loan word has spread over a number of other family areas is often difficult to determine, because these languages have not all been sufficiently explored. The families below are enumerated according to the latest results of investigation. Some of them may in the future be found to be dialects of other stocks. The Californian tribes have been mapped and described in Stephen Powers's "Tribes of California"; Contributions to North American Ethnology, Vol. III.

The *Shoshoni* family extends through eastern Oregon, Nevada, southern Idaho, Utah, parts of Wyoming and California, and embodies the tribes of the Snake Indians, the Shoshoni, from whom the Comanches separated centuries ago, the Paviótso and Bannok (*Panafti*), the *Pai-uta*, *Uta*, *Móki*, and the *Kawúya* branch of California. This family occupies an area almost as large as the Selish stock, but the population is very thinly scattered over the vast territory of the inland basin.

Washo Indians, near Carson, Nevada, inclosed on all sides except on the west by Shoshoni tribes.

Selish Indians occupy Washington, portions of the Oregon coast and of Vancouver Island, northern Idaho (from which they extend into Montana), the Fraser River Valley, and the adjoining coast of British Columbia. Some dialects of this family are remarkable through a profusion of consonantic clusters. *Chinook* dialects show many Selish affinities.

Sahaptin family, dwelling around middle Columbia and Lower Snake River. An offshoot of it—the Warm Spring Indians—settled in Des Chutes Valley, Oregon.

Wayiletpu is a Sahaptin name given to the Kayuse people on the Yumatilla Reservation, which has abandoned its former tongue, called the "Old Kayuse," to adopt the Yumatilla dialect of Sahaptin. Molale is related to old Kayuse; its former area was east of Oregon City.

Tinné or *Athapaskan* tribes, wherever they appear near the Pacific coast, are intruders from the northern plains around Mackenzie River and the headwaters of the upper Yukon. Those still existing on the Pacific coast are the Umpqua and Rogue River, the Húpa and Wailáki Indians, whereas the Tlatskanai and Kwalhioqua have disappeared.

The following three families on and near the Oregon coast were explored by Rev. Owen J. Dorsey in 1884 (*Amer. Antiquarian*, 1885, pp. 41, 42):

Yákwina, subdivided into Alsí, Yakwina on the bay of the same name, Kú-itch on the Lower Umpqua River, and Sayusla.

Kus, Coos Indians on Coos Bay and Múlluk on Lower Coquille River.

Takelma or Takelma Indians, south of the Kus, on middle course of Rogue River.

The *Kulapuya* Indians once occupied the entire Willamét River Valley save its southeastern portions. Its best studied dialect is Atfálati, also called Tuálati and Wápatu Lake.

On the lower Klamath River, California, and in its vicinity, there are four tribes of small areas speaking languages which require further investigations to decide upon their affinities. At present their languages are regarded as representing distinct families, as follows:

Ara, Ara-ara or Karck, on both sides of Klamath River.

Alíkwa or Yurok, at the mouth of Klamath River.

Wishok or Wiyot, on Humboldt Bay.

Chimariko or Chimalákwe, on Trinity River and environs.

The *Pomo* dialects are spoken along the California coast and along its water-courses from 39° 30' to 38° 15' latitude.

Fuki dialects were spoken in the mountains of the Californian Coast Range upon two distinct areas.

Wintún (from *witú*, *wintú man*, *Indian*) is spoken in many dialects upon a wide area west of Sacramento River from its mouth up to Shasta Butte.

Noja, spoken near Round Mountain, Sacramento Valley.

Maida (from *maídu man*, *Indian*) dialects are heard upon the east side of Sacramento River from Fort Redding to the Cósumnes River and up to the water-shed of the Sierra Nevada.

Shasti dialects properly belong to the middle course of Klamath River and to the adjoining parts of Oregon; the language of *Pit River* or Achomawi, southeast of the Shasti area, is cognate with it.

Mutsun dialects, north and south of San Francisco Bay, are cognate with the Miwok dialects, which are heard from the San Joaquin River up to the heights of the Sierra Nevada. The littoral family of the *Esselen* is inclosed upon all sides by the Mutsun dialects. We have vocabularies from the eighteenth century, but its existence as a *separate* family, has been put in evidence but lately by H. W. Henshaw in *American Anthropologist*, 1890, pp. 45-50.

RADICALS WHICH KLAMATH HOLDS IN COMMON WITH OTHER FAMILIES.

A number of radical syllables occur in the same or in cognate significations in several linguistic families of the Northwest, and some of them extend even to the stocks east of the Rocky Mountains and of the Mississippi River. This fact is of great significance, as it proves certain early connections between these Indians, either loose or intimate. If the number of such common radices should be increased considerably by farther research, the present attempt of classifying Pacific languages into stocks would become subject to serious doubts. From the quotations below I have carefully excluded all roots (and other terms) of onomatopoeic origin. I have made no distinction between pronominal and predicative roots, for a radical syllable used predicatively in one stock may have a pronominal function in another family.

-im, -in, -am, -m frequently occurs as a suffix for the possessive case in the Pacific coast languages. Thus in Klamath *-am* is the usual suffix of that case, *-lam* being found after some vowels only; cf. Grammar, pages 317 et seq., and suffix *-m*, page 355; also pages 474-476. On page 475 I have called attention to the fact that *-am* occurs as marking the possessive case in the Pit River language; *itóshčzam yánim* *deer's foot-prints*; *-am, -im* in Molale: *pshkaínshim*, possessive of *pshkaínsh* *beard*. The Sahaptin dialects use *-nmi, -mi, etc.*, to designate this case.

ka occurs in many languages as a demonstrative radix, though it often assumes an interrogative and relative signification and changes its vocalization. In Apache-Tinné dialects it is interrogative: *cháte* *who?* in Náavajo; in the Creek *ka* is the relative particle, a substitute for our relative pronoun *who*. In Yuki *kau* is *this* and *there*; in Yókat (California) *ka-* occurs in *kahama* *this*, *kawlo* *here*, *yokaú* *there*. East of Mississippi River we have it in Iroquois dialects: *ké'n* in *ké'n'tho* *here* (*t'ho* *place*); in Tuskarora: *kyü'* *that* or *this one* (pointing at it), *kyü' nü'* *this one*; *t'ho i-kän* *that one is*.* In the Klamath of Oregon this root composes *kánk* *so much*, *káni* *somebody*,

* My authority for quotations from Iroquois dialects is Mr. J. N. B. Hewitt, of the Tuskarora tribe.

kamf? *who?* and kat *who*, pron. rel. As a suffix -ka, -gu is forming factitive verbs and is of great frequency (cf. Part I, pp. 341, 342); ka-á, ká-a, ká is adverb: *greatly, strongly, very*.

ká-i and similar forms are serving to deny statements and to form negative and privative compounds. In Shoshoni dialects g'ai, ka, kats, kam-n, etc., stand for *no!* in Zuni kwa is the *real* negative particle, like akat! *no!* in Tonkawē. In Kwakintl *no!* is kets and kie; in Pai káki; it also occurs in some northern dialects of Algonkin as ká, kawine etc. In Klamath ká-i is *no!* and *not*; it composes káya *to lie* and such words as are mentioned in Grammar, p. 633; cf. also p. 644. In some of the Maskoki dialects -kō, -gō, -ku is the privative particle in adjectives and verbs.

mí is a pronominal demonstrative radix, like mi, ni, and also serves to express personal and possessive pronouns. In Creek ma *that* points to distant objects and also forms istí'mat *who* (interrogative). In many western families it expresses the second person: in Mutsun dialects men is *thou*, in Miwok mi; in Wintún mi, me is *thou*, met *thine, thy*; in Maídu mi is *thou*, mímem *ye*, mō'm, mū-um *that one*; in Yuki meh, mi is *thou* and in Pomo ma is *ye* (me *this*); in Ara and Sahaptín mi is transposed into im, *thou*. Shasti has mayi and Pit River mih, mi for *thou*; Sahaptín im, imk *thou*, ima, imak *ye*. In Klamath mi stands for *thy, thine*, mish for *thee, to thee*, but i for *thou*; -ma is a verbal suffix, q. v. There are languages where mi, ma makes up the radix for the first person and not for the second, as Sioux and Hidatsa of the Dakotan family; while in the Shoshoni dialects *thou* is omi, uni, um, em, etc., and in Yuma ma-a, mā. In the Nez Percé of Sahaptín ma is the interrogative pronoun *who?* and *which?* and also forms plurals when suffixed to nouns.

náka, the Kl. term for *cinnamon bear*, probably related to nákish *sole*, as the bears are *Plantigrada*, has many parallels in American languages. The Yuma dialects have nagóa *bear* in Huálapai, nakatya, nogudia in Tonto; Yókat has nohóho *bear*, Aikwa níkwiz *grizzly bear*. If the yáka of Sahaptín is from nyáka, it belongs here also. East of Mississippi River there is only one species of the bear, the *black bear*. The radix nak-, nok- occurs in the Tonica language nókushi, and in the Maskoki dialects: nók'husi in Creek, nózusi in Hitchiti, but níka in Alibamu.

nkól, *nkú'l*, *nxól* in Klamath designates the *gray white-tailed rabbit*, and the same radix appears in *kā'ltā*, *kólta* *fish otter* and in *kū'lish* *badger*. In the San Antonio language of Southern California the radix is represented by *kól hare* (*rabbit* is map), in Kasuá (Sa. Barbara dialect) by *kú'n*, in Tonto by *akólá*, *kulá*, in Hualapai by *guh*. Even in the Inuit dialects we find for *rabbit*: *ukalik* (Hudson Bay), *kwélluk* (Kotzebue Sound).

nu or **ni**. A pronominal demonstrative radix *n-* followed by almost any vowel (*na*, *nu*, *ní*, etc.) is of great frequency in America as well as in the eastern hemisphere, where it often becomes nasalized: *nga*, *ngi*, etc. In American languages it forms personal possessive and demonstrative pronouns, prefixes and suffixes of nouns and verbs. In South America *nu*, *nú* designates the pronoun *I* or *me* so frequently that the explorer K. von der Steinen was prompted to call *Nu-languages* a large group of languages north and south of Amazon River, including Carib dialects. In America *nu*, *ni* designates more frequently the *first* person of the singular and plural (*I*, *we*) than the second *thou*, *ye*. It stands for the first person in Quichhua, Moxo, Tsoneka, in Nahuatl, the "Sonora" and Shashoni languages, in Otomi, Yuma, the Tehua and Kera (*no* in *hi-no-me I*) dialects of New Mexico; in Wintún, Maidu, Wayiletpu, Sahaptin, and the numerous Algonkin dialects. For the second person it stands in Yákwina, Tonkawē, Atákapá, and in Dakota and Tinné dialects. As a demonstrative pronoun we find it used in many languages, e. g., in the Onondaga of Iroquois, where *nā'ye'* means *that*, *that it is*, and *nā'ⁿ* (*ü long*) *this*. In Klamath *nú*, *ní* is *I*, *nútoks* *myself*, *nish me, to me*; *nāt*, *nā* *we*, *nálam* *ours*; *-na* is case suffix and transitional verbal suffix; *n-* prefix refers to objects *level, flat, sheet- or string-like*, or extending *towards the horizon*.

shúm, *sū'm* is the Klamath term for *mouth* of persons, of animals, and of rivers. Forms parallel to this are disseminated through many of the Pacific coast languages. In Kayuse it is *súmzaksh*, in Molale *shímlk*, in Nishinam and other Maidu dialects *sim*, in Yokat *sama*, *shemah*.^{*} Intimately connected with *mouth* are the terms for *beard*: *shú*, *shó*, *shwó* in Sahaptin dialects, *shimkémush* in Kayuse, and for *tooth*: *sí*, *shí* in the

^{*} It occurs even in South America: *'súmi* in Kechua is *mouth* and *word*; *shúm* in the Patagón of Brazil, *lip*; Martins, Beiträge, II, 211.

Wintún dialects, *siiz* in Yuki, *sit*, *si-it* in Mutsun (coast dialects), *sa* in Santa Barbara, *teháwa* in some dialects of Maidn. It is justifiable to regard Kl. *shúm* as an ancient *possessive case* of the *sí*, *sa* *tooth* of Central Californian languages; cf. what is said concerning the suffix *-im*.

tút *tooth* appears related to *tuzt* *tooth* of Saynsla, a dialect of Yakwina and also to *tit* of the Sahaptin dialects; *ititi* "his tooth" in Walawála.

tchi-, *tsi-* is a radical often used on the Pacific coast referring to water or liquids, their motions, and the acts performed with or within the watery element. While in Klamath it figures as a prefix only, q. v., other tongues make use of it as a radical. *Tehí* is *water* in Yákwina, in Takfima, and in the Yuchi of the Savannah River; in Zuñi *'teháwe* is *water* (*t* alveolar) in Nója *tehúdshe*. The Sahaptin dialects show it in Warm Spring *tehū'sh* *water*, *atá-tehash* *ocean*; in Klikatát *teháwas* *water*, *atá-tchis* *ocean*, *teháwat* *to drink*; while in Nez-Percé *tehū'sh* changes to *kúsh*. Chinook has *'tchúkwa* *water*, Ch. J. *salt-tchuk* *ocean*, but the Selish languages employ a radix *se-u'l*, *si-u'l*, *shá-n* instead to designate any liquid.

wá *to exist, live, to be within, and to grow or generate* is a radix to be traced in many of the Western tongues. In Klamath we refer to *wá* and its numerous derivatives, as *wawápka* *to sit or be on the ground*, *wá-ish* *productive*, *wá-ishí*, *wéwannish*, *wé'k* *arm and limb of tree*, lit. "what is growing upon," *wé'ka* *offspring*, *wékala*, *wásh* *hole to live in*, *wá'shla* (a) *to dig a burrow*, (b) *ground-squirrel*, and many others. In Kwákiutl *wáts*, *wátsa* is *dog*, but originally "living being, animal," and is represented in Klamath by *wásh* *prairie-wolf*, *wáteh* *horse*, *watchága* *dog*, lit. "little animal," the idea of "domesticated" or "belonging to man" to be supplied. In Chinook the suffix *-uks* (for *-waks*) points to living beings also. The Sahaptin languages show this root in *wásh* *to be, exist*, in Nez Percé *wázosh* *alive*, *wátash* *place, field, earth*, in Yákima *wakzash* *living*, and in other terms.

AFFINITIES IN WESTERN LANGUAGES.

Many of the Western families exhibit but little or no affinity in their lexicon with the Klamath language, the reason being undoubtedly that they are but little explored. Thus in *Mutsun* a single term only was found to correspond: *teháya* *shallow basket* in the dialect of Soledad; cf. *tehála* and

tehákéla, by which two kinds of root baskets are specified in Klamath. The Sayúsla tsókwa *leg* answers to tehū'ks, Mod. tehókash *leg* and to shō'ksh, Mod. tehē-ō'ksh *crane*, this bird being called after its long legs. The *Shoshoni* stock, with its extensive array of dialects, spoken in the closest vicinity of the Klamath people, is almost devoid of any resemblances; cf. *ká-i not*, and *nápal egg*, compared with nobáve in Payute, nobávh Chemehuevi, nópavh Shoshoni. This probably rests on no real affinity. In the *Noja* language, spoken near Redding, California, putsi *humming-bird* corresponds to Kl. pí'shsh, and teháshina, teháshii, a small *skunk* species, to Kl. teháshish. For *Wintún* may be compared Kl. páu *to eat* with ba, bah; *kálo sky* (from *kálkali*, round, globiform) with k'áltse *sky*.

From *Selish saíga field* the Kl. saíga, saíka *prairie, field, meadow* was certainly borrowed, and t'táze *grasshopper* of Kalispelm reappears here in ta'htá-ash and in Mod. kumtáta. Kaukawak *yellow* of *Chinook* is kauká-uli, kevkévi *brown* of Kl.; and ténas *young, recent* reappears in Kl. té-ini *new, young*, te-iniwá-ash *young woman*; cf. ténāse *infant* in Aht dialect of Vancouver Island. The long array of words which Klamath has borrowed from Chinook jargon are enumerated in Grammar, pages 220-222.

Maidu.—An uncommon number of affinities are found to exist between Klamath and the Maidu dialects east of the Sacramento River. Of these terms some are not loan words, but appear to be derived from some common stock.

halá *slope of mountain*; Kl. lála, hlála *to slope downwards*.

kála *hot-water basket*; Maidu, kóllo *cup-basket*.

káwe *eel*; Maidu, kowó.

ngúlu, kúlu, kúlo *female animal*; Maidu dialects: kú'le, kú'le, kúla, *woman, wife*, and *female animal*. This word also composes the terms *father* and *child*, and hence means "to generate"

pán *to eat*: Maidu, d. pen, pap, pā, pepe *to eat*; pán *to smoke* in Maidu, corresponds to Kl. páka; páni, pan *is tobacco* in Maidu.

pēn, pā'n *again, a second time*; Maidu, pēue *two*.

vúlal, úlal *cottonwood tree*; Maidu, wílii.

From the *Shasti* language Modoc has borrowed more than Klamath Lake, and the terms as far as known are all mentioned in the Dictionary.

They are ípō, ipshúna, etchnū'una, ā'dak, hápush (cf. also hápa *kangaroo rat* and *striped squirrel* in 'Noja) and probably also kála *hot-water basket*, mádna *sunflower*.

Its southeastern or *Pit River* dialect shows a number of terms probably not loaned, but resting upon some indefinite common affinity. Thus édshash *milk, breast, udder* is in Pit River ídshit *female breast* (cf. Ara: útehis *milk*), wán *silver fox*, dim. wánaga, in Pit River kwán *silver fox* and wan- in wanekpúsha *fox*; káfla *earth* is in Pit River kéla, taktákli *red* is taxtáxe, tídshi *good* is tússi, túshi, kō'sh *pine tree* is kashú.

The only families in which a considerable number of terms possibly rests upon a real and not fancied kinship are those of Wayíletpu and Sahaptin.

WAYÍLETPU DIALECTS.

Wayíletpu, of which two dialects only are known or accessible to us, Kayuse and Mola', shows the following affinities:

Kl. gí *to be, to exist*, Molale, gísht *he is*, gíshlai *he will be*. Compare to this in Maidu: bishi *alive* and *dwelling place*; Wintún: bim *to be* (present tense).

Kl. kē, kēk *this*; Kayuse, ka, kē, ke, kai *this, this one*.

Kl. gu, kū, kunē *that*; Kayuse, ku, ká, ku yúwant *that man*, káppik *they*.

Kl. ína, d. yána *downward*, yaína *mountain*; Molale, yángint *elevation*.

Kl. lák *forehead*; Molale, lakunui *face*.

Kl. lā'pi, lāp *two*; Molale, lāpka *two*, lāpitka *seven*; Kayuse, lipúyi, líplint *two*; líplil *twins*.

Kl. líkua *to be hot*, íwarm, lóknash *warm, hot*, and heat, líluks *fire*; Kayuse lokoyai *warm, hot*.

Kl. mukmúkli *cinnamon-complexioned* (originally "downy"), teh'múka *to be dark* (as night); Molale, móka *dark*, mukimuki *dark complexioned*; múkinuk'-waf "black man," *negro*.

Kl. mpáto, páto *cheek*, cf. patpátli; Molale, páktit *cheek*.

Kl. nā'dsh *one*; Kayuse, na *one*; Molale, nánga *one*, composes nápitku *six*.

Kl. nánuK *all*, nánuKa *some, a part of*; Kayuse, náng, nanginâ-a *all*;
Molale, nángkai *all*.

Kl. nápal *egg*; Kayuse, lúpil, laupen *egg*.

Kl. pán *to eat*; Kayuse, pitánga; Molale, pá-ast *to eat*.

Kl. páwatch *tongue*; Kayuse, púsh; Molale, apá-us.

Kl. pã'xtgi *to dawn, the dawn*; Molale, pákast *morning*.

Kl. píla *on one's body, on the bare skin*; Kayuse, pí'li *meat*; Molale pí'li
body.

Kl. shuai *black-tailed deer*; Molale, suai *deer* and *white-tailed deer*.

Kl. túmi *many, much*; Molale, tám *many*.

Kl. wáta *to pass a day and night, or a day, waitash day*; Kayuse,
ewé-iu or uwáya, wéya *day, u-áwish, huéwish sun*; Molale, wásh *day* and
sun, wásam *summer-time*.

Kl. wáko *white pine*; Molale, wákant, wákint, wákunt *log*.

Kl. wék *limb of tree*; Kayuse, pasiwá'ku *limb of tree*.

Kl. wekétash *green frog*; Molale, wákatinsh *frog*.

In the morphologic part we also detect a number of close analogies
between the two families:

hash-, hish-, is a prefix forming a sort of causative verbs by anathesis
in Molale, like h-sh of Klamath; e. g., fshi *he said*, hishási *he replied*.

-gála, -kála, a Molale case-suffix *to, toward*, corresponds to -tála *toward*
of Klamath.

-im, -am forms the possessive case in Wayfleptu; am in Klamath.

p- is prefix in terms of relationship in both families, and -p also occurs
as suffix in these and other terms; cf. Sahaptin.

Distributive forms are made by syllabic reduplication in Kayuse exactly
in the same manner as in Klamath: yá-nua *great*, d. yiyímu; laháyis *old*,
d. lalháyis; luástu *bad*, d. lalúástu; suáyu *good*, d. sasúayu.

SAHAPTIN DIALECTS.

The *Sahaptin* dialects coincide with Klamath just as strikingly in some
of the words and grammatic forms as do those of Wayfleptu, and it is singular
that in a number of these *all three* mutually agree, as in lúkua, muk-
múklí, and two numerals.

Kl. ka-uká-uli, kevkéví, ke-uké-uli *brown*; Nez-Percé, ka-uzká-uz *drab, light yellow, dark cream.*

Kl. ke, kōk *this*; Nez-Percé, ki, pl. kima *this*; adv. kina *here*, kimtam *near.*

Kl. kitecháni *little*, adv. kítcha, kétcha; kuskus, Nez Percé, *small, little*; ikkes, Yákima; kískis, Warm Spring.

Kl. ktá-i *rock, stone*; ktü't *hard*, Yakima.

Kl. lä'pi, läp *two*; läpít, lépít *two*, Nez Percé; napit, Walawála; nä'pt, Warm Spring.

Kl. líkua *to be warm, hot*, lókuash and lushlúshli *warm*; líluks *fire*; luóuzts *warm*, Nez Percé; ilíksha *fire* in Nez Percé and Walawála; flksh, Warm Spring; elnsa *to burn*, lókanteh *cinders*, Yakima; lázniz, láhoiz *warm*, Yakima; lázwai, Warm Spring.

Kl. mukmúkli, makmúkli *cinnamon-colored*; mázsmazs, Nez Percé, *yellow*; mázsh, Yakima and Warm Spring (also as múksli *blonde, auburn*, Warm Spring).

Kl. mál'k *worm, maggot*, mánk, *fly*; muzhimuzlí *fly*, Warm Spring.

Kl. míshmush *cattle, cow*, originally meant "lowing like cattle," from the Sahaptin *mú cattle*; cf. Texts, Note to 13, 13.

Kl. nā'dsh *one*; nā'zs, lä'zs, Yakima; nü'zsh, Warm Spring.

Kl. náuka *some, a portion of*; náuka *some* in several Sahaptin dialects.

Kl. páwateh *tongue*; páwísh, Nez Percé.

Kl. pé-ip *daughter*; pap, Nez Percé, Warm Spring, *daughter* (not one's own).

Kl. pí *he, she*, p'na, m'na *him, her*; pína *self, oneself, himself, etc.*, Nez Percé; píni *he, this one*, Warm Spring.

Kl. taktákli *level, even, flat*; tikai *flat*, Yakima; cf. tü-i'h *bottom land.*

Kl. tatáksni *children*; (na)títait *man*, Yakima; titókan *people*, Nez Percé.

Kl. tchēmúka, tsmúka *to be dark*, cf. mukmúkli; tsēmúztsēmuz *dark brown* (prieto), *of dark complexion, black*, Nez Percé; shmúk, Yakima; tchmú'k, Warm Spring, *dark*; shmukakúsha *to blacken*, Yakima.

Kl. vū'nsh, u-úsh *boat, canoe, dug-out*; wássas *boat*, Yakima, Warm Spring.

Of agreements in the morphologic part of grammar we notice considerable analogy in the inflection of the Sahaptin substantive with its numerous case forms:

Reduplication for inflectional purposes is syllabic also, but not so generally in use as in Klamath; Nez Percé *táyits good*, abbr. ta'hs; plur. tita'hs.

Kl. -kni, ending of adj. "coming from;" -pkinih, subst. case, *from*; init *house*, initpkinih *from a house*, in Nez Percé.

p- prefix forms most names of relationship: pika *mother*, piap *elder brother*, pet *sister*; -p as suffix appears in Nez Percé *aszup younger brother*, asip *sister* (isip Walawala). The prefix pi- forms reciprocal verbs; hak-, hah-, radix of verb *to see*, forms pihaksih *to see each other*.

Kl. -na is transitional case-suffix; cf. Nez Percé *kina here*, from pron. ki *this*.

CONCLUSIONS.

The conclusions which can be drawn with some degree of safety from the above linguistic data and some mythologic facts, concerning the primitive condition of the people which occupies our attention, are not unimportant, and may be expressed as follows:

Although it is often a difficult matter to distinguish the loan words in the above lists from the words resting upon ancient affinity, the table shows that the real loan-words of the Málklaks were borrowed from vicinal tribes only, as the Shasti, and that those which they hold in common with other tribes more probably rest on a stock of words common to both, as the pronominal roots. The affinity with Maidu appears more considerable than that with other Californian tribes only because the Maidu dialects have been studied more thoroughly. Scarcely any affinity is traceable with the coast dialects of Oregon and California, and none with the Tinné dialects, though the Umpkwa and Rogue River Indians lived in settlements almost continuous with those of the Málklaks. The latter were acquainted with the Pacific Ocean only by hearsay, for they have no original word for *salt* or *tide*, nor for any of the larger salt-water fish or mammals, and their term for sea is a *compound* and not a simple word: míni é-nsh "great water-sheet," just as the Peruvians of the mountains call the ocean "mother-lake," mama-cocha. The scanty knowledge of the sea, which was scarcely one hundred

and fifty miles distant from the mountain homes of the Klamath people, proves more than anything else their protracted isolation from other tribes and also their absence from the sea-coast during their stay about the headwaters of the Klamath River.

No connection is traceable between the languages of the Klamath and the Shoshoni Indians, both immediate neighbors, nor with the Kalapuya, Chinook, and Selish dialects north of them. They must have remained strangers to each other as far back as language can give any clue to prehistoric conditions. The Sahaptin and Wayfletpu families are the only ones with whom a distant kinship is not altogether out of the question. Some of the terms common to these languages could have been acquired by the Máklaks through their frequent visits at the Dalles, the great rendezvous and market-place of the Oregonian and of many Selish tribes. Friendly intercourse with the Warm Spring Indians (*Lókuashtkni*) existed long ago and exists now; friendly connections of this kind are frequently brought about by racial and linguistic affinity, just as inveterate enmity is often founded upon disparity of race and language.*

The resemblances in the lexical part of the three families are not unimportant, but in view of the small knowledge we have of either and of the large number of words in these languages showing neither affinity nor resemblance, we have to maintain the classification prevailing at present and to regard their dialects as pertaining to three linguistic families. Sahaptin shows more likeness in phonetics and in morphology with Wayfletpu than with Klamath.

Nowhere is syllabic reduplication so well developed in Oregon and about Columbia River as in the three families above mentioned and in Selish, the distributive as well as the iterative. The latter exists in every language, but of the former no traces could be detected in the Kalapuya and Northern Californian languages, and but few in Shoshoni dialects, though in Mexico it is frequent. This point will prove very important in tracing ancient migrations.

* We may compare the long-lasting friendly relations once existing between the Lenápe and Sháwano, the Shoshoni and Bannock (*Panafti*), the Chicasa and the Kasáhta (a Creek tribe), the Illinois and the Miami Indians.

The numeration system of a people is a relic of a remote age, and therefore of importance for tracing the ancient connections of tribes. The quinary system is the most frequent counting method in America, and often combines with the vigesimal. The pure quinary system prevails in Ara, in the Chimarko, Yuki, and in the Shasti-Pit River family, in Sahaptin and Wayletpu, and it is also the system found in Klamath. Curiously enough, the Maidn Indians count by fifteens, and the decimal system forms the basis of the Wintún, Mutsun, and Selish dialects. The mystic or "sacred" number occurring hundreds of times in mythologic stories is *five* among all the Oregonian tribes.

To sum up the result of the above linguistic inquiry, it may be stated that our present knowledge does not allow us to connect the Klamath language genealogically with any of the other languages compared, but *that it stands as a linguistic family for itself*. It has adopted elements from the tongues spoken in its neighborhood; and a common element, chiefly pronominal, underlies several of these and the American languages in general.

THE HISTORIC PERIOD.

Ἐκ δὲ τοῦ καὶ πλεὶς πάντα κἀντελευτα γίνεται.

On account of the superstition previously alluded to, the traditional historic lore which forms so attractive a feature in the unwritten literature of the nations east of the Rocky Mountains and of Mexico is wanting entirely among the Máklaks, and we have to rely upon the meager reports of travelers and Government agents for accounts of the condition of the tribes in the earlier part of this century. Such notices of historic events are as follows:

According to a tradition recorded by Stephen Powers, an epidemic of small-pox broke out among the Modoc Indians in 1847, by which one hundred and fifty individuals perished.

The earliest historic conflict which can be ascertained with some chronological accuracy is the massacre of eighteen immigrants to Oregon by individuals of the Modoc tribe, and Ben Wright's massacre, consequent upon that bloody deed. The massacre of the immigrants occurred at a place on Tule or Rhett Lake, since called Bloody Point. Undoubtedly this was only

one in a series of similar butcheries. Apparently it occurred in 1852, and the particulars are all given in Texts, pages 13 and 14.

One of the earliest reports upon these tribes made to the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington is that of Joel Palmer, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Oregon, dated Dayton, Oregon, September 11, 1854. Palmer states that the lands of the Klamath Indians extend upon the eastern base of the Cascade range for about thirty miles east, and that east of them live the "Mo-docks," who speak the same language as the Klamaths; and east of these again, extending farther south, are the "Mo-e-twas" (Pit River Indians). These two last-named tribes have always evinced a deadly hostility to the whites, and the Modocs boasted of having within the last four years murdered thirty-six whites. Palmer entered into an agreement with the Klamath Indians to keep the peace with the white people, and also sent messengers to the Modocs and Pit Rivers, believing that henceforth the immigrants would be spared from their attacks. The Klamath Lakes were then enfeebled by wars with the surrounding tribes and by conflicts among themselves, and were said to number but four hundred and fifteen souls. He counted seven villages on Upper Klamath Lake, two on Pliock Creek (P'laikni or Spragne River), three on Toqua Lake (T'ikua), and one on Coasto (Kohúshti) Lake.* The Indians had some guns, horses, camp equipage, and the aboriginal war-club and "elk-skin shield" (kahnō'ish). Little Klamath Lake he calls An-coose, a corruption of Agáwesh.

Neither Klamath Lake nor Modoc Indians have taken any part in the great Oregon war of 1854-'56, although their sympathies were of course strongly in favor of the aboriginal cause.

For the year 1854 Powers records a battle fought by Captain Judy against Modoc and Shasti Indians on the Klamath River, north of Yreka, in which some women of the Shasti were killed.

The Report of 1859 speaks of continued hostilities on the side of the Modocs against passing immigrants and of the murdering of a party of five white men in Jackson County, Oregon. Two of the murderers belonged to the tribe of Chief Lelckash, and three of the perpetrators were seized and killed by the Klamath Indians (page 392).

* This would make only six, not seven, villages.

Alexander S. Taylor has the following passage in his "California Farmer" of June 22, 1860: "Cumtukus, Lalacks, Schonches, and Tertupkark are names of chiefs among Klamath Lake Indians of the Onkskenah tribe. The big Klamath Lake is called Toakwa." Except the first, the above head-men were all identified in the Dictionary with the well-known names of Lelckash, Skóntchish (a Modoc chief) and Tatápkaksh. Cumtukni, who died about 1866, is mentioned by Stephen Powers as a great orator, prophet, and rain-maker.†

Whether the two incursions made upon the Klamath Lake people by the Rogue River Indians of Tinné lineage, across the Cascade range, of which detailed accounts were furnished in our Texts by Dave Hill, took place about 1855 or earlier I have not the means of ascertaining. The Lake tribe were not slow in inflicting vengeance upon the attacking party, for they crossed the mountain pass and fell upon the camps of their enemies, making sad havoc among them.

Frequent disputes and encounters occurred between the two chieftaincies and the *Shasti Indians* around Yreka, California; but the warlike qualities of the latter were often too strong for the aggressors, and the conflicts were not very bloody.† With the Pit River or Móatwash tribe the matter was different. They were not, like the Shasti, possessed of the warrior spirit, and therefore had to suffer terribly from the annual raids perpetrated upon them. In April and May the Klamath Lakes and Modocs would surround the camps, kill the men, and abduct the women and children to their homes, or sell them into slavery at the international bartering place at The Dalles. Some of these raids were provoked by horse-stealing, others by greed for gain and plunder, and the aggressors never suffered heavily thereby. When they began is not known, but the treaty of 1864 put an end to them. The recitals in the Texts, pages 19-27 and 54, 55,

* Overland Monthly, 1873, June number, page 540. His appearance had something fascinating for the Indians, and some are said to have traveled two hundred miles to consult him. His name appears to be Kúmctakni="coming from a cave," or "living in a cave."

† One of these fights (see page 54) between the Shasti, Modoc, and Trinity River Indians for the possession of a quarry north of Shasta Butte, mentioned by B. B. Redding in *American Naturalist*, XIII, p. 668, et seq., and *Archiv f. Anthropologie*, XIV, p. 425.

give us graphic sketches of these intertribal broils. Some of the eastern Pit Rivers seem to have lived on friendly terms with the Modocs; but the bands farther south, especially the Hot Spring and Big Valley Indians, were the principal sufferers by these incursions. In a raid of 1857 fifty-six of their women and children were enslaved and sold on the Columbia River for Cayuse ponies, one squaw being rated at five or six horses and a boy one horse.*

The Pit River Indians were a predatory tribe also, and very dangerous to the immigrants passing through their country to northwestern Oregon. Their continued depredations made it a duty of the Government to inflict upon them a heavy chastisement, and Maj. Gen. George Crook, commanding the Colorado Department of the United States Army, was intrusted with its execution. This campaign of 1867 is described by him as follows:†

I continued the campaign into the Pit River country with Company H, First Cavalry, Lieutenant Parnelle; Company D, Twenty-third Infantry, Lieutenant Madigan, First Cavalry, commanding; and Archie McIntosh, with his twenty Fort Boisé Indian scouts. We found on Pit River a party of warriors in camp. They fled. The next day we discovered a large party of warriors in the bluffs on the river. We had a severe fight, lasting two days and nights. They effected their escape by means of holes and crevices in the ground. A great many were killed, among whom were some of note; how many could not be ascertained. Our loss was Lieutenant Madigan and three men killed, and eight soldiers and one citizen wounded.

The more unruly portion of these Indians were subsequently removed to the Round Valley Reservation, California, and about two hundred are still in their old homes.

Between the Klamaths and the neighboring Snake tribes there was always a sort of disaffection, based upon difference of race, language, and habits; but whether their earlier relations were always those of open hostility or not is past finding out.‡ The wording of the treaty makes it probable that the hunting grounds north and east of their present seats on Sprague River were shared in common by both, and that the Snake Indians frequently

*Alex. S. Taylor, "California Farmer," May, 1859.

† Report of the Secretary of War, 1868-'69, Part I, p. 69, dated August 22, 1867. Stephen Powers refers to this fight in Contributions III, p. 268.

‡ One of the Texts, p. 28, shows that the Snakes in one instance attacked and massacred in a very cowardly way some women near the outlet of Williamson River.

changed their settlements, as hunting nations are in the habit of doing. Thus Pauline Marsh, near Silver Lake, and Pauline Lake, on one of the head springs of Des Chutes River, were both named after the Snake chief Panáma of our Texts. The bands established upon the Reservation since the treaty was concluded are called Walpapi and Yalmshkin. At first they ran off and committed depredations in the vicinity, whereupon the Government was compelled to force them back. General Crook made several expeditions in the execution of the task. These campaigns were short and decisive, and the Klamath Lake scouts engaged in them did good service, as evidenced by General Crook's reports * and Dave Hill's Text, pages 28-33. Upon the defeat and killing of Panáma, the Walpapi chief, the tribe finally quieted down and remained neutral in the commotion caused by the Modoc war of 1872-'73.

No indications are at hand of the number of Indians formerly inhabiting the headwaters of the Klamath River. Before the first census was taken estimates deserving no credence were made, varying from one thousand to two thousand Indians. In those times the scourges of small-pox, syphilis, and whisky did not inflict such terrible ravages as they do now among the Indians; but instead of these the continual tribal quarrels, family vengeance, the oracles of witchcraft, dearth of food, and the inhuman treatment of the females must have claimed many more victims than at present. Emigration and internarrriages with other tribes were rather the exception than the rule, and are so even now.

THE TREATY OF 1864.

During the ten years following Wright's massacre the country began to assume a somewhat different aspect through the agricultural and stock-raising settlements of white people that sprung up in Lost River Valley, around Little Klamath Lake and in other places. The cession of lands to the "Oregon Central Military Road Company" from Eugene City, in Wilámét Valley, through the Cascade range, across the Klamath Marsh, to

* Contained in the Report of the Secretary of War, 1868-'69, Part I, pp 69, 70, dated September 2, 1867, and March 19, 1868. The troops killed twenty-four Snake Indians in the expedition of 1867. See also Texts, Note to 28, 14.

Warner Lake, and thence to the boundary of Idaho, with its "six miles limit" grants on both sides, took place before the conclusion of the treaty.

In order to subject the troublesome Snake and Modoc tribes to a stricter control, and to secure more protection to settlers and the immigrants traveling through Oregon, Fort Klamath was established north of Upper Klamath Lake, in Lake County, and garrisoned with several companies, who were of great service in preserving order in these sparsely inhabited tracts. The Klamath Lake Indians were more inclined to keep up friendship with the white people than the other tribes, nevertheless some turbulent characters among them necessitated military restraint.

The Superintendent of Indian Affairs of the Northern District of California, Judge E. Steele, adjusted some grave difficulties between the Shasti and the Málklaks Indians, which threatened to break out into a terrible war of devastation against the Shasti and the white settlers alike. Some of the Málklaks "braves" had been killed upon the lands of white settlers, and the injured Indians had begun retaliation already. Colonel Drew, stationed at Fort Klamath (who fought marauding bands of Shoshoni and Bannocks during the summer of 1864), had arrested and executed "Captain" George, a Klamath Lake chief, for criminal acts, and killed an Indian commonly known as Skukum John. The chiefs and some representative Indians of the contending tribes met Judge Steele near Yreka, California, on February 14, 1864, and for some trifling consideration agreed to forego all further hostilities among themselves, to allow free passage to anybody traveling through their territories, and to maintain terms of friendship with all whites, negroes, and Chinese. The Modocs also made the special promise to harass no longer the Pit River Indians by annual raids. It also appears from Mr. Steele's allocution to the Indians that they had been selling to whites and others Indian children of their own and of other tribes, and also squaws, the latter mainly for the purpose of prostitution.*

The establishment of Fort Klamath, the increase of white men's settlements, the possibility of Indian outbreaks on account of the greater vicinity of the farms to the Indian villages, and the desire of the Indians themselves to obtain rations, supplies, and annuities brought the opportunity of a

* Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for 1864, pp. 84, 85 and 108-110.

treaty with these Indians more forcibly before the Government than ever before. In compliance with instructions from Indian Commissioner William P. Dole, Superintendent J. W. Perit Huntington, accompanied by Agent Logan, went through the Des Chutes Valley to Fort Klamath, and found there a large number of Indians of both sexes assembled, seven hundred and ten of whom were Klamath Lake, three hundred and thirty-nine Modoc people, and twenty-two of the Yaluskian band of Snake Indians. They unanimously concurred in the desire that Lindsey Applegate, a settler of Jackson County Oregon, be appointed as their agent. The treaty was concluded on the 14th of October, 1864, and duly signed by the contracting parties, including twenty-six chiefs and principal men of the tribes. Huntington's estimate of funds necessary for fulfilling treaty stipulations and subsisting the Indians the first year amounted to a total of \$69,400. The text of the treaty being too long for insertion entire, I restrict myself here to the contents of the principal paragraphs:

Article 1 stipulates the cession of the territory described above (p. xvi), and sets apart as a *reservation* for the tribes referred to the tract included within the limits following: Beginning upon the Point of Rocks, about twelve miles south of the mouth of Williamson River,* the boundary follows the eastern shore north to the mouth of Wood River; thence up Wood River to a point one mile north of the bridge at Fort Klamath; thence due east to the summit of the ridge which divides the upper and middle Klamath Lakes (now called Klamath Marsh and Upper Klamath Lake); thence along said ridge to a point due east of the north end of the upper lake; thence due east, passing the said north end of the upper lake to the summit of the mountains on the east side of the lake; thence along said mountain to the point where Sprague's River is intersected by the Ish-tish-ea-wax Creek (probably Meryl Creek); then in a southerly direction to the summit of the mountain, the extremity of which forms the Point of Rocks; thence along said mountain to the place of beginning. The tribes will remove to this reservation immediately after the ratification of the treaty and remain thereon. No whites, except employes and officers of the United States Government, are allowed to reside upon this tract, and the Indians have

*At the foot of Nilakshi Mountain.

the exclusive right of taking fish and gathering edible roots, seeds, and berries within the reservation. Provision is made by which the right of way for public roads and railroads across said reservation is reserved to citizens of the United States.

Article 2. As a payment for the ceded lands the Indians shall receive \$8,000 per annum for a period of five years, \$5,000 per annum for the next five years, and the sum of £3,000 per annum for the five years next succeeding.

Article 3 provides for the payment of \$35,000 for removing the Indians to the reservation, subsisting them during the first year, and providing them with clothing, teanus, tools, seeds, etc.

Articles 4 and 5 provide for the establishment of a saw-mill, a flouring-mill, a manual-labor school, and hospital buildings, all to be maintained and supplied with working material at the expense of the United States for the period of twenty years. Employés for running these establishments shall be paid and housed by the Government also.

Article 6 reserves the right to the Government to provide each Indian family with lands in severalty to the extent of forty to one hundred and twenty acres, and to guarantee possession to them. Indians are not allowed to alienate these lands.

Article 9. The Indians acknowledge their dependence upon the Government of the United States, and pledge themselves to be friendly with all citizens thereof, to commit no depredations upon the persons or property of said citizens, and to refrain from carrying on any war upon other Indian tribes.

Article 10 prohibits the sale and use of liquors upon the Reservation, and Article 11 permits the Government to locate other Indian tribes thereon, the parties to this treaty not losing any rights thereby.

The treaty was proclaimed February 17, 1870.

Like most of the treaties concluded between the United States Government and the Indian tribes, this compact was made much more to the advantage of the white man than of his red brother. Not only were the stipulated annuities rather small for a body of Indians, which was then considered to number about two thousand people, but these annuities were

to be paid only after the ratification of the treaty by the President and the Senate, which did not take place till five years after the conclusion, viz, February 17, 1870. Meanwhile the Indians were always subject to the possibility of being removed from the homes of their ancestors by the stroke of a pen. The bungling composition of the document appears from the fact that a grave mistake was committed by inserting the term "east" instead of *west* (italicized in our text above), and by not mentioning the land grant made to the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road Company before 1864, which, when insisted upon, would, with its twelve-mile limits, take away the best parts of the Reserve, the Sprague River Valley, for instance. At the time when I visited the country, in the autumn of 1877, the Klamath Lake Indians showed much animosity against the settlers establishing themselves within their domain. The company having left many portions of their projected wagon road unfinished, Congress, by act approved March 2, 1889, directed the Attorney-General to cause suits to be brought within six months from that date, in the name of the United States, in the United States Circuit Court for Oregon, to try the questions, among others, of the seasonable and proper completion of said road, and to obtain judgments, which the court was authorized to render, declaring forfeited to the United States all lands lying conterminous with those parts of the road which were not constructed in accordance with the requirements of the granting act. (Cf. on this subject Ex. Doc. 131, House of Representatives, Forty-ninth Congress, first session, and Ex. Doc. 124, Senate, Fiftieth Congress.)

The first representative of the Government, Subagent Lindsey Applegate, erected some buildings at the northwest point of Upper Klamath Lake, called Skohnáshki (abbr. Koháshti); but as early as 1866 he called attention to the fact that the place had no suitable water-power, but that three miles above the little creek at Beetle's Rest was a most excellent motor for driving a saw-mill and a grist-mill, and, being on the edge of the pine woods, was a well-fitted and shady place for the agency buildings. This advice was followed in 1868, two years before the ratification of the treaty. In the same year the old practice of cremating dead bodies was abandoned and inhumation introduced. The grave-yard was established around the ash-pile of cremation, still visible in 1877, and in 1878 a second

cemetery was inaugurated between the Williamson River and Modoc Point, one mile and a half south of the bridge.

President U. S. Grant's peace policy in regard to the Indians was inaugurated by act of Congress dated April 10, 1869. The supervision of the Indian agencies was placed in the hands of the authorities of religious denominations, a board of commissioners appointed,* and the spiritual interests of that reservation turned over to the Methodist Church.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES ON THESE INDIANS.

The study of the ethnography of a tribe usually precedes that of its language; sometimes both are pursued simultaneously, and this is undoubtedly the correct method. In the case of the Máklaks, Horatio Hale,† the linguist of Ch. Wilkes's United States Exploring Expedition (1838-1842), and still holding forth as a pioneer in his lines of research, took down a vocabulary from a Klamath Lake Indian whom he met on the Columbia River in 1841. No ethnographic remarks upon the tribe accompany this vocabulary, probably because information obtained from interpreters, who speak the Chinook jargon only, is notoriously unreliable.

Next in time follow the extensive explorations of John Charles Frémont‡ of the interior basin west of the Rocky Mountains and of the Pacific coast from 1843 to 1844, and again from 1845 to 1846, during which the Klamath Lakes and Klamath Marsh were visited and explored. His reports contain graphic sketches of all that was seen and observed by his parties; but scientific accuracy is often wanting, and many countries are described without giving the Indian local names, which are indispensable to identification.

The acquisition of the Pacific coast by the United States (California in 1846, Oregon in 1848) naturally suggested projects of connecting the two oceans by a transcontinental railroad, starting from the Mississippi River and reaching to the Bay of San Francisco. The Central Govern-

* Cf. Revised Statutes of the United States, second edition, 1878, p. 359.

† Born in Newport, New Hampshire, in 1817.

‡ Born at Savannah, Georgia, January 21, 1813; candidate for the Presidency of the United States in 1856; died in New York City, July 13, 1890.

ment sent out in different directions army officers and engineers to survey the proposed routes, and to publish the results in a series of volumes.* For this purpose the Thirty-second Congress appropriated, by an act passed May 3, 1853, the sum of \$150,000, which was by two later appropriations in 1854 increased to a total of \$340,000. A branch of this railroad was to run up the Sacramento Valley to the Columbia River. In this portion the Klamath headwaters were principally concerned, and it is that which was surveyed by Lieut. Robert Stockton Williamson,† assisted by Lieut. Henry Larcom Abbot, both of the Corps of Topographical Engineers. Their joint report, together with the reports of specialists on zoölogy, botany, geology, etc., is contained in Vol. VI (1855) ‡ These reports are valuable and on a level with the condition of science as it was in those days; but the use of the volumes is inconvenient when reference has to be made to the bulky maps, all of which are contained in other volumes than the reports themselves. Lieutenant Williamson, assisted by Lieutenant Crook, when on the border of Klamath Marsh (August 22, 1855), obtained one hundred and two terms of the Klamath Lake dialect, which are published in Vol. VI, Part I, pp. 71, 72. This vocabulary is brimful of mistakes, not through any want of attention of these officers, but because they questioned their interpreter through the imperfect mediums of gestures and the Chinook jargon.

The vocabulary taken in 1864 by Dr. William M. Gabb at Koháshti shows the same defects, and was obtained through the "jargon" also; other collections were made by Dr. Washington Matthews, W. C. Clark, and Lewis F. Hadley. The words of Modoc as quoted in the publications of A. B. Meacham are misspelt almost without exception. From Stephen Powers we possess a short Modoc vocabulary, as yet unpublished.

Whosoever inspects these word collections will see at once that the study of the Klamath language had never gone beyond the vocabulary

* Reports of explorations and surveys to ascertain the most practicable and economical route for a railroad from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean, made in 1853 and years following. Washington, 1855-1860. Quarto; illustr. with plates and maps. Thirteen volumes.

† Williamson was born 1824 in New York, and died 1882 in San Francisco. Abbot, a native of Beverly, Massachusetts, was born in 1831.

‡ The first part of Vol. VI contains Abbot's report, and is chiefly topographical.

stage before the publication of the present volume. Even the author experienced considerable difficulties before he could pass beyond that limit. When he reached the reservation agency he found not over three or four individuals who were able to speak a tolerable English, and the knowledge of this tongue is absolutely necessary to any one who aspires to the position of an interpreter of his own language in those parts. The Indians were nearly all pure bloods, and most of them knew scarcely more than a dozen English terms. Many could converse in Chinook jargon, but the majority, especially the females, were not acquainted even with this precarious means of intercourse. Indeed, these people must be slow in acquiring an Aryan language like English, for it presents so many characteristics entirely opposite to those of Klamath. English is not provided with reduplication, prefixes of form, nor with the multiple suffixes of Klamath; it differs from it also by its more complex syntactic structure, its imperfect nominal inflection, by its distinctive form for the nominal plural, the gradation of the adjective and adverb effected by suffixation, its personal inflection of the verb, and a long array of irregular and auxiliary verbs.

Thus it will be easily perceived that the obtaining of correct and reliable ethnographic and linguistic information in such a tribe is fraught with many difficulties. Sometimes it is practicable to get the terms for visible objects by making gesture signs or by pointing at the objects, but it just as often misleads; and if the investigator has to do with people who know no other language than their own, he must revise his notes with many of them before he can place any trust in what he has written down from dictation. The Indians and mixed bloods who have made some progress in the acquisition of English pronounce *f* as *p*, *v* as *b*, *r* as *l*—are modeling English after their own language, using *he* for our *he*, *she*, *it*, *they*, *him*, *her*, *them*; all this being *hú'k*, *hú't*, *hú'nk* for them. They do not know how to use our conjunctions, a defect which makes all the tales, myths, and other textual information unintelligible. The only means of obtaining results is to pick out the best people from the crowd and to train them for awhile for the purpose wanted, until they are brought so far as to feel or understand the scope of the investigator. Women will be found more useful than men to inform him about myths, animal stories, the gathering of vegetable food, house-

hold affairs, and terms referring to colors; men more appropriate than women in instructing him about their hunts, fishing, travels, their legal customs, wars and raids, house-building, and similar work. Omit asking them about the deceased, for it makes them angry and sullen. They do not as a rule willfully lead the investigator into error when they see that he is in earnest. Errors often originate in preconceived notions or theories and inappropriate questions of the investigator, sometimes also in the want of abstract terms in the interpreter's language. To insure correctness in an Indian myth, animal story, or any relation whatever, it should first be taken down in Indian, and of this a verbatim translation secured.

Ethnographic sketches of both tribes, but chiefly of the Modocs, were published in the newspapers of the Pacific coast at the time of Ben Wright's massacre, but they were not accessible to me; more circumstantial were those written at the time of the Modoc war (1872-'73), and specimens of these may be seen in A. B. Meacham's publications, in the "Overland Monthly" of San Francisco, and in Stephen Powers's "The Modok," in Contributions III, pp. 252-262.

Ethnographic objects manufactured by and in actual use among both tribes were purchased at different periods by collectors. The National Museum in Washington owns several of them; but the most complete collection is probably the one made in 1882 by the Swiss naturalist, Alphons Forrer, a native of St. Gall, which was partly sold to the Ethnographic Museum of St. Gall, partly (eighty-five articles) to that of Berne, the capital of Switzerland. Forrer lived several months among the Klamaths, and thus was enabled to secure the best specimens. There are two *hünäisish* or "magic arrows," an implement which has probably become very scarce now. The majority of these objects are manufactured from wood, fur-skin, and basket material. There is no suitable clay found in the Klamath River Highlands, hence these Indians never made any pottery.

The report of Lieutenants Williamson and Abbot contains a large array of astronomic positions and of meteorologic observations made during the expedition, which will prove useful to later observers. The zoölogic, botanic, and geologic reports made by different scientists were considered of high value at the time they were first published. It will be remembered

that these explorations were the starting-point of all further researches upon the Pacific coast, and as such they are creditable to the men with whom and the epoch at which they originated.

The topographic map of the Klamath headwaters is now being prepared by the U. S. Geological Survey. It is laid out upon a scale of 1 to 250,000, with contour intervals of 200 feet, the rivers and water sheets in blue. The sheets are named as follows: Ashland, Klamath,* Shasta, Modoc Lava Bed, Alturas—the last three belonging to California. The surveys were made from 1883 to 1887 by Henry Gannett, chief geographer, A. H. Thompson, geographer in charge; triangulation by the George M. Wheeler survey, by Mark B. Kerr; and topography, by Eugene Ricksecker and partly by Mark B. Kerr.

THE MODOC WAR OF 1872-1873.

The well-known maxim, "it is cheaper to feed the Indians than to fight them," has forced itself upon the governments of all American countries in such indelible characters that it has become a rule for them to conclude treaties with the different "nations" to keep them at peace, feed them by rations or annuities, and confine them within the limits of certain territories. The treaty of 1864 was not attended by all the favorable results expected. The Snake Indians ran off from the Reservation during April, 1866, the Modocs in 1865. The latter tribe were not compelled to leave their old domain, now ceded to the United States, till 1869. Moreover, it always takes several years to gather straying Indians upon a reservation after a treaty has become an accomplished fact. The Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Oregon, Mr. Meacham, on December 30, 1869, after a long and excited "talk," succeeded in bringing two hundred and fifty-eight Modocs to Modoc Point, upon the reservation allotted to them. On April 26, 1870, the supply of rations was exhausted, and the more obstinate half of the tribe left the Reservation again for the old domain upon Lost River and the lakes, whereas the other half, under Skóntchish, went to Yáneks, on Spragne River, where the Superintendent located them. All Modocs

* The name for the sheet east of Klamath has not yet been determined.

had become disgusted at the close neighborhood and secret enmity of the Klamath Lake Indians, their congeners.

The presence of the Modocs in their "old country," though contrary to the letter of the treaty, was tolerated by the Government until the autumn of 1872, when the complaints of the white settlers against the Indians became too frequent and serious to be further disregarded. A struggle to secure the enforcement of the treaty could no longer be postponed. The Modocs' open defiance to the authorities could no longer be endured, and this brought on the Modoc war.

Space does not permit me to give more than an outline sketch of this bloody contest of a small, sturdy people of mountaineers against the regular army and a large body of volunteers; but many references in detail have been made to it in the Texts and Notes, to which the reader may refer. A monograph of the Modoc war doing full justice to the importance of this event and to its ethnographic features would alone fill a volume of considerable size. Here, as well as in all other Indian wars, the result was that the strong conquered the weak, which is always the case in the end, especially when the former has the law on his side.

According to the war chronicle obtained by me in the Modoc dialect from the Riddle family the war originated in a petition sent by the settlers to the President to have the Indians removed from their old homes to the Reservation, in fulfillment of the treaty stipulations. The President agreed to this, and sent an order to the commander at Fort Klamath to have them removed—"peaceably if you can; forcibly if you must!" In the morning of November 29, 1872, Major Jackson surrounded the Modoc camp upon Lost River, near its mouth. When he tried to disarm and capture the men they escaped to the hills. The soldiers and the settlers of the neighborhood then fired upon the unprotected women and children of another Modoc camp farther north, for which brutal act the Modoc men retaliated in the afternoon by killing fourteen settlers upon their farms. Hereupon the Modocs retreated with their families to the Lava Beds, south of Tule Lake, the home of the Kumbâtwash, and there they strengthened some select positions, already strong by nature, through the erection of stone walls and earth-works. Kintpnash or Captain Jack, who now was not the

chief only but also the military leader of the Modocs, selected for his headquarters the spacious cavern called Ben Wright's Cave, and there the tribe remained, unattacked and unhurmed, until the 17th of January of the year ensuing.

The wintry season and the difficult condition of the roads, or rather trails, in these mountainous tracts delayed the concentration of the troops and provisions to the Lava Beds for nearly two months. On the day above mentioned Colonel Frank Wheaton, then in command, resolved to attack from two sides the seventy* sturdy warriors in their stronghold. Many of the troops were fresh from Arizona, and had fought against Apaches armed with bows and lances only. The Modocs carried the old octagonal small-bore Kentucky rifle with the greased patch and small ball, which within its limited range had a very flat trajectory, and consequently a large dangerous space.† The fog was so thick that men could not see their right or left hand comrades, but *in spite of this* the commander ordered the attack. Scarface Charley, a leader possessed of the best military and engineering capacity in this war, claimed that he held his station, with three squaws to load, against a platoon of cavalry. The troops counted in all about four hundred men. One corps had to attack from the north, viz, the shore of Tule Lake, the other from the west, and *without* connecting both by a field telegraph the commander ordered them to unite upon the top of the hills after storming the Indian positions. The fog annihilated these plans entirely, and the decimated troops were in the evening withdrawn to Van Bremer's farm, west of the Lava Beds.

After this signal discomfiture another officer, General Alvin C. Gillen, was assigned to the command, and the troops were reinforced by four companies of the Fourth Artillery from San Francisco. Instead of attacking the Modocs again on a clear day and bombarding their positions, it was deemed proper to negotiate with them for peace. There was a party of extremists for war in the Modoc camp and another inclined to listen to peace overtures, and upon the latter the body of the Peace Commissioners‡

* For the later period of the war, beginning April 16, Frank Kiddle states the number of the Modoc warriors to have been fifty-one; 42, 20.

† Captain Fields, "The Modoc War."

‡ Appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, C. Delano. The particulars in Texts; note to 38, 1, page 48.

principally relied. Several attempts at parleying were unsuccessful, but finally the parties were appointed to convene on April 11, 1873. The capture of Kintpuash's ponies by the troops, in spite of General Canby's promise of a total suspension of hostilities, had exasperated the chief to such a degree that he and his aids resolved upon murder by treachery. The dark deed was successfully perpetrated upon two members of the Peace Commission. The others fled, and henceforth, after the dastardly murder of General Canby, a new plan was adopted for a speedy termination of the war.

Wright's Cave and surroundings were bombarded with heavy shells on April 16, 17, and 18, and attacks made by the troops simultaneously. By this time about ninety Indian scouts had joined the Army, two-thirds of whom were Warm Spring, one-third Wasco Indians, all under the command of Donald McKay. The Modocs vacated the cave on April 19, and were met by a detachment of regulars and thirty scouts at Sand Hill, four miles from the cave, on April 26. This engagement was more disastrous to the troops than to the Modocs; but at the Dry Lake fight, May 10, the latter were forced to retreat. This was the beginning of the dissolution of the Modoc forces; their provisions commenced to give out, and one portion of the warriors became dissatisfied with Kintpuash's leadership. This party surrendered May 25 to the commander-in-chief, General Jefferson C. Davis, who had on May 2 relieved Colonel Gillem, the intermediate commander. Soon after this, on June 1, Kintpuash, with the few men who had remained true to him, gave himself up to a scouting party of cavalry, led to his hiding place by the treacherous Steamboat Frank,* who, it must be acknowledged notwithstanding, had been one of the most valiant defenders of the Modoc cause.

The captured Modocs, numbering with their women and children about one hundred and forty-five persons, were for awhile fed at the expense of the Government, and then brought to the northeastern corner of the Indian Territory, where their remnants live at the present time. Before their departure a number of them, while being conveyed in a wagon to some place near Tule Lake, were fired upon and some females killed by the revengeful settlers. The murderers of General Canby and Dr. Thomas

* Cf. Texts 55; 14, 15, and Note.

could not remain unpunished. Brought before a jury at Fort Klamath, Kútupnash, Chief Skóntehish, Black or Húka Jim, and Boston Charley were condemned to the gallows and hung at the Fort October 3, 1873, while two accessories to the deed—Bánteho and Slú'ks (now George Denny)—were condemned to incarceration at Fort Alcatraz, San Francisco Bay.*

Thus ended the long-contested struggle of the little Modoc band against the Oregon and California volunteers and the regular troops of the United States Army. Certainly the heroism and ingenuity displayed by the Modocs would have been worthy of a better cause, and would have passed down to posterity in the brightest colors of patriotism had not the murderous "entreacte" and Canby's death deprived the struggle of its heroic luster. The unworthy termination of this war is well typified by the fact that the skeleton of the Modoc captain is now dangling as an anatomical specimen in the museum of the Surgeon-General's Office, at Washington, District of Columbia.

STATISTICS.

From the end of the Modoc war to the present year the condition of affairs has not changed much in the Klamath Highlands. The reports of the United States agent repeat the same story of progress towards civilization every year; but in view of the difficulty of bringing a hunter tribe into the high road of Christian culture and industrial progress we can not attach much credence to such reports so long as they are couched in generalities and do not contain special facts attesting mental improvement by schooling.

In agriculture success is possible only in the Sprague River Valley, but pasturing will succeed almost on every spot of the Reservation. The report of 1888, compared with that of 1880, shows a considerable improvement in this direction. The 2,500 horses and mules counted in 1880 had increased to 4,532 in 1888; the 200 head of cattle to 2,201. In the latter year the number of swine figured 208, of domestic fowl, 1,000. Of the 20,000 tillable acres of land 1,400 were cultivated by the Indians in

* Slú'ks was released, and stays now at the Modoc Reservation, Indian Territory, with Scarface Charley and some other warriors of that war.

1888 and 500 broken by them; 10,000 acres were inclosed by fences. The crops of 1888 amounted to 8,000 bushels of wheat, 4,000 of oats and barley, 1,000 bushels of vegetables, 3,000 tons of hay; and 500 pounds of butter were manufactured. Of lumber 100,000 feet were sawed. The Indians transported with their own teams 500 tons of freight, and thereby earned \$1,500. The two boarding-schools, one at the Klamath Agency and the other at Yáneks, in the same year boarded 215 pupils at a cost to the Government of \$18,764—about \$10.40 a month per capita.

The number of acres contained within the Klamath Reservation is 1,056,000, and of these only about 20,000 acres are considered to be tillable land. The rest is occupied by woods, marshes, rocks, and other hindrances to cultivation.

The school and church interests are in the hands of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which also has a vote in the appointment of the United States agent.

The statistics of population have furnished reliable data only from the time when annuities were first distributed among these Indians. This necessitated an annual count of each family, giving the number of the individuals belonging to each. One of these was made during my presence on the reserve on October 30, 1877, before the winter supplies were dealt out to the tribe. The summary is as follows:

David Hill, chief, at Agency and on Williamson River	225
P'lá, head chief, at the bridge, Williamson River.....	122
Long John, chief.....	103
Jack, chief.....	92
Lilo, chief.....	23
Total	565

The census taken in the Sprague River Valley, Yáneks subagency, furnished the following figures, Klamath Lake Indians and Modoes being indiscriminately included:

Littlejohn, chief.....	14
Skóntchish, chief.....	18
Modoc Johnson, head chief.....	71
Ben, chief.....	61
Brown, chief.....	30
Total	194

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The Snake Indians were not counted at that time, but were assumed to have the same population as in 1876: 137. This gives a total of Indians for the Reservation of 896. This count included about eight mixed bloods and seven Warm Spring Indians from the Des Chutes River. The boarding-school at the Klamath Agency then had eighteen pupils of both sexes.

The reports of the Indian Commissioner for 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884 can not be fully relied on, since they give the same figures for each of these years with an unvarying total of 1,023 Indians—Klamaths, 707; Modocs, 151; Snake Indians, 165.

The report of 1888, Joseph Emery agent, gives 788 Klamath Lake and Modoc Indians and 145 Snake Indians, a total of 933 individuals.

Probably the most reliable data were furnished by the Indian census made in 1881 for the United States Census Bureau, from March to August:

	Klamaths.	Modocs.	Molale.	Snakes.	Totals.
Total of tribes on Reservation.....	676	122	55	165	1,018
Number of males.....	286	58	30	80	454
Number of females.....	390	64	25	85	564
Unmarried at fourteen years and upwards.....	109	6	9	11	135
Number married.....	286	55	14	65	420
Number of full bloods.....	664	122	53	165	1,004
Number of mixed bloods.....	12	.....	2	.....	14
Number below twenty-one years.....	291	58	35	89	473
Number above twenty-one years.....	285	64	20	76	545
Supported one-half or more by civilized industries.....	36	6	7	.....	49
Supported one-half or more by Government.....	38	3	.....	2	43
Number wearing citizens' dress.....	630	112	55	165	962
Acres under cultivation.....	2,249	140	36	.....	2,425
Number attending school.....	36	1	.....	3	40

This enumeration is remarkable on account of the large number of Molale Indians mentioned in it, an element of the population which is nowhere else designated as such in the periodical reports made by the agents.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

In the manner of considering the transcendental world and in viewing the problems of the supernatural we perceive enormous differences among the various races of mankind. These differences mainly arise from the degree of animism and anthropomorphism applied to the deities supposed to represent the powers of nature and to rule the world. The primitive man regards everything showing life or spontaneous motion as animated by a spirit and endowed with certain human faculties; whereas among the more advanced nations these same gods and genii appear more fully anthropomorphized, and their moral and intellectual attributes more accurately defined. In monotheism all the physical and moral powers supposed to rule the universe become unified into one "Supreme Being."

A people's religion always rests upon a basis laid down in remote ages, and faithfully depicts the intellectual and moral qualities of its spiritual leaders at that period. Were they ferocious and cruel, the gods whom they imposed upon the people are barbaric also; were they kind and mild-mannered, then their deities show these same mental qualities. Deities act by miracles, and are miracles themselves; for a miracle or act contravening the laws of nature is the only causality which the mind of primitive man is able to imagine to solve the difficult problems of physics, meteorology and other processes of nature. As there is no connected system in any of the savage religions, it is by no means difficult to overthrow the beliefs of a primitive people and to substitute others for it, provided the new ones are resting upon the same fundamental principle of spirits, deities and miracles. Dreams are to the savage man what the Bible is to us—the source of divine revelation, with the important difference that he can produce revelation through dreams *at will*. The more thoughtful religions of Asia establish a thorough distinction between spirit and matter, and thus dualistically establish idealism as opposite to materialism; but in America no religion goes any further than to *attempt* such a distinction. The higher Asiatic religions establish priesthoods, idols, ceremonial worship, divine oracles, prayer and sacrifice, and attempt to elevate man's character by moral teachings; here in the western hemisphere ceremony is magic and

witchcraft only, religious feasts are orgies, divine revelation is human hallucination, and the moral element, when present in religion, is not urged upon the community. While in the religions of the white man the gods originally representing nature's powers gradually become teachers or examples of morality and mental improvement, those of the other races remain the stern and remorseless deities of the sky, the atmosphere, and the earth, whose good will has to be propitiated by sacrifice.

As zoodemonism is the most appropriate form of religion for man in the animistic stage, the majority of the mythic characters in American religions are animals, especially quadrupeds; and even the fully anthropomorphized deities sometimes assume, in Oregon and elsewhere, the masks of animals. The earlier Indians firmly believed that such animals as were the prototypes of their own species had human faculties, and talked and thought as men do; in whatever tribe there are totemic gentes or clans the members of these are supposed to have descended from that prototype of a bear, deer, alligator, eagle, or whatever animal a gens is called after. Certain qualities of man, physical and intellectual, found their closest analogies in those of animals, and the animal world is much nearer akin to man in the mind of the Indian than in the white man's mind. Scurrilous and grotesque acts ascribed to so many Indian deities were not intended for derision, as with us, but for faithful portrayings of the habits of typical animals; and zoodemonism—not exactly zoolatry, as in Egypt—is the form of religion existing among the *wild* Indians of America.

The large amount of mythologic and transcendental material obtained among the Indians requires subdivision into several chapters. I present it under the following subdivisions: *a.* Elementary deities; *b.* Spirit deities; *c.* Animal deities.

Of the mythologic data embodied in the present article the larger part were obtained by myself, but not all. The others were gathered by Messrs. Stephen Powers and Jeremiah Curtin, mainly by the latter, who obtained over one hundred Modoc myths in 1883 and 1884, now forming part of the unpublished collection of the Bureau of Ethnology.

THE ELEMENTARY DEITIES.

In the Klamath theology the deities of the elements have preserved almost intact their character as representatives of the powers of nature. Imperfectly anthropomorphized as they are, they appear rather as spirits than as gods; all of them, the Earth perhaps excepted, are of the male sex. Like the animal genii they assume the adjectival suffix -ámtehiksh, abbr. -amtch *bygone, ancient, belonging to the past,** though less among the Modocs than in the northern chieftainey. The splendor, power, and awe-inspiring qualities of these superhuman beings is not diminished in the least by the grotesque exterior and acts ascribed to some of them. The sky gods were more plastically defined by popular imagination than the subterranean deities, and hence we begin our sketch with the former.

K'MŪKAMTCH.

*Ille mihi par esse deo videtur,
Ille, si fas est, superare divos.*

The chief deity of the Klamath people, the creator of the world and of mankind, is K'múkamtch, or the "Old Man of the Ancients," the "Primeval Old Man." The full form of the name is K'muk'-ámtehiksh, and Modocs frequently use the shorter form Kēmúsh, K'músh, an abbreviation of k'múteha, *he has grown old, he is old*, or of its participle k'mutehátko, *old*. He is also named P'tsh amtch nálam, *our old father*. He was also designated P'laitákní, *the one on high*, though the term is now used for the God of the Christians. In every way he is analogous to the "old man above" or the "chief in the skies" of the Indians of Central California.

What the Indians say and think of their chief deity I have outlined in the Dictionary, pages 138-140, and what follows here will substantiate the data given there. Though K'múkamtch is reputed to have created the earth, what is really meant is only the small portion of the globe known to and inhabited by this mountaineer tribe, and not the immense terrestrial globe, with its seas and continents. Neither have these Indians an idea of what the universe really is when they call him the creator and

* In Nahuatl we may compare the reverential suffix -tzin, and in Shoshoni dialects the parallel one of -pírch, bits; e. g., múbñ *owl* in Bannock is múbñbits *owl* in the Shoshoni of Idaho.

maintainer of the universe. The Indians do not claim that he created the world with all in it by one single and simultaneous act, but when he is creating, metamorphosing, or destroying, his acts are always special, directed towards certain objects only. After making the earth, the lakes, islands, prairies, and mountains he gave a name to each locality (p. 142, 1 sqq.). Some of these names must be regarded as giving indications as to the earliest places inhabited by these Indians, especially when they designate fish-traps and ceremonial sudatories. Thus on Upper Klamath Lake we find Ká'mbat, Túkwa, Túlsh, Koháshti as fishing places, Ktá-i Tupáksi and Yulalóna as fish-traps, the special gifts of the deity to the people. Other places of this kind are Shayaké'kish and Ktá-i Tupáksi. In the old Modoc country, on Lower Klamath Lake, there is a rock shaped like a crescent and called Shapashzē'ni, because "sun and moon once lived there." On Sprague River there is a hill called "at K'múkamtch's Lodge"—K'múteham Látsashkshi. Other legendary residences of the deity were at Yámsi, "Northwind's residence," a high mountain east of Klamath Marsh; others on Tule Lake, at Nílakshi Mountain; and finally K'múkamtch was changed into the rock Ktá-iti, which stands in the Williamson River (q. v.). The old people of both chieftaincies remember many localities alleged to have been the theater of his miraculous deeds.

K'múkamtch creates the Indians from the purplish berry of the service-tree or shad-bush (*Amelanchier canadensis*, in Kl. tchák), and the color of both has evidently suggested this idea. He also provides for man's sustenance by supplying him with game and fish and the means to capture them; also with the necessary vegetal products. Objects noticeable through their peculiar shape are called after him, e. g., the *thistle*, the piercer of K'múkamtch, K'múkámteham ká'k. A peculiar haze sometimes perceptible in the west or northwest, shnúsh, is regarded as his precursor or that of his son Aíshish.

Although but a passing mention is made of a wife or wives of his, K'múkamtch has a family. The myths speak* of a father, of a daughter, and of Aíshish, his son "by adoption," as members of it. The name of his

* Cf. Texts, pg. 100, 2: skáiki'sh p'tis túlsham. Mention is made of one-eyed wives of Ské'l and of Tcháshkan.

daughter is not given, but she represents the clouded or mottled evening sky. When she leads him to the under-world they meet there a vast crowd of spirits, who for five nights dance in a large circle around a fire, and on each of the intervening days are changed into dry bones. K'múkamtch takes with him some of these in a bag, and when reaching the horizon at daybreak throws the bones around the world *in pairs* and creates tribes from them, the Modoc tribe being the last of these. Then he travels in the path of the sun till he reaches the zenith, builds his lodge, and lives there now with his daughter.

K'múkamtch also figures as the culture-hero of his people; but since he does so only in *one* of the myths which came to our knowledge, this myth may be borrowed from some neighboring tribe. In that myth the primitive arts and practices, as hunting and bow-and-arrow making, are taught by him to men, as was done also by Quetzalcoatl, by Botchika, and in Oregon by the Flint-Boy of the Kalapuyas, in whom the sun's rays were personified.

What the national myths relate of him is not of a nature to make him an object of divine veneration. He resembles men in every particular, is born and dies, acts like other Indians, travels about with companions, starts on gambling jaunts, is indigent and often in want, and experiences more misery throughout his eventful career than Zeus ever did on account of his illicit love-making. Like the chief gods of other Indian nations, he is the great deceiver and trickster for all those that have dealings with him, is attacked and drubbed repeatedly for his meanness and crimes; but after coming out "second best" or being killed over and over he recuperates and comes to life again just as if nothing had occurred to disturb him. Compared with other fictions representing powers of nature, he is fully the equal of such characters as Nanabozho and Gluskap, or of the Kayowē demiurge Sínti, "the Deceiver." Some of the most attractive fictions describe the various tricks and stratagems by which K'múkamtch allures his son Afshish into perilous situations, from which rescue seems impossible. Prompted by him to climb a tall pine-tree, he would have perished on it by hunger had not his charitable wives, the butterflies, succored him in time. The general conflagration by which the earth and its inhabitants

were consumed through a rain of burning pitch was also brought about by K'múkamtch's hatred for his son. Afshish escapes from this inhuman persecution, and subsequently seeks to revenge himself upon his father. Afshish's son jerks off the glowing tobacco-pipe from his grandfather's neck and throws it into the fire; Afshish pushes it farther into the flames until burnt, and thereby K'múkamtch's death is brought about.

It is singular that when he and his son Afshish are expected to join social or gambling parties the other participants always experience some difficulty in recognizing the one from the other. The camp-fire which K'múkamtch made on approaching the meeting-place was burning badly, the smoke seeming almost to stifle the flames; but that of his son, purple-blue in color, sent the smoke straight up, while the fire of Silver Fox, the companion of K'múkamtch, was yellow. When shooting at the mark, Afshish's arrow hit it every time, but the arrow of K'múkamtch struck the ground short of the mark. While gambling, Afshish became the winner of all his companion's stakes.

Assuming the mask of the Marten (Skē'l, Skē'lamtch), K'múkamtch sends out his younger brother, Weasel (Teháshkai), to look out for one-eyed women and to bring them home as wives (Texts, pp. 107-118). Both try to stop the Northwind and the Southwind at the very orifice whence they are blowing. Weasel loses his life in the attempt, but Marten kills both winds. After Weasel has come to life again, both proceed to the lodge of the five brothers, the Thunders. When inside of the lodge Marten puts on the head-cover of the dead Northwind, and the Thunders feel his gigantic power. At night an internecine fight takes place between the brothers, and while their lodge is on fire their hearts explode in succession.

From the almost infinite wealth of Klamath folklore many more particulars about this chief deity could be adduced, but what stands above is amply sufficient to indicate the powers of nature which he represents. The facts that Wán or Wanáka, *the sun-halo*, is his constant companion* and that the seat in the sky which he constantly holds is that of the sun at

* The sun-halo is an important factor in some Indian mythologies. The Zuñi Indians say that when a storm is brewing the sun retreats *into his house*, which he built for his safety, and after the storm he leaves it again. Among the Zuñis the sun is the principal deity also.

noon-time, would alone suffice to show that he represents the *sun*, the most potent, we may say unique factor in giving life, nourishment, and health to living organisms, the most important of the sky-gods, and the great center of myth production among all nations of the world. In one of the Modoc myths it is stated that "at the call of the morning star K'músh sprang from the ashes (of the fiery sky or aurora) as hale and as bright as ever, and so will he continue to live as long as the (solar) disk and the morning star shall last, for the morning star is the 'medicine' (múlnash?) of the disk." In other myths he appears in the form of the golden or bright *Disk*, inhabiting the higher mountain ridges and becoming the savior of females afterwards deified. Thus, like Hor, Rā, and Atum, he appears sometimes as the morning sun, at other times as the noonday and evening sun, and in the myths referring to weather he is either the summer or the winter sun. The burning pipe which Aíshishi's son takes from his grandfather and destroys in the camp-fire represents the sun setting in a glowing red evening sky. As the summer sun with his gigantic power he brings on a conflagration of the world and as a cloud-gatherer he causes an inundation. In the warm season he appears wrapt up in haze and fogs, which the myth in its imagery represents as "a smoky camp-fire," almost impenetrable to the sun-rays: "his arrows fall to the ground before they reach the mark."* To typify his sagacity and omniscience, K'múkamtch appears under the symbolic mask of a quadruped, the *pine-marten* or Skē'l, in Modoc *Tehkē'l*, which changes its black winter fur to a brown coating in the hot months of the year, and thereby became a sort of portent to the Indian. Similar changes occur with all the fur animals, but with the marten the difference in the color appears to be greater than with others. Skē'l sends his brother Teháshgai, or *Weasel*, to obtain one-eyed women for both, these being sun and moon, which the Eskimos also represent as one-eyed, deified persons.† The North wind, which is blowing in alternation with the South wind, is attacked and killed by Skē'l. Here Skē'l represents the sun of the summer months, for the summer's heat defeats the cold blasts of the wintry

* Texts, pp. 99, 4 (shláyaks ak), and 5.

† Cf. the Maidu myth of Kodo-Yampē in Stephen Powers's "California Tribes;" Contributions to North American Ethnology, III, 293.

and equinoctial seasons; when he places the North wind's hat upon his head he puts an end to the noise of the Thunder brothers and then represents the wintry sun.

The attitude which K'múkamtch observes toward his son Aíshish will be spoken of under the next heading. It is necessary to add that the former's position is by no means restricted to that of a solar deity; several of his attributes make him also a god of the sky, or at least of the clouds, for clouds and the weather's changes are due to the sun's agency. When the sun is environed by lamb-clouds, or a mottled sky, this is figuratively expressed by: "K'múkamtch has taken the beaded garments of Aíshish and dressed himself in them." A peculiar red smoke or haze appearing in the northwestern or western sky, shnúish, announces his arrival; he is also recognizable by his bulky posteriors, or, as the Modocs say of him: "K'múkamtch múnish kntúlish gítko." By this they evidently refer to the white and heavy, mountain-shaped summer clouds.

Greek mythology depicts the fecundation of the earth by rain showers and thunder storms as the illicit amours of the sky-god Zeus with the wives and daughters of mortal men. Exactly in the same manner K'múkamtch, as sky-god, seeks to approach illicitly the numerous wives of Aíshish, of whom the majority refuse him, though he has by some stratagem previously removed their husband from the scene.

In the aboriginal mind the creation of organisms, vegetal and animal, seems to be in connection with the fecundation of the earth, whereas the creation of the earth, world, or universe implies an act entirely different. All the names of Klamath localities are said to come from K'múkamtch. The manner in which he created plants and animals was, as we are told in one Modoc myth, by *thinking* and by *wishing*, this probably implying that after forming an idea of some creature he made that idea a reality by the strong energy of his will. Many creatures, especially birds and quadrupeds—even men—the myths tell us, were brought forth by him in this manner. The moral qualities ascribed to this deity are in keeping with what is known of his physical and intellectual powers. He provides for mankind, which he has created, but does not tolerate any contravention of his will; for he punishes bad characters by changing them into rock. or by

burning them. Our ideas of justice, equity, protection, or love towards men do not and can not enter into the spiritual range of a god whose prototype is constituted of physical powers only.

AISHISH.

Φαίνεται μοι κήνος ἴσος θεοῖσιν.

Aishish, or Aishishamtch, the second in importance among the Klamath deities, and certainly the most popular of all, is the son of the world-creator, K'míkamtch, and also his companion and rival. He is beautiful in appearance, beloved and admired by men, and is the husband of many wives, selected by him among the birds, butterflies, and the smaller quadrupeds. His name signifies *the one secreted or concealed*, and was given him at the time of his birth; and since "The Birth of Aishish" myth explains the nature and position of this deity better than any other myth, I translate it in full from the Indian text obtained from a Modoc woman at the Modoc Reservation, Indian Territory.* The name of Aishish's mythic mother, as other natives informed me, is Le-*tkakáwash*. This is an Oregonian bird of the size of the *tehō'kshash*, or blackbird, with a brilliant red or yellow plumage, colors rarely found in birds of that western State. Ornithologists identify it with the Louisiana tanager: *Pyrranga ludoviciana*. Thus the bird is an appropriate symbol of the bright sky at moonrise or sunrise, which phenomenon Aishish's mother is representing. The myth runs as follows:

In order to cremate the body of an old sorceress, Le-*tkakáwash* gathered wood while carrying her baby son on the back, piled up the wood and set up the ceremonial mourning wail. Proposing to leap into the fire herself, she was uncertain what to do with her son. She fastened him tightly to her back, and when she had applied the fire K'míkamtch perceived that she was in tears and ready to leap into the burning pile. "What on earth is this pretty woman going to do?" said he to himself; and when he saw her retreat more than once before accomplishing the dangerous leap he approached, intending to reach her in time to restrain her; but she rushed

* The myth of Aishish's birth forms a portion of a long cycilus of related myths, with the title: Aishisham *shapkalá'ash wiulamúlashti*. I obtained them from Lucy Faithful, wife of Stutflatko, or "Faithful William;" cf. Dictionary, p. 412.

into the fire, and K'múkamtch, regretting to have arrived too late, managed, however, to withdraw from her back the baby, and to rescue it. He wept as he carried the child off in his arms. But where should he place it? If he placed it on his forehead it would look quite ugly, thought he; therefore he placed it on his knee and went home. He complained that he had an ulcer upon his knee, and asked his daughter to open it, for it pained him excruciatingly. She spread a sheet under the knee and another over it, to squeeze the ulcer open. He exclaimed: "It hurts me terribly! Go easy! Be careful!" Then she replied: "What is the matter with you? Something like hair comes out in a bunch from the core. Why does it look like hair?" And when the baby appeared on the surface and began to cry she said: "What have you been doing? I have suspected you for quite a while before!" And the babe cried and cried, until the "father" proposed to give a name to him. None was found to answer, for the child cried on and on. Then he proposed to call it Aishlam'nash ("the one secreted about the body"). This stopped its cries somewhat, but not entirely; so he proposed the name Aishish, and then it became restful and quiet. So the child grew up with this name, then lived in the company of K'múkamtch, became an expert in making shirts, and when gambling won all the stakes, even from his father, who became jealous on account of his superiority.*

This is the extent of the myth so far as needed for our purpose. The jealousy of the grim and demoniac K'múkamtch against his more popular son forms the subject of a considerable number of Aishish myths, which are highly imaginative and interesting. By various stratagems based on low cunning he brings his son into perilous positions, from which he is rescued only with the utmost difficulty by others, or is perishing in the attempt to save himself. Meantime he is robbed of his garments by his "father." These constant persecutions finally force Aishish to revenge himself upon his father, who is killed by him repeatedly, but not by any means so often as he is killed himself.

*The connection of the mythic *pyre* of self-sacrifice with the *dawn* is not only based on similarity of nature, but also on etymological grounds; for the verb *ní'lka*, *it dawns*, with slight vocalic change turns into *nélka*, *nélza*, *to be on fire*. Cf. the Latin *auroa*, which is a derivative of *urere*, *to burn*, and Appendix VI to Grammar, pp. 706. 707.

Aíshish's camp fire is of a clear, bright purplish-blue color (yámush-pteli); he makes his shirts with his own hands and ornaments these and his leggings with all sorts of beads. As a marksman he excels all his companions, whose arrows do not even strike the target (Texts, pag. 99, 4-6). According to the Modoc story his wives are Mole, Badger, Porcupine, Bitch, Crane, Mallard, two Maídiktak-birds, Wren, Tehektiti-bird, Yaulfiks or Snowbird, Butterfly, and a host of others; the Klamath Lake myth (Texts, p. 99, 9, 10) names five: Coot, Long-tailed Squirrel, Crane, Mallard, Chuffinch. Teháshkai or Weasel, the younger brother of Skē'l, sometimes plays the part of Aíshish, but he is not found in this quality so constantly as his brother Skē'l is in that of K'múkamtel.

The various attributes ascribed to this deity by the myths show Aíshish to be in many respects similar to Quetzalcoatl of Nahuatl mythology, who has been made alternately the genius of the morning star, of the calendar and of the atmospheric changes. As to Aíshish and the personal beauty invariably ascribed to him, it may appear doubtful, in view of so many other complex attributes, which idea was the starting-point that created this mythic figure, and subsequently gathered other but less material attributes about this son of the sun. He could represent originally the morning star, or the rainbow or the moon, but after mature reflection upon his complex attitudes I now believe him to be a lunar deity. The splendor of the full moon is of a yellow hue, like Aíshish's camp fire (káká'kli) and the shadow of the furnished Aíshish, as seen from below through the pine-trees of the forest, is the narrow crescent of the waxing moon following its disappearance at the new moon period. At the new or "dead" moon Aíshish is furnished or dead, to revive again on the days following, and this, like other phases of the moon, which result from her changeable position in regard to the sun, are represented to be the result of the jealousy and enmity of K'múkamtel against Aíshish—and whenever Aíshish succeeds in killing his father, this implies the decrease of sun-heat during the winter season. No myth shows a more striking analogy to the "Birth of Aíshish" than that of the birth of Bacchus from the thigh of Zeus after the destruction of his mother Semele by a thunder-stroke caused by Zeus, the Sky-god.

The moon is the originator of the months, and the progress of the

months brings on the seasons with the new life seen sprouting up everywhere during spring and summer. So the quadrupeds and birds which are the first to appear after the long winter months are considered as the wives of Aíshish, and the flowers of summer vegetation are the beads of his garments. He enjoys more popularity than his father, for the moon's light is mild, not burning nor oppressive, nor does it dry up vegetation and make men and beasts drowsy like the rays of the midday sun. Many nations also believe that the changes of weather are partly due to the phases of the moon. Although the "Birth of Aíshish" myth obtained by me represents Aíshish rather as the adopted than as the real son of K'múkaunteh, other myths state him to be his son resulting from the union of the sun-disk to the red sky of the morning or evening, symbolized by the woman Letka-káwash. We must recall to mind that the term for *father*, p'tíshap, in Modoc t'shíshap, is really the *nourisher, feeder*, and not the progenitor, for it is a derivative from t'shín *to grow*.* Most other mythologies consider the relation of sun to moon as that of man to wife, or of wife to man (cf. Deus Lunus), but here the thing is different. There are no female characters of importance in Klamath mythology, nor does the language distinguish grammatically between the sexes.

The difficulty which we experience to distinguish solar and lunar deities from each other in some of the American religions is caused by the circumstance that in many languages of this western hemisphere the term for *sun* and for *moon* is the same. In such languages both orbs are distinguished from each other by being called day-luminary, or night-sun, night-luminary, and with some tribes the belief has been found, that both are actually the same celestial body, one being merely the image or shadow of the other. In the Maskoki languages hási answers for both, but the moon is commonly called ní'li hási or "night sun." In the Tonica language táztchiksh, abbrev. táztchi stands for sun, moon, and star, but the moon is usually named lá-u táztchi "night luminary," the stars táztchi tipulá, while the sun is either ázshukm táztchi, "day luminary" or simply táztchi. Of the Timuc languages many have tsā, sā, of the Algonkin languages kísis or parallel forms for both celestial bodies, separate distinctions being

* Cf. the Grammar, in Appendix VI, p. 710.

added for "day" and "night." In the Tsimsián and in some of the Selish dialects the terms for both also agree, but in the Shoshonian and Pueblo languages they differ entirely. In Utah and other Shoshonian dialects the term for moon shows the archaic or reverential suffix -pits, -piits previously noticed (ma-atáwa-pits in Utah), which closely corresponds to *παλαιφατος* as used in the Homeric poems.

While the sun divides time into days, seasons, and years, our sections of time called weeks (quarters of the moon) and months (lunations, moons) are due to the revolutions of the moon. This is what caused the Klamath Indians to call both orbs by the same name: *shápash the one who tells*, which signifies: "which tells the time," or "time measurer." For the moon a parallel form exists in the Timucua, once spoken in Florida: *acu-hiba star which tells*, viz: "star measuring the time" and in the name of the Egyptian moon-god Tehuti, called Thoth by the Greeks,* also in our Germanic *mán*, English: *moon*, Germ. *Mond*, "the measurer."

Here as elsewhere the moon appears under different names, for in Klamath she is also called *nkáúžōsh* "the one broken to pieces." This term never applies to the sun, but only to the moon in the four phases, as a changeable body.† Originally this was only an epithet of the moon, but in course of time it gave origin to a separate deity, for *Ukáúžōsh* distinctly appears as moon-god in a myth, which relates his marriage to *Wekétash*, a frog-woman living with ten beautiful sisters on the west side of Upper Klamath Lake. *Ukáúžōsh* now carries her, the frog, in his heart, and this is what we are wont to call "the man in the moon." Should only a little bit be left of him when in the bear's mouth (referring to eclipse), she would be able to bring him to life again.

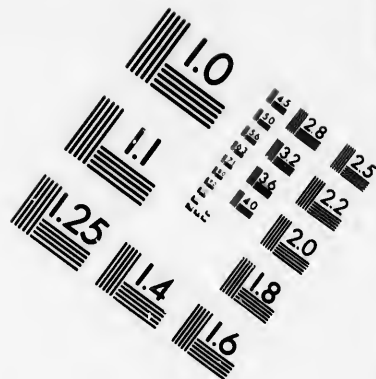
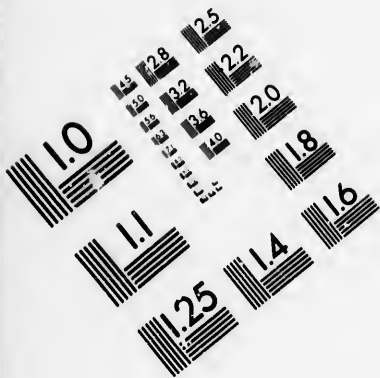
LEMÉ-ISH OR THUNDER.

All elementary deities in the Klamath religion, except *K'múkamtech* and *Aíshish*, are mysterious, shadowy beings, not sufficiently anthropomor-

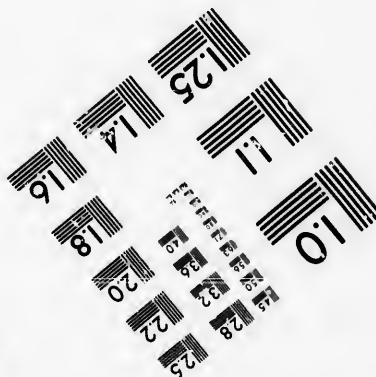
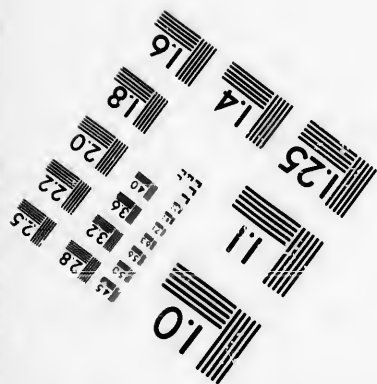
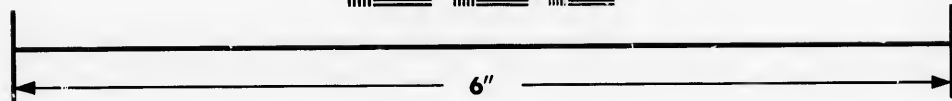
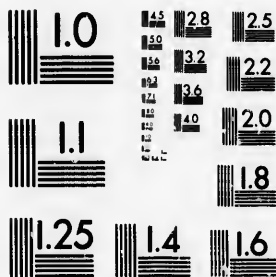
* Various functions are assigned to Tehuti; his symbol is the *ibis-crane*, whose long, pacing steps evidently suggested to the myth-makers of Egypt the idea, that he was measuring the earth. The name Tehuti is derived from the Egyptian verb *tehu* to be full, for the measuring of liquids, grains, etc., is effected by *filling vases* possessed of certain cubic dimensions.

† Derived from *nká nka* to knock to pieces.





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plized and too dimly defined to deserve the name "gods." Those among them that are most frequently mentioned in myths and popular stories are the genii of the Thunder and of the Winds.

The genii of the Thunder, Lēméc-ish, is sometimes mentioned as a single person, or abstract mythic being, but more frequently as a company of five brothers, the Thunders or Lēmélēméc-ish. At times they make themselves formidable, for their terrible weapon is the lightning or thunderbolt; they cleave the mountains, rocks, and trees, kill, roast, and devour human beings, in which character they are called máklaks-papish. The interior of their lodge is dark, for a sky obscured by a thunderstorm is lacking the full daylight. K'múkamtch entering the lodge, disguised as the "strong man" under the mask of Skē'l or pine-marten, annihilates them, for the winter sky with its cold blasts is antagonistic to the display of celestial electricity. The eldest of the Thunders is married to Skúle, the meadow lark, who is the sister of pine-marten. After having made themselves thoroughly odious upon the earth, they were, as the myth tells us, relegated to the far-off skies, where they can frighten the people by their noise only and do no further harm.

The parents of the Thunders are supposed to live in a small hut or kayáta, and in their stead two dogs are often mentioned as accompanying the Thunders. Of these there are five, because the thunder rolling along the mountains is heard in *repeated* peals, and these peals are in the myths likened to repeated explosions of the Thunders' hearts. The shooting up of lightnings from the earth to the skies gave rise to the idea that their home is underground, and that the lightnings coming down from the skies are simply the Thunders returning to their homes. As the spirit of the Thunder Yayayá-ash is mentioned in a mythic tale.

The *Thunder-bird*, which plays so prominent a part in the myths of the Eastern and Northwestern tribes, does not appear here under this name, but is represented in some stories by the Raven or Kák.*

* The belief in the Thunder-bird is found more frequently among Northern than among Southern Indians. Cf. "The Thunder-bird amongst the Algonkins," by A. F. Chamberlain, *Amer. Anthropologist*, Jan., 1890, pp. 51-54; and my "Migration Legend of the Creek Indians," vol. 2, 49.

YÁMASH AND MÚASH.

North wind (Yámash) and South wind (Múash) are more important to the inhabitants of the Klamath highlands than any of the other winds, and therefore are mentioned more frequently. Winds always appear in connection with K'múkamtch or his representative among the animals, Skē'l. Thus when Skē'l visits his sister, Meadow Lark, who is married to the oldest of the Thunders, he is accompanied by Kák (the Raven, or storm-bird), Yámash, Tchákinksh, Yéwash, Múash, Tkálamash, and Gú'pashtish. The Thunder receives and feeds them with the blood of the people slain by him.

The conflict between Skē'l and Tcháshkai on one side and the Winds on the other is related on page 111 of the Texts and is purely meteorological. The South Wind obscures by clouds the face of the moon, and thus kills him temporarily; but when the summer sun appears in the form of Skē'l both winds disappear at once to make room to an unclouded sky. The hat of the dead Yámash afterwards serves to frighten the Thunders, as related on the same page. Which was the southern home of Múash is not pointed out in the myths, but that of Yámash was Yámsi Mountain, which is called after him. Yámash corresponds to some extent to the Kabibonokka or Northwind of the Ojibwē Indians, and is as much an object of folklore as he is. In other mythologies of America the winds are the blasts of monsters or big beasts; for the animism prevailing in all the ancient myths requires them to be the manifestation of some living being.

KÁILA OR THE EARTH.

The Earth is regarded by these Indians as a mysterious, shadowy power of incalculable energies and influences, rather mischievous and wicked than beneficial to mankind. The Indians ascribe anger and other passions to it, but never personify it in clearer outlines than the ancients did their *Ἔρα* and *Tellus*; and it never appears as an active deity in the numerous mythic tales gathered by Mr. Curtin for the collection of the Bureau of Ethnology. I know of it only through the song-lines gathered by myself from individuals of both tribes.

Among all nations of the world we find the idea, which is real as well

as poetical, that the Earth is our common mother. "She is dealing out her bountiful gifts to her children, the human beings, without envy or restraint, in the shape of corn, fruits, and esculent roots. Her eyes are the lakes and ponds disseminated over the green surface of the plains, her breasts are the hills and hillocks; and the rivulets and brooks irrigating the valleys are the milk flowing from her breasts." This is the poetical imagery in use among the Eastern Indians when the Earth is mentioned to them.* The idea that earthquakes and unaccountable tremors or noises within the body of the earth, also the malarial fevers, are the utterances of threat or displeasure at the misdoings of mankind, is as general among Indians as among other nations, and a consequence of the animistic tendency of primitive nations. The Indian prophet Smúzale at Priest Rapids, on Middle Columbia River, and his numerous followers, called the "Dreamers," from the implicit faith these Sahaptin sectarians place in dreams, dissuade their adherents from tilling the ground, as the white man does; "for it is a sin to wound or cut, tear up or scratch our common mother by agricultural pursuits; she will revenge herself on the whites and on the Indians following their example by opening her bosom and engulfing such malefactors for their misdeeds." This advice was probably caused by the common observation that ground recently broken up exhales miasmas deleterious to all people dwelling near.

That the Earth was regarded as an animate if not personified being is shown by the form *käflash* of the objective case (125, 1), this case being formed in *-ash* only in terms applied to man and quadrupeds. Their myth of the earth's creation of course does not refer to the whole globe, but only to the small part of North America known to these Indians. The earth's interior is also the home of the Thunders, because lightnings are often observed to shoot up from the earth into the skies.

Special songs referring to the Earth are contained in 175; 16: *käfla nû shuinálla*; 176; 3 *käfla ai nû wálta*; 158; 48 *käflanti nû shflshila*—

* After Tecumseh had delivered a speech to Governor Harrison at Vincennes, in 1811, he was offered a chair by the interpreter, who said to him: "Your father requests you to take a chair." To this Tecumseh made, with great dignity of expression, an answer which has since become classical: "*The sun is my father, and the earth is my mother; and on her bosom will I repose,*" and immediately seated himself, in the Indian manner, upon the ground.

the two latter alluding to rumblings below the earth's surface. In the song 192; 3 the term *hämóla* should be changed to *t'hämóla*, *temóla*, *was covered with haze or mist*, a phenomenon often producing malarial and other fevers, and therefore regarded by these Indians as of bad augury. Other passages mentioning the Earth, personified or not, are quoted in Dictionary, p. 123; in one of these, K'múkamtch is threatening to "whirl the earth around" in a dance, and probably this song forms part of some mythic story. (Texts, pg. 192; 9.)

MUNATÁLKNI.

Besides the Earth there is another chthonic deity known to the Klamath people, Munatáلكni or the Genius of the Underworld. I have met his name in one story only, which is that of the creation and first sojourn of the people around Wood River, between Fort Klamath and the Upper Klamath Lake. English-speaking Indians readily identify him with our *devil*; but no wicked or immoral qualities are ascribed to him, as morals enter into the religious ideas of the hunter tribes but sporadically. There is something of the aboriginal in him, and he is also called Lémunákni, the signification of both names being analogous.

He appears in the following tale: When K'múkamtch created this world, he made one man, and one woman intended to be the man's sister. The creator placed them in a garden (*háshnash*) studded with trees producing sweet fruits and built a house for them. The adjoining stable contained domestic animals for their use. All this was upon the prairie watered by Wood River. Man and woman were both blind, and had to remain so until the fruits would be ripe. K'múkamtch told them he would visit them on a Sunday and would knock at the top of their house. Should anybody knock at the door, the knocks would be those of Munatáلكni and they must not open. Munatáلكni came and knocked at the door, informing them that the fruits were ripe and that he brought them all kinds of berries. The woman said to the man: "Open the door, K'múkamtch is here!" but the man said: "Don't open; it is not K'múkamtch who stands at the door!" The woman opened; Munatáلكni put one sweet berry in her mouth and she tasted it. He was wearing a long head-dress of feathers tied to the top of his hair, his emblem as conjurer, and this string of feathers was so long as

to touch the ground. He then stole all the fruits in the garden and went with them to his underground abode.

Then K'múkamtch, who had observed all this from a distance, arrived and knocked at the top of the house. This time it was the man who opened. When asked what had become of the fruits he excused himself by stating that Munatálkni had taken all of them. This put K'múkamtch into such a rage that he threw the woman out of the house and whipped her to death. Then he cut open the eyelids of both, which previously had been fastened together, and the man said: "I can see the sun." K'múkamtch then instructed the man how to make his livelihood by using the bow and arrow, and how to manufacture sinew-strings and obsidian arrow-heads. Upon this he brought the man's sister into life again and both went into the mountains to hunt, for they had nothing to eat. Ever after this K'múkamtch remained angry with them.

This is but the commencement of a long tale designed to show the miraculous growth of the family which sprang from the first man and woman, and their progress in the life-sustaining arts and manufactures. There is no doubt that the above is a singular distortion of the Bible tale concerning Adam and Eve in paradise. The question which remains to be solved is this, whether or not Munatálkni himself is borrowed also from the Jewish story. If he is, then in connection with him we may recall Afshish, who, according to some Modocs, is nobody else but Jesus Christ, who two thousand years ago passed through Lost River Valley and dug a deep well there which he presented to the Modocs—all this on account of a phonetic similarity between the names Afshish and Jesus.

The remainder of the story is exactly like what other Oregonian myths relate concerning the origin of mankind and is incontestably of Indian origin. No further mention is made in it of Munatálkni.

SHŪ'KASH OR WHIRLWIND.

Another of the numerous elementary deities is the Whirlwind or Shū'kash. An interesting mythic tale about it, which I have obtained among the Modocs in the Indian Territory, makes of the Shū'kash an engine brought into play from time to time with tremendous effect by the

genius presiding over it. This genius is called Tehitchatszi'-ush or "Big Belly;" he is represented to be an old man whose vigor of life is on the decrease. When he leaves his lodge, his appearance embodies the rain-laden, dark-hued, thick nimbus clouds overhanging the earth. When his engine* comes into action, he attracts by it all the objects within reach, he oppresses the earth with his weight, and forces wayfarers to walk in other paths than they intended to travel lest they may incur danger to life. When he has spent his force by this wanton display, he is rent by a stroke of lightning or a strong gust of wind; he is dissolved into atoms, and the bones filling his big paunch, which had produced the rattling noise attending the course of whirlwinds, fall down to the ground. Tsúskai, the Weasel, the brother of Marten, wrestling with the old man and conquering him after a hard struggle, is the mythic agent who brings about his final discomfiture.

SPIRIT DEITIES.

Ἐκτέταμαι φοβερὴν ὄρινα, δέματι πάλλον.

No people has ever been discovered that did not believe in the return of human souls after death to their former homes in the form of ghosts. Ghosts or spirits hovering through space are invisible and may inflict damage to anybody without danger of being recognized; therefore they usually inspire awe and terror, and wherever the existence of these fanciful beings is recognized imagination fills the earth, the atmosphere, and the waters with such spooks. Not all of these are necessarily supposed to be the souls of the deceased, but they may also represent the souls of animals, the spirits of mountains, winds, the celestial bodies, and so forth, for animism has its widest sway in this sort of superstition. Very different qualities are ascribed to each of these hobgoblins or spooks. They are either gigantic or dwarfish in size, powerful or weak in body, attractive or repulsive, of beneficial or wicked influence. They chiefly appear at night or in stormy weather; some are seen single, others in crowds, and a few of their number

* Shá'kash is the substantive of sh'hú'ka *to whirl about*, this being the medial distributive form of húka *to run about*: sh'huhúka, sh'hú-oka, sh'hú'ka "to run about by itself in various directions."

can be perceived only by the trained eye of such as are initiated into the conjurer's profession.

The classes of specters mentioned more frequently than others in mythology are the spirits of the dead, and giants, dwarfs, and fairies.

The *Skō'ks*, or spirits of the deceased, occupy an important place in the psychologic marvels of the Klamath Indian, and are objects of dread and abomination, feelings which are increased by a belief in their omnipresence and invisibility. The popular idea of a ghost is suggested in all climates and historic epochs by that of a *shadow* of somebody's former self, and in several Indian languages the same word is used for *shadow*, *soul*, and *ghost*.* The proper signification of *skō'ks*, *shkō'ksh* is "what comes out of;" like *skō'hs*, *skō spring of the year*; it is derived from *skōa* to come out of, to emerge from, sprout up.

In the mind of the Indian the appearance of a *skō'ks* comes pretty near the popular idea of a witch or spook as held by the uneducated classes of our population. The soul of a man becomes a *skūks* as soon as the corpse has been buried or consumed by fire. It hovers in the air around its former home or the wigwams of the neighbors and at night-time only. Its legs hang down and produce a rattling noise, and the whole appears in a white or a black shade of color. Usually nobody sees them, they do not harm anybody, nor do they produce any dreams; they appear to the senses and sight of the living only when they come to presage death to them. They undergo no metempsychosis into animals or plants; after hovering awhile around their former homes they retire to the spirit-land in the sky, "somewhere near K'mūkamteh." Their arrival there is afterwards revealed by dreams to the surviving relatives, who express in songs what they have seen during their slumbers.

* In the Tonika or Tūnizka language of Louisiana *téla* or *téla'htch* signify *shadow*, *soul*, and *reflection in the water*; in the Cha'hta, State of Mississippi, *shilámbish* is *shadow* and *soul*, while a *ghost* is *shilup*. The Egyptian *ka* and the Greek *εἶδωλον*, the *soul* after death, really signify *image*, and to this we may compare the use made of the Latin *imago*. The Cherokees, as Mr. James Mooney informs me, distinguish between *adántá soul* in the living being, *u'dall'* secondary soul of an animal killed once before, and *asgína* an ordinary *specter*, *ghost* of malevolent disposition, which last term served the missionaries for transcribing the word "devil."

The common belief of the Oregonians is that after death the soul travels the path traveled by the sun, which is the westward path; there it joins in the spirit-land (*ē'ni*) the innumerable souls which have gone the same way before.* If the deceased was a chief, commander, or man of note, his "heart" can be seen going west in the form of a shooting star. The Egyptian belief was that the soul of the dead was following Atum, the sinking sun, to the west; and since then innumerable nations and tribes have adhered to the same belief.

From the Texts obtained from Dave Hill, pp. 129, 130, we learn that other abodes of dead men's spirits are the bodies of living fish. Perhaps Hill learned of this belief among the maritime and river Indians with whom he lived on the Columbia River, where the idea of fish eating corpses could suggest itself more readily than upon the lakes of the Klamath highlands. The *Notes* which I added to these curious texts give all the explanations which it is at present possible to give. It appears from them that such spirits can enter the bodies of "spirit-fish," that one *skúks* can see another, and that Indians, not white men, sometimes see the *skúks*, but at the peril of their lives. A distinction is also made between good and bad *skúks*, the latter being probably those who render the Indian's sleep uncomfortable by unpleasant dreams.

Some natural phenomena often appear to these Indians in the form of specters or hobgoblins, as clouds, water-spouts, snow-storms, columns of dust, etc. Noisily and rapidly they pursue their lonely path, and their gigantic, terrific frames reach up to the skies; whoever meets them unawares is knocked down senseless or killed outright, or must exchange his body for another. Some of these specters look dark on one side and light on the other.

In northern latitudes, where polar lights are frequently visible, they are supposed by the Indians to represent the dance of the dead, and whenever Christianity is introduced among them they identify this beautiful spectacle with the last judgment, when the spirits of the deceased move about in the expectation of the coming Christ.

* Cf. Dictionary, sub voce *ē'ni* and Grammar, Appendix VI, p. 702. The Warm Spring Indians call the spirit-land: *ayayáni*. See also Texts, p. 174; 11.

From a Klamath myth we gather the information that there is a guardian over the spirits wafting through the sky, called Wásh k'músh, or the *gray fox*. This name is evidently borrowed from the coloring of the sky, as it appears before or during a polar light, and must be compared with another beast name, the wán or wanáka, the *red fox*, which is the symbol of the sun-halo.

Another class of spirits embodies the spirits of those animals which have to be consulted by the kiuks or conjurer when he is called to treat a case of disease. Such persons only who have been trained during five years for the profession of conjurers can see these spirits, but by them they are seen as clearly as we see the objects around us. To see them they have to go to the home of a deceased conjurer, and at night only. He is then led by a spirit called Yayayá-ash appearing in the form of a one-legged man towards the spot where the animal-spirits live; this specter presides over them; there the conjurer notices that each appears different from the other, and is at liberty to consult them about the patient's case. Yayayá-ash means "the frightener," and by the myth-tellers is regarded as the Thunder or its spirit.

Giants.—The imagination of every primitive people has been busy in producing monsters of all qualities and shapes, human and animal, even walking mountains and trees. What we call giants are generally personifications of irresistible powers of nature, which are supposed to perform feats impossible for man's utmost strength; by dwarfs are symbolized powers of nature which achieve great and wonderful things by steady and gradual work unnoticed by the generality of human beings.

Giants are often the originators of geological revolutions of the earth's crust. Thus the giant Léwa represents the circular, lofty island lying within the waters of Crater Lake or Gíwash. He went by an underground passage (fissure?) from his seat over to Yámsi Mountain to wrestle with Ské'l, the all-powerful pine-marten, whose home is at Yámsi. After conquering him, he carried him through the same passage again to Crater Lake for the purpose of feeding him to his children, and his daughter, Léwam pé-ip, struck him with a heavy flint-stone.

Like the walls of that lake and the whole Cascade range, the island in

question is of volcanic origin. The natives avoid going near the lake or even ascending the surrounding heights.* Earthquakes are often ascribed by foreign nations to giants stretched out below, who are shifting their underground position. Giants often appear also as ravishers, ogres, and man-eaters, like the Scandinavian Yättur, and two giant-women of the Elip tilikum or "Primeval People," were changed into two columns of sandstone, near the Yákima country, on Middle Columbia River, for having preyed upon the human race.†

Dwarfs.—A miraculous dwarf is mentioned under the name of na'hniás, whose foot-prints, as small as those of a child, are sometimes seen upon the snow-clad slopes of the Cascade Range by the natives. But the dwarfish creatures who make them can be seen only by those initiated into the mysteries of witchcraft, who by such spirit-like beings are inspired with a superior kind of knowledge, especially in their treatment of disease. The name is derived either from néna *to swing the body from one to the other side*, or from naináya *to shiver, tremble*.

Another dwarf genius, about four feet high, *Gwinwin*, lived on Williamson River, where he habitually sat on the top of his winter lodge and killed many people with his black flint hat. He is now a bird.

The Klamaths appear to know about certain spirits having bodies of a diminutive size, but the characteristics of such are not distinct enough to permit identification with the *fairies*, Erdmännchen or Kabeiroi of European mythologies.

ANIMAL DEITIES.

The deification of animals in the primitive forms of religion is highly instructive, and instances are so numerous that it would take a series of volumes to comprehend its details. Animal stories and shamanism are

* Among the summits of the San Juan Mountains, New Mexico, there is to-day a lake bounded by precipitous walls, and there is a little island in the center of the lake with a hole in it, and something sticks out of the hole that looks like the top of a ladder, and "this is the place through which our ancestors emerged from the fourth into the fifth or present world." The Návajos never approach near to it, but they stand on high summits around, and view from afar their natal waters. (From Návaejo Creation Myth, *Am. Antiquarian*, V, 1883, p. 213.)

† G. Gibbs in *Pacific Railroad Reports*, I, 411.

chapters of ethnology which afford us the deepest insight into the thoughts which guide the untutored reasoning of the so-called savages.

Wherever we find deities in the stage of imperfect anthropomorphism we are likely to find also deified animals in the stage of zoodemonism and not in that of zootheism or zoolatry. Where gods and goddesses have reached a fully anthropomorphic shape, which occurred in a few American nations only, there we also find priests, temples, ceremonies, oracles, sacrifices, and prayers; but where deities remain in the undeveloped condition of spirits and demons, propitious or malevolent to mankind, we may expect to see the natives deifying quadrupeds, birds, or snakes, instead of giving their gods the human form, which is the most perfect form of this world's creatures. For in many physical qualities animals surpass the human being. This excites the admiration of man in his ruler stages; he wonders at their cunning and shrewdness, and thinks them his equals in more than one respect. Why should he not express such feelings as these by reverencing them and including them in his unpolished and naïve, but pictorial and candid folklore stories?

It would be a mistake to assume that the animals which the folklore of the Indian in the hunter stage chiefly celebrates are game animals or such as are of material advantage to him. Folklore selects for its purpose such beasts which the hunting and fishing Indian, with his great practical knowledge of animate creation, admires above others for such qualities as their surprising sagacity, their wonderful agility, the love for their offspring, the help afforded by them by discovering the hidden causes of disease, the beauty of their skin or other covering, and the change in the coloring of their fur-skins wrought by the alternation of the seasons—or such animals as he dreads on account of their ferocity, their nightly habits, their power of bringing about storms, thunder, or rain-fall, and last, but not least, for their demoniac power of presaging future events, especially war, disease, and death. The great *scarcity* of certain animals is also a sufficient cause for introducing them into the popular stories.

The animals which form the subject of mythic stories and beast tales are pretty much the same as those mentioned in the magic songs of the medical practitioners, of which I have brought together a considerable collection in Texts, pp. 153-181. The birds get an unusually large share in

these curious song lines; the loon (*túplal*) is noticed there for being the best diving bird of these upland waters; the yellow-hammer, or *tché-ush*, a woodpecker, for its beautiful red plumage; the killwash, another woodpecker, for its precious scalp. The ducks are well remembered in these songs on account of their ubiquity, their numerous species, the elegance of their exterior. Birds renowned for their influence upon the weather are the wluash and the tsintsuwish, who can produce snow-fall; the *kā'ls* or *kálzush*, who possesses the power of making fogs (166; 22. 23).

The amphibians, insects and the organisms standing below these in the zoogenetic scale, are also reputed to possess magic powers; the songs of the toad and of the spider are supposed to be especially effective. That the plants did not impress the mental capacity of these Indians to such a point as to make them objects of reverence can not be wondered at, as the mind of the Indian in cold climates is not turned in this direction. Plants in which the Klamaths were interested are all mentioned, p. 180; 19, and the pond-lily, with its seeds, stands at the head of them. Even among the totem names of Eastern tribes only a few plant names are represented, *maize* being the most frequent among these; but in tropical countries, with their luxuriant vegetal growth, many trees, bushes, and stalks become objects of worship, like the copal and the ceiba tree of Central America.

The deified animals of Klamath mythology are all capable of assuming the predicate *úmteliksh*, abbr. *-úmtch*, *-amts* *primeral*, of which mention has been made previously, and many also appear collectively, as *five* (or *ten*) brothers or *five* sisters, sometimes with their old parents (*títelika-úga*). This is the case only with gregarious animals, and also applies to the Thunders. Many of the larger quadrupeds appear constantly with *two* young only.

The personified animals which receive the most frequent attention in Klamath Lake and Modoc myths are the marten, the weasel and the prairie-wolf or coyote.

Marten or *Skē'l*, *Skē'lamtch* always appears in connection with *Weasel* or *Tcháshkai*. Weasel is reputed to be the younger brother (*tápiap*) of *Skē'l* and acts as his servant and errand-boy. In the execution of the dangerous errands he is intrusted with, Weasel is often killed, and *Skē'l*

sometimes also, but they manage to revive again and to revenge themselves on their enemies. What brought these two beasts into mutual connection in the popular mind has been already pointed out: both change their furs, more than other animals, from a darker hue in summer to a lighter one in winter, when the weasel's fur becomes white. They are both supposed to live at Yánsi, "Northwind's Home," a high peak east of Klamath Marsh. To act like Skēlamteh is to do something not meaning to do it apparently. Skēl is a great wrestler, and like K'múkamteh has the faculty of changing himself into a bird, beast, dog, old woman, etc., at will. To a certain extent he is the counterpart of K'múkamteh and performs the same deeds as he does, it appearing as if K'múkamteh acted under the mask of Marten and Teháskai under that of Aíshish, in whom we recognize a lunar deity. But there are other acts by which the two pairs differ considerably, and where Marten and his brother appear to represent the wintry season only and the rough weather attending it.

Another deity of the same type, and far-famed over all the Pacific coast, is the *prairie-wolf*, little wolf, or coyote. This quadruped belongs rather to the genus *jackal* than to the wolves, looks as smart as a fox, carries a beautiful fur, and does not attack people unless united in packs of a dozen or more. His habit of living in earth-holes, and his doleful, human-like, whining ululation, heard especially during moonlit nights were probably what set him up in the esteem of certain Indians, like the Eastern Selish and the Central Californians, so high as to make of him the creator of the world and of man. In Modoc stories he appears more frequently than in Klamath Lake folklore, and at present there are but few of these animals left on the headwaters of Klamath River. Wásh, or Wáshamteh as the Klamaths call him, always appears in sun and moon stories, and is, like Skēl and Teháshgai, a substitute for the sun-and-moon deities. When he ran a race with the clouds he thought at first that there were two of him, for he always saw another person, his shadow, going by his side. When he stayed in the lodge of the Firedrill brothers he took the fire-sticks of these in his hands and they all blazed up. In the lodge of the ten Hot-Water Basket brothers he was burnt terribly by the inmates, and when repairing to the Ants' lodge the inmates punished him fearfully by their

savage bites. Once when caught in the act of "stealing" a woman, he was captured by the two husbands of the same, who skinned him and hung up the skin to dry, after which the woman was abducted by the five Bear brothers. The female prairie-wolf also appears in folklore with her progeny, e. g., in the tale of the "Creation of the Moons," page 105, which exists in several variations. Such stories and others represent the coyote-wolf as a being which has many points of contact with K'múkamtch, but is distinct from him. Both are regarded simultaneously as sky-gods and as finny clowns. As traits distinguishing the one from the other, we notice that the wolf's body is believed to harbor wicked spirits (Texts, page 128, 4) and that his lugubrious voice is the presager of war, misfortune, and death (133, 1-2). A distinction has to be made throughout between the coyote as an animal and the coyote as representing powers of nature in a deified, abstract form.

Of the three varieties of the *bear* species, the *grizzly bear* is the most popular, but also more dreaded than the others on account of his enormous physical force. What makes him popular is a peculiar bonhomie which he exhibits in his behavior, and which forms a peculiar contrast to his bodily strength. In the myths he, or rather the female bear, is called Lúk, Lúkamtch, Sháshapamtch, Sháshapsh, and her two young Shashápka, the latter name probably referring to the fact that this beast was at one time more than other quadrupeds made the subject of mythic and folk-lore tales (shapkéa, shapke-ia, shashapkaléa to narrate a story, shapkaléash, distr. shashapké? as a legend, tale). The tale of the "Bear and the Antelope" is perhaps the most attractive of our collection of Texts. Generally the bear is the aggressive party in these stories, and he also gets generally worsted whenever a fight occurs or a stratagem is played on him. Sometimes there are five bear brothers acting in unison. In the "old yarn," narrated p. 131, this bear is killed by Gray Wolf near Modoc Point, and in his magic song (157; 46) he is made to say that he has five springs which are all dried up. He is often mentioned in the song-lines, but always under the name Lúk, not as Sháshapamtch.

Gray Wolf, or Ké-ntchish, Ké-ntchiamtch is another of the carnivores which sometimes appear prominently in folklore stories. Gray Wolf is

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reputed to be a relative (shá-amoksh) of Marten, and consequently of K'múkamtch; he stayed at the lodge of the five Thunders at the time when it was burnt down, pp. 112. 113. One of his residences is at Mount Shasta.

Other quadrupeds frequently mentioned in these stories are the *skunk* (tcháshash), the three different kinds of *deer*, the *antelope* (teh'é-u), the *elk* (vñ'u), the *mole* (mù'nk, Mod. mù'úe). Men or Indians appear but incidentally in beast stories, as pshe-utíwash, a plural noun, and are engaged only as a passive element in every occurrence where they are mentioned.

Among the *birds* the most prominent part is assigned to the *raven* (Kák, Kákamtch), for he is *Pate* personified, and his office is to punish by death all those who act antagonistically to his or his allies' interests. This is done by changing them into rocks. In all nations the croaking, doleful cries of the raven leave a deep impression on the human mind, and hence in mythology the raven fulfills the function of a soothsayer and messenger of woe. In British Columbia and farther to the northwest he is (as Yehl) considered the creator of all organisms, and almost all the folklore centers around him as the main figure.

The *golden eagle* or the one "floating in the skies" (P'laíwash) is in the Klamath lore mentioned as often as the raven, either alone or as a family of five brothers, but does not command so much respect as the raven does.

The *water birds*, as cranes, ducks, geese, coots, form the light infantry of the mythologic make-up, and mostly figure in crowds of five or ten, the coot representing the Ojibwé Shingibis so well known through Longfellow's Hiawatha. Some of the *lower organisms* rise to an unexpected dignity, like the woodtick or shkō'ks, which becomes the wife of the tricky Marten, and a caterpillar of beautiful colors, whose exterior makes him the rival or "master of the sun" (shápsam ptehwip). Aishish counts among his plural wives two butterflies of the gayest colors.

PRINCIPLES OF MYTHIFICATION.

The idea that every phenomenon and every change observed in nature and mind is caused by some spirit, ghost, genius, god, or other mysterious, generally invisible agent, embodies what we call animism, and forms the foundation of all religions of the world, however abstract they may have

become in course of time. The working of animism can best be traced in polytheism and polydemonism, in the shamanistic ideas as well as in the religious. The principles traceable in the myth-making of the Klamath Indians, which differs in some points from those of other Indians, may be summed up as follows:

The sky-gods, as sun, moon, winds, thunder, etc., here as elsewhere surpass in importance and strength the other deified powers of nature, for "theology is meteorology." Some of these chief gods assume the mask of animate beings and inanimate things when they appear among men.

Creation myths do not generally mention the material from which or the mode by which objects were created, but simply state that K'múkamtch produced them by his thinking and will power.

The spirit, life, or heart of a deity is made distinct from the deity itself and can live at a distance from it. Cf. the pipe of K'múkamtch burnt in the fire, which in another myth figures as a small ball (ké-iks) and is his spirit or life.

The burlesque element, which the religions of Asia and Europe have banished almost entirely, appears here as an almost integral attribute of a god or genius. This appears to form an offset for the dire cruelties ascribed to the same demons, and is also characteristic of the religions studied east of Mississippi River.

The element of obscenity is only incidental to the burlesque element, but is sometimes very pronounced, especially in the beast stories. It was added to cause merriment only, and not for such immoral purposes as we see it applied to in the Decameron of Boccaccio and other products of a corrupt age.

The deified beings of a lower order, as animals, etc., appear sometimes as *one* person, but just as often in the mystic number of *five*, if not of *ten*. Fire, waters, springs, and plants are not deified, but lakes are sometimes. Clouds do not appear here deified as witches, as they do among the Eastern Indians.

Certain miracles are here achieved by bodily contact and symbolic acts; so dead animals are brought to life again by jumping three or five

times over them or by blowing at them, an act which is supposed to impart life.

CONCLUDING WORDS.

The limited space allowed for this ethnographic sketch forces me to suppress the larger part of the matter for the present and to relegate it to a future volume. A few points characteristic of the two tribes may, however, be added on the last page of this Report.

The Klamath Indians are absolutely ignorant of the gentile or clan system as prevalent among the Haida, Tlingit, and the Eastern Indians of North America. Matriarchate is also unknown among them; every one is free to marry within or without the tribe, and the children inherit from the father. Although polygamy is now abolished, the marriage tie is a rather loose one. This tribe is the southernmost one of those that flatten their infants' skulls, this practice continuing about one year only after birth.

Cremation of the dead has been abolished since 1868, though during the Modoc war these Indians burned several of their dead. The custom of suppressing the personal names of the dead is rigidly kept up at the present time. Art never had any encouragement or votaries among the Klamaths, and the only objects seen that could be regarded as art products were a few rock paintings and a head-board on a grave near the Agency buildings, which was painted in the Haida style and represented a human face flattened out to the right and left. Some baskets are artistically formed. As there is no clay to be found on or near the reservation, pottery could never become an art among these Indians. Their songs and poetry are also artless, but nevertheless instructive, and several songs have beautiful tunes that should be preserved. The musical and sonorous character of the language fits it well for poetic composition; but a national poetry, to be of success, would not have to adopt the rhyme as a metrical factor. Alliteration, assonance, or the prosody of the ancients would be more suitable to this upland language, with its arsis and thesis, than the artificial schemes which poets are devising for the modern European tongues. Who will be the first to teach the Muses the Klamath language?

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WITH EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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THE KLAMATH INDIANS OF OREGON.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE TEXTS.

The most important and valuable monument of itself which a people can transmit to posterity is a national literature. But to answer the requirements fully, the literature of a people must possess a certain degree of completeness in portraying the national peculiarities. It should embrace not only sketches of contemporaneous history, of national habits, customs, and laws laid down in the native idiom, but we expect from it also a truthful rendering of the spiritual side of national life, of its physical and metaphysical speculations as we find them embodied in its myths, beliefs, superstitions and conjurers' practices, and of speeches and discourses of its representative men held on solemn occasions. The most fragrant flowers in any national literature are certainly the poetic productions, if a full account of their origin and purport is added to make them easily comprehensible.

While cultured nations are constantly engaged in perpetuating the memory of their thoughts and achievements by means of some alphabetic or syllabic system of writing, the uncivilized hunting or fishing tribes possess none, or only the most imperfect means of recording their affairs. All of them possess mythic tales, traditional history, and songs for various incidents of life; not a few are even originators of didactic folklore, of proverbs, and of versified rhythmic poetry. Many of these mental productions are remarkable for artistic beauty, others for a most interesting variety of detail; but all of them will, if collected with accuracy and sound

judgment, throw a profusion of light upon the physical and mental characteristics of the natives and on their past and present condition.

The task and care of fixing the unwritten mental productions of uncultured races and tribes thus devolves upon the white man. It is by no means an easy undertaking, and success can be attained only when the investigator is favored by circumstances. Ethnologic texts taken from an uncivilized people are of much intrinsic value only when the scientific collector is lucky enough to secure the services of intelligent and well-informed individuals whose veracity is above suspicion, and who have constantly resided among their own people.

Considerations of this nature guided me when I endeavored to commit to writing the strange mythology of Oregonian tribes, replete with the most fantastic stories of their elementary deities and tricky animal daemons; and when the weird and unearthly strains of their war-whoops and dance-yells first struck my ear, I considered even these worthy of notation. I have not hesitated to assign the first and foremost place in this linguistic volume on the Klamath language to the "Texts" obtained from trustworthy Indians of the Klamath Lake and Modoc tribes, for I know that they faithfully portray the characteristic features and idiosyncrasies of these dusky denizens of a secluded upland region. These literary specimens are the foundation and basis upon which I have rested my investigations.

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more useful dates and facts. Such results as these may be confidently looked for when several dialects of one linguistic family can be compared; and a careful comparison of one language with others spoken in the vicinity, belonging to the same or a different family, will always be attended with beneficial results for the increase of our scientific knowledge.

The aboriginal literary monuments printed below are authentic national records of a brave and industrious mountain tribe of Indians. Ethnologic notices have at a comparatively early period been gathered concerning the Modocs and Klamath Lake Indians, but most of them were of doubtful scientific value, because the information was gathered from them in the English language, which they understood but very imperfectly. Even now, the dates and facts recounted by them, as well as by Indians of many other tribes, in English, are so extremely confused, that only texts written in their own language can give us a clear insight into their traditions, myths, and mode of thinking.

No Indian tribe possesses a history of itself reaching back further than two or three generations, unless it has been recorded by whites at an early date, and what goes beyond this limit is tradition, on which we must be careful not to place any implicit reliance. But mythology records in a certain sense the intellectual history as well as the metaphysical ideas of a people, and thus by the gathering of the numerous mythic tales and legends of the Máklaks a start at least is made for the investigation of their intellectual development. A very moderate estimate puts at several hundred the more generally circulated myths of the Klamath Lake or É-nkshikni alone, and the number of their popular song-lines, so interesting and unique in many respects, may be called infinite, for their number is increased every day by new ones. The bulk of their mythic folklore is of great poetic beauty, freshness, and originality, and, like that of other tribes, full of childlike "naïveté." This latter characteristic forms one of their greatest attractions, and the animal myths of every uncultured people will prove attractive, because they were invented for religious or poetic and not for didactic purposes. To some of the myths given below we may confidently ascribe an antiquity of over three centuries, for their archaic terms

and locutions, repeated from generation to generation, are not always understood at the present day by the young people, who most attentively listen to the aged rhapsodists, when they expound these miraculous stories in the lurid glare of the nocturnal campfire. Nothing in them indicates a migration of these upland tribes from any part of the country into their present homes, and hence the Málklaks must have had undisturbed possession of the headwaters of Klamath River for some centuries prior to the advent of the white population.

The various texts obtained clearly exhibit the character of the language actually spoken and the difference existing between the two dialects, but they do not all possess the same linguistic value. The texts of Dave Hill and others are worded in the conversational language of the tribe, which in many particulars differs from the more elaborate and circumstantial mode of speech which appears in the mythic tales given by Minnie Froben. The "Modoc War" and some of the shorter pieces could be obtained only by putting down the English first and then getting sentence for sentence in the dialect, whereas the best worded stories and specimens were written in continuous dictation. All texts obtained were carefully revised first with the informants, then with other natives, and all the necessary explanations added at the time.

From a purely linguistic view the popular songs or song-lines are the most valuable contributions. The melodies of some of their number deserve to be called pretty, according to our musical taste. To the natives all of them appear harmonious; but when the Western Indian calls some melody "pretty," guided by his musical principles, he very frequently does so in opposition to what our ear tells us to call by this predicate.

The Klamath Lake dialect was spoken by the majority of the contributors to my linguistic anthology. I obtained these specimens, with the exclusion of the Modoc texts, in the autumn of 1877, at the Klamath Reservation, Lake County, Oregon. Though many of these natives speak the Chinook jargon more fluently than English, I never availed myself, for obtaining any information whatever, of that imperfect and hybrid medium, through which the Indians of the Northwest carry on so much of their intercourse.

The following is a list of the most important contributors :

1. *The Riddle family*, consisting of Frank Tazewell Riddle, a native of Kentucky, born about 1836; his wife Toby, a pure-blood Modoc woman, who was, as stated in her biographic notice, born in 1842, and their son Jeff. C. Davis Riddle, born about 1862. Among several texts of linguistic importance I obtained from them a circumstantial chronistic account of the Modoc war of 1873, in which Mr. and Mrs. Riddle had served as interpreters of the Peace Commission. Having been introduced to them in December, 1875, in New York City, by Mr. A. B. Meacham, late Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Oregon, when they travelled with him in the eastern States in connection with the Meacham Lecturing Company, I took down the contents first in English from Mr. Frank Riddle, then added the translation from the other members of the family. Mr. Riddle had no intention of giving a full and authentic account of that desperate struggle, but merely wished to render his own impressions, and to relate in the plainest words the events witnessed by himself. Here we have the opportunity of hearing also the Modoc side of the contest.

The wording of the other Modoc texts was the almost exclusive work of the boy Riddle, who speaks the language perfectly well, and only in the more difficult portions was he assisted by his mother. From the Riddles I obtained also several hundred sentences, over sixty songs, and about two thousand three hundred vocables, which were twice revised with their assistance in New York City, and twice again with the efficient help of such natives at the Klamath Lake Agency as were conversant with the Modoc dialect.

2. *Dave Hill*, a dusky, pure-blood Indian, subchief of the Klamath Lake tribe and interpreter, born about 1840. Having been a prominent warrior of his tribe up to the treaty of 1864 and a scout in subsequent expeditions against hostile Indians, he has also seen much of the white man's ways by staying for years in Northwestern Oregon and by traveling East with Mr. A. B. Meacham on his lecturing tour in 1875. How he was then kidnapped in New York City, confined in a cellar, restored to liberty, and how he worked his way home, is related with full particulars in Meacham's *Winema*, pages 95-102. In the Modoc war (1872-73) he was put in command of the auxiliary forces of his chieftaincy, which were detailed to observe the

belligerent Modocs and to check any dangerous movements which they might have undertaken against the settlers or the Indian Reservation. Hill's father, Skaititko, or the "Left-Handed", was for some time a guide to General Frémont on one of his expeditions through Oregon, Nevada, and California.

Readers of Hill's texts will notice that his diction is very concise, pregnant and to the point, and so is the speech of these Indians generally. But since that conversational language, or popular jargon, as we may not improperly call it, moves along in contractions, elisions, metatheses and ellipses, I have had to revise his texts many times with him and other Indians before I could make them practically available. In the myths, Dave Hill is not so pictorial and graphic as Minnie Froben, but in narrating his feats of war he readily furnished all the points that could be expected. Concerning the conjurers' practices and national beliefs, he was more communicative than the majority of the Klamath Indians, whom superstitious awe still deters from revealing all that the investigator desires to know. Hill's list of topographic names is a very important addition to aboriginal topography, since he has added the correct etymology to the majority of these local designations.

3. *Minnie Froben*, born about 1860, the daughter of a pure-blood Klamath woman, who lives on the Williamson River, and of a (deceased) French settler Froben or Frobine, was, at the time of my visit, the assistant of Mrs. Nickerson, the matron of the boarding-school for native children at the Agency. She and the subchief Hill were the most important contributors to my mythic and other ethnologic anthology, and the pieces dictated by her excel all the others in completeness and perspicuity. Moreover, I obtained from her a multitude of popular songs, the names and uses of esculent roots and plants, the Klamath degrees of relationship, a large number of words and sentences, a good deal of grammatic information, and revised, with her assistance, the whole of the Modoc contributions, as well as the majority of Klamath Lake texts.

If any further books should be composed in or about the Klamath Lake dialect, her assistance would perhaps be preferable to any other native help to be found at present in the tribe; for during her stay with white people

she has succeeded in acquiring more mental training than Indians usually acquire on reservations.

4. *Charles Preston*, a pure-blood Klamath Lake Indian, born about 1840, is now stationed as interpreter at the subagency of Yafnoks. Preston had previously sojourned five years at Oregon City on the Willámet River and vicinity, and there he learned to converse in English quite fluently, acquiring also the idiom of the Wasco Indians, of which he has furnished me over three hundred of the most usual terms. During a stay of three weeks which he made at the Klamath Lake Agency, I obtained from him valuable grammatic and lexical information, texts, popular songs, and proper names, and revised with him the Modoc dictionary.

5. *Sergeant Morgan*, a pure-blood Indian, living at Koháshti, born about 1830, and jocosely called "*Sergeant*" on account of his wearing an old sergeant's uniform which he had obtained from soldiers at Fort Klamath. From this good-natured, intelligent old Indian I obtained a few short texts and some ethnologic information especially relating to mythologic and shamanic subjects.

6. "*The Captain*" or "*Captain Jim*", a pure-blood Indian, living at the junction of Sprague and Williamson Rivers, about five miles from the Agency buildings. When I saw him he was about fifty years old, and as he spoke but Klamath and Chinook jargon, all the mythology which he remembered was obtained through Minnie Froben. He received his nickname "*Captain*" from having been a help on a steamboat plying on the Willámet River, Oregon.

7-11. Other informants of whose assistance I have availed myself are mentioned at the head of the texts. They were *Johnson*, the head chief of the Modocs at Yafnoks; the conjurer *Kákash* or *Doctor John*; and several young Indians then scarcely over twenty-five years of age: *Pete*, *Frank*, and *Long John's Ben*. All of them are pure-blood Indians.

To facilitate the study of the Klamath language, and to increase the popular interest in the acquisition of Indian languages in general, I have inserted with the texts an interlinear translation, and subjoined to them a variety of commenting notes of linguistic, ethnographic, and historic import. The large majority of the Indian words could be rendered in their literal meaning; but in some instances, where literal translation was nearly

impossible, the *sense* of the word or phrase was reproduced as faithfully as could be done within the narrow space allotted. Words in brackets were inserted only to render the sentence complete.

But to the student striving after a thorough understanding of the texts all these helps will prove of partial assistance only. A thorough study of the Grammar ought in fact to precede their perusal, and reference to all the three portions of the work will frequently be necessary.

The material portion of a language can be faithfully conveyed to our understanding only by the correct pronunciation of its words, sentences or texts. Hence all that is said of Klamath *phonetics* must be studied first, and more especially the alternating processes, the proclisis and enclisis, the sounds not occurring in English (as the linguals, the aspirate *z*, the vowel *û*), and first of all the pronouncing list of alphabetic sounds, which is sub-joined. To initiate readers into the distinction, empirically obtained from the mouths of the natives, between the clear vowels *a, e, i, u*, and the dumb or deep-sounding *á, é, í, ú*, the earlier pages of the texts contain more indications than are given in the later. In certain terms long vowels can turn into short, and short into long ones. Special attention must be paid also to the study of elisions, apocopes, metatheses, etc.

In the *morphologic* part of the Grammar, the verbal and nominal paradigms are particularly recommended to the student's attention, and a previous knowledge of the mode of forming the distributive reduplication from the absolute form is indispensable to the reader of my Texts, not only for their full comprehension, but even for the use of the Dictionary. The suffix of the future tense is written *-uapka*, to distinguish it from a homonymous form *-wapka*, of different signification. The apocopes occurring in the conversational style of language will soon be recognized as such by the reader; for example, *-tk* for *-tko*, *-ks* for *-kshi*, dropping of *-a*, *-ash*, etc.

To make the study of the Texts too easy by a flood of notes would be as obnoxious to the true interests of science, as to present unsolved too heavy grammatic difficulties to intellects yet untrained in the modes of Indian speech. Scholars may decide to what degree I have succeeded in avoiding both extremes.

LIST OF SOUNDS OCCURRING IN THE KLAMATH LANGUAGE.

- a as in *alarm, wash*; German, *Mann, hat*; French, *pas, gras, flanc*.
- ā longer sound of *a*, as in *far, father, smart, tart*; German, *schaden, lahm, Fahne*.
- â as in *law, all, fall, tall, taught*.
- ü as in *hat, man, fat, ass, slash*.
- b as in *blab, bold*; German, *beben*; French, *barbe*.
- d as in *dread, did*; German, *das, dürfen*; French, *de, darder*.
- dsh as in *judge, julep, George, dudgeon*.
- e as in *then, swell, met*; German, *schwebt*; French, *belle, selle*.
- ë as in last syllable of *preacher, butler, tippler*; German, *Bücher*; French, *le, je, me*.
- ē as in *they, fade, jade, shade*; German, *stehlen*; French, *chaire, mairé*.
- g as in *gig, gull*; German, *gross*; French, *gros, grand, orgueil*.
- g̃ lingual guttural produced by bending the tip of the tongue backward, resting it against the palate, and when in this position trying to pronounce *g* in *gag, gamble, again*.
- h as in *hag, haul, hoot*; German, *haben, Hals*.
- i as in *marine*; German, *richten*; French, *ici, patrie*.
- ī longer sound of *i*, as in *bee, glee, reef*; German, *spiegehn, Stiefel*.
- î as in *still, rim, whim, split*; German, *finster, schlimm, Wille*; when long, it is *i* in German *ihn, schielen*.
- y as in *year, yolk*; German, *Jahr*; French, *yeux*; not used as a vowel.
- k as in *kick, kernel*; German, *Kamm, Kork*; French, *soc, coque, quand*; Spanish, *quedar, quizá*.
- k̃ lingual guttural produced like *g̃* by bending the tip of the tongue backward, holding it against the palate, and then trying to pronounce *k, c*, in *kindness, killing, cool, craft*. The tongue must be placed more firmly against the fore portion of the palate than in the *g̃*, in order to allow less breath to escape.
- z the aspirate guttural in *lachen, trachten, Rachen, Sache*, as pronounced in Southern Germany; not occurring in English, French, or Italian; Spanish, *mujer, dejar*; Scotch, *loch*. It has nothing in common with the English *x*.

- l as in *lull, loon, lot*; German, *Lilie*; French, *lance*.
- m as in *madam, mill, mimic, num*; German, *Memme*.
- mb as in *ramble, gamble, nimble*.
- mp as in *sample, thumping*.
- n as in *nun, net, noose*; German, *nein*; French, *nuire*.
- ng as in *ring, bang, singing*; German, *singen, hangen*.
- nk as in *prank, rink, spunk*; German, *Schwank*; French, *cinquante*.
- nk̄ a combination of n with k̄.
- nz a combination of n with z.
- o as in *home, lonely, most*; German, *Molken*; French, *sotte*.
- ō longer sound of o, as in *note, rope*; German, *Floh, Boot, roth*; French, *sauter*.
- ö as in *bird, burn, surd*; German, *blöde, Römer*; French, *deuil, cœur*.
- p as in *pipe, papa*; German, *Puppe*; French, *piéd*.
- s as in *sad, sale, soul, smell*; German, *Seele, Sichel*; French, *sauce, seul*.
- sh as in *shaft, shingle*; German, *Schale, schön*; French, *chercher*.
- t as in *trot, tell, tiptop*; German, *Tafel*; French, *tour*.
- tch as in *church, chaff, choke*; German, *hätscheln*; Italian, *cicerone*; Spanish, *chaparral, chicha*.
- u as in *smooth, truth*; German, *Fuss*; French, *loup, poutre, outrage*.
- ū longer sound of u, as in *crude, flume, fool*; German, *Stuhl, Ruhr, Blume*; French, *lourd, sourd*.
- û as in *full, pull*; German, *Flucht, Kluft, Russland*; Italian, *lungo*.
- ü not in English; German, *kühl, Gefühl*; French, *lune, puce*.
- v as in *valve, veer, vestige*; German, *Wolke, Wasser, weben*; French, *vautour, veut*.
- w the û before vowels; *water, waste, wolf, wish, wayward*; in German it corresponds nearest to short u, not to w; nearly as French *ou* in *oui, ouate*.
- z as in *zeal, zone, frozen*; German, *Hase*; French, *zèle, rose*.

The English *x* is rendered by *gs* or *ks*, the German *z* by *ds* or *ts*, all being compound articulations. The two points on *a, o, u* (*ä, ö, ü*) are not signs of diæresis; they mark softened vowels.

The pronunciation of the *diphthongs* may be easily inferred from their component vowels; it is as follows:

ai	as in <i>life, mine, sly, die, dye.</i>
an	as in <i>mouse, loud, arouse.</i>
ei	a combination of <i>e</i> and <i>i</i> resembling the vowel sounds in the word <i>greyish</i> , united into a diphthong.
yu or iu	as in <i>pure, few, union.</i>
oi	as in <i>loin, groin, alloy.</i>
wa or ua	as in <i>walch, wash</i> ; French, <i>loi, roi.</i>
wi or ui	as in <i>squid, win, switch.</i>

All the diphthongs being of an adulterine character, they can generally be separated into two vowels, and then are hyphenized, as in *i-u, o-i, á-i, a-ú.*

GRAPHIC SIGNS.

- ˆ arrested sound: skó²hs, *spring time*; tchú²ka, *to swim up stream.*
- ' apostrophe marking elision of a vowel, of ě or any other sound: heshuámp'li for heshuámpĕli, *to recover one's health.*
- hiatus, separating two vowels as belonging to two different syllables: pála-ash, *flour*; lémé-ish, *thunder*; or two consonants: tsiäls-hä'mi, *at salmon-time.*
- = separates the parts of compound terms: skúks-kiä'm, *spirit-fish* or *letiferous fish.*
- ˙ acute; the only accent used for marking emphasized syllables.
- vowel pronounced long: mū'ni, *large, great.*
- vowel pronounced short, except ě, to which a distinct sound is given: yúmältkä, *to return from berry-harvest.*

EARLY TRADITIONAL HISTORY OF MODOCS AND CAPTAIN
WRIGHT'S MASSACRE.

GIVEN IN THE MODOC DIALECT BY TOBY RIDDLE.

- É-ukshíkni Mōdókí'shash sheggátya lapgshaptánkni taúnáp ill'la at;
The Klamath Lakes from the Modocs separated seven times ten years now;
táuktchíkni ká-i pēn nadshá'shak tchía. Gúmpatúash E-ukshíkni'shash
(they) since then not again together lived. The Kómbatnaah from the Klamath
sheggátya vúnépni taúnáp ill'la at. 3
separated forty years now.
- Ká-in máklákshash shéllnalsht, tú'mi Bóshtin Yā'matala médsbantko
Before the (Modoc) people had fought, a number of Americans to Oregon emigrating
kó-idshā welekápkash Mōdókí'shash shnúka, yówish ktéktaknan túntish
an ugly old woman Modoc caught, (both) heels having cut through a rope
shtúnka, topítan wág'n shlítehta, shpukú'gatchnan shiúka, Shátash Bóshti- 6
passed behind a wagon tied (her), by dragging killed (her), Snake Ameri-
nash shuénksht pall'otan húnkélam Bóshtinām sha-ámakshash. Bóshtin
cans having murdered (and) robbed of this of Americans party. Americans
táukt lūpidána hún weléksám tchékéli kítitchē.
at that firstly of this old woman the blood spilled.
Shálam 1852, nāsh Bóshtin Capt'n Wright shéshatko shú'ldshash 9
(In the fall) (of) 1852 one American, Captain Wright named, soldiers
i-amnatko Mō'doka káfla gátpa, máklákshash shana-ulióka shishókash.
having with him (to the) Modoc country came to the (Modoc) people because he desired to make war.
Ká-i máklákshash shléa. Mōdókí'shash snawédshash lutatkátki pish
Not (any) Modocs he saw, found. A Modoc woman going to interpret for him
shā'téla; shā'téla húnk snawédshash: mákláks gatpántki, shu-utántgi pí'sh 12
he hired; he instructed this woman (to say); that the should come to meet in council with
Modocs
- giúga mákláks; shapiya, máklákshash nāsh mú'nish wúshmúsh shiukiéstka.
the Modocs; he announced (for) the Modocs one large ox he would kill.
Máklákshash shapiyúlan Tā-uní shpaútish shniáktcha. At tú'm Mō'dokni
The Modocs having notified, to Yreka town poison he sent for. Then many Modocs
gátpa; at tchēk húnk wúshmúsh shiukúlan shpaútish itá. Nā'sh tchēk 15
arrived; then forthwith the ox having butchered the poison he put on. One then
húnk Yámakni Bóshtinash tchawínatko Mō'dókí'shash shapiya ká-i
Warm Spring Indian the Americans having lived among the Modocs notified not
tch'leksh pátki, shpaútish itámpkash gí'sht. At tántk ká-i tísh hem-
(any) meat they should poison put on it having been. Now at that not well it was
eat, time
- kánka, Mō'dokni at gá'impéle. 18
talked, the Modocs then left for home.

- Pēn suawédshash hū'nk shg'iyue: "at nū k'léwi shishú'kash, shú'-
Again woman this he sent: "now I quit fighting, meet
- útanksh shauú-uli p'laiki'shām palpálish shil k'-hi'ulēzau." Vūncpni taúniip
in council I desire (God's white flag raising Forty
- 3 pēn nādshgshápta mákláks shú-útáunktpa. Lakí p'ná hūnk shú'ldshāsh
and six Indians met (him) in council. The com- mande' his soldiers
- hishashuálzan shú'ldshāsh shapíya: "stakúlashtak a nūsh páksh, máklák-
placng in ambush, to the soldiers said: "having killed when I the pipe, the Mo-
- shash tashú'tak!" Mákláks hūnk nánuuk wawápkán shú-útáunkō'tkish-
docs you attack!" The Modocs all seated of general councils
- 6 páksh páka, shlishlú'lálan í-álya nánuuk utē'sh. Bóshitiu lakí páksh'tga
the pipe smoked having nostrung had laid all bows. The Ameri- can mauler with (his) pipe
- lákpeks shuyéga; páksh'tga shuyegótáu shikēnitkí'shtka shú'ldshash yūto-
ashes lifted up; with the pipe while lifting up with pistols the soldiers com-
- táupka, at nánuuk mákláks ugē'sha. Bóshitiu nánuuk mákláks hash shuénka;
menced to then all Modocs (they) were wounded. The Americans all Modocs killed;
- 9 túnep toks kshí'ta.
five however escaped.

NOTES.

13, 1. There is no pretense that the number of years given here is accurate, and the slight difference existing between the two dialects proves that the separation of the tribes is of recent date. The separation never was a thorough one, for even the latest raids made on the Pit River Indians were made by Modocs joined to Klamath Lake Indians under the same war-chief. The Kúmbatuash lived on southeastern end of Tule (or Rhett) Lake, California.

13, 1 and 3. For *illóla* at, "years elapsed now", Klamath Lakes would say: *illólóla*, or *illólólatko*.

13, 4. *Ká-in m. shéllualsht* refers not only to a period anterior to the Modoc war of 1873, but to the massacre of a party of eighteen white settlers, emigrants to Northwest-ern Oregon, by Modoc warriors, who had watched them, lying in ambush, on the eastern beach of Rhett Lake. This terrible wholesale butchery of defenceless whites was the immediate cause of Captain Wright's massacre in the ensuing year.

13, 6. *Shátash*, etc. The informant intends to say: Americans, immigrating to the Rogue River or Willamet River Valley, dragged to death an old Modoc squaw behind their wagon, thinking her to be a Snake squaw; they did so in retaliation for a robbery committed by Snake Indians on their party, and for murders perpetrated on immigrants by the same Indian tribe.

13, 9. An article in the "*Overland Monthly*" of San Francisco, July, 1873, page 21, signed Win. M. Turner, gives the following particulars concerning Wright's massacre:

In 1852 a train of eighteen emigrants attempted to reach Oregon by the Rhett Lake route. They had encamped for dinner at the eastern shore of Rhett Lake, under a bluff since called "Bloody Point". Suddenly the sage-brush around them stood in a blaze of fire; they started up in terror, and were at once surrounded by swarthy and painted savages, who greatly outnumbered them, and dealt out the deadly blows, which destroyed their whole numbers in inconceivably short time. One man alone

escaped on horseback to Yreka, which is over eighty miles distant, to tell of the disaster. The general indignation aroused by his recital prompted Capt. Ben. Wright to organize a force of fifty-one volunteers at Yreka into an independent company in the ensuing spring, and to make the tribe atone for the bloody deed. The spot selected by Wright for the council was on the north bank of Lost River, a few hundred yards from the Natural Bridge (Tilhuántko), and this was also the scene of the massacre.

Concerning the time of Wright's massacre, Turner differs from our informant about one year.*

13, 13. For the Modoc *wíshmush*, *á'shmush*, the Klamath Lake dialect has the original Sahaptin term, *míshmush*, the primary signification of which is, "lowing like cattle." The Lower Chinook has *emúsmsus*, the Kalapuya, *amúsmsus*. The Nez Percé dialect of Sahaptin has *mú* for *ox*, *cow*, *cattle*.

13, 13. *shíukléstka* is the verbal desiderative of *shíukía*, to kill for somebody, to butcher for somebody's benefit.

13, 14. *tú'm : ó'dokni* instead of: *tú'mi Mó'dokni*. This language favors elisions of short and long vowels standing between two consonants pronounced with the same vocal organ.

13, 16. *Yámakni* is "Northern Oregonian, Northern man", in general. But this informant was, in fact, a Warm Spring Indian from Des Chutes River.

13, 17 and 18. *tídsi hemkánka* means: to discuss an arrangement resulting in good to both parties; this is, in most cases, equivalent to "conclude peace".

14, 4. *shtalálashtak* is a contraction of *shtalálasht tak*, both particles *tak* being correlative to each other, and referring here to the future.—*shtalálasht* is verbal conditional of *stalála*, to fill, derived from *stáni*, full, through assimilation of consonants: *shtalála* for *stanála*.

14, 6. *í-álza*, distributive form of the verb *ílza*, *élza*: every one had unstrung and laid down his *own* bow.

14, 7. The lifting-up of ashes from the council-fire by Wright was the signal for the soldiers to fire at the forty-six Modocs. Forty-one were killed on the spot.

14, 9. *kshíta* not in use among the Klamath Lakes.

* Captain Wright was shortly afterward killed by the bullet of an Indian, who saw him standing at his house, near the outlet of Rogue River, Oregon.

Ē-UKSHKNI SHĒLLUAL WALAMSKI'SHASH.
FIGHTS BETWEEN KLAMATH LAKE AND ROGUE RIVER
INDIANS.

GIVEN BY WAWÁLIK, OR DAVE HILL, SUBCHIEF, IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

- Lap'ní' sha shéllual Walamski'sas Ē-ushkni. Tiná sha luluágsla
Twice they fought the Rogue Rivers the Lake tribe. One time they enslaved
- tú'm, t'ínatoks a ká-i luluágsla, pudsá'mpéli sa hú'nk.
many, but the second time not they made slaves, put to flight they.
- 3 Titná Ē-ukskni ktakli'sh géna Wálamsi; tsúí slíáá tú'ma telí'pksh.
The first time the Lake tribe arrayed for war went to Rogue River Valley and found many encamped.
- Tsúí gakiámna tchí'sh (ní'shták gákiámna), tsúí ní'ka, tsúí Wálamskni
Then they surrounded the lodges (the same night they surrounded) then it dawned, and the Rogue River
 papátka shúshú'dshapélísh. Tchúí Ē-ukskni shuí'lpka, tsúí t'ínka sa,
rose from sleep (and) built their fires again. Then the Lake men laid themselves on the ground, then started up they
- 6 yō'ta sha, tchúí ugá'-isa tú'm Wálamski'shash, lákiash a s'ú'ga; "Taktákl"
shot they, and wounded many Rogue River Indians (nab) the chief killed "The Red"
- tchí'lnk sá'satk Wálamskni lakí. Tsúí sa nelí'na lákiás hú'nk, náxatch
as was called the Rogue River chief. Then they scalped chief the some others
 sha nelí'na; tú'm tántk hushtchóka sa, lúluágsa tú'm wéwanúish ndénd-
they scalped n good many killed they, made slaves of many women obil-
- 9 gan's tchí'sh. Tsúí gépgap'Ē-ukskni, tsúí gatpampé' sa; tsúí sá'kú'li
then also. Then withdrew the Lake men and home went they, after-wards
- yákanuapkuk lák hí'nk, tsúí sa yá'ka, tsúí sa wálas tsí's táwá lák ipná'-
for dancing over the scalp and they sang and they a pole also set up the sticking on scalp
- tsank, tátxélam túlaag tú'shtoks gaki'ma sá-atchúk. Túnepi sá-atsa
its top, in the midst just of the place where they moved scalp-dancing. Five (nights) scalp-danced
- 12 sa ní'shta, gá'tak hú'nk sa lú'luags wá'k shnú'shnéxank shníkshú'lza
they all night finally them they shvea by the arms seizing forced to dance
- lóloks wiggáta
fire close by.
- Titná lú'ks t'shí'n spí'ntpisham; tsúynk gúikaka gá'mpéle. Tsúynk
Some a slave grew up in the power of his then escaped (and) returned. Then he (other) time abductors,
- 15 sapiya gatpámpalank, tsúí sas hú'k á'pka sayuáktant hú'k káfla gíng.
made illis- after getting honor, and (his) that man brought well acquainted this with being. cionrea tribe country
- Tsúí gátpa tumi' máklaks Mbú'saks-sáwals tsiáls-há'mi, tsúí gákua Kóke,
and arrived many Rogue Rivers to the "Obsidian-Place" at salmon-time and they crossed Willam- sá River.
- tsúí gákiámna látchas. Ká'gi híhassnaks tántk; géna sa nánnk Á'-nksi
and surrounded the lodges. There were no warriors (there) had gone all of them to Klamath Músh

gölédanktsuk Yámakiskas. Tapí'ta sha gátpa Wálamskni tchí'shtat. Tsúi
 to hid welcome to Des Chutes Afterwards (they) came the Rogue Rivers to the camps. Then
 River Indiana.

nō'lka: tsúi sa gú'lki, at sa senótank. Tántk hushtsóka; tú'nipni hak
 it dawned, then they attacked, now they fought. That time they killed (some); five only
 mák'leka Ní'lakskni tántk, tsúi hú'k sa senótank kpú'tsampéli sas kiclō's 3
 we ro encamped men from Nílkshl that time, and these they fought, put to flight them in their
 hú'k tú'nepni. Ká-i hú'nk vú'sa tumá máklaks kakaknólatk giug.
 these five men. Not they feared many Indian (foes) elkahn-entranced belog.

Tsúi gútpampéli nánnk E-ukskní' húk, at sa haftsna Walamskí'sas.
 After this returned the whole Lake tribe, now they pursued the Rogue Rivers.

Tsúi sa shiá hú'nk tú'nipnis híhassnaksas, tsúi sa wá'la hú'nkias tá'nipáns, 6
 And they met these five men, and they asked those five men,

kát húk tántk mák'lēza: "tatátuk máklaks gátpa?" Tsúi huk sá'gsa uú
 who there that time had encamped whereto the Rogue Rivers had gone? And replied I

"ká-i ní vú'ssa; shawí'gank gúká ní má'msh tumí." Tchéú ní ná-ash gí sa-
 not I am afraid; in my fury start out I (even against) a large number. Then I so spoke to

walimá ash gé-u: "gúkan a ná't! ú'tch ná'ish hushtchó'ktgí! gekuánapka 9
 follow-fighters mine: "will start out we! never mind us they may kill. I will proceed

kaní!" A nā't gū'ka, at ná'ish sha ngé-isha, tsúi nát shawí'ga ká-u,
 outside And we proceeded, now us they wounded, and we became furious very,
 (our camp.)

tsúi nát kpú'dsa hú'nkias Walamskí'shash.
 and we drove back those Rogue Rivers.

Tsúi vússá ná'ish, kokú'tat gewá sa, udodámkua sa; tsúi sa sá'ksa 12
 There they took at us, into the river leaped they, swam over they; and they reported
 upon fight

ná-ast hú'ksa tú'nepni. Tsúi É-ukskni ná-asht gi: "haftsnat sas pá'u,
 the (ours) these five men. Then the Lake men time said: "pursue ye them once more,

hushtchó'ktat haftsnanak." Tsúi sa penō'dsa, tsúi ná'nsa gaggiáha penō'-
 kill ye (them) pursuing." And they pursued, and some hid themselves before the

dsasam, tíi' mishtka tsúi ná'nsa hátkak tsóka, ná'nsa toks gú'mpéle. Ngelsitk 15
 pursuers, by starvation then some tight there perished, some however returned home. Wounded

hú'nk sa shléshla tsókápkas tcha.
 (our) they found dead ones also.

Tchéssa Walamskísh sellual títná a. Ká-i sa tuá síúka E-ukskí'sas,
 In this man- the Rogue Rivers made war- at one time. Not they any killed Lake men,
 ner (they)

táukakak síúka wewalí'ksas k'mutchápkas tchí'sh. At gú'tak ní sáyuahta, 18
 only a few (they) killed old women old men too. That is all I know

hú'masht sá'huál Á'-ukskni Walamskí'shash; ká-i tatú lá'lungsla Á'-ukskí'-
 how fought the Lake tribe against the Rogue Rivers; never they made slaves of the Lake

shash wuiní'ziank sellólok nánukash-káflakni, É-ukskni pí'la lá'lungsla
 tribes conquering by war those from tribes all-around; the Lake men alone enslaved

nánukash-kí'sas gú'nta káflatat, ká-i tatú yuyá'ks-sitk sá'ta máklaks 21
 all surrounding Indians in this country, never sorry-salike rendered the Indians

Á-ukskí'sas.
 the Lake tribe.

Sá-adas tsí's Moutúásas tsí's ádíyua, Sastiásh tsis Walmuskí'sh tsis
The Snakes too, the Pu Rivers too (they) whipped the Shasís too, the Rogue Rivers too,
 Mókensh tsí's ádíyua Á'-ukskni. Wáitíngí'sham tsí's tí'tatna tšbíéska
the Kalapuyas too whipped the Lake tribe. From the Warm Spring also at various times look away
 Indians
 3 wáts É-ushkni.
horas the Lake men.

NOTES.

16. Dave Hill took part himself in one of these skirmishes. His historical accounts are all given in the conversational style, which almost throughout substitutes the simple *s* for *sh*. I have not been able to determine the exact dates of these Rogue River raids; but they must have occurred before the end of 1855, when the Oregon war broke out, for after its termination most of the Rogue River Indians were removed from their old homes to the coast reservations of Northwestern Oregon. The raids occurred in the early youth of Dave Hill, who was born about 1840; so they may be placed between the years 1848 and 1855.

16, 2. timatoks forms antithesis to *tina* of the preceding clause. The literal meaning of both is: "one time . . . the other time."

16, 3. Wápmá. The suffix -i, -i, is the adverbial particle *hi*, and forms a *locative case*, mainly found in local and topographical terms, as in Yámsi, Kakágosi, Ktafwashi; also in a few generic nouns designating localities, encampments, mountains, etc.

16, 5. shúshú'dshapélish. The suffixed -sh is the pronoun *sha*, *they*, and in this suffixed form also appears as -tch, -s. This verb stands in the distributive form; shúshapéli, to rebuild a fire, being the absolute form.

16, 7. nánatch, for nánza tchish, "others also".

16, 10. yákanmapkuk, verbal causative of the future of yákua. The forms yá'kua, yá'ka, yé'kua, yé'ka, are preferable to yákua, yáka.

16, 11. sá-atsa. It is a common custom among western, and some eastern, wild tribes to force their captives to dance in honor of the victory gained over their own tribe. This is done especially during the scalp-dances.

16, 14. Titná lú'ks, etc. Here begins the account of a raid made by the Rogue River Indians upon the Klamath Lake settlements. It may have occurred one year after the raid previously narrated.

16, 15. sapíya, etc. After escaping, he informed his own countrymen of all the local conditions of the Klamath Lake people and their country, and used all his topographical knowledge in guiding their warriors to the attack.

17, 1 and 2. Tsúí nē'ka. Indians and uncivilized races in all portions of the world begin their raids upon the enemy before dawn, or at the earliest appearance of daylight.

17, 9. gáikán and gekuánapka, inflectional metathesis for gáikuá and gekuánapka.

17, 14. hushtehō'kat at, at (*ye*) being repeated twice.

17, 16. tsógapks teha is a contraction from tsokápkash tchí'sh a.

17, 17. Tchíssa, for tchí sha: thus they.

17, 20. sellóok: synzesis of the longer form shéllualuk, shéllualúgn: through fighting.

17, 21. yuyálks-sitk, abbreviated from yuyálkish-shítko, looking like persons mourning over their lost companions, or made sorrowful by bondage to Indians of a foreign tribe.

É-UKSKNI SÉLLUAL MOATUÁSHASH.

PIT RIVER INDIANS RAIDED BY KLAMATH LAKE WARRIORS.

GIVEN BY DAVE HILL IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

É-ukskni títatua séllual Sástias; tsússak toks séllual, tú'm hú'shtchoz
 The Lake men not often warred against the continually how fought, (and) killed
 (small), ever
 Móatuashash. Ā'-ukskni lú'luagslats tú'm nánuk skō'hs. Ká-i hú'k
 Pit River men. The Lake men enslave it also many every spring/time. Not they
 (the)
 kí'llitk, ká-a wō'sēs shliāō'tak Ā-ukskí'sas tí'nsna, ká-itat sa nellí'nut 3
 because, very dependent at the mere slight of Lake men they ran away, never they scalped
 killed only they; many then they killed Pit River men. Never massacred
 Ā-ukskí'sas Móatuash.
 the Lake men the Pit Rivers.

WAWÁLIKS LUP' SHÉLLUAL MOATUÁSHASH.

DAVE HILL'S FIRST FIGHT WITH THE PIT RIVER INDIANS.

Kítchkanín tánkt nū gēna sikēnitg'ík pí'la úyamnatk. Tsúí nād 6
 Being a boy I that time I went a small pistol only carrying. And we
 É-ukskni gelō'la pá-uk Kokáksakshí, nā'sh nā'ds Bósh'tin tú'la. Tsúí
 Lake men dismounted for repair at Little River, me with us American (coming). Then
 hishtchákta hátakt; wáts mbá-uta na-ii'nám; sawíka híshuaksh hunkánti
 they had a contest there; (one man's) was by another became angry the man thereat
 (horse) wounded (man)
 wáitch m'na mbá-utisht, tsúí hushtópakta sha lóloksgish; tchí sha hátokt 9
 horse his having been shot, and pulled out they (their) guns; so they there
 gelō'lank shewátzastka. Tsúí gēna, tú' pē'n mák'lēza sha, tsúí sa mbú'-
 dismounted about noon-time. Then traveled, for again camped they, then they in the
 sant gēna pá'n, tsúí sa mák'lēza Wú'ksalks, tsúí sa pá'n gēna mbú'sant,
 morn- trav- again, and they camped at Wókas-Place, then they again went on next morning.
 ing- elled
 tsúí pá'n sa mák'lēza Tiínō'ish; gftaks p'laikishka sáppash. Tsúí sa 12
 and again they encamped at Tim-ish; (then) (was) near continuation the sun. And they
 point
 kákta, tsúí sa mú'lua lí'tzi, tsúí sa psím gēna, ní'shta sha gēna
 belisestn, then they made ready to the evening, and they at night travelled, all night they went on
 tūkláktsnank.
 stopping at intervals.

Tsúí mbú'sant shliá Móatuashash tchí'pksh, tsúí gú'iki nād, tchúí 15
 And next morning we saw the Pit Rivers encamp, and attacked we, and
 tí'nsna Móatuash, vussō'k sas tillí'ndsá wéwanuish; tsúí sa lú'luagsla.
 ran away the Pit Rivers, frightened them they abandoned (their) women; then they (them) made
 slaves.

- Nā'sh ni hū'gsa snawū'ds. Shlū'popkan hātakt shūnótanksht ndánni
 One I captured female. Noticed I there engaged in fighting three
- bihassuaksh Mótamash; É-ukskni toks lópik. Tsúu wigá'bāni shenótank-
 men Pit Rivers; Lake men but two were And a short while skirmished
- 3 lúya shash, tsúu ká'ktsua sha, tsúu hō'pelitsuank ámbntat gēna; kú-idsi
 with them, then fled they, and dog/dug missiles into the water went; Tappret-
 cable
- ámbu hātakt hūhūinatk. Tsúu nish ká-a ká'dshika, tsúu ní kakt'dsapēle, at
 the water there giving way. And me greatly it fatigued, and I went by turns, at
- tehúu kēléwi; tá' gēna Mótamash k'láwísham at. Tsúu É-ukskni gá'pgapēli
 then I made halt; away went the Pit Rivers when (shooting) had ceased. Then the Lake men returned
- 6 káhhiauk' tehípkash wéwauuish, tsúu sa shláá yástat lí'ukaipksh. Tsúu sa
 looking out for the women, and they found (them) in crowded. And they
 the willows
- shuú'shuya, nū'ts nāsh shmú'ka, tsúu gepgápēli É-ukskni ká-i shash tuá
 seized them, I also one took, then withdrew the Lake men and of them none
- shlít, Mótamashash pi'la sa sígá tánkak.
 was shot Pit Rivers only they killed a few.
- 9 Nāsl sē'gsa táukt É-ukskni síkō'lkípáuk. Tsúu Tiunō'leshtat mák'lak-
 All of us ordered then the Lake men to reasonable. Then at Timolsh they camped
- pēle, tsúu sa pā'u shuikshō'lza hū'luags hātakt máklakskáksi. Tsúu
 again, and they also made dance each slave there before the Indians. And
- gép'gapēli sha mbúsant, tsúu sha Mótak máklakpēle, tsúu hátokt máklak-
 went away they next day, and they at Motebe encamped, and just there Indians
- 12 ksáksi gúki'kak hūluags. Ká-i sa hū'uk hátehan; unák tá'ds má'luapēle
 (away from) in away captives. Not they them pursued; early however got ready again.
- Tsúu sa gūmáshktcha, tsúu sa gelō'la Koká'ksaks; tsúu sa sakatpampēlé-
 And they started out, and they dismantled at Little River; then they wanted to perform
- astka gi: "Kálam málám tídsi' wáts gi, hū'k át lupí' gátpampēli-uapk!
 a race: "In whom of ye fleet horses are, those ye first shall return home!"
- 15 ksi'ntákiank át génuapk!"
 faster (than we) yn travel!"
- Tsúu sa gēna, tsúu huélualz náuka wátech, náuzatoks gátpampēle
 Then they went ahead, and gave out some horses, some others returned
- É-uksi lí'tzi. Tsúu sa tchia gátpampēlan, tsúu gé-n guúkak hū'k lú'gs
 in Khamth at night. Then they stayed (there) after return, then by me ran away the slave
- 18 spmú'sh; ná-ens hissúnáksas spmú'n hū'uk. Tsúyuk hunkélamskni guúkak,
 the transferred to another man I had given her. And she from his lodge ran away,
- náuzatoks sa éna Ampzū'ni sésatui tehú'k wátechat; tsúu sa í'tpa tú'm
 but others they brought to the Dalles, (traded) there for horses; and they brought many
- wátech hū'uk hū'gs sesatui'kák.
 horses those slaves having sold
- 21 Tsúu sáyuakta tí'na Mótamashash séhnaist É-ukskni.
 Thus I know (how) once with the Pit Rivers fought the Lake men.

WAWÁLIKŠ TAP' SHÉLLUALŠHA MOATUÁSHASH.

DAVE HILL'S SECOND FIGHT WITH THE PIT RIVER INDIANS.

- Ná-aintka skō'shtka nū géna; tántk nté-ishi ní í'-amnatk géna lólóks-
 Next spring-time I set out; then bow and I carrylog started a ri-
 gish tchish. Tū' nād máklēza; tsúí nād hátokt mū'shmūsh lúela, Bóshitn
 us also. For off we camped; and we there an ox butchered, an Ameri-
 tpā-ók ná'ish hishtcháktuk Moatuáshash. Tsúí nat shenotankákška hátak. 3
 inviting us, for he had become angry at the Pit Rivers. Then we almost fought there.
 Nánka tchillúk Nūshaltzagakí'shash kaknō'ls tēmēshka; nāt hūkantí
 Some men siding with the Headwater-Mooses curra-wa abstracted; we thereat
 sawkank lā'p nat kaknō'ish shlé'tza. Tsúí nat ká-i hū'nk slé-ipele
 getting angry two we curra-wa took away. And we not them returned
 ne-uzálp'lish gí'utak lákīām E-ukskí'sham; tsúí nat mā'ns-gátk slí'-ipele. 6
 the repeated orders in spite of of the chief of the Lako men; but we at last returned them.
 Hū'masht nat hátokt máklēzank; tchúí nat géna mbú'sant, tchúí nat
 Thus (the, acted) we there while camping; then we traveled next day, and we
 tú' máklēka Mú'atak. Tsúí nat mbú'sant géna, tsúí nat tú' máklēk'
 over camped at Moode Lake. And we in the morning started out, and we over camped
 there
 Tiunō'ish. Mōatokni nánka sá-ulantelma, tsúí sa kší'ulēz kí'uks suawíuk 9
 at Tiunō'ish. Moode some went with us, and they danced a conjure when examined
 sas kánts shuápkst: "hū shuápkst, tchúí mā'ish ngátuapk ná'hlis"; tsúí
 then who might be shot: "if ye will be shot, then to you will snap the bowstring"; and
 lā'p ngáta ná'hlis. Tsúí nāt mbú'sant géna, tú' nat atí' géna lupí' nálam
 two snapped bowstrings. Then we next morning started far we off travelled first our
 hū'nk séllaluish guní'ta. Tsúí nat waíta yáinatat télhapkank kmákok 12
 war-expedition further. Then we passed from a mountain everlooking to py
 the day
 Moatuáshash; tchúí nat shliá tchí'pksh; kúitsant tchúa káyat.
 the Pit Rivers; and we saw encamped; inaccessible they stayed in rocks.
 Tsúí nād pá'ktgist gákiamna, tsúí gú'iki; tsúí nā'ts shliá Mōatuash,
 And we at dawn surrounded, then attacked and us discovered the Pit Rivers,
 tsúí wetō'li lalí'shtat; kōkálam hūk pálkuišh múná tū. Hátokt gakáyapguk 15
 and slid down the slope; of a river there the dry bed deep-thorn. At that place entering the woods
 (was)
 nánza Mōatuash lí'wank í-ō'ta; tū'm shash ngū'-isha Moatoki'shah, Lank-
 some Pit River men gathering shot at us; many (them) they wounded Moode men, Long-
 Tsánash tchish slí'ksga nzak-ksaksí'ua; ngū'-ish hū'k ngak-ksáksh
 John also they came near wounding on head-top right there; bullet that on the head-top
 ntí'kshtcha. Ná-ends tchish nū'sh shlín Mōatokish. Tsúí nat lé wak ká-a: 18
 grazed. Another too in the head was shot (a) Moode man. And we (were) un- very-
 decided
 lí'wa hū'k tū mū'na sha lēméwáliēkshtat í-utfla; nánuk wéwansni hátokt
 were those down-below they driftwood-heap under; all women and all there

- li'-upka tã' mû'na. Tchuí ni tã' hátokt p'léutant teli'wishksaksi gi; tchúí
 were lumped there I while stayed: "Nnt we know what to not we (know) to approach closely!" so they
 together deep below. Then I just there above their camping-place was; and (said),
- hátokt ní'sh a gishí': "Lã' a nat wák ka-á; li' nat wák galdsawú-a!" tsí sa,
 there I while stayed: "Nat we know what to not we (know) to approach closely!" so they
 do, how
- 3 hátokt ní'sh gi'shí. Tsúí ni hú'tzi, tsúí lãp nish nté-isalta hú'tzipsh. Tsúí
 there I while was. There- I leaped then two at shot arrows as I leaped. Then
 upon down, men me
- ni hú'tsua tã', tsúí ni hú'tpa hihassuaksas hátokt li-uká-isi hátakt tchúyunk
 I ran over there, and I reached the (Lako) men there collected there then
 running
- senótankash. Tsúí ní'sh sa lãwã'-úla hú'knapsht kã'kalam palku'sham;
 fighting. But me they not allowed to run across the river's dry bottom;
- 6 hátakt guú'gshtant nánka É-ukskni lé-uptela; senótank ktáyat lí'uptsank.
 that spot opposite some Lake man had gathered they were light- rocks biting behind.
 behind;
- Tsúí nish nánka: "ká-i gi; kã-i hú'tsa, shlinápka m'sh!" tsí n's sa
 And to me a few: "Don't do it; don't run, they will shoot you!" so to me they
 hátaktk. Tsúí ni: "há'tchenuapk" telí ni kí', "wiká an' galdsunish sána-
 there said. Then I: "I shall rush over" so I said, "closely I to approach I
- 9 hólí' tchúí hátaktk "Ká-i kí'lank pí'la í-ú'ta, tí'm at ngã'-isla; ú'ts
 want" thus I there said. "Not in quick succession they shoot, many are wounded; never
 gint, shí'tki nùsh!" tsín at gi. A ni hõ'tsnan at, tsúí nish kák'ha, tsúí
 mind, let them shoot me!" so I now said. Then I ran towards (them), and me they missed, and
- hutapëno'ishi n's uáyëus Móatokni shli'u pí'n nùsh; tsúí káhala shli'shãm
 after I had reached there running another Moloc was shot also in the head; and he ached through his
 wounding.
- 12 Tsúí nat léwak nã'-ulëka, tsúí ni ná-astg: "hãggi í'sh ktiyuaki'at!"
 Then we were at a loss for arranging, and I so spoke: "look here! me lift up there ye!"
- tsí' ni gi. Tsúí ní'sh sha ktiwí'zi, tsúí ni ktsí'tsã, tchúí ni gta Moatuashash
 so I said. And me they placed on top, and I crept forward, then I there the Pit Rivers
- ni télshapka wiká lí'wapksh; nánuk ni tíds shli'popka shash. Tsúí ni
 I perceived close by they crawled in one all I perfectly saw (of) them. And I
 mind;
- 15 kteligi'dsapeli tã' stildsampëlók sas; tsúí ni: "ktíwalzat nã-éntch
 crept back over yonder to report to them; and I: "post ye up another man
- tchkash" tchí' ni gi. Ktchí'tpampãlank shapíya sas, tchúí sa: "wák
 besides" so I said. Having crept back I reported to them, and they: "how
- hãitch í gi?" tchí n'sh sa gi. Tchuí "ni nánukash shli'shki" tchí' ni gi;
 there is it?" so to me they said. Upon this "I all of them can see" so I said;
- 18 shapíya shash, tsúí sa ktiwí'zi na-ã'nds tchkash. Tsúí nat lã'p k'lõ'ka, tsúí
 I told them, and they lifted up another (man) too. Then we two were there, and
- nat ktsí'ktsa, tsúí nat sas tã' shli'popk, a ni ná-asht gi: "hãgga shli'k!"
 we crept along, and we then down perceived, and I so said: "let us shoot!"
- Tsúí hã'k ná-as hátokt, tã'shtúk Móatuash lí'wa, nánuk sa húnk ngã'-is
 And to one man there, where the Pit Rivers were all (others) to him (their)
 gathered, arrows
- 21 sãwána, ná-adsiak húnk í-ú'ta satslyámítã lú'paks. Tsúí tchín a ni
 lauded, none but he was scratch-painted with chalk. And thus I now I
 shooting

shléwal lóloksghish, tsúí ní shlín hú'nk, kát húk yū'ta, tsúí ndéwanga; tsí
 cocked (my) gun, and I shot him, the one who was shoot- and he fell; thus
 ing,

tánkt at nat síuga hú'íkt.
 at last we killed that follow.

At hú'ksa líwatk tú'm wáltká tánkt. Tsúí Múatokní nánza tú'ménatk 3
 Now they, crowded much talked then. And Modocs some understood
 together,

Móatnasamí hémkánk; tsúí hú'k tú'ména at Móatuasam wáltkó. Hú'k
 of the Pit Rivers the language; and they understood of the Pit Rivers the discourse. They

shapíya ná'tchí: "áténen gakáyóluapka, nen sa skuyokayó'la wewáni-
 notified na: "presently they will get away, they sent out of the bush the fo-

shash; ná-asht nen wáltká." Tsúí gakayúluk É-ukskni shíshatya 6
 males; so they say." Then leaving the woods the Lake men picked out

wéwanuish, tsúí hú'k kí'nualk sa; nánza hubashtlína káítua shnú'kuk.
 women, thou went on the they; some quarrelled now having obtained.
 hill

Tsúí núts láiméze: "shnú'kshtkan ná'sh síwák hú'nk átí'nsh húk kák gitk!";
 And I too said: "want to get I one girl this long hair wearing!";

tsúí ní'sh sha ká-i wá'ula. Tsúí ní ká-i sām wá'walsh shlín, tsúí húk 9
 but to me they not allowed (her). Then I not they conceding shot, and she

nde-uknú'lap'l; hú'nk n'únk shlín síwága.
 rolled down (the hill); that I killed girl.

Tsúí tánkt at híhassuaks at tinkayúla, tsúí ní shlín pá'n nás hátakt,
 Thereupon the (Pit River) men ran out of the and I shot another (man) there,
 bush,

tsúí at nánza tíni'xi. Shtá tok sa É-ukskni hashámpka; tsúí sas gawí'ua 12
 when some went up Shtá tok sa É-ukskni hashámpka; tsúí sas gawí'ua 12
 hill. Compactly they the Lake men encircled (them); then they rejoined

hú'ksa, kák at tíni'xi tsa, ndámi híhassuaks, ná'sh gúsgámits híssuákga.
 those, who just had gone (viz:) three men, one young also buy.
 up the hill,

Tsúyunk vú'ssa É-ukskni, tsúí hú'k Móatuash tí'nzansha; tú' atí yaínatát
 Then were fright- the Lake men, as the Pit Rivers ran out of the cr- over-con- to the moun-
 ened der tains

túshámpkank ä-óho-uátelma, tsúí shnúshnáta. Tshúí ní nú hú'lipéli, tsúí 15
 pointing near they halloed while run- and huilt fires. Thereupon I I entered again and
 ing. (the cañon),

ní hōpéláusa, tsúí ní hupákléza lóp'a híhassuaksas. Tsúí ní'sh hú'k
 I followed up (the and I encountered two men. And at me they
 dry creek),

lápukantka shlatámpk, tsúí ná's téwi, káhhia n's; wiggá n's hú'nk káihha,
 both at a time drew the bow, and one shot, (but) missed one; by a hair- too he missed,
 breadth

uá-áns tsí'n shlín nepní'ni nguldshótan, nté-ish tchish nzá'wa. Tsúí 18
 the other then I hit, about the hand I struck (him), the bow also broke. And
 man

gútalza húk ngá-ish tókstala; tsúí ndé-ulz. Náshtoks hukáyapk, tsúí
 entered the bullet in the navel; and he fell. The other rushed into the and
 thicket

tí'ntpa sa É-ukskni tánkt, tsúí sa hú'nk síuga kándan hú'nk shlín. Tsúí
 arrived (they) the Lake men at last, and they him killed whom I bul shot. Then

hú'k ná's hukáyapk má'ns hú'k tchakáyank í-ú'ta; tsúí sa shlín tú'kni 21
 the one who went into the for some (he) sitting down was shoot- then they shot (him) from
 woods time ing;

- p'lä'ntankni kñshakpkank. Tsní'pal sa shlín; ná-iús shlín, hák'k tehaká-
 the hill-top pointing guns downward. In the they shot (him); another he had he who sitting in
 shoulder (Lake) man shot, was the
- yan, wü'k É-ukskí'shas.
 wooks, in the É-ukskí'shas.
 arm a Lake man.
- 3 Tsúí nat at gá'tak, a nát sukú'lkíp'l' túshtok spuká shlí'tk É-ukskní.
 After this we ceased (flight), and we reassembled where lay a wounded Lake man.
 Nátak hū'nk hí'shlan Móatuashash ksápok; láki ngú'mshka ngú'-ish hū'k.
 Ourselves him we shot at a Pit River man thinking (him) (his) had fractured bullet the.
 each other, forehead
- Tsúí nat wátsat shutá'la má-i skú'lhash pet; tsúí nat ksú'lápk hū'nk shlí'pks;
 Then we upon a prepared a tele-mnt ambulance-bod; and we fitted into (it) that wounded
 her-o
- 6 kayúds hák klá'kat. Tsúí nat gubáshktela shewatzú'lsi; tsúí nat gá'-úna
 no-yet he had died. And we started out in the afternoon; and we slowly
 géna hū'nk ngú'-isapksksh á'nok ndáma: nās nū'sh shlí'tk Móatokni
 went on th-mo wounded crying three (men); one in the head wounded a Alolo
 ngú'-ishtka, náshtoks wü'k shlí'tk hū'msantkak, náshtoks hū'k luluksgú'-
 by an arrow, another in the arm shot in the same manner another one this luluksgú'-
 was, with a
- 9 ishtka, kánda nat hū'nk wátsat shutá'lank á'na Tehúí nat má'klákp'l'
 gun, whom we upon a horse inbedding brought. And we camped in car
 return trip
 hí'uliush tẓálamta.
 of the marsh westward.
- Tsúyuk pá'ktgrish lú'pia wénga; tchúí nat mbú'sant at ksí'utakiank
 Then they daylight before died; and we in the emly now fast going
 hours
- 12 gú'pápele, láp'ni hak gátpampéle É-uksi. Nā'sh nat hátaktak kókēlam
 returned, in two from we returned to Klamath Marsh One we right there of river
 days there
- ntú'ldsaniush wígáta gáwal híssuaks; tsú'tskam snú'lash síkúalaló'nank
 the dry bottom close by found a mn; squirrel's a hole having covered up
 kshú'sha taluálẓan. Käbatzō'le sa, tchúí wé'tta híssuaks kábatzō'lsham;
 he lay inside lying on back. Uncovers they then laughed the man while they spat (at) him;
 (him),
- 15 tsúí sa shpí'tkal, tsúí sa spú'nshma wikáhak; tsúí sa náuka Á'-ukskni
 and they raised (him) and they took (him) to a short dis- then some Lake men
 tance;
- lúgsálshtkak, nánẓa sfukstkak (lá'wítchta sha mú'ns lá'gsalsh), náuzẓa
 make a slave wanted, some wanted to kill (not wanted they adult to enslave), new (w. re)
 man
- mā'sa nát stáfnas híshlá-uk. Tché nánẓa gí'ank sfukshtka; tchúí sa síuka,
 sor-owful (of) at heart to have shot at companions. Thus some saying wanted to kill had they killed,
 us (him);
- 18 at kléka hák. Wák tchíhuk pá'teh gítk! stíkshui-shiitk hū'k tuí'la stákēlins-
 and lied he. How so (curious) he feet had! boot-like they projected at the
 ksaksí. Tsíssa hū'nk hátokt tántkō nát hū'nk tatátēnat sukō'lkíp'l' spá'ks-
 heel. Thus they at that when we that time we formed a crowd where the
 place
- ksaksi, tántk sa hū'nk gáwal kikaskáunkatk.
 man lay, then they that (Pit River man) while walking about.
 found
- 21 Tsí ní tamēnō'tka tiná tapí' a ní tchúí tánskni ká-itata gō'nt
 Thus I was out there once for the I from that time never went
 last time,

selluálshuk. Ndánitaksni tamēnō'tka; tiná nat káyak shenótankat,
fighting. Three times I was there; once we met at all were fighting.
 kinkák i nat lúluagsla. Tchin at nat at gú'tak ndáni támēnotk.
few only there we enslaved. So I, when we quit (fighting), three times had been there.

NOTES.

19. The long and fertile valley of the Pit River, an eastern affluent of the Sacramento River, is inhabited by several tribes of Indians who speak dialects of the same language family. Of the peculiarities of these tribes, Stephen Powers has given the first comprehensive sketch in the *Overland Monthly*, 1874, pp. 412-416, and in *Contributions to North American Ethnology*, vol. III, pp. 267-274. The various tribes greatly differ in their physical and mental qualities. The Pacamallies, on Hat Creek, at the lower end of the valley, were much dreaded by peaceable travellers on account of their sudden attacks from an ambush. The Indians in Big Valley are a fleshy, stout, and physically well-made people, while the Hot Spring Valley people has become deteriorated through prolonged national misfortune. Against both of these the slaving raids of the Klamaths and Modocs were mainly directed.

19. 2. The raids were undertaken by the Klamaths and Modocs just before wókaš-time; that is, in April and May. They had no other purpose than to make slaves of the females and children of the warlike, poor, and suffering Pit River Indians, and to keep them either at their homes or sell them for ponies, provisions, beads, etc., at the Dalles to the Columbia River tribes. Adult men were not enslaved, but killed outright if captured. Similar instances of suppression of weaker tribes of the West by warlike Indians who were their neighbors are those of the Kayuses on Middle Columbia River, of the Yuki between Sacramento River and the Pacific Ocean, of the Hápa on Trinity River, Cal., all of whom were, at the advent of the whites, the terror of the districts surrounding their homes.

19. 3. shläótak for shläóta ak; the Pit Rivers ran away at the mere sight of the Klamath men; ká-i tata síúkat, the Pit Rivers never killed any Klamath men. Both statements are exaggerations; Hill's own account and Toby Riddle's biographic notice tend to prove the contrary.

19. 3. nellinat, or nell'nat. When they had killed an enemy, they did not follow the custom of the Oregonians of taking the scalp. This custom is not found among any of the Central Californian tribes.

19. 4. hú'stehok-huya; by the suffix -huya, -nya, the action of the verb is shown to take place at intervals, or in a small degree. "They did only little damage by killing or massacring." Cf. shenótank-huya, 20, 2, and -nya in the "List of Suffixes".

19. 4. tú'm tát sa. Change of the subjects introduced by the pronoun sha, sa, in consecutive sentences, is sometimes observed, as here and in 19, 16; 20, 3. Hill often uses sha when speaking of the Klamath Lake men, where nat, *we*, would be more appropriate.

19. 6. Kitchkanin nú for kitchkáni nú (or ní) nú. Pronouns and particles are repeated quite frequently.

19. 11. Wúksalks is a camping-place distant about six miles from Linkville. It was not possible for me to obtain definite information about the trail followed most generally in those raids, but Dave Hill said that from there they went due south. He

was born about the year 1840, and since he was a boy then, carrying only a pistol, this raid may have taken place about the year 1858. His second raid, which was undertaken the year afterward, was made when he was nearly twenty years old. After this he stayed five years in Oregon City, on the Lower Willamet River.

19, 10, and 20, 1. What is said here up to the word *snawá'ds* is evidently an anticipation of what follows in 20, 6, 7.

19, 16. *sas tilindsa*, or *shash tilindsha*: *shash* is apposition to *wéwanniish*, which stands here, as frequently, for *wewannishash*; 23, 5, we find: *wewámsi'á*.

20, 2. *lápik* for *lápí gí*: "two are, two were."

20, 9. *Tímō'leshitat*. The distance between Klamath Marsh and the Pit River country was estimated at three days' Indian travel; but it often took four days to reach there on horseback.

20, 10 and 11. *maklakskskáksi* refers to the encampment and immediate surroundings of the Indian captors, the Klamath Lake men and the MODOES, who had gone with them.

20, 13. *gubnáshktcha*. They seem to have returned home over the same trail which they had followed in going south. They passed between Little Klamath and Rhett Lake, which latter is also called Tule and Modoc Lake.

20, 17. *tsúí g'é-u*, etc. This sentence has to be construed as follows: *tsúí gúikaka há'k há'gs spunish g'é-u*: "hereupon that slave, transferred by me, ran away."

21, 2 and 3. *Bóshitin tpi-ók*. This man was an American settler on Lost River, who, with other settlers, had previously attacked one of the Pit River tribes, in punishment for depredations committed. In the fight which took place, some whites were killed by the Pit Rivers, and this prompted the abovementioned settler to slaughter an ox for the Lake men, in order to raise their spirits for deadly revenge on the common enemy. The beef was slaughtered and eaten at his farm.

21, 5. *Tsúí nat*, etc. This incident was explained to me by Dave Hill, as follows: The famous Captain George was at that time war-chief both of the Klamaths and the MODOES. He had ordered Kinkamtech, the head-man of the *Nushalkága*=MODOES, to join the expedition against the Pit Rivers. His refusal to go prompted Dave Hill and others to deprive him of his elk-skin cuirasses; but finally, to secure success to the expedition, the parfleches were returned to their owners.

21, 7. *Hímashit nat*. A verb like *gí* or *shíta* has to be supplied.

21, 12. *shálluúish*, translated here by "war-expedition", still retains its verbal nature; for it is connected with two temporal *adverbs*: *lupí'* and *húnk*. More circumstantially the sentence can be rendered: "we rode far beyond the terminal point of our previous raiding campaign."

21, 18. *léwak*, a verb composed of two particles. *Gétak* and *kánktak*, formed almost in the same manner, are also used as verbs. Below, *léwak* is separated into its two components by a pronoun: *lú nāt wák ka-á*; *lú' nāt wák galdsawá-a*.

21, 19. *wéwansí*. The terminal *-ni* turns the *wéwanniish* into a kind of adjectival phrase. See the peculiar use made of this ending in the Dictionary and in the Grammar.

22, 8. *hátaatk*. The final *k* is the verb *gí, kí*, "said"; *tehín hátaatk* is: *tehí nū hátaatk gí*.

22, 21. *shatehl'yámia* is one of the various modes of painting face and body in use among the western Indians. White paint was put on in this manner (see Dictionary) only when the Indians were on the war-path. From the same verbal base is derived

shatehō'gi, to contract the half-opened hand or fingers. Compare also: shatzā'dsha, shátuaya, shátélakish.

23, 6. gakyú'ink refers to the women, not to the Klamath men. These latter retired with the captured females to the top of a hill, to secure themselves better against further hostile attacks. shíshatza, distributive form of shfatza.

23, 11. tinkayóla. The Pit River men ran out of the timber to flee from further attacks, and some ran up the steep bank from the dry river-bed. While they did so, the Lake men surrounded them and completely closed the circle (shítá hashámpka). Nevertheless, some of them managed to break through the intervals; this frightened the Klamath men, and then the other Pit Rivers also escaped towards the hills.

23, 12-14. The three men and the boy who went up the hill belonged to the Pit Rivers. The Klamath Lake warriors were so surprised at their sudden return to their surrounded companions, that the Pit Rivers had an opportunity to escape during the confusion.

24, 4. Nátak. The sentence has to be construed: nátak híshlan hú'nk, Moatná-shash hú'nk kshópok. "None others but ourselves shot at him; though he was one of our men, we thought him to be a Pit River man".

24, 4. láki. He had been shot in the eye-bone.

24, 6. klí'kat stands for klí'ka at; cf. 28, 12. gátpant for gátpna at.

24, 6. shewatzí'isi: for shewatzó'lash i, or shewatzó'lish i; the i appearing here not as a local, but as a temporal case-suffix. shewátza, noon; lit.: the day divides itself in two; shewatzó'la, *afternoon*, the day has divided itself in two *a while ago*.

24, 8. lúluksá'ish, uncommon form for lúluksáish. lóloksgáish, *rifle, gun*, lit. "fire-maker".

24, 17. sínkshatka stands for the full form síukshatka gi.

24, 18. tntí'la. By inadvertence the distributive form is used here instead of the absolute form tnila, for the Pit River man spoken of had an abnormal fleshy excrescence on *one* foot only.

25, 1. shélnhalsuk: he means fighting with the Pit River Indians.

25, 1. ndánnitaksni, incomplete grammatic form for udannitáknshni.

25, 2. kinka-ak i, only a few; meaning females of the Pit River tribes.

É-UKSNI SÉLLUAL SÁTAS.

HOW THE LAKE MEN FOUGHT THE SNAKE INDIANS.

GIVEN BY DAVE HILL IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

LUPÍ SÉLLUAL. THE FIRST FIGHT.

- Sā't gátpa tiná tú É-uksí; Kóketat sláá wéwanniish É-uksí'sus
 Snake went mee nver to Klamath on William they saw females of the Lake tribe
 Indians Marsh; son River
- v'úshatk gépkapsh. Tchúí sákatlank gépka wewanníshash mák'lakuapkst;
 in canoe approaching. Then going along they came (waiting till) the had gone to their camp;
 the frail they came up women
- 3 tsúí mák'leka wéwanniish, tsúí hátakt gátpa Sā't, tsúí ngá'-isa wéwaláks
 then went to camp the women, and near (them) came th and founded the old women
 Snake,
- pí'la. Tánkt Á'-uksni, húktoks híssnaks gépka, k'lewidshápka lúela g'ng
 noly. That time the Lake tribe, (when) these (hostile) men arrived, had gone away for killing
 kiá'm. fish.
- 6 Tsúí at hushtsóz h'ú'nk wewalá'ksas Sā't, tenúí gámpéle; táuktak
 And massacred those aged females the Snake then returned; pretty soon
 men,
- tchúí Á'-uksni híhassnaks gasáktana. Tsúí mák'léx h'úk Sā't lakí Nzítsá-
 after this the Lake the men pursued. And encamped that Snake chief Dried.
 Ts'ú'ks (ná'sht h'ú'k sésatk Sā't lakí kílá's); tsúí É-uksni sláá mák'lézapks.
 Leg (so he was called Snake (the) chief hero); then th Lake men espied him to be encamped.
- 9 Tsúí g'ú'lgí sha, tsúí tí'usna Sā't, tsúí síuka h'ú'nk Nzítsá-Tsú'ksas Sā'tas
 Then charged they, and ran away the and they killed him Dried-Leg the Snake
 Snake,
- lákias. Tchúí ná'ka Sā't gámpéle, nánzatoks há'shtchök.
 leader. Upon this some Snake men went home, but others were killed.
- Tchí séllual tiná Shā'tash. Kpudsámpéli sha h'ú'nk Sā'tas, tchúí
 Thus they fought one time the Snakes. Drove back they those Snakes, and
- 12 ká-itata gátpant Shā't; at vushá É-uksí'shsh.
 over again came the Snakes; (for) they feared the Lake tribe.

LÚ'LDATKÍSH BÓSH TINASH TÚ'LA SHENÓTANKA SHÁTASH.

DAVE HILL FIGHTS THE SNAKE INDIANS ON THE SIDE OF THE AMERICANS.

- Shiúlka ná'ish ká-ag Mr. Huntington; Sá-atas í'tpa Moadokí'sh tchísh
 Collected ns long ago Mr. Huntington; the Snakes he the Moccoc also,
 brought,
- ná'ish tchí'sh í'tpa g'í'ta, tchúí tchúá nat ná'dsag Tchúí tí'na illólolat
 ns likewise he here, then lived we in one spot. Then one year elapsed

- Sha't guikuk. Hák lúpi laláki: Sã't ná-as Tchatcháktchaksh ná-asht
He went away. There two chiefs. Snake one. Tchatcháktchaksh so
- sésutk, ná'sh tchig: Panafna tchí' sésatk. Tchúí sō'ldshas shawíga, tsúí
named, one (man) besides: Panafna so named. Upon this the military was aroused, and
- géna; tú' Spá-ish Valley gátpa shō'lsash hák, tsúí sakemáwauk hátokt 3
set out; far off to surprise. Valley marched the soldiers, and rendez-vousing there
- uní'lm; lā'p mépoks géna shū'ldshash; ná'sh Lieutenant Oatman ná-asht
got ready; two companies went (of) soldiers; one Lieut. Oatman thus
- shéshatk lakí shū'ldshash, ná'sh tchík Lieutenant Small ná-asht shéshatk
(named was) chief of soldiers, one besides Lieut. Small thus named (was)
- lakí shū'ldshash. Tú' nat tálaaks yámtítal géna. 6
chief of soldiers. (From) we straight northwards proceeded there
- Tsúí nat é-ushtat génuandsa, tsúí náts shlá'pka Shã't; k'f'lik's shláá;
Then we make went round, and we noticed the Snakes; the dist they perceived;
- tchúí yámtatal kakólakpka, ná'za é-ushtat gú'upkupk (Warner Lake, tchí
then Warner Ridge we climbed, some through the lake waded (Warner Lake, so
- hák ná'sh hák sésatk é-us). Tchúí Camp Warner mák'lék tiná nat waita; 9
that one named lake. Then at Camp Warner camped one we day and night;
- tsúí nat gubáshktcha tálaat t'zalamtítal. Tchúí nat teló'li "Tchéwam
the we started out directly towards west. And we looked down "Antlope"
- Sã't", tchí'lhuk sésatk kálla; tsúí nat lúpi gú'í'nda (skuyú'í) natch hák
Trail", so this named (is) locally; then two of us went down (detached us the (two)
- laláki), tsúí shná'-uldsha nat. Tchúí nat táló'li; gáló'la nat k'makuápkuk 12
command and galloped off we. And we scouted; dismounted we to reconnoitre
- Sútas máklaksas, tsúí nat wawápk k'makká nat, tsúí má'ntsag gí'tk lā'pi
the Snake Indians, and we sat down (and) spied we, then shortly afterwards two
- Sã't tú'kni gegápéle: kokagtá'kni gé'gap'p. Tsúí tiló'dshípk nat, tsúí
Snake from a returned: over a rivulet they came back. And saw them coming we, then
- tálaak gú'tí'lapkup'li nats; tsúí nat wál'liha kawaliá'kuapk sã'-ug. Tchúí 15
towards they descended while us; and we watched they would ascend believing. But
- ká-i gawaliá'ga, lí'tok tú' gátpampéle tchí'ishtat m'na; nat má'nts-gí'tk
not they came up, but from nway they returned to camp theirs; we after a while
- gá'lapgapéle shtilshampéli-uápkuk. Tsúí nat gá'mpéli, tsúí ná'ts gayá-
road back to report again. When we came back, (in front) had
- itsampk shū'ldshash huk, lúpiak nats gálzalgi'pka. 18
advanced the military, before we had fully descended from the hill.
- Tsúí tú'-hak náts a gépksi at shlá'pka, tsúí tássuipk, tsúí ktaital
Then a long way when we came down they saw (the) and charged (them), and to the rocks
- tí'nshampk Sá-at hák. Sã'ótanksi nat sash gátpa, tsúí tú' shlí'kshgan's
scattered off the Snakes. At the moment of fighting we (the soldiers) reached, and nearly shot me
- a Sá't. Tú'taks hák shō'ldshash nánuk ga-óléka kpú'lyuk Sá'tas: li-mí'l- 21
the Snakes. Far up the soldiers all climbed up to dislodge the Snakes; the packer

- mān pi'la yāna shláka wátech hú'nk. 'Tsúí sa senótank; wátech nā'sh hátakt
of army alone below guarded horses (thoira). Now they fought; horse a single over there
baggage
- tkálamma, tsúí nā'sh É-ukskni shnuksástkak hú'nk wátech. 'Tsúí ní
stood on a hill, when one Lake man started to catch that horse. And I
- 3 lew'é-ula: "shí-uapkám'sh sha, linkáyank a í-ú'ta!" telúí gí; "húíya!"
tried to dissuade "will shoot you they, lying in ambush they are so I said; "don't go!"
(him):
- nā'st ní hémkank: "húíya!" 'Tsúí géua kí'likankank, tsúí Sā't húk téwi
so I spoke; "don't go!" And he went speeding off, and the at him fired
Snakes
- gatpánkshkshi hú'nk wáts. 'Tsúí kádsúksaksína lí'kshktsa gü'-ish hú'k.
when he had almost reached the horse And right on the chin took (his) skin off bullet that.
- 6 'Tsúí nat ká-i hú'nk snú'kat wátech húnk; tsúí húk Sā't t'úsna kát há'k
And we not caught horse that; and the Snakes ran away who him
shlí'kshga. 'Tsúí nat kpú'laktsa tú' atí ga-ú'lyza; nánuuk húk Sā't gáktstui
had almost shot. Then we pursued (them) high up we ascended; all the Snakes went into
(in the hill)
- walí'shtat, kú'mets hátakt guli' tú'mi híhassuaks. 'Tsúí hátokt gí'ank
the rock cliffs, the caves also there entered many men. And in there staying
- 9 sawí'ka húk Sā't, snashuála sa hú'nk ktá-i, tsúí vú'ssa shū'ldshash. At
became the Snakes, (and) piled up they rocks, and became the troops. Then
angry afraid
- yána tí'lyza sháppash, tsúí nat gémpéle.
down- inclined the sun, and we returned (to camp).
wards
- Káyaktstua shú'ldshash wéwauúsh; u-í'tsua sha, tsúí nú shláú
Pursued the soldiers women; they marched in front file, then I perceived
- 12 hissúakshas ktáyat tsuí'la. Mú'ni ká'lo hátakt túya; húnkant tséq
a man the rocks underneath. A tall juniper tree there stood below; against it then
- ts'hálammank káyipk lí'luksqishtka. 'Tsúí udé-nlyan shlá-úuk hú'nk't layí-
stung close he pointed with his gun. And I let me fall seeing him point-
(at me)
- pakst, tsúí ní sí'ktsaslan wiká: tsúí ní shlí'wal uánuyank tzy'lyza; telúí
ing, and I crawled aside a little; and I cocked mking ready (and) stood up; and
- 15 ní'sh les'na gó'tal tá'ds, káyipk tú'shtal lupí' shlí-ó'lan's. 'Tsúí ní shlí'u;
me he did not at that in pointed where at first he had seen me. Then I fired;
see spot.
- pató u shlí'u, tsúí udéwanká: tsúí ní hō'tze, tsúí ní pá'u shluú nū'sh
in the I hit (him), and he fell; then I sprang to and I again shot (him) in the
check
- sikēn'íkstkka. 'Tsúí sō'ldshash tí'ntpa, tsúí uel'na nú, tsúí kú'izan Sā'tas
with a pistol. Then the soldiers arrived, and scalped I and recognized Snake
(him), man
- 18 hú'nk, káudan hú'nk shí'uga. Gítákui há'k P'laíkni; E-ukskíshash
that, whom I had killed. Hailing ho from Spring to a Klamath Lake
River;
- mbushéaltk; ná-asht húk shésatk Lápá-Kíu-gí'tk; tchíhuk shésatk. At
he was married; so he (was) Two-Empa-having; thus ho (was) named. Now
called
- nat nelí'nulauk at gémpéle mak'láktstúk, at tí'unüga. 'Tsúí nat ná'k'léz;
we having done scalp- returned for encamping, and (the sun) was setting. They we camped;
ing (him)
- 21 kókag hátakt tú'úsua, suígataks hátokt kí; hú'okant tchí'k hú'k kókág
a brook there was running a prairie right there was; through it then that stream
by,

- tú'nszantsa yáshmlk. T'chú kissá'mi shú'dsha Sā't; tú' wali'sh i-utla
 was running studded with Then at nightfall made a fire the there the cliffs below
 willows, Snakes;
- tú'shtuk kú'mme. Mú' ská tántk slí'wí; tsúí psúí gátpa Sā't t-úta.
 there (was) a cave. Very cold that time (the wind) and in the night came the (and) fired.
 blew; Snakes
- Tsúí shúldshash vú'ssa, tsúí nat mú'lua, u nat gulwáshktsa, psínak 3
 And the soldiers took fight. and we got ready, and we marched, the same
 night
- mú'atan nat géna; nishtú nat géna T'ú nat yafnatat pá'ktgí, tsúí nat
 southwards we went; the whole we matched. Far we on the moun- were at then we
 tains dawn, tén wo
 ní'ka.
 stopped there
 in the early hours.
- Lá'luagslash tántk lápksept wéwanúish; áná nat hú'uk, tsúí nat pán 6
 They enslaved that time seven women; brought we those, then we again
 Nū'wápksh yámakstan gá'dsa tzálamna. Tsúí kokág há'takt
 encamped from Goose Lake north side of a little to the west. And a brook there
- tú'nsua; tsúí psúí gátpa Sā't, tsúí ká'i nat káktant; ní'shta nat ká-i
 is running; and at night came the and not we slept; all night we not
 Snakes.
- káktant. Tsúí mbúsant pán gátpa Sā't; yáma-ag kúita nats hák tó'pka, 9
 slept. And next morning again came the a flock back of us stood,
 Snakes;
- tsúí há'takt lí'wal Sā't, tsúí kákí'hha shó'ldshash; atí hú'uk kákí'hha.
 and there gathered the Snakes, and missed (them) the soldiers; by a them they missed.
 long way
- Tsúí nat watsátka táluak-húya; tsúí gáya-a ná'ts há'. Sā't. Mbúsant
 Then we on horseback rode after them; and were hiding before us the Snakes. In the morning
- nat géppap'li; at gá'tak Sátas slíú, tsúí nat gátpampóle. Tsúí shú'ldshash 12
 we returned; no longer any found and we went back home. And the military
 Snakes we,
- hú'k sháwána wewán'sh ná'ls hú'uk, Sā'tas wáts tehish lá'p. A nat gat-
 gave women to us those. of the Snake horses also two. Then we re-
 tribo
- pámpóle gí'ta E-ukák; hú'ktoks Lieutenant Small tú' shípí'tk Nū'wápksh
 turned here to Fort Klamath; but he Lieut. Small over separated Goose Lake
 there
- guní'gstant gémpluk Spá-ish Valleytá. Lá'p Sátas wéwammish á'na. 15
 opposite for returning to Surprise Valley. Two Snake females he took
 with him.

NOTES.

28. The various bands of Snake Indians inhabiting Oregon east of the Cascade Mountains are gaining their sustenance chiefly by the chase. This accounts for their constant wanderings and ubiquitous presence sometimes at Camp Harney, or the Owyhee and Snake River, at other times near Warner Lake, or the Klamath Marsh. The date of this raid could not be determined; it may have preceded the fight related below by ten or twenty years.

28. 1. É-aksi, "to Klamath Marsh"; on Williamson River (Kóke), which forms the outlet of the Marsh, the Snakes saw women of the Lake tribe crossing or passing down the river in their dug-out canoes, which they use for gathering wókash (the seed of the pond-lily) on the Marsh.

28, 2. gépkupsh, formed by syllabic elision from gepkápkaš; cf. 29, 19.

28, 2. sákafu, to come up, to arrive by the trail.

28, 3 and 4. wéwaliks pí'u, the old women only; the younger ones, on whom principally devolves the work of wókash-gathering, found time to escape in their canoes from the raiders.

28, 4. k'lewishápka. The men had gone fishing to distant places, leaving their females in the camp, not apprehensive of any hostile attack.

28, 8. kiló's, or kilú's, is the epithet given to "Dry-Leg", the Snake chief; it means a bold fighter, leader of a fighting band; literally: "irate, wrathful", and may be here taken as an equivalent to "war-chief" (sesselólísh lakí).

28, 13. Moadokí'sh, apocopated for Moadokíshash; also 28, 1: wéwamísh (wéwaní'sh) for wéwamíshash (shliá gépkapsh). Nā'ish teli'sh, *us* also; that is, we of the Klamath Lake tribe, were gathered by Mr. Perit Huntington into one district, the newly established Klamath Reservation. A large number of the Lake People were then scattered about Klamath Marsh, which is visited by them now in summer only for fishing, gathering wókash and berries, and for hunting.

28, 14. Dave Hill, now interpreter (lúdatkísh) at the Klamath Lake Agency, took a part in this short but interesting expedition, in the capacity of an Indian scout. He fixes himself the date of it by the words "tina ilolólátko", or a *full* year after the Indians had been gathered on the Reservation by Mr. Perit Huntington. The treaty was concluded on October 11, 1864, and the campaign was undertaken in 1866 by a small body of American troops for the purpose of bringing back to the Reservation a band of Snake Indians who had run away from it. This unruly tribe, jealous of its former independence, has left the Reservation even since then, and could only after much exertion be induced to return. The fights took place west of Warner Lake, and north of the border-line between California and Nevada, within the former haunts of these western Shoshonis.

The Report of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs for 1867, page 99 sq., mentions this expedition in the following laconic terms: "October 27, 1866, troops consisting of 21 men, First Oregon infantry, and five Indian Klamath scouts, under Lieutenant Oatman, and 27 men, First Oregon cavalry, under Lieutenant Small, had a fight with a band of hostile Snake Indians near Lake Abbott [should read: Abert], in the Klamath country, Southern Oregon. The Indians had so chosen their position that the troops were obliged to dismount to attack them. The fight lasted one and a half hour, and 14 Indians were killed and many wounded."

On page 100 of the same Report, another fight against Snake Indians is spoken of: "Late in November, 1866, in a conflict between the troops and Snake Indians near Fort Klamath, 10 Snake Indians were killed by the troops, and three more by the friendly Klamath and Madoes who accompanied them." This may have been the same fight as the one above, reported with much less accuracy of detail.

29, 3. Spá-ish Yalley, name corrupted from Surprise Valley. This valley is situated in the northeastern angle of California, and on the shore of its two alkali lakes several American settlements have sprung up. A few Snake Indians live peacefully around Fort Bidwell, which is located at the northern extremity of the valley.

29, 10. tálaat t'zakamí'tal, consonantic assimilation for tálaak t'zakamí'tal, *due west*.

29, 17 and 19. ná'ts, *watch*, for ná'ts, ná'ish, ná'lash, *us*; ná'ts a gépksi, for ná'lash a gépkash i.

28, 17 and 18. gayá-itsampk. The advance of the troops was ordered in consequence of Hill's report that Snake Indians had been seen by him and his fellow-scout.

28, 19. tú'-hak; hak means: on this side of something or somebody, referring to an object located between the speaker and something more distant.

28, 19 and 20. shli'pka (for shli'apka) and tássulpk (for tássui-apk) "they saw and attacked them in Hill's absence"; tushanpk "they scampered off unseen by Hill". If the simplex verbal forms shli'a, tássui (or táshui), tushna were used, they would imply that Hill then saw the Snake Indians himself, that he was among the troops charging them, and that he had seen them *in person* scampering off.

30, 3. lewé-ula really means: not to permit, not to allow, to forbid.

30, 3. tchfu gl, short for tchi ui gl: "so I said."

30, 5. Instead of gatpánkshkshi could also stand in the text: gatpannápshkshi; the final -i being used in a temporal sense in both terms.

30, 8. kú'mets, contr. from kú'mme tchish, or from kú'metat tchish.

30, 9. sushnála, etc. They piled up rocks to serve them as barricades to shoot from behind.

30, 11. u-i'tsua, distributive form of ó-itelna; see Dictionary.

31, 7. Nā'wapksh, etc. Transcribed into the fuller and more explicit grammatic forms, this phrase would read: Nā'wapdash yamakshitana kéteha tšálanna, "to the northwest of Goose Lake." For Nā'wapksh, Né-uapksh, see Dictionary.

31, 13. This campaign terminated in a decided victory over the runaway Snake warriors, but failed to accomplish its real purpose of bringing them back to the Reserve. Nevertheless, these Indians had been severely chastised by losing quite a number of men killed and wounded, and seven women of their tribe captured by the military.

MŌ'DOKNI MÁKLAKS SHÉLLUAL.

THE MODOC WAR.

OBTAINED FROM THE RIDDLE FAMILY IN THE MODOC DIALECT.

Shálam 1869 A. B. Meacham shuashuláliampkish nánuk máklakshash
In the nu- of 1869 A. B. Meacham the superintendent over all Indians

shualáliampka Tšálamtala; Mōdoki'shsh hushtánka ne-uláksghishí Kōke-
kept watch in Oregon; the Modocs he met nt the council-ground on Lost
 tat wigátan tchussni'nish slánkosh; nūsh snawédshsh gé-u túla shátēla 3
River near the Natural Bridge; me wife mine together he hired
 lutatkátki.
to be interpreters.

At nā nánuk ne-ulakgishžē'ni gátpa; nánuk máklaksh wawápka,
Then we all to council-ground went; the whole tribe was sitting there,
 vūn'pni hundred pēn ndā'ni tá-uncp pēn vūn'p pé-ula hihashuátchžāsh, 6
four hundred besides three tens besides four men,

- we-nékash tatá'ksui telí'sh. Meacham shapi'ya tuá gupauuóka: "at
old woman children also. Meacham told (them) what he had come for: "now
má'lash nú shí'nkishyéni itehauuú'pka É-ukshítala."
ye I to the reservation I shall remove to Klamath Lake."
- 3 Capt'n Jack, mákláksám lakí, hemé'zo: "Ká-i nú táta gé-u kí'ih
Captain Jack, of the Indians the chief, said: "Not I ever my country
sheshá'tui; hemkáuka nú Bósh'tinash, há shauá-nli medshá'pkash, telhá.
did sell; have said I to Americans, if wished to emigrate (there), they could
live (there).
Ká-itoks nú gé'u táta ká'ila sheshá'tui, hú'toks Skóutehish sheshá'tui."
Not I this ever country did sell, but he Skóutehish said (it)."
- 6 Meacham kái hú pípa ítpa shí'-útanksh laméniúga, heshl'a hú pém
(The) Meacham himself the pa- brought an arrangement wishing, showed (that) his own
per
shé'shash shímá'uash; pém náunkash tú shauá-nli iteháupélish shí'nkish
name had written on it; again all people over there he wanted to take back to the reserva-
ká'ila. Kí-uks ká-i shauá-nli gémpélish; hú gé-u léwítehta tpéwash. T'u
town. The conjurer not wanted to go back; he (to) mine objected talk. Then
9 mákláks léwítehta ké'ish shí'nkish-ká'ila. Meacham kíllétana nálash géntge;
the tribe refused to go to the reservation. Meacham forcibly told us to go;
at tinei'ga mákloks i-anná'u lóloksgrish. Bósh'tin telí'sh. Toby hotúmsza
then sprang up the Indians seizing (their) guns. The Ameri- also. Toby rid- rushed he-
cans do- tawan
hemkáuka k'ie: "Hí-ítókát! ké-n hémkanksh matchátkat, ká-i á hún pí-
(and) spoke thus: "Ye be quiet! to my speech listen ye, not ye this in
thing
12 péliúgshta samutehá'tka. Meacham má'lám hú shí'tehlip, hemkáuka tí'dsh,
both sides understand will. Meacham yours he is the friend, he spoke to your
bené't,
mál tí'dsh telít'ki gú'ga. Kánktak gi'n wawá'kam matchátkat; ká-i kí'inat,
ye comfort- to live for the Quietly here sitting down listen (to him); not be wrath-
ably for the purpose.
Bósh'tiu, at uú tálaak shí'ta! Nánuk wawá'zau í'lkat má'lám lóloksgrish!
ye Americans then I straight will make (it)! All (of ye) sitting down lay ye your lóloksgrish!
down
15 at toks má'l pé'n shauá-nli mákláks hassasnákish."
now with ye agatu desire the Indians to debate."
Ké'dsha pé'n hemkankát'ko tinó'li; at uánuk hémkanka, mbí'shan
For some time agatu after talking the sun then all agreed, next day
went down;
gemap'kúga shí'nkishyéni ká'ila.
to remove to the reservation.
18 Mbú'sham náunk shí'nkishyéni géna Mó'dokni; Meacham túla gé'ua.
Next morning all to the reservation went the Modocs; Meacham with traveled.
(them)
Shí'nkishyéni "Mó'dok Point" shé'shash gíshí gá'tpa; at Meacham Mó'doki-
Within the reserva- to "Modoc Point" (its) name they went; then Meacham to the
tion
shash shú'wí'tish náunké'uash shé'wama shapi'ya, tí'dsh p'uálash shualaliampa-
Modocs the clothing to every one distributed (and) said, well for them he would
21 kná'pashit. At Mó'dokni É-ukshikí'shash tú'la wawá'tka; at há'tak hish-
proble Then the Modocs the Klamath Lakes together conferred; now here they

- táta at káyak hishtcháktuan nadshá'shak telí-uapkúga, Bóshuinash shítel-
 promised at no getting incensed In a common home they would live, (and) to the Ameri- they work
 time
- lahapákúga. At lápi lálaki shátashi hishtaltúnúga. Meacham Capt'n Knáp-
 keep friendshp. Then the chiefs shook hands for promise. Meacham to Captain Knapp
 two
- pásh shénuúdsáa múkláks hash shmalaliampátki giúga.
 turned over the Indians to be their agent. 3
- At Mō'dokni ktelínksh ntelayetámpka shítishtnā'au; ndankshap-
 Upon this the Modocs rails to split-commenced to build houses; eight
 times
- tánkni tousand ktelínksh shúsháta. At hūmashitgiúlan É-ukshúkni kó-i
 thousand rails they made. Now after achieving this the Klamath Lakes wick-
 edly
- né-ulza, námk ktelínksh Mō'dokishash téméshka, hemkankóta: "káila 6
 acted, all the rails from the Modocs they took away, declaring: "the land
 p'nalám", kshápa; "Mōdokishash lóloaksh", kshápa; "Bóshuin kléksht",
 to them (be- so they said; "the Modocs (are) bondamen", so they said; "white people they will be-
 long)", come".
- kshápa. Mō'dokni lakí ká-i yáuntkin Meachalám hémkanksh, Bóshuinash
 so they said The Modoc chief not (was) forgetful of Meacham's word, (that) the Ameri-
 can government
- (húnk hū Meacha shapíya), tídsh shlepakuápkashit Mōdokishash, Bóshuin 9
 (that he Meacham said), well would protect the Modocs, the Ameri-
 can
- lákíash shléa shapíya, É-ukshikishám ktelínksh téméshkash ká-i Mō'-
 agent visited (and) told the Klamath Lakes the rails had taken away (and) to the
 (him), not
- dokishash shewanápélish shaná-uli. É-nkshúkni hémkank: "ná'lám ā hūn
 Modocs (them) to return wanted. The Klamath Lakes said: "our ye
- káilati ktelínksh vulō'dsla." Bóshuin lakí ká-i tpéwa É-nkshikishash Mō- 12
 from the rails (ye) have cut." The Ameri- agent not ordered the Klamath Lakes to the
 land can
- dokishash ktelínksh shewanápélitki, ká-i É-nkshikishash tpéwa tála gin
 Modocs the rails to return, not the Klamath Lakes ordered money
 (he)
- Mōdokishash shewanátki. Pēn Bóshuin lakí Mōdokishash wémi shiáshla;
 to the Modocs to pay (for them). Again the Ameri- agent the Modocs elsewhere removed;
- pēn Mō'dokni ktelínksh tunépmi tousand shú'ta, pēn É-ukshúkni gátpam- 15
 again the Modocs rails five thousand made, once the Klamath Lakes coming to
 more their lodges
- nan Mōdokishash námk ktelínksh papálla.
 the Modocs of all rails robbed.
- Mō'dokni lakí pēn géna Agency líldam, pēn heshégsha É-ukshikishám
 The Modoc chief again went to the agency in winter, once complained the Klamath Lakes
- ktelínksh pēn pállash, ká-i shamú-ní É-nkshikí'shash pēlpélish lunáslak; 18
 the rails again to have stolen, but (did he) want for the Klamath Lakes to work gratuitously:
- shamú-ní kitchákélan pí'sh ktelínksh shmú'ktgi. At agent pēn nádshash
 he wanted, to be paid to himself rails for having taken. Then the agent again in one batch
- shíáshla Mōdokí'shash, at Mō'dokni ndá'nash pēn pelpeltámpka. Pēn
 removed the Modocs, now the Modocs at a third phase again to work-commenced. Once
 more
- É-ukshúkni ktelínksh Mō'dokishash námk papálla, Capt'n Jack pēn 21
 the Klamath Lakes the rails from the Modocs all stole. (and) Captain Jac', again

- Bósh^{ti}n lákiash shapíya E-ukshikíshash p'ísh tála shewanátki k^tchínkshtat.
 the Ameri- agent told the Klamath Lakes to him money should pay for (his) rails.
 can
- Bósh^{ti}n lakí at kí-lhuan heméye: "Há i ún pēn gép^takt, tchú'í mish nū
 The Ameri- agent now getting un- spoke: "If you again come here, then you I
 can rage"
- 3 ún tūsh shpúláktak ká-i mish E-ukshikíshash shmmatchkátgí." At Mō'-
 there will lock up (who) you the Klamath Lakes will bother (any longer). Here-
 nut upon
- do^kni lakí gémpēlan p'na shue-ipákshtat, nánuk p'na máklóksh shiú'lagrian,
 Modoc chief returning to his hearth, all his people (he) collected,
 Kóketat úmtch tchísh^tat gémpēle lapkshaptánkni taúne^pni miles móat. At
 Lost River, (to the) old settlement he returned seventy miles south. Then
- 6 t^zálampánkí máklóks sheggát^zan lákiash tchú'í lúpitala mé^dsha Yafnakshí
 the half tribe separating from the sahan- nastward migrated to Yaneke
 chief quently
- sheshápkash gaptché^tka t^zalampáni 1870, hátaktok tchí^a Mōdokíshash
 so-called in May the middle 1870, at that place stayed the Modocs
 shé^lhualsht.
 while fought.
- 9 Capt'n Al'pa Yafnakshí-gíshí' Mōdokíshash mákláks^hash Kóketat
 Captain Applegate at Yánuku the Modoc Indiana on Lost River
 shlé^dsha itchámpelish shaná-uliugu. Mō'dokni lakí heméye: "Há nish ún
 visited to take (them) hack wishing. The Modoc chief said: "If me
 Bósh^{ti}n lakí tūsh shualaliampáktak, géntak nū ún Agency; há tchísh ún
 the Ameri- agent well will protect, would go I to the agency; if also
 can
- 12 Tehmú'tch lakí gítak." Shayuákta hú'nk, Tehmú'tchám tálaak shlepa-
 Frank Riddle agent would ho." He knew, (that) Frank Riddle with justice would ad-
 kuápkash. Bósh^{ti}n lakí léwítchta humáshtgísh, Mō'dokni lakí léwítchta
 translator. The American agent refused to assent, the Modoc chief declined
 gé'sh, ndáni Bósh^{ti}n lákiám kíyan ne-ulkísh; shaná-uli kánash dálaak
 to go, three the Ameri- Government deceiv- having compacted; he wanted somebody rightly
 times on ously
- 15 pūsh shlepáktgi; hú shayuákta Tehmú'tchám dálaak shlepakuápkash.
 for him to care; he knew Frank Riddle rightly would protect him.
 P'nátak káflatat tchí'sh há^mēne shúldshash p'ísh shiukátki; ká-i pū'sh
 His own in country to stay he preferred the military him in order to kill; not him
 shpú'nshnan shiúlkishyéni, hashtáwan shiukátki p'ísh.
 taking forcibly away to the reservation, by starvation in order to kill him.
- 18 Káftua shú'ta tchí'sh páni shálam 1872. Bósh^{ti}n hatak-tchí'tko
 Nothing was done further till autumn 1872. The white settlers
 shanáhuli mákláks^ham káfla, mákláks^hash shaná-uli káfla tpáfnash tū'm
 desired the Indians' land, the Indians they wanted from the to drive off wide
 land
- kshunálpash káfla shana-ulióga. Mákláksám wewaníshash kó-i shú'ta
 pasture-lands covalog. Of Indians the females had outraged
- 21 Bósh^{ti}n. Kóketat-tchítko Bósh^{ti}n pípa shunáluan m'ú'ni lákiash shmigóta,
 the whites. On Lost River-settled Americans a peti- setting up to the President seat (by mail),
 tion

ká-i shana-ulióga mákláshash hí tchí'tki. Mú'ni lakí wálya: "Idshá
not wanting the Indians there to remain. The President replied: "Remove
mákláshash Agency káyak hishtcháktan; ká-i gé-isht, tpúdsántak."
the Indians to the agency not holateronaly; not (they) going, drive (them there)."

Vúnépi taúnep shú'ldshash, Capt'n Jackson lakí, lápëni taúnep Bóshlin 3
Forty soldiers, Captain Jackson com-manding, twenty white

hatak-tchítchish túla úná'k gakiámna. Bóshlin lakí heméxe: "í lakí gépki!"
settlers (then) with early surrounded (the camp). The Ameri-can com-mander cried: "you, chief, come here!"

Scarface Charley géknan heméxe: "Jack ká-iu pátkal!" Bóshlin lakí Bar-
Scarface Charley coming out said: "Jack not yet has got up!" Lieutenant Bar-
tell heméxe: "í púshpúshlí watchágálám wéash, lóloksgísh mí hún élk!" 6
teli said: "you black of a bitch the son, rife yours this lay down!"

Scarface Charley heméxe: "nú'toks ká-i watchága gi; hishuákshash-shítko
Scarface Charley said: "I not a dog am; to a man-alike
ísh hémkank!" Bartell heméxe: "í púshpúshlí watchágálám wéash, ló-
to me speak! Bartell said: "you black of a bitch the son, ri-
lokshgísh mí élx!" Jackson heméxe: "lóloksgísh húnkísh ú'tyi." Lápok 9
he yours lay down! Jackson said: "the gun from him take away." Both

nadsháshak shikéńftkísh shushpáshkan shétui; lápok shakí'ha. Tánk hún
at the same mo-moment revolver drawing fired; both missed. Hence

shellualtámpka.
the war commenced.

Tánktak Bóshlin tú'gshta Kóke yutetámpka; at nánuk shellualtámpka. 12
Just then the whites on opposite of Lost to shoot-commenced; then all to fight-commenced.
River

Tánkt lápi taúnep mákláks tchía, tunépi taúnep shú'ldshash Bóshlin tchí'sh
That time twenty Modoc war-stayed fifty soldiers American settlers
flora (in camp).

shúkáltko. Lapghápta shú'ldshash lúela, kánktak ngé'she-uiya. Máklák-
mixed with. Seven soldiers were as many were wounded. Of the In-
killed,

sám wewánnish tátoksní ná'sh taúnep kshíkla shuénka ngé'she-uiya. Kí- 15
dian women (and) children eleven were killed (and) wounded. Of the

uksám máklásh Kóke gunígshita yámat taménuó'ta hátakt-tchítchíshash
conjurer the hand Lost River across northwards while running the settlers there

shuénka, ká-i ná'sh gin snawédshash tatákíash ká-i lúela. Mákláks lakí
massacred, (hut) not one there woman children not they killed. The Modoc chief

ktayalshtála géna, pën náńka gaptóga géna túla; hátaktok tchía 17th Jan- 18
to the lava-boas went, then others joined (him and) went with (him); there they stayed
January

uary 1873 tché'k.
17th 1873 until.

Tánkt vúnépi hundred pën vúnip shú'ldshash, Bóshlin shúkáltko,
That day four hundred and four soldiers, with settlers mixed,

gutámpka. Waíta shellual, keliánta ké-ishtat, tinólo'lish tchék kéléwi; 21
attacked (them). All day they fought, without snow (on the at and down finally they ceased;
ground),

shú'ldshash gémpélin at vúní'pni taúnep stéwa luelótan ngéshótan
the military retreating, then forty they missed (in) killed wounded

- tehish. Túnep tulína k'eshgúga idshí'sh káyak wenggáp'kash; tántk
also, Five they left being unable to take not yet head, after
- shú'ldshám gémnish mákláks shucúka hú'nk.
the soldiers' retreat the Indians killed them.
- 3 At m'ni lakí né-úlza: Mōdokishash shntankuap'kúga, A. B. Meacham-
Then the President published a decree with the Modoc to conclude peace, A. B. Meacham
- ash tpéwa máklakshash shutánt'gi; General Edward Canby túla shúshú-
he ap- pointed with the tribe to confer, General Edw. R. S. Canby along with the Peace
- tankí'shash géna, túla Meachash Toby, Tehnú'teham snawé'dshash, lu-
Commissioner went with Meacham Toby Riddle, Frank Riddle's wife, in-
- 6 tátka. Shúshutánkish nánuk John Fairchildámkshí gát'pa Vúlálkshí
interpreted. The Peace Commissioners all (to) John Fairchild's farm came at C tionwood
- gishí', ná'lám káflátat, Febr. 20, 1873. At mákláks Bósh'tinash hemkank-
Creek, in our country, on Febr. 20, 1873. Then the Indians to the Americans to talk com-
- támpka, Tehnú'teh Toby teli'sh lutátka. Bósh'tin máklakshash ne-ul'zia,
meeted, Frank Toby Riddle also interpreted. The American with the Modocs convened,
- 9 ká-i Bósh'tin shellnaluap'kúga máklakshash shú'-útanksh né-ulaksh paní'.
not the whites should make war with the Modocs the peace-contract was being made while.
- Máklaksám lakí shewé-ula hemkankó'ta Bósh'tinash ne-ul'zia ká-i pi lúpi
The Modoc chief agreed (and) declared, (while) the American were making not the first peace
- lóloks'gish tewiuap'kúga. At nánka mákláks gát'pa Fairchildámkshí; at
a gun would fire off. Then come Indians arrived at Fairchild's farm; then
- 12 hassasuakítámpka.
negotiations began.
- Tántk Skuí' Stíl, Atwell, nū tehish Toby teli'sh géna Mō'dokisham
Then Squire Steele, Wm. Atwell, I also Toby also went of the Modoc
- lakiam teli'shtat shushotauki'sham né-nlaksh shritelchnú'ka; mákl'za teliú.
chief to the camp, of the Peace Commissioners a message to carry; (we) passed the night then.
- 15 Máklaksh nāl tidshéwam tiló'tpa, hemkánka: "palpal teholeks gít'ko lúpi kú'-i
The Indians us friendly received, (and) said: "the pal-faces at first outrage
- shúshá'ta, Bósh'tin teli'shak gí'yan máklakshash shí'lishga, shú'ldshash hūnk
committed, the whites continually lying on the Indians reported, troops
- máklakshash hūnashak gūtámpka, máklaksh ká-i kó'pa tū'sh p'nálám kú'-i
the Indians for no reason (had) attacked, the Indians (did) not think over there their folks wrongly
- 18 gíwish; Bósh'tin máklakshash ktáyat tpúli' yutetámpka ktáyat gípkash."
had acted; The American the Indians into the rocks drove (and) firing com- menced at in the them staying."
- Máklaksh hemkanka: "há ā tū'sh shutaakuápka nā'lash, k'lewiuápka nā
The Indians declared: "if ye will negotiate peace with us, stop will we
- shélnalsh; há pēn nā shellnaluápka, Bósh'tin lúpi shellnaltámpkuápka;
fighting; if again we should fight, the American first war-start would;
- 21 mákláks ká-i lúpi' tewiuápka."
the Indians not at first will fire."
- Stíl at heméze: "Mā'lamu nénap Bósh'tinām tehé'keli nánukash ginta-
Steele then said: "Your hands of the whites' blood all over stained

natkó gi Canby mā'lash kiletanuápka gékísh tehék k'lewiuápka; Canby
 are. Canby on ye will insist to him until ye will give it up; Canby
 mā'las¹ chúi tidshantíla kálla idshanuápka gen weli'tan, tú'sh māl kú'-
 ye then to a good land will remove from distant, where ye the
 idsha Yamakí'shsh ká-i shménktgi. Há ā gíta tchiuápka, shménktak māl 3
 wicked Oregonians not will murder. If ye here would remain, they would kill ye
 ūn nannká'ūsh."
 every one."

Mō'dokni lakí heméze: "Ká-i nū shaná-nlí gē-n kálla k'lewidshāsh,
 The Modoc chief said: "Not I want any country to leave,

ká-i kún pēn kálla shayuaknú'ga tchí'sh. Gé-n t'shí'shap, pǎgshap, 6
 not any besides country as I do know to live in. My father, mother,

tzé-nap tchísh gíta vūmí, shanáhulí p'nátak kállatāt tchfan kéléksh.
 brother also here are buried, I desire in my own country living to die.

Nú'toks káitua kó-i gíta shú'ta, ká-i tchík lish kami' tat shpáinshannápka;
 Myself nothing wrong here have done, not so that any one hence should take away (me);

gétak mish nū vū'la wákaktoks hū náunk tchíu."
 this only of you I request, in the same manner as all to live." 9

Hemkankúlótak Capt. J. Biddle náunk wátech Mōdokíshām lákíam pálla.
 Just after that talk Captain James Biddle all horses of the Modoc chief captured.

Nād Cāmbiāngshí géna shana-nlí'ga wátech Mōdokíshām shewanap'íftki
 We to General Canby went (and) requested the horses Modoc to return

lákíam túbakshāsh. Canby k'et'cha shewanap'ílish hemkankóta: "tísh 12
 the chiefs to the sister. Canby refused to return (them) declaring: "very

toks nū ūn hūn wátech shualahampáktak, shū-útankú'lash tehék Mōdokí-
 well I those horses will care for, (and) after making peace then to the Mo-

shāsh wátech shéwanap'íshka gi." At Meacham heméze: "tpé-n í she-
 does the horses (I) intend to return." Here Meacham said: "give orders to re-

wanap'íftki shash máklaksām wátech! ní'a í héunkanka káitua kó-i ne-ul- 15
 tara to them of the Indians the horses! just you promised nothing outrageous to
 now (to them)

knápki'ga, káitua kó-i shúte-napki'ga."
 order, nothing outrageous to perform."

Canby shiáshna shú'ldshāsh túnepi hundred tinólishzéní, tinézi'sh-
 Gen. Canby moved soldiers five hundred on west side, on east

zéni pēn túnepi hundred lāp miles pipelángshita Mōdokíshāsh lákíash; 18
 side again five hundred two miles on both sides of the Modoc chief.

gíta pēn hemkankatúmpka.
 there again negotiating commenced.

Toby lákíash shíft'chua, túmēna tú shshutankí'shsh shménknapkash;
 (While) to the chief reported, she learned there the Peace Commissioners were to be assassinated;
 Toby Riddle

tchú lákíash shapíya: "há í ūn shú'tanktak, tí'dsh mish ūn shualahampá'- 21
 then to the chief said: "if you make peace, well of you will take care

tak Canby." Lakí heméze p'nána p'na: "tāt gé-n máklákshām kózpash
 Canby." The chief said to consult his: "where of my people the heart

- genuápka, nú túla genuápka." At mákloks né-ulxa; ndá'n pé-ula shú'-
goes, I with it shall go." Then the tribe took a vote; thirteen to make
- tanksh háméne, ndá'ni taúnep shéllualsh háméne. Lakí heméxe hú'nkfish:
peace wished, thirty warfare wished. The chief said to her:
- 3 "Shápi mí lákiash: Gíta nish shle-uápka ktáyat, káftoks ní'sh tú'-una
"Tell your general: Here me he will find in the rocks, (and) not for me around
- Lémaikshína káyaktgi, ká-i Yainakshína káyaktgi. Gíta hak ní'sh ún
Shaata Buntte he must hunt, not about Yáneka he must hunt. Here only me
- shlétak; ndiuláksht ní'sh ún tú'mi shú'ldshash gintí'tak."
he will find; after having fallen I many soldiers under (me) will lie."
- 6 At shúshotankishámgshtí gatpámpélan shapiya mákláks sham hemkánk-
Then to the Peace Commission having returned she related of the Indians the utter-
- úish. Toby pën heméxe: "tuá nú mîsh nen shapiyásh háméne." Meacham
ancea. Toby then said: "some-thing I to you to tell wish." Meacham
- heméxe: "nú ún ká-i kánash shapítak," Dya tchísh né-asht gi ká-i kánash
said: "I not to anybody will divulge", D'yar also agreed, not to anybody
- 9 shapi-uapkúga. Doctor Thomas heméxe: "mú'ni lákiash, ná'lám t'shísha
to divulge (it). Doctor Thomas said: "the great Ruler, our Father
- shaná-uli nú neásht gi; ná'lám t'shísha nú hushtankuápka; ká-i ní ún
desires I to agree with; our Father I have to meet; not I
- kánash shapítak tuá mí shapiyash." At Toby túménash p'na shapiya shash.
to anybody will relate the you will tell (me now). Then Toby, what she had heard, told them.
- 12 Ká-itua shú'tan mbú'shan tchêk. Bogus Charley shuldshámkshtí
Nothing was done next morning until. Bogus Charley to the soldiers' camp
- gátpa; Doctor Thomas vúní'pni taúnepni yards hushtánkan hémkanka:
came; Doctor Thomas Thomas forty yards (away) meeting (him) said:
- "Wák lish á nāl shúshotankíshash shuénksh háméne? Ná'lám mú'ni
"Why ye ne Peace Commissioners to kill want I Our
- 15 t'shíshap nāl shgúyuen māl shútáinktgi tidshántala kálla má'lásh idshántki,
President us sent with ye to make peace (and) to a good country ye to bring,
- Bóshтинash shítko māl tchí'tki. Gátpa ná tchékéli vudshoyalkítki má'lám
to the whites alike ye to live (in). Come we the blood to wash out on your
- néptat gintanápkash, Óregínkni Bóshтинash māl ká-i shuénktgi." Bogus
bands attacking, (and) the Orego-nian settlers ye no (more) to kill." Bogus
- 18 Charley vú'la: "kant' shapiya, má'lásh ná'lám shuenkuápkash?" Thomas
Charley asked: "who says, ye (that) we are going to murder!" Thomas
- hémkanka: "Toby, Riddlám snawédshash, shapiya." Bogus Charley
said: "Toby, of Riddle the wife, says (so)." Bogus Charley
- hémkanka: "hú lish snawédshash kíya." Kémutchátko kí-uks hémkanka:
said: "this woman lies." The old doctor said:
- 21 "kí' shéwa nú hú'nkesh."
"to tell thought I her." lies
- At Bógush pélak maklákshámkshtí gá'mpélë, pélakag pán mákloks
Then Bogus quickly to the Indian camp returned, in a short again an Indian while
- shú'tltpa shúldshámkshtí, Tobiásh shana-úliúga maklákshámkshtí gatpántki:
brought a message into the soldiers' camp, Toby bidding to the Indian camp to come:

"kánám, mi hú'nk shapíyash lalákiash, shapíya?" At gátpisht vúlá: "kání'
 "who, you what (you) reported to the officers, told?" Thou after arrival they asked "who
 (her):

mish shapíya?" Toby heméye: "Ká-i nū ún mā'lash shapítak!" At
 to you told (of this)!" Toby said: "Not I to ye will tell!" Then

gakiámna shlishlolólan: "he í nāl ún ká-i shapí'tak, shíuktak mish nā 3
 they surrounded cooking gunner: "if you to us not will tell, will kill you we!"

ún!" Toby vúlá: "Nú tchísh Mō'dokní gí; í, nū shapíya shúshotankí-
 Toby replied: "I also a Modoc am; yes, I told (it) to the Peace Commis-

shash; ká-i nū ún māl tatá shapí'tak. Shlí'sh hamēniúga, í'sh shlá't!"
 sioners; not I to ye whence will tell. To shoot if you wait, me shoot ye!"

Lakí ká-i shaná-uli kí-ukshásh snawédshash shíukátgi: "snawédshash hú'-ú 6
 The not wanted (that) the conjurer (this) woman should kill! "a woman sin
 chief

gi, kaftua sháyuaqsh."
 is, "nothing she knows."

At lítzi gempéle, shuldshámkshí gatpámpéli; pán lalákiash shapíya,
 Then in the she returned, to the soldiers' camp she came back; again the Commis-
 evening sioners she told,

ká-i mákláshhush hushántgi.
 not The Indians to meet in council.

Mbū'shan Meachash kélihanta máklásh gátpa. Doctor Thomas Canby
 On the next day Meacham being absent come Modoco came. Dr. Thomas (and) Gen. Canby

mákláshhush shenō'lyá mbū'shan hushtankuapkúga. Tunépní máklásh
 with the Indians arranged the next day to meet. Five Indians

hushtankuápka mbū'shan, nánuk kéliak lólokskish. Pshín hū at gatpám- 12
 were to meet the next day, all without rifles. That even- when had re-
 ing

péle Meacham, Doctor Thomas shapíya p'ná shenólakuísh. Meacham
 turned Meacham, Doctor Thomas mentioned his promise. Meacham

heméye: "Doctor, há í ún nen hak né-ulaktak, ká-i í ún pēn táta né-
 said: "Doctor, if you (ever) this compact-keep, not you again ever will

ulaktak. Tóbiash nū lóla, máklásh nāl shuenkuápka; ká-i kání mish ún 15
 compact-keep. Toby I believe, the Indians us intend to kill; nobody to you ever

shapítak, Tóbiash kí'-íshit." Doctor Thomas háméye: "hū mish máklásh
 will tell, Toby to have told lies." Doctor Thomas said: "this you Indian

snawédshash hushpáchehta; ká-i í p'laikíshhush lóla tídsh."
 woman has frightened; not you in God trust enough."

Mbū'shan lā'pí máklásh shúshotankishámkshí gátpa vúlá: "tamí' lish 18
 Next morning two Indians to the Peace Commissioners' tent came (and) In-
 quired: "(are)

ā mulō'la mákláshhush hushtankuapkúga?" Hú'dsha heméye: "í-í." Ná-
 ye ready the Indians to meet in council!" They replied: "yes." All

nuk lalázi shugú'laggi at, Tehnú'tch háméye: "shaná-uli nū nen shapíyash
 the Peace Com- gathered theo, Frank Riddle said: "want I to tell
 missioners

māl, ká-i génat, shuénktak māl ún máklásh, ká-i nū shanáhūlí nūsh sha- 21
 ye, do not go, will kill ye the Modocs, not I wish me to have

akaktántgi." Doctor Thomas vúlá: "nú'toks p'laikí'-íshhush lolátko gí";
 a hiame coat upon." Doctor Thomas said: "as for me, in God I am trusting";

gáhuáshkteha.
 he started.

- At nā'lash gátpisht ndū'nkshuptani mákláks wawáпка. Meacham hupí
When we had come, eight Indians were sitting Meacham first
there.
- hémkanku: "Mū'na gen shú'tanksh hemkankelgi'." Lukí at hémkankú:
spoke: "Important this peace-treaty we will talk over." Capt'n then said:
Jack
- 3 "at nū kédshika hémkanksh; nū'shtoks mā'lash nū tídsh shlépuktgi wákuk-
"now I (am) tired of talking; myself ye I well shlé care for wákuk-
name
toks ā hūn nanukénash Bóshтинash; shaná-uli nū Canby shkuyepéltki
as ye these all Americans; want I Gen. Canby to move away
shá'ldshash, tántk nū nū shú'tanksh hemkánktak." Gen. Canby heméze:
the troops, after- wards I the peace-treaty will talk over." Gen. Canby said:
- 6 "késgha nū hūn humásht kish."
"cannot I to this assent."
- Mákláks lakí heméze: "ká-i nū shanáhuli pēn hémkanksh!" tgo-úlzuu
The Indian chief said: "not I want further to talk!" rising up
at Cánbyash shlín; skétish hū'p shlín. Tántk nánuk huliégan mákláks
then at Canby he fired; on the left eye he shot (him). Shantá- neously all springing up Modocs
- 9 yutetámka. Canby wigá hū'tehna, pēn nūsh tapí'tan shlín; nde-nlzip-
to fire-commenced. Canby not far ran, then in head back-side was shot; after he
kash ídshí'pa shūlō'tish lē'kēha. Boston Charley skétigshita vushó Dr.
fell they stripped coat (and) cut his throat. Boston Charley in the left breast Dr.
Thomasash shlín; hū'tehna wigá, mákláks shukáin vutō'lyu, hémkanka:
Thomas shot; he ran n short the Indians seizing (him) threw (him) (and) said:
distance, down.
- 12 "kó-idshí né í Sunday ki-úks gi!" Skóntehish Meachash hupí káha;
"not good now you a Sunday doctor are!" Skóntehish Meacham at first missed;
Toby hū'támszan shásh ktēleshkápka Meachash Skóntehish, hūshelish
Toby rushing between them, pushed away from Meacham Skóntehish, to save
hamēuúnga Meachash. Pēu lápantka Meachash yúta, lapkshuptáukni shlín.
intending Meacham. Again twice at Meacham they shot, at seven places he was
shot.
- 15 Meachash ndi-ulézápkash mákláks shaná-uli nelínash, Toby toks hū'tehnan
Meacham when fallen the Indians attempted to scalp, Toby but running
nkéna: "Shú'ldshash gépka!" At mákláks hū'tehna. Tehmú'teh Dya
halloed: "The soldiers are coming!" Upon this the Indians ran away. Frank Kiddle (and) Dya.
- shuashualímpkish kshíta nki'llan hūhō'tehna.
the agent escaped quick-mov. ran away.
ing
- 18 Shuktámpkau ndáni wafa shéllual; pipelántan lákiám tehí'sh shú'ld-
To fight-commencing for three days they battled; on both sides of the chiefs' quarters the
shash wiwályu, pipelántan kú'mme lalaúshaltko. Shaná-uli kakiámnash
troops took position, on both sides of the cave rocky. They tried to surround
tunépní taunepánta nāsh kshúklápkash, ámputala kayáhia. Wewámmish ta-
the fifty one, the water from cutting off. The women (and) the
- 21 tá'ksni kú'metat tehía; huk wewámmish tatá'ksni kú'meti kéktchannúпка.
children in the cave were; the women (and) children from the cave will be withdrawn.

Mō'dokni ndā'ni wafta shelluáltko lā'p hāshzō'gi hishuátchzash; mū'ne
 Modoc for three days waging war two were killed men; a big
 sháwalsh mbáwan shuénka.
 shell bursting killed (them).

Kē'kga mbū'shan kú'metat; kē'ktgal ū'nash, wigá ktaftala géna, wigá 3
 They went next morning from the cave; vacated (it) early they, not fir into the lava they went, not far
 out

gīn pēn tchía. Pēn táknū waitō'lan lápi lálaki máklāksash kayaktcha
 from again they Again (in) a few days, two officers the Indians hunted
 there stayed.

nadsluaptáknū taúnāp shū'ldshāsh í-amnatko. Ndā'ni taúnāp Yámakní
 sixty soldiers having with them. Thirty Warm Spring
 Indians

shū'ldshāsh túla géna. Bóshitiu Yámakní Mōdokishāsh shléa wigátan 6
 the troops with went. The Ameri- (and) the Warm the Modocs found a short dis-
 cans Springs tance

kú'metat. Scarface Charley lāpēni taúnep pān lā'p pé-nla Mōdokishāsh
 from the cave. Scarface Charley twenty and two Modocs

íyamnatko, taktaklánta lushtánka Wrightāsh shenotánka. Māntch sheno-
 having under him, in an open field encounterd Lieut. Th. F. (and) fought. Long time they
 Wright

tánka. Charley nā'sh máklāks stánodshma; nánka Bóshitiūsh líela, nánka 9
 fought. Charley one man lost; some Americans they killed, some
 Indians

ngé'ishe-nyā; lāpēni taúnep pēn ndā'n pé-nla shū'ldshāsh nashksháptani
 they wounded; twenty and three soldiers six
 Indians

lálaki tchísh ká-i shuénka. Máklāks wállh'kan yaina-ága-gíshí Bóshitiūsh
 dílees also not were killed. The Modocs standing on a little mountain near the Ameri-
 cans watch

wawapápkash gū'li. Gitá hū shéllual K'laushálpkash Yaina-ága-gíshí. 12
 seated on ground charged. Hero they fought Sand-covered Hill at.

Lāpēni sundē káftua shú'ta. Capt'n Hasbrouck máklakshāsh háftelma.
 For two weeks nothing was done. Captain Hasbrouck (then) the Indians followed.

Shléa máklakshāsh Pahápkāsh É-ush-gíshí. Hádokt shenótanka, Bósh-
 He found the Indians Dried-up Lako at. There they fought, Ameri-
 cans

tināsh lapkshápta máklāks shú'ka, ndā'n Yamakí'shāsh; tūnep pé-nla 15
 cans seven the Modocs killed, three Warm Springs; fifteen
 Indians

ngé'she-nyā. Mōdokishāsh hūtelhāmpkāsh nāsh stanótelhua.
 they wounded. The Modocs on their flight of one they deprived.

At Mō'dokni sheggátka tántk. Lāpēni waitólan Pahátka É-ush
 The Modocs separated then. Two days after Dried-up Lake
 Indians

shellū'lash, Capt'n Hasbrouck tanepánta tūnep pe-ulápkash Mōdokishāsh 18
 fight, Captain Hasbrouck fifteen Modocs

shléa wigátan Fairehildūm (Páidsháyā) shtinā'sh; mā'ntel shush'ō'ka tak-
 found near Fairchild's farm-house; a long time fought on
 Indians

taklánta káflatāt lā'p'ni tauné'ni taúnep shū'ldshāsh pēn nadshksaptáknū
 level ground two hundred soldiers and six
 Indians

taúnep Yámakní. Ká-i kánash nā'sh snawédshāsh shú'ka, Yámakní nel'na. 21
 ty Warm Springs. Not anybody (but) one woman they killed, the Warm scalped
 Springs (her).

Hū snawédshāsh sfttelma shū'tanksh hámēnīsh Mōdokishāsh.
 That woman had reported, to surrender that desired the Modocs.

1. éu. waitólan nadshghápta taínep pé-ula Mō'dokni Gen. Davis
 1 two 1073 after sixteen Modocs to Gen. Jeff. C. Davis
 gawína; húnkiási tunepū'nāsh shā't'la káyakteha máklāksām lakí. At tína
 surrendered; of them five ho hired to hunt of the Modocs the chief. One
 3 sunḏē kfulan shnū'ka Nūshaltkága p'lá-itan; shnepā'mpema: "hū ká-i
 week over they caught the head (of Willow Creek) above; they outtrapped (him); "if (longer)
 shishúka ká-i mish kshaggayú'pka."
 you fight, not you they will hang."
- Nánuk máklāks at Fort Klamath ídsha. At hāshuátko lákiām shti-
 All Indians then to Fort Klamath were brought. A talk was held Judge's in
- 6 nā'sh; hū laláki hémkank tehēks, nadshksáptanni: lakí, Skóntchishi, Black
 house; the Judge declared after a while, six; Captain Skóntchishi, Black
 Jim, Boshínága, Sítú'ks, Bā'ntcho máklāks kshaggáya. Lū'p íshka atí
 Jim, Boston Charley, Sitko, Bantcho Indiano to hang. Two they took in a distant
- kāfla illiupakúga tehúshni; vūn'pa at Fort Klamath Yamatála íggaya.
 land to imprison for ever; four then at Fort Klamath in Oregon they hang.
- 9 At atí kāfla nánka éna máklāks tū Máklāksām Kāfla, Quapaw mák-
 Then to a land a portion they of Modocs far off to the Indian Territory, (to) Quapaw In-
 distant brought there
- lāksām shiú'lkishgishi; nánka Yáneks Yámak tehfa wigátan mā'ntchish
 diana' reservation; some at Yáneks in Oregon live close by the former
- Mōdokshām kāfla. Kánk shō'sha nánuk máklāksām shéllualsh vūnepni
 Modoc country. So much did cost the whole Modoc war four
- 12 millions tála.
 millions of dollars.

NOTES.

33, 1. Shálam, etc. The return of the Modocs to the Klamath Reserve was not accomplished by Meacham before winter (húdam); but he had located about 300 Snake Indians on Sprague River in the latter part of November, 1869. Ind. Aff. Rep. 1870, p. 68.

33, 2. shualalámpka means, in official parlance, to administer or superintend a district; to be agent for.

33, 2. Kóketat. This appears to be the same locality where Ben Wright had met the Modocs in council (1852) and where his volunteers, placed in ambush, massacred over forty of their number. The Natural Bridge, or, as the Modoc has it, the "Perpetual Bridge", is a low and flat natural arch overflowed during a part of the year by the swelling waters of Lost River. Mr. A. B. Meacham, then superintendent of the Indian reservations of Oregon, met the Modocs on that spot to induce them to settle again within the limits of the Klamath Reservation, a large tract of land assigned to the tribes of this section by treaty of October 14, 1864. They had left the reservation in 1863, and in April 1866 the Walpápi band of Snake Indians, under their chief Panlini, followed their example.

34, 4. The treaty of October 14, 1864 shows the names of twenty Klamath chiefs and headmen, of four Modoc, and of two Snake chiefs and subchiefs as signers. The Modoc names are: Schonehin, Stakitut, Keintpoos, Chmcke-i-ox. Keintpoos is Captain

Jack, and the original forms of the other three names are Skóutchish, Shlakeitakko, Ndsákiaks. (See Dictionary.) Captain Jack denied having put his name to the treaty of sale, his refusal being from repugnance to quitting the ancient home of his tribe on Lost River and on the lakes, where the remains of so many of his ancestors had been buried. Moreover, the Modocs abhorred the vicinity of the Klamath Indians at Modoc Point. That Jack should have himself signed his name to the treaty is simply an impossibility, for none of the Modocs was able to write. The treaty preserved in the agent's office at Klamath Agency does not even show crosses, other marks, or totemic signs, as substitutes for signatures; but the proper names are written by the same clerical hand which engrossed the text of the treaty.

34, 6. The words *kni hû, ípa* and *hû p'na* would in the Klamath Lake dialect be substituted by: a *hû't, épka, hú'k p'na*.

34, 8. The conjurer (*kí-uks*), who objected to the presence of Riddle (*gé-u*) in the capacity of an interpreter, was Skóutchish, called John Schonchin by the whites. He was the brother of the present Modoc subchief at Yáneks, seems to have exercised more influence over his tribe than Jack himself, and through his unrelenting fanaticism was considered the leader of the faction of extremists in the Modoc camp.

34, 9. *géntge* stands for the more commonly used *géntki*.

34, 10. *í-amna, íyamna*, to seize, grasp, refers to a plurality of objects of long shape, as guns, poles; speaking of one long-shaped object, *úyamna* is used.

34, 11. *kie, so, thus*, stands for *kék* or *ké'* of the Klamath Lake dialect.

34, 16. *kédsha, kitcha*, the adverb of *kitehkáni*, little, small, refers to *henkank-ítke*, and not to *tinó'li*.

34, 18. *Mbú'shan*, etc. The return of the Modocs is referred to in Agent Knapp's report in the following terms (Ind. Aff. Rep. 1870, p. 68): "On Dec. 18, 1869, the superintendent (Mr. Meacham) and myself, accompanied by Dr. McKay, J. D. Applegate and others, visited the Modocs off the reservation at their camp on Lost River, for the purpose of inducing them to return to the reserve. After talking for ten days they consented to return, and on Dec. 30 we returned to the reserve with 258 Indians. Blankets, &c., were issued to them, the same as to the other Indians, on Dec. 31. They remained quietly on the reserve until April 26, when I stopped issuing rations; then they left without cause or provocation; since that time they have been roaming around the country between Lost River and Yreka The old Modoc chief, Schowschow [should read: Skóutchish], is still on the reserve, and has succeeded in getting 67 of his people to return and I have located them at Camp Yia-nax The Klamaths have made a large number of rails for their own use, also 5,000 for fences required at agency." The old Modoc chief alluded to is the brother of John Skóutchish.

34, 19. The locality assigned as the permanent home of the Modocs was near the base of a steep promontory on the eastern shore of Upper Klamath Lake, since called after them "Modoc Point". It is an excellent spot for hunting water-fowls and for fishing in the lake, but the compulsory presence of the rival Klamath tribe made it hateful to the Modocs. Many excavations made for the Modoc lodges are visible there at present. Here they lived first in the lodges of the Klamath Indians, after Meacham moved them to this spot in 1869. After the first complaint made by Kintpnash or Capt. Jack, Agent Knapp removed them about 400 yards from there, away from the lake; and the third locality assigned to them was about one mile further north. Then, after

Jack's band had run off, the remainder went to Yáneks, over thirty miles inland, to settle there.

34, 19. *shéshash* is here placed between *Mó'dok* Point and the adessive case-post-position *-gishi*, which corresponds to *-ksúksi* in the northern dialect. We have here an instance of incorporation of a whole word into a phrase, and the whole stands for: *Mó'dok* Point *-gishi* *sheshápkash* *gátpa*.

34, 20. *shuló'tish*. Articles of clothing, blankets, etc., form a portion of the annuities distributed to treaty Indians before the commencement of the cold season.

35, 2. *lipi* instead of *lipéni*, *lip'ni*; also 41, 18.

35, 3. *shémúshu*, etc. Captain O. C. Knapp, U. S. A., had assumed charge of the Klamath Agency, under the title of subagent, on Oct. 1, 1869, relieving Mr. Lindsay Applegate.

35, 5. *ktchínksh*. The timber-land lies north of Modoc Point on Williamson River, and hence was regarded by the Lake People or Klamath Lake Indians as their exclusive domain. This served them as an excuse or justification for taking to themselves the rails which the Modocs had split. In addition to this, they taunted them with the remark that they were in the power of the Americans as their bondsmen, and would soon adopt all the customs of the white population.

35, 8. *Mó'dokni laki*. My Modoc informants constantly avoided giving the name of Captain Jack by which his tribe called him. Western Indians regard it as a crime to mention a dead person's name before a certain number of years has elapsed. The Kalapuyan Indians, who never cremated their dead, are allowed to speak out their names fifteen years after their decease, for then "the flesh has rotted away from the bones", as they say. The real name of Captain Jack was *Kintpmash*, which is interpreted as "one who has the water-brush".

35, 15. *gátpamnan*, coming to their camps, stands for the Klamath *gátpéunk*.

35, 18. *pélpeli* (first syllable short) means: to work; *pé'lpeli* (first syllable long): to work in somebody's interest.

35, 19. *kitchakka*, to pay a sum owed, to repay a debt, cf. *szú'kta*, to pay cash.—*pi'sh*: to himself, as the chief of the Modoc tribe.

35, 21. *papálla*. The subchief Dave Hill positively denies that such an amount of rails was ever abstracted by his people from the Modocs, and declares it to be a gross exaggeration.

36, 4. *shné-ípaksh* and *shné-ilaksh* are two terms for "fire-place, hearth", differing only little in their meaning.

36, 5. *ámteb*, former, precious, is not often placed in this manner before the substantive which it qualifies.

36, 5. *gémpele*, etc. The former Modoc encampments on the lower course of Lost River were distant from Modoc Point about 25 to 30 miles, those on its headwaters about 50 miles, and those on Modoc Lake and Little Klamath Lake about the same distance.

36, 6. *tzálampanki*, or *-kui*, Modoc for *tatzalampáni* in Klamath.

36, 9. *Yaimakshi gishi'* implies that Applegate was living at Yáneks at that time; the Klamath Lakes would say instead: *Yaimaksaksi*, or *Yaimakshi*, *Yaimaksh*. Superintendent Meacham had then temporarily divided the reservation, leaving the Klamath Lakes under the control of the acting agent at Klamath Agency, Captain O. C. Knapp,

and placing the Modocs and Walpápi under the management of Commissary J. D. Applegate at Yaucks. This was done to prevent further broils and stampedes of the tribes. On account of his tall stature, which exceeds six feet, the Modocs called Applegate "Grey Eagle" (p'laiwash), this being the largest bird in the country.

36, 11. géntak nū in Agency; Capt. Jack meant to say: "I would go on the reservation again with all my Modocs to settle there, if I had the certainty of being protected."

36, 14. A verb like shayúáktan, "knowing", has to be inserted between gé/sh and ndául, from which ne-ndásh is made to depend: "he declined to go, knowing that the government had compacted with the Modocs deceivingly", etc.

36, 15. shlepáktgi could be connected here with pí/sh just as well as with pú/sh.

36, 17. Subject of shpí'ushman and of shinkátki is shúldshash.

36, 19 and 20. tó'm kshunálpash kíila, "land producing plenty of grasses (kshún)" for the cattle. The Lost River country contains the best grazing lands in all Lake County; this explains the unrelenting efforts of the American settlers to get rid of the roaming and sometimes turbulent band of Captain Jack. Could also read: kíila tó'm kshunálpash gí'sht shana-nlínga.

36, 20. wewanishash syncopated for wewannishash.

37, 1. hi implies the idea of vicinity to their settlements; "on this ground here".

37, 2. káyak h.: not through arousing their anger.

37, 3. Major John Green, First Cavalry, was then commander of the troops garrisoned at Fort Klamath, which consisted of Company B, First Cavalry, and Company F, Twenty-first Infantry; aggregate present, 4 commissioned officers, 99 enlisted men. Major Jackson, of Company B, left Fort Klamath on Nov. 28 for the Modoc camps, near mouth of Lost River. In the attack on the Modocs, Lieutenant Bontelle, who tried to disarm Searface Charley, had his coat-sleeves pierced by four balls.

37, 7. The Klamath Lake form hishmáksash shítko is here used instead of the Modoc form hishnáchézash shítko.

37, 10. All the verbs in this line are reflective verbs. shakíla for Klamath shash-kílan; tánk for Klamath tántk.

37, 12. tó'gshita Kóke. The Modocs had a camp on each side of Lost River, one of them quite a distance below the other. On Nov. 29, the soldiers and settlers fired across the river at the unprotected lodges of the northern Modoc camp, thus killing about 15 squaws and children, while the Modoc men first retreated to the hills, but returned in the afternoon and recommenced the fight. The "doctor's" band (37, 16), also called Black Jim's band, visited the farms of the vicinity and killed 14 settlers, but did not molest women and children. On the Tule Lake settlement three men were killed.

37, 15. Eleven may be expressed also by nash kshikla tannepánta.

37, 17. líela can only be used when a plurality of objects is spoken of, and therefore in a better wording this sentence would run thus: ká-i ná'sh gín suawéshash shínga sha, tatúkiash ká-i líela.

37, 18. ktayalshtála. Captain Jack with his warriors and their families retreated to the lava beds. They quartered themselves in the spacious subterranean retreat called Ben Wright's cave, or, since the war, "Capt. Jack's cave", and began to fortify their stronghold.

- 37, 21. *gíta* means: *camò* near (them); hence *gutámpka*: attacked (them).
- 37, 21. *shélnal*. The battle of Jan. 17, 1873 was the result of a combined attack of the troops on the lava beds from two sides. Owing to a thick fog, which prevailed through the whole day, the troops had to retreat with heavy losses and without gaining any advantages.
- 38, 1. *tánkt*, although adverb, has here the force of a pre- or postposition in connection with *génuish*.
- 38, 4. *shutánktgi*. The Peace Commission, as appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, Hon. C. Delano, consisted of A. B. Meacham, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Oregon; of Jesse Applegate and Samuel Case. They met in Linkville on Feb. 15, and were rejoined there by Brigadier-Gen. Edward R. S. Canby, commanding the Department of the Columbia, as the representative of the army in this commission. O. P. Applegate was appointed clerk of the commission.
- 38, 6. *Vúlákshi*. The Klamath Lake Indians call that rivulet *Kawé-utehaltko kokága*, or: Eel Creek.
- 38, 7. *ná'lam káilátat*: on Californian territory; the place being a few miles south of the Oregon State border.
- 38, 12. *hassanakitámpka*. This interview had not the desired result, and no other authority mentions the conclusion of an armistice. From the second peace-meeting Steele, Fairchild, and the Riddles returned on March 1; they had been in Jack's headquarters in the cave and found the chief sick. No result could be obtained then nor by any of the subsequent negotiations.
- 38, 13. Squire, or Judge Elijah Steele, a pioneer, and citizen of Yreka, Siskiyou Co., Cal., in 1864 Superintending Indian Agent for the Northern District of California, a steady protector of the interests of the Indians, and therefore most popular among the Klamath Lakes, Modocs, Pit Rivers, Shastis and Wintoons.—Mr. William Atwell, of Sacramento, Cal., correspondent of the "*Sacramento Record*" at the time of the Modoc war.
- 38, 15. The term *palpal-tcholeks-gítko* is very little in use among the Klamath Lakes and Modocs, for the Americans are most generally named by them *Bóshtin*, *Bóshtin máklaks*.
- 38, 17. *kópa* for the Klamath Lake term *hushkánka*.
- 38, 18. Other forms for *ktáyat* are: *ktá-itat*, distributive: *ktaktíyat*, *ktaktíyatat*; in the Klamath Lake dialect: *ktáiksáksi*, distributive: *ktaktíksáksi*.
- 39, 1. *gékish* or *gékíash* *k'lewiámpka*: until you will yield to his entreaties; until you will give yourself up to him.
- 39, 3. *Yanakíshash*: "The wicked Oregonians" are the white settlers on Lost River. 40, 17, they are called *Oregínkni Bóshtin*. *Yanakíshash*, being the subject of *shnénktgi*, has to stand in the objective case.
- 39, 10. *pálla*. The location of the possessive case after the governing substantive (here: *wátsch*, *horses*) is rather infrequent. The horses, 34 in number, were captured during a raid or reconnaissance, which Capt. Biddle, of Camp Halleck (Nevada), made with fifty men of Troop K, First Cavalry, on March 13, 1873. His men met four Indians herding the horses. While bringing the horses to Van Bremer's ranch, on Willow Creek, the troops were not attacked.
- 39, 11. *shewanapéltiki*. The language likes to form inverted sentences like this,

where a more regular position of the words would be: showanap'itki wátech Mòdoki-sham lákiam túbakshásh.

39, 15. nfa: quite recently, a short while ago.

39, 15. shash refers to tpé-u and is at the same time the grammatic subject of shewanap'itki, though standing in the objectivo case: "give orders to them (viz. to your soldiers), that they return the horses of the Modocs!"

39, 17. shíáshna. The troops located on west side were only half a mile distant from Jack's camp. The army took up these positions on April 1st and 2d, 1873 (Meacham, Winema, p. 45).

39, 17 and 18. The numbers of men stated here are not quite correct, since there were at no time more than 600 soldiers on duty around the lava beds in the Modoc war, exclusive of the Warm Spring scouts.

39, 22. p'nána p'na, to his cousin. Toby was the cousin of Captain Jack, as both descended from brothers.

40, 1. ndā'u pé-ula. tá-nnep is sometimes through neglect omitted in numbers running from eleven to nineteen, pé-ula, or any other of the "classifiers", supplying its place.

40, 3 and 4. Notice the local suffix -na in these names and in tá-una.

40, 4. kayáktgi is not here verbal intensional, but exhortativo form of ká-ika, ká-íha, kaiha, to hunt, pursue.

40, 5. n'ish ought to stand after giati'itak also: "will lie undor me."

40, 6. A new Peace Commission had been formed, composed of the following gentlemen: A. B. Meacham; Rev. Elder Eleazar Thomas, D. D., of Petaluma, Sonoma Co., California; Leroy Sunderland Dyar, acting Indian Agent at Klamath Agency (assumed charge of agency May 1, 1872); and Gen. Edw. R. S. Canby.

40, 6. hémkankuish, the spoken words; -u- infixed gives the form of the preterit.

40, 8 and 11. shapítak stands for shapiya tak.

40, 9, 10. né-ashtgi for the Klamath ná-asht gi, ná'sht gi, "to agree with"; nā'lan t'shisha shanáhuli ná ne-ásht gi: I desire to go with God, to act in harmony with his will, to agree with him.

40, 12. The participle shú'tan answers to our English: "Nothing doing that day", since both stand for the passive form.

40, 12 etc. To bring on the desired opportunity for the murder of the Peace Commissioners, Bogus Charley was shrewd enough to avail himself of Meacham's absence, for he knew him to be opposed to a meeting with Indians when unarmed and unattended by troops. He succeeded in capturing the mind of the good "Sunday-Doctor" or minister, who was unacquainted with the wily and astute character of the savage, by declaring that: "God had come into the Modoc heart and put a new fire into it; they are ashamed for having attempted intrigue, were ready to surrender, and only wanted assurance of good faith." (Meacham, Winema, pp. 52, 53.) Upon this, Dr. Thomas promised that another council of peace should be held, and thus, unconsciously; signed his and General Canby's death-warrant.

40, 13, 19, 20 etc. A quotation of spoken words in *oratio recta* is more correctly introduced by heméze than by hémkanka, as it is done here.

40, 15. ídsha, ídshna, is in Modoc used only when many objects are spoken of.

40, 20. kíya, kí'a, gia. This verb is pronounced in many ways widely differing from each other; cf. kí, 40, 21.

41, 3. shliwala: to cock a gun; shliwalólan, after having cocked his gun; dístr. shlishlólólan, contracted: shlishlólólan, each man after having cocked his gun. Shlinlóla means to take the string off the bow; to uncock the gun.

41, 4. 5. According to Meacham (Winema, p. 50), Toby delivered these plucky words, pistol in hand, from the top of a rock, which raised her above the heads of the angry mob.

41, 5. tatá, "whence, from whom", is composed of tátu? where? and the interrogative particle há. The sentence is incomplete, though intelligible to the Indians; the full wording would be: tatá nú tú'ména, or: tat há nú tuménátko gí: "from whom I have heard it".

41, 7. káitn sháyuaksh: "she has not the ability or intellectual disposition to do us any harm."

41, 14. hak, short for hûk; although rendered here by "this", it has to be taken in an adverbial sense: "this time". The adverb corresponding to the hak of the incident clause is the tátu in the principal one.

41, 18. tamó' lish etc.: "have ye made yourselves ready?"

41, 20. shugúlaggi. See Dictionary, s. v. shukú'ki.

41, 21. After nûsh kánash may be supplied: "I do not want that anybody cast a blame upon me."

42, 1 etc. The party, on arriving, were greeted by the Indians with extreme cordiality, and General Canby gave to each a cigar. Eight men were there, instead of the five unarmed leaders, as promised by Boston Charley. The parts for the bloody work had been allotted as follows: Skóntchish had to kill Meacham; Boston Charley, Dr. Thomas; Black Jim, the agent Dyar; Bantelo, Riddle; and if Gen. Gillem had been present, Háka Jim would have fired on him. Chief Jack had undertaken the assassination of Gen. Canby. The two other Modocs present, completing the number eight, were Shacknasty Jim and Ellen's man. Searface Charley also appeared on the scene, but not with hostile intentions. The date of the assassination of the Peace Commissioners is the 11th day of April.

See full account of the massacre in Meacham's Wigwam and Warpath, and (much shorter) in his Winema, pp. 57-62.

42, 2. hemkanké'la gí: "has to be talked over to the end."

42, 3. After shlépaktgí there is ellipse of shanálnli, "I desired", or "desire". The rights alluded to were such as would be equivalent to American citizenship. The sentence has to be construed as follows: nú shaná-uli má'lash tídsu nûsh(-toks) shlépaktgí, wákaktoks, etc.

42, 4. shknyuepélitki. Capt. Jack's condition for further peace-negotiations was the removal of the troops from the Modoc country by General Canby.

42, 5. Modoc tgo-úlza for Klamath tgé'za.

42, 9. When Gen. Canby had been killed and stripped of his uniform, he was turned with his face downwards and his scalp taken. The scalp was raised on a pole in the lava beds and dances performed around it, which lasted several days.

42, 11. Dr. Thomas was killed by a second bullet, which passed through his head; he was stripped of his garments and turned upon his face, after his murderers had taunted him with not believing Toby's statement.

42, 12. A "Sunday k-f-nks", or Sunday Doctor, stands for preacher, and the meaning of the sentence is a mockery, contrasting Dr. Thomas' vocation of preacher and mediator between the two contending powers with his ignoble death brought on by cowardly murderers.

42, 12-16. Skóntchish's bullet passed through Meacham's coat- and vest-collar; he retreated forty yards, while walking backwards; Toby in the mean time tried to save him by grasping the arms of his pursuers. He fell from exhaustion on a rock, and there was shot between the eyes by Skóntchish and over the right ear by Shacknasty Jim.* This Indian despoiled the unconscious man of his garments, and prevented another from shooting him in the head, declaring that he was a corpse. These two left, and Toby stayed alone with him. Then Boston Charley came up, holding up a knife to scalp him. Toby prevented him by force from doing so, and in the struggle which ensued she received a heavy blow on the head from the end of his pistol. Boston Charley had completed one-half of the scalping operation, when Toby, though stunned by the blow, shouted "Shúldshash gépka!" Though no soldiers were in sight, this caused the desperado to take to his heels immediately and Meacham's life was saved. Riddle escaped the Indian bullets, being covered by Scarface Charley's rifle, and agent Dyar was rescued by running fast, though hotly pursued by Húka Jim.

42, 18. After the massacre of the Peace Commissioners, the services of the Riddles as interpreters were no longer required. From this date, the report given by them becomes meagre in details, because they withdrew from the immediate vicinity of the battle-fields.

42, 18. One of the two divisions was commanded by Colonel Mason, the other by General Green, and the three days' fight took place on the 16th, 17th, and 18th of April. A heavy bombardment of Capt. Jack's headquarters in the cave (kú'mne lalaúshaltko) went on at the same time.

42, 19. kú'mne lalaúshaltko, the rocky cave, forms epexegetis to lákiam teh'sh,

42, 18: the refuge, or stopping place of the Modoc chief.

42, 20. ámputala. The troops cut the Modocs off from the waters of Tulo Lake, the only water they could obtain to quench their thirst.

42, 20 and 21. Wewánnish, etc. The meaning which the author wanted to convey by this sentence is: "the women and children remained in Ben Wright's cave, though a portion of them were to be moved out from it." See ká'ktsna (in Dictionary).

43, 1. Mó'dokni is here an *adjective*, qualifying the substantive hishuátchzāsh, and shellnáltko is participial phrase determining the verb temporally: "two Modoc men, after the fight had lasted three days, were killed."

43, 1. háshzē'gi is a "plural" verb used only in the Modoc dialect; Klamath: hush-tchóya. To kill *one*, the singular form, is shinga in both dialects. The two Indians killed by the explosion were boys, who were playing with an unexploded shell which they had discovered on the ground. One of them was named Watchmatati.

43, 3. kó'ktgal, etc. The Modocs vacated their cave in the lava beds on April 19 on account of the terrible losses experienced by the three days' bombardment, and retreated, unseen by the troops, to the vicinity of Sand Hill, about four miles SSE. of Ben Wright's cave. The two officers who followed them with about 75 regulars and 30 Warm Spring scouts were Capt. Evan Thomas, Battery A, Fourth Artillery, and

*This is indicated in the text by the instrumental case of láp'ni: lápantka, by two shots, which were fired by two men. The five other wounds he had received before.

First Lieut. Thomas F. Wright, Twelfth Infantry. The Sand Hill fight took place on April 26, and lasted about three hours; the troops were surrounded by the enemy and lost 21 men killed, 18 wounded, and 6 missing. The Modoc loss amounted to four men, as supposed.

43, 3. wigá gin for wiká gēn: not far from there they made another stand.

43, 4. íáukni waitólan can also mean: "the next day" in the Klamath dialect.

43, 5. Yámakni. The Warm Spring Indians occupy, in common with Wasco Indians, a reservation on Lower Des Chutes River, Oregon, and are congeners of the Nez Percés, both being of Sahapian race. Being the inveterate enemies of the Shoshoni or Snake Indians, the U. S. Government formed a corps of scouts from able-bodied men of that tribe, which did good service in the numerous hard-contested fights with the Snake Indians. At the outbreak of the Modoc war, these useful allies naturally suggested themselves as the best auxiliaries against the revolted tribe. Donald McKay organized a corps of 72 scouts and rejoined with them Col. Mason's camp April 10, 1873. A few later accessions carried them up to an effective force of about ninety men.

43, 8. To taktaklánta supply káilatat.

43, 10. lípēni táinep, etc. Instead of giving the numbers of killed and wounded, our informant simply gives the number of the survivors. The Warm Spring scouts are not included.

43, 13. Capt. Hasbrouck, of the Fourth Artillery, was then in command of a mounted battery, and accompanied by Capt. Jackson, in command of B troop, First Cavalry, and by sixty Warm Spring scouts.

43, 14. The fight at Dry Lake or Grass Lake occurred on May 10. Thirty-four Modocs attacked the troops at dawn, but were forced to retreat. The troops sustained a comparatively trifling loss.

43, 15. túnep pé-ula stands for taunepanta túnep pé-ula: fifteen. Cf. 40, 1 and Note.

43, 16. Changes of grammatic subjects, and even their omission, are not unheard of in incoherent Indian speech. Thus Bóshfin has to be supplied here between nāsh and stanóthma, and the meaning is: "the troops killed one of the retreating Modoc warriors."

43, 17. Pahátko É-ush stands for the more explicit form Pahápkāsh É-ush-gí'shi; cf. 43, 13.

43, 22. shútanka properly means: "to negotiate", but stands here enphemistically for "to surrender". The same is true of gawína, 44, 2, the proper signification of which is "to meet again".

44, 1. General Jefferson C. Davis was the officer whom the President had, after Gen. Canby's assassination, entrusted with the conduct of the Modoc war. He assumed command on May 2, relieving the intermediate commander, Col. Alvin C. Gillem, of Benicia Barracks, California.

44, 2. shát'la káyakteha stands for sh. a káyáktehíki and was preferred to this form to avoid accumulation of consonants.

44, 2. lakí for lákiash. When speaking fast, Klamaths and Modocs sometimes substitute the subjective for the objective case in substantives which are in frequent use, as máklaks for máklaksash, 44, 9. 55, 4.: wéwaniish for wewaniishash, etc.

44, 3. sundē-ginlan, over a week; lit. "a week elapsed". On June 1, 1873 Capt.

Jack and his last warriors surrendered to a scouting party of cavalry, not to the five Modocs sent after him.

44, 5. Fort Klamath ídsha, or better: Fort Klamathz'ó'ni ídsha. The national name for this locality is I-ikáká, I-ukák, E-ukák.

44, 5. hashuátko, uncommon Modoc form, contracted from hashashnakítko, by elision of two syllables.

44, 6. stiná'sh for shtiná'shtat. Generic nouns of places, dwellings, etc., easily drop their locative case-suffixes and case-postpositions; cf. kííla for kííilatat, 44, 8 and 9. Yámak, 44, 10, is an abbreviation of Yámakshi or Yámat-gishi.

44, 7. kshaggáya is incorrectly used here instead of iggáya, which is said when a plurality of long-shaped objects (including persons) is referred to.

44, 8. iggaya. The execution of the four malefactors took place at Fort Klamath on the 3d of October, 1873, under an immense concourse of Indians and whites living in the vicinity. It is estimated that the whole Klamath Lake tribe was present, men, women, and children. The gibbet constructed for this purpose, of enormous magnitude, stands there at the present day. Bantcho and Slólks were sentenced to imprisonment for life. Bantcho died some time in 1875 in the fortress and prison of Alcatraz Island in the harbor of San Francisco, California, and Slólks is serving his term there at the present time.

44, 9. atí kííla. The approximate number of Modocs brought to the Indian Territory for having participated in the revolt, was 145, women and children included; they were first placed on the Eastern Shawnee reserve, and afterwards removed to that of the Quapaw Indians. Owing to the moist and sultry southern climate of their new home, many of their children died during the first years after their arrival, and the Report of the Indian Commissioner for 1878 states 103 as the whole number of the Modocs remaining in the Territory.

To facilitate a prompt reference to the historical events described in this long article, I present the following division of its contents:

33, 1. Negotiations terminating in the return of Capt. Jack's Modocs to the Klamath Reservation.

34, 18. Difficulties causing a split in the Modoc tribe. Capt. Jack returns to the Lost River country with one half of the Modocs.

36, 9. The Government of the United States called to the rescue by the Lost River settlers.

37, 3. The massacre on Lost River, and the attack on the lava beds.

38, 3. President Grant appoints a Peace Commission. Negotiations progressing.

39, 10. The capture of Modoc horses makes further negotiations impossible.

39, 20. Toby Riddle reveals her terrible secret.

40, 12. A Doctor of Divinity among the Modocs.

40, 22. Toby Riddle tried by her countrymen. Last warnings given to the Peace Commissioners.

42, 1. Assassination of the Peace Commissioners.

42, 18. Bombardment of the lava beds and the Sand Hill fight; the fights at Dry Lake and near Fairchild's farm.

44, 1. The closing scenes of the tragedy.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTICES OF MODOC CHARACTERS.

GIVEN BY J. C. D. RIDDLE IN THE MODOC DIALECT.

I. TOBY RIDDLE.

- Toby ketchkáno mákláksh gátpa Ya-ága kóke Yamatkní'shám kálla
 Toby a little Indian became on William-son River of the Oregonians in country
- pá'dshít skō' 1842. Húnkélám t'shí'shap T'shíkka; húnkélám p'ki'shap
 just then in spring 1842. Her father (b) T'shíkka; her mother
- 3 k'léka hú ndā'ne illólátko. Hú p'ná t'shísha té-unápní illólash túla tchá,
 died she (being) three years old. She (with) father ten years together lived,
- at tú génan 'Tá-uni wigátan p'zádshe p'na túla tchá.
 then far off going Yreka close by cousin her own with she lived.
- Ndankshaptánkni té-unip Móatuash mákláks Mōdokíshash wátech 1857
 Eighty Pit River Indians from the Modocs the horses 1857
- 6 illō'lash pálla. Mō'dokni wátech hátecha, at pshí'n mákléka; mbú'shan
 in the year stole. The Modocs the horses purined, and at night they camped out; next day
- pá'ktgíshít Móatuash gú'iki. Mō'dokni tchámptakian hūhátchua; Toby
 in the dawn the Pit Rivers attacked (them). The Modocs frightened started to fight; Toby
- hemkánka: "ká-i hūhátchantgi", ndā'ni té-une-pni Mō'dokni shellual-
 cried: "not they must run", (and) thirty Modocs to fight.
- 9 támpka. Mā'ntchtoksh shishō'ka, at Móatuash tpūdshá, lū'lnagshla vū'nipni
 recommenced. For a long time they fought, then the Pit Rivers they repulsed, (and) captured for
- té-une-p Moatuashsh í'pkan lū'lūagshlan. Pān pshí'n Móatuash gú'iki,
 ty Pit Rivers keeping (and) enslaving (them). Again at night the Pit Rivers attacked,
- tū'mi tchúí Móatuash. É-ukshíkni at Mōdokíshash shídsíla, pēn vūize
 many (more) Pit Rivers. Klamath Lakes then the Modocs helped, again they captured
- 12 yimeshgúpalan p'nálam wátech, Móatuashám tchí'sh wátech ídscha. Lápēni
 taking back their own horses, of the Pit Rivers also the horses they drove away. Twen-
- té-une-p pān túnep Móatuash shuénka, tū'm ká-i shléa; lāp Mōdokíshash
 ty and five Pit Rivers were killed, many not found; two Modocs
- shuénka, ndān shlúiya, túnep E-ukshíkshash ngē'she-uyia. At mákláks
 they killed, three they wounded, five Klamath Lakes they wounded. Then the Indians
- 15 Tōbiash sheshalol' shásh sháyukta.
 Toby a fighter knew her to be.
- Shálam illólash 1853 at hú hishuatchkáshla Tchmú'tehash. Illólash
 in the autumn in year 1853 then she married Frank Riddle. In the year
- 1862 at sha'hmū'lgí Sháshtíash E-ukshíkshas Mōdokí'shsh tchí'sh, at
 1862 she called together the Shastis the Klamath Lakes the Modocs also, when
- 18 lápēni waitō'lan hemkánka nánk mákláks: "at nánk tchékēli vūmí'
 after two days declared all the tribes: "now all blood is buried

p'nálam shelluáluish". At shú-utánka Tá-uní Skuú' Stí'lámgsht, Skuú' ^L
 of their hostilities". Then they made the treaty at Yreka in Squire Steele's office, Squire

Stíl nā'lām lakí.

Steele our manager (being).

Tá-uní hánk hushtánkan máklāksh Oregon Dick shéshátko hú'tnan 3
 Near Yreka encountering an Indian Oregon Dick by name attacking

shishóka palpal-tchú'leks-gítāksh J. Hendricks shéshapksh; hū máklāks
 fought a white-skinned (man) Hendricks by name; he the Indian

vutó'lya. Máklāksám snawédshash shikéní'tkish uyamnátko hū'tchípke
 threw down. The Indian's wife a pistol holding ran towards

Hendricks shliuapkúga. Toby shnúka shiikénítkish ú'tya, húnk kuáta 6
 Hendricks Toby seized the pistol (and) wronched her firmly (it from her),

shnukpápka máklākshash shiukólāsht, tchēk táshka.
 she held the Indian until was killed then let (her) go. (or beaten),

II. STEAMBOAT FRANK.

Tchimá'ntko shellualshē'mi lāpēni ta-unepánta lāp pé-ula illō'latko gi.
 Steamboat Frank at the time of the war twenty two years-old was.

Hú'nkēlām t'shíshap Sháshí máklāks gi, húnkēlām p'gí'shap Mō'dokni gi. 9 ^V
 His father a Shasti Indian was, his mother a Modoc was.

Mú litchitch shishóka shellualshē'mi; hūk ndā'mi kékó-uya shiú'lkishyēni
 Very bravely he fought during the war; he thrice tried into the reservation

géshtga giú'ga Fairchildāri kálla gíshí'kni, ta-unepánta túnep kshiklāpkash
 to enter Fairchild's from firm (omit'g), ten (and) five

máklāksh hishuátchzash í-ambatko; tchú'í húnk tpugíshapēlítamna. 12
 Indian men having with him; (but) h'm they drove back every time.

Ká-i hūk lalákíash shuénksh hámēni, shéllualsh tads hī shaná-uli. At
 Not he the Commis- to kill wanted, to make war however he wanted. Then sioners

hú'kshin sháyuakta húnk lalákíam shítí'tsh ká-i kshaggayuápkash hūk
 surrendering he was informed of this of the officers' promise not they would by hanging him

shiú'ga, Mō'dokni lákíash kaigiúga shú'ldshāsh. Káiliaktoks hū tupáks 15
 execute, the Modoc chief if he hunted for the soldiers. Without he sister

gí t'xiúnāp telish, weweshátko pí'la; lāpēni hū snawédshála. Lupí'ni
 is brother also, having children only; twice he married. First

húnkēlām snawédshash siéshatko Steamboat, mú-stútýampkash gíshít.
 his wife was called Steamboat, of strong voice possessed being.

Lupi' húnk kuihégsash shítko shpunkánka, tchú'í lakialá. 18
 Firstly him orphan-like she kept, afterwards married (him).

III. SCARFACE CHARLEY.

Tchígtchiggām=Lupatkuelátko Mōdókí'shāsh shishukshē'mi lāp'ni ta
 "Wagon-Scarface" Modoc at the war-time (was) twon

unepánta lāp pé-ula illólatko. Húnkēlām p'gí'shap t'shí'shap ketchkani-
 ty and two years-old. His mother (and) father in-

énash ō' gíshít wéngga. Hú'nkēlām t'shí'sha Bóshín kshaggáya. Ketch- 21
 fant he being died. His father the Ameri- hung. When a cans

- ganiénash \bar{o} wäg'n lupatkúéla. Shellualshē'mi hūk kaá shéllual; hūkt
small boy he a wagon passed over the face. In the war he bravely fought; he
(was)
- nanukénash lalákiash wí'niaxian shéllual. Mōdoki'shash shuénksht lalá-
all the chiefs surpassing he fought. (When) the Modocs murdered the Peace
- 3 kiash Tchigtechí'ggām-Lupatkuélatko ká-i shaná-uli tálá shuénksksh. Hú
Comma- "Wagon-Scar-faced" not wanted (along) to assassinate. Ho
sloners
- lā'p Bósh'tin lalákiash vū'ixín Kēla-ushálpkāsh-Yainákishi, lāpēni tá-unep
two American officers defeated Sand-covered Hill-at, twenty
- pān lā'p pé-ula mákláks í-amnatko; lāpūk Bósh'tin lalákiash shuénka. Pēn
and two Indians having with him; both American commanders he killed. Again
- 6 nā'dshash shelluálshgishí p'ná mákláks'hásh lí'ushga ká-i nánuk shá'ld-
(on) one (of the) battle-fields his Indian men he ordered not all the sol-
diers on one day to kill.

NOTES.

54, 1. ketehkáne or kitchkáni m. g. is a queer way of expression for the more common gí'lyá: "was born".

54, 1. Yé-aga kóke is the present name of the locality on Williamson River where the Government bridge was built since her infancy, about one mile from the mouth of the river. Williamson River is simply called Kóke, "river", and on its lower course resides the largest portion of the É-ukshikni or Lake People.

54, 1. Yamatkní'sham, E-ukshiknísham, etc., are forms often met with, though ungrammatic; the correct forms are Yamatkisham, E-ukshikisham, Modokísham, etc.

54, 2. T'shikka means simply "old man". He was still living in 1876.

54, 5 etc. The event described in these lines took place on one of the raids which the Klamaths and Modocs undertook every year before the gathering of the pond-lily seed against the California tribes on Pit River, for the purpose of making slaves of their females. If the numbers of Indians enslaved, wounded, and killed are correct, the raid of 1857 must have been of unusual magnitude, as will be seen by comparing the statements of Dave Hill in another portion of our texts. Among the horses stolen was a fine saddle-horse belonging to Toby, and this theft may have stirred her personal feelings of revenge to the utmost degree. After her successful charge at the head of her braves, she did not allow the fallen Pit River Indians to be scalped.

54, 9. tpú'dshá. The accent rests on the last syllable because the particle há has coalesced with the terminal -a: tpú'dsha há. Há is equivalent to "with their own hands"; há líyamma, I hold in my hand. Many other verbs are occasionally accented in the same manner, as itá, shnúká, lakialá.

54, 12. yimeshgápalan; through a difference in the prefix, the Klamath Lake dialect would say 'imeshgápalank.

54, 13. See Meacham, Winema, p. 32 sq., who speaks of three dead enemies only.

55, 1. 2. Mr. Elijah Steele, Superintending Agent of Indian Affairs for the Northern District of California, met in council the Klamath Lakes, the Modocs, and three tribes of Shasti Indians, with their chiefs, near Yreka, on April 14, 1864 (not 1862), and to his mediation was due the peace-treaty between these tribes, including also the Pit River Indians (who had not sent any deputies), published in Ind. Aff. Report for 1864, pp. 109, 110. Toby does not figure among the interpreters at this council; but there are

two other names of "interpreter for the Modocs": H. K. White and T. S. Ball. The raids on the Shasti Indians were mainly undertaken for horse-stealing, and the hostile feeling between them and the Klamaths and Modocs was never very intense, since frequent intermarriages took place. Cf. Steamboat Frank's biographic notice: 55, 9.

55, 1 and 3. Tá-uni. Every town is termed so, as Linkville, Ashland, Yreka; San Francisco or Portland would be má'ni tá-uni. In this connection, Yreka, Siskiyou Co., California, is meant. Cf. also 54, 4. Tá-uni has the inessive postposition -i suffixed, and means *in a town, near a town, or: the country around a town.*

55, 4. -gít'kash is an ungrammatical form standing for -gíp'kash.

55, 3-7. Meacham, Winema, p. 34, speaks of an affray in which Toby interfered in a perfectly similar manner, though the names of the combatants differ, and the end of the fight was not extermination, but personal friendship.

55, 8. Tehimá'ntko means "widower".

55, 10. Had Steamboat Frank, with his fifteen warriors, succeeded in entering from the south across Lost River into Klamath reservation, near Yáneks, and in surrendering there, this would have saved him from further prosecution, as he thought.

55, 12. For úyamnatko and íyamnatko, see *Notes* to Modoc war, 34, 10.

55, 13. The sentence shéllualsh tads etc., refers to the vote taken by the tribe a few days before the ominous eleventh day of April. Thirty warriors voted for continuation of the war, thirteen voted for peace; cf. 40, 1, 2.

55, 13. lí means in the interest of the tribe and its independence. See *Notes* to Modoc war, 37, 1.

55, 14. He went with the American troops in the quality of a scout. Nothing illustrates the real character of some Indian wars as well as this instance: an Indian who has fought with the most decided bravery against the enemy of his tribe, is ready, as soon as the chances of war run against his chief, to sell himself for a few coins to the enemy, body and soul, and then to commit upon his own chief the blackest kind of treason. Cf. Modoc war, 44, 2.

55, 14 etc. From the verbal stiltish depends the sentence: ká-i kshaggayuápkash húk shíú'ga (or: shiugát'ki), and from ká-i shíú'ga depends kaigiúga. This is the verbal causative of káihía, to hunt for or in the interest of somebody, and the indirect object of it is shú'ldshásh: "for the troops". Húk in húk shíú'ga refers to Steamboat Frank, not to Captain Jack; were it so, húnk would be the correct form, pointing to somebody distant.

55, 17. stútzámpkash, to be derived from stú, stó: way, road, passage; meaning passage-way of the voice through the throat.

55, 21. 56, 1. The pronoun hú', he, appears here under the form of ó'.

56, 1. Searface Charley was run over by a mail-stage, and obtained his name from the sear resulting from that casualty. For shellualshé'mi there is a form shellhashé'mi just as common.

56, 1, 2. Searface Charley surpassed all the other Modoc chiefs in skill, strategy and boldness; he was the engineer and strategist of the Modoc warriors, and furnished the brains to the leaders of the long-contested struggle.

56, 3 etc. Hú lá'p etc. The two commanders referred to were Capt. Thomas and Lieut. Wright. Cf. Modoc war, 43, 7-12 and *Notes*.

56, 7. ná'sh wáttak for: ná'sh wáfta ak: on one day only, on a single day.

E-UKSHIKSHAM MÁKLAKSAM NÉ-ULAKS.

LEGAL CUSTOMS OF THE KLAMATH LAKE PEOPLE.

GIVEN BY SUBCHIEF DAVE HILL IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

I.

- E-nkskni nā'd tēh' tēh'ā giti: P'lú lakí títaszēnini, nū'ds Dave
 Lake-people we thus live here: Blow is chief general, and I Dave
 Hill lakí P'lúash tapí'tau, Lánk-Tēhūn Dávish tapí'tan, tēh'k tēh'ish Link
 Hill am chief to blow second, Long John Dave after, then too Link
 3 River Jack Lánk-Tchánash tapí'tan, Līlu ts.
 River Jack Long John after, and Lilo.
 Pit River Charley Móatuasham lakí E-nkskshí.
 Pit River Charley of Pit River people is the chief at the Lake.
 Ben Littlejohn lálaki, Skóntchiesh lakí Yainakskishām máklaksam.
 Ben (and) Littlejohn are the chiefs, Skóntchiesh is (sub-) chief of the Yánska People.
 6 Johnson lakí Moadoknīsham Yainakshi. George Kuatí'lak ts Módokni
 Johnson is chief of Modocs at Yán'ska. George Knatlak also is Modoc
 lakí tapí'tan Jónisonash.
 chief after Johnson.
 Tchákotot Sátam lakí.
 Tchákotot of Snake Indians is chief.

II.

- 9 Nánuk lálaki Á'-nksi nā'dsant shiú'lgishtat tsf sa hémkank :
 All the chiefs on Klamath on one and same reservation thus they speak :
 Ká-i í shí'f-uapk shash : ksaggayuapká m's ni ; ká-i í pallápk sas
 Not you shall shoot each other : would haag you I ; not you seduce each other's
 snáwedsh : spúlhi-uapká m's ni, há' í sas pálluapk. Ká-i í wátsam tēh'k-
 wives : would imprison you I, if you them seduce. Not you a horse shall
 12 luapk wánnikí'sham ; há'doks í tēh'klauapk, spulhi-uapká m's ni. Ká-i í
 ride of another man ; but if you should ride, would imprison you I. Not you
 pálluapk sas nánuktua, há'doks í pálluapk sas spúlhi-uápka m's ni.
 shall steal from anything, for if you should steal from each other would imprison you I.
 (Nánuktua ká-i í pálluapk ; há'doks í yeká'-napk ná'-ulaks, hunkantí'
 (Nothing you must at-ai ; for if you should break the law, thereat
 15 m's ni shetcháktanuapk.) Há'doks í snawú'dsh Bóshtinash shí'tolakuapk,
 at you I would get angry.) If you, as a female, with a white man should sleep,
 któtkhuapka m's ni. Há'doks í há'szal'luapk nánuktua shéshatuish m'na,
 will out off hair to you I. If you should have returned the whole marriage fee his,

szóktank í hászálp'luapk, hunkantchü' msh ni ká-i né-ulakuapk: waké-
 paying you should reborn in, on account of that you I not shall try I per-
 anhua spú'li-uapk. Há í híshuaksh pálluapk snawü'dshash, há'doks
 haps (I) will imprison. If you, as a married man, seduce a married woman, if
 í ná-ánt snawü'dshash shotó'lakuapk, ná-ulakuapka m's ní. Há í kí' 3
 you another with wife cohabit, shall punish you I. If you should
 uapka ts, ná'-ulakuapka m's ní.
 lie also, would punish you I.

Hä'toks í ná's lúúksaluapk k'lá'kapksh, mú' msh ní ná'-ulakuapk.
 And if you a per- should cremate, who is dead, heavily you I shall punish.
 son

Hä' í kiúks tsís táwi-uapk, mú' msh ní ná'-ulakuapk. Hä' í shishókuapk 6
 If you as a should bewitch, hard you I shall chastise. If you have a fight
 conjurer

ill'-uapka m's nánuküns; há í snawü'dsh ní sissókuapk, illí'-uapka m's
 I will lock up all of you; if you (and) wife your should fight, will lock up you
 ní lápuk sumseáémamks. Hä' í shuháuk-sít k' sissókuapk, lápuk msh ní
 I both married folks. If you evenly whip each other, both of ye I
 ná'-ulakuapk; há'toks snü'wedsh í mí udópkuapk, téhú' msh ká-i sekák- 9
 will punish; but if wife you your beat, and to you not returns
 tsuapk húk snawü'dsh, ká-i ní ná'-ulakuapk snawü'dshash, mí'sh ní hissúák-
 blows the wife, not I will punish the wife, you I, the ha-
 shash spú'li-uapk. Hä' í tuánkst wudsháyupk hú'ukst, mí'sh ní mú'ák
 hand, will imprison. If you anywhere bruise her, you I more heavily

nü'-ulakuapk; há'toks lakí ú'dopkuapk snawü'dsh m'na, snákéluapka ní. 12
 shall punish; but if a chief bruises wife his, shall remove (him) I.

Hä'toks í hí'hashuaksh shishókuapk, lápuk msh ní illí'-uapk. Hä'toks
 If you with men should fight, both of ye I will lock up. If

í shnü'lxuapk látchash mú' msh ní ná'-ulakuapk.
 you set on fire a lodge hard you I will chastise.

Hä lakí shishókuapk humáshtak ní shnákélu-uápka; há' tehik lakí 15
 If a chief starts a fight, in the same man- I shall remove (him); if a chief
 ner

húntsak a máklaksas shishókuapk, lápéni, udánni, tákní shishókuapk,
 for no reason people should beat, twice, thrice, many times should beat,

túntk ní snü'kélui-uapka ní. Hä' tehik í'-alshish tehish kúí g'upak, shnü-
 then I shall remove (him) I. If a guardian wrong does, shall

kélui-uapka ní; há nánuktua kúí g'upaka, tántk ní shnákélu-uápkan 18
 remove (him) I; If in everything wrong does (he), then I will remove (I)

í'-alshishash; há'toks í'alshish tíds, nánuktuánta tíds g'upak, ká-i ní shnü-
 the watchman; but if watchman well, all through well shall act, not I will

kélní-uapk. Lákúash tehish tíds grisht ká-i ní shnákélu-uapk; há Bóslitin
 remove (him). A chief also doing his duty not I will remove; if white-man-

yálané ná'-ulapkuapk, tí'dsh húnk g'upak, ká-i ní húnk wutódsšanuapk. 21
 alike he deals, right he shall act, not I him will cast away.

Ká-i í hussí'nuapk; há'toks í hussí'nuapk nú húnk í'-amnuapk í'zaks
 Not you must run horse- but if you run horse-races I the will take away gain
 races;

mí. Tehí lakí ná'-ulza.
 your. So the orders.
 chief

- Hä' i ká'liak híshuaksh ná-ánds sítólakuap, hú'k tchísh híssuaks
 If you, not having a husband, with another should cohabit, this also man
- ká'liak snáwíidsh, sp'á'li-uapka nū ká'lish snáwedsh. Hä' hú'ksa heslító-
 (is) without a wife, shall imprison I (the unmarried man). If they should live
- 3 lakuap, hú'nk ní tímēnuk nū'-ulakuap sp'á'li-
 In concub- of it I hearing will punish (and) will imprison I man that.
 nage.
- Tchí' Á'-ukskni láláki nū'-uléka tchí' huk kíflatat m'nálam; tsúí kí'llitk
 So the Klamath chiefs order so they in district their; and severe (is)
 Lako
- nā'-ulaks lálákiam.
 the law of the chief.
- 6 Hä'toks i sū'usealstka gúap, si-l'huap i lápuk, snawü'dshash
 And if you on the point of mar- should be and should agree you both, female
 riage
- híssuáksh tchí'sh, tsúí i g'pkuap lakiáunsi; tsúí mí'sh laki sná'mpsá-
 male also, then you must come to chief's house; and you the will unite in
 chief
- aluap, tú'nep i n's tála ská'ktanuap hú'nk pí' unú'yáns pí'la lákiash;
 wedlock, five you to me dollars shall pay only to the principal only chief;
- 9 há'toks i yúalks, tsí hú'k i ndán tála, wakiáuhua lá'p tála skú'ktanuap.
 but if you (are) poor, then you three dollars, may be two dollars have to pay.
- Hä' i yuúlk tsí gúap súnüsü-ahuap, gú't i u's skú'ktanuap. Häts i
 If you poor should be (and) intend to marry, that you too have to pay. And if you
 too
- skú'ktish há'mēniuk tú'ma wá'ch gú't, tú'ip i skú'ktanuap snawü'dshash;
 to pay want of many horses too- five you can give in payment for the wife;
 sessed, (horses)
- 12 há'toks yúalks tsí i lápi wá'ch skú'ktanuap, wakiáuhua ndán wá'ch,
 and if poor you two horses can pay, or perhaps three horses,
 tú'ma-kans wá'ch gú'tkiug.
 many horses when having.
- Hä' tchi m's snawü'dsh gú'skuap, ká-i i wá'ch shnú'kp'li-uap
 And if you (your) wife should leave, not you the horse can take back
- 15 ká-i tch snawü'dsh hú'k wá'ch spuú'-uapka m'sh; i pí' i híssuáksh pí'
 and not (your) wife a horse need transfer to you; you alone, you husband only
 shü'wanuap snawü'dshash gú'shkank.
 must give (them) (your) wife when leaving.
- Ká-i i láp snawü'dsaluap; ná'sak i snawü'dslank gúap; há'toks i
 Not you two wives shall marry; one only you marrying must live; but if you
- 18 láp snawü'dsaluap, ná'-ulakuapka m'sh. Hä' tchik wéwanuúsh lá'pi g'fug
 two wives marry, shall punish (I) you. If the wives double for being
- híshchtáktanuap, tántk m'sh ní skuyú'shkuap snáwü'dsh ná'sh; tsúshní'
 should quarrel, (then) from you I shall divorce wife one; forever
- m'sh ní skuyú'shkuap, ká-i i tatá mbusháálp'luap. Hä'toks i mbuseál-
 from you I shall sever her, not you ever can marry her again. And if ye associate again
- 21 p'luap sp'á'li-uapká m'sh ní. Häts ná'dsiak mí snawü'ds tsú'ssak i
 (with her) shall imprison you I. And if monogamy your with wife constantly you
- híshchtáktanuap, tántk mísh ní skuyú'shkuap, ampkáak i híshú'kat;
 should quarrel, finally from you I shall separate (her), or else ye may kill each
 other;

hú'masht mish ni giug skuyú'shkuapk. Hä ni skuyú'shkuapka m'sh,
 (therefore ye I will separate. If I should separate (her) from you,
 tsú'shni m'sh ni skuyú'shkuapk.
 forever from you I shall divorce (her).

Ká-i mish ni hú'nk kí'tgik; náanktuanta káktak píla m's n hú'nk hém- 3
 Not you I that to tell her about everything to tell the alone to you I that to
 told; truth
 kanktgik; ná'-ulakt gi'tki í snawü'dshash telá'sh káktak pil. Ká-i n
 I tell said, to observe the law you wife also to tell the only. Not I
 truth
 hú'nk gi'tkik m's píla, hihashuákslash tehish náanküansh.
 this to do tell to you only, (hut) to men too all (others.)

III.

Snáwedsh tehik shü'ldshash shetólza, tsúí nát któktatska; at húnk 6
 A female (if) with a soldier copulates, then we cut her hair off; she
 yakü'wa ná'-ulaks, ká-i hú'nk tú'ména shunú'kanksh nálam lalákian.
 broke the law, not she listens to the hebeats of our chiefs.
 Tehúí tehik titátua heshszálpéli sésatuish m'nálam, tsúí szó'ktnauk tehú'k
 Also sometimes she recobains the price paid to them, and by paying
 through barter (for her)
 heshszálpéli. Tsúí snawü'dsh tehish nash híshuaksh wutódshish m'na pá'u 9
 she recobains it. And wife one husband who repudiated his again
 hú'nk snúkp'la, tsúí ná'-ulékau titátuan há'masht-gislit shnú'kpl'ish lá'p
 her takes up, then chastise I (him) sometimes I because he took her back for two
 sháppash spú'lhí, titatnatóks ni ndán sháppash, titatna tehín nash sháppash
 months imprison, but sometimes I for three months, at times end I for one month
 spú'lhí. Tsúí teh' hishitchákta hú'k kat lalápa wü'wans gitk; tsúí tsín nü'- 12
 imprison (him). And quarrel they who two wives have; and thus I or-
 ulka skuyú'shkan. Ká-i ni ná'-uléza, sguyushkuyá ni; gá'tak. Títatna
 der (and) separate (them) I. No more I try (them) in separate just I; that's the end of it. Sometimes
 court,
 teh pálla shash ná-ánts lihassuáksas snáwü'dsh, tehúí ni ná'-ulkan ndáu
 also seduces (them) other married men a female, then I try (her) I (and) for
 three
 sáppash spú'lhí. 15
 months imprison.
 Tehúí shishóka títatna, tehúí náyáns wudsáya; hú'nkst ní nash sú'ndē
 And they fight sometimes, and others they injure; him I one week
 spú'lhí, kát sas hú'k wudsháya. Títatna teh shishóka shípapélánkstant lak,
 imprison, who them has whipped. At times also they have among each other only,
 fights
 ká-i shú'tka, sissukúya hak; tsúí ni né-uléka hú'nkiasht kákat hák sissóka. 18
 not injure, but scuffle merely; then I try those who had the row.
 Láp sú'ndin lapukáyáns ílhí'. Títatna udú'pka hissúáksh snawü'dsh m'na;
 For two weeks I both parties lock up. Sometimes whips a husband wife his;
 hú'ns ni hissúáksas spú'lhí ndán sú'ndē; há káa udópkpakuapk snáwedsh
 that I husband lock up for three weeks; if roughly he should whip wife
 m'na, hú'masht n'unuk giug ndán sú'ndē spú'lhí. Títatna teh snáwü'dsh 21
 he, on that account I him for three weeks imprison. Sometimes also a wife
 (other)

- hishuáksh m'na wudópka, tsúí ní snawá'dshash hú'nk ná'-ulx, ká-i hú'nk
 husband hers whips, then I wife that punish, not the
- hishuákshash, láp súndē.
 husband, for two weeks.
- 3 Tsúí tchik kíuks tchí'sh títatna tawí shash, tsúí húk k'leká tawí'sh.
 Then n con- also at times bewitches them, and dies the bewitched
 jurer (then) one.
- Tsúí ní ná'-ulza, tsúí tít'níp sháppash spú'li súkst; tsúí tchik wáteh nish
 Then I try (him), and for five months imprison for man- and (if) horses to me
 slaughter;
- szókta tít'níp, tsúí ní ká-i spú'lhít szókti'sht nish. Tsúí tch lakí ts ktú'pka
 he pays five, then I not may imprison he having paid me. And (if) n chief beats
 (him),
- 6 m'na snáwá'dsh, tsúí ní sná'kēhua; gú'tak lakí gi húk.
 h's wife, then I remove (him); no longer chief re- mains
 he.

NOTES.

58-62. The legal practices, regulations, and ordinances given here by a subchief of the Klamath Lake tribe are observed by all the chiefs, and are apparently fashioned after American models. The principle which seems to guide most of the judicial decisions of the chiefs, is given in one (59, 20, 21) of these regulations: "If a chief makes law like white people, that will be right." This article is composed of three parts:

Part I. List of the chiefs acting as judges on the reservation in 1877.

Part II. Legal customs governing the Klamath Lake people.

Part III. Instances of application of these legal customs; amount of fines, terms of imprisonment, etc. These are the "novelle" of Klamath legislation.

58, 1-3. P'tá, Lítu, and some other headmen mentioned here have signed the treaty of Oct. 14, 1864.

58, 4. Móatuash. There are only two Pit River families living on the whole reservation.

58, 8. Teháktot belongs to the Yahúskin tribe of Snake Indians. Cf. Ind. Aff. Report 1873, p. 324.

58, 10 etc. The future tense employed in these behests, regulations and defenses recalls the French future used in an impressive manner instead of the imperative: *tu ne tueras point, tu ne déroberas point.*

58, 10. shí-uapk shash. The pronoun shash has here almost the force of a reciprocal pronoun, for the meaning of the sentence is: "do not shoot at people of your own tribe." The same is true of sas in palluápk sas, 58, 10; 58, 13 (twice); pálla shash, 61, 14.

58, 10. ksaggayunpákámsni is pronounced as one word, as the removal of the accent from the syllable -nápka demonstrates; and so in many of the following verbs standing in the future tense. For the sake of clearness, I have preferred to resolve these forms graphically into their component elements.

58, 11. wátsam, etc. The possessive wátsam stands here instead of the instrumental case watsátka through attraction from wánnikisham. Tehikla here means to ride away on another's horse, the horse being missed by his owner.

* Dave Hill introduces himself in the first person as chief; but many of these decisions can be given by the headchief only, not by any of the subchiefs, to whose number Dave Hill belonged. The Modocs at Yáneks claim to observe these regulations; the Snake Indians do not.

58, 15. sheteláktanuapik stands for the more common form: shitcháktanuapik

58, 16. nánuktua shéshatuish m'ua: "all what your husband has transferred to your parents to obtain your hand"; m'na stands for hi-huáksham. Cf. 61, 8.

59, 7. mish, *you, to you*, is often used in this article for málasi, málsh, *ye, to ye*, in allusions to two or more persons. This is a way of expressing what may be called the "inclusive plural of the second person". This mode of speaking is observed in m's lápuk, 59, 7; lápuk mish, 59, 7. In the same manner i stands for át, 59, 8; i sissók-nupk, if ye whip each other; also 60, 22.

59, 9. i mí stands for mish mí.

59, 17. há kái gi'uapik: if he should fail to do his duty; 59, 19. há tósh gi'uapik: if he does his duty well; nanuktuánta: in every respect.

59, 22. Yáks m: what you may win by betting on the horses engaged in the race.

60, 2. ká'lish is the objective case of ká'liak, kéliak, "not having", the simple form of which, without -ak, would be ká'li or ká'liu (ká'li hú).

60, 11. táma wátek gitk. The horses have, of course, to be transferred to the parents of the bride and not to any of the chiefs.

60, 12. wátek. The horses owned by the Klamath Lake and Modoc people are valued from 20 to 25 dollars each; they descend from the hardy, enduring race of Cayuse ponies, and were originally obtained by bartering commodities with the Columbia River Indians at the Dalles, Oregon.

60, 15. wátek spuu'uapka; wátek refers to *one* horse only, for the verb spuu'i, to transfer, is used of *one* (living) object only; sháwána is: to give *many* objects. "Not even one horse your wife has to give to you, if she leaves you; but if you leave her, you must give her several."

60, 17. láp suawá'dshla. Polygamy was abolished by the headmen of the tribe shortly after the establishment of the reservation, and this ruling was one of the greatest benefits ever conferred upon that tribe by the progress of civilization. But those who had several wives then were not compelled to dismiss all but one, and so in 1877 two or three men were still polygamists. The irascible and excitable disposition of the Modoc and Klamath females must have produced many chin-music intermezzos with their husbands at the time when polygamy was predominant.

61, 3. Ká-i mí'sh etc. In this paragraph, in: ká'tgik, káktak, hémkauktgik, gitkik, the terminal k contains the abbreviated gi, which joined to the foregoing ní, n means *I said*. The construction runs as follows: Hú'nik ní gi ká-i mí'sh ká'tgi; nánuktuanta káktak gi píla m's n hú'nik hémkauktki gi; ná'u-lakt gi'tki i suawá'dshash téh'sh káktak gi píla. Ká-i etc.

61, 6. téhik. This particle does not mean *if*, but cannot be rendered *here* (and below) with a more appropriate word. It is identical with téhék, *then*. A subordinate clause is here expressed by a co-ordinate one. Cf. 61, 9. 10. 12. 62, 4.

61, 6. któktatska: "we clip their hair in every instance", is the distributive form of któtekka, któtska, occurring in 58, 16.

61, 9. Tsúí etc. This inverted sentence has to be construed as follows: Tsúí t hól. násh híshuaksh wutóshish suawá'dsh m'na pá'n hú'nik snúkp'la, tsúí ná'-nlekan etc.

HUMASHT LALÁKI NÉ-ULAKTA KAKÁSHASH.
DOCTOR JOHN TRIED BY THE CHIEFS.

OBTAINED IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

I. ACCOUNT OF DAVE HILL, SUBCHIEF.

- Shíllalsh hú't gú'ta. Tehúí sa tehú'ta náńka kukiaks, Tătémachí'sh
A disease him invaded. Then they treated several conjurers, (and) Aunt Suslo
treated (him); tehúí sámstálza Doctor John a gún táwi; tú' táwipk, tatá Doctor
treated then (she) discovered (that) Dr. John him bewitched; never he bewitched when Doctor
(him); there (him),
- 3 Johnam snáwedsh shí'la. Tánk't tawí'pk; tchí húnk sémtsálz Tětématsis,
John's wife was sick. That time he had be- so it found out Aunt Suslo,
wited (him);
- ná-ast sémtsálz. Tsúí Doctor John: "kí-í-á a nen Tětématsis", ná-ast
thus she discovered (it to be). And Doctor John said: "this lies Aunt Suslo", ná-ast
- Doctor John héńkank. Sákanka: "hú'ńk ká-i mat pí'sh síúkat; kí'ya
Dr. John spoke. He denied it: "that man not him I killed; lies
6 mat hú'ńk Tetématsis!" ná-ashtak Doctor John héńkank.
this Aunt Suslo!" so again Dr. John said.
- Tsúí sa spń'lhí láp'ńi illólash; nánuk hú'ńk máklaks lóla Tetématsí-
Then they looked (him) for two years; about all the Indians believed Aunt
up
- shash. Tsúí vńlá laláki, tsúí héńkank Doctor John, tú'm héńkank ná-asht:
Suslo. Then inquired the chiefs, and said Dr. John, at length he spoke thus:
- 9 "Tuá ní wák gńng shíukuap? Tídshi a hú't híshuaksh, ka-ituálash shish-
"I whorefore should have killed (him)? Honest cer. that man (was), with nobody quar-
reling; how is it ye all believe Aunt Suslo? Now (ye) chiefs without rea-
sons
- tehákt'nish; wák lish í'k lóli a nen Tetémachíshash? At laláki hú'ńtsak
relating; how is it ye all believe Aunt Suslo? Now (ye) chiefs without rea-
sons
- í nen lóla, kélámstank sí'tk lú'dshna; ká-i nú hú'ńk síúgat. Kátak ní nen
ye believe, closing your eyes allko walk along; not I him killed. With vera- I
city
- 12 héńkank, p'laítalkni nú'sh shlá'popk há'mkankst. Tuá ní shutá'-uapk
speak, the Most High me sees, as I speak. What I would have profited
shíúgok? nú yá ká-i ní a kúkamtchish gí'-uapk shíngok; tuá ní tála í'shka?
by murdering I cer. never I an old man we wd become, had I killed what I money made?
(him); tainly
- tuá ní a tála ya í'shka shíngok? Tidsá'wank tchía, ká-i ní kánts shíuksh
what I man-ey ever made by killing (him)? I am glad to be liv- not I anybody to kill
ing,
- 15 sanahó'li; há' ní klí'kuapk, húmashtak í tsókuapk klákuí'sh gint nú'sh.
desire; If I shall perish, equally ye will perish as I have died.
- Ká-i ná'd tehússní'ńi máklaks nánuk káíla-nákant. Hń'ńdsak tchí íńsh
Not we are immortal men all world all over. For no cause thus me

spú'li: ká-i tchín wák ó'skank. Undsä' ní né-ulakuapk; lá'nwak ná'-
 (ye) im- not I about it am angry. Some time I shall arraign (her); not I know to have
 prison; hence
 uléza Tétmatchishash wák hú'nk nen sémtsalka; lá ní wák ná'-ulaktanuapk
 tried Aunt Suele for the manner by which she found out; not I know how to proceed against
 (her)
 sheshamtsalyfshash hú'nk. Tánkt málsh ní shá'gsuapk málash lálákíash. 3
 for discovering all about it. That time to yo I will speak out my mind to yo chiefs.

Ká-i ná shayuáktant Tétématsi'sas; hú'nk p'láitélkni shayuákta Tétémat-
 Not I know about Suele; it the Most High knows, Aunt Sa-
 sisas wák gisht sá'mstsalkst, wák ta nú'sh tchísh kátak shá'gshasht
 she in which manner discovered (it), (but) how me also the truth to have told
 slá'popka n'sh hú'nk. Sakámkst pí tsí n'sh hú'nk né-ulakuapk, há ní 6
 has seen me (he). For having she thus me must punish, if I

siki'tnank sá'gsuapk. Kátok ní gé-n sägsá'wa; tchí ní hú'skank."
 falsely reporting should speak. Truth I my think I say; thus I think."

Tétémadshish hú'nk ná-asht k'lékuish at gi: "Kátak am'sh ní sémt-
 Aunt Suele so after the death (of Pákish) had said: "Truly you I have

salza, súis mí'sh gé-u síiá; í' hún sínga, ná'nsak toks í nen sakánka. 9
 found out, tamáan- you my has seen; you that murdered, la vain you give a denial.
 ash soug man

Ná-asht kukíaks tsú'ssak síukúk; kíya hú'nk ná-asht gíug; tíds taks mí'sh
 Thus so Jurors always after killing; íe when so saying; pretty well you
 (say) (they)

ní knízá m's ní. Gáhak hú'k ná'-ulaks K'mukámtsam: ná-asht hú'nk
 I know you I. Long years this (was) the law of K'arúkanth: in this manner

há'mkanktgí síukuk máklaksas. Húmasht tchí nen hémkanka í, Doctor 12
 to speak after mur- a person. That way so talk you, Dr.
 derlag

John!" 'Tsí há'mkank Tétématsis shapúk.
 John!" So spoke Suele when speak-
 ing (about it).

Tsúí laláki wáltká. "Súga í", tchí nánka wáltk laláki; nánza ts
 Then the chiefs doliberated. "Killed you", so eemo uttered chiefs; others

"ká-i shíuk í" sá'wa; tsúí tchí'k sa wáltakuapk. 15
 "not killed you" thought; and afterward they were to doliberate
 (him) again.

II. ACCOUNT OF MINNIE FROBEN.

Tétémadshish hú'nk shinnú'tnuak shémtchalza tawí'sht Doctor Johnash
 Aunt Suele by singing tamáanash- discovered that had ho- Dr. John
 songs witched

É-ush gnní'gshita máklakshash tchí'pksh. Tékmal géna Doctor Jónhnamksh
 Upper Kla- on opposite an Indian living. Tékmal had gone to Dr. John's lodge
 math Lako shore

shnákidshuk tchú'tantki gíng hú'nk shíllalpsh, kánt sha Doctor Jónh- 18
 calling (him) to treat that (was) who fell sick, whom they Dr. John

ash táwíank shí'uks gishápa. Tchéúí hú'nk Doctor John tchútanhuya;
 to have be- (and) killed said. And bin: Dr. John treated a while;
 witched

káyak tídsh wémpèlank k'léká, tchéúí sa shúina k'lékuish tutí'ks m'nálam.
 never recovering he died, then they sang after his death dreams their.

- Tsúí Tétémadshish hú'uk shemtechálza tawí'sht Doctor Johnash k'lekáp-
Then Anat Susie discovered that had be- Dr. John the de-
witched
- kash; tsúí mbú'shant waitólank ná-ent waitashtka í'ktcha; Doctor Johnash
ceased; and next day being over on other day buried (him); Dr. John
- 3 teli'sh sha shpúshna, at kléwíank sha Doctor Johnash shpúshampélank
also they conveyed, now after their return Dr. John taking along
- shpúllí, tehúí sha ká-ishuank skúkum-house mpáupatkia íchikémiuatka.
imprisoned, and they locking the strong-house nailed (it) down with (iron-) nails.
- Tehikéskni Shkélaksh tú'la shpúllí Doctor Johnash. Tehúí teliwí'za
Tehikéskni Skélag with imprisoned Dr. John. And he out in
- 6 hátokt, tehúí hú'kslia gá'mpéle spulhí'tkuk. Pán ndá'ui tehék waitólank
therein, and these men went home after imprisonment. Again three at last days past
- Shzélag gátpa ktí'p'uuk pá'sh; tehúí Szélag gá'mpéle káyank hassasuákiank
Skélag came to bring (that) food; and Skélag returned not at all having spoken
- Doctor Johnash. Pán géna Szélag ndáni waitólank pásh áufyuk; shú'lip-
to Dr. John. Again went Skélag three days elapsed victuals to bring; hand-
- 9 kank p'laikni hak shéwana Doctor Johnash, P'hí toks lápéni shéwana
ing from above there he gave (them) to Dr. John. Blow however twice gave
- náyant waitashtat. Hú'kt pil ná'dshek; hú'kslia toks, náuka ká-i hú'mashit
another on day. This one (was) the only one; (those (men) (did), other (men) not like (him)
- shéwanat shí'ukshtka gúng Doctor Johnash. Tehúshak lápi sha shikéniitksh
gave (any food) kill in order to Dr. John. Constantly two (they) a pistol (men)
- 12 shishí'filatk shí'fupmapkug hú'uk. Agency tehúí gépkshít tapí' t'íta shash,
were carrying in to fire on him. To the Agency (they) had after a while they,
their dress gone
- ktiugíulank ká-ishlsh, tehúí wátech hátokt tkú'tkapksh shláank gé'hlap-
he kicked open th 'saw-cover, and a horse there standing finding (he) mounted
- tehapka, m'ua únakam gatpénótash. Tehúí gá'ta hmshótpa ageuey, tehúí
it, his son having come (with the horse). Then here he rode up to the agency, and
- 15 yá-úks-ménámksh gatpénauk gní'. Tehúí ageuei'nish lákiash hashashu-
in the physician's house coming entered. And to the agent he ap-
pl ed, for Minnie sending to interpret the agent for conversing with.

NOTES.

64, 1. In September 1877 Pukish, an elderly Indian, died after a very short illness on the western side of Upper Klamath Lake. The rumor that he had been bewitched and thereby feloniously killed by Kákash, one of the conjurers who treated him, soon gained credence, and the excitement in the tribe ran high. The first account of the occurrence was obtained by one of the subchiefs, who, with his colleagues, passed sentence over the unfortunate Kákash.

64, 1. hú't, "this one", forms one of the substitutes for names of deceased persons, which no Indian dares to pronounce. Hú't refers to a person standing visibly before the speaker, and it is remarkable that the dead are referred to by this pronoun, and not by a pronoun marking distance out of sight, like húkt, hú'kta etc. Cf. hú't híshuaksh, 64, 9, gen. 64, 2, hú'nk pá'sh, 64, 5, 68, 11. etc. The subject náuka kúkiaksh does not exclude the use of the subject pronoun sha, they, the account being worded in the conversational style.

64, 1. Tetémádshish or Aunt Susie is one of the numerous female "doctors", who eke out a scanty living from some patients of the Klamath Lake tribe. She received the above name for having been a wash-woman to the soldiers stationed at Fort Klamath, and the nickname Wúya-ak was bestowed on her on account of her predilection for small sucker fish.

64, 2. sämtsálza. The means employed by her to discover that Dr. John had cast upon the patient a spell of a deadly character, were the singing or recital of tamánuash songs, and the *dreams* which she had on that subject. Her tamánuash songs had *seen* those of the accused conjurer. See 65, 9. The great majority of the tribe still believes in the possibility of witchcraft.

64, 7. The two sentences contained in this line anticipate the result of the whole trial, and the popular verdict. The proper place for them would be after 65, 15.

64, 9. Tuá ni etc. The defense made by Dr. John in his own case is not an unable one, nor is it devoid of oratorical powers. But if the arguments were delivered in the order as given by Dave Hill, they ought to have followed each other in a more logical order to attain their full effect.

64, 10. wák lish etc. The logical connection existing between this sentence and the foregoing has to be supplied by: "why should he have been my personal enemy?"

64, 10, 11, 15 etc. í, ik stands here for át (*ye*); because, when the headchief is addressed in council, all the others are addressed also. Lóli stands for lóla í. The trial took place on Williamson River.

64, 13. kúkautehish. The distributive form is used here instead of the absolute verbal k'nú'tehish, because old age comes on *gradually, by degrees*.

64, 16. tēhí fush instead of tēhí nish; the language likes juxtaposition of two short equal vowels, even when a metathesis is required.

65, 8. Kátak etc. Aunt Susie's opinion, given just after Púkishi's death and some time *before* the trial, did not fail to have a striking effect on the superstitious judges and tribe, for her arguments perfectly agree with the national ideas. But to us the arguments seem so weak, that no conviction seems justified, if not based on other evidence.

65, 9. ná'nsak etc. "Your defense does not disprove any of the points advanced against you."

65, 11. K'mukámtsam ná'-nlaks: "the old customs of the people."

65, 16. The second account of this tamánuash-case was obtained a few weeks after the trial; Dr. John was present at the agency buildings at the time of the dictation, furnishing the facts to my informant.

66, 4. ká-ishnank etc. This underground jail was in such an unhealthy condition that Dr. John could not have lived in it through the tenth part of his long term of imprisonment.

66, 5. Tehikéskni and Skélag, names of two watchmen (*i-álhish*); the chiefs appoint watchmen from time to time. Skélag is "the young weasel" and Tehikéskni "man living at Tehikési camping-place". They were armed with pistols to foil any attempt at escape.

66, 10. ná'tshék for ná'tshák: "the only one". Compare nádshiak, 60, 21; waitak, 56, 7. and *Notes*.

68, 12. shishí'tilatk. The past participle often stands for forms of periphrastic conjugation: shishí'tilatko gi, they *were* carrying in their dress. Cf. ilolatko, 55, 26.

66, 13. *g'hlaptehapka*. The verb *gelápka* means to step on, to mount, ascend; with 'h infixed, to mount upon something by using one's hands; *ge'hlapteha* is to perform this while on the way, while going or travelling; *g'hlaptehapka*, to perform this at a distance from other people and museen by them. Doctor John escaped, aided by his son, in the midnight hour.

66, 14. *m'na unakam gatpénótash*. *Gatpénóta* is a derivative of *gátp'na* with a durative signification, the suffix *-óta* pointing to an action performed while another is going on. "His son having arrived close by, while he was imprisoned."

66, 16. *shnú'ntatka*, verbal intentional of *shnú'nta*, the suffix *-tka* being sometimes substituted for the usual *-tki*, *-tki gúg*.

PUNISHMENT OF MANSLAUGHTER THROUGH WITCHCRAFT.

OBTAINED FROM "SERGEANT" MORGAN IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

- Tina máklaks má'nteh-gi'tk ná-asht gi: "tú salzi'ta snawédsh gé-u
 Once men long ago time spoke: "over is bewitched wife my
 shíllasht! i a-i táwi!" Tsúí tchí'kash skúyui suákitsatki gúg; tsúí géna
 having fallen you bewitched Then an old man he sent out to call a conjurer; and he
 sick, (her)!" started
- 3 tehíka suákitsuk, tsúí shuákiuk ndéna, tsúyuk túmēna shuíshuk, kíuksam
 the old to fetch the con- and to call him out halloed, and he heard the magic songs, conjurers'
 man jurer,
- yáinatat shuí'sh; áti ha shuíshuk. Tsúí géna kíuks tsutánsuk, tú'shtaks a
 on the mona- songs; for (are) songs Then goes the con- to treat (her), to the spot
 tain away those. jurer where
- salzi'ta. At shú'ta hú'nk, tchúí hántsna. Gétpa mú'ns súmmatka, shuí'shuk
 she lies Now he works on her, and eucks. Comes out a big thing through (his) to slug
 bewitched. mouth,
- 6 tpéwa, summátka hántsantkiug. Tsúí hántchípka, tsúí putá, tsúí húsatchíp-
 he orders with (his) mouth while he would suck on. Then he sucks out, and feels and
 (those present), on. eboked, throws up
- gapēle hánsbish m'na; szú'dza hítatkish. At hú'k szótka, kú-i hukí' tsutish
 again sucked-out his; swallows (it) (his) exj-onnder. Now he has swal- worse that being
 (after) (patient) treated
- gí'ntak, kú-i gi, wigá telsámpka k'lá'ksh. Kíuks hú'k tché-ulza shú'kpal-
 in spite of, worse in, almost she looks towards the spirit land. Conjurer the starts to leave wanting to
 (she)
- 9 takiug kú-i gí'sht ká-i gí'lyisht pásh; tchúí hú'k ná-asht gi kálamtak
 retro worse because (and) passing through the food; hereupon he thus speaks whose ear
 she turned not (lowels)
- snawédsh shí'la shalzi'tnuk, kíukshash: "i a-i táwi húnksh." Tehúyuk
 wife is sick for being bewitched, to the conjurer: "you have bewitched her." But
- sakámka kíuks: "ká-i a nú táwit! shí'laka hüt!" kíuks tchúí ná'sht
 oppose denial the con- "But I did bewitch had become she!" conjurer then so
 jurer: (her)I sick (before)
- 12 hémkank. At k'léka snawédsh.
 said. Now dies the woman.

Wudoká hnshtsóza sha kíuksas sálzitnuk kléksht hínk snawédshash.
 Struck (and) killed they the conjurer for being bewitched (and) having died this woman.

Tsúí sa lúluksla snaw.édsh kíuksam síuks; húnk sa kíuksas á'mpele
 And cremated the woman by the conjurer killed; him they the conjurer brought back
 tchí'shítal, tsúí sa lúluksla máklaks.
 to (his) lodge, and cremated (him) the people.

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NOTES.

68, 1 etc. This is a pretty good illustration of the method of doctoring by suction adopted in similar tamánuash cases. Persons sent out to call for the conjurer do not enter his cabin, but loudly halloo outside till he appears; in this instance he is supposed to sing his medicine songs amidst the solitary wilds of the mountain slopes.

68, 1. má'ntch-gít'k. This temporal adverb places the mode of punishment described by the informant among the *ancient* customs of the people. Compared to what is stated here, the trial of Doctor John shows a material modification in the dealings with suspected conjurers, attributable to the influence of the white population.

68, 1. 10. sálzíta is always used in a passive signification, "to be afflicted with the tamánuash spell or bewitching power", which conjurers can send out at will.

68, 1. 2. The words inclosed in quotation marks *anticipate* all that follows up to 68, 10.

68, 2. 8. a-i. This particle has the signification: "undeniably, evidently".

68, 5. shú'ta húnk. The "working" of a conjurer on a patient's body consists in rubbing, pressing, magnetizing, in blowing on it, and in pouring water over the face or other parts. Sucking out the object which caused the disease is of course the principal operation called for to effect a cure.

68, 5. má'ns; it is not stated whether this hárs'ish was a frog, a worm, a small stick, or any such thing; this is immaterial, for the Indian strictly believes that the article was removed from the patient's body and that it caused the disease.

68, 6. hántsantkiug and 68, 8: shúk'paltaking stand for hántchantki giug and shukpalít'ki gíug; cf. shú'kpéli.

68, 6. hántchípka properly means: "he sucks towards himself"; husatchipgápèle "he throws up again to himself"; viz. into his mouth, so as to be able to take it out with his hands.

68, 7. lútatkish is the conjurer's assistant. His office is to repeat his tunes or speeches before those present in the lodge, to expound or explain his sayings, to start songs and tunes in his stead, and to perform such manipulations as mentioned here.

68, 8. k'lík'ksh, contracted from k'líkápkash, the dead, the deceased; k'lékápkash telshámpka, to be on the point of death.

68, 8. tché-ulza: he rises from his seat on the ground, or on a blanket near the patient's couch, for the purpose of leaving.

68, 1. hnshtsóza. The killing of a doctor or doctress by the relatives of the patient who died under his or her treatment was nothing unusual in the Columbia Basin until quite recently. In some tribes the third failure in curing brought certain death on the conjurer, especially when he had received his reward in advance.

SHAMANIC DANCE-DIRECTIONS.

GIVEN BY DAVE HILL IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

- "Wálok mat tú'nepni waitólat nát génnapka kshinúktakúapuk we-
"For eating during five days we shall go to have a dance the
 walá'ksh tchísh. At géntak í'ksat pán a. Wú'sa ni lúskuapkug. Kíflank
old women also. Ye shall go on a feast to eat. I fear I may get too warm. Loud
 3 át tsufnuapuk; túnepni át nútísh tsuí'nuapuk. At tchísh híhashuaksh kshí-
ye must sing; at five ye fires ye have to sing. Ye too (women and) fellows begin
 laktampka lítstakí'uk; untsá'g ná'tnag pá-uapuk tú'm mbú'shant. "Sífalsh
to dance with exertion; by and by then ye shall eat plenty to-morrow. "Disease
 mat ná'baknapk" kúks ná-asht shápa, yayayá-as mat ná-asht sápa; "kú't-
will come on" the shaman thus says, some tamánunsh. (to him) "It is so" says; "of small
 6 kaks mat síssalaluapuk" yayayá-as mat ná-ast shápa. Suássuaktel mák-
pox it says will suffer (the people) the tamánunsh just so says. Are weeping peo-
 laks nánnk wassóga kú'tzak. Ná-ast kúks wálok sápa: "Tánni ílksh
ple all afraid of smallpox. So the shaman before speaks: "How many food-
 shá'tu át? tánkēni at í'lksh? Lápni tá-une-panta pá'n túnep pé-ula;
do ye count? how many already bukete? Twice ten and five;
 9 kánk a ni sí'tú."
so many I count."

NOTES.

70, 1 etc. This is a fair specimen of the careless, jargon-like conversational style in vogue among the Énkshikni, and without commentaries and glosses it would be impossible to get at the true meaning.

These directions are intended to gather the people at the communal dance-house for a dance lasting five nights. The dance is performed around the fires with almost superhuman exertions, in order to produce profuse perspiration and to prevent thereby any infection by disease. The conjurer or shaman is charged with the inauguration of all dances, most of which are of a religious character. This kind of sweating is called "wála", while sweating in a temazcalli or sweat-house is "spúkli". The kinks is introduced as speaking all these words. The particle mat indicates that the words given are those of another than of the narrator.

70, 1. waitólat; in common parlance: túnepni waitash gí'nlank, or: túnepni gí'nlank, or in Modoc túnepui waitólan.

70, 1. kshinúktacha different from kshínléza; see Grammar (List of suffixes). These dances take place in winter time and are held from two to four times every season.

70, 2. wewalá'ksh. This is one of the festivities from which old women are not excluded; they often take part in the dance themselves.

70, 2. *í'lks* (from *é'za*, *í'za*, to lay down) is the full dish, basket, or bucket (*káha*), on which the victuals are brought in; but it means also the food itself, and the dance-feast on which they are eaten. Locative case: *í'lksat*.

70, 3. *shuína* is often incorrectly pronounced *tsuína*.

70, 3. *nutí'sh*; verbally: while burning fivefold; while five fires are blazing.

70, 3. At *tchí'sh*: the young men, who strip themselves naked down to the hips during the performance, begin their dance after the women have had one taru.

70, 5. *ná'bakuapk*: see *né'pka*, in Dictionary.

70, 5. *yayáyá-as* means a certain *tamánuash* witchcraft which inspires the conjurer: the conjurer tells the people just what (*ná-ast*) the *yayáyá-as* said to him.

70, 6. 7. *s, sh* is here in three words doubled to *ss*: *shíshahhapka*, *shuashuákteha*, and *wusóga*; *kú'tzaks* forms the indirect object of the first of these verbs.

70, 7. *wálok sápa*. The *kínks* gets the inspiration from the *yayáyá-as* only after sweating; then he can tell (*sápa*) the people, *when* the disease will come.

70, 8. *tánkēni*: after *tánkēni* at *í'lks*h supply *ít'pa?* (did ye bring in?).

70, 8. 9. *shí'tu*, *sá'tu* for the more usual form *shí'tua*; *pá'n* after *tá-une'panta* is incorrect and unnecessary; this conjunction should stand there only after *ta-une'pni* or *tá-une'p*.

DETAILS OF A CONJURER'S PRACTICE.

GIVEN IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT BY MINNIE FROBEN.

Máklaks shuákiuk kúksash ká-i gú'thi húnkēlam ládshashtat, ndéna
Indians in calling the conjurer not enter his into lodge, they halloo

sha'hmóknok; kúksht toks wáu kiukáyank mú'luash m'na kanúta pí'sh.
to call (him) out; the conjurer red fox hanglog out on n pole. no sign his outside "of him".

Kukiaks tehú'tanish gátp'nank wigáta tehé'za má'shipksh. Lúitakish 3
Conjurers when treating approaching close by sit down the patient. The expounder

wigáta kúks'hēsh teha'hláshna. Shuyéga kúks, wéwanuush teluk winóta
close to the conjurer sits down. Stirra choruses the conjurer, femalos then join in singling

linkiámuank uadshá'shak tehútehtnīshash. Hánshna má'shish hū'nk
crowding around him simultaneously while he treats (the sick). He sucks diseased that

hishuákshash, tátkhtsh í'shkuk, hautehípka tehí'k kukuága, wishinkága, 6
man, the disease to extract, he sucks out then a small frog, small snake,

mú'lkaga, káko gí'ntak, káhaktok nánuktua nshendshkáne. Ts'ú'ks toks
small insect, bone afterwards anything small. A leg

ké-nshit tehékéle ítkal; lúlp toks má'shishit tehékélitat lgú'm shú'kēlak
being frac- the (bad) he ex- eyes but being sore into hood coal mixing
 tured blood tracts;

kí'tua lú'pat, kú'tash tehish kshéwa lúlpát pá'klash tuizámpgatk 9
he pours into the eyes, a louse too introduces into the eye the white of eye protruding

ltúizáktgí gíng.
for eating out.

NOTES.

71, 1. *shnákia* does not mean "to call on somebody" generally, but only "to call on the conjurer or medicine man".

71, 2. *wán* stands for *wánam n'í*: the fur or skin of a red or silver fox; *kanfta pí'sh* stands for *kanftam látebash m'nálam*: "outside of his lodge or cabin". The meaning of the sentence is: they raise their voices to call him out. Conjurers are in the habit of fastening a fox-skin outside of their lodges, as a business sign, and to let it dangle from a rod stuck out in an oblique direction.

71, 3. *tehléza*. During the treatment of a patient who stays in a winter-house, the lodge is often shut up at the top, and the people sit in a circle inside in utter darkness.

71, 5. *linkiánmank*. The women and all who take a part in the chorus usually sit in a circle around the conjurer and his assistant; the suffix *-mank* indicates close proximity. *Nadshá'shak* qualifies the verb *winóta*.

71, 5. *tehútehtn'fshash*. The distributive form of *tehú'tma* refers to each of the various manipulations performed by the conjurer on the patient.

71, 5. *má'shish*, shortened from *wáshipkash*, *má'shipksh*, like *k'li'ksh* from *k'lák-ápkash*, 68, 8.

71, 6, 7. There is a stylistic incongruity in using the distributive form only in *kukuága* (*kúe*, *frog*), *káhaktok*, and in *ushendshkáne* (*nshekáni*, *ndshékani*, *tsékani*, *tehekéni*, *small*), while inserting the absolute form in *wishiukága* (*wíshink*, *garter-snake*) and in *káko*; *mú'kaga* is more of a generic term and its distributive form is therefore not in use.

71, 7. *káhaktok* for *ká-akt ak*; *ká-akt* being the transposed distributive form *kákat*, of *kát*, which, what (pron. relat.).

71, 8. *lgú'm*. The application of remedial *drugs* is very unfrequent in this tribe; and this is one of the reasons why the term "conjurer" or "shaman" will prove to be a better name for the medicine man than that of "Indian doctor".

71, 9. *kí'tash* etc. The conjurer introduces a louse into the eye to make it eat up the protruding white portion of the sore eye.

KÁLAK.

THE RELAPSE.

GIVEN IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT BY DAVID HILL.

Há náyáns hissuáksas má'shít kálak, tsúí kúks ná'-ulakta tehtán-
When another man fell sick as a relapse, then the conjurer concludes to treat
 uapkuk. Tehúí tehtúta; tehúí yá-uks huk shláá kálak a gēk. Tehí huk
And he treats; and remedy this finds out (that) relapsed he. Thus the
 3 shuí'sh sápa. Tsúí ná'sh shuí'sh sáyuaks hú'mtcha kálak, tehúí nánuk húk
song-rem- edy indicates. And one song-rem- edy having found (that) of the kind of re- lapsed (he is), then all those
 shuí'sh tpá'wa hú'nksht káltehtéhkshash heshuampéltki g'fug. Tehúí
remedies indicate (that) him the spider (remedy) would cure. Then

hû'k káltchitchiks yá-uka; ubá-us hûk káltchitchiksam tehutēŋ' tkish.
 the spider treats him; a piece of deer-skin of the spider (is) the curing-tool.

Tsúí húnkautka ubá-ustka tehutá; tātáktak huk kálak mā'sha, gū'nk
 Then by means of that deer-skin he treats just the size that relapse is infected, so much
 (him); of the spot

ubá-ush ktú'shka tū'tak huk mā'sha. Tsúí hûk káltchitchiks siunóta 3
 of deer-skin he cuts out as where he is suffering. Then the "spider" song is started

nū'dskank hû'nk ubá-ush. Tehú'yuk p'lafta nétatka skítash, tsúí sha hû'nk
 while applying (that) skin-piece. And he over it he stretches a blanket, and they it

udú'pka hūn shishtka, tsúí hû'k gutá'ga tsulá'kshtat; gū'tsa lúpi kiatéga,
 strike with conjurer's arrows, then it enters into the body; a particle firstly enters,

tsúí tsulé'ks k'láká, tehúí at pushpúshuk shlé'sh hûk ubá-ush. Tsúí mā'ns 6
 then (it) body becomes, and now dark it to look at that skin-piece. Then after a while

tánkēni ak waitash hû'k púshpúshli at mā'ns-gítik tsulá'ks-sítik shlá'sh. Tsí
 after so and days that black (thing) at last (is) fresh like to look at. Thus
 so many

nū sháyuahta; tūni hū'nk sháyuahta hū'masht-gisht tehutí'sht; tsáyuk
 I am informed; many men know, (that) in this manner were effected and he then
 cures;

tsúshni wá'npéle.
 always was well again.

NOTES.

72, 1. náyāns hissánksas: another man than the conjurers of the tribe. The objective case shows that mā'shik has to be regarded here as the participle of an impersonal verb: mā'sha nūsh, and mā'sha nū, it ails me, I am sick.

72, 1. kálak, relapse. Relapse is not substantive, but adjective in the sense of a person having fallen back into the same disease by which he was afflicted before; kálkēla, to fall sick.

72, 2. yá-uks is remedy in general, spiritual as well as material. Here a tamánash song is meant by it, which, when sung by the conjurer, will furnish him the certainty if his patient is a relapse or not. There are several of these medicine-songs, but all of them (mánuk hû'k shuí'sh) when consulted point out the spider-medicine as the one to apply in this case. The spider's curing-instrument is that small piece of buckskin (nā-nsh) which has to be inserted under the patient's skin. It is called the spider's medicine because the spider-song is sung during its application. A spider-song in use among the Modocs is given below.

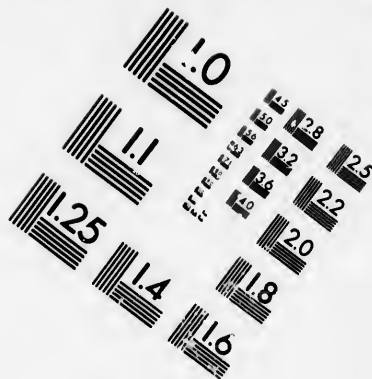
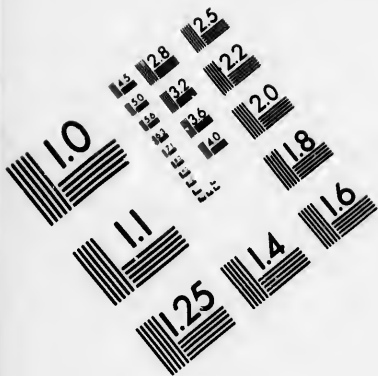
73, 5. hū'nāshish appears as the subject of an incantation song in the song-list of Sergeant Morgan.

73, 5. gutá'ga. The whole operation is concealed from the eyes of spectators by a skin or blanket stretched over the patient and the hands of the operator.

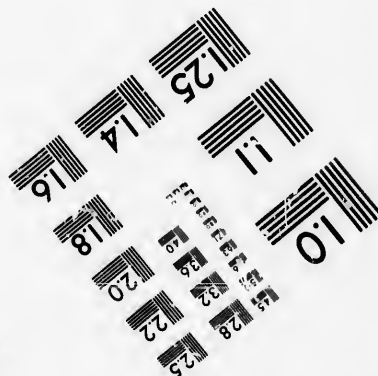
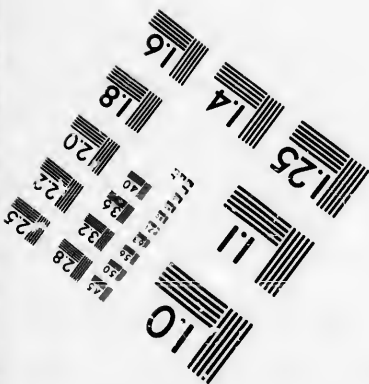
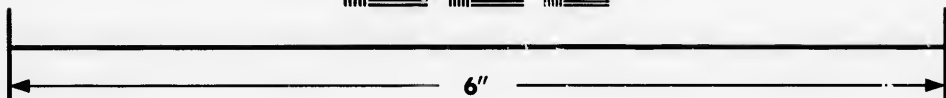
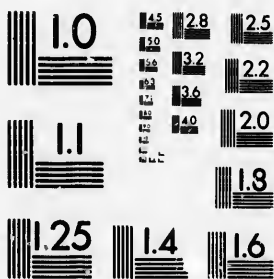
73, 5. kiatéga. The buckskin piece has an oblong or longitudinal shape in most instances, and it is passed under the skin sideways and very gradually.

73, 7. tánkēni ak waitash. Dave Hill gave as an approximate limit five days' time.





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OBTAINED FROM "PETE" IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

- Gáptsatka É-ukslukni máklaks páha udsáks; lúela kápto Yá-ag;
 In the month of the small finger the Lake Indian's day the large snoker; kill gudgeous at the Bridge;
- Ktaí-Túpakshi tkálmakstant otí'ls lúela hō'ank. At sa kó-izaktchuapka,
 of Standing-Rock to the westward fish-dam kill when jump- Now they will leave home (soon),
 In.
- 3 at kámals pahá; kó-izaga, ká'shila sa, kolálsuapk mat sa, tawiksálsuapk
 and dry fish they pre- they leave, go after ipos they, will gather kol they, will gather tawíka
 pare;
- mat s at, pō'ksalsuapk mat sa, at sa pópakuapk sátnallhuapka sa, suaftlal-
 they, will dig oamass they, they will bake (it), roast it (3 days) they, roast it
 uapk; saká a pō'ks.
 (1 day); oat raw campsa.
- 6 T'xópowatka pahá at pō'ks iwí'dshat, at É-uksi génuapka woksalsuap-
 In the thimb-month dried then oamass they put in- now for Kla- they will start to gather
 dor ground, math Marsh
- kátki giug; káyudsh nú'ka wókash. At nú'ka wókash, wóksalsha at túnepni
 lily-seed; not yet is ripe pond-lily seed. Now hns lily-seed, they gather (it) for five
 ripened
- waitash, kánktak wókslat Eúksnikni. Snfkanua nadshgshaptánki waitash;
 days, so long many gather the Lake people. They let it ripen during six days;
- 9 nadshgshaptánki waitash wókash shutá'shlat, awō'lat, péksat, shíulína,
 during six days the nuphar- they grind, cook, rub fine, winnow,
 seed
- lulína. Nā'sh willishik pálasham-wáxoksh lóp tála, l'xá'zaminishi lulínash
 nake flour. One sack of the flour-bags two dollars, in a long, heavy sack the ground-up
 wókash
- túnep tála. Nú'xatk wókash iwí'xi'e ká-itua nú káíla. "Tánk a iwí'ya í?
 five dollars. Roasted lily-seed filled in sacks none in the country. "How many did fill you?
 nupí"
- 12 lópshapta kán iwí'za willishik?" "nú té-unip willí'shik iwí'za!" Wé-
 seven who did fill sacks?" "I ten sacks have fill-d
 nupí" Wo-
- wan'sh pí'la wō'kshla, hí'hassuaks gánkanka pazō'les, tchá'-u. At sa héwi-
 men only gather wókash, the men hunt mult.deers, antelopes. Now they will haul
 uapk, skúya wókash. At a sha í hí'wi-uapk; úwalues skéna, máktsina
 (it) home, crnsh lily-seed. Just they home will bring it; to the island they row, camp there
- 15 Nú'shkshi, wō'ns í'lksat Lémé-isham Nuté'ks, Vushí'nkam Tínuash, Lál'láks,
 at Sknil-place, canoe they put away at Thunderbolt, at "Snake-Drowned", at "Slope-
 in lake bottom stepa"
- Lkō'm Ä'-ush; kákokish lólokskish kté'ya, Stópals=Tamā'dsh, Tó'ilkat
 at Black Lake; at the ford the rifle drop, at Peeled-Pine, at Rail-Pyra-
 mid
- pí'la wí'hla; tchá' nánuk Kák=Ksháwaliáks; nánka tchá' Tchíkass-
 elope every one at Raven's Place; some (will) stop at Bird's
- 18 Walákgishtat.
 Lookont.

Spéluishtka at héwi, iwí-idsha wókash. Nāt a génuanuapk! nánuk
 In the index-month they haul, take home the lily-seed. We will go there! all
 nat éna! nátoks wáituapk, wewálha wátech, hú'masht nat gí waíta wéwal-
 of us carry it! but we will wait one are sore (our) horses, therefore we wait one because
 day, day, day
 hasht wátech ká'mat. Nad gitá piénuapk pólókuantch, ktälowlshuápka 3
 are sore horses on back. We there will scrape up math-chrysalids, gather pine-nuts
 nāč. Tehatcháplu, hóllaksh, tútánksham, hahashkemólsham, lolóloisam,
 we. Sweet resin, winged pine- lilacberry, black cherry, wild gooseberry,
 nuts.

tsinéyam, klá-ads, wáshlalam íwam nā'd stá-ila. Kó-idse, shtéaltk ktá'lo.
 sort of wókash, prunes, squirrels' huckle- we gather. Of bad taste, full of resin pine-nuts.
 berries (are)

Tzópawatka í-umími wátech lalá-a; gépgapéle máklaks kélü'wíank, 6
 In the thumb-month at berry-time mares foal; return the Indians having done
 (gathering),
 at wéwanuush o-olalóna, at sa í-umaltka. Bú'nuapka tchü'kéle í'wam,
 the females dry berries by they return from berry. They will drink red juice of huckle-
 the fire, gathering. berries,

tchilálat hún í'wam. Ánshat ánika shash í'wam; wí'dsika nánka í'wam.
 hold the berries. You may go and ask them for huckle- retentive some (are) of berries.
 berries;

Túpeluush aní'k téló'ks, tehákéla n's skai tak; tsákélatka n's skaitki stá. 9
 Ta next lodge I send tule-basket, willow-basket to me to give in; in the basket to me to give it filled.

Pahápk tchísh íwam lúitki n's léwitechta á. Ká-i sheshátuí'shtka.
 Dried too huckle- to give tame they did not want. Not I intend to sell them.
 berries

Spéluishtka spú'klishtat kshíwalza, papiú'ua luldamalákstat. At hú'k
 In the index-month in the sweat-house they dance, inaugurate by the winter-house. Now such a
 feast man

kshú'n híwidshuapk, at hú't hí'wi; túnepni nā'd shópelakuapk. "Tú'sh 12
 hay will haul home, and that hauls (it) in five (stacks) we will stack (it) up. "Where

nú shópelakuapk"? "lápash í'lyat, atí'sh shuí'nshnank í'lyat; í' tehkash í
 I shall stack it"? "In two heap it in a long- (stack) stacking heap it you also you
 stacks ye, stretching ye!

nú'sh shatuáyuapk mbúsant. Ünípmi wáitash í n's shatuáyuapka."
 no inst help to-morrow. Four days you me must help."

Tátzélam hehátze tápak. 15
 In the midfinger- full the leaves.
 month

Gáptchélam shináktishtka ká'na.
 In the ring-finger month it is snow-
 ing.

Gáptsatka mú ká'na.
 In the month of heavily it snows.
 the small finger

Tzópawatka wétko é-ush; kéná. 18
 In the thumb-month is frozen the lake; it is snow-
 ing.

Spéluishtka któ'tsa mú; wála kshíúlgishtat.
 In the index-month it rains much; they in the dance-house.
 dance

Tátzélam tsuám lúela Nílaksi Tsuyaké'ksni.
 In the midfinger- large kill at Nílaks the Lókville Indians.
 month smokers,

Gáptsélam shináktishtka udsáksalsha Kókétat, ká'shla sa. 21
 In the ring-finger month they take large in Lost River, (and) get ipos.
 smokers

NOTES.

This text intends to give a sketch of the various occupations of the northern tribe or É-ukshikni in every month of the year, and is partially worded in a form which may be called dramatic. These statements are not always arranged in logical order, but a profusion of ethnologic details gives intrinsic value to them.

The months of the Máklaks year do not coincide with the months of our calendar, for they extend from one new moon to the next one, and therefore should be more properly called *moons* or *lunations*. Twelve and a half of them make up the year, and they are counted on the fingers of both hands. The first moon of their year begins on the first new moon after their return from the wókash-harvest at Klamath Marsh, which is the time when all the provisions and needful articles have been gathered in for the winter. Work is then stopped and the communal dances begin, the doctor-dances as well as those conducted by the chiefs, and everybody participates in them except those who are out hunting in the mountains during the latter part of the year. This mode of counting the moons on the digits was once popular, but on account of its imperfections it is now forgotten by the majority of the tribe. Instead of it they reckon time by the seasons in which natural products are harvested, as: udsaksü'mi, "in the big sucker time"; i-umä'mi, "in the berry season", or they use our calendar months.

The first moon mentioned in our text, gáptele, answers generally to our May. The two next moons are counted on the thumb and forefinger of the hand not used immediately before; with this last moon their year has come to an end. The next five moons are counted again on the digits of the first hand, and so forth. The half moon making up their full year is not accounted for in this text.

74, 2. Ktaf-Túpakshi is a locality of renown in the folklore of the Klamath tribe. It lies near the confluence of Sprague and Williamson Rivers, on the property of an Indian named Tehélozius. The otíks is the fish-dam (from ntila), where the Indians wade in the water with their dip-nets and catch the fish while it ascends the river in spring-time in enormous quantities. This fish-dam does not reach the water's surface.

74, 2. The direct object of lúela is kápto, its subject maḵlaks hō'ank.

74, 3. kámalsh pahá means: they dry the fish which they have just caught by exposing it to the sun on limbs of trees, and then make kámalsh by pounding it. Kámalsh is a derivative from gáma, to pound.

74, 3. kó-ixaga is identical with gúikaka; derived from kúi, "away, far off"; gni-zátchka is: to start out annually to the prairies where roots etc. are harvested.

74, 5. saká a pō'ks: they eat *sometimes* the camass raw, but only at the time when digging it. Bulbs, roots, pods, chrysalids and berries are gathered by women only.

74, 6. pahá at p.; this is equivalent to pahátko pō'ks iwíshat. They bake the camass and put it in their cachés at the place where they intend to stay next winter.

74, 8. shnikauua. During the time when a pause is made in the gathering-process, the conjurer carefully watches the ripening of the pods not yet harvested and arranges public dances. When the sun has done its work, he solemnly announces it to the women, and they go to work again in their canoes.

74, 9. shiulína. From the preceding we should expect shiulinat, lulinat.

74, 10. willishik is the generic term for larger kinds of provision-sacks; it means here a sack of fifty pounds seed or grain, while the wázoks holds hundred pounds. In pálasham-wázoksh, however, the latter word is taken in its *generic* sense of sack, bag.

All these different kinds of sacks or bags were originally made of bulrush-stalks (*tule*) and the *táyash* was made of straw.

74, 11. *káitua nú ká'ila*. The sense is incomplete. Probably *sháyauakta* is left out: "I do not know of any in the whole country", *káila* often standing for *káilatat*.

74, 14. *áwalues*. There are several islands in the shallow waters of the vast extent of Klamath Marsh, but only *one* is meant here.

74, 15. *wó'ns ílksat*. They submerge their dug-outs at several places on the beach, where they are certain to find them in the next *wókash*-season.

74, 17. *pí'la wí'hla* (or *píla wíllash*) contains perhaps a proper name of a locality, or stands in connection with *Tóilkat*, "at the Rail-Pyramid"; *wíllash* means top, apex. The stations from the "Ford" to "Bird's Lookout" are passed by the tribe when they return home with the lily-seed harvest-crop. "They drop the rifle" is: they take a rest. All these localities are either on the open waters of Klamath Marsh or on Williamson River, which forms its outlet.

75, 1. *íwí'dsha wókash*. The distance between Klamath Marsh and the Williamson River is from 20 to 25 miles, and horses carrying *wókash* can make it in one day. The next day they return to carry another load.

75, 2. *nátoks waituapk*: we will lie over one day to let our horses rest, or recover from the swellings on their backs. *Nátoks* stands for *nát toks*.

75, 5. *klá'ads* is probably a kind of wild prunes. See Dictionary: *kélatsh*.

75, 8. *wídsika íwam*. "Some are economical with their own berries, and prefer not to scatter them in the hands of others"; *íwam*, huckleberry, has become the generic term for all berries, and *i-umá'mi* is "*berry-season*".

75, 11. *spá'klísh* here means the large communal sweat-house; it is used frequently for dances and *kshíuwá'yíshítat*, contr. *kshíu'lyíshítat* might stand instead of *spá'klíshítat*.

75, 11. *pápi'i'na*, vocalic dissimilation for *papa'éna*; derived from *pán*, to eat.

75, 13. *atí'sh* etc. "Heap ye up that hay in two stacks, which must have a lengthy, long-stretching, and not a high, cone-shaped form!" For heaping up long stacks one verb is here used, and another for making the high, round ones.

PŪ'LAM SHUMSHE-ÉLSHTAT SHASHAPKÉLÉASH.

A SKETCH OF BALL'S MARRIED LIFE.

GIVEN BY DAVE HILL, SUBCHIEF, IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

Póluk *ká'liak snáwáds t'shín*. Tsúí *snawá'dshla Pámpiam pá'-ia lupí'*;
 Ball he without a wife grew up. Then he married Pámpí'a daughter at first;
tsúí wá'kala, tsúí tatá mántsak mbusá'lan gí. Tsúí *ká'tsa, tsúí mbusá'-*
 and she had a babe, and then quite a while he lived with (her). Then he left (her), and I lived with
alpéli pán, tsúí pán kétsa sissú'kuk tsú'ssak. Náh *wá'ka sham kláká, ná'sh* 3
 (her) again, and again left (her) quarrelling continually. One babe to them died, another
tchá; at sa sipí'tza, tsúí ná's shnawá'dshla pán Látsam pá'-ia; wáts sáwána
 lived; still they separated, then one he married after Látsam's daughter; horses he gave
 (woman) (tbls)

- sas tánkak. Tsúí wiggátuk telúh, tsúí wá'kula, tsúí hák mukák k'likú.
 to them not many. Then together they lived, and she became another, and the babe died.
- Tsúí hú'nk pám wutódsna, tsúí pám mbusé-álpéle. Kú-idshi há'k snawéds;
 Then her again he gave up, and again lived with (her). Mischievous (is) that woman;
- 3 tsú'ssak sú'la sha, hissúáks há'k wá'lantana: "tám mí'sh setú'lyá kúf?
 constantly haggled they, husband the used to ask (her); "did) with you consort anybody?
 sí'gs' ish, ká-i sa-i'shiunk." Tsí sa há'u ki náunk spuu'iks; tsúí sí'súka
 tell me, not concealing." So they said every night; then they too lit
 ná-asht gíng. Tsúí sa kú-i sú'ta pipélángshstan stámas, tsúí sa kú-i telúh.
 for saying so. And they omitted mutually hearts, and they wretchedly lived.
- 6 Há'masht-gíng tú'méni laláki ní'-ulza, tú'méni huskiú'tankpéle. Tína
 On this subject often the chiefs ruled, many times made them live together. One
 again.
- snáwáds hák pálla hishúáks m'na shá'ldsisas shiú'tó'ly; wí'nsatka húnk
 woman that deceived husband her (and) with a soldier copulated; in canoe (she)
 ská'na pállank sas súldsámkshi. Tsí hák shú'm titná huk snawá'ds; tsúí
 rowed abstracting from them to the troops. Thus acted at a time that woman; and
- 9 laláki ná'-ulza há'úksht Pá'lam snawá'dsas; kú'tsga sa hák laláki sá'tó-
 the chiefs tried that Ball's wife; cut hair off they the chiefs for hav-
 lakst sú'ldsisas. Telúí pám kédsá Pául; Waitángí'shash tsí's setú'ly tánk.
 ingalept with soldier. Then again left (her) Ball; with a Warm Spring man too he lodged then.
 Tsúí pám mbusé-ápla, tsúí sas wáts skókta pám, tsúí sha pám ak síssó'ka;
 And again he lived with (her), and to horses he paid once and they again quarrelled;
 them over more.
- 12 at sa kú-i hak tsúa tsússak, tsúí laláki pának há'skiú'tka. Tsúí pám
 they wretchedly lived always, and the chiefs once more made them live together. And again
 mbú'se-álp', tú'sh spungátgápéle É-ustat tchí'pkshí hánk snawá'dsas. Pá'l
 he lived with (her), over there he brought back on Lake shore house the wife. Ball
- toks hí'wi hímboks tánk, telúí hí'-i kék'tcha tchí'k'tchik spú'uk'tchapaluk.
 hauled logs then, and there abandoned the wagon to bring (her) back.
- 15 Tsúí spú'ntpampéle, tsúí ná'-ulza sha pá'n, spú'li sa Pá'lush, tsúí sa
 And he brought (her) back, and tried they again, imprisoned they Ball, and heard she
- szókta sas pá'n wá'tch, tsúí sa spunkámpéle pám, tsúí sa pám há'nk
 paid them once more horses, and they set (him) free again, and they again
- súmsá'-alank tsúa.
 marrying lived.
- 18 Wakák tsik sa telúa, ká-i ní tú'ménat.
 How since they have lived, not I learnt.

NOTES.

Matrimonial reverses like the one given in this narrative are by no means uncommon among the Klamaths of the present day. They are one of the unavoidable consequences of the gradual emancipation of the females from the former rule of their brutal husbands through the advent of the whites, and also of the obnoxious and corrupting neighborhood of the soldiers at Fort Klamath.

77, 1. The name Pól is pronounced in very different ways, and most people think it is the English name Ball; Póluk is Po'l hól'k; tchía, "lived", would be preferable to t'shín in this connection.

77, 2, 3. ká'tsa, kótsa properly means to cast away; here: to abandon, leave; almost identical with wntódsma occurring below, 78, 2.

77, 4. síwána sas: he did not give many horses for her to her parents.

78, 8. póllank sas. This shash properly refers to Pámpi and his family, for Pál's wife took the dug-out canoe of Pámpi and rowed with it to the soldiers. This was in the northeastern part of Upper Klamath Lake, and occurred in the winter of 1876-77.

78, 13. Í-nstat is the location of the old agency buildings at Koháshti, in northeast corner of Upper Klamath Lake.

78, 14. hí'i. On that occasion Ball left his wagon in the midst of the woods; hi, hí-i means "on the ground".

78, 15. ná'n'zu sha pí'u. About the middle of September 1877 a strong escort of Indians brought Ball and his wife to the "law-house" at the Klamath agency to be tried by the chiefs. A delay of several days occurred before he was confronted with the judges, and during the time he was imprisoned at the "skúkmu-house", a strong log cabin at the agency serving as jail. He is still a very young man, and on being brought there he was allowed to ride on horseback with a rifle on his shoulders. His father is an Indian from the Spokane tribe, and Spúkán is his name.

78, 16. szókta, to pay a fine; to be fined (by the chiefs). See: "Legal Customs", 62, 5.

GAMES OF THE KLAMATH LAKE PEOPLE.

OBTAINED IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT FROM MINNIE FROBEN.

I.

É-ukshúkui The Lake people	shákéluk in gambling	shí-i'zaga win from each other	yámnash, beads,	wátsch, horses,	skútash blankets	tchish. also.			
Vú'nip With four (sticks)	shulshéshlank; they play the stick game;	láp (have are) two	mú'méni, thick (sticks),	szú'tash skin-covered sticks	tchish also	lápí two	ndshekáne. slender.		
Ndshékansh At the slender (sticks)	sha they	szétschashtka with index and mid- dle finger	shlín, guess,	mú'ménish at the thick (ones)	toksh however (they)	a with	yú'shakénank index finger		
shlín; guess;	vú'ish at the vúish	sha moving hand side- ways	klátchnank guess,	shlín, with the thumb	tzopowátka also	tch making a side move	lénauk at.	shlín. By the vúish	Wú'ishtka
toks they	sha only one	ná'shak counting- stick	kshé'sh (can) win	wí-uka, with index and mid- dle finger	szétschashtka they	sha two	láp win	wí-uka win	kshé'sh, counting- sticks,
yú'sh'zish the index	spéshshist. having put for- ward.	Tchúú Then	sa they	kéléwí stop,	udúiwisham from the losers	i'zaguk when (they	nánuk. all (stakes). have won		6

II.

- Ē-ukshikni wéwanuish skú'sha pú'niam tútatka lémátchat kē'ltanank.
 The Klamath Lake females play a game beavers' with teeth, on a rubbing stone letting (them) drop.
- Shúshmalua-kipksh p'laftala tút nánuk ní'kualksht lā'p kshō'sh yánkua.
 Where they are marked upside teeth all having fallen, two cheeks they win.
- 3 Kukaluák taksh takani'lkuk gél'ya, tsúí sha ná'sh kshō'sh wí-úza.
 Both female (teeth) (if) falling right side come down, then they one cheek win.
- Lálakiak tchish takani'lyuk gél'ya, hú'nkant tchish a ná'sh wí-uka kshō'sh.
 Both male (teeth) only (if) falling right side come down, on that account also one (they) gain check.
- Kshawínasht táksh kaitua wí-uzant; tchúí sha nánuk hëshkúsh shí-i'zaguk
 Falling unequally however nothing they win; and they all the stakes having won from each other
- 6 kéléwi. Wéwanuish pila skú'sha, híhashuaksh pil shákalsh.
 quit. Women only play (this game), men only play the stick-game.

III.

- Ē-ukskni wéwanuish tchí'mma-uk tñkanka nánuk shuekúsh shésham-
 The Klamath women to playing tehlm. run forth and every one (willow) poles held.
 Lake má'ash back,
- tchautk. Pí'pélangshant yú'ashlank tát'zélam shal'zue'gish téwa ánu,
 ing. On either side for fixing bases in the middle of the starting-places (they) stakes, plant
- 9 tchúí sha wutú'wal'ya shuekō'shtka tchímma-ash. Kawú'tank sha wu-
 then they throw up with (their) poles the game-string. Having caught (it) they throw
- tú'dshna, tchúí sha tñshna hátoktala, shú'dshnuk tchímma-ash shútualsha.
 (it to others), then they run over there, while chasing each other the game-string they throw.
- Túkni wá'hkísh wútú-ípéle shiwákuash m'na; tchúí sha kíudshna léna,
 Ooe party the poles throw back to the girls (oo) their (side); and they run off run aside,
- 12 shú'dshna yú'ashtala sha tchúí.
 chase each other to the bases they then.

NOTES.

I. The game described in this paragraph is played with four shúlshesh-sticks. From this term is formed a denominative verb, shulshéshla: to play the stick-game. It is a guessing game, and the guesses are made known by putting fingers forward, a gesture which is called spéshna. Hence spéshna, sometimes corrupted into spé'dshna, is used as a term equivalent to shulshéshla, to play the stick-game; and a third verb for this pastime is shákalsha. More minute descriptions of the three games will follow elsewhere.

79, 1. shí-i'zaga is the reciprocal form of i'zaga to win, gain, occurring below. These terms mainly refer to gains made in gambling.

79, 2. shulshéshlank stands here for the periphrastic shulshéshlank gi, or the simple shulshéshla. Derived from shúlsheshi, and this from shúla, to hand over, to pass to another.

79, 2. szú'tash, not to be confounded with skútash, blanket, forms apposition to lápi ndshekáne. The two slender game-sticks are wrapped in narrow strips of buckskin leather (skúta, to wrap in).

79, 3. *szétcha*, to extend two fingers, viz. the index and the middle finger; the instrumental case of the verbal substantive, *szétchashtka*: by extending these two fingers.

79, 3. *shlín*, to shoot, to shoot forward, to hit; figuratively used for the rapid motion of the hand in guessing at the location of the sticks lying under the tray or *pá'bla*. *yú'shakna*, *yúshkēna*, or *yú'sza*, to put forward, to use the index finger. In this game that finger is called *yú'shizhish*, and not by its usual name, *spéluish*.

79, 4. *vú'ish* is the location of the thicker sticks coupled on one side, and of the thinner ones on the other; the gesture for guessing at it is to make a side motion with the hand, thumb included. In the text, the sense would become clearer by wording it thus: *vú'ish sha népatka tʒopowátka tch lénank shlín*, "they guess at the *vú'ish*, whirling around with the hand, thumb included." *Léna* is to perform a circular motion; *klátchna*, a side motion.

79, 5. *szétchashtka sha lóp wí-uka*. *Szétchashtka* collides here apparently with *yú'shizhish spēlshisht*; it seems to stand for: "they win two checks, if they have guessed right at the slender sticks".

79, 5. *wí-uka*. They win one (*ná'shak*) of the six checks or counting-sticks, if the party opposite did not guess correctly.

II. To play at dropping beavers' teeth (*shkú'sha*) is the subject of this paragraph; the game itself is *skúshash*. The four teeth of the beaver are marked for this game by the incision of parallel lines or crosses on one side, and a small piece of woolen or other cloth is inserted into the hollow to prevent breaks in falling. The two longer or upper teeth of the beaver are called the *male* (*lakí*), the pair of lower and shorter the *female* teeth (*gúlo*, *kílu*; distributive form: *kúkalu*). The teeth are dropped on a hard, level substance, as a metate or grinding stone, to make them lie flat. The marked side of the teeth wins, if it is turned up after dropping. The teeth of the woodchuck (*mú-i*, *mói*) serve for the same purpose.

80, 2. *Shúshmalna-kípksh* stands for *shúshmalnash-gípshtka* or *-gípkashtka*, the instrumental case of the participle *gítka*, possessed of: "(if they fall down) on that side, where each is possessed of marks" (*shúmalnash*).

80, 2-4. *kshé'sh*. In this game of beavers' teeth (*púnám tút*), or woodchucks' teeth (*múyam tút*) they use twelve check-sticks to count their gains with. The game is played by two persons, or by two partners on each side.

80, 5. *Kshawínasht túksh*. *Kshawína* means several teeth to fall down, but, as the prefix *ksh-* indicates, only *one* tooth with the marked or winning side up.

III. The *tchimmá-ash* game is played almost exclusively by females. The *tchimmá-ash* is a string about 2-3 feet long, to the ends of which sticks or pieces of cloth are tied; it is taken up and thrown forward by two flexible willow rods (*shuékúsh*, *wá'hkish*) to playmates, who divide themselves into two parties. Before the commencement of the game, two limits (*yúash*) are meted out on the ground, which serve as bases. Both of them are located between the lines of starting (*shalzúétgish*).

80, 7. *shuékúsh*: two poles; players hold one of them in each hand.

80, 9. *Kawú'tank* refers to the playmates of the opposite party, who are bound to catch the flying *tchimmá-ash*.

80, 11. *shiwákuash* seems to be a dissimilation of *shiwáka-ash*.

80, 11. *kiudshna léna*, or better: *kiudshnank léna*.

SWEAT-LODGES.

GIVEN IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT BY MINNIE FROBEN.

- É-ukshkni lápa spú'klish gítko. Kúkiuk këlekápkash spú'klishla yé-
 The Lake people two sweat-lodges have. To weep over the deceased they build sweat-
 (kinds of) lodges
- pank káfla; stutflantko spú'klish, káfla waltchátko. Spú'klish a sha shú'ta
 ging up the ground; are roofed (these) sweat- with covered. (Another) sweat- they build
 lodges, earth lodges lodge
- 3 kué-utch, kítchikan'sh stinága-shítko; skú'tash a wáldsha spú'klishtat tata-
 of willows, a little cabin looking like; blankets they spread over the sweating- when
 lodge
- ták sě spú'kliá. Tátataks a hú'nk wéas lúla, tatátaks a híshuaksh tchíměna,
 in it they sweat. Whenever children died, or when a husband became wid-
 ower,
- snáwedsh wénuitk, kú'ki këlekátko, spú'klitcha túmi shashámoks-lólatko;
 (or) the wife (is) widowed, they weep for cause of death, go sweating many relatives who have
 lost;
- 6 túnepni wafstah tchík sa hú'nk spú'kliá. Shiúlakiank a sha ktái húyuka
 five days then they sweat. Gathering they stenes, (they) heat
 (them)
- skoilakuápkuk; hútoks ktái kú-i tatú spukliú't'huish. Spú'klish lúpia
 to heap them up (after those stones never having been used for sweating. Sweat-lodge in front
 of)
- húyuka; kělpka a át, ílhiat átui, kádshna ai í ámbu, kliulála. Spú'kli a
 they heat heated (being) when, they bring at once, pour on water, sprinkle. Sweat then
 (them); (them) inside
- 9 sha tíměni "hours"; kělpkuk géka shuakóltechuk péniak kō'ks pépe-udshak
 they several hours; being quite warmed up they leave (and) to cool them- without dress only to go bathing
 selves off
- éwagatat, kōketat, é-ush wigáta. Spukli-uápka má'ntch. Shpótuok
 in a spring, river, lobe close by. They will sweat for long hours. To make them-
 selves strong
- i-akéwa kápka, skú'tawia sha wéwakag knú'kstga. Ndshietchatka knú'ks
 they bend young pine- (they) tie together they small brush- with ropes. Of (willow-) bark the ropes
 down trees,
- 12 a sha shúshata. Gátpampělanek shkoshkí'lza ktáktiag hú'shkankok kěle-
 they make. On golog homo they heap up into small stones in remembrance of the
 cairns
- kápkash, ktá-i shúshuankaptcha í'hiank.
 dead, stones of equal size selecting.

NOTES.

No Klamath or Modoc sweat-lodge can be properly called a sweat-house, as is the custom throughout the West. One kind of these lodges, intended for the use of mourners only, are solid structures, almost underground; three of them are now in existence, all believed to be the gift of the principal national deity. Sudatories of the other kind are found near every Indian lodge, and consist of a few willow-rods stuck into

the ground, both ends being bent over. The process gone through while sweating is the same in both kinds of lodges, with the only difference as to time. The ceremonies mentioned 82, 4-13., all refer to sweating in the mourners' sweat-lodges. The sudatories of the Oregonians have no analogy with the *estufas* of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, as far as their construction is concerned. Cf. *Notes to 70, 1. 75, 11.*

82, 1. *lápa spú'klísh*, two sweat-lodges, stands for two *kinds* of sweat-lodges.

82, 5. *shashámoks-lólutko* forms *one* compound word: one who, or: those who have lost relatives by death; et. *ptísh-lólsh*, *pgísh-lólsh*; *hishuákga ptísh-lólak*, male orphan whose father has died. In the same manner, *kélekátko* stands here as a participle referring simultaneously to *hishuaksh* and to *snáwedsh wénuitk*, and can be rendered by "bereaved". *Sinsihámoks*, distr. form of *shá-amoks*, is often pronounced *sheshámaks*. *Túmi* etc. means, that many others accompany to the sweat-lodge, into which about six persons can crowd themselves, bereaved husbands, wives or parents, because the deceased were related to them. Cf. *lé'pk'leza*, *lé'pk'lekátko*.

82, 6. *Shíólakiánk* etc. For developing steam the natives collect only such stones for heating as are neither too large nor too small; a medium size seeming most appropriate for concentrating the largest amount of heat. The old sweat-lodges are surrounded with large accumulations of stones which, to judge from their blackened exterior, have served the purpose of generating steam; they weigh not over 3 to 5 pounds in the average, and in the vicinity travelers discover many small cairns, not over four feet high, and others lying in ruins. The shrubbery around the sudatory is in many localities tied up with willow wisps and ropes.

82, 10. *Spukli-nápka mā'ntch* means that the sweating-process is repeated many times during the five days of observance; they sweat at least twice a day.

LUÁTPÍSHLA SNÉWEDSH M'NA.

LAMENT OVER A WIFE'S LOSS.

OBTAINED FROM DAVE HILL IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

Snáweds *k'leká*. Tsúí tsik shpótú hissúáksúk, pá'wa tsúí, pá'ně
 A wife dies. Upon this strengthens (her) husband alone, plunges then, again
 himself

mákual, sta-ótank *káitua pát*; tsúí *túti'χ* yáfnatát tú'tshna. Tsúí shláá
 camps out, famished nothing eats; then (he) dreams, to the mount- he dozes. Then he sees
 (and) ains

máklaks, túti'χ hánk ná-asht; tsúí *gū'mpěle ládsashtat*, tsúí psín húshti'k- 3
 people, dreams (he) thus; then he returns to (his) lodge, and at night he frequently

tamna, tsúí shlá'popk, tsúí at shlá'popk siunoti'sh tehkash. Tsúí at shu'sh
 dreams, and has visions, and then he has halluci- of (female) also. And magic songs
 nations- cioruses

hú'k ná'sht ki: "tehá'kéli gékanuapka, súmat tsúk at géka tehákéle"! tsúí
 these thus say: "blood will come up, to the in time comes up blood"! then
 throat

luk tehékél' a gépka. Tsúí wéwan'sh gállí' winó'tnsh; shashuaki'sh tchí'sh,
the blood come up. Then women enter who form chorus; people who call the conjurer too.

lutatki'sh tchísh, shuashuáktchish matchatgí'sh tchish gulf' látchashtat
the song-repeater too, bewailers, listeners also enter lodge

3 m'na.
his.

NOTES.

The ascetic performances and ceremonies here described are going into disuse at the present time. When they were fully observed, the bereaved husband wandered alone through the woods and wilds (spótn) for five days, but to the widow these observances extended over a shorter time. For this purpose both sexes wore warm clothing, but took to worn-out blankets or old articles of raiment, and used wisps of the serviceberry-bush as belts.

83, 1. shpótú: strong and unusual bodily exercise, running up hill, plunging etc. was and is still considered beneficial to the body, and is much in favor with the Indians. Cf. 82, 10, 11.

83, 1. hisuáksúk for hshuaksh ak; the husband *alone*, not in company of others; pí'nó for pí'n a, pēn a, cf. átēnen for át a nen; and sē for sha, they, 82, 4.

83, 2. ka-tua pát or p'át: he eats nothing at the time while wandering; páuk, p'áuk might stand here instead of pát; tū'tshma: for dozing they did not lie down, but tried to catch a little sleep while walking and wandering.

83, 2. shláá, and tchákēle 83, 5, forms sometimes used in conversation instead of shliáá, shleá; tchí'kēle, tchékēli. Cf. yáka for yá'ka, yéka: *Note to 16, 10.*

83, 3. húshtí'ktanna; the suffix -tanna shows that pshín stands for uánuk pshín gí'sh: "nightly, every night."

83, 4. sinnó'tish and shuí'sh are both tamánuash-songs, but of a different character. See Dictionary. Shli'popka: he sees in his dreams what he has heard mentioned in the songs. To sing or repeat songs started by the conjurer devolves almost exclusively on the women present at the ceremony.

83, 5. súmat: into the mouth; their blood, disturbed by the constant excitement produced by the night rambles, ascends to the throat, and is sometimes spit out by them.

84, 2. shuashuáktchish. By their loud and noisy lamentations (shuáktcha, to cry, to weep) they expect to avert from the bereaved husband the effects of the tamánuash-spell (shuí'sh) which he has seen in his dreams.

84, 2. matchátgísh: those listening to the words uttered by the conjurer and his repeater or expounder; they are of both sexes and also act as bewailers.

CREMATION OF THE DEAD.

OBTAINED FROM J. C. D. RIDDLE IN THE MODOC DIALECT.

- Ē-ukshikni Mō'dokni tutenēpni waitōlan kēléksht vāmi'. At idshí'sht
 The Klamath (and) Modocs on the fifth day after decease bury. When bringing on (the bodies)
 Lā'pi géna tidsh shutedshnōka. At gátpamnan káflatat wawálza wawafha
 two go (ahead), well to make (all) ready. Then having arrived on the ground they sit down (and) wait
 (men)
- kēlekápkash itpanō'pkasht. Skentanópkash at itpanō'pkasht kshet'lüzíp- 3
 the dead person to be brought. Sewed up for transportation (and) tied trans-
 kash wátelitat at tēhpíná'tat ítpa. Hekshatlēkítko k'lezápkash lūpí' wátech
 verely on a horse to the burying- they bring. Carrying transversely the deceased ahead the horse
 ground
- géna; k'lezápkām nánuk shá-amoksh tápi' gálampaga.
 marches of the deceased all relations behind follow in a file.
- Tánkni mákláks kshélya k'lekápkash, wátech shiúka, ksháwal at hánk 6
 The ancient Inliana laid down the corpse, the horse they killed, deposited then the
 k'lekápkash áuko kedshlákstat, wátech hánk tchúí ktōdéga, wátechām
 deceased of wood on a pile, the horse then out up, the horse's
 tchú'leks nánukash k'lekápkash í'dshya. Lákiām tpéwash vumí'pi hihash-
 flesh all over the corpse strewd. Chief's by orders four
- suátchxash lóloksh shnuitámpka. Pipelántan hēlualóyan shnuitámpka 9
 men the fire were keeping up. On both sides standing by they kept (it) up
- tchú'shak pítchash tēhēk, tchúí sha k'léwi. Lá'lúksh shpftēcht tchúí tẏálām
 constantly, it went out until, then they quit. The fire being out then in the midst
- lúkslákshat hibéna, lúksláksh nēwisht tēhí'sh shekō'lke, káfla kō'la-unan
 of the ashes (a hole) they dug, the ashes, the remains also they raked into earth throwing over
 (it).
- tchúí ktá-i lkáppa. Vúmi-á'lan nánuk tēhí'shtala kíkantchámpéle. Ge- 12
 then stones (they) piled up. After burial all towards home they marched back single file. Hav.
- luipgáp'ln p'ná'lām tēhí'-íshat k'lekápkām tēhí'sh shnélyan tchúí nánuk
 ing returned to their settlement, of deceased the lodge burning down then all
- mákláks shemáshla. K'lekápkām tēhí'vishlat ktái léktēha; k'lezápkām
 Inliana removed elsewhere. Of deceased on the late dwell- stones they left; of deceased
 ing-place
- shá-amoksh hádaktna genō'ga ktá-i hádakt nutolá'ktēha. 15
 (any) relative by this spot passing a stone on it threw.
- Hā kaní tú'ma wewesháltkō k'léya, pēn húnkēlam wé-ash k'léka
 If somebody much offspring-having died, again his children after death
- hatóktok hánk vūmí'; nánka atí' ídshnan hatá'ktok pēn vūmí'.
 right there them they buried; some from bring/ug at this very again they buried.
 afar (them) spot

NOTES.

Cremating the dead is a practice which was abolished by the chiefs on the territory of the reservation in or about 1868. At the Indian graveyard north of the Williamson River a hill of 12 feet altitude, where the corpses of Indians of the Klamath Lake (not Modoc) of leftaney were burnt, is still visible and untouched since then. With the exception of the sentence from Skentanápkash to ítpa, the first paragraph refers to the present as well as to the former mode of funeral, while the second describes the ancient mode of cremation. Cremation prevailed also among the Snake and Pai-Uta Indians, living in the vicinity of the Máklaks; cf. Dr. W. T. Hoffman, *Pahute Cremation*; Cremation among the Digger Indians, in *Proceedings of the Am. Philosophical Soc., Philadelphia*; vol. XIV, p. 297 sq., 414 sq., (1876). According to Stephen Powers, cremation prevailed among the Pomos of Northern California, west of the Sacramento River, and the Erio, a tribe living at the mouth of Russian River, believe that all deceased Indians will become grizzly bears if not disposed of in this manner. The Indians inhabiting the shores of Middle and Lower Columbia River placed their dead on platforms erected on hills, or into the canoes of which they had been the owners; the Kalapuyas on both sides of the Willamet River buried their dead by inhumation.

Our notice makes no mention of the mourning ceremony among the Modocs, by which widows had their long hair cut off at the funeral of their husbands, then dripped the resin from the pyre, liquefied by the heat, upon their bared heads, vowing not to marry again before this ghastly head-cover had worn off by length of time. The Modocs cremated their dead on any day from the first to the fifth day after decease, according to choice.

85, 1. *intencáni*. Here we have again the sacred number five occurring so often in the traditions, myths and customs of the Oregonian tribes. Cf. 70, 1. 3. 82, 6. 88, 4.

85, 1. Instead of *ídska* may be used Klamath Lake *ílya* (or *éna*) *ílukshálcshuk*, to bring out for cremation. The northern dialect uses *vumi* only in the sense of putting dried provisions into the ground. A funeral is *íktela* in the Modoc dialect.

85, 2. *shutédsna*: they remove obstacles upon the road or trail, such as fallen trees or logs; they clear the passage. *káílatat* means here the same as *telpíní'tat*, 85, 4.

85, 2. *wawáíha*. Another form of the verb *wáíha* is said to exist in the Modoc dialect: *wawáíha*; its distributive form: *wawawáíha*.

85, 3. *ítpanó'pkasht* is the synizesis of *ítpannápkasht*.

85, 6. *Tánkni*; the term *má'ntehni* is often used instead.

85, 7. *ánko* for *ánknam kedshlákstat*.

85, 10. *pitchash* for Klamath Lake *pitchkash*, "until it has gone out".

85, 11. Modoc *hibéna* or *ipéna* for the Klamath Lake *yépa*, *yépona*: to dig a hole.

85, 11. *néwíshl*. Of this term the original meaning seems to be "thrown by hand into the air", a manipulation resorted to by some Indians, though not here, with the burnt ashes of the deceased.

85, 12. *íkáppa*. These piles of stones evidently were, as well as the piles erected on the spot of the burnt lodge, intended as monuments of the deceased. These cairns are of considerable size, and can be seen in the old Modoc country at the present time.

85, 16. *pén húnkélam* etc. *Pén* introduces the verb *vúmi'*, and *k'léka* is a verb coordinate to *vúmi'*: "his children die, right there again they bury them."

PRESENT MODE OF INHUMATION.

GIVEN BY MINNIE FROBEN IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

- Hishuákshash snawédshash gíntak k'lé'ksht tchúí sha hú'nk bóxtka
M:le or female upon having died then they (him or her) in a coffin
 ísha húnkantka wátashka ámpka waitólank tchísh. Pápkasiti shú'tank
bury on the same day of or ono day past also. Of lumber they are mak- ing
- box, shnutehlá'ktagiank káyak tadsh tálakank Bóshinam-shítko. Pú- 3
a coffin, planing (it), not however they are paint- ing (it) in the American shape. Small
- pakuak gí'ntak a sha nánuktua ílxóta, shulótish gíntak, kmá' tchí'sh,
drinking-cups thereupon they of every kind bury with clothing hereupon, skull-caps too,
- yámnash tchísh, tálatoks ká-i. Há' nen wá'g'n ká'git, wátchatka sha hú'nk
beade too, but morey uot. If a wagou is not ou on horses they thm hané,
- énank í'lytcha. Tái'mi shashá'moks ílksxé'ni shash, túmi wéwanuish 6
carrying out bury. Many relatives to the grave them, many women
- tchí'sh, hihassuáksh tchí'sh, ká-i tataksni, gasháksina shash ílksxé'ni.
too, mou also, (but) no children, follow them to grave.
- Ílksxé'ni yé'pöntk tái'nep nádshgshapt pé'tch atí gíntégatk.
The graves are dug five (or) six feet deep into the ground going.
- Wá'g'n a lú'pi géna ílksxé'ni, sháshamoks tchí'k kí'nshaksna; hú'd- 9
The wagon first goes to the grave, relatives hereupon walk in file; those
- shatoks atíkni gátpa, wátchatka gátpa. Ílksxé'ni a sha shnúka né'p
who from afar come, on horsea come. At the grave they seize by the hand
- k'lákápkash, a tchíks hú'nk unégank kélua káíla ílxuk, tánktak tchíks
the deceased, then him lowering fill up the earth to bury simultaneously also (him)
- a hú'nk luátpishluk shúina. Gakiámnank ták sha tzálanitana gí'hliank 12
over him for mourning they sing. Forming a circle from it they through the middle passing
- shnú'ka stélapksh né'p, lupí'tal tchí'k sha gékämpéle; tchíshatoks wudámatko
shake (his) fight hand, to the first then they return; (his) face is covered place
- handkerchipátka: "Tchí shékug mí'sh nú shnúka né'p; tchá at tchí' m'sh
by a handkerchief: "Now to bid good to you I shake (soize) hand; now thue to you hye
- nú shéka gēn wátash; géna mí at hukí'sh!" 15
I hid fare- this day; gone is your spirit!" well
- Títatnatos flags máklaks kí'utchna ílksxé'ni wá'ginat; shashámoksh
Sometimes flags au lú'ka sticks np at the grave on the wagon; the relatives
- láp kí'mbaks gsháktchna, wéwanuish násh kí'mbaks, híhashnaksh tchí'sh
in two files follow, the women in one file, the mistes too

násh tánshish. Nā'sh káflatoks nādsháshak tchpí'uualuk, nánuk titads-
 in one row. On one ground all together (they are hurrying, every provided
 xátko pil íktech spúshpaktchámipa, shushtedshxátko wáshash wuwatnáp-
 with boards grave they make mound-shaped, fenced in prairie-wolves to keep
 5 kasht ké-utchishash tchí'sh. Ká-i mā'ntch gítko sha há'uk spá'klitcha
 of grey wolves also. Not long after this they go to await
 tútenápni waftash. Wátch a lúlungsh tchí'sh ká-i tatá mā'ntch gínkanka
 for five days. horses slaves also oo longer they bring there
 luéklish, m'nátoks sha wátch shéshatui shkútashat í'lyátchlák.
 to kill, but his own they horses trade off for blankets to bury him in.

NOTES.

This short notice describes a funeral (isha) of the Klamath Lake tribe in the mode as adopted from the Americans not long after the treaty of 1864, when cremation of bodies was abolished. Whatsoever of the ancient customs in disposing of the dead is still observed, the reader will easily gather from the present sketch.

87, 3. tálaka means to go forth and back with the hand; hence to rub with the palm of the hand, to rub paint on, to paint.

87, 5. Há' nen wá'g'n. In this connection they can also say: há' nem wá'g'n; and for wátchotka: wátchetka.

87, 11. tántak, in this connection, is a compound of tántk and ak, not of tántk and tak: "just at that time."

87, 17. láp kímباكs gasháktehma: they follow the corpse, which is placed on the wagon, in two files on horseback; kímباكs is apposition to shashámoks.

88, 1. Ná'sh etc. The appearance of their graveyard (tchpiná) near the Williamson River does not differ much from that of our cemeteries; it lies in the midst of the woods. For titadsyátko see Dictionary.

FUNERAL OF WARRIORS.

GIVEN IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT BY "SERGEANT" MORGAN, AN INDIAN FROM KOHÁSHITL.

- 6 Ní'shta há'ma má'kash txú'tzuk: "má'klaks k'lá'k'l" Tsúí gátpa
 All night long screeches the big owl presaging: "people die!" Then come
 má'klaks ktakl'ish, tsúí shreshmalzō'ta hushtsōxok. Nā's wípka hú ámbotat,
 men parfeest- and while burning down morier they. Ooo escaped into the water,
 cuirassed, lodges (man)
 tsúí shtí'ldshna tú' sa-amoksámkshi m'na; gená shtí'ldshnuk. Tsúí gépka
 and reported over there at relative's house his; he went to announce. Then came
 9 tumí' má'klaks wa-uhtákiug; tsúí shenótank gō'kshta túnip hushtsōx shenó-
 many people to disperse (them); and while fighting on one side five were killed in
 tankok. Gō'kshta tehkash hushtsōxa túm, nánka géna ká'ktsnuk wá'shuk;
 battle. On other side also were killed many, some started to run away from fear;

tsúí sha shiū'lgip'l tsózapksh, tsúí sa ánkuala tú'm, tsúí sa kshú'íwal lú'-
 then they collected the fallen, and they cut limbs many, and they laid on the pyre to
 (of trees)

lukshaluapkung. Tsúí sa nutá hū'k, nánuktua nūta; pualála sha hū'nkēlam
 cremate (blm). Then they fired it, the whole they cast into they his
 fired;

tú'kanksh. Stútyishla sha yntátkug; k'léksht shtútyishla. At hū'k nánuk 3
 quiver. Sorrowfully wept they in mourning; at his death they wept. Now that whole

nátspka tehulú'ks, at sa nánuk gü'mbēle lólokshaltkuk. Gátpampēle
 was burnt up body, then they all returned from cremating. They came back
 tchí'shtat shisháshka sha lák hū'k snáwedsh hū'nkēlam wenóya; hissúáksh
 to homes (and) cut off they hair to wife his, who was
 widowed; husband

m'na k'léksht wenóya. Shtfē shupēlōka nū'ss wenóyuk, tsúí spúklitē. 6
 her having died she became It is in she laid on (her) because widowed, then went awaiting.
 widow, head

Túniipi spúkēli, k'lá'wi at; at gü'mbēle, kiú'm pán. At gü'tak.
 Five (day) she sweated, stopped thee; and returned home, (and) fish ate. That's the end.

NOTES.

The style of this little piece is far from what we would call accomplished, and of incongruencies and unnecessary repetitions there are a score. The flight in which the five warriors were killed is imputed to the presaging, night-long cry of an ear-owl, and in ancient times Indians seem to have been justified by universal custom in attacking and killing their neighbors if an owl or raven was vociferating at night in close proximity to the lodge or lodges of these unfortunate people.

88, 7. hnshtsózok for hushtsóya hūk.

88, 9. 10. hushtsóya is used here in an active sense, but is better translated by the passive form.

89, 1. kshúwala has for direct object tsózapksh, the dead body. For the same operation the verb ksháwala, ksháwal is also frequently used: 85, 6. From here the informant begins to speak of *one* body only, as if only one warrior, not many, had been killed in this battle. Cf. *Note* to 80, 5.

89, 2. hūnkēlam stands in this line for hūnkēlamsham or p'nálam: "their, theirs".

89, 5. lák. After their return they cut off the hair of the widow and then she put pitch or resin on the head. In most tribes they did it *at the time* of cremation, while they witnessed the action of the flames upon the body.

89, 5. hūk snáwedsh: one widowed wife only is mentioned here instead of many: "*pars pro toto*"-construction. This sentence, if built regularly, would run as follows: shisháshka sha lák hū'nkēlam snawédshash, kát hūk wenóya; hissúákshash m'na k'léksht wenóya.

89, 7. spúkēli, to sweat in the sweat-lodge, viz. in one of the three sweat-lodges given by K'múkamtech to the Klamath Lake people: spú'klitēha, spú'klidsha, to start out for sweating there. Cf. lumkóka and wála. To eat fish only, and no meat, means *to fast* on fish.

VARIOUS ETHNOGRAPHIC NOTICES.

I.

- Ē-ukshikni vunépní laláki gítko. Tiná hundred ndankshaptánkni
 The Lake people four chiefs have. Once hundred (and) eight times
- té-unip hihashuátchzash pé-ulatko Ē-ushtat, túnepni tá-unep móklaks
 ten men (are) at the Lake, five times ten persons
- 3 Ē-ukshikni Yafnakshi. Tiná hundred pēn lāp pé-ula látchash. Tumántka
 of the Lake people at Yánka. Once hundred and two (are) lodges. By the crowd
 shute-uápka lakí.
 will be elected a chief.
- Ē-ukshikni hushmō'kla hushmoklō'tkishtka; kinkán' smō'k gít'k,
 The Lake men remove the heard with hair-pincers; sparó beard they have.
- 6 atfnsh lák gít'ko. Shiáshgatko lák; snawédshash kaffish pan lák gít'k. Há
 long hair having. Is cut (their) a woman belt down hair wears. If
 snáwedshash hishuátchzash mbú'shni, hānk ktá'tchka; hishuákshash wátch
 a female with a man consorts, they crop (or) hair; the man for horses
- szókta: tú'm wátch wuzó-we.
 they fine: many horses he has to give up.
- 9 Shú'dsha lóloks shikufshhtka; tsússak m'núlamtana látchash shú'dshu.
 They kindle the fire by fire drill; constantly close to their lodges they have a fire.
- Lakí kshinlakgishyēni gēna nanukū'nash ndéna: "tíds ul wéwal-
 A chief to the dance house goes (and) to all cries out: "straight stand
 zat! tchā'lyet nánuk! wawályat! shúinat! híshuaksh píł shúinat! Nū
 npl sit down ye all! stand up! sing! the men only must sing! My-
 self
- 12 tchúnuapak! í tchuí'n! túla shuí'n! Tiá'mantk shuí'sh. Átēnish ewá
 I will sing! you sing! with (no) sing! (I am) hungry for songs. Now I have enough
 shuí'sh; átēni kēléwi shuí'sh."—"Slámuapak í nánuk! shuáktchuapak í nánuk!
 of songs; now I quit singing." "Stop singing ye all! cry and weep ye every one!
- 18 Ká-i í shlámuapak, shuínuapak í nánuk. Nánuk tíds wawályat! shlá-uápkat
 Not ye cease to sing, but sing all of ye. All straight stand up! (and) look at
- 15 k'lekápksh!"
 the corpse!"

II.

- Ká-iu Bóshtinash gátpish, Mō'dokni mbá-ush shulō'tantko, pupuit-
 Before the Americans arrived, the Modocs in buckskins (were) dressed, with
- lantchámpkash ka-ilalápsht-kitko, vúnám mbá-ush tchutchi-esháltko.
 fringes on In leggings dressed, (of) elk's skin dressed in caps.
- 18 Shelóluka shtétnashhtka ngō'shtka shenótanka; tchiktchikáshhtka sna-
 (When) fighting with poisoned arrows they fought; for hatchets a wo-
- wédshash shkēa. Há' tchilloyága lō'k shiúka ámka táslatch, át hák
 man they bought. If a young man a grizzly killed or a cougar, then
- sheshalólesh kēléza.
 a warrior he became.

Nkā'kgiuga t'shi'shap p'ki'shap taúnäpni waíta ká-i tchú'leks pán,
 After a childbirth the father (and) the mother ten days no meat eat,
 shápële mákläksäm tchí'sh pásh pán; túnepni wáíta lomkókt, nadshksap-
 bread, the hulls or skins also food eat; five days they sweat, sixth
 tánkni at wáitólan shulótish p'nólám nánuk púedsha. 3
 then day over, garments their own all cast away.
 'Tishiwápkash wá'k gítko shuentchága p'gí'shap hú'nkélám wá'k tkuyá;
 Crooked limbs having a babe mother its the rubs;
 há lish kaá káklálish lú'lp gítko hú'nkélám p'gí'shap lú'lp tkuyá nepátka,
 if too rounded eyes having its mother the eyes rubs with hand,
 kikannéga lú'lpút nepátka, tehúí shishatchéló'tka; at tídsh tchëk shútú'lan 6
 applies to the eyes the hands, then spreads (them) apart; then well firmly after arranging
 kéléwi. Húmasht taks hú Mō'dokni giúga ktaktanapátko shítko shlé-ish
 also stops. Therefore the Modocs giúga ktaktanapátko shítko shlé-ish
 nánuki. Há lish kó-idshi wawákish gi suéntchám, p'ki'shap taks tídsh
 all are. If misshaped the ears are of the babe, the mother aright
 shú'ta, patádsha suéntchám wawákash, nenpága, peptchága. Naishlashlák- 9
 shapes also stretches the babe's both ears, little hands, little feet. Tōads-
 (them).
 gish-gítko tcháyash tchí'sh wéktat itá ní'sh tchí'sh.
 horned beetles with fangs also on the arms who on the also.
 lays, neck

NOTES.

With the exception of the first, these ethnographic notices concern the people composing the southern chieftaincy as much as those of the northern.

1. The four items of section I are worded in the Klamath Lake dialect, and were obtained from Frank, a young Indian settled at Kuyamská'iksi, "the Crab's River-Trail," on the Williamson River.

90, 1 etc. The census figures given in the first paragraph refer to one of the latest counts made of the individuals in the tribe, probably to that of 1876.

90, 1. vunépi laláki gítko. Correctly worded, this phrase would read vunepü'nash lalákiash, or vunépnish, or at least vunépi lalákiash gítko.

90, 2. pé-ulatko ought to be used only when mits are mentioned after the decads of figures. If the relator wanted to say, 180 men were counted, the verb shá'tui, shétui would be the proper term. Cf. Note to 70, 8, 9.

90, 3. Tmántka, "by the many", by the crowd: by the majority of the men in the tribe.

90, 7. hishuátchash is a form for the word *man, male*, common to Klamath Lakes and Modocs, but more frequently used among the latter. The reverse is true of the form hishuaksh.

90, 10-13. Part first of the fourth notice refers to dances at the communal dance-ledge, organized and directed by chiefs. The chief starts the songs; sometimes the men, sometimes the women sing in chorus; or a song may be sung by all present. When the chief sees one, who does not sing, he cries out: "í tehún; túla shún í!" All dances are accompanied by songs or other music.

90, 10 ul probably stands for ún, ú'n, ú'na, a conjunction more frequently used in the Modoc than in the Klamath Lake dialect.

90, 11. *tchü'lyet* for *tchä'lyat!* *ait* ye down!

90, 11. 14. *wéwalyat*, *wawalyat*. *Wálya* means: to look out for, to be expectant; the dancers are commanded to make ready for the next song, which implies that they have to rise upon their feet.

90, 12. *tchúnuapak*. See *Note* to 70, 3.

90, 13-15. The words from *Slámuapak* to *k'lekápksh* are commands of the chiefs or subchiefs heard at the solemn ceremonies held in or around the lodge of a deceased person the day before the funeral. Chiefs are entrusted with the leadership of choruses sung by those who mourn over the defunct, and in presence of the corpse.

90, 13. 14. *shlámuapak* for *shlámi-uapakat*, or *shlámi-uapk'!* See *Dictionary*.

II. The items contained in section II were obtained from J. C. D. Riddle, and are worded in the Modoc dialect.

90, 17. The Klamath Lakes wore a kind of elk-skin hat, wide brimmed, high and painted in colors, which they called *púkalsh tchuyésh*. Leggings were called *kailá-lapsh*, because they reached to the ground (*káíla*).

90, 18. 19. *Shelótuka* and *sheshalólsh*; both derived from the verb *shéllual*, to make war, to fight.

90, 18. *shtémashtka*. All Indian tribes of the border region between California and Oregon are reported to have fought with poisoned arrows in early times.

91, 1. *Nká'kginga*, literally: on account of a childbirth. That the father denies to himself the use of meat during ten days is a custom not unlike the world-renowned *couvade*; the sweating has the effect of keeping him at home in such a time when his family stands most in need of his protection.

91, 2. *shápéle* is flour of any kind of grains and the bread made from such; *mák-laksam pásh*, Indian food: edible roots, berries, *wókash* etc.; *lomkóka* for the Klamath Lake: *spúkli*: to sweat in a sweat-house. Cf. *Note* to 89, 7.

91, 3. *p'nálam shulótish*, the dress which they wore at the time of the childbirth.

91, 4. *Tishiwápkash*. The Modoc *tishiwatko*, crooked, stands for Klamath Lake *tishilatko*, to which compare *tikiwatko* and *tisyantko*.

91, 5. *kalkálsh*. This adjective is variously pronounced *kálkali* and *kólkoli*.

91, 6. In its signification *lúlpút* approaches very near to *lúlpát*, as the Klamaths would say; *lúlpút*, however, involves the idea: she *raises* her hand *up* to the eyes. This manipulation probably contributes to some extent to the oblique convergency of both eyes towards the nose or mouth and approaches the Oregonians to the Mongolian type of mankind. All the manipulations described are frequently repeated by mothers and other females inhabiting a lodge, and they often do it without any necessity.

91, 8. *nánuki* stands for *nánuk gi*. *suéntchám*: in the Modoc dialect *suéntch* means a baby, infant, while carried on the baby-board; the Klamath Lakes, however, use this word in its original sense of baby-board, cradle-board, to which the infant is strapped or tied.

91, 10. *ktchá'yash*. The application of insects etc., is certainly done for the purpose of rendering children fearless against danger and unmoved by sudden fright in after-life.

ÁMPẂÄNKNI MÁKLAKS.

AN OPINION ABOUT THE WASCO INDIANS.

OBTAINED IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT FROM CHARLES PRESTON.

ÁmpẂänkni gátpa mú shanáholiuk snáwedsh, ká-i spúni vushúk;
 One Wasco came very much desiring a wife, (but) not gave from fear;
 ÁmpẂänkni shawígatk; kya ÁmpẂänkni. Génuapk túmi É-ukskni
 the Wascoes are irritable; hats are the Wascoes. Would go many Lake men
 ÁmpẂäni sheshatufkuapk lú'ksh má'ntch-gítko; skútash shanáholiuk 3
 to the Dalles, would trade off slaves formerly; blankets (they) wanted
 pá'niak, skútash í'ktsa ÁmpẂäni yámnash tchísh. Nāsh sápush gépgapē-
 belong un- they they at the Dalles beads also. In one month they would
 clothed, blankets fetched
 liuapk, tsísh épkuapk, káwi tchísh épkuapk. Tāni sha géna? té-unipni
 return, salmon they would bring, lamprey-eels too bring. How many of did get ten men
 a-i sha géna, snáwedsh tchísh géna, ká-i sha i-a vú'sha ÁmpẂänkníshash. 6
 they went, (a) woman also went, not they of feared the Wascoes.
 ÁmpẂänkni ak sas hushtóẂuapk; sasságank í gí! Ká-i nú shtínta
 The Wascoes them might kill; imperilled so are! Not I like
 ÁmpẂänkníshash, ká-i tídshi, ká-i tídsh hú'shkank. Há' tídshí gítk
 the Wasco people, not good (they are), not well intentioned. If good-hearted were
 máklaks ÁmpẂänkni, tántk ní gē'nt, sasságuk ká-i géna. Tídsi há'k 9
 people the Wascoes, then I may go being in peril I will not go. Good if to be
 túmēnank génuapka nú.
 I bear (them) shall go (there).

NOTES.

The Wasco Indians form a portion of the Upper Chinook Indians of Columbia River. Their ancient homes were around and at the Dalles, and a few of them still live there, while others now inhabit a section of the Warm Spring Indian reservation on Des Chutes River, Oregon. The Dalles formerly were, and are still to a certain extent, the locality, where all the tribes of the Columbia River Basin sold and bartered their products and commodities. The Warm Spring Indians call the Wascoes: Was-kopam, "men of the grass region"; the Kláamas-Chinooks call them Guithlasko. The Klamath Lake and Modoc Indians also were among the frequenters of the intertribal market, exchanging there the slaves caught on their raids for ponies, provisions etc., when they went down to the Dalles on their annual trips. My Indian informant, Charles Preston, had lived long at the Dalles, and also gave me a list of Wasco words and sentences.

93, 1. *ká-i spúni vushúk*: the subject of *spúni*, *E-ukskni máklaks*, is left out by inadvertence. Some Wascoes wanted to marry into another tribe; for "one Wasco man" stands here for "some men of the Wasco people."

93, 3. 4. *Ampxá'ni*, contraction of *ambu'á'ni* "thither, where the water is", where the waters rush down in a cataract, or in rapids. The rapids of the Columbia River at the Dalles impede navigation.

93, 7. *sasságank i gi!* ye are in peril, when going to the Dalles and being Indians, therefore take care of yourselves! *i* stands for *át*; cf. 64, 10 and *Note*; 90, 13, 14.

93, 7. 9. Instead of *ká-i nú shtínta* may be said also, in this connection, *ká-i nú shanáhole*; instead of *túntk ní gént: gé'nténi, gé'nt' a ní*; instead of *Tidshi há'k: tídshúk, tídshi há gi*.

K'MUKÁMTCHAM AÍSHISHAM TCHÍSH SHASHAPKĒLĒASH.

K'MUKAMTCH ATTEMPTS THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS SON
AÍSHISH.

OBTAINED IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT FROM MINNIE FROBEN.

- Lápi ná'ish húnk K'múkamtch shutäyéga; ná-asht ná'ish húnk gá-ag
At first us K'múkamtch began to create; so to us long ago
- kémú'tchátk shashapkĕlí-í'a génta káílatat. Tchéia há'k lá'pi shá-úngalkt
an old man told the myth this world about. Lived the two related as son and father,
- 3 Aíshish K'mú'kamtchish; né-ul'za húnk gé'n, nánuktua ká-akt há'k gág,
Aíshish (and) K'múkamtch; resolved this one, (that) all things, whichever (are) here, (and)
- nánuktua kíi'm ámbutat wá, gítki giug. Tchúyunk pá'n I-ulalónan.
all kinds of fish, in the water (which) should come into live, existence. Then again at the outlet at Linkville
- tchkash né-ul'za páplishash gí'tki giug, mú' gínt nkí'llipsh tí'wish ndú'l-
also he caused a dam to come into exist- very there rapidly the rushing running waters
- 6 shampeksh pátki, mú'ash shlé-uyuk, tchúyunk máklaksash kíi'm í'tklank
down to leave the south wind when blows, and hereupon the Indians the fish scooping up
- pálshtat pátki gí.
on the bottom should feed left dry upon.
- Tchúí pán húmasht giulank K'múkamtch únaka tchkash m'na Aíshi-
Hereupon having performed this K'múkamtch son then his Aíshish
- 9 shash shtínta pláiwasham shnú'lash, shléank kénáwawat shkúlelan wewéka
sent after an eagle's cyrie, perceiving up on a kénáwat. of a lark the young ones
- hú'nk shú'kayank, shnepé'mpemuk vunaká m'na. Snáwedsh spá'utzashitka
hanging (on it), in order to entrap son like A wife to abduct (from him)

giug tehúyunk K'mú'kamtech spá'nshna. K'mú'kamtech heméze shí'ash-
then K'mú'kamtech took (him) along. K'mú'kamtech told (him) to take
 kank hún' tehúlish, kashish tchísh shúkatonoló'tch. Tehúí Aishish gú'ka
off (his) shirt, belt also (and) hair-ribbon. Then Aishish climbed
 kapkágatat; tehúyunk kú'ga, atí kédsha. Aishish shataldí'ldamina gú'kó- 3
on the low tree; and (while) he climbed, high it grew. Aishish atoadily looked down while
 uú'ta, atí at kédshíshlt; at hún'k tehúí shláá tchitchíli'léka' píi'-ulapksh
climbing, high until it had grown; and then he saw little birds lying
 shnú'lashtat shkú'lelam. Tehúí Aishish gé'hapka slnú'lashtat ká'shgug
in the nest of the lark. Then Aishish went into the nest being unable
 gú'tgapélish; hí'-itak tehúí tchí'-uapk.
to climb back; there then he was going to stay.

K'mú'kamtech toksh hún'k nánuk Aishisham shúlótish shnúka; shú'-
K'mú'kamtech however the whole of Aishish's clothing took away; dressing
 luatchnank gá'mbéle k'léwidshnank m'na únaka. Snéwedsh páldshapeluk
himself in it he returned relinquishing his son. (His) wife to abduct
 hátokt gátampéle Aishisham tchí'shtat; tehúí Aishisham wéwanish 9
over there he went back of Aishish to the dwelling; then Aishish's wife
 kázyema K'mukámtchish; "ká-i a hún'k gég nálám híshuaksh" tchí' húnk
suspected K'mú'kamtech; "not (is) this here our husband" thus
 hún'ksha gi. Ná'dshak hún'k híshuákshlank K'mú'kamtechash, nánka toks
they said One only consorted with K'mú'kamtech, but the others
 ká-i shanahó'li.
not wanted (him).

Át toks hún'k Aishish shú'isha, nánuk káko pil k'leká tíi'muk kaítua
But now Aishish became lean, all over bones nothing he became for starving (and) nothing
 pá-uk. Tehúí lápi wú'kwak-wéwanuish gépkatk shléá Aishishash slnú'-
eating. Then two butterfly-females soaring by saw Aishish in the
 lashtat kshí'klap'ksh. Ná-iti m'nálam sha skáyamtech pásh ámbut'ch 15
nest lying. In basket their they carried on back food water also
 f'kugank, tehúí sha Aishishash shéwana pásh, ámbu tchí'sh sha tchí'ya.
putting into, hereupon they to Aishish gave food, water also they gave.
 Kú'shga teha, p'lú' í'tchuank shulótish sha pá'n ló'vúta. Aishish heméze:
They combed (him) oil putting on him in clothes they again dressed (him). Aishish inquired:

"wák haitech át núsh gi'-uap'k a?" tehúí hún'ksha ná-asht gi: "génta a-i 18
"what ye with me intend to do?" then they thus said: "into this
 mí'sh ná'd híshchaxú'gank skatzípeli-uápka." Aishish tóksh shash hún'k
you we placing into (we) shall carry down." Aishish but to them
 nánuk shé'gsha: "pí' nún'ksh géu géntech né-ulakta p'tí'shap gé-u K'mukám-
all about it explained: "he me in this manner treated badly father my K'mú'k-
 tehiksh!" hún'k na-á'sht gi Aishish.
smth!" thus said Aishish.

Tehúí yapalpúléash mú'lua skatzípeli-uáp'kuk Aishishash káflant;
Hereupon the butterflies got ready to take down again Aishish to the ground;
 wéwanuish toks hún'k Aishisham méya lá'pi, Klétiamtech tchí'sh Tehí'ggash
(and) wires of Aishish dug roots two, (called) old also Tehí'ka

- tú'la. Wá'kalkt hú'kt ki. Tehúí Afshish géna me-ishxéni, tap'tankni
withal. Child having this was. Then Afshish went to the digging-
prairie, keeping behind
- gáldshui Tehkash; Tehkalam wá'ka shléa máhiash Afshisham, tchúí
he walked up to Tehka; of Tehka the child perceived the shadow of Afshish, and
- 3 p'tí'shulpka. Ktá'pka Tehí'ka m'ma wéka shlámiuk; tchúí Afshish hámeže:
cried: "father!" Slapped Tehka her child in wrath; whereupon Afshish said:
"wák í' ún giúg' ktá'pka?" Shatakiámna Tehí'ka, shlaú Afshishash
"why you (it) clap!" Looked around Tehka, saw also Afshish
- huyégank, hú'tan ku-ishéwank shli'péle; tchúí Afshish spúnshámpéle
sitting down, ran also rejoicing to meet (him) again, then Afshish took home again
- 6 Tehí'kash stiya pí'l nú'sh gi'pksh Kletfshash pé'n guldshúyank shatmá-
Tehka pitch on her head having. Kletfshash also approaching he called (her)
péle; tchúí shash lápok ú'impéle tchí'shtal' m'm. 'Tchúí shash tchí'shzeni
home; then them both he brought towards home his. 'Tchúí shash tchí'shzeni
í'tpampélauk yámnash shéwana, tchélish hú'nk húelank yámnashla; ndau-
having brought back neck-wear he gave, porcupines killing he made necklaces; to
- 9 n'éntch hú'nk wéwanshish yámnash shéwana.
three (of his) wives neck-wear he gave.
- Tehúyuk K'mú'kamtech tíména m'na únaka tchí'sht, má'lna génuapukg
Upon this K'mú'kamtech heard (that) his son was (still) (and) pre-
pared to proceed
- hátaktala. Tchéí Afshish unakáka m'na shítúf pá'ks untolalólátkiuk hú'-
there. Afshish to little son his enjoined the pipe to swing off into
- 12 lukshat K'múkámtecham. Tehúí K'múkámtech gátpanank tchélža; Afshisham
the fire of K'múkámtech. Then K'múkámtech arriving sat down; Afshish's
- hú'k wéka ku-ishé-uk húlladshuitámna p'lukshá m'na. Tchéí hú'nk pá'ksh
son rejoicing ran forth to and back from his grandfather. Then (the pipe)
- pakakóleshka K'múkámtecham; pé'n húlládshui K'múkámtechash. Hú'nk-
he tried to jerk off of K'múkámtech; again he ran up to K'múkámtech. For
- 15 anti K'múkámtech kü-ashtáména: "tchítchiks n hú't gi." Pá'n hú'ktag
that K'múkámtech reprimanded: "stop that matter!" Again that child
- hú'llatchuyauk pakakólank pá'ksh nütólála hú'lúkshtat; tchéí Afshish
running up to him jerking off the pipe threw it into the fire; then Afshish
- ke-ulálapka núdshpáksh, tché'k kéléwi. K'múkámtechash shí'uga tchéí
pushed (it) further until burnt, then he quit. K'múkámtechash he killed
- 18 hú'masht gú'k, tchéí medshá.
by so doing, then he moved away.
- Má'ntch-gíték pé'n K'mú'kamtech wémpéle; pí' tehkash né-ulakta m'na
Long after again K'múkámtech became alive; he then proceeded against his
- únaka. Gén hú'nk nánuk shí'ya pítl'ga káluat; tchéí shnatgú'ka kálo
son. There (he) all over pitch daubed on the sky; then he set on fire the sky
- 21 hú'masht giú'lan. Hú'nkanti Afshish tí'a kfuyága; hámeže: "ká-i nús'h
no after doing. For this reason Afshish a tray held extended; he said: "not me
- shfugat táta," wéwanuish m'na shí'namshtisht Stí'ya á-ushelkal hú'k
he may kill ever," wives he being afraid. The pitch turned into a lake
- nánukash kú'la, Afshishamksh pí'l pahá. Tehúí Tá'húsh talpatkóla, sti'ya
all over the world, Afshish's home only remained. Then Mnd Hen put its head out, the pitch

tehik há'nk nzi'-ulga líki; kat húk hú't tehúí lali'ga Táhú'shash. Há'n
 then to it dripped on fore- which thing since stuck on Med Han. This one
 on head;
 gétak há'nk shkálkēla.
 only was hurt.

NOTES.

This is one of the most popular myths current among the K'ukishikni, and we shall find it partially repeated in another myth, recounted by Dave Hill. Aishish and his father K'múkámtehksh represent powers of nature engaged in everlasting strife for mutual extermination. In this myth K'múkámteh resorts to the following trick to destroy his offspring. Seeing young larks in a nest on the top of a sorrel-stalk, he informs him, that if he climbs up there, he can obtain a nest of eagles with all its inmates. Gladdened with the prospect of this capture, Aishish climbs up, but the insidious father causes the plant to grow miraculously fast under him, so that descent becomes impossible, and Aishish comes near perishing by hunger and exposure.

In the recollection and wording of some portions of the myth my informant was assisted by "Captain Jin."

94, 1-7. The short fragment of a creation myth preceding the Aishish tale stands in no causal connection with it, and could as well be inserted elsewhere. Myths ending upon the *details* of the creation of the world by K'múkámtehksh do not, as far as ascertained, exist among this people, but in their stead we have many myths for special creations (of man, animals, islands, mountains etc.). A grammatical analysis of the terms occurring in this fragment (from Lúpi ná'ish to pátki gi) was inserted by me in the *American Antiquarian*, Vol. I, No. 3, pages 161-166, under the heading: "Mythologic Text in the Klamath Language of Southern Oregon."

94, 1. Lúpi shufiyéga is not to be considered as a repetition, for it means: when K'múkámteh began to create the world he made us before he made the fish, other animals, and the dam at Linkville. This is, of course, only a small fragment of all the creation myths of this people.

94, 2. shashapkēlia: to tell or count stories, myths or fables in the interest or for the pleasure of somebody; the i is here doubled to obtain a rhetorical effect.

94, 3. K'mú'kamtehish is a contraction of K'mú'kamteh tehish; Aishish, K'múkámteh also. The longer form of the name of the deity occurs 95, 20.

94, 3. ká-akt, metathetically for kákat; kát is pron. relat. which, what, the thing which. nánuktua ká-akt gúg comprehends all animate and inanimate creation.

94, 4. wá, uá, to stay, exist, live in; is always connected with an indirect object indicating the place, spot, locality or medium where the subject lives or exists.

94, 4-6. The construction of the sentence runs as follows: T'chúyunk (K'múkámteh) né-ulza gí'tki gúg páplishash I-uhlónan, pátki tí'wish gúnt ndúshámpkash mú' nkil-lipkash, mú'ash shlé-nyuk; "when a south wind blows, it will stop the waters from rushing down rapidly over the cataract." The outlet of Upper Klamath Lake, called Link River, runs from north to south, over the falls at Linkville; hence a powerful south wind will stem the current of Link River above the falls, leave its bottom dry or almost dry, and enable the Indians to catch the fish swimming in the shallow water or wriggling in the mud. The rocky ledge under the cataract is supposed to be the gift of K'múkámteh.

94, 4. I-ulalónan or Yulalóna is the Indian name of the cascade of Link River above the town of Linkville, and for that town itself. The origin of this name is explained in 94, 5, 6, for the verb i-ulalóna means to move forth and back, referring here to the waters of the river receding under the pressure of the south wind.

94, 6. itklank, partic. pres. of itkai, means here: obtaining by basketfuls.

94, 9. The kénáwat is a plant growing high in the warm climate of Northern California, especially in the ancient habitat of the Shasti Indians, and in this myth it suggested itself to the Indians on account of its property of growing very fast.

95, 5. g'hlapka: he swung himself into the nest by climbing over the rim. Cf. Note to 96, 13.

95, 10. kaizema K'mukámtehlsh for the regular form K'mukámtehash. Cf. 91, 8.

95, 15. skáyamte etc. More plainly expressed this sentence runs as follows: sha skáyamna pásh tehish ánuh tehish; the first tehish being placed before pásh and appended to the apocopated skáyamna.

95, 16. shéwama here used differently from tehíya, which applies to liquids only.

95, 17. p'lú' itchnauk seems to be a quite modern interpolation, for it smells of pomade and hair-oil; but it is as ancient as the myth itself.

95, 23. 96, 2. 3. 4. Tehíka. I have rendered this bird-name elsewhere by "Chaffinch," and Klétish by "Sandhill Crane".

96, 3. shlámla, to feel insulted. She resented it as an insult that the child called her deceased husband by name; for it was a capital crime among the ancestors of the present Klamaths to call a dead person's name for many years after his demise.

96, 5. há'tna is changed to há'tan on account of being followed by a word commencing with k.

96, 6. stiya. The custom of widows to put pitch or rosin on their heads at the death of their husbands was abolished only at the time when cremation became a thing of the past.

96, 6. galdsha-úyank is a more explicit form of the participle; the verb galdshmi being the contracted form of galdsháwi.

96, 8. yánnashla. He used the bristles of porcupines to make necklaces of.

96, 11. unakáka m'na was the son of Afshish and of the above mentioned Tehíka.

96, 11. 12. K'mukámteham qualifies pá'ks, not lúluksítat.

96, 14. pakakóeshotka, verbal desiderative of pakakóla, to jerk away from. The suffix -óla indicates that K'múkamteham wore his tobacco-pipe tied to his body; he wore it on his neck.

96, 15. tehítchiks is used when speaking to children. It signifies *so, so!* and means: be quiet, shut up, stop!

96, 17. tehé'k kéléwi. In similar connections this phrase very frequently ends a whole narrative in Modoc and Klamath. Here it means that Afshish ceased to poke the pipe into the fire. Cf. 85, 10. 89, 7.

96, 18. medshá: he removed from that spot with all his wives and children. Ancient customs forbid the offspring to stay where the father had breathed his last.

96, 20. Gén húnk náunk etc. This portion of the myth describes the destruction of all the living organisms on earth by a general conflagration caused by K'múkamteham. Myths of this kind are suggested by intense heat experienced in summer. This mode of destroying life on earth is less frequently met with in myths than the drowning in a general flood.

96, 21. kíuyüga. Aíshish held the tray over himself, his whole family, and his lodge. The same prefix ki- reappears in a nasalized form in *ñz'í-ñl'iga*: 97, 1. It is nasalized there on account of the preceding -k in *hú'nk*.

96, 23. *kílla*. Where I have rendered this term by "world", as here and elsewhere in creation myths and myths of a similar character, it does not signify the whole surface of the earth as known to us, but only that section of country which is known to that tribe of Indians. Thus ancient creation myths only describe the creation of that part of country where these myths originated; the creation myths of coast tribes will include the ocean in their term for "world".

96, 23. *Táhnush talpatkóla*. Mud Hen, one of Aíshish's five wives, looked out from under the roof of Aíshish's lodge or shed to see what was going on. This fiction explains the round dark spot visible on the mud-hen's head; its round form is indicated by the prefix *la-* in *hál'ga*.

AÍSHISHAM SHASHAPKÉLÉASH.

A MYTHIC TALE ABOUT AÍSHISH.

GIVEN BY DAVE HILL IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

Shashapkéle-uápkán Aíshishash :

I am going to tell a story about Aíshish:

Aíshish mat sákla tú'ma máklaks íyamnatko; shuédshuuk mat sha
Aíshish, they say, gambled many people having with him; when gambling on so they they
their way, say,

shnéna lú'loks. Yámnaashptchi mat lú'loks Aíshisham, Wanákalam kákú'kli 3
bull fires. Purple-blue (was), as re- the fire of Aíshish, of Silver Fox yellow
parted,

lú'loks, K'múkamtcham shláyaksak. Tsúí sa sló'kla; Aíshish shlín tálaak,
the fire of K'múkamtch (it was) smoke only. Then they shot at the Aíshish hit (it) straight,
(was), mark;

Wanáka yú'tlansna. K'múkámts tú' hak yú'l'ka, náńka toks tú' hak a-áti
Little Silver missed the mark. K'múkámts this side of struck, the othera hit far the side of
Fox mark the mark

hak yú'l'ka; túí sa húmasht gfulank sákaliüga. Túm sa héshkú, tsúí sas 6
struck; right they then after so doleg commenced gam- Maey they bet on, then over
bling them

Aíshish í'kak; séwatkashtka nánuk wátechpka, tsúí sa gü'mpéle. At tú'
Aíshish won; about noon all mee had lost all they then they went home. Ever
had,

tsússak í'zak nánuk sas.
since he won them all.

Tú'nipnish wéwan's gitk Aíshish: Táhnú'sh násh snáweds Aíshisham, 9
Five wives had Aíshish: Mud Hen (was) ooo wife of Aíshish,

Stókua násh snáwedsh, Kli'tish násh, Wá'ks násh, Tsí'ka násh snáwedsh.
Long-tail one wife, Seed-hill one, Mallard one, Chaffinch one wife,
Squirrel Crane

- Tsúi K'múkámts ná'-ulakta; at unák nü'-ulakta Afsisas. Tsúi
Then K'múkámtech plotted secretly; after day-break he plotted against Afsishish. Then
- K'múkámts suáktsa, skáki'sh m'na hú'shúk p'láifwash p'tí's-lólsham m'na
K'múkámtech wept, inherited his remembering eagles dead father his
- 3 luélks. At sapí'ya Afsishash K'múkámts: "at tú' luélkish p'láifwash
where had Now decided to Afsishish: K'múkámtech: "far away the killing- of (young)
killed. place eagles
- yayúkia nú'; ká-i lúel: yáyakiuk"; snáwedsas kú'ktakiuk K'múkámts
afraid of I (am); not I killed (them) being afraid, a wife coveting K'múkámtech
- Afsisam, Stokuá'ks hú'nk. At géna lápuk: Afsis K'múkámts tehish géna.
of Afsishish, Little Squirrel. Then set out both: Afsishish K'múkámtech also went (there).
- 6 Tshúí sláá p'láifwash, tsúí alúhia K'múkámts kokéntki giúg; tsúí
Then saw the eagles, and pointed out K'múkámtech (the pine) to climb up; then
p'láifwash hunkáya kápkatat. Afsis kokántsa tú'; tsúí kedsá húk; átu'
the eagles flew on the pine. Afsishish climbed up; thou grew it; far up
- kaló kapáta at kápka. Tsúí húnk gú'kuank sláá tehililike skú'lelam,
the sky touched now the pine. And (it) having climbed he saw the young ones of a lark,
shnúlas toks hú'k p'láifwasham. Átánk at suáktcha Afsishish shnúlástat
the eyrie though it (was) of the eyrie. There now wept Afsishish in the eyrie
- 9 tehí'klank; K'múkámts gú'mpéle at, súlú'tantsa Afsishish-shítik slá's. Gát-
sitting; K'múkámtech went away, dressed himself to Afsishish like to appear. Ho
- pampéle tú' tehí'shtat; tehúí shpónák, tehúí shá'túpk Stú'kuaksh; tehúí
came back fer- to dwelling; then it was late, and he slept with Little Squirrel; then
- 12 káfkéma Stukuág. Tsúí nánuk wéwan's ká-ikéma, tsúí sa kó-ika.
suspected (him) Little Squirrel. There- upon all the wives became suspicious, and they found out.
- "K'múkámts a hó't ki!" tsí sa hú'n ki hú'ksa Afsisam wéwanuish.
"K'múkámtech this one is!" thus they said those Afsishish's wives.
- Tsúí shash at shuá'tsna mbú'sant, tsúí sa nánuk géna túla, kat
Then from them departed for gambling next morning, and they nil went with those (him) who
- 15 Afsishish túla shuetsantáména. At sha shnéna lú'loks suétsnuk sas. Tsúí
with Afsishish were in the habit of gambling. And they built fires while on their And
gambing tour.
- K'múkámtsam sláyak'ak lú'yága, at sa káyek'ma, at sa: "ká-i a kó'k
to K'múkámtech smoke only curled up, now they suspected, and they (said); "not (is) this
- Afsis!" hú'ksa ná-ast sa-álankákatk. "K'múkámts a kó'k gi!"; ná'sht sa
Afsishish!" those (in the thus (said) (his) followers. "K'múkámtech this is!"; so they
- 18 hú'ksa tú'kni; "ká-i a Afsis gú'pkat, ká-i hú't lú'loks Afsishisham nú'ta".
(said) those far off; "not Afsishish came, not (here) the fire of Afsishish is burning"
- Hú'ksa tú' ná'shtk túli'tankpkuk: "á't' gen slókalshít lí shlí'papakuapk;
Those afar thus said seeing him coming; "ye this after he has shot at the mark will find out then;
- Afsishish toks shlí'tam'na tálaak!" At gátpa at shló'k'a, tú' hak yú'pka
Afsishish however always hits straight! Then they ar- and they shot, (but) far this side struck
rived
- 21 K'múkámts; Wanák tads yú'tlausia. Tsúí sha sákaliüg, tsúí sa K'múkám-
K'múkámtech; Silver Fox missed a little. Then they commenced and they over K'mú-
gaming.

tsas í'kak; waitash a tú'm í'kak, tsúí sa gá'mbéle, tsúí sa gátpampéle
 kamtoh won; all day long many they won, then they returned, and they want back

látsastat. At sa tsúí gá'tak sákla salákiuk Aíshisas.
 to the lodges. Then they quit gambling, for they Aishish.

Tsúí Aíshisam wéwanuish suásuaktsa tsú'ssak, k'lewídscha m'nálam 3
 And Aishish's wives wept constantly, (and) left their

látschash stá-íldshuk. Shti'a sa nú'shtat shí'dsho wenépi wéwanuish; násh
 lodges to dig roots. Pitch they on heads put four wives; one

toks Wá'-aks ká-i hl'ia Aíshisas. Tsúí luátpislals Kliti'sam Aísis tú'ména,
 hut Mallard not mourned Aishish. Then the weeping ories of Sandhill Aishish heard,

tsúí Aíshish shuáktsa tú'ménank. At Aísis tú' kálo wiká't, at k'léknapk 6
 and Aishish wept hearing (them). Now Aishish (was) sky close to, then he was mori-
 far away hnd

kakó béla; at shí'tsa lápi wékwak tú' kálo wikáta; at shláá Aíshisas. Tsúí
 bones nothing then soared up two butterfly far the sky close to; and (they) Aishish. Then

shitslatzépéle shla-ólank, tsúí gatpampélsisa, tsúí sápa, p'tísá m'na sapíya :
 they flew back having seen (him), and returned home they, and told, to father their saying:

"tídsi k'lá'kuapk hí'ssuaks; tú' ni kaló wigáta shláá hú'nk hissúáksas kakó 9
 "a good will (soon) perish man; far off I sky close to saw that man bones

bélat; tí'dsi hú'k k'lá'kuapk!" Tchíssa shapíya p'tisa m'nálam.
 nothing good this will perish!" So they said to father their.

Hú'k p'tíssap sam shkúyui shash mbú'sant at únák gá-ulakuapk yáki
 The father their ordered them on next morning early to soar up a basket

shléyaménank. Tsúí sha géna saptálatk, tsúí sa tú' gátpa pás a í'yamnatk 12
 strung around (them). And went the sisters, and they up arrived food carrying

ámbut's í'yamnatk. Tsúí Aíshisas liwátkal shnú'lashtat hú'nkant, tsúí wú'la
 water also carrying. Then Aishish they raised up in eyrie that, then inquired

hú'ksa wékwak: "wák í gén gítk?" ná-asht sha wú'la. Tchúí Aísis
 these butterflies: "what are you here doing?" so they inquired. Then Aishish

báméye: "K'mukámts an'sh p'laíwash shti'ta; tsúí ni kóka kapka-áगतat, 15
 said: "K'mukamatch me after the eagle sent; and I climbed on the small pine,

tsúí kednú'tan's; kédsha kápka kokí'sh gé-u Tsúí nú hú'nk shláá
 then it grew up under me; grew up the pine during climb- my. Then I (those) saw

p'laíwash, skú'lá'ara tá'ds n'ú'nk shláá tsí'liliks." Tshíshunk Aísis há'mkank
 eagles, of the lark only I found the young." So Aishish said,

sá'gsuk hú'nkies. 18
 giving ex- to them. pinnations

At sa hú'nk slánkok shlóa tchakélátat ksekoga saa Aíshishas showanó-
 Now they spreading a wild in the willow- placed into they Aishish after giving
 cat's skin basket

lank pás ámbuts, tsúí sa skátzidsa, kállat at gatpampéle. Tsúí í'pka
 (him) food water also, then they took him down on the ground he returned. And hó lay sick

má'nts, at wá'mpéle. 21
 a long time, then he recovered.

NOTES.

Portions of the same myth, though differently connected, will be found in the mythic tale: K'múkamteh attempts the destruction of his son Aíshish. Both narratives are complementary to each other in some important details.

99, 3. shnéna. It is the custom of gamblers to build fires at every place where they stop on their road or trail. Any party of travelling Indians will do so when stopping on their way. Cf. 23, 15.

99, 3. Yánuashptehi. Several adjectives designating colors are taken from articles of dress in both dialects: tolalúptehi, green; tchyé-utelze-ushptehi, a shade of blue; and spálp'tehi, light-yellow, is called after a face-paint made of a kind of clay.

99, 3. Wanákalam lú'lóks. The fire of Young Silver Fox was yellow or yellowish, not only because the fur of this fox-species turns from silvery white into yellowish by the change of seasons, but also, because this animal represents in mythic stories the halo around the sun. Cf. shakatchálish in Dictionary. Wanáka always figures as the companion of the principal national deity, K'múkamteh.

99, 7. wáitchpka: to stake everything in one's possession and then lose it all; wí-uka, to win all the stakes lost by the others.

99, 10. 100, 5. Stókua or Stúknaga was, according to another of my informants, a fish of this name, and not a squirrel. The other wives of Aíshish all have names of birds.

100, 3. luélks: K'múkamteh had inherited a locality where his father was in the habit of hunting and killing the giant-eagle (p'laiwash). Thinking of this place, K'múkamteh went there with his son Aíshish, after scheming a stratagem to let him perish there. To kill the eagles, it was necessary to climb a pine-tree; this K'múkamteh was afraid of doing, and wanted to send up there his son instead.

100, 9. shnúlas toks etc. The lark had her young in the nest of an eagle.

100, 10. súlú'tantsa. He dressed himself in Aíshish's garments, as appears from the foregoing mythic tale.

100, 15. sas. Dave Hill often uses shash, sas in an almost reciprocal sense: while (or: for) going to gamble among themselves. This pronoun does not depend here on shuéna, as we might assume. Cf. Note to 99, 10. It refers to the playmates of Aíshish, who set out with K'múkamteh, whom they thought to be their beloved Aíshish on account of the dress he had abstracted from him. In 100, 14 shash was explained to me by "from them", viz. from the wives of Aíshish, in whose lodge K'múkamteh had passed the night.

100, 18. gá'pkat for gépka at: did not come now, or: has not come yet.

101, 2. gá'tak. This adverb gives to understand, that they were both or too tired to play any longer for stakes, because their beloved Aíshish was not present. "To cease or stop gambling" simply, would be expressed by saklóla.

101, 4. shtí'a etc. Cf. Notes to 99, 5; 99, 6; and general Note, on page 86.

101, 4. shí'dsho wenépi, rather unusual forms for shí'dsha hú vnnépi. Hú, "up, above, on head," has coalesced with shí'dsha into one word.

101, 5. Klítí'sam. Aíshish heard the cries of Klétish only, because of all the birds which are believed to be his wives, the long-necked sandhill crane is the loudest and noisiest.

101, 8. gatpampéllssa for gatpámpéli sha, as tchíssa for tchí sha.

101, 8. p'tisá m'na for p'tisha m'nálam.

101, 10. kakó bélat for: kakó pí at.

101, 11. p'tissap sam. Sham, sam "their", is found standing instead of m'nálam, p'nálam, or húnkélamsham in the conversational form of language. Cf. 107, 13. 108, 4.

101, 13. liwátka. They lifted up the famished Afshish, almost reduced to a skeleton, and seated him upright in the nest; they imparted new strength and life to h'im by feeding him.

101, 16. kédsha, to grow, forms kédshna, kedshnúta; n's is: n'ú'sh, to me, with me, under me; a sort of *dativus commodi*.

ORIGIN OF HUMAN RACES. DURATION OF HUMAN LIFE.

GIVEN BY "CAPTAIN JIM" IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

K'múkamtch hú'nk at né-ul'ya ná-asht gén: Hú'nk E-ukshikíshash
K'múkamtch ruled as follows: The Klamath Lake

tehák máklaks shú'ta; tchúí pén Ká'kakísh tchágsh máklaks shú'ta;
from a service- berry bush people ho mde; hereupon the Ká'kakísh from skunks people made;

yámatalá génúta shúshtédshua. E-ukshikíshash kchál'zishtat í'lya, Bósh- 3
northwards h'ile ho had gone he created (them) on his way. The Klamath Lakes in the sun-heat he laid the white down,

tinash toks shútólank máhieshtat í'lya; húmasht gúg ná'd máklaks mú'-
people however after creating (them) in the shade laid down; therefore we Indians (are)

makmúkli, Bósh'tin toksh papálpali. É-ush guní'gshta káilalí'a.
dark, the white race hut light-com-plexioned. The sea beyond he made a world for them.

At sha p'ín ne-ulakiéga, K'múkamtch mú'nk tchí'sh shkíshkí'sh tchish 6
Then they began to legislate, K'múkamtch, mole also, fly-bug also,

wishí'nk tchish. Mú'nk hámé'ye: "Nú a gú'ggamtchíshash máklakshash
garter-snake also. Mole said: "I of old age the human belongs

gí'tki gí!" Húnkanti wíshink ná-asht hámé'ye: "nú'toks gémp'tcha
to become want!" On that subject garter-snake thus spoke: "and I thus-made

máklakshash gí'tki gí!" Tchílunuk wí'shink shkíntchíshyagóta: "gá-ash 9
the men to become order!" Thus garter-snake while shedding its skin: "this way

nú hú'nk máklakshash k'léktgi: tí'dshok nétnák git k'mú'tchatk gíntak
I the men to become hav'ug grown then to be of old age though (want):

tchiltgípéletám'núk." Húnkanti mú'nk ná-asht hemé'ye: "nú a gémp'tcha
always to grow young again." On that subject mole thus said: "but I thus-made

pshe-utíwashash gí'tki gí: gú'ggamtchíshash!" Pi muimú'yuk: "gá-ash 12
the human belongs to become want: decept by age!" (And) it shivering (said): "thus

nú pse-utíwashash gí'tki gí!" Skí'shkísh tchish ná-asht tok ná'-ul'ya
I the human beings to become want!" Fly-bug also thus voted

nú'nkash túlak. Pí skí'shkish ná-asht: "kúí tádsh ak hú'k túmi pshe-
 mole along with. It the fly-bug (this said): "very cruelly many human
 utíwash giug kí'shtekank hí'talt nùsh".
 beings acting, when stepping (will) crush me".
 (on me)

- 3 Tehí'hunk pā't háshताल né-úlzúg. Tehúí sha pālpeliéga; mú'n':
 Thus they mutually disputed for notion. Then they began working; the mole
 yaína shuteyéga; shtú'ya yaínalnk. At pí'píl húnta né-nlza K'múkám-
 mountains began to make; it made to throw up Now alone thus (it) made after K'múkauteh
 gang ways mountain.
 tehám shutólash.
 had finished creating.

NOTES.

103, 3. tehák. There is evidently a *jeu de mots* intended between tehák and teháksh. Which northern tribe the Kakakísh were, my informant and other Indians were unable to say; it is a nickname, derived from ká'k, of some Oregonian tribe held in contempt by the Máklaks, and any reference to it causes great merriment to the Klamath Lake Indians. Máklaks is in both places separated from the tribal name by inversion; tehák and tehágsh form apposition to these tribal names and to máklaks, and for tehágsh we would expect teháshish, which is the usual form of the word.

103, 5. E-nsh. The sea or ocean, which is meant here, is múni é-nsh, while é-nsh means a lake, lagoon or large pond.

103, 6. ne-nlakiéga. Three of the lower animals are here brought together to confer with K'múkauteh to determine the duration of man's life, and every one voted according to its own experience. Stephen Powers mentions a mythic story comparable to this, heard by him among the Pit River Indians (Contrib. to North Amer. Ethnology, vol. III, p. 273): "The coyote and the fox participated in the creation of men and animals, the first being an evil spirit, the other good. They quarreled as to whether they should let men live always or not. The coyote said: "if they want to die, let them die"; but the fox said: "if they want to come back, let them come back." But nobody ever came back, for the coyote prevailed."

103, 9, 10. After shkíntchishyagóta supply heméze, and after k'léktgi: gi.

103, 10. tí'dsok, or tí'shok, distributive form of t'shók, of the verb t'shín to grow. Cf. tí'sha, 107, 12.

103, 12. pshe-ntíwash, abbreviated pshe-ntíwash, an archaic word used only in the collective sense of people, human beings. It occurs only in mythic stories. Cf. 105, 8.

104, 4. shtú'ya. This fiction was suggested by the manner in which moles throw up mole-hills and shows that the ancient myth-makers were not without a humorous vein.

104, 4. pí'píl. Every mountain was thrown up by the mole alone, each one separately. The special creation of K'múkauteh was man, and whatsoever stands in direct connection with his existence, welfare and customs, as fishing-places, islands, funeral sweat-lodges etc.

104, 4. húnta, abbreviation of húntala: by proceeding in *this* manner, in the *same* manner.

HÚ'MASHT SHÁPASH LÚ'PI SHUTEYÉGATK.

CREATION OF THE MOONS.

GIVEN IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT BY MINNIE FROBEN.

Wásh húnk lápēni té-mepant wá'nip pé-ula shápash shú'ta. Lálap
 The (female) twenty-four moons made. Two at a
 coyote
 gé-upkatki g'fug sha shípátzúkank; tehúí at vú'nauk iggá-idsmank g'ékan-
 when coming up they covered each other; then finishing suspending (them) she went
 sha. K'múkamtch gú'hli' ká'liant wáshash, wewéga pil tchí'shi; vú'la 3
 out. K'múkamtch entered, being absent the coyote, (her) children only in the lodge; he asked
 shas: "tát' né gémpka?" "Gé't a genú'la!" K'múkamtch heméxe: "tú'sh
 them: "where did she go to?" "There she went!" K'múkamtch said: "where
 haftch nálām p'gí'shap tchá?" "Hitá tchá!" Tehúí K'múkamtch hátak
 (does) your mother sit? "Here she sits!" Then K'múkamtch there
 tchélyank shú'shamka: "há há! há há?" wákash tétalzok háhí'tamna. 6
 sitting down named: "há há! há há?" bone-awls sticking (into) he went on grunting.
 the ground)
 Pá'n shash vú'la: "wákaitch hún g'fug nú'g tú'm háktch shápēsh shusháta?
 Again of them he inquired: "why then (the absent too many altogether moons did make?
 (another)
 wákak húnk psé-utiwash tchí-napk lú'dam? tchékat ak huk lú'dam hák;
 how then the people could live in winter? they would perish in each (a long) winter;
 atí húnk lú'dam g'ít tú'mi shápash g'fug." Washa-wéka tchá'wag háméxe: 9
 too long this winter would too many moons exist." Coyote-child the oldest said:
 "wakaí lálap a hún shnekú'pkashtkak í?" Tehúí K'múkamtch heméxe:
 "why not two at a time sitting up there do you need?" Hereupon K'múkamtch said:
 "ká-i nū shanahō'le tú'ma shápash g'ítki g'fug."
 "not I want too many moons to exist."
 Tgélza í'tze tátyēlampani shápash, tehúí pekéwa K'múkámtehksh, 12
 Started up, took down one-half (of the) moons, then smashed (them) to pieces K'múkamtch,
 tehúí gémbēle. Mā'ntch-gitk wásh gátpampéle; tchá'wag shapíya p'gí'sha
 then left alone. Long after this the (mother-) returned home; the oldest told mother
 coyote (child)
 m'na: "K'múkamtch a gatpanú'la g'í'ta." Wásh vú'la: "tú'sh haftch
 its: "K'múkamtch has been here." The coyote asked: "where (did he)
 tchí'lyá?" "Hí't a tchú'lyá", shapíya m'na p'gí'sha. Tehúí hátokt tché- 15
 sit down? "Here he sat down", said (it) to its mother. Then right there sitting
 zank t'lankanka tálke-ug K'múkámtehksh. Kítí'ta pírák nkásh.
 down she rolled forth and juking about K'múkamtch. (Then) burst her own bowels.
 back

NOTES.

In preference to any other beast, the prairie-wolf, small wolf, or coyote (as he is called in the West after an Aztec term meaning "digger, burrower") became connected in the mind of the Indian with the creation of the moon and the origin of the months or moons, because in moonlit nights he is heard howling from nightfall to dawn; sometimes alone, sometimes in packs of several dozen at a time. His querulous, whining howl is likened by the Indians with a "speaking to the moon". Our tale above is based upon the double sense of *moon* and *month*, in which the term *shápash* (the "indicator," from *shápa* to tell, indicate) is used. The idea of the creation of twelve moons originated in the delusion that in every period called *new moon*, moons were really made or manufactured *new* by the creator. The number twenty-four was perhaps suggested by the observation of lunar eclipses, or mock moons appearing in hazy weather. The coyote as the creator of the moons (and the creator of the universe among the Central Californians) naturally desired to have as many moons as possible, while K'múkamtch, as the wolf's antagonist, thought it better for the benefit of his own creation, the human beings, not to make the year too long. If the winter had to last twelve months instead of six, how could they collect roots, bulbs, seed, fish, and game enough to live through such a length of time?

105, 2. *shipátzúkanka*. Two moons being on the sky simultaneously would necessarily often cover and thereby eclipse or hurt each other.

105, 2. *iggá-idshnank*. The mother-coyote had hung up the twenty-four moons made by herself around the walls and ceiling of her winter-lodge, which in this myth signifies the sky. The suffix *-idshna* points to her walking from one spot of the lodge to another while busy in suspending the moons.

105, 3. *gú'hlí'*. A great deal of shrewdness is ascribed to the principal deity of the Klamath Lake people as well as to those of other *hunting* tribes. He manifests his astuteness in entering the coyote's lodge in her *absence* only, and to prepare a trick for her there.

105, 4. *tát' né for táta nen*.

105, 5. *Hitá tchia!* is pronounced as if it was *one* word only: *hitátchia*.

105, 6. *shú'shamka*, distributive form of *sh'ú'mka*, to hum, grunt, to make *hā hā*. He grunted every time he planted another awl, sometimes in an interrogative tone of voice, and did it to disguise their secret planting into the ground.

105, 7. *wákaitch* composed of *wák haitch*; *wásha-wéka* composed of *wásham wéaga*; *tzéwag* or *tzéwaga*, diminutive of *tzé-u* first, first in order, eldest; cf. *hú'ktag*.

105, 7. *tá'm haktch*. This language has a term corresponding to our *too much* (*tá'm téhétmi*), but none which renders our *too* with accuracy. Adjectives or adverbs qualified by *too* are therefore pronounced with a higher pitch of voice and the quantity of their main vowel is increased when the Indian intends to express this adverb.

105, 10. *wakai*, "why not," a combination of *wák* and *ká i*.

105, 14. *gatpann'la gí'ta*: he has come here and has left again.

105, 16. *Kiti'ta*. The coyote-wolf, while rolling forth and back on the ground, as these animals are in the habit of doing, ran her belly into the bone-awls insidiously planted there by K'múkamtch, so that the entrails shed their contents on the lodge-floor.

SKÉLAMTCHAM TCHASHGAYÁKALAM SHAS'APKÉLÉASH.
 MYTH OF THE MARTEN AND THE WEASLET

GIVEN IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT BY DAVE HILL.

K'mukámteh Yámsi tchá. Sátapealk Tcháshgayaks; lápiak tchá
 K'múkámteh In the North livod. His younger brother Weaslet; only two they
 m't'n (was) lived

káiliak wá'wans. Tsúí sa saikán géna wéwansh í'ktcha; tú'mi saikán tchá
 without wives. And they to the prairie went wives to bring in; many on the field were

máklaks tánt. Tchúí sgúyue Ská'lamts Tsásgayaks í'ktchatki snáweds: 3
 Indians then. And dispatched old Marton Little Weasel to fetch a woman: 3

"ká-i í labé-lú'lp-gipksh shpú'nshipk, shtchokápsk í á'pka!" Tsúí géna
 "not you n two-eyed one bring along. n one-eyed one you bring!" Then went he

nádshiak í'ktchuk wéwans, tsúí tú' mé-ípksh gáldsui. Saígatat tú'ni
 alone to fetch women, and far off digging (roots) he met (them). On the prairie many

wéwanuish méya; shítá saika; híhashuaksh ká'gi, gánkanka sha. At 6
 females were digging; full the prairie was (of them); the men were awny, hunted they. Now

wéwanuish ikáyula tí'tatsa pí'la, ká-i hú'shkank K'mukámtsam stú'leóls:
 women I picked out pretty ones only, not minding of K'múkámteh the order:

shtchú'shtzapksh K'mú'kamts épkatki gi'ulatki; at í'tpa tú ládsasat
 one-eyed ones to K'múkámteh to bring enjoining; then brought over to the lodge (them)

Tsúskai: "gén m's ní spúnshípka." At háméye K'mukámts: "kaní ná-asht? 9
 Weasel: "this one for you I brought." And said K'múkámteh: "who (said) so?"

kaní ná-asht tídsá á'pkatki? shtchú'shtskapksh mí'sh nú á'pkolatki; káitoks
 who so (said) ones pretty to bring? one-eyed (ones) you I to bring told; and not

mí'sh ní tí'dsa á'pkatki gi!"
 you I pretty ones to bring told!"

Tchúí at wá'wanslank shash, tsúí pálakak nxákgi lápuk; tchúí tí'sha 12
 And took as wives them, and pretty soon became both; and grew up mothers

wewéas, at mat sa waslalá. Tchúí sí'ssok hú'k wewéas sham; tsúí stulí'
 the children, and, it is they hunted And quarreled boys their; and advised said, chipwunks.

Tsásgayak: "shlí't í hú'nks!" taltsiágatat sa-úli'a. At slá'popk hú'nitak
 Weaslet: "shoot you him!" (and) on the little he put stooce And was wnoo by himself, arrows heads.

K'mukámts stulí'sht pí'ts. K'mukámts stulí' wá'ka m'ná: "shlí'sht m'nálsh 15
 K'múkámteh that had advised him. K'múkámteh ordered son his: "in case he him shoots,

í shlí'n!" At lá-udsha hú'k tátaksni, tsúí shlí'n Tsasgayákalam wú'nakag;
 you shoot!" Then went to play the children, and shot Little Weasel's little son;

shlí'n K'múkámtsám hú'nk únakag; tchúí sa híshlan. Tsaskayákalam
shot of K'múkamtch the little son; then they shot at each other. Little Weasel's
vúnak húnk shlí'n lú'pi K'múkámteham vúnáka; tchúí hú'nk hū'tkalpalank
boy shot first at K'múkamtch's son; then (that one) jumping up again
3 shlí'n Tchashgáyam únaka, tchúí tsóka lápuk.
shot Weasel's son, then perished both.
At sáléki ptissísap sham. Tsashgái at káyaktsa, K'múkámts ká-i
Then missed (them) fathers theirs. Weasel went searching, (but) K'múkamtch not
káyaktcha, skú'lyá tá'dsh sá-utamank; slá'bopk hú'nitak tū' sas hishō'kst.
searched (for them), laid himself on bed hut, wrapped up; he knew by himself, out them to have killed there each other.

NOTES.

Compare with this myth the first part of the "Mythic Tale of Old Marten" (Skélamteham shashapkélesh), which contains the same subject-matter.

107, 1. Yámsi, contraction of Yámashí. This is the name given at present to a mountain North of Klamath Marsh; from this direction the cold winds (yámash) blow over the highlands on Upper Klamath Lake.

107, 1, 3, 9. Tchéshgai sometimes occurs in the diminutive form Tchashgáyak, because the Weasel is regarded as the younger brother of the Marten.

107, 2. saikün, a contraction of saigazō'ni: they went to the prairie, where the women were digging the edible roots.

107, 3. Skí'lamts. I have given this myth elsewhere in a longer relation, where the part played here by K'múkamtch is played by Skélamtech. Even in Dave Hill's relation the Marten is called, but once only, by its real name Skélamtech; K'múkamtch and Skélamtech are mentioned here as identical. The term ské'l, when not employed in its mythologic sense, means a long piece or strip of tanned otter or marten skin, used for tying the hair, or for other purposes.

107, 3, 4. í'ktchatki snáweds etc. One woman only is mentioned here, instead of the two, whom Weasel was ordered to bring home as wives for his brother K'múkamtch and himself.

107, 5. wéwaua a very common elision for wéwannah.

107, 9. kani ná-asht? ellipse for kani ná-asht gí?

107, 10. nū ä'pkolatkik. Instead of this may be said also, ä'pkatki gfula nū: "I strictly told (you) to bring in."

107, 13. sa wasalá. The two boys went together hunting chipmunks.

107, 14. sháwala to adjust stone-heads; shawala, sa-nlía to adjust stone-heads for or in the interest of somebody. Flint, obsidian- or iron heads are placed only on war-arrows or on arrows used in killing large game (ngé-ish, ugü'-ish); but the táldshi or lighter arrow, used in hunting birds, and the táldshiága, arrow used as boy's plaything, are usually provided with wooden points only.

107, 15. K'múkámts stúli sht pí'ts stands for K'múkámtehash stúli'sht pí'sh, the pronoun referring to the little son of K'múkamtch.

107, 15. shlí'sht. In this sentence m'nálsh is the subject of shlí'sht, and the direct object of shlí'n is not expressed.

107, 16. lí -ndshu: they went out to play, from léwa, lí'wa to play.

SKÉLAMTCHAM SHASHAPKÉLÉASH.

MYTHIC TALE OF OLD MARTEN.

OBTAINED IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT FROM MINNIE FROBEN.

Wéwanuish mat tū'mi wéya ká'sh shaigatat yáki shkú'shkatgalk.
 Women, they say, money were dig- lpo on prairie, baskets carrying on back.
glug

Shkú'lamtch mat tchía shetzé-maltz Tchashgáyaks. Shkú'lamtch shtúf
 Old Marten, so they lived as the older brother of Little Weasel. Old Marten sent
say,

tá'pia m'na Tchashgáyaks í'tchhatki g'fug kmá' shtchú'shtchzapkam. Tchúí 3
 younger his Weasel to obtain the skull- of the one-eyed ones. And
brother

Tchashgáyag géna; gátpnank í'tza shash nánuk kmá' ká-i shtchú'shtch-
 Weasel went; coming there, he took from them all skull-caps. (hnl) of the one-
away not

zapksham tchí'sh, ítpampéli Tchashgáyak, shéwana Skélamtchash kmá'.
 eyed (woman) also, brought Little Weasel (and) gave to Old Marten the caps.

Skélamtch háméze: "táta m'ish nú tpéwa ká-i shtchú'shzhápkam epkátki 6
 Old Marten said: "when you I ordered not of the one-eyed to bring?
Old Marten

giug? lápúk mish nú épkatki g'í'ula shtchú'shtchzapkam pí'l." Wéwanuish
 of both you I to bring had told of the one-eyed only." Females

nánuk gátpa Skélamtchamkshi shkashkátkalk ká'sh. Skélamtch shewaná-
 all come to Old Marten's home carrylog on back lpo. Old Marten re-
to

péle kmá' wéwan'shsh, puákampéle ladshéshat, há'méta Tchashgáyaksh: 9
 turned the caps to the women, throw (them) back out of his lodge, (and) said to Weasel:

"táta mish nú tpá'wa túm kmá' á'pkatki g'fug? lápok á'msh ní á'pkatki!"
 "when you I ordered many caps to bring? of both you I to bring (only)!"
(only)

Wéwanuish tchík telúí gémpéle, lápuk shtchú'shtchzatk tchí'dsha.
 The women after this returned, (hnl) both one-eyed ones remarked.

Tchúí húk shtchú'shtchzatk wéwanuish wewá'kala. Shú'hank-shútk 12
 Then the one-eyed women bore children. At the same time when

mú'nkak g'í'ulza Skélamtch nteyakalíya, m'na ū'nakag mú'ak t'shí'sht.
 the infants were born Old Marten made a little boy, for his little son, taller when he would
grow.

Tchashgáyak tchí'sh nteyakalíya m'natak únakag. Tchúí tchatchákiag
 Little Weasel also made a little boy for his own little boy. And the little boys

lé-ntcha: hí'shla nté-ishtka tatáldshiak. Léwatuk tátakshni gatpámpéli; 15
 went to play: they shot with their bows little arrows. From the play the boys returned;

Tchashkayagalám únakag heméze: "hút á'n'sh tū' shlí'kshga." Tchash-
 Little Weasel's boy remarked: "he me out there well nigh shot." Little

gáyag wá'la m'na únakag: "tám hai tchí' m'sh hū'nk láyank téwi?"
 Weasel asked his young son: "really thus at you taking aim he shot?"

- Tehákiak heméze: "húshútánpaksh pú'sh núsh hú'n gi" (msháshaltchatk
The boy said: "approaching on the sly me it was" (squirreling were
sha hú'nk, shléank mshásh hishlákshka). Tchuí Teshashgáyak shlíli'
they, discovering a squirrel they almost shot. Then Little Weasel advised
each other).
- 3 únakag m'ua shlí'tki Shkélamtecham únakag, "há hú't mish pán shlí'shtka
little son his to shoot of Old Marten the son, "if he at you again shooting
gí'uapk." Shkélamtech sháyunkta húnk nánuk Teshashgáyakalam hém-
should be." Old Marten became aware (of the) whole of Little Weasel's dis-
course; and he al o ordered his little son to shoot Weasel's
kanksh; tchuí pí' tchish shlíli' m'na ú'uakag shlí'tki gi'ug Teshashgáyam
son; "if you he kills, dead though, you rascal up again most kill
hú'nksh."
him."
- Tchuí mbú'shan pá'n géna wáshlaltchuk; shlía sha wáshla, gánta sha
Then next day again they went to hunt chipmunks; saw they a chipmunk, crept they
(at it)
- 9 at. Skélam únakag téwi, ká'hiam wáshla; wiggáta i-úlza Teshashgáyam
then. Marten's little son shot, missing the chip- munk; close to he struck Weasel's
the ground
- ú'naka. Teshashgáyam únak héméze: "wák ta i gi'ug shlí'kshga núsh?"
to the son. Weasel's little son said: "wheref-ro you almost shot me!"
- Skélam únak hém'tchna: "shuí'ulatshgankan hú'n gi." Guháshktcha pën
Marten's child replied: "glancing off it was." They started (an.)
again
- 12 géna sha, shlía sha wáshla. LápuK pí'pélantana gánta shawáltánpk
travell'd they, saw they a chipmunk. Both from opposite sides crept up moving along the ground
tú'wi; Skélam únak shlí'kshga Teshashgáyam únaka. Teshashgáyam vúnak
shot; Marten's little son almost hit Weasel's little son. Weasel's little son
shlí'nk shí'uga Shkélam vúnaka; tchuí shpóka mántchak Teshashgáyam
(then) shooting killed Marten's child; then lay on ground for some time Weasel's
- 15 únakag. Tgi'tszank shlépapak, kékalmásh wewatkuéla lú'p, k'máka tgú't-
little son. Standing near he looked (at him), tears flowed from (his) eyes, he looked while
around
- gank hátkok. Skélam ú'nak hú'tkal, shlí' at Teshashgáyam vúnaka
standing there. Marten's son jumped up, shot then Weasel's child
- ú'shútal; lápuK tchuí k'léklzatk í'pka.
in the breast; both then dead lay there.
- 18 Teshashgai hém'ta Skélash: "wák ta má'nshaktch tátaksmi kú'gi wafta?
Weasel said to Marten: "Why for so long the children are ab- the whole
sent dn. f
- tú'sh ak nen hú'k wák kú'la?" Skélamtech ká-i kéktchank hú'nksh, shkó'l-
were (are) they some- doing?" Old Marten not answering him, remem-
bered
- pkank ktána Teshashgai géna káyaktchuk tátakiash, ká-i shléank gatpám-
went Weasel went to look out for the children, (and) finding returned
not
- 21 pële. Mántch-gítK Skélamtech guháshktcha tú gawálpëli. TesházapKsh
homo. After a while Old Marten started out far to find (them). Murdered
out
- tátakiash gawálpánpk itpámpëlé; shuashuaktchéta lú'lukshalshok mú'lua,
the children discovering he carried them with mourning cries to cremate (them) they got
home; ready,

túnip wullishik i'-annash Skē'l éna, 'Tchášgai tchí'sh túnepanti wullishik
 five bags of neckwear Marten took, Weasel too five bags

i-ámmash éna. Tchúí sha hú'luksla, tú'tónipní' sha lápuk íwálpéle. Skū'lam
 of heads brought. And they burnt (them), each five (bags) they both emptied on them. To Marten

tchí'k í'annash wewillna. Tchúí sha gémpéle tchíshzē'mi k'léwiank. 3
 finally heads were left over. Then they returned to their lodge after perform-
 ance.

Skélamtch hém'ta Tchashgáyash géntki giug Mú'shankshi, pi gé-
 Old Marten said to Weasel, he should go to the South Wind's house, him-
 self
 nuapkg Yám'shankshi. Tchášgai ká-i shaná-ul' Yámshamkshi gé-ishtka
 pointing to go to the North Wind's lodge. Weasel not liked to North Wind's lodge to travel.

giug. Skē'l heméze: "ká-i i génuapk Yámshamkshi, nú'tak gésh shaná- 6
 Marten said: "not you shall go to the North Wind, myself to go want

ulí Yámshamkshí; mí'sh ná géntki Múshamkshi." "Ká-i an Mú'shankshi
 to the North Wind; you I (want) to go to South Wind's house." "Not I to South Wind

gē'sh shaná-ul'", at pi hém'ta ná-ashit. Tchúí géna Tchášgai Yám-
 to go desire", now he said so. And went Weasel to the

shanksh; gátpa hátokt éyza Múash; éyishtok Mú'shash k'léka Tcháš- 9
 North Wind's lodge; he came there, (when) put the the South Wind, while had put the South Wind, died Little

gayak. Tchúí Skélamtch Mú'sham nú'sh lalkádsha; pi'n Yámshamkshi
 Weasel. And Old Marten of the South Wind the head cut off; again, to the North Wind's lodge

géna Skélamtch, lalkádsha Yámshamteham nú'sh.
 went Old Marten, (and) cut off the North Wind's head.

K'léwiank gnuháshktcha Lémé-ishash géhniptchuk Tchashgáyaksh 12
 Heronpu he set out the Thunders to visit, Little Weasel

haksháktehmitk. Lémé-ish hushtánka Skélamtchash, snéwedsh tú'tash
 carrying in his dress. One Thunder full in with Old Marten, a woman long shell.

haháshtamipksh shú'litanka. Snáwedsh hém'ta Skélamtchish: "wák ish
 having as ear ornaments he pursued. The woman cried to Old Marten: "somehow me

shú'tá, gé-u shá-amoksh!" Tchúí Skélamtch heméze: "wák hai tchí' m's 15
 protect, my friend!" And Old Marten replied: "how then you

nú shuté-uapk?" piudaktán tcha kátelannat, tchúí guháshktcha. Tapítak
 I shall protect?" blew (her) instantly into a pitch-pine and continued his way. Right after (him)

Lémé-ish petégank h'imboks kshatgatnú'lank shúfuga snáwedsh.
 the Thunder tearing up the log (and) extracting (her) killed the woman.

Skélamtch tú' at gátpa Lemé-isham ládshashtat. Lápi útsga-ak Lémé- 18
 Old Marten then arrived of the Thunders at lodge. Two decrepit old Thun-

ish tchá shukí'kash hú'nkimsham. Skélamtch wá'shi guli' tchuyétk Yám-
 ders lived the parents of them. Old Marten into the room stepped having as hat of North

sham núsh; wayálpa nánuk wá'shín, wákish tchísh lákélaka. Ká'-utchish
 Wind the head; froze to icicles everything in the lodge the inside too became slippery with ice. Gray Wolf

gánkankika, Skū'lam shá-amoksh, wawá'kalam pí'l hú'k tchí'sh ká-i wétk. 21
 returned from the Marten's kineman, of his children none the place in the lodge not froze up.

Lémé-ish gatpámpéle; máklaks tú'm í'tpa. Títská-ak Lémé-ish stí'llidanka
 The Thunders returned home, fellows many they brought. The Old Thunders reported

- shapiya m'na wanúnga: "wemúni a tuá gátpa wá'shi ati' nálsh wínizítik!"
(and) said to their sons: "a stranger some has come into the largely to us superior!"
room,
- T'zé-u Lémé-ish heméze: "gá tuáta shkañihakteh gátpa, uá' ak ya hún
The oldest Thunder said: "whosoever stranger (man) has come, I (can) cer-
tainly,
- 3 shkáyent g'ntak gu'h'plit." Gékansha at, ga-ulagápéle pátech'le ná'shak
strong though (he is), enter (here he is), He went out then, climbed up, stepped on one step only
- wákish, kí'shtehauuk lui'zipéle. "Tútutu!" hûtehampélúta Lémé-ish
of inside ladder, stepping on he hurried out again. (Crying:) "tútutu!" after running homeward (this) Thunder
- ná-asht giúta, péñ uá'sh homéze: "tuáta shkañiaks tehozóga" Gékan-
so reported, and another one said: "some kind stronger one is sitting inside." Going
- 6 sháuank tú' gá-ulagápéle pá'pachle lápok waki'sh; pétehtnank húizipéle.
out over he went on up (of there winter lodge), put his feet on two of inside ladder; stepping on he ran out again.
- "Tútutu!" húizipélúta, gúlipélank shash kátui shupíya: "wemúni tuá
"Tútutu!" he skipped away, entering again, those being in the káyata he told: "stranger some
- gátpa." Tútúlamú' tehkash homéze: "ká tuák shkañioksh tehíwíza?"
has come, The one immediate in age too said: "what sort of a stronger (man) is inside?"
- 9 gekanshénú'nk tú' ga-ulagápéle pépatchle; tátúlam-páni gú'tzítk húlula
(and) running out he went on lodge-top (and) stopped down; half-ways having climbed he rattled
down up
- hú'kautehämpelok. Stí'lhípeli shash kátui; ná'sh tehkash gékansha tú',
to run out again. He reported to those in the (another) also went out out
káyata; one there,
- gá-ulagápéli, guli'péle, gélyalgitk hú'kanshampéle tútutu-ú'ta. "Ya! ati'
mounted up the ladder, went in, having climbed down he hurried out again while tútutu-crying. "To be by far
sum!"
- 12 a ná'ish wimí'zítik tuá' kí." Tápí'ni tehkash gékansha: "ká tuáta
that we stronger (we) some it is." The last one also rushed out: "what kind of
shkañiakteh?" gúhí'pélank sháhiastalá m'na tehó'lkpéle hú'tkalshnank
a stronger one!" entering (the lodge) on couch his he sat down, (then) starting up
- hú'kampéle.
ran out again.
- 15 Tehúí má'nteh-gítik tehé'k Ké-ndshiamteh gatpámpéle; lí'hankshiti
Then some time after finally Old Wolf came home; some venison
- í'tpa. Lémé-ish hé'm'ta Ká-ntelúshash: "ati' a ná'ish tuá wimí'zítik gátpa".
he brought. The Thunders said to Gray Wolf: "by far than we some stronger (one) has come".
- Ká'ndshiamteh gá-ulagápéle, tehúí há'méle Skélamtehish: "shanatch-
Old Wolf climbed the lodge, then shouted to Old Marten: "take
- 18 vú'li tehúyesh!" Tehúí Skélamteh shanatchvú'lank né'za m'na tehúyesh;
off (your) hat!" And Old Marten, unhatting himself, laid down his hat;
- náuk hú'k wayálapsh kí'gipéle. Ká'ndshiamteh gulhípéle tehúí, Lémé-
all the icicles disappeared again. Old Wolf entered (the upon this, Thun-
- ish tehísh hú'k náuk gulhí'béle, tehúí sha shú'tehapélank páshōta.
ders too they all entered again, and they rebuilding a fire had a meal.
- 21 Hú'yinka sha hú'nk ktá-i at, tehúí sha máklaks púelhi', má'uish sha kála
Heated they stones now, and they people threw in, a large they flut
bucket

- shlútpa táluodsh máklaks. Tchéú sha ktái kélpokshatak í'kagank í'wa
gave for use, to stew the people. And they the stones as soon as heated took out (and) dipped (them)
- kálati ámba tchí'pgank; í'wa sha tchéú Nókshatak sha ktái í'zakpéle,
into a kála water containing; put in they than. As soon as stewed they the stones took out again,
- Lémé-ish háshpa shash Skélamtchash, gaptchátká Lémé-ish tchí'lyia Ské- 3
the Thunders handed them to Old Marten, with the small the Thunders placed on the for
finger floor (the kála)
- lash. Skélamtch gáptchatka shitcháshhue máklaks kálati. Tchéú Skélamtch
Marten. Old Marten with the little moved (more) Indiana towards Then Old Marten
finger the kála
- pátampka; Tchéúshgayag tchligátchktcha Skélamtchash shak'ókng mák-
began to eat; Weasel pinched Old Marten insisting for human
- laksti tchúléksh. Tchéú Shkélamtch ká-i shéwana; "kúidsha gísh", leklek- 6
fish. (But) Old Marten out gave (any); "it being bad", he
- tchámpka Tchatchgáyash; "undsh'k mish ní tchulé'ksh lí'lhankshti tché'k
whispered to Little Weasel; "by and by to you I meat of veulsion at last
- shéwanuapk." Tchéú nánuk wá'ta káyak hú'nksh shéwanank. Shlé-ipéle
will give." Then all he ate up not any to him giving. Returned
- shash kála, Ké-udshíamtekhkash núkaltámpka tchulé'ks. Tchéú ná'kst 9
to them the lunct, Old Wolf also began roasting meat. When it was done,
- tí'atát í'kélank shéwana Skélamtchash, tchéú pí hú'nkanti tché'k shéwana
on a ped- putting it he gave (it) to Old Marten, and he of it then gave
dle
- tchulé'ksh Tchashgáyaksh. Tchéú sha lú'lálxa pá-ulank; Skélamtch ktán-
meat to Little Weasel. And they went to bed having done eat- Old Marten full
ing;
- shan nánui shxol'ótak. 12
asleep as soon as lying down.
- Lémé-ish sheshnú'lyá shíúknapkuk Skélamtchash; ka-uloktantk-
The (3) Thunders plotted (how) to kill Old Marten; walking up and down
- tám'na sha. Tchékag pí'l télshampka Lémé-ishash káyak ktáushna. Pén
continued they. Blackbird only looked towards the Thunders (and) not was asleep. And
- Lémé-ish gákna shlé'dshuk Skélamtchash, tamú'dsh ktánshisht, shí'uguap- 15
the Thunders approached to look at Old Marten, whether he was asleep, proposing to
- kng hú'nk. Tchékaksh Lémé-ish mbú'shaksh yí'yuzoga lú'lpát; tchéú
kill him. To Blackbird the Thunders arrow-heads pushed into the eyes; then
- hú'nk ká-i ktámapkng ktámpsh-shít kshléash gí-uapk. Pshín tátýélam
he not going to sleep, asleep-alike appearing would be. At a night
- Lémé-ish káktansha; Skélamtch skishkshó'lank pí' tchkash kak'ódsha 18
the Thunders went to sleep; Old Marten awakening he then went over
- Lémé-ishamksh, hihashlúchtánka lák Lemé-isham, tó'kish shash huhashlí'-
to Thunders' place, tied together the hair of the Thunders, swords to them handed over
- amna; heshamkank'ó'ta: "Skélam tápia gén lúelat". Tchéú Skélamtch
to each; they ordered each other: "Marten's younger him kill ye". Then Old Marten
brother,
- gékantgi Ká-utchí'shsh tpá'wa; tchéú Ká'-utchish géka, wewéka m'na 21
to go out Gray Wolf ordered; and Wolf went out, children his
- í'ka. Skélamtch shnélyá Lémé-isham látchash, tgá-ulank wályá hú'kén-
took out. Old Marten set on fire of the Thunders the lodge, (and) standing on he waited to rush
the top

uksht Lémé-ishash; shtéyakélakpa tcati'dnank; mû tchâ'k nû'tisht sz'ish-
 out (the Thunders; he'hearkened standing outside; strongly at last when (the fire) blazed, awoke

kshôla Lemé-ish. Huhashápka téki'shtka; "Skélan tópia gên lúelat!"
 the Thunders. They stabbed each other with the long blades; "Marten's younger brother, him kill ye!"

3 pátak huhashápkuak.
 they stabbed each other only.

Tchúí námuk nû'natank tehû'ka; mbáwa steínash nû'dshuk. Ské-
 Then all by blazing up perished; exploded (one) heart while flying off. Old

laintch wá'hlyank wi-ulalápéle steínash lû'lukshat; pá'n nâ'sh mbáwa.
 Marten looking on struck (one) heart in the fire; again one exploded.

6 Ská'laintch wi-ulalápéle; pá'n nâ'sh mbáwa, pá'n wi-ulalápéle Skélamteh.
 Old Marten struck again; and another burst, again (when) struck Old Marten.

Tehashgáyak hámcéze: "Skélamteh! nû' tehkash nâ'sh wí-ulalek!" tchúí
 Little Weasel said: "Old Marten! I also one will strike!" then

pá'n mbáwa nâ'sh. Tchúí Tehashgáyak ká'hian, tehúí steínash há'k nu-
 again burnt one. (But) Weasel missed, and heart that went

9 wálya; Wékweks shû'wakttcha Tchâ'kaksh tú'la, shlû'shlakshga shualyóta.
 to the sky; Magpie flew after it Blackbird with, not picked (it) to pieces, while it flew.

Skélamteh hámcéze: "ká-i í tuá sháyuaksh kiuápka, há'nshak í pshe-
 Old Marten said: "nothing you good for will be, in vain you the

utuáshash shnulú'knapkak."
 people will frighten only."

12 Tchúí Skélamteh shnélya Lémé-ish tiská-aksh.
 Then Old Marten burnt Thunders the Old.

NOTES.

This relation of the myths is more circumstantial than the corresponding one obtained from Dave Hill, which omits some of their characteristic features. We have here an interesting and probably the most popular part of the whole cycle of *marten-myths* known to the Klamath Lake people; the above is not a single myth, but a series of myths, some of them thrown together in a rather loose connection. What connects them all is the fact that Weasel is the constant companion of his older and more sagacious brother Old Marten, who combines the qualities of Reineke Fox with that of an elementary power of irresistible force (*shkaini*). The Skélamteh myths present themselves in the following order:

1. Selection of the one-eyed females as wives.
2. The children of the two brothers destroy each other.
3. The fathers cremate their children's bodies.
4. The Winds are exterminated by Skélamteh.
5. Skélamteh hides a woman before one of the five Thunders.
6. Skélamteh enters the lodge of the Thunders; the hat on his head acts as a spell and prevents them from entering it.
7. Old Gray Wolf, Marten, Weasel and the five Thunders are feasting on human flesh in the lodge of the Thunders.
8. Skélamteh sets the lodges of the five Thunders and of the two Old Thunders on fire and kills the inmates.

109, 1. shkî'shgatkalk. A verbal adjective of shkátkëla, to carry on back; kâ, ka is the radical syllable, found also in kâ'mat, *back*. This distributive form is apparently due to vocalic dissimilation. Women carry conical baskets (yâki) on their backs when digging roots or bulbs, and throw them over their shoulders into these receptacles.

109, 2. 6. 8. Skélamtch. See Dava Hill's relation of the same myth; *Note to 107, 3*. In speaking of somebody who acts on the sly, and differently from what he professes and means to do, the Klamath Lake people will say: "He acts like Skélamtch." This is one of the few proverbial locutions, or at least figurative modes of speech that can be traced in this tribe.

109, 3. kmâ' is the rounded light cap usually worn by females, fitting tight to the skull. It is made of the stalks of aquatic plants, several species of them entering into the manufacture of each cap. The taking away of the skull-caps was intended as a signal for the women to go to their new homes.

109, 6. táta. The words of reprehension addressed by Old Marten to Weaslet are: "Did I ever order you to bring the caps of any other than of both the one-eyed women? I told you to get the caps of both one-eyed women only." Lápnik belongs to shtchûsh-zâpkam, though separated from it by the inversion of the sentence; kmâ' is left out.

109, 6. shtchûshzâpkam. The distributive form of shtchû'za is so difficult to articulate, that abbreviations of it like the above and others, have resulted. Shtchûza is evidently the medial form of tchôza, and its meaning is therefore "to suffer destruction on oneself." Cf. shtchûyampka.

109, 10. ni ä'pkatki. After ä'pkatki supply gi: "said, told."

109, 11. The text forgets to mention the calling in of the two one-eyed women.

109, 12. Shû'tank-shîtk. In many mythic stories the newly-born children are made to grow miraculously fast, so that when a few days old they handle bow and arrows, and after a month or two they are adult people.

109, 13. ntéyâla, to make a bow or bows (nté-ish), nteyákâla, to make little bows (nteyâga), nteyakalia or nteyakaliya, to make little bows for somebody.

109, 13. ûnak, *son*, is variously pronounced û'nak, vûnaka, wûnak; and so is its diminutive ûnakag, ûnakaga, vûnakak, *little son*, "sonny".

109, 15. hîshla has two meanings, both *reciprocal*: to shoot at each other, and to shoot at the mark, *rivalling to outdo each other* in marksmanship. Cf. 24, 17.

109, 15. Léwatknk for léwatko hûk: they, after having played; participle of léwa to play.

110, 1. hûshûtânkaksh etc. "This was an approaching himself on the sly towards me" is the literal rendering of this sentence, in which the first term is a *nomen actionis*, a verbal indefinite. The two pronouns are governed by it.

110, 3. mîsh shli'shtka gi'uapk, if he should want to shoot you; if he should shoot at you purposely.

110, 4. Shûyûakta, "he knew." Omniscience and prescience are among the characteristic features of Old Marten, who is the personification of K'mûkamtch. Cf. 107, 1. 3. 14. 108, 5. and *Note to 107, 3*.

110, 6. hûtkalpêli, to rise up suddenly, to jump up again (though killed beforehand). Cf. 108, 2.

110, 11. "shû'ulatchgankan hû'n gi." Marten's son said, that his arrow, when

dispatched after a chipmunk, struck a log or tree, glanced off from it and came very near killing Weasel's little son.

110, 11. 21. guháshktcha instead of guhnáshktcha, cf. Dictionary.

110, 17. vú'sho, breast, chest, is also pronounced wú'shu, ú'shu; ú'shutala, in the chest. k'leklyátko is the distributive plural of k'lekátko; k'léka, to die.

110, 18. mā'nshaktch, so long; stands for mā'ntchak telí. The terminal -ak has to be taken here and in 110, 14. in the sense of the diminutive suffix: "a little long".

110, 19. kú'la to do or act in the sense of amusing oneself, playing, gesticulating, or acting in a loud, noisy, or grotesque manner.

111, 1. túnepanti. The partitive case in -ti, if it stands for túnepanta, is used here, because the bags of neckwear brought by Skélamitch were counted on the digits of one hand, while those of Weasel were counted on the fingers of the other.

111, 3. wewilína. Beads were left over to Old Marten, because he had brought more than five sacks full to the telpínu or family burying ground, emptying only five sacks on the child's pyre. This was a fabulously extravagant expenditure, the beads standing high in price and the sacks or willishik being rated at more than one bushel each.

111, 4. Mú'sh and Yámsh, syncopated from Mú'ash and Yámash.

111, 9. eizishtok Mú'shash. The South Wind had put his head out; that is, a south wind had been blowing when Little Weasel died and hence was supposed to be the real cause of his death.

111, 12. Lémé-ishash. From the following it appears, that the five Thunders represent more the flash of the lightning (líepalsh) than the roll of the thunder. There are many of them, because the thunder, when rolling over mountains and valleys, often increases again in loudness after having almost died out, and five is the often recurring "sacred" number of the Oregonian and other Northwestern Indians. The radix of lémé-ish is lam, which indicates a circular, whirling motion. The five Thunders are brothers, living in a winter-lodge or earth-house: Lémé-isham telí'sh, thought to be a dark cave; their parents, the two Old Thunders, live in a káyata or low, small hut covered with bulrush mats. The short episode 111, 12-17 does not refer to all the five Thunders, but only to one of their number.

111, 13. tú'tash is the long white marine shell, known as dentalium; it is one of the most common Indian body-ornaments. The white resin flowing out of pine-trees seems to be symbolized in this myth by the dentalium-shell.

111, 14. wák ish shú'tái, for wák shúta í nish: "somehow do (something) for me."

111, 20. In wá'shin are combined two locative particles: í and n (for na).

111, 22. máklaks tú'm (for tú'ma). The Thunders brought home as food many human beings struck by lightning.

112, 1. wanínga, the distributive plural of ú'nak; explained in the Dictionary.

112, 1. wenníni a tuá gátpa etc. Here and throughout this paragraph tuá means "some kind of."

112, 2. 3. shkaini combines the meaning of strong with that of bad or mischievous, and answers to our *demoniac*; shkainiak or shkainihak stands for our comparative: stronger. The -telí, -s, -sh appended is an abbreviation of tela, now, and shkáyent stands for shkaini at.

112, 3. Gékausha. Old Marten had entered the solid "earth-house" of the Thun-

ders, while the Thunders stopped in the small kayáta which was the abode of their parents. To enter such an earth-lodge a high ladder called ga-ulúlkish must be climbed on the outside, and another ladder, as long or longer than the other (wakísh) leads into the interior Pátechō'le ná'shak, pépátechle (for pépátechōle) lápok wakísh: "he had stepped once", "twice" down on the inside ladder; that is, he had made one step, two steps on it commencing from the top. Each one of the Thunders, when trying to penetrate into their own lodge, gets a little further down than the previous one, but all are driven out by the *chilling*, powerful spell of Skélamtch's headdress.

112, 7. gúlipélánk. The second of the Thunders, frightened at the ill-success of his experiment, retired again to the low hut or kayáta, where the other Thunders were and where their parents dwelt. This word has two accents on account of shash being enclitic; cf. 111, 2. 112, 13. 113, 9.

112, 8. Tátzélamni refers in this connection to the relative age of the brothers: "the third in age of the five Thunders."

112, 9. gekanshénú'nk: for gékanshna hú'nk. Cf. 113, 12. ktánshan nánui szól-zótak, for: ktánshna nánui szólzóta ak.

112, 9. gú'tzítkt, a contraction of gú tkitko at.

112, 11. 12. "Ya! atí' a ná'ish winní'zítkt tuá'ki." This was said by all the five Thunders simultaneously and *unisono*. In tuá' ki, á is altered into á', almost ó. The inserted particle lú, ú "in the distance, out there, over there" seems to have produced this change.

112, 15. H'hankshiti í'tpa "he brought some venison," a phrase corresponding exactly to the French: "il apporta *du gibier*"; both nouns standing in the partitive case. These partitives are governed by another noun in 113, 6 (máklaksti) and 113, 7.

112, 21. pñelhi': they threw the dead Indians down into the lodge from its roof. The suffix -l- indicates a downward direction, like -ila, -kuéla etc., and occurs also in 112, 17, há'néle, to speak in a downward direction, to shout to somebody standing below. The suffix -hi means down to the ground, or on the ground, earth, soil, and since the lodge-floor is the soil itself, it also means "into, or in the lodge or wigwam".

113, 2. íwa sha tehúí. They put into the bucket the bodies of the dead Indians to stew or boil them up.

113, 2. Nókshak etc. The gray wolf, the marten and the weasel all being carnivores, there is nothing extraordinary in the fact that mythic fiction lets them participate in a meal consisting of human flesh.

113, 3. háshpa shash. Shash stands for máklaksash, the dead Indians.

113, 8. nánuk wú'ta. Marten ate up all the human flesh which he had taken out of the kála.

113, 8. shéwanank. The verb shéwaua refers to a plurality of objects, the objects being sometimes expressed by a collective noun, as here (tehulé'ksh).

113, 9. Ké-udshíámtelkash stands for Ké-udshiamtch tehkash; nt'kla is to roast on coals; tehulé'ks is here venison meat.

113, 13. ka-uloktantktám'na. The verbal suffix -tám'na, which marks an action often repeated, or continued for a long time, is not here, as usually, appended to the simple form of the verb, but to its derivative in -tka.

113, 14. Tehékag. The blackbird has yellow eyes shining bright in the darkness,

and on that account the myth makes it watchful at night. This is another bird-species than the *Merula*, known in Great Britain as blackbird.

114, 3. hahashtápkwak. They suspected each other of the trick, by which they had been tied together by the hair when in danger of being consumed by the raging flames, and in revenge stabbed each other. Hnhashtápkwak is vocalic dissimilation for hahashtáпка ak; cf. shiwáknash, 80, 11.

114, 8. ká'hian. Weaslet missed the heart in the fire when striking at it.

114, 10. sháynaksh: "You will not be able, or not be powerful enough, to do mischief." The last heart that flew up is a meteor going through the skies, while the four other hearts indicate successive thunder-claps. When a meteor is seen flying west, the tribes of the Columbia River will say: "That's a deceased big man's heart going to the Great Sea." Cf. *Note* to 41, 7.

SHÁSHAPAMTCHAM TCHÉWAMTCHAM TCHÍSH SHASHAPKĒLÉASH.

THE MYTH OF THE BEAR AND THE ANTELOPE.

GIVEN BY MINNIE FROBEN IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

- Sháshapamtch Tchéwantch tū'la tchía. Sháshapamtch lápa wewéash
Old Grizzly Old Antelope with lived. Old She-Grizzly two children
 gítko, Tchéwantch tchísh lápa wewéash gítko. Mbú'shant unák sha géna
had, She-Antelope also two children had. One morning early they w. nt
 3 mé-idshuk ká'sh, klévidshnank m'nálam wewéash tchí'sh'ēni. Tchéu Tché-
to dig lpe-roots, leaving their children at home. And Old
 wantch shtági m'na yá'ki lú'piak Sháshapamtchash káyntch tuá ká'sh
Antelope filled her seed-basket sooner than She-Grizzly (not) yet any lpo
 mé-ish. Sháshapamtch hū'nk shpé-ukitchna; tchéu sha gē'mbéle tchí'shtal.
had dug. Old Grizzly (them) kept on eating up; then they returned homewards.
 6 Pá'n sha mbú'shant géna mé-idshuk ká'sh; tchéu pá'n lú'piak Tché-
Again they next day went out to dig lpo; and again sooner Old
 wantch yá'ki shtági, Lú'kamtch g'uka méya; pá'n sha gá'mpéle. Gát-
Antelope (her) basket filled, Old Grizzly little dug, again they returned (home). After
 pampélanck sha ká'sh shéshuan' a m'nálam wewéka. Tchéu sha lú'lalyank
return they The lpo each gave to their children. And they when going to bed
 9 shtúli' m'nálam wewéka; Sháshapamtch ná-asht shtúli' m'na wewéka: "ká-i
left orders to their children; Old Grizzly thus enjoined to her cubs: "not
 á't shuhú'lule-uapk látchashat: stefnash má'sh ndí'-ushkuapk! ká-i á't
ye shall slip down from the lodge; the hearts to ye would get loose! not ye
 shampatiaxié-uapk: hú'walakuapk á't ánkutat; ká-i á't shiki'kiuapk
shall jump over the logs: would run against ye (some) sticks; not ye shall dive
 12 ámbutat: pú'tank á't k'lá'kuapk."
under the smothering ye night die."

Tchúí pā'n Sháshapantch mbú'shant Tchéwamtchash tú'la géna mé-
Then again Old Grizzly next morning Old Antelope with went to

idshuk. Tchéwamtch lí'piak shtá'gi, Sháshapamtchash gí'nk mé-íshí kú'sh;
dig roots. Old Antelope sooner filled (the basket), Old Grizzly a little having dug (po-roots);

tchúí Sháshapantch gáldshui Tchéwash. Vá'la: "gú'tash nū'sh kú'pga 3
then Old Grizzly went to meet Antelope. She begged: "I'll bite me bite

nū'sh; kuatcháki we ísh!" Tchéwamtch hemé'ze: "ántchék nū mí'sh
on the bite in the hair for me!" Old Antelope said: "a while from I you head; awhile now

gú'tchaluapk tchí'sh'zen tchē'k gátpampēlank." Pēn Sháshapantch shátēla:
will bite, homeward when (we) have returned." Again Old Grizzly declared:

"kíllank í'sh gú'tash kuatcháki!" Tchúí mántch-gítik Tchéwamtch kua- 6
"very hard me the lice bite in the hair!" And after a while Old Antelope bit into

tchága Sháshapamtchash. Pā'n pí tchikash kuatchágash há'mēni Tché-
the fur Old She-Grizzly. Then she also to bite the hair wanted to Old

wamtchash. Tchéwamtch hemé'ze: "ká'gi nūsh gútash." T'chúí Sháshap-
Antelope. Old Antelope said: "none are to me lice." And Old Grizzly

amtch ká'sh tchákiank kuatchaguk pū'kpuka, tchúí kowáktcha nī'sh, Tché- 9
(po-roots) putting in mouth biting cracked, then lit through (her) neck, the

wash shí'uga humasht-gí'nk, tchúí kteté'ga nánuk. Tchúí húnk nánuk
Antelope killed in this manner, then cut (her) up wholly. And all the

ká'sh Tchéwamtcham í'kuga m'nátant yá'kitat, tchúlēksh p'lē'ntant ipēnō'xi.
(po) of Old Antelope placed into her basket, the meat on the top she placed.

Hú'nk toksh nánuk iggá-idsha, tchúlēksh gí'lit tchí'sh laggá-idsha, kinkag 12
Those but all she stuck on a pole, the meat the anna too she hung on a stick, a small portion

tchúlēks émpēle tchí'shtal, tchúyunk m'na wewé'kash shewána. Tchéwam
of the meat she look home, and it to her children gave. Antelope's

tchísh wewé'kash tchilé'ya tchúlēks. Tapúkani hemé'ze: "p'gí'sham-shétko
also to the childron she gave meat. The younger said: "to mother alike

toksh nálam mā'sha"; tchéwag húk ktí-udshna: "tchí'tchiks! ká-i ná-asht 15
but our it tastes"; the elder (it) pushed: "be silent! not so

gi!" Tchilā'lyza sha tchúlēks mbú'shant tchē'k pá-uapukuk. Sháshapantch
say!" Saved they the meat next day until to eat. Old Grizzly

hámé'ze: "tú'hak toks nég máklē'ya, tú'm uō'gsh p'gí'sha málam máklaks
said: "where (she) passed the night, much absent to mother yours the Indians

tchúlēks shéwána, nū'sh toks sha gí'nkak shéwána. Mbú'shant pē'n nū 18
meat gave, to me but they a little only gave. To-morrow again I

gēnuapuk nē'gsh málam p'gí'sha há'tchenuk." Hú'nk tchí'sh shash shapí'ya
shall go absent for your mother to look out." Also to them she said

ná-asht: "hú't málam p'gí'shap máklē'zuk shá'dsha, killí't húnk laggá'yapuksh,
thus: "there your mother for passing the night built a fire, the anna suspending,

shá'dshash húnkiámsham, p'gí'sha," gíshápa, pān ú'nak gnuháshktcha 21
while had a camp these (Indians), mother;" said so, (and) again early she started out

í'tchuk tchúlēks.
to fetch the meat.

Tchúí wíwalag vū'la shasháshapukash: "shuhúluléna nāt?" Shashá-
Now the young antelopes asked the grizzly-cubs: "shall ekly down from we?" The bear-

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- shapka heméxe: "p'gi'shap nálam ká-i shanáhúle nálsh shuhúluléatki giug,
 cubs said: "mother our not wants us to go and skip down,
 pála nálsh tchíshkuapsht." Wílag pē'n vúlá shash: "haggát nat shampa-
 the liver us to have hurt." "A young again asked them: "look here! we will jump
- 3 fiaziéna!" Shasháshapka heméxe: "nálam p'gi'shap ká-i shanáhole nálsh
 over logs!" The cubs said: "our mother not wants us
 shampatiaziéatgi, húalakuapē'k: nálsh: ánk'atát" Pē'n wílag vúlá: "hág-
 to jump over logs, to run, again: tree limbs." Again a young antelope asked: "look
- gat nát shik'ziéna!" Lú'ka heméxe: "nálam p'gi'shap ká-i shanáhó'le
 here! us let dive!" A cub said: "our mother not wants
- 6 nálsh shik'ziéatki ámbutat; pú'tank nálsh k'lekuápksh." Wí'hág vúlá
 us to plunge in the water; smothering us to expire." The young antelope asked:
 pē'nak: "haggát nád lepleputá'na." Lukág heméxe: "nen nálam p'gi'shap
 only once more: "look here! us let play "smoke out." The cub said: "our mother
 ká-i nálsh shap'ya; tehá-u hátak nád lá'una hú'masht!"
 not us told (about this), presently here we will play thus!"
- 9 Tchúí wíwalág múlú wétlí látchashat, tsúí lú'pi gúlí, tchúí shashá-
 And the young antelopes rotten threw into the lodge, and first went into, and the bear-
 shapka vutátekha. Wíwalag ná-asht gi: "pálakag á't hutátekhiuluapk!"
 cubs put the cover on. The young antelopes so said: "pretty soon you must open again!"
 "í", a lú'lyag; tchúí wíwalag "lepleputéa, lepleputéa, lepleputéa
 "yes," (said) the cubs; then the young antelopes cried: "two smoke in, two smoke out, two smoke in
- 12 putá, putá, á, á." Tchúí lú'lyag kaishnóla, wíwalag tú'shkampéle; pēn
 smother, smother, á, á!" Then the cubs opened up, the young antelopes went out; then
 lú'lyag tchkash gúlí: "pálakag á't kaishnú'luapk." Tchúí lú'lyag "lep-
 the cub also went down: "pretty soon ye must uncover." An-1 the cubs cried:
 leputéa: pudshá, putá-á." Pēn wíwalag vu'léliank: "lepleputé lepleputé
 "smoke in: smother, smother." Again the young antelopes went into: "two smoke out, two smoke in
- 15 putá, putá'á"; lúl'ág kaishnóla, tchúí wíwalag tú'shkampéle, lúl'ág
 "smoke, smoke"; the cubs uncovered, and the antelopes came out, the cubs
 tchkash vu'léli: "lepleputé, lepleputé putá, putá." Wíwa'hág ká-i
 also ran into: "two smoke in, two smoke in smother, smother." The young antelope not
 kaishnú'at lú'lyagsh; tchúzasht tchē'k kaishnú'la. Tchúí í'kampélan
 would uncover for the cubs; after their death then they uncovered. Then taking out
- 18 lúl'ágsh k'lá'pki í'p'xa tchíshat; t'zewaksh ánkutka shú'm tákuank shnát-
 the cubs red paint they lined in (their) faces; to the elder with a gag the snout gagging they raised
 kual látchashat, tapinikáyentch tchísh ánkutka tákuank shú'm ga-ulú'l-
 (it) up on the lodge top, the younger too with a prop gagging the mouth on lodge-
 kishtala shnátkual. Tchúí sha shnē-ilakshstala gutéktcha, nanuktuálash
 ladder they fastened. And they to the fire-pole went in, to every article
- 21 sha shtulí'dsha ká-i sháptki giug Lú'kash gátpampélish; wákash pí'l sha
 they enjoined not to report (to) the Grizzly having returned; the bone-awl alone they
 yámtki ággaiapksh.
 forgot as it stuck in the ceiling.

Tehúí mā'ntch-gítik Sháshapamtech gátpampšlank shataliáyapkuga;
 Then after a while Old Grizzly returned, looking ahead of herself;
 shawígank k'lepgí' kekewélaksht shash heméze: "hún ak sha gé-u k'lepgí'
 angry red paint at their having wasted she said: "they my red paint
 kekewélya, pshe-utfwashash gé-u anul'pkútech"! Tehúí wikátant galtchá- 3
 have wasted, from the Indians I which fished"! Then nearer approach-
 wíank shléa lú'lyag tehú'kapksh léggúta hámeze: "at ní'sh tátaksni Tehé-
 ing she saw the cuts to be dead (and) sobbing she said: "now no the children of Old
 wantcham ne-ulaktámpka!" Tehúí wíwá'laáksh hamóasha: "tát á't
 Antelope have punished!" And the young antelopes she called: "where ye
 tátáksnui gi?" tsúí tátaksni vuálza Sháshapamtechash: "gí'n at a nád 6
 children are! and the children replied to Old Grizzly: "right here we
 wawatáwa ktehálzishat." Sháshapamtech hokánsha tú'sh hái at tátáksni
 are sitting in the sunshine." Old Grizzly ran out to where now the children
 wawatáwa. Pán tátáksnui wáshital hámeze vuálzúk Sháshapamtechash;
 were sitting. Again the children towards the mud-house spoke in reply to Old Grizzly;
 pá'n Sháshapamtech hulhí'péle: "tátatataksni!" Pén wíwalag kaní giánk 9
 again Old Grizzly ran into it: "children!" Again the young out doors being
 wálza Sháshapamtechash: "gí'n at a nát kátní léwa; léshma ai í násh."
 replied to Old Grizzly: "here we out-doors play; not find you na."
 Pén Sháshapamtech hókansha.
 Again Old Grizzly ran out (of the house).
 Tehúí húk mántch-gítik m'nátak shákta shapíya: "gen'í' a húk uná 12
 Then some time after her bone-awl said: "went away long ago
 tátáksnui, kákiash lí'sh í ká-iga." Tehúí Sháshapamtech vú'la: "tú'shtal
 the children, whom you look out for." And Old Grizzly asked: "which way
 háftch sha géna?" Tehúí shákta shapíya Shashapámtechash: "gí'tal a
 thou they travelled!" And the awl told Old Grizzly: "through here
 sha gutéktcha, gén lgú'm sha shálgidsha guteku'shtala. Tehúí Shásha- 15
 they crawled, here coals they placed opening against. Then Old
 pamtech hátaktal kútéguk tehuktzakánka; késhguk gutéksl. Tehúí guté-
 Grizzly through it to crawl in attempted; could not she crawl in. Finally getting
 gank géua ánnadsha: "mú'lú mú'lú te-utéwa, nú'lú mú'lú te-utéwa,"
 in she went crying on her way: "rotten wood rotten wood breaks easy, rotten wood rotten wood breaks through,"
 genúta shuáktcha ná-aslt húk Sháshapamtech; péu heméze: "túsh gint 18
 walking wept so Old Grizzly; then she said: "where
 málash nú géntak shléta tátákiash?" hémkankatchna génuék.
 ye I am going to find the children!" she said repeatedly while walking.
 Tehúí wíwaláksch pinú'dsha máklézapksh kú'métat; mú' shúshank
 Then the young antelopes she overtook while they camped in a cave; holding a large fire
 skú'lya. At tátáksni shémtchalza Sháshapamtechash pinú'dshasht m'násh; 21
 she lay down. Now the children became aware, (that) Old Grizzly had overtaken them;
 tzéwag tapí'nkayentch wíl'hágsh skíshú'la; "at a ná'ish hú'ktakag pinú'dsha;
 the elder the younger antelope woke up; "now us 'she' caught up with;
 skíshú'í!" hémta m'na tápia. Tehúí syíshúla hú'ktag. Sháshapamtech
 wake up!" it said to its younger. And woke up this little one. Old Grizzly

- ktána kshélu_yank lú'lukshat. "Mbú'shant tehék máls_n nū tatákiash sháké-
went to lying near the fire. "To-morrow at last with ye I children will play
sleep
- miynap_k pshépsha lú'lpatka tehék"; tchúú ná-asht gíulank skú'lyank
a game in day-time, seeing sharp then"; and so speaking (and) lying down
- 3 ktándsha. Tchéúú wí'wal'hag ktánu_mish shútúyakiéa ánkutka; tamú'dsh
she got asleep. Then the young antelope the sleeping one bombarded with sticks; whether
ktándshi shéwuk shutuyakiéa. Tchéúú sha ká-i shí'ktgrish tū'shkansha
she was asleep trying, they threw (them). And they not she moving about ran out of
kú'mētat, tū'shtehna sha palakmálan_k; vú'shuk Sháshapantchash m'nálsh
the cave, ran away they at a quick pace; afraid (that) Old Grizzly then
- 6 pinódshuapksht Shú'kamtehash sha haméckúpka, kú'tagsh stú'kapksh galali-
might overtake Old Crane they hallooed at, minnow-fish giggling skirting the
nóta: "nkí'llank nálsh, kúkui, skó'tki, hú'ktakag nálsh kpú'dshapka pí'nod-
water: "very fast us, uncle, cross over, 'sho' us is chasing (and) will
shuap_k nálsh at" Tchéúú Shú'kamtehash skú'tza shash; wíwalag háshégsha
overtake is now." And Old Crane crossed over them; the young antelope explained
- 9 Shú'kshash. Tchéúú Shú'kamtehash piútakta shash shólúshat, ka-ukawá
to Old Crane. Then Old Crane blew them into a whistle stick, (and) ran tied
sha látchashat aggáyank shí'namshtuk. Winlágalan shapíyash Tché-
they in the lodge -ing hang up for fear. Of the young ante- upon the message (that) Old
lopes
- washash shíúgsht Sháshapantchash, Shú'kamtehash ndshenshkáni tēsh
Antelope was killed by Old Grizzly, Old Crane the young ones too
- 12 shuashuákcha. Shú'kamtehash shuákcha: "é-ush tchíwá, é-nsh tchíwá!"
wept. Old Crane wept (crying): "lake water, lake water!"
Nshenshkáni tchish shuashuákcha: "é-ush tchí'tchú tchí'tchú."
The young (cranes) also wept: "lake wa- wa- wa-ter"
- At hú'k tchéúú Sháshapantchash mánteh-gít_k szíshú'lank tē'lí_n kú'mētat:
Now then Old Grizzly after a time awakening looked in the cave:
- 15 "ga tuá nink tatákiash shakemíyup_k pshépsha lú'lpatka; ú'nagín shash
"rather hard myself with the children I shall play a game in the day-time when able to see; long ago, after they
gémish tū'toks hú'ksha gátpa Shú'kamtehamksh." Tchéúú pén guhuá-
left (the cave), out there they reached to Old Crane's home." Then she started
shktcha Sháshapantchash háftehnik wíwalagsh; kueísh sham háftehna.
out Old Grizzly to follow the young antelope; the tracks of them she followed.
- 18 Gátzapshank kókétat vū'la Shú'kamtehash: "tám tatákiash shlé'sht?"
Reaching to the river she asked Old Crane: "if the children ho had seen?"
Shú'kamtehash hámeze: "ká-i nū shláá tátakiash." Gé a kuéntzapsha tátakiám
Old Crane said: "not I saw the children." Here (were) the out-going of the children
tracks
- gátzapshuish; há'mtehna ná-asht Sháshapantchash: "aishúg tū'dsh í shásh
having reached (there); hallooed so Old Grizzly: "to conceal then you them
- 21 nen; kí'llank ísh szú'tki!" Shú'kamtehash hámeze: "kági gé-u vū'nsh"; pán
(want); quickly me set over!" Old Crane said: "None is to me canoe"; again
Sháshapantchash: "kí'llank skú'tgi ísh! kí'llank ísh skú'tki!" Tchéúú mánteh-gít_k
(said) Old Grizzly: "quickly cross me! fast me set over!" And after a while
- Shú'kamtehash spú'kua m'na tchú'ksh, máksha nék_nlank (kú'liak hú'nk vū'nsh
Old Crane spread out his legs, a skull-cap carrying (on leg) (without) (he) canoe

gʷug) tchú'kshtka shzú'tka. Sháshapamtech gélapka tchú'kshtat; tátzē-
(belug) on the leg he crossed (her). Old Grizzly stepped on the leg; to the

lampani gággútk ámpú pú'nua mákshatka. Tehúí wudú'pka mákshatka
midst (of river) cooling water she drank from the skull-cap. And she struck with the skull-cap

Shú'ksham tchú'kshí punú'lank u'hítchug. Shú'kamtech shawíguk Shásha- 3
Crane's leg after drinking, to shake out (the water). Old Crane angered Old

pamtechash shnindú'wa ámbutat; tchúí nté-ish í'ktchapéli Shú'kamtech,
Grizzlyly doused into the water; then a bow fetched at home Old Crane,

ngé-ishan Sháshapamtechash. Wiwalága tchúk gécnank shlú'lúshat, Shō'k-
shot Old Grizzly, The young antelope then come out of the whistle, Crane's

shám wewékalam sha hú'nk táldshitko ngé-ishan Sháshapamtechash; tchúí 6
of the children they armed with the arrows, shot Old Grizzly; then

sha shiúga.
they killed (her).

NOTES.

The myth of the Bear and the Antelope is one of the most attractive and best stylized of this collection. It forms a whole mythic story by itself, and not a series of myths like the preceding article. The Grizzly Bear's figure is drawn in very natural and characteristic outlines, and the same may be said of the other animals of the story. Some archaic words seem to prove that the myth has been handed down for many centuries to the present generation, which repeats it to the offspring with the same expressions as used by the parents. The archaic terms alluded to are Sháshapamtech, psépsha, pshe-ntíwash, kúkui, tchítchú; probably also leleptéa.

118, 1. 7. Sháshapamtech alternates in this tale with Lí'kamtech, the "Grizzly Bear of the Ancients," and so does lí'kaga with shashápka. ámtch, ámténiksh is the usual attribute "old" appended to mythologic characters. In the mythologic stories of the Indians bear-ends always appear *two* in number, the older and the younger one. The same may be said of the majority of the other quadrupeds; cf. the two young of Old Antelope, in this story, and tzéwag, 105, 9, as well as of many of the personified powers of nature. Cf. the term leleptéa.

118, 7. 119, 2. g'nk or kinka: a little, not much; iné-ishí contains the particle i or hí: "on the ground".

119, 9. pú'kpuka: she cracked hard ipo-roots, feigning to crack lice which she pretended to have found on the antelope's body. Picking lice from each others' heads (gútash kshíkla) and eating them is a disgusting practice which travellers have observed among all Indians of North and South America.

119, 10. nánuk: the whole of her body.

119, 11. ipé'zi: to place something into a basket or receptacle which is already filled to the brim.

119, 20. 21. hú t málam etc. The construction is as follows: "málam p'gí'shap hí't máklé'znk shú'dsha, p'gí'sha laggayápkash hí'nk kill't, húnkiámé'nam shú'dshash": your mother made a fire out there because she must have passed the night there, and because she hung up this anus on a stick, while the Indians (wh) gave meat to both of us) had a camp-fire.

120, 2. *tehishkuapsht* instead of *tehishkuápkasht*.

120, 10. *nutátechkia* is also pronounced *utátechkia*, *hutátechkia*. Earth-lodges which open on the top can be closed by means of a large cover placed over the smoke-hole.

120, 11. *lepleputéa* or properly: *lelep-putéa*, "to play the smoke out game with two on each side," is a compound of *lápéul tco* in the shorter form *láp*, and *púta* to be smothering. *Láp* has changed its vowel into a shorter vowel, *e*, on account of removal of accent, and is here redoubled by iterative, not by distributive reduplication. Cf. *leplléks* from *láp* and *k'léka*. A series of points after *lepleputéa* indicates that the animals repeated this word an indefinite number of times, while the others were inside the lodge, and while pronouncing *putá'* they opened again to let them out.

120, 17. *tehúzasht* *tehé'k* *kashnú'la*. Literally rendered, this means: having perished finally, they uncovered. The subject of *tehúzasht*, *lú'zagsh*, has to be supplied from what precedes. The smoke of the burning rotten wood killed the cubs.

120, 19. *ga-nú'lkish*, from *ga-nú'la* to go out, is the outside ladder of the Indian "mud-house" or winter-lodge, averaging in length from 10 to 15 feet; the inside ladder, *wákish*, is somewhat longer to reach the excavated floor.

120, 21. The complete wording of this sentence, in which *sháptki* stands for *sháptki*, would be: *ká-i sháptki giug Lú'kash*, *gátpampélish* *hú'uksh* (*hú'ukish*).

120, 22. *úggáipksh*, contraction of *aggáyápkash*: *aggáya* to be hung up, or to be stuck into; said of long-shaped articles only.

121, 3. *anulípka* to take away something from another's lodge or house without asking for it; the suffix *-ipka* expressing the idea of "towards oneself." *Anulípkuish*, "what was once abstracted from others" appears here in the contracted form *anulí'p-kúteh*; *gé-n* "by me, through me."

121, 9. *tátatataksui* shows repetition of the two first syllables of *tátáksui* children, but at the same time means "where are the children?"

121, 15. *shálgidsha*; the antelopes placed the coals there to secure their flight from the Bear; had the coals been put there by somebody else, *káidsia* would be used.

121, 22. 122, 7. *hú'ktakag*: familiar diminutive name given to the Grizzly Bear; *hú'ktag*, 121, 23., stands for one of the young antelopes.

122, 1. 2. *Mbúshant* *tehé'k* etc. The sense of this exclamatory sentence is as follows: "To-morrow at last I will play a sharp game with ye children, when in the day-time I can use my eyes to advantage." *Lú'patka* is: *lú'patko a*; "possessing eyes" is the primary signification of *lú'patko*, but here it means "enabled to make use of the eyes". Cf. *múksaham nú lú'patko*: I see as sharp as a horned owl. The distributive form *pshépsa*, of *pshé*, "during day-time" means "any time when the sun shines bright." Cf. *pshé'ksh*, noon-time.

122, 9. This blowing of personified objects of nature into sticks etc., is a fiction of which we have another instance in 111, 16.

122, 11. *ndshenshkáni*. See *Note to 71, 6. 7.*

122, 12. 13. *tehiwá*, *tehi'tehu*: *tehi* is a syllable found in many words referring to water and liquids, as *tehiya* to give water; *tehiéga* to overflow. This radical is no doubt an obsolete Klamath word for water and recalls the term *tehú'k* "water" in Chinook jargon: *tltsuk* in Lower Chinook, *tl'tchuku* in Clatsop; *tehaúk* in Nútka. It also occurs under various forms in the Sahaptin dialects. By this lake undoubtedly Upper Klamath Lake is meant. Cf. *tehiwa* in Dictionary.

122, 15. ga tuá nink for ká-a tuá ni gñank; ká-a means here "vehemently, cruelly, sharply", tuá: "in some way or other".

122, 16. shash génuish: after they had left the cave.

122, 20. "aishfing tá'dsh i shásh nen". Here nen stands for some finite verb; either shaná-úli i: you want to conceal them; or for ná-asht i shapiya: "you speak so, in order to conceal them".

122, 23. spú'kua. The spread-out legs of the Crane had to serve as a bridge to the Grizzly Bear, for there was no dug-out canoe at their disposal to cross the river.

122, 23. máksha néklank. Old Crane carried on his leg a vase or skull-cap that belonged to a dug-out canoe, but did not possess a canoe himself.

123, 3. n'hlítcha. Grizzly shook out the remainder of the water to let the skull-cap become dry. Skull-caps are used throughout as drinking vases.

123, 6. táldshitko. This sentence has to be construed: wíwalag, shó'ksham wewá-kalam táldshitko, ngé-ishau, and táldshitko stands for táldshi gítko: "the young antelopes, armed with the arrows of the Crane's children, shot" etc.

K'MŪKÁMTCHIKSHAM SHASHAPKÉLEASH.

THE MYTH OF K'MŪKAMTCH, THE FIVE LYNXES AND THE ANTELOPE.

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K'múkamtchikteh húnk géntko káflatat, káflash shutólan, túnep shléa
K'múkamtch walking earth upon, the world having created, five he saw

shlóa ánkotat wawakáyápkash. Káflío skútátko K'múkómtchigsh shpakága
lynxes on trees sitting. In n rabbit-blank-et elad K'múkamtch tore to pieces

p'ná káflío-skútash, heméxén: "tídsht' ún gé-u skútash gítak shló'a lue- 3
his rabbit-skin robe, (and) said; "n good to me robe will be the lynxes when

lóka." K'tái pe-nyégan shlóa ká'hhó'ta; nāsh shlóa hūtzídshman hūdshna.
I kill." Stones picking up the lynxes he missed; one lynx jumping down ran away.

Heméxén: "ē, ká-i tídsht skútash gi-uúpká!" Pén ká'hhó'ta ktayátka,
He said; "oh! not n good mantle it will become!" Again he missed with a stone,

pé'n nāsh shlóa hūtzídshman hū'dshna. K'múkómtchigsh heméxén: "pé'n 6
another lynx jumping down ran off. K'múkamtch said; "ngain

nāsh hūtzídsha; at gé-u ketchgáne skútash gi-uúpká." Ndáni shlóa wawag-
one skipped away; now n'y small mantle will become." The three lynxes sitting on

gáyan K'múkámthēsh shushalúakta; pé'n ktayátka shlóa ká'f'ha.
(ár-28) nt K'múkamtch scoffed; again with a stone the he missed. Another lynxes

pén hūtzídshna hūdshna. K'múkómtchiksh hāméxe: "kémat pí'la nish 9
one jumped down (and) ran away. K'múkamtch said; "the back only to me

ûn wâldshatak." Pôn ktâi luyégan shlôa kaphha, lâpuk hâhatzîdshman
 it will cover." (Another) stone picking up the lynxes he misaed, both skpping down
 hâhâtchua. K'mnkôutcheiksh shmaktehtâmpka:
 ran away. K'mnkûntchiksh crying commenced.

3 "lô-i lôyan lôyak, lô-i lôyan lôyak,"

pên kafflio ndandkalkâukan hahushatchmâyan ânkûtka kafflio p'na, pên
 again (of his) blanket gathering the pieces he pinned together with splinters blanket his, then

skû'tan kâhâshrdsha.
 putting it around himself started off.

6 Wigâ hak génuu tché-n kimâdshâm pâtko klâdshat gshî'kla. Kafflio
 Not tar having an antelope tooth-aching on a clearing lay. Mantle

p'nâ tché-n wâldshan tchéwash hûnk idû'pka tchékéli tîktgi. Mbûshaksh
 his over the antelope spreading, the antelope he kicked to make it bluishot. For a stone-knife

kayaktâmpka nashgiû'tnu; tché-u tapitânu hû'dshua; lō'ltki hûnk tchûi
 he began to search to skin (it) with; the antelope behind (him) ran off; looking at it forth-

9 hemézen: "gé-u tchî'sh hûmtchî ki." Tché-n K'mû'kamtehâsh huyâ-
 he said: "mine also like this is." The antelope of K'mû'kamtehâsh ran in

edsha. K'mnkôutcheiksh kafflio tchéwat shleklâpkash shléa, heméze: "tgé'z,
 front. K'mnkamteh (his) on the ante- lying perceived, (and) said: "stop,

tgé'z! Pshe-utîwash mish ûn shushaluaktântak, kô-idsha mish kafflin
 stop! The people you will deride, the miserable yan rabbit

12 âmpetchiksh gé-u skûtash skutâpkash."
 old my garment wrapped in."

NOTES.

125, 1. kâlash is one of the few instances where inanimate nouns assume the ending -sh in the objective case. This is, however, no instance of personification. Cf. pâplishash 94, 5. Concerning the signification of kâila, cf. Note to 96, 23.

125, 2. kafflio, kafflin, rabbit skins sewed together to form a garment, mantle or blanket. As the name indicates, it was originally made from the fur of the kai-rabbit. Skûtash may be rendered here by different terms, since many Indians used their skin robes, in which they slept at night, as garments or cloaks during the day.

125, 3. huelôka. The plurality of the lynxes is indicated by the verb léela, which can be used only when many are killed; its singular form is shîiga. A similar remark applies to pe-nyégen and to wawaggâya. Lynxes are usually spoken of in the West as *wild cats*.

126, 3. lô-i lôyan lôyak is probably an interjectional and satiric variation of the verb lualûza: "they make fun of me", the distributive form of lualûza.

126, 6. Wigâ hak: *only* a little way. Subject of génuu is K'mû'kamtehiksh.

126, 11, 12. Pshe-utîwash etc. This sentence shows the following structure: The human beings will laugh at you, dressed (as you are) in my miserable, good-for-nothing rabbit-fur robe. ântehiksh here means worn out, old, good for nothing. This word is phonetically transposed from âmtch gish: "old being", "long existing". As such it appears also in K'mû'kamtehiksh, a Modoc form for K'mû'kamteh.

KTEHÍDSHUAM, TCHÁSHAM, GÓSHUAM, WÁSHAM SHASHAPKÉLÉASH.
THE STORIES OF THE BAT, THE SKUNK, THE HOG AND THE
PRAIRIE-WOLF.

OBTAINED FROM J. C. D. RIDDLE IN THE MODOC DIALECT.

I.

Ktehí'dshō únāk skálaps shúlti'latko tcháwal ktáyat. Mo-ówe húnk
A bat early a hat holding under its ant on a rock. A mole
hú'tápēnan; mo-ówe húnk heméxe: "hágga mi skálaps shlé-i-ek".
ran past; the mole (to it) said: "well, your hat let see".
Ktehí'dshō vúlú: "ká-i nū shaná-nli szálaps shlé-etki."—"Hágga ta ;
The bat replied: "not I want the bat to show (you)." "Well,
shlé-ek". Ktehí'dsho heméxe: "ká-i tehe nū mish nen."—Mo-ówe ktehí-
show it". The bat said: "not I you na you say." The mole on the
dshnash hú'nan skálapsh lú'tya; hú'tyan kawakága, tchúí wá'shtat hú'lhe.
bat leaping the bat took away; having ripped (it) with then into a den ran.
taken (it) its teeth.
Ktehí'dsho húnk áno tūm shiú'lagian, tchúí wá'shtat yankápshtian wí-uka. 6
The bat wood pinch gathered, thereupon the den putting (it) before blew on the
smoke.
Mú-úe pú'tan húkánsha, pēn náyanta wá'shtat hú'lhe. Ktehí'dsho tchúí
The mole smothering ran out, and noother into a hole ran. The bat then
késgha hushákish.
could not drive it out.

II.

Tcháhshash tú'ma watchátko ná'sh wafta nánuk wátech ktehínkshtat 9
A skunk many horses-owning one day all horses into an inclosure
ní-úle. Nāsh tchā'shāsh tchókāsh nkéwatko gátpa. Tcháhshash-láki nánuk
drove. Another skunk (with) a leg cut off arrived. The skunk-owner all
p'na wátech ní'-uknan shtútká ní-udshna kúke yulalína, kúketat tchúí ní'wa.
his own horses driving out on the road drove (them) a river alongside, into the river then drove
(them).
Nánuk wátech tchē'l'ya, pitakmaní.
All horses were drowned, itself too.

III.

É-ukshíkni Mō'dokni lóla kó-idsha skú'ksh gú'shútat wáshtat tchish
The Klamath (and) Modocs believe a woked spirit in the hog, in the coyote also
Laken
wénkogshít. Tatátaks gú'shn nánuk mǎ'ni é-nshat gé-upgan wéngga,
to reside. That time, when hogs all into the sea running perished,

nā'shak pūshpū'shli gū'shū kshī'ta, tánktechik hūnk gū'shuash kó-idshi
one only black hog escaped, that time into hogs a wicked
 shkú'ksh gátta. Ká-i tádshítoksh hú mákláksh pupashpū'shlish gū'shú
spirit entered. Not therefore the Indians bláok hogs
 3 lúela.
kill.

IV.

Tína mákláks wásh shléan shiúkash shauáhuli, shkū'ks wáshash yu-
Once a Modoc man a coyote finding to kill (it) wanted, a demon the coyote in-
 hiéna gí'sht lólan; wásh padsháyámat gukayápan ká'kin. Pélakag mú'ni
sido to be thinking; the coyote into a mánzamita-thicket entering disappeared. Suddenly a large
 6 wítám ktehikayú'la. Késhga kaní hūnk wítá'm shiúkash, shtú'ishlat gát-
brown bear came out of it. Could not anybody (this) brown bear kill, a (gopher's) den en-
 punnau at ká'kin Nánka gakankántish shíshala.
tering he disappeared. Several hunters became sick.
 Tína mákláksh tū'ma wásh shléa kshíúlyápkash wigatán tchish; tchá-
Once an Indian many coyotes saw dancing near (his) camp; he be-
 9 wika má'ntch shle-úga. Tanktehi'kni ká-i wásh luélsh háméni. Hú'k
came insane for some time for seeing (them). Since then not coyotes to kill they tried. These
 wásh mákláks-shítko shlésh gi, tap'tni tchú'kash nūsh pá'ni.
coyotes men-alike to look at are, from behind the hip the head up to.

NOTES.

I. In mythology the bat is sometimes regarded as a symbol of watchfulness at night, and this is expressed here by the adverb únák.

127, 2, 3, 4. shlé-i-ek for: shléa i gi, "you cause to see;" shlé-etki for shléatki in a passive signification: "to be seen, in order to be seen"; shlé-ek for shléa gi: "make it to be seen, let it see."

127, 2. skálaps, a Modoc term for a hat of some kind. The verb lúta, used in connection with it, indicates its rounded shape.

127, 4. ká-i tehe nū mūsh nen. Tehe is abbreviated from tchék, particle pointing to the future, or to the termination of an action or state; the verb gi to do or shléa to see or to be seen is omitted: "I will not at all show (it), as you say."

127, 6. yankápshtia, to place into the entrance in order to impede or prevent egress. The radical in this term is tkáp, stalk, straw, little stick; yána, "down, down into", serves as a prefix.

II. This story of the skunk is manifestly a mere fragment of a longer one, for the omission of motives renders it as silly as can be. I have inserted it here to show the various verbs formed from niwa, "to drive into the water, or upon a level ground". This is a verb applying to many objects only; speaking of one object, shúwa is in use. For all the derivatives of both verbs, see Dictionary.

127, 12. pitakmaní stands for pi tak m'na h'.

III. This hog story is evidently the result of the consolidation of aboriginal superstitions with the evangelist's relation of the Gergesene swine throwing themselves into the Lake of Galilee from the headlands of Gadara. In Chapter XVII of his "Winema",

Meacham has given several of these concretionary products of the uncultivated Modoc mind. In making a study of aboriginal mythology and folklore such fictions must be disregarded, though they may be of interest to psychologists.

IV. Races in an undeveloped, primitive state of mind are prone to regard living animals as the abodes of spirits, and most frequently the wild and carnivorous quadrupeds are believed to harbor wicked spirits. These are either elementary spirits, or the ghosts of deceased persons. To see a spirit means death, and in their terrified state they often behold, as here, the spirit in a half human, half beastly appearance, when coyote-wolves, gray wolves, bears, congars etc. come in sight. Such a sight can cause the instant death of the hunter, or deprive him of his reason, or make him sick for months. In Greek and Roman mythology, Pan, the Satyrs and the Fawns retain something of these primitive notions (in the panic terror etc.), though these genii were largely idealized in the later periods of national development. In every nation a relatively large amount of superstitions refers to hunting and the chase of wild beasts.

128, 9. Tankteh'kni is in fact an adjective, not an adverb; literally, it means "those who existed, or hunted since that time", and is composed of tank, a while or time ago, tehék, finally, and the suffix -ni. Cf. 13, 2. 128, 1.

SKŪ'KS-KIĀ'M.

HUMAN SOULS METEMPSYCHOSED INTO FISH.

GIVEN IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT BY DAVE HILL.

I.

Ká-i hú'nk shlá' at kaní kü'mat skú'kshash. Hú'k pil únk shlá't
 Not can see anybody in a fish a dead man's spirit. Dead men only can see
 shkū'ks; pil máklaks hú'k shlá't skū'ks. Hushtí'zak tsá'taks ní'sh, sí'uks
 spirits; only dead Indians can see spirits. He makes dream but if me, to kill
 only (about deceased) me, (me)
 teh'k sanahó'li hú'k, wakiánna shnisháltkí tehü bauts' güng nūsh. Há'toks 3
 then he wants, or perhaps to keep the song because he wants me. If
 ní' shliát k'lakátak ní; há n' ú'nk shliát skū'ks-kü'm, há n' ú'nk shliát
 I should see might die I; if I it should see, the spirit-fish, if I him should see
 (the dead).
 máklaks hú'uk skō'ks tehí'sh, k'lakát n' ú'nk shli-ók; wakiánna hissúnuk
 the dead person the spirit also, may die I, him for having seen; or perhaps if song-medicine
 is applied.
 tehüteh ú'sh ká-i sí'gat. Hú'masht hú'ukash shli-úkit ná'd máklaks, 6
 then me not he may kill. Therefore him if should see we Indians,
 hú'k tehish kü'm, kat gēk wá; ká-i hú'uk shliát hú'ukesh kü'uat
 the dead also (would appear which there lives; not I can see it in the fish
 as) a fish,
 skókshash.
 the dead man's
 spirit.

II.

Kiä'm k'leká tchú'shni; tsúyunk hú'ksa tsózat'k pí'l kiä'm, nánuktua
Fish remain forever; therefore those dead (exist) as fish, as all kinds of
 dead (people) only

kiä'm, nánuktua máklak'sni tsókat'k. Há' n' hú'nk hú'nkias' shläät skú'k-
fish, all kinds of Indians dead. If I (of a deceased) should behold the

3 shash, k'lákát ní hú'nk sláók; há'toks ní shuí'shalt'k, tchék g'fug ká-i
spirit, would die I it through but if I recur to magic then not
 seeing; song,

siúgat nís.
he may kill me.

NOTES.

My efforts towards obtaining exhaustive texts from the natives concerning their belief in the transmigration of human souls were not crowned with entire success. Of the two items obtained, No. II is intended as a commentary of No. I, both treating of the presence of human souls in fish. The cause why so many Indian tribes shun the flesh of certain fish lies in the fact that these species were seen feeding upon the bodies of drowned men and swimming around them. This induced the belief that man's soul will pass into the organisms of these finny inhabitants of the wave, even when death has resulted from other causes than from drowning. According to Hill, the Máklaks believe that the souls or spirits of the deceased pass into the bodies of living fish; they become inseparably connected with the fish's body and therefore cannot be perceived by Indians under usual circumstances. But in *one* status only they become visible to them; when Indians are bewitched by the irresistible, magic spell of a conjurer or of a wicked genius. Then they enter into a tamánush-dream, and when they see a dead person's spirit in such a dream, they are almost certain to die from it. Only the intervention of the conjurer and of his song-medicine can save them from perishing; rigorous fasting and ascetic performances cannot be then dispensed with, and with all that no certitude of his final rescue is to be had.

Here as elsewhere the pronouns *húk*, *hú'nkias'* etc., are inserted instead of the unpronounceable name of the deceased, and mean: *dead person, spirit*.

129, 2. pí'l máklaks; only dead Indians, not dead white men, because during their life-time these did not believe in the skú'ks; this belief is a privilege of the Indians.

129, 2. Hush'tí'zak etc. This sentence runs as follows: Tché'ktoks hush'tí'za ak nish, húk tché'k nish súnksh shanahó'li, wakiánhua tchék p'násh (or pú'sh) ní'sh shuí'shalt'ki g'fug shanahó'li: "if he (the bad genius) makes me only dream in that manner, then he intends either to kill me, or perhaps he wants me to keep the song-medicine for myself." To keep the song-medicine, shuí'shla, is to undergo fasts and ascetic performances under the supervision of some conjurer for an almost unlimited time, five years at least.

129, 3, 4. Há'toks ní' shläät etc.: if I should see (the dead) while I am awake.

129, 4. Skú'ks kiä'm, a compound word, may be rendered by spirit-fish, letteriform fish.

130, 1. Kiä'm k'leka etc. The rather obscure sense of this statement may be made comprehensible by the following: "When fish are dead, they are dead forever; hence

the souls of all dead Indians continue to exist in the living fish, in all kinds of living fish only."

130, 2. tsóyatk. This refers to Indians who have perished by a violent death, as well as to those who died in the natural way.

THE SPELL OF THE LAUGHING RAVEN.

GIVEN BY "CAPTAIN JIM" IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

I.

Shúyuzalkshi tchúyunk É-ukshikni máklaks hátokt shuyúžēla, túmi
 At "dance-place" when the Klamath Lake people there pippl-danced, many
 hūk hátokt máklaks gí. K'múkamtech hátokt : zéna. Tehúí Ká-akamtech
 there people were. K'múkamtech there went. Then Old Raven
 shash hátokt wétanta shúyúžalpksh, tchúí hū ktá-i k'lá'ka nánuk máklaks 3
 at them there laughed when they danced, and rocks became all people
 shúyukalkt hátokt.
 dancing there.

II.

Yámakni hū'k Káyutehish gátpa Kí'uti kúitit; tchúyunk í-uag
 From the North Gray Wolf arrived Kintl above; then he stopped
 slkú'lza káyak tchí'sh gátpēnunk, nánuk shúlú'tamantk hátkok yámnash 6
 (and) lay down not yet home having reached, in full dress at that spot heads
 (to sleep),
 wáwakshuatk tchish; túla tchish hū'k gákatpantk í-uag sha hū'nk tū'kēlza.
 with moccasins on too; together with (him) those coming stopped they (and) rested.
 Tehúí Sháshapanteh hū'nk gáldsha-uyank Ké-utchiamentehash skú'lpkunk
 Then Old Grizzly approached Old Gray Wolf lying (and)
 ktámpsh. Tehúí Sháshapanteh pálla Ke-ntchíshash wáksna yámnash 9
 asleep. And Old Grizzly stole from Gray Wolf the moccasins beads
 tchish shólú'dshnauk wú'kshzēn génuapkung. Tehúí Ke-utchiamenteh
 also, (and) put them on, to the fishing-place for going. Upon this Old Gray Wolf
 szishú'lank ktí'ukuēla Sháshapantehash; vud'hítakuēla ktáyat pállapkh
 waking up threw down hill the Old Grizzly; he rolled (him) down over the rocks for having
 robbed
 pásh wáksna yámnash tchish. Tehúí hū'uk shúga pí Sháshapantehash, 12
 him of moccasins neckwear also, Then killed he the Old Grizzly,
 tchúí É-ukshikni máklaks shelluáltámpka Yámakishash, Sháshapantehash
 where- the Klamath Lake people commenced fighting the Northerners, (because) Old Grizzly
 upon
 hūnk Ká'-utchiashash shúngsh. Tehúí Ká-akamtech wétanta shash shél-
 by Gray Wolf had been killed. Then Old Raven laughed at them when
 lualpksh, ktá-i sha k'léka.
 fighting, and rocks they became.

III.

K'múkamtch hú'nk nákosk hú'nk táplalash né-ul'ya shno-uyalátki
K'múkamtch a dam the loon ordered to destroy
 shash. K'múkamtch hú'nk pí tpi'wa táplalash shnewi'tki g'fug, pí ká-i
K'múkamtch he ordered the loon to destroy (it), (but) no
 3 tuá kiá'm lúeluak. Hú'ksha hú'nk nakushkshákshni kú-idsha kiá'm
fish to kill. Those who dwelt at the dam rotten fish
 nutuyakía nákosk giú'tant, K'múkamtchish shfuguk, kú-idsha kiá'm pátki
throw over the dam to the other side of, (for) K'múkamtch to kill, rotten fish (he) go-
 giug. Tchúí K'múkamtch sháwiguk kú-i sham nákosk shú'ta; tchúí
ing to eat. Then K'múkamtch in wraith their dam spoiled, upon this
 6 nákoskshénkni shlámiuk shtí'ya shishi'dsla shú'ktaldshank lák. Tchúí
the dam-neighbors in mourning pitch put on head, cutting off (their) hair. Then
 Ká-ag wétanta shash, ktá-i sha k'léka. Tchúyunk K'múkamtch lúpaksh
the Raven laughed at them, rocks they became. Hereupon K'múkamtch obalk
 shna-ulámna táplalash.
spit over the loon.

NOTES.

I. This myth intends to explain the existence of the large number of rocks found at the locality called Shúyuzalkshi.

131, 2. Ká-akamtch. The adjectives -amtch, -ámtchiksh appended to animal names designate mythologic characters. Adjectives of an equal meaning occur in all the western languages, as far as these have been studied. Cf. *Note to 126, 11. 12.*

II. In this myth, as well as in other grizzly bear stories recorded in this volume, this bear is always killed, conquered or cheated by his quicker and more cunning adversaries. Nevertheless his clumsy form and narrow, ferocious intellect are very popular among the tribes, who have invented and still invent numerous stories to illustrate his habits and disposition.

131, 5. Kfuti is the name of an Indian camping-place situated a short distance north of Modoc Point, on eastern shore of Upper Klamath Lake.

131, 6. hátkok qualifies shkú'lya and yámnash is the indirect object of shúlu'tamantk. Shkú'lya, nánuk yámnash shúlu'tamantko, wawakshnútko tchish: "he lay down to sleep, keeping all his neckwear on himself, and not taking off his moccasins." Shúlu'tamna can in other connections refer to the clothing, but here it has special reference to the beads.

131, 11. ktí'ukucla. Tradition reports, that Old Grizzly was pushed over some of the high rocks at Modoc Point.

131, 13. Yámakishash etc. In these words may be recorded the reminiscence of an ancient fight between the Klamath people and some Northern tribe which had come South on a hunting expedition. A Klamath song-line given in this volume also recalls an ancient broad made by the "Northerners". The grizzly bear represented the Klamath tribe, the wolf the Northern Oregonians, perhaps as ancient totem signs; the bear having been killed by an intruder, the Klamaths had to take revenge for the insult.

III. The object of this myth is to explain, among other things, the origin of the white spots on the head and back of the loon (táplal). But the myth as given in the

text is far from being complete. It refers to a locality above the confluence of Sprague and Williamson Rivers, called Ktaftini, or "Standing Rock". A high rock stands there at the edge of a steep hill, and, according to the legend, the Indians who put piteh on their head were changed into that rock. Near by, a lumber-dam looking like a beaver-dam, across the Williamson River, partly resting on rocks projecting from the bottom of the river. Kmúkamtch longed for the destruction of this dam, muddled the water to prevent the Indians from fishing and hired the loon to destroy the objectionable structure. The loon dived into the waters and forced its way through the dam by main strength. The Indians dwelling on the shore depended for their living on the fisheries, and seeing their existence at stake tried to gig the loon, but succeeded only in hitting its tail-feathers. When the loon had accomplished his task Kmúkamtch offered to reward him in any manner wished for. The loon then wished to have white spots on its back, and Kmúkamtch satisfied the request by spitting chalk upon the downy surface of its body.

132, 3. lúeinak; formed by vocalic dissimilation; cf. *Note* to 114, 3.

BELIEFS AND SUPERSTITIONS.

I.

Wásh tẓú'tẓatkish; tsúí sa lú'la wásham tẓú'tẓash.
 Prairie-wolf is soothsayer; and they believe in wolf's prophecy.

Máklaks hú'nk lú'la wásham pákluipkash k'lekuapksht tehē'k; tẓu'-
 Indians believe, prairie-wolf when howls, they will die after a while; pro-

tẓuk pákluiпка.
 saying he howls.

3

Máklaks hú'nk lú'la púshish há'masht í-unégshtka, tẓú'tẓuk héma;
 Indians believe, the cat when cries just after sunset, for presaging death it means;

tchikín tchish há'masht í-unégshtka gú'lu, tẓú'tẓuk tehēk há'ma. Wátchag
 the chicken also when crows just after sunset the female, for presaging then it crows. The dog
 death

tchí'sh wawá-a í-unégshtka, kú-i tchämlúk.
 also (when) whines right after sunset, the signs are bad.

6

Watság tchí'shtat tẓú'tẓa í-uné'gshatka; tsúí gátpa máklaks, gú'lki ngé-
 A dog at a lodge howls prophetically just after sunset; then comes an Indian, attacks, wounds

isha at hustsō'xa. Sa-ámoks hátokt tchia tû'sht hushitchō'xa, ká-i húnk
 and kills (the owner). A relative, (who) there lived right where the murder was, did not him

shíúga; tsúí tû'túk spú'nshna hū'gshla vū'nsh syéna witsū'ls éna tû'túk !
 kill; then seizing (him) they arrest, enslave him, the canoe row away, fishing-net carry taking
 with them

ktsí'k, snáwedsh spú'nshna híssvaks hínkaluk. Kilú'sh at kétak a
 oars, his wife (they) abduct, (her) husband being the murderer. Furlons he quits sud

tsá'wik.
 is demented

- Kák** *tz'á'tzatkish*; *tsúí sa lúluk sa kákam tz'á'tzatkish, tsúí sa*
 Is a soothsayer; and they believing the raven's repeated prophecy, they
 A raven
- shenótanka**; *píts hú'nk pán kák máklaks.*
 fight each other; it also eats, the (dead) men, raven,
- 3 **Tutíksksh máklaks shuína tehú'zapkam m'nálam shushámoksham;**
 Dreams the natives sing about fond their relatives;
húmasht sháhunk g'fug k'fukayunk flags.
 for this same reason they atlék out flags.
- Tmélhak g'fúko shakló'tkish tídsh t'í'xa; tú'm ízaga. Tmélhak t'á'dsh**
 A tmélhak- having, the gambler well succeeds; much he wins. The tmélhak (he) certainly
 squirrel
6. **sháyuaks; shakálshtat lakí, tíds sualaliámpkatko.**
 of much account; in the game (it is) well managing (it).
 chief,
- Tcháshash mú'na lushántsnank mbáwa skí's; tsúí máklaks náunk**
 The skunk deep down while scratching a hole coiled a blind; upon this people all
 lushstóga tsáshash-kíuks. **Snáwedsh shanahólink sp'úshua p'laiwásham**
 killed the skunk-conjurer. A wife seeking he carried off the eagle's
- 9 **tú'paks ktanúpkash. Shléank tchawíka p'laiwash, wí-udna áunkutka**
 sister when asleep. Sealing (this) became furlous eagle, bent with a club
- tchásés, wí-udsish k'líká, tsúí kó-i p'flui. N'dopóg ktsó'l hünets'pka:**
 the skunk, the beaten one died, thou hadly stunk. Smelling (it) the stars said:
- "pátkal!" at p'laiwash pátkal'le, stópatchka, tsúí gémpéle t'úpakshash**
 "get up!" and eagle rose up again, washed the face, then went home sister
- 12 **m'na érank.**
 his taking with him.

II.

- Hä shakló'tkish pí'sham shnú'lash ntággal, shakló'tkish tídsh vumí,**
 If a gambler of humming-bird the nest finds, (and) the gambler well hides (it) away,
- kaftoks kaní vumí'zi. Hä kó-e shléa pahápkash, pé'tch ktákta ská'tish**
 not any one conquers (him). If a frog he finds dried-up, the log he cuts off left
- 15 **tapi'dshuish vumí; húnashtak shú'ta shakló'tkish, kaftoks kaní vumí'zi.**
 hind (leg), hides away; (if) thus acts the gambler, (then) not any one beats (him).
- Hä kaní tchatchláp'tcha shlí'-a (kinkáni tút wá), tídsh t'í'xa. Hä kaní**
 If any one a kind of fire-bug finds (scarce there they are), good luck it brings. If any one
- mā'ntchnish mákláksām shtáp shuálka, pahápkash ká'la-shushatí'shsh**
 old-fashioned Indian arrow-head saves, dried-up a mole
- 18 **tchí'sh, hú'kt húnashtak tídsh t'í'xa tchí'sh.**
 also, he in the same way well succeeds also.
- É-ukshikni Mō'dokni lóla p'laikí'shsh lákíash, shtínta tchísh wengáp-**
 The Klamath Lakes (and) Modocs believe in the heavenly ruler, reverse also of the de-
- kam shkō'kshash.**
 ceased the spirits.
- 21 **Mō'dokni shtúpu'yúka túnäpni wáfta túnäpni pshín gshíuláka káyak**
 The Modocs of first menstruation five days (and) five nights dance never
 sleeping; the females for ten days to ment eat.

Há' í shma'htchákta^k yáfnatát, ká-i í ún kesh shlé-etak; há'-atoks
 If you let your shadow fall on the hill, not you lpo will find; but if
 í ká-i shma'htchákta^k, tú'm í ún kesh shlé-etak.
 you not let your shadow fall, much you lpo will find.
 Móatuash, k'le-ngtkiuápkasht tchfalash Móatuashám kókotat, ká-i mhú' 3
 The Pit River (lest) would cease to come the salmon up the Pit River, not grones
 Todiagos,
 lúela skó; Mō'dokni tch'ish lóla shuátash kíám tchúká shátma, humáshít-
 they kill in spring the Modocs also assume, sigo-hens the fish to swim up invite, there-
 time;
 gisht ká-i lúela.
 fore not they kill
 (them).

NOTES.

I. What is contained in these short items refers equally to the Klamath Lake and to the Modoc people, although those contained under I. were obtained from various informants belonging to the former chieftaincy.

133, 2. páka to howl, bark; pák'la to howl repeatedly, to howl for a while; pák-hupka to howl for a while in the distance towards somebody.

133, 4, 5. The cat and the chicken being but recently introduced among these tribes, this superstition must have been transferred to them from other animals. By inversion, the words tchikín gá'lu, *the hen*, appear here widely separated from each other.

133, 6. Ká-i tchámlik has to be resolved into: ká-i tchē mál (for málash) húk: "had then for you this is!" Ornel fights will follow.

133, 7-11. This story is not clearly worded, but we are taught by it how these Indians are conversing among each other with laconic breviloquence. An Indian living in the vicinity has heard the whining of the dog which means death to his owner. He goes there, shoots the man and takes to his heels. A relative of the murdered man comes up and is mistaken by others for the murderer. They deprive him of his wife, his property and his liberty; he becomes a madman on account of the injustice done to him.

134, 1, 2. The raven (kák) is supposed to be a bird of fatal augury, because he was seen devouring the flesh of dead Indians. Compare: General Note on page 130.

134, 4. kíukaynuk. They adjust a rag or piece of skin to a pole and stick out that improvised flag on the top of the lodge to notify neighbors that they had a dream last night and desire an interpreter for it.

134, 5. One of the legs of a dead black tméllak-squirrel is cut off and laid under the gaming-disk or the pá'hla to insure luck to the player.

134, 7-12. Tchéshásh etc. This is a fragmentary extract of a scurrilous skunk-myth, which I have not been able to obtain in full from my informant, the Modoc chief Johnson, who speaks the Klamath dialect. This myth is well known through the whole of Oregon, for parts of it are embodied in a popular and melodious song of the Mólale tribe, whose ancient home is the country east and southeast of Oregon City and Portland.

134, 7, 8. máklaks náunk is the direct object of hnshtsóga; the skunk killed them by his stench.

134, 9. tú'paks stands for tú'pakshash; tú'pakship, abbreviated tú'paksh, is properly the younger sister, as called by or with reference to an elder brother, while pa-ánp

is the elder sister, called so by or with reference to a younger brother. Two other terms exist for the relative age of sisters among themselves.

134, 11. pátkalp'le. The myth adds, that the eagle got up again at dinner-time and that after washing the face he took a nap before taking his sister home.

II. These items were all obtained in the Modoc dialect from J. C. D. Riddle. Many of the articles mentioned as gamblers' amulets are supposed to bring good luck to the gambler on account of their *scarcity*, which must have made them more interesting to the aboriginal mind than other objects of a brighter exterior.

134, 13. utággal, udákal: to find accidentally; shléu: to find, generally, after a search. vumi' is to hide away either on one's own person or in the ground.

134, 16, 18. tídsh títza is to succeed, to be lucky; without tídsh in: hútoks títzantko gi, that man is lucky.

134, 17. shtáp is a black arrow-head made of obsidian, a volcanic rock found in several places in these highlands.

135, 1. há'-atoks is formed from há toks with intercalation of the declarative particle a.

135, 3. k'le-ugtiki-uápkasht is a periphrastic conjugational form composed of gi-uápkasht, of the verb gi, and of k'lé-utka, the usitative of k'léwi, to cease, stop, terminate; -utka has turned into -ugt- by metathesis. Literally: "would habitually cease to be in the Pit River." mhú', the grouse, is called by the Klamath Lakes tmú'.

REFLECTIONS OF EVERY-DAY LIFE

MONOLOGUES IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT BY JOHNSON, CHIEF OF THE MODOCs

- Ká-i mish nú ó-it nú tídsá'wa nté-ish, shliútuk má'makla pá-uk shlínk
 Not you I to let I like (my) bow, for shooting ducks to eat killing
 have them
- ndektí'shtka. Tídsá'wa ká-i mish úya, tú génuapka úyamnank nté-ish
 with arrows. I like not to you to give over I will go taking along how and
 (it), there arrows
- 3 gé-u, hishlátsanuapka. Yó-ishi! tatála kú'gi, ká-i shláa tatákni yú'ly;
 my, (and) will amuse myself Are lost! right they are not I found where they went
 by shooting. (ahead) not, (them) down;
- yó-ishin, má'ns ká-ika. Únds mbúsant pēn kávuapka.
 they are lost, for a long I searched. Some- to-morrow again I will look out (for
 time them)
- Shikúchípk tchiká kémutsátk; undsē'ks séwanuapk pátki gi'nga
 Walks on stick an old decrepit (man); some time I will give (him) to eat
- 6 méhiess; yuyá'ks tsi pá-uk hūn tchē'k tídsh kí-uapk. Kí'shtchípk huk
 trout; being poor thus through o' it then at ease he will feel. Comes to me this
- snéwedsh; oní'sh kfiām shéwant í; tú'm nú'sh shewantamnuápka sáwá'ktko.
 woman; to her fish you may give; plenty to me she will continue to give having received
 presents.
- Kámp'kuk kéliak pásh tiá'ma. Undsē't kátchkal pa-uápk gé-utala sté'mash.
 The indigent without food is hungry. By and by tobacco I will show to my heart's content.

Sanáholo kátchkal titchéwank; ú'nds pēn mbúsant pá-uapk kátchgal
 I like tobacco well enough; by and by again to-morrow I will chew tobacco
 pátkēlank. Kaní shlé-uapka ū'ns stoyuápká; tóla pákumpka ū'ntch; pēn
 while getting up. Outdoor should I see, then I'll cut off with (me) he will smoke then; again
 (anybody) (some for him); (it)
 wutuápká kinkáni kátchgal; kinkáni, ká-i túmi, tchē'k pēn túmi pákuapka, 3
 I shall spend a little tobacco; (but) 'ttle, not much, afterwards again much I will smoke,
 pakólank szólakumpka.
 (and) after smok- ing go to bed.

NOTES.

Of the two paragraphs of "Reflections" submitted, the first refers to the loss of some hunter's arrows, which had been loaned to somebody together with the bow. The second speaks in a rather egotistical sense of the pleasure which is afforded by sneering helpless and indigent people.

136, 3. kú'gi. This refers to some arrows, which cannot be found at the spot, to which they seemed to fly.

136, 4. 5. Untchēk, abbreviated undsē, ū'ntch, únds, ūns, points to some undetermined epoch in the future: by and by, after a lapse of time, some time from now; undsē't, 136, 8., through apocope and synzesis, stands for undsē'k at; undsē'ks for untchēk tchish.

136, 5. Shikúтчipk tchiká kēmutsátk, grammatically incomplete forms standing for shikúтчipka t'shika kēmutsátko. The word *stick* is not expressed in the text, but the suffix -ipka, united to shikúтчeha, expresses the idea of "walking while leaning oneself upon something or somebody". Cf. láyipka, to point the gun at the one speaking; til'úshipka, to see somebody coming towards oneself.

136, 6. kí'shtchipka, to step towards the one speaking; cf. Note to 136, 5.

136, 7. oní'sh for hínish, cf. ó'skank for hú'shkanka, 65, 1. Hínish is the objective case of hū'n; but this pronom is not regularly used when speaking of animate beings; hū'nkiash would be grammatically correct.

136, 7. shéwant í. The words oní'sh kiám shéwant í are supposed to be directed to one belonging to the speaker's household.

136, 8. The term kátchkal, tobacco, expresses the idea of an *intermixture* of several kinds of weeds or leaves for the purpose of smoking them.

136, 8. pa-uápk. A more appropriate term than this for masticating tobacco is: kátchkal kpú'yumma.

137, 1. titchéwank. This is in fact the participle of a verb: "I like tobacco, being fond of it."

137, 2. stoyuápká: I shall cut off a piece from a stick of pressed tobacco and give it to him. Cf. stuyákishka, to clip the hair.

137, 3. kinkáni kátchgal. If this and the following were not worded in the conversational slang, it would read: kinkánish kátchgal; kinkánish, ká-i túma, tchē'k pč. túma (or tú'm) etc.

137, 3. ká-i túmi. Indians are not often seen to smoke continuously as we do; those inhabiting the Klamath Reserve take a few whiffs from their small, often home-made pipe, then pass it to the neighbor and emit the smoke through the nose. Sometimes they swallow the smoke for the purpose of intoxication, and the elder women smoke just like the men. Cigars offered to them are cut small and serve to fill up their tobacco-pipe.

WAILINGS AT THE APPROACH OF THE FATAL HOUR.

GIVEN BY DOCTOR JOHN, OR KÁKASH, IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

- "Ngá'-ish a ni tã'lyap^uksh, gé-u tã'lak, shlín antsa; shkék antsa nũ'sh,
"An arrow me striking, my arrow, shot they: they broke (my) head,
 shlín nish. Kán ish shlín? 'Tsuyi'sh ní shlín, gén ish tsayü'sh mpáta,
they shot me. Who me shot? Through the cap I was struck, this me cap kills,
 3 másha n'sh, shlín ish nũ'sh, ká-a n's mũ'sh', guluá nish, a nish ká-a mũ'sha!
It pains me, they shot me in the intensely me it pains, am swollen I, now me hard it pains!
 Pásh ish shéwan í; k'léknapkam pánu^uk; pálak shéwan í, a nish ká-a mũ'sha,
Food me give you; I will die after eating; quickly give you, me very it pains,
 tũ'mak ká-a, pálak shi'wan í." At shéwana nú, at pánu; shmuk' át mí'dsũ.
(I am) hungry very, quickly give you." And give (him) I, and he cuts; he takes now the spoon.
 6 "At k'léka, átëni k'léka; tsúa at, k'leká taks nú; shlín nish nũ'shat.
"Now I expire, now I die; I live yet, dying but (am) I. they shot me in the head.
 A ni k'léka, átëni k'lekála." At k'leká. Shũ'dshu lúluksla sa lú'lokshat
Now I die, now I am sinking fast." Then he dies. Kindle a fire (and) cremate they in the fire
 há'uk k'lékapksh.
the deceased man.

NOTES.

This short incident of war is full of the most dramatic interest, and gives some idea of the oratorical powers of the average Indian. It was obtained from a man who undoubtedly had witnessed more than one similar scene during the numerous raiding expeditions made by his tribe before the conclusion of the treaty in 1864.

138, 1. ngá'-ish a ni tã'lyap^uksh shlín antsa, forms of the conversational language standing for ngá'-ish a nish tã'lyap^uksh shlín a sha. gé-u tã'lak "my arrow," a poetic symbolism for the arrow that causes my death.

138, 1. shkék antsa for shkéka a sha, but nasalized like shlín antsa. Shkéka properly means to pierce, but is used in a medial sense.

138, 2. mpáta properly means to dry up by heat. The cap or hat is said here to kill the man by exciting an intolerable fever heat within him.

138, 3. mũ'sha n'sh. Some impersonal verbs can also assume the personal form of intransitive verbs: má'sha nú and má'sha nish: "it pains me"; kédshika nú and nish: "I feel tired". The Modoc dialect prefers the personal form.

138, 6, 7. átëni for at a ní. Cf. sé, 82, 4. tchũ'lyet 90, 11. átënish, atëni 90, 12. 13. gé'ntëni, Note to 83, 7, 9.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

I.

Nálam p'tishap, kat p'laí tchíá: Náamk nā'd hū'uk mī shéshash kátak
 Our father, which on high lives: All of us thy name truly
 shtí'nta. Mī húshkanksh gú'ta nā'ish. Í hū'uk vā'uhuapk gēnta káiflat, 3
 worship. Thy mind come to us. Thou wilt achieve on this earth,
 wákaktak p'laítalkni gi. Shéwan í nālsh gē'n waftash nálam pála-ash 3
 equally as (thou) on high dost. Give thou us this day our bread
 náamk waftashtat. Hā nālsh tuá kó-idshi gúntanuapk, ká-i hūn, p'laítalkni,
 every on day. If on us any- wicked should stick to, not it, thou on high,
 thing
 hū'shkank í! húmashtak nā'd ká-i hū'shkanknapk, hā kaní nālsh kú-i
 mind thou! just as we but would mind it, if somebody us wrong
 gí'uapk. Ká-i nālsh í tuá shutétki kú-idsha, í imúhuashkpak hak nālsh. 6
 should do. Not to us thou any- thing let do wicked, (but) keep away only from us
 tuá kú-idsha. Húmasht gióg mī né-ulaks, nkí'llitk tchí'sh, ktecháshkash
 any- wicked. For thine (is) the rule, force also, glory
 thing
 tchísh tchúshniak. Húmashtak an hūn gitk gi!
 also forever. Thus I it to be say!

II.

Nálam t'shí'shap, p'laí tchíá: Mī shéshash nánuk stínta; mī kózpash 9
 Our father, on high (who) Thy name all reverse; thy mind
 lives:
 gáitchni nanuká'nash nā'l. Gítá tchí'sh káifla humashták gi, wákaktoksh
 come to every one (of) us. Here too on earth in the same be just as
 manner done,
 p'laí ki. Nálsh gēn waftash shápēle shéwan í. Ká-i nālsh kó-i shú'tū,
 on high is To us this day bread give thou. Not us wicked render
 done.
 húmasht nálam máklaks-shítko stínta. Í huáshgi nálamtant kó-idsha 12
 equally as our men-kindred (we) love. Thou keep off from our bad
 stefnashtat kózpash; tídsh nálam stefnash shú'tū. Mī tála litchlitchli, mī
 (from) heart thoughts; good our heart make thou. Thine alone (is) the power, thy
 stefnash litchlitchli tchússak, mū'ni lákiam stefnash. Húmasht toks tídsh.
 heart strong (is) perpetually. great of the Lord the heart. Thus (it will) well.
 be)

NOTES.

These versions of the Lord's Prayer are good instances of what can be attained, without using too many circumlocutions, in rendering religious, moral and other abstract ideas in a language deficient in many of them.

For reign and kingdom no words exist, and they had to be rendered by hū'sh-kanksh, or in Modoc kózpash, "mind"; né-ulaks, "rule, law"; sin and forgive were

rendered by "something wicked" and "not to mind"; for "thy will be done" stands "achieve thou". Power and glory become "force, impetuosity" and "radiance", and daily bread: "flour on every day". In the Modoc version, the wording of which is inferior to that of version I, the use of similar expedients will be observed.

I. In the Klamath Lake dialect; by Minnie Froben.

139, 6. huñuashkpak, phonetic inversion for huñuashkák'í; see Dictionary.

139, 7. ktehúshkash, from the word ktehúlya, to shine, to be radiant, resplendent.

139, 8. gitk, in an hñ gitk gi, is the verbal intentional gitki.

II. In the Modoc dialect; by the Riddle family.

139, 10. Gitá kálla is equivalent to gó'nta káilatat; in huñuashkák gi the verb gi has to be taken in the *passive* sense.

139, 11. kó-i shú'tá: "do not render us wicked." For shú'tá compare 111, 15, and *Note*.

139, 12. huñuashk nálam. Between these words and the preceding ones there is a lacuna in the text. mákhaks-shútko, "our kindred"; those who look like ourselves.

139, 13, 14. In mí tála litchítehii the adjective strong stands for "strength, power", while in mí steinash litchítehli it is used in its adjective signification. In this language abstract ideas are sometimes rendered by adjectives and by verbal adjectives in -tko.

DIALOGUES

I.

TSÉMATK. Tatá lish sha kshíulakuapk?

When they will dance!

SKÁ'LAG. Pá-ak ká-i an sháyuakta! uná a sha ná-asht she-édshat mat

Not I know! once they so (said), on Saturday

3 sha nánuk shúkú'iki-uapk kshí'ul'ish.

they all will assemble for the dance.

KÁPUAK. Tátai tchí'k sha kshíulakuapk? Pló'nkankshí á? tám hak

Where after all they are going to dance! At Frank's house! perhaps

haítch í hñ'nk shláát? kúí a sha nen hñuk máshish gish shápa.

(did) you him see? seriously they him disensed to be any.

6 SKÁ'LAG. Káyak an hátokt gátpautk, ná-asht tá'dsh toks nù tú'ména gún

Not I there was going, thus however I heard this

mbú'shant pil, mat pá-ula: gát tóks nù wátech káyaktgúk, kúinag

morning only, (that he was eating: out there I of my while returning away from any house

gépgapéle.

I returned.

9 KÁPUAK. Tám haítch í ná'gsh shíwaksh shláá gúni, gémpktech Kúy-

(Did) you absent from home the girl see over there, who went to

amtsyéksh, Ellen Débidam mú'kag shétaltchapksh má'shish?

Káyan Sk'íksh, of Allen David a baby to visit having fallen sick!

SKÁ'LAG. Ká-i an tú'sh shléá púsh. KÁPUAK. Í.

Not I anywhere saw her. Is that so?

Ská'lag guhuáshktcha; Käptinámkshi tehkash sha vúlánku: "Tát 1
shákak left; at the Captain's lodge also they inquired (of him); "where you
 tamnú'tka?"
come from!"

SKÁ'LAG. Gō't an wátech káyaktku, kshulakshyēn genú'tuapkuk. 3
Through I of (my) returned from towards the dance- while intending to go.
 there none the search, house

CAPTAIN. Tāta háí tchí'k sha kshí'ulaktchuapk?
Where finally they are going to dance?"

SKÁ'LAG. Mbú'shant a sha she-édshat kshulaktchuapk Mbú'shak-Shi- 6
To-morrow they on Saturday will dance the dwellers at Mbú-
 wáshkni, ák tchísh nánuk gépkuapk.
 shak-Shiwash, prob- too all will come.
 ably

Tchúí guhuáshktcha gémbaluk.
Then he started off to go home.

II.

HLÉKOSH. Tát lish mí ú'nak?
Where (is) your son?"

PÉPAKLI. Le-utchólan kaní' úna geknō'la; le-utchólan tunepá'nish 9
For playing outdoors a while he went out; for playing here

tatákiash túla.
children with.

HLÉKOSH. Wakáitch gé-uga kaí gépgaple?
Why not return he?"

PÉPAKLI. Tútaks atí léwa; hótaks tatáksni waíta léwapka; lítki gat- 12
Away far they play; these children the whole day will play; in the evening they
 pampéli-uápka.
 will return home.

NOTES.

I. Dialogue about a dance to be held on the Williamson River; in the Klamath Lake dialect, by Minnie Froben.

140, 2. Pá-ak ká-i an sháyakta! is interpreted by "what do I know!"

140, 9. ní'gsh shíwaksh gémpkch stands for négsh shíwákash genúpkash. It is very rare that diminutive nouns, like shíwak, shíwaga, assume the ending -ash in the objective case; cf. 23, 10. But shíwak means not only a little girl; it means an adult girl also, and is therefore inflected like snáwedsh.

140, 9. Káyantsyéksh. For this local name cf. Page 91, first Note. Frank and Allen David live both at that place, close to the steep western bank of the Williamson River, while the communal dance-house, a spacious, solid earth-lodge, lies further to the northeast.

141, 5. Mbú'shak-Shíwáshkni, term corrupted from Mbú'shaks-Shawáshkni: "the one who lives, or those who live at the locality of the obsidian arrowheads." Mbú'shaks-Sháwalsh lies on the eastern shore of the Williamson River. Cf. Note to 134, 17.

II. Dialogue in the Modoc dialect; by Toby Riddle.

141, 9. Léwa, to play, forms the derivatives léntcha to go to play; léntcha to play while going, to play on the way, cf. shuéshma 99, 2.; lentchóla to go to play in the distance.

141, 11. gé-nga for the more common giuga, giug.

141, 12. léwapka to play in the distance, out of sight, or unseen by us; but here this term is more probably a synzesis of léwupka, the future tense of léwa.

NAMES BESTOWED ON UPPER KLAMATH LAKE LOCALITIES.

GIVEN BY DAVE HILL IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

- K'mukámteh mat káila shú'ta. Tsúyunks ü'-alk káila shutólan:
 K'múkamteh, so they the country male. The following names gave the country after creating:
 say, be, be.
- Tní'sh káila E-úkskí'shsh shú'ta K'mukámtes kiám-luelksí'a; Tní'sh tsí-
 "Tulsh" place for the Lake people mule K'múkamteh to be their fish-killing Tulsh, place;
- 3 hunk ü'lza. "At húnk káila gít ktaíksi Shúyakékesh tehún ü'lza; gítí
 thus he named it. "And that spot there where the "Jumping Rocks" so I name; here
 the rocks are,
- shuyákéks gi-nápka". E-úkskí'sas K'mukámtes né-úlzank heméze:
 a leaping place shall be". To the Lake people K'múkamteh ordering said:
 "Tú'kua ná-asní ká'la ná'sní é'za gít'a Tú'kua; Gú'mbat ná'sní gít é'za;
 "Tú'kua so I a spot, so I name here Tú'kua; Kúmbat so I there give name;
- 6 gíta Ká'lalksi ná'sní é'za gít'a. Wakáksi spú'klishtat gít i spú'kle-napk;
 there Dirt-mauling so I give name there. At Waka in the sweat-house there you shall sweat;
- há' me wéash k'lá'kuap k'ít i spú'kle-uap, há' mí suáwedsh kélákuap
 if your child should die, there you shall sweat, if your wife should die,
 gít i spú'kle-uap túnepni gít'a; túnepni spú'kle-uap suawédsh, há' mí
 there you shall sweat five (days) there; five (days) shall sweat (you) wife, if you
- 9 hisnúktch kéli'kuap. Túnepni spú'kle-uap, tsúí kílítik tsulá'ks gít'
 husband should die. Five (days) you shall sweat, then strong (your) body will
 napk, ká-i pálak i kénúítchuapk."
 become, not fast you will become old."
- "Náshit ní ne-ú'lza Á-nsmi shéshuap; ná'sní é'za géu káila.
 "Thus I ordain Á-nsmi to be called; thus I give name to this spot.
- 12 Koháshiti ná-ast ní é'ka gít'a. E-úkalshí ná'sní é'za gít'a; gít'tats spú'kle-
 "Set out" thus I call that place. E-úkalshí so I name this here also you shall
 place;
- napk, túní'pni i spú'kle-nápka wéas k'lekálnk, tú'ní'pni suawédshesh kéle-
 sweat, five (days) you shall sweat a child after losing, five (days) a wife after
 káluk hisnúáksh tehísh; ká-ítoks ní sa-ámoks kélé'kst ká-i i spú'kle-uap,
 losing, a husband also; but not, your relatives having died not you shall sweat,
 (then)
- 15 há' mí sa-ámoks ná-núktua tsókuap. Ká-i i gít'a spú'kle-nap ukámántak:
 if your kinsmen of all degrees shall have died. Not you there will sweat but for three:
 suawédshat, hisnúákshat, wéashat."
 for wife, for husband, for child."

"Nakótk Wítlas ^{kokéat hi tchí'sh huélks-küim gi'-uapk; na-úst shé-}
"By (the) dam Wítlasí In William- there also a fish-killing place shall be; thus

shash élya ní: Ktá-i-Tupáksi. Mbú'saks nā'st shéshatk máklaks gi'-uapk;
name give I: Rocks-where-stand. "Obáslan" so called a people shall exist;
 Smā'k nā'st sésatk gi'-uapk máklaks gi'ta. Kā'katils nā'st sésatk gi'-uapk 3
"Hairy" so named shall exist a people there. "Atupit-hairy" so called shall exist
 gi'ta máklaks."
there a people."

NOTES.

All Máklaks admit that K'múkamteh created their country, the earth and the universe, but as to the special process by which he created them they seem to have no definite idea, though they possess a multitude of myths for special creations.

Most of the places mentioned in this item are situated around Upper Klamath Lake. That they are localities inhabited for centuries past, and identified with the history of the tribe is proved by the fact that their naming is ascribed to K'múkamteh. The most noticeable of them are no doubt the three sweat-houses, all of which are of remote antiquity, and were put to use only when families were mourning the loss of one of their members. Two of them are quoted here: Wakáksi or Káilalkshini spúklsh on west side of Lake and É-ukalksi, a short distance south of Fort Klamath. The third lies about three miles south of Modoc Point; it is called Ká-ashkshí spúklsh.

142, 1. kálla. About the meaning of this term in creation myths, cf. *Note 96*, 23. In other connections, in the present text, kálla or ká'la means spot, locality.

142, 2, 3. Túlsh. To enable the Indians to catch fish at that place, K'múkamteh built for them, as tradition has it, an obstruction resembling a beaver-dam. Cf. nakótk, 143, 1.; giti for gita hí.

142, 3, 5. Túkua and Koháshti are camping- and fishing-places on the eastern shore of the Lake. At Shmyakó'kish the Indians leap over rocks for amusement.

142, 5. ná-asni, ná'sni stands for ná-asht ní: "thus I".

142, 5, 11. Gúmbat is called Rocky Point by the white population, and lies on the western shore of Upper Klamath Lake. A-asni is an island of the Lake.

142, 6. Wakáksi or Wáka is named after the tuáklsh-fowl whose cry is wáka wáka.

142, 6-10, 12-16. These mourning customs are gradually disappearing at the present time. One reason for this is the progressive assimilation of the tribes to American customs, another is the circumstance, that all of the three ancient sweat-houses are situated outside of the reservation limits.

142, 15. ndámántak is composed of ndámanti or ndámantak: "only for three (kinds of relatives)".

143, 1. Nákotk is the instrumental case of nákósh, lumber-dam: "on account of its dam Wítlas will be a fish-killing locality." A loon destroyed that dam by forcing its way under it; one of our texts gives this myth. Cf. 132, 1-8 and *Note to 74*, 2.

143, 2, 3. Mbú'saks, Smā'k and Kā'katils are names given in contempt or derision of the respective tribes; the latter to Indians living at the Dalles of Columbia River, Smā'k to a tribe living south of that locality. Cf. 103, 2, 3. Mbú'saks is a name for the Snake Indians.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES ON ANIMALS.

GIVEN BY JOHNSON, CHIEF AT YÁNEKS, IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

- Ní'l wéksa pú'thka máklaks shú'hashluk szō'lhok; ktánuapuk
 The of mallard. pull out the Indians to make pillows to lie on; for sleeping
 down duck
- szō'lhank ní'l íkúgank willishí'kat.
 (and) resting tho they are put- pillow-cases.
 down into ting into
- 3 Mbú'shant nílaksht wísyak há'ma.
 In the morning at dawn the wísyak- sings.
 bird
- Wátsak wáwa a gulíndshísham; le génug wáwa.
 Dogs howl because left behind; for not going they howl.
 (with them)
- Yá-ukul tchaggáya ánkutat ä'-mank; untsä'g ä-unólank hündshan-
 Bald eagle ate on tree reptile with after a while after depleting he will
 food; himself
- 6 uap, tó-ugshtant hündsanuap Ä'-ushtat.
 fly off, to the opposite he will fly of Upper Klamath Lake.
 shore
- Tché-u gankáncatchuap; tí'nák máklakuap, wakiánua lápēni;
 Antelopes (people) are going to hunt; once only they will camp out, or perhaps (twice;
 after about they will return at once. Some time next day they will take to induce sleep.
 ing (antelopes) a cold bath
- 9 Kó-i shú'ta wásh, pálla n'sh wásh; kó-idshi wásh. Múatch kpō'l
 Wickedly acts prairie- steals from prairie- mischievous prairie-
 wolf, wolf, wolf, (is) wolf.
 A long tail
- gí'tko, tídsá nō'l gítko wásh. Kinkáni wásh É-ushtat.
 (be) has, delicate for has prairie- Scarce prairie- nt Upper Klamath Lake.
 wolf, wolf, wolf
- Kaí-udshish nish kópka; kilōs ké-udsis; shlá-a nish tsatskágantko
 Gray wolf me bites; impetuous is gray wolf, (when) me, jumps on my throat
 seen
- 12 ké-udshish.
 gray wolf.

NOTES.

144, 1. ní'l wéksa stands for ní'l wéksam; pú'thka for pú'tza or pú'lka: 'h, "by hand."

144, 9, 10. These characteristics of the prairie- or coyote-wolf, which is so highly revered by the California tribes, place him between the wolf and the fox. Né'l stands for ní'l and múatch for múnish. Tídsá is tídsá n.

144, 11. tsatskágantko; the verbal adjective of tchakága stands here in the distributive form: "each time when he sees me, he jumps on my throat." The *t* of the second syllable is suppressed.

CLASSES OF ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

GIVEN IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT BY DAVE HILL.

<i>Quadrupeds</i> : hohánkankatk lílhanks; nánuktua hohánkankatk; wunípa tsō'ks gí'tk káíflatat tchíá nánuktua lílhanks wfkts nákanti.	
<i>Birds</i> : lásalk nánuktua.	3
<i>Forest birds of small size</i> : tchíkass.	
<i>Forest birds of smallest size</i> : tchíílik, tchíílika.	
<i>Ducks and geese</i> : má'mákli.	6
<i>Night birds</i> : psín húnthna.	
<i>Water birás</i> : nánuktua huhánkankatk é-ushtat, ámbutat tchíá.	
<i>Swimming animals</i> : nánuktua udúdamkanksh sáyuaks; nánuktua udó-damkankatk.	9
<i>Fish</i> : kíá'm.	
<i>Jumping amphibians, toads and frogs</i> : skáskatkankatk.	12
<i>Snakes</i> : wíshink; wáménigsh.	
<i>Lizards</i> ; lit. "walking straight out": uli-uláthkankatk.	
<i>Reptiles and worms</i> : skískankankatk.	15
<i>Flying insects</i> : mánk.	
<i>Creeping insects, snails, some mollusks etc.</i> : mú'lk, mú'lkaga.	
<i>Grass, seed-grass</i> : kshún.	18
<i>Berries</i> : íwam.	
<i>Edible roots, bulbs and seeds</i> : máklaksam pásh; lutfish.	
<i>Trees</i> : áнку; kō'sh.	21

NOTES.

These generic terms are quite characteristic, but by no means systematic. These Indians classify animals otherwise than we do, for they regard the mode of locomotion as a criterion for their subdivisions of the animal kingdom, thus sometimes placing in the same class animals which widely differ in their bodily structure. The Indian mind likes to specify and is averse to generalizations; there are a few Indian languages only that contain comprehensive generic terms for "animal," "carnivore,"

"reptile," "amphibian" or "plant." Even the English language had to borrow these terms from Latin. The Klamath Lakes often use *kō'sh* (pine) generically for "tree," and wishink, "garter snake" for "snake," the Modocs *wámēnigsh* (black snake) for the same order of reptiles, these species being the most frequent of their kind in their respective countries. Birds are *hohánkankatk* as well as quadrupeds, because they fly "in a straight line".

ALIMENTARY SUBSTANCES.

LIST OBTAINED IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT FROM "SERGEANT" MORGAN AND MINNIE FROBEN.

- Yántch* *káikali*, *tzópo-pátpan*, *pakí'sh*; *kak tán*: 18''; *káiflatat lú'sha*,
cylindric, thumb so large as, eatable; so long: 18''; on ground it lies,
on rocks it lies. The flowers (are) dark. two flowers (to it).
ktáiyatat lushá. *Shlápsh* *pushpúshli*, *lā'pi shlápsh*.
- 3 *Kápiunksám* *kédsha saígatat*; *lú'k púpushpúsh-tkani*, *lúixitk tehí'pshash*.
grows in the prairie; the seeds (are) blackish, larger than tobipash.
Wéwanuish húnk shtá'ila wékank yákitka páta-gfúlshēmi. *Pék-*
The women gather (it) by beating (it) into seed-basket at summer's end. By
shank sha húnk gápiunks shúta; *tehilála sha títatna*. *Wú'kash-*
grinding they kápiunks prepare; boil (it) they sometimes. *Wú'kash-*
- 6 *shitk máshetk kápiunks*.
like tastes kápiunks.
- Káshma* *kédsha walídsat*, *káiflatat ushá*; *pálpal shlápsh*, *tamō'k pí'luítk*.
grows on rock cliffs, on the ground lies; white (is) flower, after fish smelling.
- Kéldátsch* *kédsha wí-ukayant kéládshamat*; *kéládsh ntehekáni māmátch-*
grows on the low kéládsh-bushes; kéládsh-berry small blue
- 9 *má'tehli lálkaya*. *Wéwanuish kéládshla wákslólank*; *shpáhá sha*
grow on bushes. The females collect (it) after wó'kash-season; dry (it) they
tehúí ishku'lank, *í'lza sha shpáhank í'lkshlúk lúdam*, *tehilálank*
then after gathering, keep they (it) by drying to preserve (it) for winter, boiling (it)
tehék sha pán.
then they eat (it).
- 12 *Kéráwat* *kédsha saígatat*, *tsélas ka tánni 1'*, *pakí'sh*; *p'lái shlápsh* *pushpúshli*,
grows on prairie, stalk so long 1', eatable; on top the flower is dark,
tídsch piluítko.
good smelling.
- Klána* *pálpalish shlápshaltk p'lái*, *kédsha kóketat*, *pákish*, *tíds másitk*; *má-*
a white flower having on top, grows in rivers, is eatable, well tasting; the
- 15 *klaks pán*.
Indians eat (it).

Klápa káلكali, pakí'sh; ka tánni 3''; taktákli pú'dshak, tápay kitchkání.
 is cylindrical, eatable; so long: three inches: red (is) the pú'dshak. (its) leaves small.

Klá' káلكali lutí'sh; kedshá Móatok; pakí'sh.
 is a rounded root; grows in Modoo country; (it is) eatable.

Ktú'ks wókash-shítko, kédsha táletat; ktú'ksam shlápsh pú'pash, pálpali, 3
 nuphar-alike, grows on straight stalk; of the ktúks the hud (is) (its) top, is white,
 pakí'sh.
 is eatable.

Ká'ktá ú'sha káflatat, pakí'sh; gémtchi tsélas: O.
 lies on the ground, eatable; so shaped (its) stalk:

Ká'ls káلكali, pakí'sh; mú'na lá'sha ámbutat; kitchkání shlápsh wíteh- 6
 globular, eatable; deep down it lies in the water; small is (the) flower of the
 payam.
 wítehpal.

Ká's wé-uzalks tsélash gí'tk, shlápsh gítk; pakí'sh.
 a forked stem having, flower having; palatable.

Kól. Taktákli tchélash gú'lam nú'kuk. Í-ukak máklaks há'mtcha gú'l 9
 Red (is) the stalk of the kol when ripe. Around Fort the Indians this kind of kol
 Klamath

shú'-ila túm, gítatoks ká-i tuá kól. Ámtatka sha méya pú'kgu-
 gather in quan- but here not there is kol. With n stick' they dig (it) to their
 tly, (nt agency) any

ishamat shí'lagiank, tchúí sha pú'ka; í'kagank pá'n shtápka
 roasting-place bringing it, then they roast (it); taking it out again they pound
 (it)

káyatka. Kó-i pí'lnitk, tídshi tadsh pá'sh; há kaní kól é'nt, 12
 with stones. Badly flavored, good however a food; if anybody kol carries
 on him,

lúk hú'nksh shtí'kok vú'shat.
 a grizzly him smelling will flee.
 bent

L'ba. Lupí' sha'hmalxó'tchtat shápashtat l'ba nóka; wéwanuish stá'-ila
 At the first autumn-commencement in (tha') month l'ba ripens; the females gather (it)

yákitka wékank táatka. Tsúí sha ítpampalank shpáha, shutéshluk 15
 in baskets, beating (it) with a paddle. And they bringing it home dry (it) for cooking

sha gáma; skátka gáma gá'mkishtat. Willishikat sha íkú'ga
 they pound (it); with a pestle (they) in a mortar. Into sacks they fill (it) in
 pound

pá'sht, tchúí sa vúmí vumí'shtat willishikat íkúgank.
 after drying, and they bury (it) in caches, in sacks after putting it.

Léhiash kedshá Móatok; gí'tatoks É-ukshi ká-i léyash kédshant. Tánapsh- 18
 grows in Modoo land; but right here in Lake not léyash is growing. Thrump
 (at agency) country

shítko shlé'sh léyash; wí-uka lé'ntk léyash; tchélash toks lé-isham
 alike to look at (is) léyash; not very lies léyash; stalk of léyash
 deep

ná'sh pétech atí taktákli shlápsh gí'tk. Móatokni shnitichí'xa
 (is) one foot tall, red flower having. The Modooes fry (it)

lépuiatnák pálásh shú'tank léhiash. Kú-i má'shetk. 21
 in frying pans into bread making léyash. Badly tasting (it is).

- Má-i.** E-ukshikni máyalshuk vū'nshatka széna shléank é-ushtat. Tehé-
The Lake people for tale-gathering in canoes row out flooding (it) in lakes. The
lash sha shnú'kank íshka, yánansh píl p'ánk púedsha. Yánakünín
stalks they seizing pull up their lower only eating throw away
ends (the rest) end Each at the lower
- 3 pálpali gí nép pánani. Stá-ila sha kshunó'mi, ká-i mā'nsh í'pka
white is hand-long. Gather (it) they at grass-time, not long (can) be
má-i; pā'shtak sha púedsha kú-i kléksht.
tale; as soon as dried they eat (it) had having he-
away, come.
- Nú'tak** kédsha ntehekayant kshú'nat shaigatat; lú'k tchpashptchi gí.
grows on small grass-stalks in prairies; seeds tchpash-ntike are.
- 6 Kápinuks-shítko stá-ila nú'tak wéwanuish wékank yákitka.
Kápinuks just like gather nátk the women, by beating (it) into baskets.
- Páwash** a kédsha aitzáménash kō'l, ká-i kú-i pí'lnitk kú'lam-shítk, lúiluyatk
grows smaller than kol, not atknig kōt-like, sweet
toks kpápshash. Yamakshi píl sha túm shléa. Tehélash pá-usham
but to taste. At Yáneks only they much find. Stalk of páwash
(of it)
- 9 wí-ukani, mú'kmukapsh pálpalsh shlápsht gí'tk. Pú'ka sha hú'nk
is low, feathered (rod) white flowers having. Bako they
páwash, tehúí sha gáma, shpáhank sha í'lyá lú'ldam páshluk.
páwash, then they pound (it), after drying (it) they preserve for winter gathering in.
- Pá'ks** nánukash-kúlla kédsha tú'm, títatna ká-i tú'mi. Pá'ks kédsha
everywhere grows in quanti- sometimes not in profu- Camass grows
ties, sion.
- 12 Óregon saigatat, tehékénish metsmétslish lelé-usam gí'tk tehélash;
on Órego- prairies, minute blue flowers having (its) stalk;
nian
pú'ks tehé'ni ónio.as-shítko shléash pálpali shánkitk giug, pukátk
camass small onions similarly looking, is whitish raw being, when baked
tehék lúiluyatk mā'sha nózuk. Pahátko mā'ntch gí'ntak í'pakt
then sweetly tastes when it is done. When dried, a long time afterwards it may remain,
- 15 túmēni illólash kú-i kó-i k'lékant. Shláp's tsmó'k píluitk.
for many years not spoiled may become. The flower fish-stink smells after.
- Pá'lyuantch.** Piēna máklaks pá'lyuantchluk pienú'tkishtka; pú'ka a sha
Scrape up the Indians for gathering the chry. solids with a paddle; roast (them) they
the ground
- 18 ktáyatat kélpokshat kshū'n puetflank, wáldsha tehík sha kshún,
with stones heated, grass putting under, lay on top then they grass,
kné-udshú lokáptchya, tehúí sha kúlla kú'lua pá'kúg pú'lyuantch.
rough bark pile up on top, then they with earth fill up for roasting the chrysalids.
- Stópalsh.** Máklaks kiamá'mi gnizakshú'nigshita stópalsha pákshámí' tch. Ka-
The people in fishing-season, at home-leaving time peel trees, in camass-season nice.
kówátka sha kiuló'la stópalsh; kápka sha stópēla. Lúiluyatk stóp-
With bones they peel off the inner bark; small pine-trees peel. Of sweet taste (is)
trees
- 21 alsh; shánks hak sha pán. Kánt í hūn shléá shtopallhui'sh kú'sh
the bark; just raw they eat it. So many you (of them) find peeled off pine-trees
í támēnug. Ká-i kú'sh nánuk tehú'ka stópaluish; náuka tehúka.
you when traveling Not pine-trees all perish which were peeled; some dry up.

- Táksish* káلكali, pakí'sh; láwal ka tánian slápshtat; ká'ilatat lú'sha, ká-i
 oylindric, palatable; is wide that much at the bud; on the ground it lies, not
 pí'luitko.
 has smell.
- Tók* pá'lpali kshū'n, kédsha é-ushtat. 3
 is a whitish grass, grows in Lake.
- Tsí'kal* atfni kshū'n, kédsha é-ushtat.
 (is a) high grass, grows in Lake.
- Tchí'psam* kédsha kshū'n-ptchi páta tchí'k nóka Tchúí máklaks tchí'pash
 grows grass-like (and) in summer-time ripens. Then Indima tchí'pash
 shtá'ila, wéwanuush wéka ulá'xuga yákitat. Lúlukshtka tú'ksh a 6
 gather, the women beat (it) hand (it) in seed-baskets. In the hot coals in a fire
 tchí'pash shnū'xa, tchúí tchí'k sha humashtgíulank péksha lem-
 the tchí'pash they parch, and after they having thus done grind (it) on the
 atchátka shílakgí'shtka yi-ulalónank; a tchí'ksh hú'nk pekshólank
 metate with the rubbing-stone rubbing; now thou having done grinding
 pán éwa pálatka ámbu kituínank, tchúí sha húmasht-gí'ulank 9
 again they upon a water pouring into (it), then they after thus doing
 patámpka wawálxank népatka hlópa. Gí'ta tchí'pash ká-i tú'm
 begin to eat (it) sitting around with hands sop it up. Right here tchí'pash not in quan-
 titles
 kédshant, Mátok pí'la toksh tú'm wawáwísh gí.
 (is) growing, the Madoc only however much productive is
 country (of it)
- Tchuá* káلكali: tẏopó-shítko, gét pi tchuá; kédsha ámbutat; ntehendshkání 12
 oylindric; thumb-like, so it (is) wápatu; grows in waters; rather small
 tchuá, telúyunk máklaks íshka tchúí tchilálank pán; kúkanka sha
 (is) wápatu, and it the Indians pulling and boiling eat; masticate they
 out
 tútatka. Taktá'kli tchuálam shláps; kinkání tchuá.
 with (their) Purple (is) of wild-potato the flower; scarce wápatu
 tooth (is) (here).
- Tsuák* káilatat lú'sha, pakí'sh; ka tánni tsélas: lúp pé'tch; kakáلكalish shláps 15
 on ground extends, (is) eatable; so long is the stalk: two feet; round flowers
 pí'lái gí'tko.
 on top having.
- Tsuní'ka* kédsha kállant, é-ushtat, walí'dshat; pakí'sh. Shláps 2" lawá-
 grows on ground, on Lake, on cliffs; eatable. The flowers 2" are
 latk, tídsh píluítko, mú lbú'ka gít; ká'latat lú'sha. 18
 wide, nicely smelling, a large hull having; on ground it lies.
- Wáksám* mú'na ú'sha ká'latat, pakí'sh; kédsha walídsat, pá'lpali shláps.
 deep lies in ground, eatable; grows among cliffs, white (is) flower.
- Wí'wí* atíni, kédsha táletat; pakí'sh shláps; kétsa pálpali.
 is tall, grows on straight eatable (is) the bud; grows white.
 stalk;

TO THE ABOVE ARE ADDED A FEW NON-ALIMENTARY SUBSTANCES:

- Kú'lxamsh* tú'sh a tú'pka káilatat, ká-i pakí'sh, ptchí'nk: kiá'm-lueló'tksh 21
 upwards stands from ground, not eatable thus looking; as a fish-kiln; article
 wítsólslank vú'nsat tamádsank téwas; kitchkání shláps.
 while net-fishing, in the canoe they fasten (it) the forked small (is) the flower.
 on bow net;

- Skáwanks* pushpá'shlish shlapsháltko, klá'kots, kédsha táletat; kú-idshi, ká-i
 has a dark flower, (is) a poisoner, grows on straight stalk (tastes) bad, not
- pákish. Pú'sh'zam kápkálam száwanks kó-idse k'lá'kotk'sh.
 eatable. The limbs of the young (and) wild pers- (no) bad poisoners.
 pine nipa
- 3 *S'te ds* ká-i pakí'sh, múkmukli shláps, kiá'm-lueló'tksh; witsólsank é-ushtat
 not eatable, downy flowers, a fish-killing-article; while net-fishing in Lake
 shti'l'ya.
 they put it into (the net).
- T'i'lishash* k'lútsuó'tch-ánku vú'nshtat shtákla.
 as a "swimming enoker". on canoe they stick up.
 wood
- 6 *Wákinsh* a kédsha pánút. Máklaks íshka pánút lultámpkash shutelomá-
 grows on the pan- The Indians pick it on pan-tree sticking to smear themselves
 tree.
- shluk, lúshnank sha shné'lakshtat. Tchúí tchík sha núksht wá-
 with, roast (it) they on fire-place, T'ien they after baking with
 (it),
- titka vukútank shushatelóma télish, p'ná'sh ktchálzishka shkuk-
 knives scraping (it), smear it on faces, the meelves from snu-turns to pro-
 duápkashit; p'lú' tak sha íwínank shtéwa.
 serve; grease they putting into mix up.

NOTES.

Several plants in this list appear, according to grammatic rule, in the possessive case -am, while their fruits or edible portion are introduced in the subjective case. To the former the substantive ánku or tsélash has to be supplied. Small grasses are alimentary plants on account of their seeds only, while the larger aquatic grasses contain nutritive matter in their stalks. Of these notices the shortest and most laconic were obtained from Morgan, who did not enter into particulars concerning the preparation of aliments. By this list the articles on which these Indians feed are by no means exhausted; they eat almost everything found in nature which is not positively obnoxious to health and which contains a particle of nutritive matter, and hence a full list of their kitchen *répertoire* would be at least three times as long as the one obtained.

146, 1. kuk tán for ká ak tánuí "so long only"; the length being shown by gesture of hand. Also expressed by ka taniáni, 149, 1, and *Note*. The yántch-plant grows to a length of 18 to 20 inches, the height of the camass- or pá'ks-plant.

146, 3. Kápiunksám. The kápiunks-seed grows on a prairie-grass, like the tchí-pash- and mh'tak-seed.

146, 7, 14. pálpal stands for pálpali (originally pálpali-li), having lost its terminal -i by apocope; pálpalish shlapsháltko incorporates the adjective *white* into the verbal adjective "having flowers". This phrase may be circumscribed by pálpalish shlápsht gitko. Cf. 123, 6, and *Note*, and 150, 1.

146, 8. wí-nkayant kéládshamat. Here the adjective in its locative case, used attributively, is united with the partitive case of the substantive, the original form of both being wí-ukáyantat kéládshamti; the subjective case: wí-ukáni kéládsham.

146, 12. Kénáwat or horse sorrel is mentioned in an Aishish-myth and does not

grow so tall in the cold Klamath highlands as in the Californian and Oregonian valleys adjoining them to the southwest and west, where its height attains sometimes three feet. Cf. *Note to 94, 9*.

146, 14. Kláua, an aquatic or tule-grass, of which they eat a portion of the young stalk. The term "tule," from Aztec *tolin*, serves in the West to designate all kinds of rushes, stalks, and grass-like plants growing in the water and wet grounds. By *kókštat* are meant the Williamson and the Sprague Rivers.

147, 1. Klápa is the name of the eatable bulb or root growing on the *púdsak*-plant. The *púdsak*-grass becomes red in the autumn, when dry.

147, 3. Ktú'ks is the eatable root of a species of the cat-tail plant; *táletat*, locative case of *tálish* (or *tálesh?*), straight stem, from *táltali* "forming a straight, unbroken line." The *ktú'ks* grows in the water, like the wild parsnip (*skáwanks*); the natives dry the tender roots of the *ktú'ks* and bake them into a sort of bread. The epithet: "like *wókash*" probably refers to the *taste* of this kind of food.

147, 5. Kú'ktn. This plant attains a length of about 6 inches.

147, 6, 7. Káls is the globular bulb of the *wfchpai* water-plant.

147, 8. Kú's, *kú'sh*. This plant produces a hard, whitish, farinaceous bulb, which is commonly spoken of as *ípo*, a Shasti term, and is one of the most important food-articles of the Oregonian Indians. To dig or collect *kú'sh*: *kú'shala*, *kú'shla*.

147, 9-13. *Kó'l*, also pronounced *kú'l*, *gú'l*, *gúl*, is a kind of *Arnica*. The root is eaten only when roasted, and is then very nutritious, though spreading an abominable smell. This odor is so penetrating that, as alleged, the grizzly bear will attack nobody who smells after roasted *kól*; to this we may add the restriction: "if he is not very hungry." John D. Hunter mentions in his "Manners and Customs of Indians," etc. (Phila. 1823, page 370) that the Osages ascribe to the plant *washoba-pesha* the power of scaring away the black bear. This plant is an annual growth possessing anodoric and cathartic properties. *Washobe* is the black bear, *mitéhu* the grizzly bear in that Southern Dakota dialect.

147, 9. *hú'mtcha* *gú'l*: "the *kól* in this condition," viz: in the ripe state. The *kól*-plant is ripe when the stalk becomes red or reddish.

147, 10. *méya*. Speaking of many women digging bulbs or roots, *stá-ila*, *stá'ila* is the regular form; its proper signification is: "to fill up" "to fill" (the conical root-basket worn on back, *yáki*).

147, 10, 11. *pú'kgnishamtat*: "to their old roasting place"; *púknishamat* might stand instead. The locative suffix *-tat*, *-at* is here appended to a verbal substantive of *púka*, to roast, standing in the possessive case *-am*, and *-u-* is the infix marking past tense. The guttural *k* has become distended into *kg*.

147, 12. *é'ut* or *é'nd* for *énat*, conditional of *éna*. Instead of *é'nt*, *ídshant* (for *ídshnat*) may stand in the Klamath Lake dialect.

147, 14. *Lup'* etc. The import of this sentence is: "L'bá ripens in the month when autumn begins."

148, 1. *Má-i* is the common reed or tule-grass growing sometimes to the height of 8 to 10 feet. The shallow borders of the lakes in the headlands of Klamath River are full of this growth, which is one of the most important economical plants for the Indian. Women manufacture from it mats, dishes, baskets, lodge covers, nets, sacks, bags, and the young stalk yields in its lower part a palatable marrow.

148, 2-4. Yáaklulu for yanaklulni; cf. suffix -ni, -nini in Dictionary. má'nsh for má'nteh. pá'shtuk for páhasht ak, cf. pá'sht, 147, 17. for páhasht.

148, 5. Nútak. This grass belongs to the genus Glycerium, as identified by Dr. E. Foreman, and produces a tiny, grayish bright seed of telipash size. The flowers are of a light red color. The grass is found around the agency buildings and grows about one foot high.

148, 7. Páwash properly means *tongue*.

148, 11. Pá'ks or *camass*. Its bulb is one of the principal food-articles of all the northwestern Indians, but does not grow in profusion in the warmer portions of California. It is of the magnitude of the walnut, very saccharine and nutritious, ripens in May and June, and by the roasting or baking process described in the text becomes as hard as stone. The Málghaks call it after pá'ka *to roast*, the Shasti name is sók, the Pit River name áhualé, while the name kamas, "sweet," is of Ntka origin. The botanists call the plant Scilla or Camassia esculenta. Cf. *Note to 146, 1*.

148, 14. ípakt, metathesis of ípkat, the conditional of ípka to lie there, to remain.

148, 16. púl'nanteh. The gathering of this pupa or chrysalid and of its caterpillar, the s'eshí'sh, is chiefly done by the women of the tribes, who find them imbedded at no great depth in the sandy ground around pine trees. Another chrysalid, the ká'hí'gs, is collected and roasted by them in the same way and tastes like eggs. kshá'u pueti-luuk: putting grass under the chrysalids, net under the heated stones. The stones are replaced by other heated ones, as soon as they have cooled off; the larva assumes a black color after roasting and tastes like eggs. See púl'nanteh in Dictionary.

148, 19. gniya'shú'migshtu. The season of the year, when the exodus of the whole tribe to Klamath Marsh takes place, where pond-lily seed is collected for the winter, is about the middle of June. The ending -tu is an abbreviation of the case suffix -tat. Three seasons are stated in the text, when the peeling of the inner or fibre bark of small pine trees is performed; of these the camass-season precedes the exodus to Klamath Marsh by a few weeks only, and the fishing season lasts from February to the end of the summer. Of course, the peeling of the kápka-pine coincides with the season when the sap ascends through the young tree. The bark is removed from about five feet to fifteen or twenty feet above the ground, and most of the beautiful pines treated in this manner are doomed to premature decay, though many survive the operation. The aspect of a forest with some of the pine trees peeled is rather singular.

148, 21. shá'ks hak, contraction of sháukish hak or ak.

149, 1. ka táuian for ka taniáni "so much in width or extent." The bud of the táksish has a width of about half an inch. Cf. *Note to 146, 1*.

149, 3. 4. tók. This aquatic grass grows about two feet high; by é-ushtat is meant, here and in tsí'kal: Upper Klamath Lake.

149, 3. pá'lpali, vocalic dissimilation of pálpali or pá'lpáli; cf. taktí'kli 149, 14.

149, 5. Tehí'psam is a prairie grass on which the brown telipash-seed grows. This seed is extremely small, and it takes a long time before a sufficient quantity of it is gathered to afford a meal for a family. Still smaller is the nútak-seed, and both are striking instances of the persistence of the Indians in keeping up their old mode of living, when by agriculture and stock-raising they could procure provisions with infinitely less trouble and in much shorter time.

149, 6. tú'ksh is probably the adessive case of tóke (ð) fire-place, hearth: tók-kshi.

149, 12. Tehná is the long, cylindric root of the *Sagittaria sagittifolia*, an aquatic plant common in the West and East of the United States. In Oregon the term *potato* or wápatu (Chinook jargon) is most commonly heard for it. The name of Chewamkan Marsh, a sink and low ground situated east of Upper Klamath Lake, is a corruption of Tehnazé'ni: "where the arrow-leaf is found." The flower of the wápatu varies between red, reddish and whitish.

149, 17. Tsunú'ka. The flower has a diameter from two to three inches.

149, 21. Kú'lyamsh is put on strings by the women and thus serves to attract the fish.

149, 21. pchí'uk: after this word ought to be seen the picture of a tiny vegetal cylinder, about one inch long and slightly curved.

150, 1. Skáwanks or wild parsnip, a poisonous plant growing in wet places to the height of three feet.

150, 8. p'ná'sh, contracted from p'nálash, is the direct object (reflective) of shkuk-luápkash: to guard themselves against becoming chapped by sun-burns. The wáklsh seems to be a kind of resin and furnishes a red paint, as does also the k'lépkí.

E-UKSHIKÍSHAM KÍUKSHAM SHUÍ'SH SHUINÓ'TKISH TCHÍSH.

INCANTATION SONGS OF THE KLAMATH LAKE PEOPLE.

1. *Introductory song:*

Yá'ka ní, yá'ka ní, yá'ka ní etc. ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
 I sing, I sing, I sing (in chorus).

2. *Song, reference unknown:*

Wiwíwá! ní sháwálsh wítanak! ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 Blown off! the plume-crest has disappeared from me!

3. *Song of the wind:*

Kanítala m'sh ú shlewitaknú'la? ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
 népaksh a-i ní'sh shlewitaknú'la. ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
 Who, I wonder, is blowing out of my mouth?
 The disease is emanating from my mouth.

4. *The conjurer's song:*

Tuá ki nú shatashtaknú'la? ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘
 ná'paks nú shatashtaknú'la. ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘
 tuá ki' nú shatashtatzi'sh? ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 ná'paks nú shatashtatzi'sh. ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 What do I remove from my mouth?
 The disease I extract from my mouth.
 What is the thing I take out?
 It is the disease I am taking out.

5. *Song of the woodchuck:*

Külla nû gutt'la nû ˘ - | ˘ - | ˘ - | ˘ -

I am descending into the ground.

6. *Little girl's song:*

Shmashmáyalti, shmashnáyalti ˘ - - - | ˘ - - -

In quill-fringed buckskin dressed,
In porcupine-fringed buckskin dressed.7. *Song of the washpálaks-fox:*

Ā'kalü'këla nû, ä'kalü'këla nû ˘ - | - - | ˘ - || ˘ - | - - | ˘ -

Long and slim I am, long and slim I am.

8. *Song of the fire-mantle:*

Lá'lüksash nû shkutfya ˘ - - - | ˘ - | ˘

In fire-flames I am enveloped.

9. *Song of the tuákish-crane:*

Nû shmû'lashtat nû tgelí'wa ˘ - - | - - | ˘ - -

I stand upon the rim of my nest.

10. *Song of the blind medicine-girl:*

Tchatchëlushkánka nû tchífutchiñsh shnezí'tko

˘ - - | ˘ - - - | ˘ - - | ˘ - -

I search the ground with my hands, find there the feathers of the yellow
hammer and devour them.11. *Another song of the same:*

Palák! ish hú lûlpalpat! ˘ - | ˘ - - | ˘ - - | ˘ - -

Quick! make ye eyes for me!

12. *Bird's song:*

Nû'sh pi'lan tiláluansha ˘ - | ˘ - | ˘ - - -

As a head only, I roll around.

13. *Song, reference unknown:*

Tuá pash nû? tuá pash ä nû? ˘ - | ˘ - || ˘ - | ˘ - - -

What am I? what am I?

14. *Song, reference unknown:*

Há lúyam'na, nû lúyam'na ˘ - | ˘ - - | ˘ - -

This round thing I hold in my hand.

15. *Song of the long-tailed black marten:*

A wálχatchäka nû gatám'χa ˘ - | ˘ - - | ˘ - | ˘ -

I the black marten, I travel around this land.

16. *Song of the skunk:*

Yámashka nú tuituigdsha ˘-|˘-|˘-|˘-

In the north wind I dance around, tail spread, festive and gay.

17. *Chorus song:*

Tuá kí nú kóga? -|˘-˘-|˘-

ná'paks ai nú kóga. ˘-˘-˘-|˘-

What do I suck out? The disease I am sucking out.

18. *Song of the boards:*

Pápkash huálta ˘-˘-|˘-

Lumber-boards are rattling.

19. *Song of the lizard:*

Kí! kí'ya nú ákana ˘-|˘-|˘-˘-

Lo! thus I the lizard stick my head out.

20. *Song, reference unknown:*

Yámash ai nú'sh wilamnapka ˘-|˘-|˘-|˘-|˘-

The north wind has followed me.

21. *Song of the black mouse:*

Tuá kí nú tashulóla? ˘-|˘-˘-|˘-˘-|˘-

ná'poks ai nú tashulá'la. ˘-|˘-˘-|˘-˘-|˘-

Through what do I pass with my paws?
My paws glide over the hair of the disease.

22. *Song of the washpálaks-fox:*

L'ékish, l'ekish gená ˘-|˘-|˘-˘

Crazed I am wandering.

23. *Song of the weasel:*

Shä'ka nú, shéka nú ˘-˘-˘-|˘-˘-

I am squealing, I am squalling.

24. *Song of the dog:*

Wátchag ai nú nú'kanka, ˘-|˘-|˘-˘-˘-

yámashka nú nú'kanka. ˘-|˘-|˘-˘-˘-

I the dog am straying,
In the north wind I am straying.

25. *Song, reference unknown:*

Shlä'wish á-i nish wílhua ˘-|˘-˘-˘-|˘-˘-

The storm gust dashes right on me.

26. *Song, reference unknown:*

Mú'měni gé-u stú'kish gi ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 Heavy hailstones I possess.

27. *Song, reference unknown:*

Nafnaya! ní'sh shléwish wítbank! ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 I am shivering! the wind blows down on me!

28. *Song of the bug:*

Shatǵish a-i ní kóga ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 I the bug, I bite and suck.

29. *Song of the mink:*

Mú'ashtka nú udumulǵpka ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 I am swimming out while the south wind blows.

30. *Song of the young silver-fox:*

Wánam wéash nú wilamnápka ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 The young red fox I follow up.

31. *The incantation sings:*

Shu'ish hátak nú géna nú
 I the song I am walking here.

32. *Fox's song:*

Lakálashtala wiká nú ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 I am blowing air from my flanks.

33. *Song of the tuákish-crane:*

Tuáǵzi, tuáǵzi, tuáǵzi, tuáǵzi nú. ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘

34. *Songs, forming refrains to song No. 33.*

a-ahahíya, a-aha-a-ahíya ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
 a nú hé-e-i, a nú hé-e-i ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ || ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘

35. *Song of the disease:*

Tuá nú shlewílam'na? ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 népaks an shlewílam'na. ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 What thing do I blow around?
 The disease I am blowing around in the air.

36. *Song of the grizzly bear's cub:*

Yafnatat nú eitaktnúla, ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 lú'kam nú wéash gí. ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
 On the mountain top I am peeping out,
 Of the grizzly bear I am the child.

37. *Song of the female wolf:*

Kä'-utchish gú'lú h'lílantana ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 I, the she-wolf, am rolling against (a tree)

38. *Spoken by the conjurer while manipulating:*

Netá, netá hahayí-fa
 Nenú', nenú' hahayí-fa

39. *Song of the tchiwítitíkaga-bird:*

Kú-i wítla, kú-i wítla ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ || ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 Fearfully the wind blows underneath here.

40. *Song of the blind girl:*

Lúashka nú lú'tchipka, ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
 kálla nákant ní lúyapka. ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
 In the fog I am straying blind,
 All over the earth I am wandering.

41. *Song of the water-bug:*

Ádshi ádshi tcháya, ádshi ádshi tcháya ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ || ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘

42. *Song of the grizzly bear:*

Kálla nú hú shlú'tila ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
 I am scratching up the ground.

43. *Song of the little gray tchíkass-bird:*

Yáfnash a-i nú shlulóla ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 I am wafted off from the mountain.

44. *Song of the skó'ks or spirit:*

Kakó pila nú la-uláwa
 Reduced to mere bones, I rattle through the air.

45. *Sung by the disease, found to live in water:*

Shléwishash nú tilutaknú'la
 Breath I am emitting.

46. *Song of the grizzly bear:*

Tunépmi gé-u wélwash gi, ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 páltko gé-u wélwash gi. ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 I have five water springs and (all) my springs are dry.

47. *Song of the black snake:*

Wánnaksh ai í' nú túnúlúla ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 I the black-spotted snake am hanging here.

48. *Conjurer's own song:*

Käflanti nû shi'ishîla ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘

I, the earth, am resounding like the roll of thunder.

49. *Bird's song:*

Nená nû, nená nû ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘

I flutter along the ground (while walking).

50. *Song of the grizzly bear:*

Yainalam shul'iyualsh ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘

51. *Woman's song:*

Shutpashuítk gûn snewédshash gî, ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘

shutpashuítk a ní snewédshash gî. ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘

Painted I am on the body,
I, a woman, am painted black.52. *Song of the weasel:*

Gafkash, gafkash nuyámna ˘ | ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘

Fooling, fooling I run around.

53. *Song of the gray fox:*

Nánuktua nû papí'sh gî ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘

Everything I can devour.

54. *The conjurer speaks as follows:*Hû'masht hûk gëk lupí' káikëla, hût hûnk tchí'ka-ag tutixólatk
Therefore this (patient) first was hurt, that (his) mother after dreamingunák pápka. At tchik hûnk k'ë'k k'lékshashkala télshampka.
early ate. Then this (patient) to the spirit-land turned his face.55. *Conjurer speaks:*Kágga waktála î nûshz'ë'ni nia hénkanksh wáshî liwátcham-
What (and) why then you towards me a while were speaking indoors to hold up (thekish?
patient)?56. *Conjurer's song:*

Tuátala nish hû lzetknúla? ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘

gú'pal a-í nish lzetknúla. ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘

What is coming out of my mouth?

Black substance is hanging down from my mouth.

57. *Song, reference unknown:*

Lúash ai nú'sh a lú'lamnápka ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘

Fog followed drifting after me.

58. *Song of the turtle:*

Tuá kí nish ló-ula? --|~---|~

Which game did you play with me?

NOTES.

This long series of shamanic songs in use on the Williamson River was obtained from *Mary*, a young pupil of the boarding school of Indian children at the Klamath agency. When living among the Indians on the Williamson River she had heard all these songs very frequently, and in an interesting evening entertainment she faithfully reproduced the manipulations of the male and female conjurers upon a little rag baby lying on the floor on a bed made up of old blankets, the figure representing some poor suffering Indian patient. The other Indian girls of the school joined in a lively chorus every time when she had fairly started any of these incantations, and given the signal by clapping hands.

On the day following these incantations were dictated, translated and explained to me by *Minnie Froben*, assisted by *Mary*, and though both persisted in the statement that the order in which the songs are sung was quite immaterial, I present them here in the order in which I obtained them.

Each of these song-lines is sung many times by the conjurer, then *repeated* by the chorus a dozen times or more. The chorus varies the melody somewhat each time, but this musical variation is so slight and insignificant that the general impression of monotony is not dispelled by it. Quite a number of these songs have very pretty melodies, but by long repetition even these must of course produce tediousness and disgust; other songs have weird and strange tunes, others are quaint, but almost repulsive by their shrill accents; these may be said to form the transition to the mere howls and imitations of animal voices, which are frequent also in doctoring ceremonies, but more frequent in the war-shouts and funereal cries and wailings.

The animal or object of nature to which the conjurer attributes each of the song-lines was not remembered in every instance. Where this reference was obtained, it was added at the head of the song or song-line. The animals mentioned in these songs are all supposed to have been sent out by the conjurer to look out for the whereabouts of the *personified* disease, from which the patient is suffering, and whatever the conjurer sings about the animals refers to what he sees them doing while on their errand. On the distinction made between *shim'sh* and *shimó'tkish* cf. *Note* to song 9.

Kiúksam shim'sh is not merely a conjurer's song, but a mysterious agency connected with a spell of preternatural power. This spell is not exclusively attached to a song sung by a conjurer, but it may be borne also by a dream, disease, by some drug, or by that kind of witchcraft which is called elsewhere the evil eye. *Kiúksam shim'sh* is therefore a beneficial or destructive *tamáumash* agency, which when applied to a patient can cure him or make him worse; when appearing under the shape of a dream, it is a dream of good or one of bad augury.

The conjurer sometimes diversifies his songs, all of which are sung in the *minor* keys, by inserting spoken words relating to the condition of the patient and the effects of his treatments; specimens of this are given in 38, 54, 55. Parts of them are also repeated by the chorus.

Many Indians do not understand all these songs, which contain many archaic forms and words, and the conjurers themselves are generally loth to give their meaning, even if they should understand them. Some songs are of a stereotypic application in the treatment of all or the majority of the maladies. A close familiarity with the habits of animals of the forest manifests itself throughout, as well as in the mythic tales.

The translations added by me are not literal; they render the meaning of the songs in a free and paraphrastic manner. In the metrics the accented syllables designate a higher pitch of the singing voice.

153; 2. Literally: "I blew off the feather-crest."

153; 3. To read: shléwi witznú'tank, seems preferable in this connection. Cf. 35.

154; 6. On grand occasions young women were in the habit of dressing in buck-skin robes, fringed with porcupine quills (shuáyalsh). In a myth the bull-frog was reported to wear constantly this kind of dress, and hence originated a sort of proverbial locution: kó-e shumashuáyalti: "the bull-frog in the shuáyalsh-dress." Cf. shuáyum. Zoologists call this frog: *Rana pipiens*.

154; 7. This is called washpáláksam shuí'sh, the medicine-song of the washpáláks-fox species, *Vulpes velox*. The exterior of this fox may be sketched by the words: á'kelá'kela wátchag há'tehnik, a long-bodied dog is running or trotting. Cf. song 22.

154; 9. This is called the tuáksham shuinó'tkish or incantation sung by the crane itself through the mouth of the conjurer. Nobody could hear the bird's voice if the conjurer did not sing its song. A song, which the conjurer sings for himself and by which he does not interpret any animal or other object of nature, is called kiúksam shuí'sh and is endowed with magic powers. In the West of the United States the tuáksh is popularly known as shitepoke, in the East as fly-up-the-creek.

154; 10. The feathers of the yellow hammer are worn on neck as an ornament.

154; 12. This refers to a certain large bird not specified, which contracts its body, so that the head seems to be its largest part. When walking, the bird seems to roll around on the prairie. Pílan for píla nú.

154; 14. The object to which song 14 refers is not known.

154; 15. Walzátehaga is very probably, though not certainly, a kind of marten. Mantles were made of its fur. This rimed incantation is called walzátehkalam shuinó'tkish.

155; 16. Called: teáshisham shuinó'tkish; melody very pretty. The diphthong *ni* is pronounced here as *one* syllable. Skunks, while running around, are in the habit of holding straight up their bushy tails, which are almost as long as their bodies.

155; 17. This pretty song is chanted by the choristers while the kiúks feigns to sneek out of the body the tiny object which is supposed to have caused the disease, and before he gets it out. kóga, kóka means originally *to bite*; bite first, then sneek the disease out.

155; 18. Pápkash is pronounced almost like pávkash; 144, 11. kópka like kóvka.

155; 19. Alludes to a peculiar nodding observed in lizards when running out of their holes and stopping at the issue.

155; 20. The animal to which this song refers is not known. Compare No. 16, 24. The literal meaning is: "The north wind blows around me from the distance."

155; 21. This song, with a beautiful melody, is the shuinó'tkish of a mouse species with pig-like proboscis.

155; 22. Péksh, léksh, distr. lélaksh crazy, maddened, intoxicated. This song is sung also: lé-é'ksh, lé-é'ksh gená: ㄣㄣ|ㄣㄣ|ㄣㄣ Cf. 154; 7.

155; 23. The weasel is squealing, because hunters have caught or trapped it.

156; 26. Probably refers to one of those birds to whom the power is attributed to bring about storms, fog, snow, or any change of the weather.

156; 27. Compare songs 2 and 3.

156; 28. This bug, perhaps a scarabee, bites the skin to suck out the disease from the wound.

156; 30. This is probably a song of the wind, not of the young silver-fox (as I was told), and I have translated it as such. The song No. 20 is analogous to it in every respect; the winds, which the Indians constantly compare with the spread of the disease, are frequently mentioned in these songs as blowing upon some animal or other object sent out by the conjurer to discover the whereabouts of the disease. Cf. No. 16, 20, 24, 25, 29, 39, 43, and 57.

156; 32. This song is said to allude to the circumstance that one fox's howl seems to sound like the cries of many foxes howling together. La'lash are both sides of one and the same beast.

156; 33. With these monotonous sounds the tuákash or tuákish calls itself by its own cry: tuák, wák, tuák. Tuánuzi is: tuák ní gi "tuák I am crying." Cf. 154; 9. Two refrains to this line are formed by the two lines of No. 34.

156; 35. The *personified* disease spreads the germs of sickness through the atmosphere. This song is comparable to songs 3 and 45.

157; 37. The significance of h'ilantana could not be disclosed, but it seems to be similar to that of t'ilantana.

157; 39. This small bird is dark, and has a red or yellow neck.

157; 43. Speaks of a fog drifting away from the mountains and turning into a cloud, which is drifting also.

157; 44. The bones of a dead person's skeleton are supposed to rattle against each other, the spirit being here identified with the skeleton.

157; 46. Often sung wélwashí gi; epenthetic syllables are frequent in these songs, e. g. walzátehika in song 15.

157; 47. The wáménigsh or wámnráks, a species of Pityophis, has large black spots and frequently occurs in the Klamath country. Tunulúla means to hang down over something as over a rock.

158; 48. This is sung when water is poured over the patient. A more literal translation would be: "I am resounding within the ground."

158; 50. Yaínalam shulúyualsh means round, cylindric or globiform objects standing in a row on a mountain. The den of the grizzly bear is supposed to be in the mountains or on a mountain top. Cf. song 36. My informants did not know what the objects were which stood in a series, but if any religious notions were connected with them, we may compare the three sacred rocks standing on a mountain top in Peruvian mythology. These rocks were fetishes indicative of stone worship, representing a mother with two sons. Another myth mentions four of them, representing Catequil (the god of thunder), Viracocha, a sun god and a fire god. The song No. 50 is sung by the chorus while the kluks is dancing.

158; 51. The paint was put on expressly for the dance and smeared across her breast or anywhere on body; gún for kē nú, gō nú, vowel ú inverted.

158; 54. These spoken words are also repeated by the choristers. The repetition is very long and noisy and winds up in a howling. tutizólatko, after having ceased to dream. This would imply, that after dreams fasting must be observed as a religious custom. k'lekshashitála for the correct form k'lekápkashitála. This phrase occurs in 68, 8., and is explained in *Note*.

158; 55. The meaning is rather obscure, probably owing to omissions.

KIÚKSHAM SHU' SH.

CONJURER'S INCANTATIONS.

OBTAINED FROM CHIEF JOHNSON AND SUB-CHIEF DAVE HILL.

1. *Song of the disease:*

Nä'pakshatka hínni nú; kaluáshtat nú

By sickness I am prostrate; I am (now) up in the clear sky.

2. *Song of the woodpecker:*

Kóshash ká-a nú piupiutánna ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘

I am picking hard at the bark of a pine tree.

3. *Song of the túktukuash-hawk:*

Kuáta nú tchiliká nú ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘

I am pinching hard.

4. *Song of the white-headed eagle:*

Kaluáshtat nú tchutchúa ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘

I am croaking high up in the skies.

5. *Song of the weasel:*

Káflash nú sháina a ni yána ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘

From under the ground I am singing.

6. *Song of the mink:*

Atín tcheli'wash géua ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘

Ripples in the water-sheet I am spreading far and wide.

7. *Song of the skunk:*

Té-i, té-i, ksiúlza ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘

With shortened steps I am dancing.

8. *Song of the quiver:*

Yáhiash nû tadsí tadsí ˘˘˘|˘˘|˘˘|˘˘

9. *Song by a companion of the old frog:*

Kú-e welékash nû wélwásh tchalekíya ˘˘|˘˘|˘˘˘˘|˘˘˘˘

An old frog-woman I sit down at the spring.

10. *Song of the gáwi-bird:*

Sháwalish haf nû shlataníya ˘˘˘|˘˘˘˘|˘˘˘

A flint-headed arrow I am ready to dispatch.

11. *Song of the eagle-feather:*

Mú'kash a gí nû, gená nû, hō ˘˘|˘˘˘˘|˘˘|˘˘˘

I am the eagle-feather, I am going down, hō!

12. *Song, reference unknown:*

Kú-i hai nen ksul'ka

I feel too bad for dancing.

13. *Song of the dwarf:*

Na'hniás naní naní naní-a a a nanía naní, naní-i-ā

14. *Song, reference unknown:*

Kālla nû spí'amna ˘˘˘|˘˘˘˘

I am dragging out dirt.

15. *Song, reference unknown:*

Sháppashti nû lakí gi

I am the lord of the sun.

16. *Song of the shatzi'sh-bird:*

Shaizi'sh gúluaga lulámnóla ˘˘|˘˘˘˘|˘˘|˘˘|˘˘|˘˘

I the little black female bird am lost and strayed.

NOTES.

162; 1. By others this song was given as follows: Nā'paks kínuina kalowát nû: "I the disease am meandering through the skies." This variant is evidently preferable to the one above.

162; 2. In the Sahaptin language of the Yákima, Washington Territory, a certain bird is called piápin; the Klamath Lakes call a spotted kind of woodpecker shpín'hpush. Both terms are derived from an onomatopoeic radix pin, imitating the picking at the bark by the woodpecker.

162; 3. The túktukuash or fish-hawk, *Pandion carolinensis*, occurs in large numbers on the lakes of the Klamath highlands. Like that of many other birds, its Indian name is derived onomatopoeically from its cry.

162; 4. Of the yaúgal, white-headed or bald eagle, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*, another conjurer's song was obtained. Cf. 165; 5.

162; 5. The wording of this song could not be obtained with certainty.

162; 6. Stands for: *atí teheli'wash nù géna*.

162; 7. *té-i, té-i* has no meaning, but simply serves to beat the measure when dancing with short steps.

163; 8. This song is said to be that of the quiver (*tókanksh*) and its purport the same as that of No. 7. *Yáhiash* is a kind of aquatic bird.

163; 9. A similarly worded song is in the Modoc collection, given by Toby Riddle.

163; 10. *Sháwalsh* is here lengthened into *sháwalish* for metrical reasons.

163; 11. This is a favorite song of a *kíuk*s on the Williamson River, called *Skúkum* Doctor (stout doctor). Given by Dave Hill, also 12 and 13.

163; 13. Foot-prints not larger than those of a baby are sometimes discovered in the higher mountains of the Cascade Range. The Indians refer them to a dwarf called *na'hufas*, whose body can be seen by the conjurers of the tribe only. The dwarf gives them his advice for curing the sicknesses of others and inspires them with a superior kind of knowledge.

163; 14-16 were dictated by an Indian whom I found at Linkville.

163; 15. The name of the animal, probably a bird, to which this conjurer's song refers was not obtained. Cf. *shápsam ptehiwip* in Dictionary.

E-UKSHIKISHAM KIUKSAM SHUÍ'SH.

INCANTATIONS OF THE KLAMATH LAKE CONJURERS.

OBTAINED FROM "SERGEANT" MORGAN.

1. *Song of the Lake:*

Ktsáluí gé-u é-ush

My lake is glittering in azure colors.

2. *Song of the rain-storm:*

Gé-u a-i népaks népka,

gúlkásh gé-u hú shuísh.

The disease produced by me has arrived,
I am the storm and wind and this is my song.

3. *Song of the conjurer's arrow:*

Gé-u a hú't háñá'sish

This here is my long magic arrow.

4. *Song of the North wind:*

Yámsam gé-u gō'-ish kápa *é-é-é-é | é-é-é-é*

I am the North wind, and in my path I am irresistible.

5. *Song of the yaúkal-eagle:*
 P'lafna nû kshakf'dsha ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 High up in the skies I describe my magic o'troles.
6. *Song of the little sucker:*
 Yénash ai nish sléwish wíta ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 Now the wind-gust sings about me, the yén-fish.
7. *Words sung by the East wind:*
 Yéwa, yéwa, yéwa, yéwa ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 Easter, easter, onstern, eastern.
8. *Song of a black snake:*
 Kámtilagam gé-u génhuish ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 This is mine, the black snake's, gait.
9. *Conjurer's kat'hiáwash-incantation:*
 Gé-u hát ké-ish kat'hiáwasam
 Thus I walk when I tie up the hair.
10. *Song of the black ground-mouse or kéláyua:*
 Múnána nû shuiná
 Down in the dark ground I am singing my strain.
11. *Conjurer's song of the rope:*
 Kénúks a-i nû stá'nxí-uapk ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 I will pull a rope from my ontrails.
12. *Gray wolf's song:*
 Ké-utchish ai nû shuí'sh gi ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 I am the gray wolf magic song.
13. *Song of the female lizard, k'á kúlu:*
 Skú'lala gé-u ká'la kíalam ké-ish
 The land on which I, the female lizard, am treading, belongs to the lark.
14. *Song of the male lizard, k'á lakí:*
 Ktsáluí kí'alam gé-u ké-ish
 When I the lizard am walking, my body is resplendent with colors.
15. *Song of the kilitshiksh-duck:*
 Tseléwa gé-u é-us ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 In my lako ripples I am spreading.
16. *Song of the yellow jacket or k'á nsh:*
 Nû' ai nen nítá'yamna
 Here I am buzzing around.

17. *Song of the young deer's claws:*
 Kods'ngs a gé-u wálta
 My deer-claws are rattling.
18. *Song of the kshí'kshnish-hawk:*
 Wéash á-i nú kshúkátkał - - - | - - - | - - -
 I carry my offspring with me.
19. *Song of the pelican or kúmal:*
 Há wíshkak nú núyamna - - - | - - -
 Noisily I am blowing around.
20. *Song of the swan:*
 Kú'sham gé-u wítchtaks
 By me, by the swan, this storm has been produced.
21. *Woman's song:*
 Kutchi'ngshka há' má'luesh
 The feet of a young deer are my medicine-tools.
22. *Song of the male káls or kálxalsh-bird:*
 Ká'lsam gé-u lúmalaks.
 This is my song, the kálsh-bird's, who made the fog.
23. *Song of the female káls-bird:*
 Kálsam kú'io gé-u lúmalaks
 Like my consort, the kálsh-bird, I produce fog at will.
24. *Song of the otter or kólta:*
Conjurer: Gútkaks gé-u népk
 The small-pox brought by me, the otter, is upon ye.
Chorus: Killi'lga kóltam génuish
 The otter's tread has whirled up the dust.
25. *Conjurer's song:*
 Kó-idsi ai nú shuí'sh gi
 I am a conjurer's fatal song.
26. *Funeral song:*
 Lú'luksam nú skú'tchaltko
 I am now wrapped in the garments of fire-flame.
27. *Song of the mámaktsu-duck:*
 Gúitigúlash gé-u népka - - | - - | - - - | -
 Belly-ache is the disease which I carry along with me.

28. *Song of upámpaktish-duck:*

Gutt'tkuls gé-u ná'paks

Belly-nehe is the disease I am bringing on.

29. *Song of the South wind:*

Má'ash ai nú' shuí'sh gi, ˊ ˊ ˊ ˊ | ˊ ˊ ˊ ˊ | ˊ ˊ

káfla nú wikáusha. ˊ ˊ ˊ ˊ | ˊ ˊ ˊ ˊ

I am the South wind's ungle song and sweep over the earth.

30. *Song of the conjurer's implements:*

Tchí hú tché-us má'luash;

kóltam gé-u hú má'luash,

szi'l gé-u hú má'luash.

So looks the medicine-tool taken from the yellow hammer;

This is my curling-tool, that of the otter;

This is my curing-tool, that of the otter-skin belt.

31. *Song of the black náta-duck:*

Ná ai náta shuí'sh

The náta-duck is now singing about itself.

32. *Song of the nú'sh-tilansnéash-bird:*

I.ú'paksh gé-u má'luash ˊ ˊ | ˊ ˊ ˊ ˊ | ˊ ˊ ˊ ˊ

White chalk is my medicine-tool.

33. *Song of the pipe:*

Kátechkalam má'luash,

pá'ks gé-u má'luash.

The smoking pipe is my medicine-tool, the implement for the tobacco.

34. *Song of the scoop:*

É-usam má'luash,

pála hú gé-u má'luash hú.

This scooping-paddle is my curing-instrument, that tool used on the lake.

35. *Song of the póp-tchikas bird:*

Póp-tsikas nú' shuí'sh gi ˊ ˊ ˊ ˊ | ˊ ˊ ˊ ˊ | ˊ ˊ

I am the incantation of the little póp-tsikas bird.

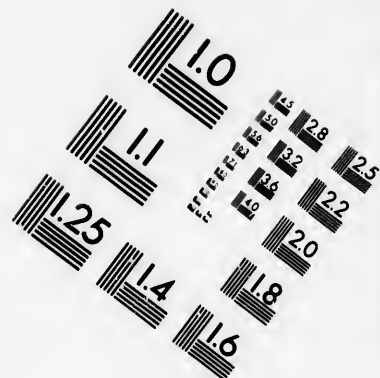
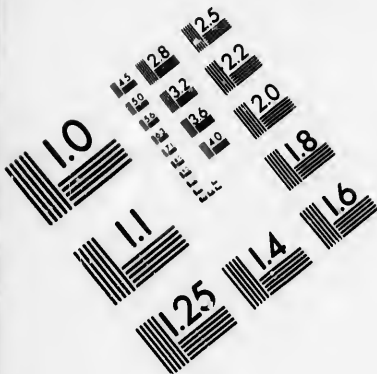
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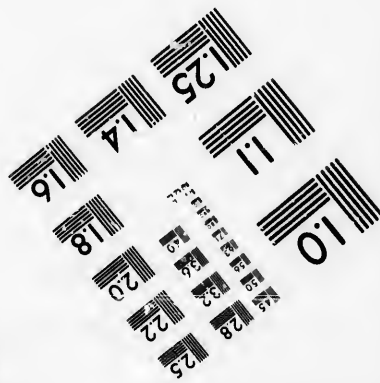
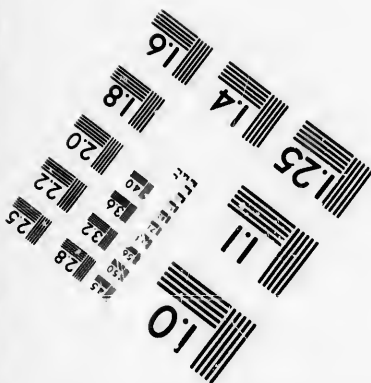
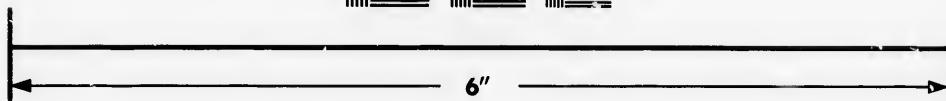
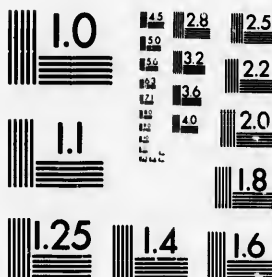
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I am a magic song and circle high above the earth.





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37. *Song of Old Marten or Skélamtch:*

Nú' ai nen aggt'dsha ˊ-ˊ|ˊ-ˊ|ˊ-ˊ

I go up and stick fast to the tree.

38. *Song of spirits' walking-stick, or ská'ksam há'kskish:*

Skú'ks ai nú sí'kamba í

Leaning on a staff, I the dead man's spirit am traveling.

39. *Song of the large black woodpecker:*

Skú'kashak nú ná'pka

I the young woodpecker have brought on sickness.

40. *Song of the strap made of otter skin (sxí'l):*

Sxí'l ai nú mú'luash, ˊ-ˊ-ˊ|ˊ-ˊ-ˊ

sxí'l ai nú shuí'sh gí. ˊ-ˊ-ˊ|ˊ-ˊ-ˊ

I the skin-strap am a conjurer's tool, I am a magic song.

41. *Song of the sxí'b-bird:*

Sxí'pa nú shuí'sh

Of the sxí'b-bird I am the song.

Or, in other words:

I the sxí'b-bird am singing about myself.

42. *Song of the storm-blast:*

Sléwish ai nú wuyámna

I the storm-wind I wind around.

43. *Song of the lark:*

Nánukash gé-u ná'paksh,

Skólälám gé-u ná'paksh.

The disease brought on by me, the lark, spreads everywhere.

44. *Song of the spú'm or female shká'-bird:*

Káflash nú shnolóka

I am snapping at the ground.

45. *Song of the sweat-lodge stick-hole:*

Stsaúsawalks gé-u shuí'sh gí ˊ-ˊ-ˊ|ˊ-ˊ-ˊ|ˊ-ˊ

This is my song, that of the stick-hole.

46. *Song of the loon or táplal:*

Tseléwash nish shiálmnú taplálás

I am the loon and my waves follow me.

47. *Song of the bodily pains:*

Tatktí'sh ai nú ná'pka

I the painfulness have come upon ye.

48. *Song of famine or hunger:*

Tiä'mish ai gé-u nä'pka

The pangs of hunger I carry about.

49. *Song of the West wind:*

Tyalamtálkni kú-idsi nú

sléwish hú widsápka.

I the West wind, high above the earth I blow as a pernicious wind-gust.

50. *Song of the túktukuash fish-hawk:*

P'láina nú kshakédsha,

kaló ní kshékansha.

High up in the skies I soar and turn my circles.
Through the clear skies I am carrying my prey.

51. *Song of the tsákénush, an aquatic bird:*

Kä'lash ak nú wúya tsákénúsi!

I the tsákénush would like to fly over the country.

52. *Song of a gray aquatic fowl, called tchákiuks:*

Shákiush ai nú yú'ta ˊ-ˊ|ˊ-ˊ|ˊ-ˊ

I the shákiush I walk with ponderous steps.

53. *The little boy's song:*

Tsákiag a-i nú shuí'sh gí,

lémé-ish a-i nú shuí'sh gí.

This is my own, the little boy's, song;
About the thunder I am singing now.

54. *Song of the tsántsan-hawk or kingfisher:*

Tsála-esh nú kóka tsántsan - - ˊ-ˊ|ˊ-ˊ|ˊ-ˊ

I the tsántsan-bird am eating up the salmon.

55. *Song of the weasel or tsásgai:*

Ktsáluí nú génhuish

While walking I shine in my multiple colors.

56. *Weasel's magic song:*

Tsaskáyam gé-u ká'la,

guyúma ké-u ká'la.

Mine is this ground, the weasel's,
Muddy is my ground, the weasel's.

57. *Song of the tcháwash-fish:*

Tsáwas ai nú shuí'sh gí

I the tsáwas-fish am singing my own song.

58. *Song of the ts'ktu-hawk:*
 Yámash a nú shuí'sh;
 yámash a gé-u shuí'sh.
 About the north wind I am singing,
 About the cold winds I am singing.
59. *Tsísxixi-bird's song:*
 Nû ai nen nû shuí'sh gi
 I am singing about myself.
60. *Song of the tsintsiwâsh-bird:*
 Tsintsiwâ'sam kē'sh mûlua
 The snow made by me, the tsintsiwâsh-bird, is ready to arrive.
61. *Song of the blue jay, or tsxä-utsxä'-ush:*
 Sankáwâlk ai nú shuí'sh
 High-erected I sing my song.
62. *Song of the large black vulture:*
 Tchuásh ai nû naggi'dsa
 I the vulture describe my circles in the air.
63. *Song of the wáwash-crane:*
 Wákas ní tchekléla
 I the wáwash-crane crouch on the water's edge.
64. *Song of the young wáwash-crane:*
 Wakáshak nû ná'pka
 The disease brought on comes from me, the young wáwash-bird.
65. *Woodpecker's song:*
 Wákwakins wînta wálashtat
 I, the woodpecker, am holding fast the tree-stem.
66. *Song of the wá'hlâs-tree:*
 Wálish ai nú wawfakanka ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 I the polo-tree am shaking my crown.
67. *Song of the wá-n'htuash-duck:*
 Wa-n'htá'ssam gé-u ná'pka ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 A sickness has come, and I the wá-n'htuash-duck have produced it.
68. *Song of the mallard-duck:*
 Wá'-aks ai ní tchéwa ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 I the mallard float on the water's bosom.
69. *Song of the weiwash-geese:*
 Gé-u ai há't wíchtaks
 This tempest is my work.

70. *Song of the little wipéll' wash forest-bird:*

Wipéll' wash nû shu' sh gi,
wuipléwésh nû shu' sh.

My own song I sing, I the wipéll' wash-bird.
I the wuipléwash am singing about myself.

71. *Song of the witkatkish-hawk:*

Gé-u ai hû tâ' sáwals, ˊ - | ˊ - - | ˊ -
witkatkísam gé-u sáwals. ˊ - | ˊ - - | ˊ - | ˊ -

My head-crest this is, it is that of the witkatkish-hawk.

NOTES.

The incantations obtained from Morgan are mostly of the kind called *shuinó'tkish*, and a large number of them are attributed to birds. Some of them probably exist in a more explicit form, which was not remembered, and the rhythmic or musical form was obtained of a part of them only. A literal translation of these song-lines is an impossibility in most instances, if their sense has to be rendered in full; I have therefore furnished only paraphrastic interpretations. The list is alphabetic, and was arranged after the names of the animals, or other personified objects, to which the incantations are attributed. Many of these songs are referred to in the "Subject List of Incantations" given by Morgan.

164; 1. *Ktsálu*, to be resplendent with colors, is mainly said of objects showing a blue or purple tinge: *pá'ksam sháps ktsálnitko*, the cannass-plant has a bluish color. This verb is also used when speaking of the rainbow; of the lizard: 165; 14., also of the weasel's fur-skin: 129; 55.

164; 3. The use of these conjurer's arrows is mentioned 73, 5.

164; 4. *Yámsam* for *Yámaslam*; cf. *Note* to 111, 4. Of the personified North wind the Indians say "he lives up in the mountains". On the north side the basin of the Williamson River is closed up by high mountains. *Gé-ish* and *gémish*, *géhhuish* means the action of going and that of having gone, or the present and the past going; both were translated by "*gait*", "*tread*", a term which does not differ much from the real meaning. Both terms also occur in the songs obtained from "Doctor" John, and are mainly used of quadrupeds, amphibians, and reptiles.

164; 4. *kápa* probably for *gátpa* (*nû*), "I have come".

165; 6. The *yé'n* sncker-fish is quite abundant in the lakes of the Klamath highlands and has been identified by Prof. E. D. Cope as the *Catostomus labiatus*.

165; 7. *yéwa*. In Morgan's series of incantations there are song-lines on wind-gusts, tempests, rain-storms and on the winds blowing from each of the four cardinal points of the compass. These latter are not positively stated to be producers of disease, though they are dreaded on account of their force and violence. The East wind (*yéwash*) blowing over the alkaline or volcanic, arid lands of Southern Oregon sings: *yéwa, yéwa* (*nû*) which does not only signify "I blow from the East", but also "I am howling".

165; 11. Feigning to draw a rope or string from their own posteriors is a trick sometimes resorted to by doctoring practitioners to make a disease disappear.

165; 13. It is by no means certain whether the above is the full wording of this song or not.

165; 16. *neu* involves the idea: "you hear it yourselves." Cf. 167; 36. 170; 59.

166; 17. *kódsinksh* was in this connection explained by *lihanksam stó'ksh*. Conjurers' rattles are made of deer's claws.

166; 18. This hawk is a kind of sparrow-hawk, *Falco sparverius*.

166; 20. Compare the song of the *weiwash*-goose: 170; 69.

166; 21. This song of a female conjurer or "doctress" is quite analogous to the song 166; 17.

166; 22. The *káls* flies around in cold nights followed often by foggy mornings, hence the belief that it makes the fog.

166; 25. Compare the gray wolf's song, 165; 12., which forms alliteration to this.

166; 26. Refers very probably to the cremation of the dead.

167; 30. In line 2 the same object is alluded to as in line 3, *kóltam szí'l*. This is a broad strip of dressed otter skin, ornamented in various ways with shells, feathers, bird-scalps, etc. To all these objects a magic power is attributed severally, and as they are now all united on one strip of skin, this strip must unite the magic powers of them all. The conjurer suspends the *szí'l* on his neck and lets it dangle over his chest or back, according to the manipulations in which he is engaged at the time. It is considered as one of the most powerful of all the curing tools or *míluash*.

167; 32. Alludes to the grayish-white color of this bird, which burrows underground. This bird is also mentioned in 154; 12. and *Note*; cf. also 132, 7, 8.

168; 41. *Szí'pa* is the abbreviated form of the possessive case in *-am*, as in *wásha wéka* 105, 9. and *Note* to 105, 7.; in: *ní'l wéksa*, 144, 1. cf. 165; 13.

168; 44. Interpreted by others: "I am scolding and threatening the earth".

169; 50. Another *túktukuash*-song is contained in 162; 3. cf. *Note*.

169; 52. *Shafkish* is another name given to the *tehákíuks*.

169; 54. The kingfisher or *Ceryle alcyon* is called in Klamath Lake *tehántchan*, *tsántsan*, *tchánshan* after its cry: *tchätchätchä*, and chiefly feeds on salmon.

169; 56. The second line was referred by "Sergeant" Morgan to the otter. Cf. 177; 13.

170; 58. This alludes to the name of the bird, which imitates its twittering.

170; 62. This bird circles in the air to discover fish on the lake's surface and to pounce upon them. The *tchuaish* is the red headed vulture or black buzzard: *Cathartes aura*. The Indian name is an imitation of the bird's cry.

170; 63, 64. The *wáka*-erane is identical with the *tuákish*, the name being derived from its cry. These birds creep along the edge of the water in search of small fish. Compare the *tuákish*-songs 154; 9. 156; 33. 34.

170; 65. This song is much better expressed in the series of Modoc incantations: 174; 13. Here as well as there alliteration is perceptible.

170; 67. After *gé-u*, the subject of the sentence, *nä'paks* or the disease, is omitted. In the name of the duck the final *-s*, *-sh* is geminated here in the possessive case, to stand for *wa-u'htá'asam*.

170; 68. In the onomatopoeic word *wä'ks* the dissimilation of the vowel into *wä'-aks* is frequently observed. Also pronounced *wéka*.

170; 69. The *wéwash*- or *wäiwash*-goose is a long-necked white bird, commonly known as snow-goose: *Anser hyperboreus*.

MODOKÍSHAM KÍUKSAM SHUÍ'SH.

INCANTATIONS OF MODOC CONJURERS.

OBTAINED FROM TOBY RIDDLE IN THE MODOC DIALECT.

1. *Shkō'ks or spirit's incantation:*

P'laitalántnîsh nû shufna ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘

I am singing to the heavens above.

2. *Another of the same:*

Nulidshá nulidshá nulidshá ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘

ko-idshántala káilátala kailpákshtala,—tchiá.

˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘

I am sliding, slipping, sliding,
Towards that wretched land, towards that burning region, to remain there.

3. *Another of the same:*

Tuá hak tála? tuá hak tála?

hú'-útak tála, hú'-útak tála!

What was it? what was it. It was he, it was himself!

4. *Song of the dry water-spring:*

Wélwash kaí nish palálla ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘

Indeed my spring has dried up.

5. *Song of the old frog:*

Kó-e welá'kash nû tehalekiya, ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘

welwáshtat nû tchalíka. ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘

I, the decrepit she-frog, sit down here by the water spring.

6. *Song of the wind:*

Shléwish nû vuyámna, ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘

nánukash nû vuyámna, ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘

p'láina nû vuyámna. ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘

I the wind am blowing,
Everywhere I am blowing,
In the skies I am blowing.

7. *Song of the five female elks:*

Wáti lelfwa, lelfwa; wáti lelfwa, lelfwa

┌──┐ | ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ || ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ | ┌──┐

The knife lying at the end of the knife range.

8. *Song of the fisher, a species of otter:*

Tuátala nish í shudshí'pka? niniá, niniá

──┐ | ┌──┐ ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ || ┌──┐ | ┌──┐

tuátala nish í shudshí'pk í? neineyá, neneá

──┐ | ┌──┐ ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ || ┌──┐ | ┌──┐

Why then do you pursue me so? You flutter and beat your wings.

9. *Young otter's song:*

Kóltalam nú wéash géna ámpuṭka;

at ké-u guíxish káfla nílwa,

at kaí lemléma káfla.

The otter's offspring, I plunged into the water,
When I emerged from it, the ground blazed up,
The earth was shaken to its foundations.

10. *Weasel's song:*

Tcháshgai nú géna, ┌──┐ | ┌──┐

káfla nú gakaála, ┌──┐ ┌──┐ | ┌──┐

tcháshgai nú gakaála. ┌──┐ ┌──┐ | ┌──┐

I the weasel am starting;
On the soil I draw my circles;
I the weasel I travel in circles.

11. *Song of the weasel:*

É-eni nú witka shkō'ksan stefnash ┌──┐ ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ | ┌──┐

In the spirit-land I blew out from me the heart of the skō'ksh.

12. *Mink's song:*

Klí'pa nú genálla ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ | ┌──┐

I the mink am starting off.

13. *Song of the woodpecker:*

Wákwakinsh nú wínta, ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ | ┌──┐

p'laí téshnan wapálatat; ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ |

wákwakinsh nú wínta, ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ | ┌──┐

nú yána téshnan wínta. ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ | ┌──┐ |

The woodpecker, I am sticking fast,
Upwards looking I stick to the tree-stump;
The woodpecker, I am sticking fast,
Downwards I look, and hold myself.

14. *Horned owl's song:*

Má'kisham nû lû'lpatko, ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
 ude-udá'lkatko ké-u waki'sh gi. ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘

I possess the horned owl's sharp vision; my roof-ladder is of speckled wood.

15. *Spider's incantation:*

Ká'ltchitchiks nû huyámna, ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
 p'laina nû huyámna. ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘

I the spider am going up; upwards I travel.

16. *Patient's song:*

Ká'fla nû shuinálla ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘

I am singing my Earth song.

17. *Another of the same:*

At gé-u steínash wakí'dsha!

Now my heart has returned.

18. *Another of the same:*

Átátú huggí'dsha!

Now it has turned!

19. *Another of the same:*

Gé-u hû gépkash ká'fla shuáktcha

After I had arrived (in the spirit land) the Earth wept and cried.

NOTES.

The Modoc series of conjurer's songs obtained from Mrs. Riddle is one of the most valuable of the collection of songs, because it gives them all in their full length and original shape. The majority are in use among the Klamath Lake conjurers also.

The songs 3. 9. 17. 18. 19. are delivered rather in a speaking than in a singing modulation of the voice.

173; 1. Sung by a "doctress" who has sent out into the air a deceased person's spirit to search after the disease of her patient.

173; 2. Rime, alliteration and assonance are combined in this interesting song, which is said to be sung by female conjurers. A spirit is sent underground to prospect for the disease. A tripartite division of the song-line is found in none of the other incantations obtained. *Ká'lpákshtala* is a dialectic form for *kélpókshtala*; after this word a short pause is made in singing.

173; 3. The conjurer asks the returning spirit: "what did you find to be the cause of the disease, when going below the ground?" The answer is: "he was the cause of it"; *he* is some subterranean deity, or genius, probably *Mínatalkni*.

173; 4. Probably attributed to a grizzly bear; cf. 157; 46.

173; 5. The frog is prospecting for the disease around and within the water. Cf. 163; 9.

173; 6. The wind, while entrusted with the search for the disease, is blowing through the skies and sweeping over the earth.

174; 7. The mythic elks who sang this were said to be endowed with human faculties. Allusions not traceable.

174; 8. This is an incantation which would seem to proceed rather from a duck or goose beating its wings while chasing another, than from a fisher. First line Modoc, second, Klamath Lake.

174; 9. The animal had found the *disease* in the water and chased it out to the shore; when there it set the shore on fire and the ground was shaken up under its destructive, ravaging steps.

174; 11. The weasel, returning from its errand, reports to the conjurer, that having found the cause of the patient's disease to be a wicked skú'ks's heart, this was brought by the weasel to the spirit land and breathed out, to be left there. This is the most probable interpretation of all those suggested, for song 11. is said to form a sequel to the weasel's song 10.

174; 13. The kiuks had sent the red headed woodpecker to prospect for his patient's disease in the atmosphere. Alliteration and assuance in profusion.

175; 14. *Meaning*: My eyes are well fitted for the discovery of the patient's disease, hovering in the air, for they are acute, being those of the owl; I am just stepping up my lodge-ladder, the speckled bark of a tree, on the search for the disease. Alliteration is a prominent feature in this incantation. Cf. *Note to 122, 1, 2.*

175; 15. Sent by the conjurer, the spider goes up in the web to prospect for the disease. The verb shows the prefix *l-*, because the body of the spider is round-shaped.

175; 16. On falling sick, a spirit orders the patient to sing and repeat this Earth-song line for hours.

175; 17. "I have recovered the use of my senses."

KÁKASHAM KÍUKSAM SHUÍSH.

INCANTATIONS.

GIVEN BY KÁKASH OR "DOCTOR JOHN" IN THE KLAMATH LAKE DIALECT.

Kálo. Kálo nú na shá'shatk, slä'wish nú nu shü'shatk, un kálo p'lái nú wítsa.

3 *Kálla.* Kálla ai nú shuí'sh gí; kálla ai ní wálta, kálla nú ai shawálta.

Lá'k. Sháshapsh na shá'shatk; sháshapsham génuish, gé-u génuish nú géna.

6 *Witá'm.* Nú ai witá'm gí, nú ai shúina witá'm; nú ai na shá'shatk an, at an géna: géna an atí, gémpéle an.

- Witá'm kúlo.* Witá'm ai ní géna; nú a kú'luak, kú'luak ai n géna.
- Witámága.* Nú a wí'támak, hótechna n wí'támak; witámák a n; lápi ai nú
witá'mak. 3
- Wátsag.* Nú ai hú wátsag; shuf'shank, nú ai shutná u wátsag.
- Wí'hág.* Nú ai wí'l'hág, hótechna n wí'l'hag; géna an wí'l'hag, atí' ní géna
nú; ná-asht shá'shatk willhága n. 6
- Walxátchka.* Nú ai walxátchka, walxátelka n géna; káíla ní géna, nú wal-
kátchka.
- Kú'ltu.* Nú a kú'lt gí; kú'ltu i ní géna, kú'ltam at húk génuish. 9
- Pé'p.* Pá'p a nú gí; pá'p an a nú shéshatk; nú a gátpa pá'p, atí ní hú'dshna,
nú a hú'dshna.
- Tcháshgai.* Tchášhgai nú ká-ika, tcháshgai nú géna. 12
- Kl'pa.* Klípa nú ai shuí'sh; koyóma kl'pam génuish.
- Gí'wash.* Nú ai gí'wash, p'láina nú ai hō'tsna; lá'pi ai ní gí'wash, shéshatk
nú gí'wash. 15
- Kák.* Nú ai ká'k gí; sáwals gé-u yá-uya.
- Wékwekash.* Wékwekash ai ní shahuáltampk; nú wékwekash slú'ka, shá-
waltetnish slú'ka wékwekash. 18
- Tsántsan.* Nú ai tsántsan shuí'sh gí; nú na shá'shatk tsantsaná-ag, nú ai
tsántsan shá'wa n.
- Shké.* Nú ai shgé gí, hú'ntsna a nú, tiü'muk a hú'ntsna, nú a hú'ntsna, má'- 21
makla nú shnú'kuápk, huntsámpéluápk a nú; nú a kélä'wi,
tchaggúya nú.
- Nan'lash.* Kálowat shidshí'yamna nan'lash. 24
- Pí'shash.* Nú ai pí'shash, píshash ná-asht shá'shatk; hüt ná'sht shá'shatk
pí'shash; guyántsa pí'shash, nú guyántsa.
- Shné-ish.* Shné-ish an ná'sht shá'shatk. 27
- Táplal.* Nú a-i taplál gí, nú'sh a-i shláwi'ta, ká'mat a-i shláwi'ta.
- Mpámpaktish.* Mpámpaktish an shiunóta nú, k'lekátk an shnayü'na.
- Káwiaga.* Nú a-i káwiag, skí'ntsn an káwiag. 30
- Tsälsh.* Tsälsh nú a hú'tsna; gé-u nú káluish.
- Tseléyash.* Nú a tseléyash shuí'sh gí; tselä'yash mish kóka.
- Tchú'pksh.* Ná-asht tchkásh tsú'pkish, nú a na shá'shatk, nú ai mú'ni kiä'm gí. 33
- Nxáka.* Nú kitchkán nú an nxáka géna.

- Kú'tcha-aya.* Winuu nú a kú'tsag, shéshatk kú'tsag; pákish wík kú'tsag.
Wekétash. Nú ai weketásh gi; wéketa nú shahualtámpka, nú shahualtámpka,
 3 nú wekétash shéwa.
Mánkuga. Ná-asht shú'shatk, mánkag shú'shatk.
Kaknólsh. Gú' a gé-u káknólsh, gé-u hût káknólsh; nú shli-ípöle káknulsh,
 6 p'laíwash káknulsh.
Pápkash. Pápkash wálta gé-u a gé-ish; wálta gé-u gé-ish pápksham lú'lp;
 kú'gi gé-u pápkash gé-ish.
 9 *Spú'klsh.* Nú ai spú'klsh, ná-asht shú'shatk.
Shlakótkish. Gé-u a shlakó'tksh, gü' ki hû shlakó'tksh; wudsi'tsi áuku, túm
 udsí'tst; túm í'lzi, túmi áuku, túmi gé-u áuku gi.
 12 *Pá'ksh.* Shuf'sham gé-u pá'ksh; kátchgal gé-u shuf'sh.
Welékag. Nú ai welá'kag; nú a tchfa welá'zatkank; gō'k a lú'lp, gō'k a mú-
 muatch.

NOTES.

The majority of these songs are destitute of any interesting and characteristic features, and being of easy interpretation I gave them without translation, adding, however, the necessary remarks in the Dictionary. These phrases are common-place repetitions of some shamanic ideas current in the tribe, and are given in a low jargon or technical slang redundant in elisions and contractious. Only a few of their number are rhythmical. The pronoun *nú*, I, is often repeated three times in one sentence, in the form of *ní*, *nú*, *an* (a *nú*), *ánk* (a *nú* *gi*), *ua* (*uú* a).

Of the thirty-seven objects which have given origin to these songs sixteen do not occur in the shamanic songs given by other informants and two are given here under other headings: the *sky*, *paishash* (under *kálo*), and the *marten*, *Skélamteh* (under *pé'p*). I have arranged all the songs in categories of natural objects.

Kákash also furnished a series of limbs and organs of certain animals which were supposed to exercise supernatural powers, and therefore were made the subject of a *shú'sh*, *shuinótkish*, or incantation. They are as follows: of the *black bear*, the head, snout, paws, fur and heart; of the *dog*, the head, hair, fur, ears, tail and paws; of the *weasel* (*tcháshgal*), the head, eyes, snout, nose, chin, long hair, paws and tail; of the *mink*, the paws, snout, fur, tail and heart; of the *shné-ish-duck*, the head and legs; of the *salmon*, the head and fins; of the *fly*, the wings (*ías*, black or white) and legs. About the *young antelope* and *old woman's spirit* (*wí'bag* and *welékaga*) see below.

176; 2. *wítsa*. When the clear sky is said to blow with a shrill sound (*wítsa*), and thus "to sing its own song", this means that the winds are blowing fiercely through the air, high above the ground.

176; 3. This song on the grumbling or rattling earth (*wálta*, *huálta*) was made by Doctor John on the subject of his own imprisonment, the cause of which I have related elsewhere.

176; 4. *Sháshapsh*, *Sháshapanteh* is the mythologic name of the grizzly bear: 118, 1.

177; 2. "There are two of us black bear cubs" refers to the circumstance that in mythologic tales two cubs only are found to belong to one bear family. Compare what is said of the *giwash*, 177; 14. and *Note* to 118, I. 7.

177; 5. The name of the young antelope is very differently pronounced. Its ears (*mmú'atch wí'hágam*) form the subject of a *shu'ish*.

177; 13. *Koyóma*. The same idea is met with in 169; 56. 166; 24.

177; 14. *giwash* (the *i* pronounced short) is the long, gray-colored squirrel.

178; 7. *Pápkash*. This song of the lumber-boards was more completely remembered than the one quoted 155; 18.

178; 12. *Pá'ksh*. A similar tobacco-pipe song is to be found 167; 33.

178; 13. *welékag*. Here as well as in all other portions of the globe the idea of sorcery and witchery is associated with that of old women (*welékash*, old woman; *welékága* old woman's spirit). *Welí'zatka*, to travel around or appear as an old woman's spirit.

NÁNUKTUA KIÚKSAM SHU'ISH.

SUBJECT LIST OF VARIOUS KINDS OF INCANTATIONS IN
USE AMONG THE KLAMATH LAKE PEOPLE.

OBTAINED FROM "SERGEANT" MORGAN.

- Yámash* *kiúksam shu'ish*, *mú'ash*, *tyálamash*, *yéwash*, *slá'wish*,
North wind has an incantation-song, south wind, west wind, east wind, gust of wind.
- paishash*, *lémé-ish*, *luépalsh*, *któdshash*, *gulkásh*.
cloud, thunder, lightning, rain, rain mixed with snow.
- Sáppas* *kiúksam shu'ish*, *sháp'sam stuf'ish*; *yafna*, *wálidsh*, *ktá-i sú'-* 3
Sun has a tamánnash-song, mock-aun; mountain, rock-cliff, rocks
- smaluatk*, *há'nuash*, *yatí'sh*, *sámxa-ush*, *é-ush*, *wélwash*, *káwam*, *wüyá-*
spotted, upright rocks, smaller, rocks in river, lake, water-spring, eel-spring, floating
- lapsh*.
ice.
- Snáwedsh* *kiúksam shu'ish*, *welékag*, *tsákiag*, *tsákiaga* *tsú'zatant*; 6
Woman has a tamánnash-song, old woman's spirit, little boy, little boy, restless;
- k'mutchá'witk*: *kó-idshi shu'ish génti ká'ilati*.
the old man; (he) an into-ward, sorcer in this country.
- Gú'tkaks* *kiúksam shu'ish*, *gudftguls*, *shíllals*, *tátktish*, *lulúlish*, *tiló-*
Small-pox is an incantation, belly-ache, chronic sickness, pain, cramps, cause
- takna*, *tiá'mish*. 9
of sickness, hunger.
- Munána* *tatámnish* *kiúksam shu'ish*, *kéláyua*, *múkukag*, *wáshlaag*,
Mole has a tamánnash-song, ground-mole, fire-mole, chipmunk,

- gí'wash, tsásgai, tsáskaya wéash, kólta wéas, Skélamtch, wályztska, kúтч-
squirrel, weasel, weasel's young, otter's young, Old Marten, black marten, deer's
ingsh, wán, ké-utchish, witü'm, lú'k.
claw, otter-fox, gray wolf, black bear, grizzly.
- 3 Yaúkal kiúksam shuí'sh, tchuaísh, tsászybs, skólos, p'laiwash.
Bald eagle has a medicine-song, black vulture, a black night-turkey, gray eagle.
bird, buzzard,
Ndukí'sh kiúksam: shuí'sh, wítkatkísh, tsíktu, tsántsan, túkuukuash,
Pigeon hawk has an incantation, small hawk, mice-hawk, little fishing-hawk, fish hawk.
- shkií', spú'm.
gray hawk species.
- 6 Wákwakínsh kiúksam shuí'sh, shpú'hpúsh, skaúkwsh.
Red-headed wood- has an incantation, spotted woodpecker, large black
pecker woodpecker.
Kákan kiúksam: shuí'sh, tsóks, tchiutchíwásh, nü'-ulínsh, shuá't.
Crow is a medicine-song, blackbird, "snow-produce," black forest bird, sedge-cook.
Wíhuash ká'-ishalsh sháyuksh kiúksam shuí'sh, ká'kak-tkaní tsíkka,
Snowbird in snow making expert is a conjurer's medicine, yellowish bird.
- 9 kálzals (káls), tchíkkass kshíksnsh, wuiplé-ush, skúlá, tsíszyí, tchá'-ush,
a spotted nightbird, a mountain forest bird, little forest bird, lark, tsíshí, yellow-hammer,
nsh-tilansnéash, tszyú-utszyú'-ush, póp-tsikas.
"rollhead", blue jay, pop-taikas.
- Kú'la kiúksam shuí'sh, wéaks, náta, mpámpaktish, tsáolaks, wámak-
Red-headed has an incantation, mallard, little small duck, red-eyed duck, black and
duck black duck.
- 12 tsu, kíldshíks, wá-u'htush, túiti, múlálak, póp-wáks.
white large duck, long legged duck, "song shoveler-duck, pop-wáka.
duck, u. k.
- Wéíwash kiúksam shuí'sh, kú'sh, kúmal, tsákénush, tchákiuks, táplal.
White swan is a doctor's medicine, swan, pelican, tsákéneh, a gray fowl, loon.
- Méhiás kiúksam shuí'sh, yá'n, tsuám, tsú'lpas, tcháwash, kú'tagsh,
Trout is a conjurer's medicine-song, small large sucker, tadpole, a little sucker, minnow-fish.
- 15 tsálayash.
salmon.
Wáménags kiúksam shuí'sh, kámtilag, wíssink, ké-ish.
Black snake is a song medicine, a black snake, garter snake, rattlesnake.
Lá-a-ámbotkish kiúksam shuí'sh, wí'kútas, kóü, kfa, skú'tigs; lakí
"Never-Thirty" is a conjurer's song, green frog, toad, lizard, lizard; chief
- 18 shuisham kó-i. Kínsh kiúksam shuí'sh, ámpuam lík.
(a) of songs toad. Yellow- is a conjurer's medicine, horse-hair.
jacket
- Wú'kash kiúksam shuí'sh, wássuass, ktséamu, sá'l, waktá'lash, wá'lilas.
Pond-lily seed is a medicine-song, lacustrine grass, aquatic grass, arrow shaft-wood, pole-tree.
reed.
- Wú'ns kiúksam shuí'sh, ktsík, sákuas, kí'sh; szí'l, k'nú'ks, ndú'ks.
Dug-out is an incantation, oar, fish-pear, harpoon; otter-skin rope, pestle,
canoe aríngs.
- 21 péku, kúteghal, súwals.
scoop, Indian tobacco, arrow-head.
Tánt waki'sh kiúksam shuí'sh, shashtanú'lóls, wásh, shánhish, pápkas,
Of sweat- inside ladder is a conjurer's song, outside ladder of sweat- excavation, raft, lumber,
house floor honso,
- stsá-usa wáíks, lá'lóks, slú'kops, slú'ndamd-wash.
stick-hole, fire, cavity, remains of old sweat-house.

Lá'baks, klé'pki kiúksam shuí'sh, tsé-usam skú'tatk, tsé-usam tsúyátk,
White chalk, red paint are doctors' songs, tché-nah-dressed, tché-nah-head-covered.

tsé-usam lá'sh, witkakísham lá's.
tché-nah feather, hawk's feather.

Kat'sitsutsucás kiúksam shuísh, kat'hiáwash, lú'lúks-ékú'tchaltk, 3
Snow-flake witchcraft is a doctor's song, hair-tying, in fire-robed,

skú'ksam há'kskísh, há'náish.
spirit's walking-staff, conjurer's arrow.

NOTES.

All these subjects of tamánuash songs were obtained pell-mell and jotted down in a confusion. A clear insight into the quality of the songs known to this Indian could be attained only by classifying them into categories, as those of natural agencies, the winds, rocks, genera of animals, plants, tools and articles of native dress. Morgan had heard all these songs sung in former years, but when I met him he could remember the texts of those 71 songs only, which are to be found from page 164 to page 171. Many songs of this subject list are sung by the Modoc conjurers also.

Certain names of uncommon species of animals could not be rendered in English for want of information; to others the Dictionary will afford the best clue.

179; 4. káwam or káwam is a possessive case, requiring as its complement ámp'h or kóke, kokeéga. To bathe in eel-springs is deemed to be of great influence on character and personal courage, for the constant peril of being bitten by crabs, snakes and other reptiles must necessarily make the bathers scornful against sudden pains.

179; 6. tsú'zat'ant, or in its full form: tsú'zat'ántko, has to be connected attributively with the foregoing word: tsákiag tsú'zat'ántko "a restless boy, a little boy unable to keep quiet on his seat."

180; 1. tsaskáya wéash, kólta wéas show the apocopated form of the possessive before a vocalic sound. This is another example of the rule that Klamath seeks rather than avoids *hiatus*. Cf. tsá-usa-wáiks 168; 45; 180; 23, and Note to 168; 41.

180; 5. spú'm; said to be the female of the fat shkú'-bird. There exist conjurers' songs about both, which I have given in this volume, page 167; 36. 168; 44.

180; 10. p-tchú'kash seems to mean the "drinking or sipping bird" (cf. pópo-i).

180; 11. á-a-ámbotkish, "the one which refuses to drink" seems to be a newt, Amblystoma, according to the description given of it by the Indians.

180; 12. kóá. The toad or bull-frog tamánuash song is reputed to be the most efficient of all these incantations.

180; 18. Ámpuam lák is a film-like organism moving rapidly in spirals or meanders through the water, and supposed by rustics to originate from the long hair of horses. The primary signification of ámbutka, to be thirsty, is "to return to the water", and the distributive form a-ámbutka here indicates repetition.

180; 19. The list of *plants* is very small when compared to that of the animals, and embodies economical plants only.

180; 22. wásh means *place of residence* in general; but since all the objects in this category refer to the sweat-house, it may be referred to a removal of earth in the floor of this structure; lú'lúks is the fire burning in the centre of it.

181; 1. tsé-usam skú'tatk: "dressed with feathers of the yellow hammer or red shafted flicker."

COOING AND WOOING.

I.

1. Yuyulinnē, yuyulinnē, yuyulinnē
I have passed into womanhood.
2. I-unēksyē'ni a yulína ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
After sunset I get unwell.
3. Gū' lish kaní hudshótchipka? ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
Who comes there riding towards me?
4. Génu í gít', o-ólka, kinhiá'na! ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
My little pigeon, fly right into the dovecot!
5. Ginála hólakank; átútú pá'ytgi ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
This way follow me, before it is full daylight!
6. At mísh mbushá'aluapka lákiam wéashash gí'sht
˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
I want to wed you, for you are the chief's son.
7. Ká-a mísh nú ká-a ní mbushéaluapka, ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
hámámashit túma tuá gí'tkuapka. ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
Very much I covet you for a husband,
For in times to come you will live in affluence.
8. *She:* Tatá í n'sh tuá wojówe, wojówe, wojówe?
He: É-ukik pí'la éwank, éwank, éwank!
˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
She: And when will you pay for me a wedding gift?
He: A canoe I'll give for you half filled with water.
9. Wéwanuish kahiéwuk tála kékekanka ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
He spends much money on women thinking to obtain them easily.
10. Múshmush shú'dshipka káwantk tchilloyága ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
The poor youngster, he is driving one cow only.
11. Géntala ká-i gafkanka púshpushlish hishuákshash!
˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
It is not that black fellow that I am striving to secure!

38. Támúdash pásh nú tùměna, ˘-|˘-|˘-
wátchagalam wéash shá'walsh tùměna. ˘-˘-˘-|˘-|˘-|˘-˘-

Over and over they tell me,
That this scoundrel has insulted me.

39. Gétala stú' newálʒa! ˘-˘-|˘-|˘-
tuátala tséyalalʒ' i? ˘-˘-˘-|˘-|˘-

Right ahead I follow the uphill path!
Why then do you swing the body around?

40. Wafwash gandíla shiwákshash,
shíwamptchash wafwash gandíla.

White geese saw a woman hiding,
Saw an old maid hiding in the grass.

41. Túhush ō wíllaslína, ˘-˘-|˘-˘-
wíllhaslasna, wíllaslína. ˘-˘-˘-|˘-˘-
túhush ō wíllaslā, ˘-˘-˘-|˘-˘-
wíllhaslasna, wíllaslā. ˘-˘-˘-|˘-˘-

The mud-hen sprawls on the top;
On the top it rests, it slides from the top.

42. Wi-iltí nú shotelō'la, ˘-|˘-|˘-|˘-
púmam nú u-ásh goyéna. ˘-|˘-|˘-|˘-˘-

I am rolling up the w'l, and shall walk around in the beavers' den.

43. Kú'ish kuleótank kí' nak ɛn gi', ˘-˘-˘-|˘-|˘-˘-
múne kuleótank kí' nak ɛn gi'. ˘-˘-˘-˘-|˘-|˘-˘-˘-

The badger entering his den makes nak, nak, nak,
The fat (badger) entering makes nak, nak, nak.

44. Ká-i wel'sht í mish shmákalpsh gi'sh shápa; ˘-˘-|˘-˘-|˘-˘-|˘-
wéwanuish gíntak shéwal, shéwal. ˘-˘-˘-|˘-|˘-|˘-˘-

Just now you affirmed that hairless you were,
But the women say, that hairy you are.

45. Nápal ai nā'd shuntówa-udsha ˘-|˘-˘-|˘-|˘-˘-

We are throwing eggs at each other.

46. E antléya máyas ā

II

47. Yuyulinē'pka, yuyulinē'pk. ˘-|˘-˘-||˘-|˘-˘-
48. Yunigshʒé'ni yulína

49. Wénni tafná, wénni téfna, - - - | - - - -
 wénni tafna ihí'-u- i- i- i- ū!
 A different young woman I am now; ihf-u!
50. Tát í wáktch húk a télak shayantíldsha? - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - -
 Whence have you carried off that (man's) waistcoat?
51. Uná mísh sha luelóla tchaggáगतat netflapdash - - | - - | - - | - - | - - | - -
 Long ago they killed you when you lay under the serviceberry bush.
52. Tchéthaluish kintála, - - - | - - | - -
 wéwanuish ka-igóga. - - - | - - - | - -
 Young chaps tramp around;
 They are on the lookout for women.
53. Hinawála! hinawála! - - - | || - - -
 wátchagam wéash, wátchagam wéash, - - - | - - | || - - - | - -
 mú'at genó'ga, mú'at genó'ga. - - - | - - | || - - - | - -
 Shake your head! you son of a bitch, and go South.
54. *Girls to boys:*
Ká-i mísh nú wítchta tchilluyágash
 hú'kank kailák skútash;
ká-i nú shanáhuli hú'mtcha hishuátchzash.
Boys to girls:
Ká-i nú shanáhuli kó-éptcha snawédshash,
 kókuapdash lú'lp gípkash.
Girls: Young man, I will not love you, for you run around with no blanket on;
 I do not desire such a husband.
Boys: And I do not like a frog-shaped woman with swollen eyes.
55. Kání lakí! gúga shlóa shlaníya! - - | - - | - - - | - - | - - | - -
 You say you are rich! and you don't even spread a wild-cat's skin!
56. Kō'pe bunú'tchatko stú'pat wintíla;
 nú'sh shana-úlitko nú'toks mísh ká-i shaná-uli.
 Lying near the stove you are going to drink coffee; although you wanted me for
 a wife, I do not want you for a husband.
57. Shínuitko húyaha, - - | - - | - - | - -
 wénuitko húyaha. - - | - - | - - | - -
 After e— she went to hide; the widow, she hid herself.
58. Mū'ni wenuítko gélash shipalkánka - - | - - - | - - | - - | - -
 The stout widow is stalking around intent upon the business.

NOTES.

I. Erotic songs obtained from Chief Johnson, Minnie Froben, and others, in the Klamath Lake dialect. The twelve songs obtained from Minnie Froben are among the prettiest and most melodious, as for instance 9. 16. 17. 18. 25. 26., and the eighteen songs dictated by Johnson are of importance for the study of manners and customs, viz: 6. 7. 8. 10. 11. 19. 20. 28. 29. 41. 42. 43 etc.

With the Indians all of these and many other erotic songs pass under the name of *pilpil* or puberty songs. They include lines on signs of womanhood, courting, love sentiments, disappointments in love, marriage fees paid to parents, on marrying and on conjugal life. Some love songs have quite pretty melodies. A few songs of the present interesting series of song-lines seem to treat of commonplace subjects only, as 22. to 24.; 28. to 31., while others apparently contain nothing but heartless mockeries and satiric strictures, like 9. 28. 40. 44. But they all refer in fact to love-making and kindred sentiments, the satiric lines confirming the proverbial inclination of lovers to fight among themselves. I have deemed appropriate to gather all these songs under a heading which unmistakably expresses their real purport.

182; 1. The accent is laid sometimes on first, sometimes on second syllable. This word is abbreviated from *yuyulinē'pka*, as it occurs in the Modoc *pilpil* song. The event mentioned here is followed by a dance-feast; cf. *shūyuzalsh*, and 134, 21.

182; 4. *g'nihiéna* "inside" means into a secluded spot, lodge or enclosure. *O-ólka*, *ólaka* is the diminutive of *ólsh*, the grayish pigeon with the plaintive voice.

182; 7. *gítkuapka*, a contraction of *gítko gi-ná'pka* i.

182; 8. Pay a wedding gift is equivalent to purchasing a girl from her parents for a handsome consideration.

182; 11. Sung by women. The original as given to me does not contain the negative particle: *Géutala nā hāskanka pūshpushlish hishuákshash*.

183; 12. *yan'wán i* stands for *yanhuáni i*.

183; 13. *kali'napka*: they are not only "dead but out of sight", as the suffix *-apka* indicates. This being an erotic song-line, *kalinapka* simply means that the females looked for are either asleep or absent, and not deceased, as *kalina* would seem to indicate. *'mutchéwat* for *kémutchéwatko*; cf. 136, 5.

183; 14. 15. These two songs follow a purely anapaestic metre, No. 15 adding two acatalectic syllables to its three anapaests. Compare also the first line of 182; 7. with one supernumerary syllable. As for the contents of 183; 15. compare the analogous Modoc song 186; 51.

183; 17. Melody very engaging. In *lúluash* the second *u* is redoubled for metrical reasons. Dactylic rhythm prevails here, in 16, and in 182; 11.

183; 18. That is, while he was seeking young girls inside the *kayátas*. Melody very beautiful.

183; 19. *wayósham*, possessive case of *waiwash*, *q. v.*

183; 20. *shkutántki* stands for *skútatko gí* or *shkutanátko gí*: "he is wrapped in."

183; 21. The much more so, because he is in his festive garb, the *pátash* and *lās* stuck on his headdress.

184; 26. Melody very pretty. A young woman addresses these words to a lover.

184; 27. Sung by young women who have fallen out with their beaux.

- 184; 28. Said to be an erotic song.
- 184; 29. *luyil'nitki* contracted from *luyil'nitko gi*. Cf. *Note to 183*; 20.
- 184; 30. *kótkinshkiuk*. The proper meaning of this verb is "to set upon like a dragon-fly". *Shanáhuál* is an uncommon form for *shanahó'li*, the long *ó* being resolved into its component sounds. Cf. *uáwal*, and 184; 35.: *genúála* for *genó'la*.
- 184; 31. Why did the wolf howl? The reason given is that he could not meet anybody. This wolf is a loving young man who was looking out for women.
- 184; 32. Sung by one woman and repeated by a female chorus. This song-line treats of the abandonment of a female by her husband or lover for some reason.
- 184; 33. Pretty melody. The song refers to a lover disappointed in his affections.
- 184; 33. *tchikla wátsatka* is preferable to and more frequent than *wátsat*, *wátsatlat*, cf. 183; 22. Alliteration is perceptible in this song-line.
- 184; 34. The *wásh* is the lover of the girl who sings this song; the lover is compared to a prairie-wolf on account of his importunity and lack of moderation. Comparisons of lovers with quadrupeds and birds are frequently met with.
- 184; 35. *yóshinko* for *yó-ishiank ó*, *yó-ishink lú*: he is running astray.
- 184; 37. *shiwága*. In the objective case sometimes inflected like *snáwedsh woman 80, 11*, sometimes as a diminutive noun, as here, and 33, 10. In 185; 40. *shiwákshash* stands incorrectly for *shiwágash*, through phonetic analogy with *shiwampchash* in the same song.
- 185; 39 to 44, perhaps including 45, have a literal and direct meaning, and besides this are intended to convey an indirect meaning, which is of an obscene character. The same may be said of songs 15 and 51.
- 185; 41. This melodious song alludes to the habit of mud-hens to rest and sprawl on the top of the waves; *wilhaslasna* depicts their motions while on the wave-top, *willaslina* the sprawling observed while they sail down from it. With slight phonetic variations, this same melody is also sung as follows: *Tóhosh ó willaslin*; *willaslasna*, *willaslina*; *willaslin*.
- 185; 42. *wí'l* seems connected with the diminutive word *wil'huga*, *young deer*.
- 185; 43. *ki' nak éu gi'*, stands for *gi' nak, nen gi'*: "he cries *nak*, so he cries"; assuming that *én* is abbreviated from *nen*.
- 185; 45. This is a "dream" song.
- 185; 46. Pilpil song worded in another than the *Máklaks* language.
- II. Erotic songs obtained from Toby Riddle and J. C. D. Riddle in the Modoc dialect. The Modoc pilpil songs obtained are all of a satiric character.
- 185; 47. See Klamath Lake pilpil songs 182; 1.
- 185; 48. See Klamath Lake collection of pilpil songs 182; 2.
- 186; 49. Pilpil tune sung by girls. *Táina* is equivalent to *t'éua*, *teiniwá-ash* etc.
- 186; 50. A song repeated for hours by young Modocs; it is of the true pilpil kind.
- 186; 51. Originally a pilpil song, but sung now by children playing hide and seek.
- 186; 52. This is a very popular and prettily tuned Modoc song.
- 186; 53. Sung by Modoc girls who feel themselves importuned by their lovers. Often the boys join them by singing it in chorus. This well-meant advice of sending the boys to the South, no doubt to the Pit River country, is to keep them at a distance, for the song refers to the appearance of the first signs of puberty. *Watchágalam* is full form of *watchágam*, for which *wátsam* is sometimes incorrectly substituted.

186; 54. This satiric *carmen amœbœum* is one of the longest pieces in the collection and contains words of reprobation addressed by disappointed girls to their admirers. Sung in chorus by both sexes, with frequent *dacapos* after different tunes. The suffix *-ash* repeats itself at the end of every line and in *kókuapash*.

186; 55. This little iambic improvisation is very aphoristically and indistinctly worded, but is endowed with perhaps the prettiest tune of all songs in this collection. It is an apostrophe of a newly married wife to her husband, seeing herself deprived even of the most common comfort, a small tanned fur-skin, to repose on and to avoid the dampness of the bare soil.

186; 56. A lover is taunted on account of his predilection for the white man's habits. The *Modocs* say this is a song of the *Klumath Lakes*.

186; 58. Admits of no literal translation.

SONGS OF SATIRE.

I.

1. Kátchkal ú'yank amníyanna ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
He goes around giving away sticks of tobacco, and is very noisy about it.
2. Gét genō'la tsíálash patsō'k Yanakt'shamkshi
˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
This man has started out to feed on salmon among the northern Indians.
3. Tú'sh hu wiká nénu shésha wafwash tchílamnu ?
˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
Where is it, that close by on a hill wafwash-geese are crowding together?
4. Gé-u káni vú'lkashti wátch hushótchipka? ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
Who rides up to me on my horse, borrowed of me?
5. Tidshá kókatk í shéwa, hashuátan' í! ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
You think you are finely dressed; then mind your own dress!
6. Vú'lyashti kilí'wash sbkúatak u'hluuína
He dresses in a borrowed woodpecker-blanket and trails it along on the ground.
7. Ká tal hú'k mú shétaluatk? ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
Ké' lish tok walýátchkatko gúli ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
Who is he, the alleged wealthy man?
She has entered the house of a poorly dressed husband.
8. Lelahówitko wátch wuzóyi ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
Slow-running horses he paid for his wife.

9. *Ámëta téwank vù'ya téniwash* ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
The young girl shakes her body when planting the camass-stalk into the ground.
10. *Ámëta yù'kuank vúyanna* ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
Shaking her body she broke the camass-spade.
11. *Lákiam pé-ia mat sha kúila kíwalapáta*
˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
The chief's daughter, they say, was dragged along the ground.
12. *Í haktchámpesh wénni tehikólalza,* ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
kítisham wéash wénni tehikólal'z' i. ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
You always strangely stride on on your long legs.
The crane's progeny, you walk strangely long-legged.
13. *É-ukshiwash tenuyága há'la-a hála* ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
A young woman from Klamath Marsh is swallowing, swallowing.
14. *Wika-télantko tchá'lish páwa há* ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
Short-faced like a porcupine that fellow is eating.
15. *Lúelat hú'nksh hí't; yánta, yánta* ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘
Kill ye that fellow on the spot! down with him, down, down!
16. *Ká'utchish gá'lo sámënakí' wõ'n lakí* ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
When the female wolf has devoured the elk-buck she cries for more.
17. *Shunní-uya shuáktcha* ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
I feel unwell and hence am sobbing.

II.

18. *Ledshántak wiwaki'ka; gaigaikanka* ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
They whipped a telltale; he is now sobbing.
19. *Bí'nash mût hú hlí'vash tilankánsha!* ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
The root-basket, they say, is swinging to and fro on Bí'ns back.
20. *Ló-i lóyan lóyak, ló-i lóyan lóyak*
21. *É-ukshikni tenuyáash halá, halá-a* ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
A maiden of the Klamath Lakes is swallowing, devouring.
22. *Níggä heúë héyo, ní'ggä héyo héwe* ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ || ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
túmi níggä, túmi níggä ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ || ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘

NOTES.

The feelings which dictated these sarcastic song-lines are those of derision, satire and criticism. The majority are of a drastic, some even of a crude and very offensive character, scourging mercilessly the infirmities observed on fellow-men. Many of them

also pass as puberty songs, but I have preferred to class these under the heading of songs of satire. Some are sung with melodies, others are spoken and recited only.

I. Satiric songs obtained in the Klamath Lake dialect from Chief Johnson, Minnie Froben and others.

189; 1. ō'yank. In this term the prefix u- gives the shape in which the tobacco was given away.

189; 2. Refers to somebody going to the Dulles or other place along the Columbia River. Cf. page 93, *Note*.

189; 3. In this verse there are four particles pointing either to distance or to elevation (altitude): tū'sh, lu, the -n suffixed to nen (nen lu) and to tehlamna. This song is sung by a woman, who hears (nen) for the first time of this assembling of geese; shéshu wáiwash stands for shéshush wáiwash, or shéshatko wáiwash: birds called wáiwash-geese.

189; 5. A young woman is the object of this song-line.

189; 6. Woodpecker-scalps of shining colors are still in use for ornamenting various articles of dress, implements, &c. u'hlatuina: he flaunts it and parades in it.

189; 7. Ká tal? who then? who after all? abbreviated from kuni tala. Dresses made of walyátchka-skins passed for the poorest and meanest of all garments.

190; 9. This is sung by men only.

190; 13. A satire on feminine voracity. Sung by Klamath women from Klamath Marsh. Cf. below, 190; 21.

190; 12. haktchámpeh; -peh is the suffix ptchi phonetically altered, the word introducing a comparison of the "striding one" with the young Klitish-crane in the same song. A sarcasm on a long-legged person with swinging gait.

190; 16. Regularly worded, this proverb-like verse would read as follows: Kü'utchish gú'lu wó'u-láqíash shuménakia.

II. Satiric songs obtained in the Modoc dialect from Toby Riddle and J. C. D. Riddle.

190; 18. A tatter has received the deserved bodily punishment for his gossip-tales. Of the first word no grammatic analysis could be obtained in either tribe.

190; 19. The business of gathering edible roots devolves exclusively on women, but here an old man, Bin, who still lives among the Modoc at Yáneks, is indulging in this useful pastime. That's where the point of the satire lies. Híwásh is a word unknown to the Klamath Lake people in the signification of "basket".

190; 20. Sung by the national deity when foiled in the attempt of killing five lynxes by throwing stones at them; repeated from the shashapkéléash, page 126, 3. Cf. *Note*.

190; 21. To be found in another version among the Klamath Lake songs; there it refers to a female living on Klamath Marsh, not on Klamath Lake.

190; 22. This tune was with many similar ones improvised by the Modocs, who visited the East a short time after the Modoc war, on seeing crowds of blacks filling the streets. All Indians feel *at first* a peculiar very strong aversion against the Ethiopian race, though subsequently they often become friends and intermarry.

MISCELLANEOUS SONGS

OBTAINED IN THE KLAMATH LAKE AND MODOC DIALECTS.

- 1.
- K
- ó-i ak a ná'pka Yámatkni gatpam'nóka

 - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - -

Disastrous times we had when the Northern Indians arrived.

2. Ná'nu wfka-shítko múkash há'ma

 - - - - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - -

I hear the owl's cry and very near it seems to be.

3. Mbú'shant káfla hámō'la,

 - - | - - | - - - -

shítchákta ná'ts káfla,

 - - - | - - -

shiukuapkúka ná'ts ká'la.

 - - - | - - - | - - -

In the morning the Earth resounded,
Incensed at us was the Earth,
For to kill us wanted the Earth.

4. Wákaptch nen hí'tksh É-ukshi nē'pka,
-
- ná' kam hí'tksh telú'lit.

To see how Klamath Marsh appears from there,
I wish to look down on it from that height.

- 5.
- K
- ú-idshi nú kí'push nú lulína

Dressed in poor garments I stray around.

6. Tutíyash nú lulína

I am going astray while dreaming.

7. Kapkáblandaks! ó'kst a tkaléga ndéwa

Be silent! her body arises from the dead to scream!

8. Mú'ni nú lakí gí, ká-i kánam shlékísh;

 - - | - - | - - | - - || - - | - - | - -

kó-idsha ne-ulxóga káfla tilangédsha.

 - - - | - - - | - - - || - - | - - | - -

I am a potent chief, nobody controls me;
The mischief-doing world I upset.

9. "Káfla nú shulémokē'dsha",

 - - - | - - - | - - -

kō'nta káflatat tgi'kēlan shuína.

 - - - | - - - | - - - | - - -

"I take the Earth up in my arms and with it whirl around in a dance";
On this soil I am standing and shouting [the above words].

10. Aíshish káf nû sha-úłó'la, ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
yuhanéash káf nû sha-úłó'la. ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
I Aíshish I shall brandish, I shall brandish my huge sword.
11. Aíshishash hûn gáldshui, ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
hû' mîsh hû' shnekshituápka. ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
Go to meet Aíshish; he will save you.
12. Tíđsh hûn liulekán tchiálash shakatchóúla!
Halleo! let us form a circle and screen the salmon against sun-heat!
13. Kilidshí'ga shépolamna ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ ˘ ˘
They carry long-necked ducks on their backs.
14. Kaukátsi Yafna wó'n a shû-ú'dshant !! ˘ ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘ | ˘ ˘
Follow up the elk and chase him upon Kaukátsi Mountain!

NOTES.

The first eight songs are worded in the Klamath Lake dialect, the third is of a mythic character. Songs 7-12 are worded in Modoc; 8 and 9 are K'mukámchiksh songs. A few songs or fragments of such, which would come nearest to what we call nursery or Mother Goose's songs, will be found in the Myth of the Bear and the Antelope: 120, 11. 12. 13. 121, 9. 17. 122, 12. 13.

192; 1. This song is sung by women only, and seems to point to an ancient invasion of the country by tribes from the North or from Columbia River.

192; 2. The owl's cry is of fatal augury.

192; 3. Girls' song. When at sunrise a haze or fog extends over the country, this is supposed to be a sign of the Earth's wrath against men.

192; 5. k'pash is no word at all, but seems to stand for g'tko-ptchi.

192; 7. The Indians were reticent about the meaning of this song, and hence I presumed that ó'k was intended to mean some deceased person, since these are spoken of as hû'k, *he, she*. Then the sense would be: "Be silent! that dead squaw is arising to sing a loud song." One Indian informed me that ó'ksta meant a squaw, and pronounced it ó'ksht (húnkiisht?). Cf. *Note to 35*, 8 and page 130, second *Note*.

192; 8. These trochaic verses are called the K'mukámchiksh-song, and a variant, tuálam, exists for kánam. The alliteration of the k's and n's is very conspicuous. The meaning was given as follows: "I the omnipotent and unseen ruler of the universe will chastise and turn it over for the manifold crimes committed in it by Indians and men of other races."

192; 9. This is another K'mukámchiksh-song, in which he menaces to destroy the world for its misdoings. I have put the first line in quotation marks, because it forms the words or text of the song. The first line is sung about a dozen times before the second is sung once.

193; 10. Christian song, referring to the day of last judgment. Aíshish, who is a deity representing the powers of nature with animal attributes, has been in the mind of some Modocs identified with Jesus.

193; 11. Song of Christian origin, in which Aishish is also identified with Jesus for no other reason than a fancied similarity of names.

193; 12. When of a party of fishing girls one catches a salmon or other large fish, all the others quit their lines, arrive on the spot, roast the fish while singing these words and eat it up.

193; 13. This song is common to Modocs and Klamath Lakes and is descriptive of children amusing themselves with ducks. Pretty melody.

TUNES AND SONGS WITHOUT WORDS.

WAR WHOOPS.

wéaha wea wéyaha, kawé'ha kawéiha, kawé'ha

kä' kä' kä', wéha wea wéyaha

3 nóke nóke nóke

howienā' howienā', tchálam tchálam wiéna wiená

howienā' howienā', tchálam etc.

6 hí ellová hí ellová hí ellová

nkefha nxeíha nxeíya, nkeíya nxe-u.

ä'-oho ä'-ohó e-ohó í-íhi, í-íhi-í, í-íhu

HUMMING TUNES.

9 diaináini diananána, diatáinia diatanána

tánanani nannanani, taniuananí tanni naninananí

tainánni taninána, tainána taninaíni, tánanana

12 táni tayanáni tani ná'nénani

nanaté téannana nanaté nanatéana natéana

kanenaténa nenankanéna tenanéate

15 nianainán kianainán, kianainía nainan nainían

kalena tená, kalena tená, kalena tená

nawetana nawetíya, nawetana nawetía

18 líggaiha líggaiha, há'hai líggaiha,

ē bí tchúima, líggaiha líggaiha.

wídsíggaya hí'a, wídsíggaya hí'a

21 há' hō wídsíggaya hō; há' hō há' hō, wídsíggaya hō.

yuhili' yuhali' gáya, yuhili' yuhali' gáya

tä'-inánän nü'-innánän, tä'-innánän nä'-innánän tá naniánai nániana, tá naniánai nániāna walwiléga palpiléga, walwiléga palpiléga pálpiléga pálpiléga, pálpiléga etc.	3
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DANCING TUNES.

A. *Tunes heard during Puberty-Dances.*

hō'-wina wē'na tchálam tchálam wéna úha u-ai hai hai hévéläli, háhai u-ai hehai hévéläli.	6
witcha kenná, wítcha kéna kenō', wítcha kenna kenó nú këno këno kéno, n'ō këno n'ō këno kénō	9

B. *Tunes adopted from Shasti Indians.*

huí'no hō hotino hū-ú huino hū'tnino kú'ino hō-o wínna hádína háwina, há-ina ā-ā, háwina ná-ina tóyo wúnno hoyo wínna nó, weyawinna nó, heyowinná ho owínno heyä'nliá kina ho-owínna heyä'nliá kena he-ännowinná, innatá lowinna, he-eänno wínna hewä' iwinnaná ō wí'nna óhō líina wínna óhō hännanáwiya ná-uya náyua hännaná-uya ō-uya héwa enna hé-au wennéá hé-aunné heyawenné ha wennō hahiyó wennó wennó ha wenna, awenó hewō hó ninu henú henó inú' ho-inú hóninō-u henō'	12 15 18
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C. *Dance and war tunes adopted from Snake Indians.*

háwinna haú-inna nō', í'nna hawínna háwinna nō' hé-a wennē, a héa, heahē, héa wennē haweä' wennā, hau-á, hawenná ē'nna, hawá	21
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D. *Dancing tune heard from Warm Spring Indians.*

kaní luya uya tasí wene nāsi	
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E. *Modoc dancing tunes.*

- héo héo héo héo, héo heo héo heo
 haúdidusä haúdidusä haúdidusä haúdidusä
 3 stán stán stáni assi stáni assi
 hoyó-inna hoyó-inna,
 hoyó winna hoyó winna, hoyó winná'-á'.
 6 háwēnēn-i' hawēnnēnáha, hawēnnēnáha háwēnēn-i'
 íwop tcharlē kómtuhō'

TUNES HEARD AT FUNERALS.

- kélakennu kélakennu kélakennu kélakennu kēlayá-a
 9 lálaha lálaha lálaha lálaha
 hihili yuyaya yuyaya hihili
 héya heúa héya héya héya heúa

NOTES.

194; 1-8. These whoops and tunes were sung by Modoc warriors when on the war-path, or after their return in remembrance of their exploits. The whoops were chanted and howled while going round in a circle for one to two hours; even now they are heard on solemn occasions. This uniform performance was, however, interrupted sometimes by feigned attacks on a supposed hostile force lying in ambush or marching past. A scalp-dance tune, beginning with *nkeíha*, is added, also battle cries.

194; 2. The *ká' ká' ká'* refrain serves as an incidental interruption of the *wéaha* and other whoops. They pronounce it almost voicelessly by tapping their hands upon the blown-up mouth or cheeks in a quick measure.

194; 3. The *nóke nóke* is sung either as an introduction to the *howiená'*-whoop, or as a conclusion to it. It is pronounced in a similar manner as the *ká' ká'*, and often accentuated *noké'*.

194; 7. This scalp-dance tune is one of the many heard at these dances during the earlier Modoc wars. A peeled tree, sometimes twenty feet high, was planted into the ground, otter and rabbit skins fastened on or near the top, and below them the scalps of the enemies killed in battle. Forming a wide ring around this pole (*wálash*) the tribe danced, stood or sat on the ground, looking sometimes at solitary dancers, moving and yelling (*yá'ka*) around the pole, or at others, who tried to shake it, or at fleet horses introduced to run inside of the ring. Circular dances are of course performed by joining hands.

194; 8. These are the war-whoops alluded to in 23, 15. Cf. *í oho ú'telma* in Dictionary.

194; 9 etc. I include under the heading "humming tunes" lively tunes of short, ever returning periods of words whose signification is generally obliterated. Some of them may include archaic words and forms no longer understood by the present

generation, while others contain words of the language actually in use but ground down or defaced in such a manner as to make them unintelligible. The variations in which these songs are sung are infinite in number, since they are fancifully produced at the will of the singer. I thought it sufficient to give a few of these variations only, and took care to mark the higher pitch of the voice, a sort of musical arsis, by the accentuation. The majority of them form an accompaniment to the motions made while gambling.

194; 9-17 were obtained from a young Indian, Frank, living on the Williamson River. Cf. page 91, second *Note*.

194; 16. kalena tená is rendered by: "ye are all dead at once"; which means: all of you have lost in the game.

194; 18-195; 4. Playing tunes sung by Modoc and Klamath Lake Indians when sitting at a spēshna or other game, also while musing, travelling or working; given by Jeff. C. D. Riddle. The person who deals the sticks in the spēshna-game is the one who sings the tune.

194; 18 and 19. 20 and 21. 22. Melodious tunes sung by Modocs and recently introduced among these Indians.

195; 2. 3. These are among the most frequent tunes hummed while playing the spēshna-game. Like 3 and 4, 1 and 2 are often sung alternately.

195; 3. 4. These words are made up from the terms by which butterflies are called: walwilégash, yapaipnéash.

A. These dance-tunes, **195**; 5-9, are in use among the Klamath Lake people and were obtained from Minnie Froben. The first of them sounds almost like **194**; 4. 5. Little bells are often rung while dances are performed and dance-tunes are sung. Women and girls of the Modoc tribe end their songs with a protracted iā, while the men habitually conclude them with a loud u-ō'hn.

B and D. Obtained from Dave Hill; sung among the Klamath Lake people.

C. Given by Long John's Ben. They begin with the sound h-, like the majority of the Shasti tunes.

E. All obtained from Jeff. C. D. Riddle.

196; 1. Repeated indefinitely, as soon as dancing assumes a *quicker* measure. Compare with it the song of the skunk **192**; 7, that of the quiver, **193**; 8, and *Notes*.

196; 3. stāni, *full*, seems to allude to the formation of a ring for dancing. Cf. stú hashámpka **23**, 12. and what is said of **196**; 7.

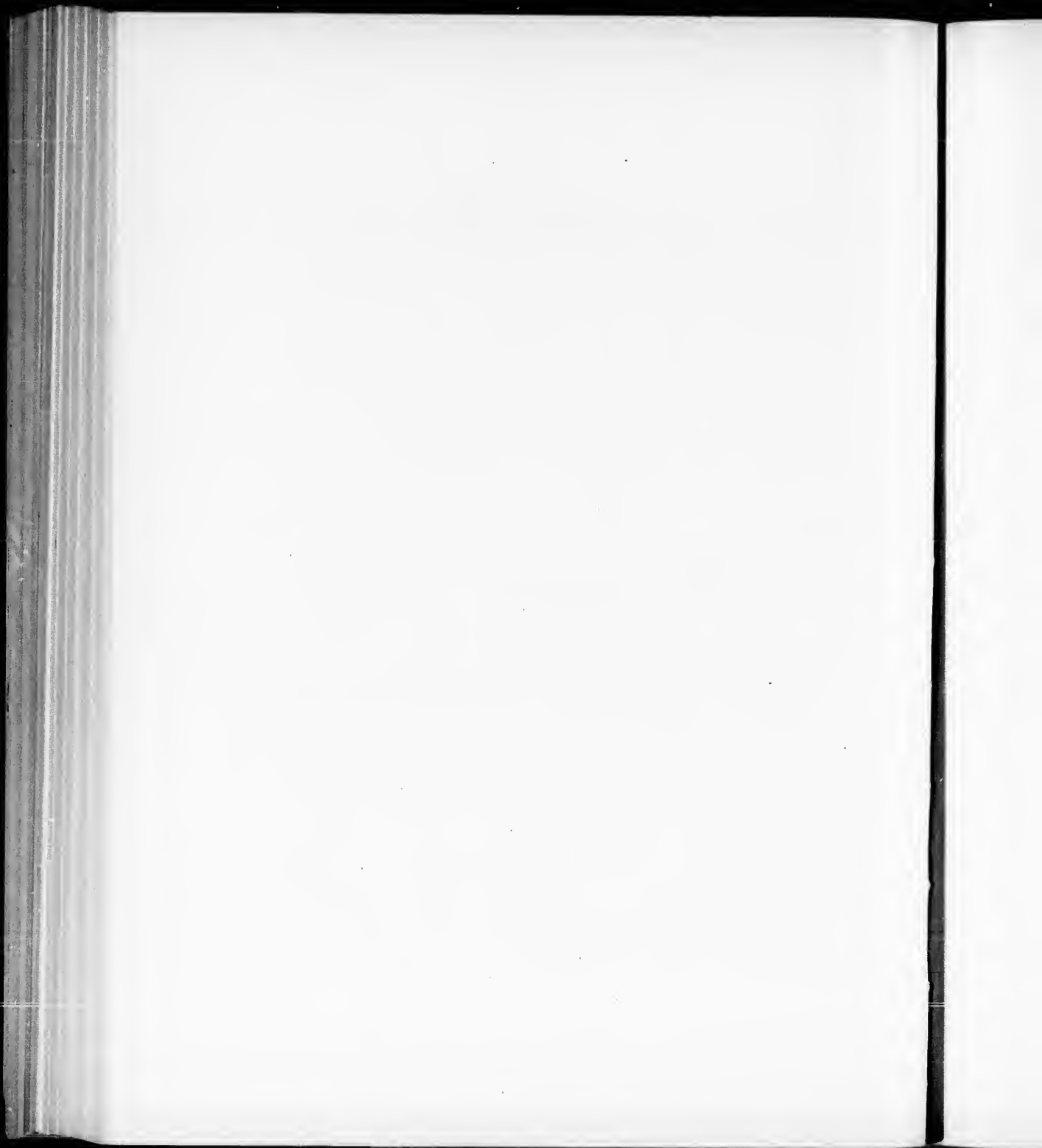
196; 4. 5. The last group in this tune, hoyó wimmá'-ā', serves sometimes as a refrain, sometimes as a stop.

196; 7. Of foreign introduction, as shown by the sound r. Sung in alternation with stán, stán **196**; 3 and said to come from Warm Spring Indians. **196**; 2 sounds very much like: "how do you do, sir?"

196; 8. Probably contains the words: k'leká a hū, "he, she is dead"; kékayá-a serves as a refrain, sometimes as a stop.

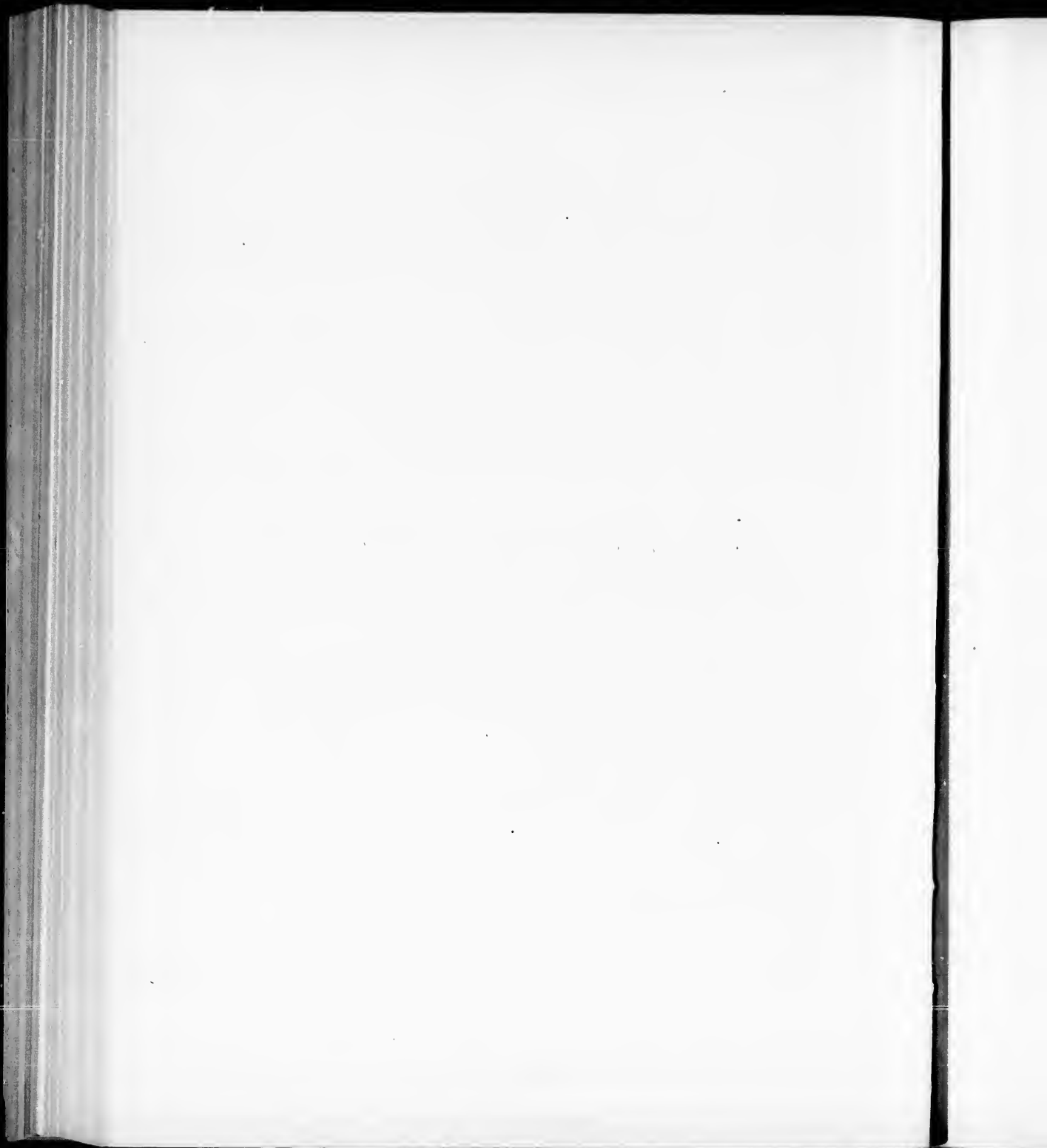
196; 9. The day before the funeral of Pákish, mentioned in Doctor John's trial, I heard his aged mother sing this tune. Other mourners in the funeral tent sang what is contained in **196**; 8. 10.

196; 10. Funeral tune heard from Snake Indians at Yáneks, on Klamath reservation. They join hands and sing this melancholy tune for hours; the higher the deceased stood in his tribe, the longer lasts the wailing.



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INTRODUCTION.

A few remarks on the structure of American languages, and on the difficulties encountered in their study, will, I presume, be acceptable to the studious at a time when the first grammar of the Klamath language ever composed is presented to them.

Students entering into the vast domain of American languages find themselves puzzled and bewildered by many facts and peculiarities which never occurred to them during their study of the classic tongues in which Demosthenes and Cicero delivered their orations. Like other illiterate languages, those of America bear within themselves phenomena which appear to us as strange peculiarities and mysterious fancies, but also present a grand and fascinating aspect like any product of nature undefiled and unaltered by the artifice of man.

Superficial minds are easily repelled by the oddities of Indian sounds, some of which are croaking or strongly nasalizing, partly fancal or otherwise unpronounceable, and disagreeing in their phonetic rules and peculiarities from all their former notions of language. But the educated, who at once perceive that they have to deal with a problem of natural science, readily comprehend that these freaks of human speech are worth a penetrating study. The phonetic side of an Indian language, in fact of any language whatever, can be but very imperfectly acquired from books, and what I offer below under "Pronunciation", "Mode of utterance", in the phonologic section of the Grammar, should be considered as only an attempt to do justice to the real utterance of this upland language.

More diversity may be discovered in the morphologic structure than in the phonetics of the languages of America. This variety is so bewildering, so disagreeing with our old-time notions of language, that the classifying tendency of our age has endeavored to simplify this apparent chaos by imagining a general category under which all American languages could be classed. Fr. Lieber styled them holophrastic; Du Ponceau called them incorporating, but applied this characteristic only to those languages of America the verbal inflection of which he was able to investigate. The truth is, that no general characteristic can be applied to them that would clearly distinguish them from many other tongues spoken in both hemispheres; like these, they are all agglutinative, many of them polysynthetic, though in very different degrees; their transitive verb is governed by its object, the intransitive by its subject; the distinction between noun and verb is morphologically but an imperfect one, though this imperfect distinction varies in degrees between the various linguistic families. Many American tongues do not possess any form for the plural in nouns, while others have one regular plural ending or a variety of such, or a distributive form answering to some extent to a plural. Some languages have no adjectives, strictly considered, but use participial forms instead; others possess real adjectives, and to form their plural reduplicate the latter part of the term. Synthesis is carried to an extreme wherever the verbal inflection is no longer the vehicle of purely relational categories, but associates with them material ideas as those of beginning, continuation, distance and proximity of the object spoken of, negation, desire, approximation, and others which do not properly belong to the sphere of verbal inflection. The verb with its incorporated subject- and object-pronoun then becomes a whole sentence, and its derivational affixes often accumulate in a degree which is quite perplexing. Other languages run exactly in the opposite direction, that of analytic development. They separate the pronouns from the verb governing them, possess only two tenses, but very few modes and voices, express by separate terms what other languages indicate by derivation, and reject the apparent luxury of nominal cases, of the dual and of the various forms for the plural.

The diversity of American languages shows itself in their syntax not

less than in their morphology. Generally the structure of a sentence is simple, being based only on the coordinative and adversative principle. But where there is a lack of the relative pronoun, or an inadequate supply of conjunctions, as in the dialects of the Maskóki family, verbals are necessary to supplant them. This produces encapsulated sentences, which, by the frequent repetition of the verbal, soon become tiresome through monotony, and diminish the perspicuity and comprehensibility of the spoken word.

A continued study of the Klamath language has convinced me that it occupies a middle position between the extremes of synthetic and analytic structure just referred to, but that, nevertheless, it shows very plainly all the characteristic of agglutinative tongues. The distinction between the noun and the verb is made pretty clear, although most substantives can be considered as *nomina verbalia*; the verb is not overloaded with forms pointing to material ideas, neither with tenses, modes, nor voices, and possesses no real personal conjugation. As to derivation, Klamath is undoubtedly polysynthetic in its affixes, the suffixes preponderating largely over the prefixes, and differing from them in their functions. Outside of Klamath and the dialects of the Dakota stock, but few languages have been discovered in which the prefix indicates the exterior form of the verbal subject or object, or even the quality of the verbal action. Reduplication for inflectional purposes is as well developed here as it is in Pima and Selish and forms one of the characteristic features of the language. As to its syntax, Klamath may be called analytic; a profusion of conjunctions relieve it of the too common use of participial and similar constructions, as does also the relative particle *kat*, and the use of the substantive verb *gi* simplifies the verbal in a great extent.

These and other characteristics impart to the language of the Máklaks a well-defined type, and approach it to some of the tongues of modern Europe, in which analysis has not preponderated over synthesis. An attentive study of the numerous texts obtained from the Indians, paired with constant comparison of Klamath structure with the structure of many foreign and American languages, could alone furnish a solid basis for establishing the grammatic rules of this upland tongue. The rhythmic, stately, and energetic tenor of its periods, especially those of the larger

mythologic pieces, will please every student who has ever lent his attentive ear to the well-poised periods of Roman historians, and will even evoke comparison with them, not as to their contents, but as to the flow of the well-constructed sentences, which appear in these narratives.

Oral language is formed of voiced and audible units of thought, called words, which consist of sounds grouped together and possess definite and conventional meanings. To be understood by the tribe, people, or race which converses in it, a language must necessarily follow certain laws, which are partly of a logical, partly of a conventional nature.

The scope of a scientific grammar therefore consists in presenting these laws: (1) as they manifest themselves in the present status, or some given historic stage of the language, in a systematic form; (2) to deduce these laws from the previous historic status of that language, and from its cognate dialects, as well as from the comparative study of other tongues, viz., from the science of linguistics.

Not only does every language possess a stock of words and idioms peculiar to itself, but also a peculiar character in its phonetic rules, pronunciation, and mode of thought, which impresses itself upon the senses and memory even of persons who have never become familiar with the language, and prompts them to distinguish it readily from other tongues. The causes to which every language owes its peculiar stamp are the omnipotent climatic influences of the country which the forefathers of the people have inhabited, and also, wherever migrations have occurred, of the country presently occupied by it.

Grammars are usually made up of a large number of laws or rules, restrained by an equally large array of exceptions. Many of the latter are only apparent and not real exceptions; when they are real, they generally show that conflicting phonetic laws have been at work, or that the principle of grammatic analogy or some other conventional element has prevailed over the logical formative principle of language. Had all languages been evolved through the logical principle alone, grammar would contain rules only and no exceptions. More real and perspicuous regu-

larity can however be claimed for the large majority of American languages than for those of the Indo-European family, for the simple reason that the former are of the agglutinative type, while the latter are built up after the principles of the inflective tongues. This distinction is founded upon the difference in degree, by which the fusion of the affixes to the radix has taken place in the earlier stages of linguistic evolution; a fusion which has been much less energetic in agglutinative languages, as the name itself of these latter purports.

A "Grammar of the Klamath or Málakls language of Southwestern Oregon" must hence be defined as a scientific or systematic exposition of the natural laws which have been active in forming and evolving the above Western American language, in its whole as well as in its two dialects, that of the Klamath Lake and that of the Modoc people.

The subject matter I divide as follows:

The first and fundamental part treats of the *Phonology*; it enumerates the sounds composing its phonetic material and expounds the laws presiding over the composition and alteration of the sounds.

The second part treats of the *Morphology*; it enters into a statement of the laws, logical and conventional, observed in the inflection and derivation of words, and of the application of the phonetic laws to these elements of speech.

The third part deals with the *Syntax*; it defines the laws according to which words are arrayed into sentences or units of speech; it also explains the relations of words among themselves and to the sentence, and of one sentence to another.

The abbreviations of the Grammar are those indicated on the first pages of both dictionaries.

PHONOLOGY.

The sounds or phonetic elements of language are either vowels or consonants or clicks. The former two are uttered by expiration of air through the vocal tube. The *vowels* or voiced breaths are either simple or compound. Compound vowels may either combine by passing into diphthongs or triphthongs, or when coalescing into one vocalic sound, become softened vowels, "Umlaute." *Consonants* are sounds uttered without voice; they are either checks, momentaneous sounds, or breaths, sounds of duration. *Clicks*, or sounds produced by inspiration of air, do not occur in the Klamath language as parts of words, though they are occasionally introduced in the form of interjections. Cf. o, o' in Dictionary and Note to 194; 2.

VOWELS.

The five *simple* vowels of the Klamath language given in the order as they increase in pitch of voice, are: u, o, a, e, i; each of them can be pronounced short and long, and this makes up in all ten vowels. Only three of them, however, are primary vowels when pronounced short: the guttural vowel a, the palatal vowel i, and the labial vowel u. They are called primary vowels because the large majority of the radical syllables in Klamath contain one of them, which may also be said of a large number of affixes. When pronounced long, the five simple vowels are often the product of synizesis or other sort of vocalic coalescence. In pitch, o stands between a and u, e between a and i; a rapid pronunciation of au and ai has produced o and e, as we observe it also in French.

The *softened* vowels or "Umlaute" are ü, ö, ä, as in German, and can be pronounced short and long. They originated through a coalescence of different vocalic components into one sound, as can be shown in many, though not in all, instances. Only one of them, ä, is of frequent occurrence, and is observed to alternate constantly with e, both being a product

of a+i: a-i, ni, ii or e. Concerning the occurrence of ö and ü, cf. below: Frequency of Sounds.

Nasalizing of the vowels, as in the French *an, in, un*, is unknown in *pure* Klamath speech, although consonants are frequently nasalized. At times it occurs, however, in the conversational form of Klamath speech. Where words from other Indian languages are quoted for comparison in this volume, the nasal utterance of their vowels is indicated by *n* superior, as: *n^h ii^h o^h ö^h u^h ü^h e^h i^h.*

The *deep, obscure, hollow pronunciation* of the simple and softened vowels should be sharply distinguished in this and in other languages from the *clear, high-pitched, or ringing utterance* of the same sounds. It is produced by opening the glottis to a wider passage of the voice than for the clear pronunciation, and is as common in Klamath as it is in English unaccented syllables, or in syllables closing in consonants; compare: *a* in *father* (clear pron.) and in *water* (deep), *i* in *marine* and in *fill*, *u* in *shoe* and in *lung*. To call these deep vowels *short* will do for English only, where these sounds usually are met with in syllables brief in quantity. But it would be a misnomer in the terminology of other languages, for they can be protracted to any length as well as the clear-sounded vowels. With *ii* and *ö* this distinction cannot be made; a deep utterance of the other vowels was marked in this volume by circumflexing them. The vowel *â* (in *fall, tall*) coincides with *ô*, and *ô* was hence omitted. The spontaneous or primitive vowel, "Urvocal", was given the letter *ö* instead of *ê* (the deep *e*). Thus I use the circumflex only on *a, i, u* (*â, î, û*); it may be used also on the softened vowel *ii*. Examples:

tâpini *second to, subsequent.*

shtf'ltâ *to announce, report.*

bû'nûa, pû'ma *to drink.*

To obtain a full insight into the phonetic character of Indian languages, the difference between the clear and the deep pronunciation must never be lost sight of; *i* and *u* are generally sounded deep in final syllables followed by one or more consonants. Cf. Alternation of Sounds, Quantity, and Introduction to Texts, p. 9.

The genesis and mutual relations of the vowels are set forth in the following table:

ā ā̄	ī ī̄	ū ū̄
a â	i î	u û
{ e ē ǟ		{ ui=ǖ
o ô		
oi=ȫ		

DIPHTHONGS.

The vowels *i* and *u* placed before or after a vowel and pronounced in one and the same effort of the vocal organs, form diphthongs. In a true diphthong the position of the organ necessarily changes when passing from one component to the other, and when it stands at the commencement or in the midst of a word, the *i*- and *u*- component assumes the consonantic nature of *y* and *w*. The word-accent may rest either on the first or second vocalic component, and when the two are pronounced separately the combination changes from a true to an adulterine diphthong.

Thus, Klamath possesses a series of diphthongs which can be uttered in two different ways:

(a) as dissyllables or adulterine diphthongs, with hiatus intervening. This pronunciation bears an archaic type and can be best observed in the Spanish language. Ex.: *spá-utish poison*

(b) as monosyllables or true diphthongs. Ex.: *spaútish*.

In a limited number of terms diphthongs always remain adulterine, and sometimes insert even an *h* between the two components: *kué-udshi outside bark of tree*; *shaná-nli, shana-óli, and shanáhōli to desire*; *muimúya* and *muhimúya to shiver*. A few other terms are constantly pronounced with the genuine or true diphthong, as *stainaksh heel*, while the large majority may be pronounced in both ways: *ktá-i, ktaí stone, kú-idshi, kúidshi mischievous*. The simple hyphen, *e-i, a-u*, etc., was used instead of the usual mark of dieresis (*eï, aü*) to mark the hiatus in adulterine diphthongs. In some grammatic forms of the language the two parts of a diphthong become separated from each other, a fact which will be observed especially in the study of distributive reduplication.

The series of diphthongs is as follows:

ui, oi, ai, ei; in writing they often appear as uy, oy, ay, ey.

iu, io, ia, ie; appear more frequently as yu, yo, ya, ye.

au or aw, eu or ew; ou coincides with au, aw.

uo, ui, ua, ue; appear more frequently as wo, wi, wa, we.

äi (in *stäfla*, *stä'-ila* to collect).

üi (in *tchüitchüli sorrel*).

Triphthongs are not frequent, since Klamath has a greater tendency to accumulate consonants than vowels. Ex.: *shuizu* to drive out of, *shuc' nsh angling line*, *weweshältko* having offspring, *géwa*, *txéwaga*, *tchényunk*, *aggäya*, *tchuaish*, *wäfta*, etc. Some of these terms contain adulterine groups which cannot properly be called triphthongs.

CONSONANTS.

Consonants are divided in two classes: checks, or mute, explosive consonants; and breaths, semivowels or fricative consonants.

MUTE CONSONANTS.

Their full list is as follows:

Gutturals: k, g, ʒ

Dentals: t, d

Palatals: tch, dsh

Labials: p, b

Linguals: ḳ, g̣

Here the surd sounds are placed first; follow the sonant checks or "*media*" mutes, then the aspirate class, represented by one sound only (ʒ). The surd checks or "*tenuis*" are equal in number, though more used than the sonant checks. As for the series of the aspirates, the two dental aspirates of English (Anglo-Saxon p and d) and the labial aspirate f are wanting here, and are rather scarce also in the other American languages.*

The two lingual sounds are ḳ and g̣. The former is produced by resting the tip of the tongue against the middle or fore palate, by bending it either back or forward when in that position and then trying to pronounce k; g̣ is brought forth in the same manner, though the tongue has to be placed less firmly against the palate in order to let pass more breath. Both sounds

* *Th surd* occurs in Sháwano, in some western dialects of Yuma (Mohave, etc.), and in Tehua dialects, New Mexico.

are uttered with difficulty, the latter especially, by strangers, and when first heard, seem to proceed from the lower throat. A short stop of the voice always follows them, and they usually stand before vowels or the "Urvo-cal" ẽ. Mødoes use them more frequently and pronounce them, like the Warm Spring Indians on Des Chntes River, more forcibly than Klamath Lake Indians. These sounds may be called just as well palatalized gutturals.

Nasalized mutes; see Semivowels.

Of *mute palatals* there are two only, tch (Eng. and Span. ch) and its sonant, tsh (Eng. j). They alternate in every instance with ts and ds. In some terms they have originated from s, sh, and at times alternate with these spirant sounds.

SEMIVOWELS.

The semivowels, breaths, or consonants of duration are, but for a few exceptions, identical to those found in English. While the trills are represented by one sound only, the nasal series is fully developed.

	Spirants.	Nasals and unnasalized mutes.	Trills.
Gutturals	h	ng, nk, nʒ	
Palatals	y	ndsh, nteh	
Linguals	sh	nk	l
Dentals	s, z	n, nd, nt	
Labials	v, w	m, mb, up	

Among the *spirants* the laryngeal class is represented by h, which is often pronounced with great emphasis, like lih. Scientific alphabets, like the one used by me, employ no silent letters, and hence I have placed an apostrophe before each h, when closing a syllable, to remind readers that it has to be sounded. V often passes by alternation into the consonantic w (in *wire*) and the more vocalic w (in *water, wall*); it sounds like our v, but has evidently a different origin, for Klamath Indians pronounce *David* as Dẽbid, and v is found only in the combination vu. Y is used by me as a consonant only; zh, the sonant of sh, does not occur. Ts and ds, which are compound sounds, may be classified with the dentals.

PRONUNCIATION OF THE SOUNDS.

My scientific alphabet is based on the *original* pronunciation of the letters, which is still in use in some countries of the European continent. The English pronunciation of the letters is entirely unfitted for transcribing unwritten languages, and readers of this volume will have to discard it and adopt the value of the alphabetic signs as given below. The consonant *y* had to be placed after the vowel *i*, its usual position in the continental alphabets.

a	as in <i>alarm, wash</i> ; German <i>Schwamm, Tatze</i> ; French <i>flanc, sang</i> .
ā	longer sound of a, as in <i>smart, tart</i> ; German <i>Krahn, Schwan</i> ; French <i>sage</i> .
â	as in <i>fall, tall, taught</i> .
ä	as in <i>chat, fat, slash</i> ; French <i>pin, saint</i> .
b	as in <i>blab, bulk</i> ; German <i>bald</i> ; French <i>beau</i> .
d	as in <i>did, do</i> ; German <i>dass</i> ; French <i>dieu</i> .
dsh	as in <i>jealous, junk, George</i> .
e	as in <i>met, sell, tell</i> ; German <i>erst, es</i> ; French <i>selle</i> .
ë	as in last syllable of <i>lodger, bungler</i> ; of German <i>dieser, Männer</i> ; French <i>ce, que</i> .
ē	longer sound of e, as in <i>fade, main, trail</i> ; German <i>Speer, Wehr</i> ; French <i>frêle, maire</i> .
g	as in <i>gig, gore</i> ; German <i>gelb</i> ; French <i>gras</i> ; never has the palatal sound of dsh.
g	pronunciation given on p. 209.
h	as in <i>house, hut</i> ; German <i>hoffen</i> ; never used as a silent letter.
i	as in <i>marine</i> ; French <i>abri, ici</i> ; Italian <i>lido</i> ; Spanish <i>gridar</i> .
ī	longer sound of e, as in <i>fee, stream, sleep</i> ; German <i>krieehen, siech</i> .
î	deep, as in <i>fit, grit, mitten</i> ; German <i>rinnen, Sinn</i> ; when <i>long</i> , it is <i>i</i> in German <i>ihn, Siegel</i> .
y	as in <i>yoke, beyond</i> ; German <i>Jahr, jucken</i> ; French <i>yeux</i> ; Spanish <i>ayudar, yerna</i> . Used as a consonant only.

- k as in *kick, kettle, core*; German *kennen, Köter*; French *coque, soc*;
Spanish *cavar, quedar, querir*.
- k pronunciation given on p. 209.
- χ not occurring in English, French, or Italian; German *ch* after *a*,
in *Dach, lachen, fluch, Nacht*; Scotch *loch*; Spanish *brujo, dejar*.
This sound has nothing in common with the English *x*.
- l same in all languages.
- m same in all languages
- mb as in *nimble, stumble*; German *Stammbaum*.
- mp as in *imp, thumping*; German *Rumpf*; Italian *stampa*.
- n same in all languages.
- nd as in *stand, asunder, squander*; German *Runde*; French *amende*.
- ndsh the palatal *dsh* nasalized.
- ng as in *cling, rang, singing*, not as *ng* in *finger*; German *hangen, springen*.
- nk as in *prank, spunk*; German *tränken*; French *cinquante*.
- nk the lingual k nasalized.
- nx the aspirated guttural nasalized.
- nt as in *rent, want*; German *drunten, Lunte*; French *crainte, éreinter*.
- o short and clear, as in *oracle, prozy*; German *Hopfen, Stoppel*; French
folle, sotte; Spanish *pelota, rodilla*.
- ō longer sound of *o*, as in *note, roast, rope*; German *Koth, Moor, roth*;
French *cau, ôter, sauter*.
- ö as in *bird, burn, surd*; German *lösen, strömen*; French *fleur, seul*.
- p same in all languages.
- p' explosive *p*, described on p. 216.
- s as in *seek, sore*; German *Sack*; French *salle*.
- sh as in *shell, shingle*; German *schicken, Schutz*; French *chercher, échoir*.
- t same in all languages.
- t' alveolar and explosive *t*; explained on p. 216.
- tch as in *charred, chicken, catch*; German *hätscheln, Klatsch*; Italian
cicerone, cielo; Spanish *hacha*.
- u as in *forsooth, truth*; German *Gruss, muss*; French *loup, sous, écrou*;
Spanish *luna, uno*.

- ū longer sound of u, as in *nude, bloom, loom*; German *Uhr*; French *cour, sourd*.
- û deep, as in *pun, ruff, slum*; German *krumm, Schuft, Stunde*; Italian *lungo*.
- ü not in English, Spanish, or Italian; German *Düne, sühne*; French *lune, nu, sucre*.
- v as in *velvet, vivid*; German *Wesen, wirken*; French *veau, veu*.
- w is the ũ before the vowel a, as in *water, walk, watch*; in German it corresponds to short u before vowels; nearly *ou* in French *oui, ouate*.
- z as in *zine, frozen*; German *Hase*; French *zero, zigzag*.

The English x is rendered by gs or ks, the German z by ds or ts; according to the nature of their components

More examples for the pronunciation of the above sounds will be found in Dictionary, pp. 6-8.

For the pronunciation of *diphthongs* see the statements made on p. 208, and the examples given in Dictionary, p. 8. The difference between ai and ei can be shown to best advantage by quoting German words:

- ai as in *Kaiser, Rain, Haiduck*.
- ei as in *heiser, leise, reiten, schleichen*.

The pronunciation of the other diphthongs not mentioned in Dictionary, p. 8, can be easily inferred from that of the vowels which compose them. Adulterine diphthongs are hyphenized, as in ä-i, í-a, i-á, i-u, u-i.

GRAPHIC SIGNS.

- ˆ arrested sound, a pause brought about by the altered position of the vocal organs; t'čpa *species of fish*, k'lewídsha *to quit, depart*.
- ' apostrophe marking elision of a vowel, of ɛ, or any other sound: k'léwi *to cease*, for kéléwi; 'mpetlalóna *to float down stream*, for ampetlalóna; met'fámsxa *to excavate between or near*, etc. The apostrophe also stands before h, when not beginning a syllable.
- hiatus, separating two vowels as belonging to two different syllables: me-útkish *digging tool*, sha-apá-a *to provoke*.

- separates compound words into their components: wika-tclantko *short-featured*, lóloks-wi'gënam-stú *railroad*, lit. "fire-wagon's road."
- ' *acute occent*; the only sign used for emphasizing syllables: télish *face*, tíla and tilá *to roll, to flood*.
- vowel pronounced long: tã'xtki *to blush*, tehlã'lxa *to be drowned*, wõ'ksla, etc.
- vowel pronounced short: uã'sh *species of plant*, sãlkãk'ish *necktie*.

LARYNGEAL MODE OF UTTERANCE.

The phonetics of the majority of American languages cannot be fully understood without taking in consideration their mode of pronunciation from the throat. It may be defined as an utterance produced by a powerful gush of breath emitted from the lungs and forming its sounds, through the glottis widely opened, in the rear portion of the mouth rather than in its fore parts. The war-whoops and dance-songs of the Dakota and other Mississippian tribes are but a series of vocal strains due alone to the action of the lungs and windpipe, and ejected through the open glottis. This gives a peculiar, weird character to their vocal music. Of the Cayapó Indians, who inhabit the Brazilian province of Goyaz, travelers report that their language sounds "as coming from the upper throat, and that they speak with the mouth closed."* The real cause of these peculiarities has to be sought for in the Indian mode of living, and may also in part be attributed to assumed habits of pronunciation.

The pectoral or laryngeal pronunciation of the Klamath Indian is attended by the following phonologic consequences:

1. Guttural and laryngeal (h, arrested sound) sounds preponderate in frequency over dentals and labials, being formed in the rear part of the vocal tube. The palatal and alveolar sounds, which by the lifting of the tongue to the roof of the mouth tend to confine the sound to the rear, are not unfrequent in this and other languages, while in most of them f, th, r, and others, which are produced in its fore parts only, do not exist. The

* Dr. Phil. von Martius, "Beiträge zur Ethnographie Amerikas"; Vol. II, p. 134.

Shasti, Snake, and Modoc tunes printed in Texts, pp. 195. 196, are fair specimens of a thoroughly laryngeal substratum to Indian song-music.

2. Interchangeability or alternation of the sounds pronounced with the same vocal organ is naturally favored by the pectoral-laryngeal pronunciation, and is observed as well among vowels as among consonants. Cf. Alternation of Sounds.

3. Diæresis of vocalic sounds into two vowels forming or being parts of different syllables; the frequent insertion of the laryngeal h, and of the "arrested sound," between these two vowels, and between a consonant and a vowel;* the prothetic h-figuring as initial in certain terms; the existence of the "explosive" mute consonants, as p', t'. A curious parallel to this inserted h is found in Pit River and Northern California generally; the natives often interrupt their speech by inserting, often in the midst of words, a sigh or melancholic-sounding breathing, seemingly produced by inspiration of air. In Tuscarora I heard the inserted h distinctly accompanied by the same noise. Examples from Klamath: yainága and yainá-ága; Sā't and Shá-at; gúa, gú-ua, gúhua; shálam, shá'hlam; skō'sh, skō'hsh; klála, klálha; léyash, léhiash; wála, huála; lá-a, hlá-a; ibéna, hipéna.

4. The *arrested sound*, or "sound-catching," consists in a sudden interruption of the voice while speaking, and leaves the impression of a momentaneous deficiency in breath. It is heard in the commencement, midst, and end of words, and after mute consonants only. It is always heard after the linguals (which in the Modoc dialect sometimes disappear before it), and frequently after t and p; it always follows the explosive t' and p', well known through grammars of Central American languages. Dr. Wash. Matthews describes in his manuscript Modoc vocabulary his "marked t" as being uttered like English t with an extra pressure of the tip of the tongue against the gums or teeth, and mentions the following terms in which he distinguished it after the initial t: tápak, tólalni, tulísh, t'sín, tsúleks. This t is therefore an alveolar sound. The Indians of many western tribes often apply the arrested sound when vocabularies are taken, and Aztec grammars describe it as the *saltillo* accent, marking the syllables, where it is heard, with the *gravis* accent: >. This curious peculiarity

* This epenthetic use made of h should not be confounded with the affix 'h by hand. Cf. below.

has been noticed by travelers among the rude and hunting tribes of other parts of the globe; it seems to have a physiological cause, and not to be intended for rhetorical effect.

FREQUENCY OF SOUNDS.

The frequency of each alphabetic sound or class of sounds in a given language largely depends on their mutual phonetic relations with neighboring sounds within the body of the word, and will be treated of elsewhere. A few hints on this subject are as follows:

The three primary *vowels*, short u, n, i, are the most frequent of all vocalic sounds; then follow ü and e (both interchangeable), ë, o; the softened vowels ö and ü are rather scarce: tš'dshitšdshi, and Modoc pš'sh, stšlöpögšh; utšissušá-ash, tš'ksha.

Of all vowels, u commences most words, and a terminates a much larger number of them; it is the most frequent of all vocalic sounds in this upland tongue. Of the *diphthongs* ai, au, ua (wa), ui (wi), ia (ya) occur much oftener than ei, yi, yu, or wo, and oi may be called a rarity.

The most ubiquitous of all *consonants* is probably s, sh; then follow the gutturals, g, k, k̄, z, the laryngeal h, the palatals tch, dsh, y, the surd mutes p, t, the nasals m, n, and the trilling sound l. Unfrequent are g, b, d, z; also v in the midst of words. None of the Klamath words end in g, y, ng, nk̄, v, mb, mp, z, and a very restricted number in b, d, 'h; cf. szī'b, ē'nd (for énat), nād (or nāt). Every sound of the alphabet can begin words, but initial dsh, z, and z are rather exceptional. Over one fourth of the terms in our Dictionary begin with s, sh.

On the phonetic structure of the syllable, see below.

GROUPING OF SOUNDS.

We are prompted to call a language harmonious when the quality and intonation of the sounds strikes our ear agreeably, and, when the grouping of the several sounds in the word-unit appears to be even, rhythmical, and musical. In due time high-pitched vowels have to follow those of a lower pitch, consonants produced with one vocal organ should vary at short

intervals with consonants pronounced with another. We also expect that consonants do not crowd upon each other in dense clusters, but that they be supported, upheld, and separated by the true vocal element of the human voice, the simple and compound vowels, and we deprecate the presence of croaking, clicking, or whirring sounds or sound-clusters.

Americans may be prejudiced in calling such vocalic languages as Italian, Odshibwē, Tarasco, Arawak harmonious in preference to consonantic ones. For if a tongue replete with consonantic clusters groups its component sounds in such a manner as not to offend the ear by too abrupt transitions and freaks, and subordinates them closely to the vowels or diphthongs as is done in Russian, Creek, Aztec, Kechhua, and in numerous other languages, we have no palpable reason to deny to these the predicate *harmonious*. A large portion of the Indian languages spoken within the United States answers to this description, and one of their number is the Klamath of Southwestern Oregon.

Considering all the various elisions, diacreses, syncopes, and apocopes subsequently occurring, the *syllables* of this language were originally built up on the following fundamental types:

1. Vocalic sound only (vowel or diphthong).
2. Vocalic sound preceded by one or several consonants.
3. Vocalic sound preceded or not preceded by one or several consonants, but followed by *one* consonant only.

These items typify only the present state of the language, and refer in no manner to the structure of its radical syllables. Phonetic processes have altered the primitive aspect of this and all other tongues considerably, and many sound-groups now make up one syllable which previously formed two or three of them. In some words vowels largely preponderate, as in *lewe-uóla*, *le-u-e-u-óla* to *cease to prohibit*, *yayayá-as* *bewitching power*; while in most others consonants exceed in number the vocalic elements, excessive groups occurring in *ldígl̄xa* to *kneel down*, *shléshl̄tcha* to *go visiting*, *shtchúshtch̄zap̄ksh*, d. obj. case of *shtchú'katko* *one-eyed*.

Gemination of simple vocalic or consonantic sounds frequently occurs, and with vowels it is produced through a sort of emphasis or the distributive reduplication (*ánku* *tree*, d. *á-anku*), with consonants through the prece-

dence of a short vowel, as in *gená'lla to start*, *kmá'kka to look about*, *udí'tta to whip*. More about this under: Phonetic Figures.

The collision of sounds of a different character, produced by two different parts of the vocal tube, is a fruitful source of phonetic alterations, whenever the natives find it difficult or impossible to pronounce them in succession. No language, we may safely say, is exempt from phonetic changes produced by immediate collisions of this kind. Thus the Klamath suffixes *-tka*, *-tki* will frequently appear as *-tga*, *-tgi*, but never as *-dga*, *-dgi* or *-dka*, *-dki*.

In the following table I have disposed various clusters of sounds after their initial sounds, without taking notice of the fact whether the components belonged to one or more syllables; *y* and *w* being counted as vowels. Many of these clusters form parts of distributive reduplicated forms.

CLUSTERS COMPOSED OF VOWEL SOUNDS.

u clusters: *wawáwogsh*, *wawawá'ha*, *tehuá'sh*, *luhluá'lóya*, *wn-utchéwa*,
shué-usham, *wá'ita*, *wéwaléks*, *vuvvni*.

o clusters: *ku'loyá'na*, *óya*, *o-óakgi*.

a clusters: *uzai-iz'tko*, *skáwanksh*, *káwantko*, *ka-nká-uli*.

ä clusters: *ü-üá'lza*.

e clusters: *wewilína*, *shewána*, *léyash*.

i clusters: *yúkiaka*, *shítiaika*, *tsliuyagótkish*.

CLUSTERS COMPOSED OF CONSONANTS.

k clusters: *shlepáktgi* (or *shlepáktki*), *shaktáktza*, *kmá'kka*, *kpákpa*,
tsü'ktsika, *ktelú'dshú*, *tehlígáktehktehka*, *kteháktehak*,
ntíkshkteha, *bóxtka* (for *hókstka*), *pnúksla*, *ntehíklza*,
shektlülóna, *hishkteháktna*.

z clusters: *mpé'tlazsh*.

g clusters: *pipé'langshita*, *lú'gshla*.

t clusters: *tlózo*, *tzópo*, *tkáp, tgakiámua*, *Tmókila*, *táktish*, *léshuat'zsh*.

teh and dsh clusters: *litchlé'tehli*, *vulakátehkteha*, *tehvú'ntka*, *kítí'tehna*,
tslats[']kágantko 144, 11, *tsze-utszé-ush*; *ndshóndshza*,
shúdshna, *vuggídshlin*.

p clusters: *k'lékapksh*, *gép'tak*, *tápszóya*, *lapkshápta*, *nshí'tehpa*.

s and sh clusters: *hunnáshtgi*, *liikáshtka*, *ga-ishtuúla*, *shtehiaxíza*, *shtehi-shtehák'lza*, *shnú'shnza*, *shushpáshka*, *tgashú'shgish*.

h clusters: *sha'hmóka*, *hláhla*, *tsu'hltsú'hlí*.

n clusters: *shutáuktgi*, *médshautko*, *ud'húltzaga*, *nténtiag*, *udshíndshalo*, *uzíntzela*.

m clusters: *shuunpséla*, *wáwla*, *lutáusza*, *udúmtelua*, *ántehíksh*.

l clusters: *szúlpka*, *tméllhak*, *tálsza*, *yáshaltko*, *ndúltzaga*, *lkáppa*, *lshíklza*, *lchamá'shka*.

The inspection of this list, which is by no means exhaustive, shows the great adaptability of sounds in this language, and the limit for the clustering of consonants is a very wide one. Some of the terms are real "jawbreakers", but none of the group is unpronounceable for us, for they are all subordinated to one vowel or diphthong and are not discordant among themselves, so as to offend our ear. Some sounds appear more apt to begin clusters as initials, while others prefer to stand second or third in order. The language shows *initial* clusters of more than two consonants, three being a rarity; but it favors their clustering *after the vowel* to any pronounceable extent.

FOREIGN TERMS AND THEIR PRONUNCIATION.

The pronunciation of words by the natives, from the investigator's own tongue, or from other foreign languages, gives a valuable clue to the physiology of their sounds. Many Klamath Lake and Modoc individuals converse with tolerable fluency in English, and a difference may be perceived between the English pronunciation of the pure-blood and that of the mixed-blood Indians.

The Máklaks learned a few French and English terms through the Chinook Jargon, a medley speech from the Northwest, in which these Indians are far better versed than in English. They obtained the knowledge of this jargon from the Indian population on the Lower Columbia and Willámet Rivers and on the Pacific coast, where it had been in vogue for the last hundred years. According to G. Gibbs, who wrote a monograph of it*, two-fifths of its vocabulary was taken by the Indians from

* G. Gibbs: *a Dictionary of the Chinook Jargon, or Trade Language of Oregon*. New York, 1863.

Lower Chinook, one-fifth from English, less than one-fifth from the Canadian traders' French and the Missouri patois, and the rest from Chehalis, Kalapuya, and other tongues. The sounds ζ and the palatalized l in Lower Chinook terms were the only ones materially altered by the Klamaths. In every section of territory where Chinook Jargon is spoken dialectic differences can be distinguished. Thus the French *sauvage* became *saúvsh* on Columbia River, but changed to *saúvash* in the southern parts of Oregon.

Distinction must be made between the European terms introduced at an earlier date into Klamath, through the use of the Chinook Jargon, and the more recently (chiefly since 1864) adopted English terms, for they differ slightly in their phonetics. Of English and French words the language forms inflections, derivatives, and reduplications almost as easily as from its own words, as will be seen from the lists following:

FRENCH TERMS OBTAINED THROUGH CHINOOK JARGON.

kápo *coat, dress*; F. capot *overcoat*; kapópèle *to dress oneself*, and other derivatives.
 lílapai *ribbon*; F. le ruban; Ch. J. lílobe (G. Gibbs).
 lím'í *mule*; F. le mulet or la mule; lím'íman *mule-driver, packer*.
 mítash, mítas *legging*, d. mímdash; F. mitasse.
 shúggai *sugar*; F. le sucre; Ch. J. lísúk, shúga, shúkwa.

ENGLISH TERMS OBTAINED THROUGH CHINOOK JARGON.

Bóshtin (d. Bobóshtin, rarely used) *American, white person*; E. Boston. Cf. Dictionary, p. 26.
 King Dshúdsh, Mod. Sking Dshúdsh, *Englishman*; E. King George.
 kópe, E. *coffee*.
 pót *boat, vessel, ship*; E. boat.
 shí'l *cloth, especially cotton cloth, calico*; G. Gibbs derives it from *sail*.
 sō'lt, shō'lt, shñl, E. *salt*.
 stíck *stick, wood, pole, tree*; E. stick; stíckshni *boat*, stíckmān *carpenter*.
 súndē *week; Sunday*; E. Sunday.
 tála *dollar, cash, coin*; E. dollar; táhaltko *having money, rich, wealthy*

ENGLISH TERMS OBTAINED DIRECTLY FROM AMERICANS.

ä'plësh, ä'puls, poss. ä'pulsham *apple*. bī *bee*, bī'sam wax *beeswax*. box, instr. bóxtka *box, coffin*. Débid, E. *David*. Dö'telman, Mod. Dö'tch-nal, *German*; from vulgar E. "Dutchman". Dshiëp, nom. pr., *Jefferson*; E. Jeff. hä'ukërtchip, instr. hänkërchipátka 87, 14., *handkerchief*; cf. kitch-kam. huít *wheat, grain, cereals*; E. v.heat. yaúksmäin *physician*; a hybrid term. kápa *cup, teacup, saucer*, dim kapága; E. cup. kitti *domestic cat*; E. kitten, kitty; Mod. for púslish Kl. kuáta *quarter of a dollar*, 25 cents; E. quarter. lákish in lákish-shúshatish *locksmith* may be as well the E. *lock* as the Kl. lákish *knob* on door—doubtful. lípin, E. *ribbon*; lílapui is also used. Láuktehān, nom. pr., *Long John*. our *hour* (of the day). pí'nsh, E. *beans* pípa *tobacco-pipe*; from E. pipe, not from Ch. J. lapíp. plē'k, plä'g *flag, banner*; E. flag. Plēuk, nom. pr., *Frank*. Pöt Klámat, nom. pr., *Fort Klamath*; for Kl. Í-ukak. púshish *domestic cat*, Kl; E. puss, not from Ch. J. pússpuss. sháwél, E. *shovel*. shílba, E. *silver*. shō'p, sōp, E. *soap*. Spauñ'lkni *Mexican*, obtained probably from California. stéginsh, E. *stocking*; stéginshala *to knit stockings*. shūp, instr. shúpatka, E. *soup* shúldshash, poss. shúldsham, E. *soldier*. shúshap, E. *jewsharp*. tánapsh, E. *turnip*. tá-uni, E. *town*. taúsén, E. *thousand*. tébul, loc. tébullat, E. *table*; not from Ch. J. latā'b. tú-pitch *quarter of a dollar*; E. "two bits". telíkēn, obj. tehíkinash, E. *chicken*.

It appears from this list that Klamath drops the final r of foreign words, converts f into p, v into b, r into l, and sonant mutes generally into surd mutes.

ALTERNATING OF SOUNDS.

Permutation of sounds of the same phonetic class has been observed to exist in the two classic languages, which belong to the same linguistic family, several centuries ago. It was plainly seen that a connection existed, with mutation of certain sounds, between *δύω* and *duo*, *τέτραρες* and *quatuor*, *ἑσθής* and *vestis*, *ἐκυρός* and *socer*, and some suspected even affinity with the corresponding terms in the Germanic and Slavic languages. After J. Grimm had formulated his law of sound-shunting, the process of permutation became a matter of evidence for the Germanic and Indo-European

languages, but only as far as the transition of words from one dialect to another is concerned. *But in illiterate languages the same interchange, often a more extensive one, takes place within one and the same dialect.*

So much did this fact contradict the time-honored, ancient ideas of grammar lodged in the heads of missionaries and school-teachers, and so little did it conform to Latin, Greek, and Hebrew models, that the puzzled grammatical writers on American, African, or Oceanic languages bluntly denied the existence of certain sounds which they knew to be in the language, but found to alternate with others for no apparent causes. This relieved them from the necessity of accounting for this puzzling phonetic fact. The existence of the sonant mutes was flatly denied to many American Indian tongues, and the Mohawk-Iroquois* alphabet was proclaimed to possess sixteen sounds (or "letters", as they were called) only, while in reality it has over twenty-four, all of which are easily expressed by the Roman alphabet.

I have observed alternation of sounds in all the North American languages which I have studied personally with the aid of natives, and have also hinted at one of its hidden causes, viz. the laryngeal or pectoral pronunciation of the red man. Even those Indians whose languages have been reduced to writing for fifty or one hundred years back, and in whose books all traces of this interchangeability were suppressed by the missionaries, etc., as the Creeks, Cha'hta, and Iroquois, permute their consonants and vowels with the same liberty as if these books had never appeared in print. It would be exactly so with us if our ancestors had not had a literary training for the last thousand years at least.

I have recorded the alternations observed by me in the Káyowē (or Kiowa) language in a monograph published in the *American Antiquarian*, IV, pp. 280-285, under the title: "Phonetics of the Káyowē Language", the results obtained there being almost identical to those to be given below.

This permutability of cognate sounds forms one of the prominent phonetic features of Klamath, and occurs in initial as well as in medial or final sounds. Still there are words in which certain sounds do not interchange with others. This is especially observed in *homonyms*, where permutation

* This dialect of Iroquois lacks h, p, and f.

would cause confusion; *shkóks ghost* is never pronounced *shkóks*, which means *tick*; *giwash* is kept distinct from *giwash*, *úsha* from *vúsha*, *shikantóla* from *shikantíla*. Cf. Homonymy.

Vowels alternating:

- u with wu, vu, hu: udúmtchna, vudúmtchna; u-ún, vún, wún; utátchkia, vntátchkia, hatátchkia.
- u with o: lúk, lók; lápuk, lápok; hútchna, hō'dshna; púlχuantch, pólokuantch; lúloks, lólöks; támēnu, tám'no, but not húyēza with hóyēza.
- u with a: pntpútlí, patpátli; kú'lkúli, kálkali.
- u with á: múkash, má'kash; cf. nāt, nút.
- u with ii: ndíyua, ndí'yua (by dissimilation); shíyuzalsh, sú'yüzalsh.
- ua with ō, ū: genuála, genō'la, genū'la.
- a with ö: máklaks, máklöks (Modoc); kálkali, kólkoli and kú'lkúli; skáushna, skóntchna; hishplámna, hishplómna; suffix -nápka, -uópka.
- a with ä: taktákli, taktä'kli, and in many other adjectives of color (by dissimilation); yáka for yä'ka, is considered vulgar slang; cf. shláank for shläank 66, 13.
- e with ä: nép, näp; péu, pē'na, pü'n; tchélza, tsä'lza; heméze, häméze; shláyaks, shlá-ika, shlä'yaksh, shlä'-ika.
- e with i and ä: élza, ilza, ä'lza; kétcha, kídscha, gä'dsa; shetchákta, shitchákta; Á-ushme, Á-ushmi. Cf. also: múkasham, múkisham 175; 14.
- ē with ī: nē'l, nī'l; ē-ē, ī-ī.
- i with iy, y before vowels: shlanía, shlaníya; í-ampnash, yámpnash.

The circumstance that many of these alternations occur in *accented* syllables proves that they constitute a fundamental law of Indian articulation. In diphthongs very few, if any, changes of this kind are noticed, neither do long vowels alternate often. The most frequent alternating processes are observed between a and o, e and ä, u and wu, vu, u, and o. In many words vowels can be attenuated into e.

Consonants alternating:

- k with g, gg: ké-u, g'c-u; kitchkáni, kitchgáni, gitchgáni; wakáya, waggáya; lutatkátki, lutatgátki; kē'k, gē'g.
- k with k: kaftua, kaftua; máklaks, máklaks. This permutation is usually attended with a change in signification. Cf. Pronouns.
- k with χ: hushkáika, hushkálza; hishkalúlza, hishχélúlza.
- k with χ: kémkem, χémχem, cf. Dictionary, p. 176; lkán, lzán. Initial k, omitted by aphæresis, is replaced in Modoc by the arrested sound: kóke, 'óke. A similar process is observed in some Polynesian languages when k is elided.
- k, g with l, lh: galkanka, halkanka; taktá-ash, ta'htá-ash.
- k with g: kō'l, gū'l; kúlu, gúlu.
- k, k with nk, nk, nχ and other nasals: kíla, nkíla, nkíla, nχíla; kéwa, nkéwa, nχú'wa; káta, ngáta.
- tch with dsh, when not initial, and with ts, ds: tíchi, tídshi, tídsi; tchá-shiish, tsásis; nútch (for nú tchúi), núts, núds; geluántcha, géluandsa.
- tch, dsh with sh: ntúltchena, ntúldshna with ntúlshna; tídshui, táshui; nā'dsh, nā'sh; willatslína, willashlína. Wálidsh for wálish, and páwatch for páwash are considered vulgarisms. Tapinikáyentch for tapinikayénash 120, 19. 121, 22; kúshga tcha for kúshga sha 9', 17. Changes from one dialect to the other: ská, Mod. tchgá; shgúmla, Mod. tchgúmla; shō'ksh, Mod. tsēō'ksh; spál, Mod. tchpál.
- tch with ntch, ndsh: tchékani, ndshékani; tchéch, ndshé'dsh; tchíshlza, ntchíshlza, ndshíshlka.
- ts with ds, in every instance except when beginning words: kétsa, kédsa.
- t with t', d: télísh, t'élísh, délísh; ē'nt (for énat), ē'nd; shataltítamna, shataldídamna; tánkatch, dánkatch.
- t with nt, nd: túnshna, ntúshna; nté-ish from téwi; téga, cf. ndéga, but not ndéwa and téwa; ndópa, cf. túpesh.
- p with p', b: páhalka, p'áhhalka, bahálka; púpanuishi, búbanuishi.
- p with mp, mb: pákuishi, mpákuishi, mbákuishi.

p with m: suffix -ptehi, -mtchi, -te'm; suffix -pěna, -mma; pronouns p'ná, p'nálam, Kl. m'nú, m'nálam

p with w: páklkish, wáklkish.

s with sh, in *every* instance: steínas, shtaínash; stē'ks, shtē'ksh; nā's, nā'sh.

s with z, chiefly initial: saíga, zaíga.

s, sh with ss: sháshaplantch, sássaplantch; shishóka, sissóka.

m with u, before labials: mbá-nsh, nbá-nsh.

n with u, before a dental or palatal: ndúpka, udúpka; ndúka, vudúka, ndúka; nteháya, uteháya.

ndsh with nteh: ndshóka, ntehóka.

n with t: natnápěnapsh for nan'nápěnapsh; netnólzish for nen'nólzish.

l with n: ntúshna, túnshna; kíldshna, kíntchna, kíushna, Mod. kíushna; ltechamā'shka, ntechamā'shka; heshelióta, sheuíta; tsípál, tchuípál; tchíkēmān, Mod. tchíkēmal; pnúfukshla, pnúksna; but not tímuóla *and* tiulóla.

l with hl: lá-a, hlá-a; lakláklí, hlakhláklí.

A few more of these alternating processes will be found mentioned, with examples, in the Dictionary, pp. 9-11.

As to their *frequency*, consonantic alternations differ very largely. S interchanges with sh in every instance, and the permutation of k with other gutturals, especially g, gg, z, and of tch with ts, ds, dsh is extremely frequent. The substitution of k, g for other gutturals, though frequent, is not exactly the rule, for these sounds are linguals while the rest of the k-series are pure gutturals. About the difference in signification produced by this change, cf. Pronouns. H becomes frequently disconnected phonetically from vowels or consonants preceding it, by the arrested sound ^h, and when pronounced with emphasis, undergoes gemination: ^hhlí; cf. hlílantana, sha'lmóka, kaíla *and* kaí'hlí. S and ts are heard much oftener than sh, tch in the conversational form of language, and before z the assibilated sh scarcely ever occurs: széna *to row*, lutámsza *to rush between*. Words with initial t and p that can pass into d and b, may also change these initials into explosive sounds: p^h, t^h. The whole series of consonants through which a term as tchálamma can pass is: tch, ts, t'sh; a word like patádsha

may also be pronounced *patátcha*, *patátsa*, *patádsa*, but *padátcha* or *badátsa* is scarcely ever heard from natives. Some terms, as *pípa paper*, *ndáni three*, undergo no vocalic or other changes whatever, while others cannot assume certain alternations without a change of signification. Cf. Homonymy.

All these conversions of cognate sounds often impart to certain words a quite different appearance, which renders them unrecognizable to the unexperienced. Still the interchange of sounds is more extensively developed in some dialects of the Carib or Galibi, as well as in *Káyowē*, *Hidatsa*, and other languages spoken on the Mississippi plains.

Like all phenomena in nature, this interchangeability is not produced by the fancy or option of the natives, but is based on natural laws, and as language is one of the effects of nature, we must look to physiology and not to psychology to discover its latent causes. One of these is the tendency of rendering pronunciation easier; this we perceive, e. g., in the dropping of the laryngeal sound *h* in: *mí-ut* for *mí hût*, *átunk* for *át hûnk*, *n'unk* for *ní (or nû) hûnk*, and also *ázut* for *á hû't*. It will be remembered that *h* can be dropped even when belonging to the body of the word. In 97, 1, *hûnk kfuliga* has probably been nasalized into *hûnk nxfuliga* to avoid the collision of two identical sounds. Another cause of these permutations is the laryngeal utterance of the Indians, which I have discussed under that heading (pp. 215-217); it also accounts for the circumstance that permutation among sounds originating in the rear mouth are much more frequent than those produced by the action of the lips and the fore part of the vocal tube.

PHONETIC FIGURES.

Besides the phonetic changes spoken of in the foregoing section, there are other alterations in the sounds of words which generally affect the body of the words more thoroughly, and occur in all the languages explored. These alterations are produced by various causes, as the shifting of the accent from one syllable or word to another, the attenuation or increase in quantity, the habit of fast speaking, etc., and chief of all, the desire of saving vocal exertion. The tendency for retrenchment is more

energetic in this upland language than that for the increase of sounds, and thus the chapters on elisions and contractions will be more extended than that on phonetic additions.

I have classed the phonetic figures into the following distinct groups:

A.—*Addition of phonetic elements other than affixes, to the word.*

1. *Prothesis*, or the addition of vowels or consonants at the commencement of the word: *v* in *vuhnpíéga*, *vudúka*, etc., for *u-upiéga*, *ndúka*; *Skíng Dshí'dsh*, Mod. for *King Dshí'dsh*. *Ykashla* for *fkashla* may be considered simply as alternation of sound.
2. *Epithesis*, or the addition of vowels or consonants at the end of the term: *tá-mí*, from English *town*.
3. *Epenthesis*, or the insertion of vowels or consonants in the midst of a word. Some of the inflectional affixes are epenthetic, and will be considered under the heading of affixes. The insertion of *u* in *tuánkshi* for *tuákshi*, *káilántala* for *kailátala*, *tíi'mantko* (a verb *tíi'mna* does not exist) for *tíi'matko* had better be considered a nasalizing than an epenthetic process. Epenthetic *v* is observed in *lěvúta* for *lě-úta*, *l'íta*. Epenthetic *h* has to be carefully distinguished from the *-h-* of the verbal suffix *-ha*, as in *skúlha* to lie on something, compared to *skúlza* to lie, to sleep, and from the *'h* which indicates an act done *by hand* (see below). We find the epenthetic *h* in:

tsials'hú'mí in the salmon season, for *tsialsú'mí*, *tsialsé'mí*.
gálipa to catch air with a grunt, for *gá-ípa*.
shawalhiná'a to accompany somebody, for *shawaliná'a*.
muhimúya to shiver, tremble, for *muhimúya*.
4. *Nasalizing* or nasal pronunciation takes place in regard to certain consonants only, when initial or medial. Nasalization of vowels in the manner as observed in French and Dakota does not belong to the features of the Klamath language. The deep pronunciation of *â*, *í*, *û* has nothing to do with nasalizing. The gutturals *g*, *k*, *ġ*, *z* are thereby transformed into *ng*, *nk*, *nġ*, *nz*; the dentals *d*, *t* into *nd*, *nt*; the palatals *dsh*, *tch* into *ndsh*, *ntch*; the labials

b, p into mb, mp. This process was discussed under the heading: "Alternation of Sounds," and examples from the Dictionary will be found there to illustrate it more fully. Instances where no alternation takes place are shempéta to *argue*, for shlepéta; shikámba to *walk on a stick*, for shikápa (radix: kap in tkáp).

B.—*Dropping of phonetic elements from the word.*

All the causes that are productive of decay will also operate in favor of sound-removals, as: fast and indistinct pronunciation, shifting of the accent, etc. Elisions of all sorts are especially frequent.

Elision, or removal of a phonetic element within the word, is frequent in all languages. In Klamath it is chiefly brought about by the tendency to bring vowels into close contact with vowels, even identical ones, and consonants with consonants, whether identical or not; a tendency which causes elimination of intervening sounds. Cf. Assimilation. The various kinds of elision make a subdivision desirable into *syncope*, *ekthlipsis*, and *elision of a whole syllable*.

5. *Syncope*, or elision of a vowel before a consonant. Ex.:

ítkla to *collect, gather up*, for ítkála.

lúlpátko *provided with eyes*, for lulpátatko.

húnsak, nénsak to *no purpose*, for hunáshak, nénashak.

télishna to *look out*, for télishna.

téhkásh *also, too*, for téhē'kash.

k'lekápksh *dead*, for k'lekápkash; k'lē'ksht for k'lékasht.

É-ukshkni *Klamath Lake Indian*, for É-ukshikni.

tatámmish *traveler*, for tatámmuish.

6. *Ekthlipsis*, or dropping of a consonant from the midst of a word.

(a) When standing before one or more consonants. Ex.:

shelluashē'mi *in the war time*, for shellualshē'mi, cf. 56, 1 and Note.

puekámpēle to *throw out again*, for puelzámpēle.

ktehák *alone shell*, for ktehák; basis, ktehálza.

shlátpampēli to *return, bring back*, for shlátpampēli.

shtehúshzápkam; cf. Note to 109, 6.

(b) Before vowels consonants are elided in the following terms:

nté-ish *bow with arrows*, for ntéwish.

hushútanka *to approach on the sly*, for hush'hutanka.

samēnakia *to wish for oneself*, for sh'hamēnakia.

sákuash *fish-gig, spear*, for shtelákuash.

múateh *large, tall* (obj. case), for múmish.

7. *Elision of a syllable*, accented or unaccented. Ex.:

pá'pachle *to step down from*, 112, 6. 9, for pepachólo.

kshuló'teh *mowing scythe*, for kshulótkish.

shalálísh *Pan's flute, jessharp*, for shalalálísh.

húnkimsham *theirs*, abbr. from húnkélamsham.

wéwanshash, wéwansh *women*, for wewannshash.

méssān *in the season of trout*, for mehiashū'mi.

nákanti *everywhere*, for nánukanti.

vu'káshti *borrowed* 189; 4, for vulzápkashti or -tat.

Cf. also púksla, wó'ksla with their longer forms, and stélapksh 87, 13, for etelápkishash.

8. *Aphaeresis*, or the retrenchment of an initial sound. Ex.:

káp, Mod. for tkáp *stalk of plant*; dim. kápka, Kl. for tkapága.

mú, Mod. for tmú Kl., *grouse*.

'mutchága *little old man*, 'mutchéwatko *old*, for k'mutchága, k'mutchéwatko.

'mbutē'ze, for himbutē'ze *to jump over something*.

ʔóke, ʔólkoli, ʔō'sh, Mod. forms for kóke *river*, kólkoli *round*, kō'sh *pine-tree*. This aphaeresis before the lingual k, which substitutes ʔ, is heard in the Modoc dialect only.

úk, únk, pron. *that*, and adv., for húk, húnk; cf. hū'ksht and ō'ksht.

9. *Apocope of sounds*.—Nothing is more frequent than the retrenchment of single sounds at the end of words; the quality of the initial syllable of the word following is sometimes the cause of this, though more frequently it is brought about by the location of the accent upon a distant syllable:

shítk, sitk *alike to*, for shítko, sítko.

tchí'shtal *towards home*, for tchí'shtala.

ná-ash, nāsh, *thus, so*, for ná-asht, nā'sht.

nā *we*; ā *ye*, Mod. for nā't, nā'd; āt.

kálo *clear sky*, for kálo-u, as seen by the inflection.

Cf. im for i mi, 59, 9; tíum before consonants, 13, 14, 19, 1. 20, 19.

10. *Apocope of syllables*.—In the conversational form of language these apocopes are frequent and often very puzzling, as l̄x̄ál̄x̄am l̄ul̄-nash instead of l̄x̄al̄x̄am̄ishti l̄ul̄nash in 74, 10. Ex.:
- nákant *coming from everywhere*, for nákantkui.
- gunígshta *on opposite side of*, for gunígshtana, with many other pre- and postpositions, as wigā't, etc.
- palá, n̄x̄ítsá *dried*, partic. pass. for palátko, n̄x̄ítsátko.
- máklaks lakí *tribal chief*, for máklaksam lakí.
- yúyalks-shít̄k *wretched-looking*, for yuyalkishash-shít̄ko.

C.—*Contraction and dilatation of phonetic elements.*

Here, as well as in other tongues, contraction is chiefly limited to vocalic sounds, and although Klamath seeks rather than avoids hiatus, there are instances enough of two vowels becoming contracted into one. A special sort of vocalic contraction is the weakening of a vowel into the primitive vowel *ē*, generally when unaccented. Instances of consonantic synæresis are Móatokish for Móatok-gish, tatátli for tat-tátli, k̄á'k̄ikli for k̄ák-k̄á'kli, shuluáktcha for shuluákt-tcha, etc.

Dilatation or expansion of the vowels of a word is called diæresis; that of consonants is usually gemination or redoubling.

11. *Synæresis*, or "gathering up," as the name has it, is a figure drawing together vowels into one sound (eventually into a diphthong) to avoid hiatus. This coalescence of distinct vocalic sounds is quite frequent and usually produces long vowels, whether accented or not.
- gā'shtish *door of lodge*, for ká-ishtish.
- tálāk, d. tatálāk *straight out*, for tálaak etc.
- k̄ē'sh *rattlesnake*, for k̄é-ish, x̄é-ish.
- ngē'sh *arrow*, shengē'sha *to shoot at oneself*, for ngé-ish, shengé-isha.
- shenótatko *confluence*, for shennátatko, shenewátatko.
- panópka *to desire to cat*, for pannápka.

nákōsh *stoppage of waters*, for nákuash.

shū'dshua *to chase each other*, for shú-udshua, shúhudshua.

w'ulta *to permit*, for w'wulta.

gággútko, 123, 2, *crossed over*, for gákuatko.

liukiúmm *to gather around*, for liwakiúmma.

12. *Krasis* or "intermixture" is the union of vowels forming part of different syllables into one vowel sound (or diphthong) to avoid hiatus. The sound h is easily dropped if it stands between the vowels.

shéa *they of course*, for sha i-a, sha ya, 93, 6.

tídshük *good if to be*, for tídshi ük, tídshi hü gi, 93, 9. and Note.

m'ut *yours that*, for m' hüt.

13. *Vocalic attenuation* or shortening, weakening of unaccented syllables into the primitive vowel é forms the transitory stage to the figure called syncope. We find it in:

skátkëla *to carry on back*, for skátkala.

shulëmokédsha *to swing around*, for shulamokédsha.

shúkpëli *to withdraw*, for shúkpali, cf. 68, 8 and Dictionary.

Weakening of an accented syllable: t'kish *sword*, for tékish.

Attenuation taking place between words is observed in: g'ëntëni *I would fain go*, for g'ë'at a nî; átëneu for at a nen; tatátënat *wherever we*, for tatát a nât; tatatáksë spúkliá *when they sweat in it*, 82, 3. 1., for tatátak sha spúkliá. To this may be added the weak pronunciation of -äm, -läm, the suffix of the possessive case, especially frequent in the Modoc dialect, and almost equivalent to -ëm: máklaksäm, suéntchäm, etc.

14. *Diacresis* or vocalic diremption takes place when a vowel, which is generally a long one, is redoubled or even tripled, and when a diphthong is pronounced with hiatus, that is, as an adulterine diphthong.

a. *Diacresis of a vowel:*

kí-inteh *wasp*, for kí'nteh, kí'nsh.

mo-ówe *woodehuck*, for mówe, múwe.

ná-as *one, a single one*, for nã's, nã'dsh.

shlé-eta *to discover, find*, for shléta.

kí-i-fa *to tell lies*, for kía, kíya 64, 4.

These examples involve simply rhetorical emphasis, but there are instances implying a change of signification as a consequence of the diæresis: *sha-apá-a to dare, provoke*, from *shápa to tell, count*; *i-iulína, yilína to send over the edge*, compared to *yulína to menstruate*.

b. *Diphthongic diæresis*, as in *í-uta* for *yúta*, *né-i* for *néya*, *É-ukshi* for *Eúksi*, has been fully discussed in the article on Diphthongs, p. 208.

15. *Gemination* or doubling of consonants occurs only after vowels short in quantity :

sessalólísh warrior, for *sheshalólísh*; *vússa to fear*, for *vúsha*; *genálla to start*, for *genála*; *nellína to scalp*, for *nelína*; *wéta to laugh*, for *wéta*, cf. *wétanta*; *udíta to whip*, for *udíta*; *limlínna to be dark*, for *limlína*; *tehímma-ash string-game*, for *tehíma-ash*; *kú'mme cave*, for *kú'me*; *súmmatka with the mouth, bill*, for *shúmatka*; *tehaggáya to sit upon*, for *tehakáya*.

D.—*Phonetic changes through contiguity.*

These changes mainly occur in unaccented syllables, and are produced by the influence of sounds either preceding or following immediately, or forming a part of the syllable preceding or following. It is generally the subsequent sound which tries to weaken and then to assimilate or dissimilate its predecessor. The altered position of the accent sometimes produces a similar result. In Latin we find similar changes accomplished in *meridies* for *medidies*, *medius fidius* for *me Dius filius*, *occupare* for *obcapare*, *occiput* for *obcaput*, *exultare* for *exsultare*, *appono* for *adpono*, *doceor*, *audior* for *doceo-se*, *audio-se*.

16. *Assimilation*—Vowels and consonants of the same vocal class, either standing beside each other or belonging to adjoining syllables, assimilate more closely or become identical. This process forms just the opposite of the dissimilation to be described below, both of them being the result of pronounced tendencies of the language *wayálapsh icicle, piece of ice*, for *wéalapsh*. *Wáitá'ngish Warm Spring Indian*, for *Wáitá'ngish*. *yíynzoga to shove into*, for *íynzoga*, *í-ynzoga*.

shukatonolótkish *skin-strap tied into the hair*, for shukatanolótkish.

tálaat tʒalamtítala *due west*, 29, 10, for tálaak etc.

tsuʒtsam háwish *urine-bladder*, for shuʒdsham láwalsh.

tillíndsha *to abandon*, for tinlíndsha.

ntulshámpkash *flowing down* (obj. case), for ntulshántkash, ntulsháupkash; cf. gémpʒtchi for génpʒtchi.

há nem (for neu) wá'g'n ká'gít, 87, 5. and Note.

17. *Dissimilation*.—This phonetic law, which is directly opposite to that of assimilation, consists in avoiding the repetition of a vowel or consonant standing in contiguous syllables, and converts one of the two, generally the first one, into a cognate sound pronounced with the same organ of the vocal tube. Dissimilation is more frequent than assimilation, but applies only when the sounds referred to *do not stand* in the *same* syllable. It operates also from one word to the next one, as in:

hulushátupknaʒ *they stabbed each other only*, for hulushátupka ak, 114, 3.

Vocalic dissimilation is frequently observed in terms formed by iterative reduplication:

lámlemsh *dizziness, inebriation*, for lámleamsh.

hehʒai *red fox, silver fox*, Mod. for hehʒei.

kétehkatch *little gray fox*, derived from ketchkételhí *rough-furred*.

ká'kálí *round*, for kálkálí, kólkólí.

ká'kaklí, kaká'klí *yellow*, for káká'klí, and all other adjectives of color, in the absolute as well as in the distributive form.

Instances of vocalic dissimilation in distributive reduplication:

wewá'kala, for wewékala, d. of wékala *to give birth*.

pupuʒza, for pupuʒza, d. of puʒza *to throw down*.

shká'shkatkala, for shkáshkatkala, d. of skátkala *to carry on back*.

kákaká'klí *yellow*, for káká'klí, d. of kaká'klí; also all the other adjectives of color, and many of those descriptive of surface-quality.

Other instances, where vowels become dissimilated, are as follows:

wá'-aks, wé-aks *mallard duck*, for wé-eks; cf. wékash.

yanaká'nfí *being at the lower end*, for yanaká'nfí, 148, 2.

kiamá'mí *in the fishing season*, for kiamá'mí.

shiwákuash *to the girls*, for shiwágu-ash, 80, 11.

udii'yua *to beat, whip*, for udúyua.

Consonantic dissimilation is observed in the following terms formed by iterative reduplication:

kedshaukedshalkéa *to wheel around on one's feet*.

palaknúlank *with rapid gait*, for palakpálak; cf. pálak.

tehíptelima, Mod. *to drizzle down*, for tehíntelima or tehíptehipma.

18. *Metathesis* is an inversion or transposition by which a vowel or consonant mutually exchange the position which they normally occupy in the word. This may take place in one and the same, or in contiguous syllables, and is a figure of euphony, since it renders the pronunciation easier in that connection where the word is applied. Vowels can exchange their location with other vowels or with consonants, and consonants with consonants.

shimnóta *to sing in chorus*, for shuinóta.

shufla, shuilla *to shake oneself*, for shiúla.

ínsh, insh *me, to me, for me*, for nish, nish.

shnewáshka *little girl*, for shnawédshka.

knókmuka *to growl (dogs)*, for knókmuka, d. of knúka.

santehákta *to comprehend*, for santehátka.

wá'lhka *to look out for*, for wá'lhka.

ánutshiksh *old, former*, for ánutsh-gish, this probably for má'ntsh-gish.

shnipúkash *small cushion*, for shnipkúlash Mod.

shakptáksha *to cluck with the tongue*, for shakápshtaka; from kapáta.

tzú'tza *to presage death or mischief*, for tú'ktza, from túka *to frighten*.

léshnatzash *fun, sport, joking*, for léwashtzash.

ne-uzálpéli *to order again*, for ne-nízápéli.

lúshgapéli *to go and take off*, for lúktshapéli.

There is another form of phonetic inversions taking place through the agency of verbal or nominal inflection and derivation; examples of it are as follows:

ká-akt for kákat, d. of kát *who, which*, pron. relat.

sháyuksh for shayúkash *knowing, shrewd*.

wáltaksh *promiscuous talking*, for wáltkash Mod.

háshataksh *perforation of earlobe*, for háshtkash.

ípakt *it may stay, remain*, for ípkat, 148, 14.

wiulálek! *strike it!* for wiulálz'í!

hútan, ngé-ishan *they ran, they shot*, for hótna, ngé-ishna.

shulútamaufk *being dressed in*, for shulutámmatko.

These inverted forms may be explained by metathesis, but it is probably more correct to derive them from supposed forms as ká-akat, sháyua-kash or -kish, wáltakash, háshatakash, ípakat, wiulálek í! hótana, ngé-ishana, etc., which, under the weight of the receding accentuation or other influences, lost their second vowel (a). This explanation is sustained by forms like ué-ulakuapka, fut. of né-ulza *to order*, which, compared to genuápka, fut. of géna *to go*, pekshuápka, fut. of péksha *to grind*, shows that the ending -a of the "infinitive" does not appear in the future, but that the first -a in né-ulakuapka existed there previously, and induces us to presuppose an ancient form né-ulaka, né-uláza.

19. *Anathesis* is a new grammatic term, by which I call a sort of vocalic metathesis, almost entirely confined to derivative verbs and inflectional verbal forms with their derivatives. Numerous instances of it are found among the verbs beginning with the prefixes sh- and h-sh-. This subject will be developed in full in *Morphology*, Section: Radical Syllable.

ACCENTUATION.

I.—LOCATION OF THE ACCENT.

The accented syllable of a word is uttered with a stronger effort of the voice, and frequently with a higher pitch than the syllables surrounding it.

Long words have a principal accent and a secondary accent. The only sign used in this volume for accenting syllables is the acute accent, ' , as in ibéna, túpka.

A curious difference is observed in American languages as we proceed from the South to the North. For in many parts of South America, especially the eastern and northern, the accent is placed towards the end of the

word and accentuation of the penult and final syllable must be considered as the rule. In Central America the emphasized syllable begins to shift towards the radix, and in most North American languages, which are rather suffix- than prefix-languages, the accent has a tendency to rest on the root or at least on the first syllables of the word.

In Klamath the emphasizing of the radix is the natural and fundamental law of accentuation, but it is so often interfered with by other agencies that it seems rather to be the exception. Many short particles have no accent of their own, and in terms formed by iterative reduplication each of the doubled radicals has an equal right to the accent; so the accentuation is here decided by rhetoric convenience.

To obtain an insight into the mutual conflict of the accenting principles and the variability of accentuation, distinction must be made between:

- (1) accenting the radical syllable.
- (2) accenting by means of the secondary accent.
- (3) accenting through quantity.
- (4) accenting through syntactic emphasis.

In polysyllabic terms the root or radical syllable alone is invested with an intrinsic notative signification, while the other syllables or sounds of the word, verb or noun, express only its relations to other parts of the sentence. Hence the root is the most appropriate place for the word-accent; nevertheless we find it constantly shifting in American and other illiterate languages under the guidance of certain phonetic, logical, and rhetoric considerations. This establishes a great contrast with the accentuation of English, German, and the classic languages, but in French we see the accent shift to and fro with almost the same liberty as here. Thus we find in Klamath, *e. g.*: túla, tulá *in company of*; táwipka, tawípka *to bewitch*; shmúka, shmuká *to grasp*; vúnepni, vunépní *four times*; hémkanka, hemkánka *to speak*; ítpampéli, itpámpéli *to carry home*; ktáyalshtala, ktáyalshtála *into the rocks*; shewánap'litki, shewanap'lítki *in order to restore*. In the readings placed first, the accent rests on the radix, and in the second readings shifts toward one of the formative syllables of relation. Very often a prefix is invested with the accent, as in hishnaksh *husband*, d. hihashuaksh.

In words of four syllables or more, our ear is not satisfied by the subordinating of so many unaccented syllables under one syllable, but seeks relief by accentuating another of their number by what is called the secondary accent. In the same way as the spoken sentence hurries towards its end, the main accent of long words will also follow this forward rush; thus the secondary accent increases in strength and tends to bring down the main accent to the level of the other unaccented parts, unless its quantity offers resistance to this leveling process. Thus *shlfutuapkuga in order to shoot with*, with the secondary accent on -ug-, may under the influence of the following words become *shliutnapkúga*, the vowel *i* of the radix being short. The same holds good of terms like *shnfulatchganka to glance off from*, *lúlkshaluapkuga for the purpose of cremating*. Shifting of the accent can also take place when proclitic and enclitic words crowd around accented words, especially verbs.

Long vowels are not always accented; that is, quantity exercises no decisive influence on accentuation. Cf. *vúkslyeni toward the angling place*, where -u- is a contraction of -uya-; but in *saigazéni to the prairie*, the suffix has the accent. *Níshlák during the same night* (from *níshla ak*) is just as possible as *níshlák*.

The syntactic accent, as determined by the sense of the clause or sentence, constantly interferes with the other principles of accentuation and imposes its own laws. There are two sorts of syntactic accentuation; one lays the stress of the voice on that term of the sentence which seems of paramount weight to the speaker, while the other lets it fall on certain syllables of one, two, or several words of one sentence. This latter accent is the one to be studied more carefully, the other needing no commentary.

In using the terms *friendly*, *plurality*, *selfishness* we think of them as *whole* words only, and do not concern ourselves about the real meaning of their roots or suffixes. Indeed, very few of us know, that in *friendly* the radix *fri-* means *to love, cherish*, that -end- represents the old Saxon form of the present participle, and that -ly is our *like, alike to*, originally *lic body, flesh, form*. But in Klamath this is different, for these and many other Indians possess an intuitive if not a real knowledge of the functions of their affixes. A verb like *gutlapkápéli to make turns while descending* suggests at

once many ideas to the native. Gu- recalls the radix *gu-*, *ge-* to *go*, *-tila* a motion downward, *-apka* an occurrence taking place in the distance, *-péli* return, repetition, redoubling. *Shnahualpákta* to cause echo is composed of the medial *sh-* "for somebody, or for oneself, or by itself", *-u-* in *shu-* forms causatives, *-a-* is a vowel repeated from the syllable following, *-hual-* is the radical syllable to sound, resound, be noisy (*huálta*, *wálta* to sound, rattle) *-pka*, the simplex of *-pákta*, is a suffix of verbs indicating repetition, iteration.

Still better is the Indian acquainted with the meanings of inflectional endings, and though unable to give abstract names to the grammatical categories as we do, the correct use of innumerable simple and compound prefixes and suffixes is constantly present to his mind and guides him through this labyrinth of forms which can be joined to every radical syllable of his agglutinative language. Now he has it in his power to accentuate every syllable or affix, which, as he thinks, exceeds in importance the other components of the word for expressing his idea. If in the first example given he lays stress on the distance from himself, then he accentuates *gutílápkapéli*; if descent is more important to him, *gutílapkapéli*; in the second example *shnáhualpákta* would express strength of the effort to cause echo. Cf. *heshszálpéli* 61, 8 with *hészszálpéli* 61, 9; *kínyäga* 96, 21 with *kiuyéga*; *skuyú'i* 29, 11 with the usual *skúyni*.

Even monosyllabic particles can be lengthened into two syllables by dieresis, and either of them may receive the accent with a shade of difference on the meaning: *ha-á*, *há-a*; *hí-i*, *hi-í'*; or pronouns: *i*, *i-í*, *í'-i*.

This feature adds largely to the natural expressiveness of the tongue, and saves many circumlocutions which the less pliant languages of modern Europe would have to specify by words. It is the idea of actuality, of being done right then and there, that distinguishes *shléa*, *shlá-a*, and *shla-á* to see, *find*, *géwa* and *gewá* to go into water, *gúka* and *guká* to climb up, *gúhna*, *gúha*, *guhá* to swell up, etc. Verbs in which the last syllable usually bears the accent are: *shió* to bet, *stulí* to report, *vumí* to bury, *vulá* to inquire; *gulí* to go into, is always oxytonized, but its d. form *kílhi* is not.

In terms where no syntactic or rhetoric influences affect the location of the word-emphasis, a shifting of the accent is often caused by the increase of the word through inflectional or derivative affixes. In short

words the accent may then settle upon a prefix; when the term becomes lengthened by suffixation, the accent may shift towards its final syllables. Examples:

- hëshla *to show itself*, from shléa *to see*.
 hëshlan *to shoot at each other*, from shlin *to shoot*.
 lakíámkshi *at the chief's house*, from lakí *chief*.
 shuktámpka *to begin fighting*, from shúka *to fight*.
 yamatála *eastward*, from yámat *east*.
 tatakshíptchi *childlike*, from tatákshni *children*.
 sknklúápkasht *from possible chapping*, from skúkla *to be capped*.

In the four last examples the secondary accent has entirely eclipsed the accent originally laid on the radical syllable.

Oxytonized terms, as guli and others given above, will not shift their accent unless increased by two or more syllables.

When a word of more than one syllable is increased by distributive reduplication, the accent will usually shift away from the initial syllable by the length of this increase:

- líklza *to shatter, split*, d. lihákklza.
 ngúmshka *to break, fracture*, d. ngumgámshka.
 lémewílza *to drift away*, d. lémélémewílza.
 uláksha *to lap, lick*, d. ula-uláksha.

Instances where the accent gravitates back upon the beginning of the word, respectively upon the radical syllable through apocope, contraction, or elision:

- méssám *in the trout-season*, for mehiashá'mi.
 pállápksh *the stolen one*, for pallápkash.
 klá'ksh telshámpka *to be moribund*, for k'lekápkashtala telshámpka.

The appending of enclitic pronouns and particles, which form a phonetic whole with the term governing them, sometimes effects a shifting of the accent, but at other times has no effect whatever. Examples of shifting:

- ná-ulapkuapká m's ní *I shall punish you*, 59, 3.
 stildsámpélók sas *in order to announce to them*, 22, 15.

tʒopó-shitko, tʒopó-sitk *like a thumb*, 149, 12.

shliupaká m'sh sha *they will shoot you*, 30, 3.

gepgápělišsa *they returned home*, for gepgápěli sha.

Cf. ki-úks gí, 42, 12; kakó běla, 101, 7; humtchí ki, 126, 9; siunotšh tchkašh, 83, 4.

Instances where enclitic terms have not affected the position of the accent are as follows:

shnū'-uldsha nat *we galloped off*, 29, 12.

tchí'-ishtat m'na *to their camp*, 23, 16.

tsú'shní m'sh ní *I forever from you*, 61, 2; but: tsúshní m'sh ní, 69, 20.

In *hä ní skuyú'shkuapka m'sh if I should separate (her) from you*, 61, 1, the proclitic *hä ní* may have retained the verbal accent in its usual place.

II.—PROCLISIS AND ENCLISIS.

A number of particles, mostly conjunctions, some pronouns and adjectives, or rather adjectival suffixes, are liable to lose their accent if placed in certain positions, while others among them always appear unaccented. These are monosyllabic; those composed of two syllables are capable at any time of reassuming accentuation, and hence can be classed here only under restrictions.

These unaccented terms may be said to lean either forward on the coming accented word—to be *proclitic*; or to lean backward on the accented word just spoken—to be *enclitic*. Their influence on the accentuation of the main word is only a casual one; cf. Accentuation, pp. 237, 240.

PROCLISIS is less frequent than enclisis; all proclitic words are capable of assuming the accent. A list of them reads as follows:

at *now, then*; mu, mú *greatly, largely* (not when apocopated from múni *large*); *hä if, when*; tam, interrogative particle; wak? *how? how so?* A few personal pronouns in their subjective cases, as nū, ní, í, pí, hūk, hū, etc., and the possessive pronoun mi *thy, thine*.

ENCLISIS is frequently observed and generally appears when a personal object-pronoun is connected with a transitive verb. Two enclitic monosyl-

lables can be placed after an accented word, and one of them frequently elides its vowel. Enclitic terms may be classed as follows:

Suffixed adjectives are unaccented terms of an adjectival function qualifying a noun attributively, not predicatively; two of them, *gítko* and *shítko*, possess a non-enclitic distributive form and are inflected through all cases.

fúnteliksh *ancient, old, used up*, in its abbreviation: *-anteh*.

-gítko, -gítk, d. -giggátko *possessed of*.

-kani *some one, any one*; cf. 60, 13, and the Dictionary.

-ptehi, -ntehi, -tehi, -teh *alike to, appearing like*.

shítko, -sítk, d. shishátko *alike to, resembling*.

-tkani *a little, somewhat*.

More will be found concerning these forms under "Adjective," below.

Pronouns All the monosyllabic personal pronouns, subjective and objective, are appended enclitically to the verb which they govern or upon which they depend. Subjective personal pronouns: *ní, nít I; i, ik thou; huk, hum, hu, pí he, she, it; nad, nat, nā we; āt, ā ye; sha, pat they*. Objective personal pronouns: *nish, nūsh, n'sh, n's me, to me; mish, m'sh, m's thee, to thee; hūn, hū, pish, pūsh him, her, it; to him, to her, to it; nálash in the form nash, nats, n's us, to us; málash in the form malsh ye, to ye; shash, sas them, to them; sham, sam of them*. Enclitic possessive pronouns are *ní thine, thy; p'na, Kl. n'na his, hers, its; sham, sam theirs*. Demonstrative and relative pronouns generally preserve their accent, but among the indefinite pronouns, *tná some kind of*, loses it in compounding words: *nánuktua every kind of*; cf. *-kani any one*.

Particles, when monosyllabic, are enclitic unless some particular emphasis is laid on them in connection with the whole sentence. The more frequent of them are: *a; aka, ak, ka; at; ha; hak; ya, yu; -la, -lā; lish; mat; nen; pil; tak, tok, taksh, toks; telā, tche, tsi; telish, abbr. -teh, -ts; telkash; un, ún*. Their signification and use will be indicated below.

The verb *gi, to be, do, say*, has several monosyllabic inflected forms which may become enclitic, as *gi, gúk, gish, gisht*, and the participle *gítko*, which will then usually cast off the ending *-o*. The simple *gi* often abbreviates into *-k, -g: nā'stg so he said; É-nksni toks lāpik but of the Klamath Lake men there were two*.

Instances of enclisis of various descriptions are as follows:

shnekčluapká m'sh ni *I will remove you from your position.*

túmi húk hátokt máklaks gí *many persons are there.*

únaka telkash m'na shítla *he also informed his son.*

pállank mish *robbing thee; vússok sas afraid of them.*

wewéga píl telhshí *the children only were in the lodge.*

ká'ktsnash; lílnagslash *they fled; they enslaved (-sh for sha they).*

pí telhsh *he also; nánzateh some also, 16, 7.*

K'múk-amteh *the Old Man of the Ancients; Shú'k-amteh Old Crane.*

ká'káik tkani *a little yellow, yellowish.*

A term may become accented on two syllables, as in Greek, by enclisis; the first being the natural accent, the second the accent thrown upon the word by the existence of the enclitic term: tú'ténipni' sha, 111, 2; sháhiashlatalá m'na, 112, 13.

QUANTITY.

The language clearly distinguishes between long and short syllables or vowels. Two stages may be distinguished in short syllables: very short and short; two also in long ones: long and very long. The usual sign of brevity, ˘, and of length, ˉ, was added to the vowels only when they were uttered very short or very long. Thus monosyllabic nouns ending in a vowel pronounce this vowel very short in Kl.: kmá' *skullcap*, tmú', mlú' *grouse*, lbá' *seed species*, kpé' *tail*, kpá' *poker*, ská' *pestle*, ská' *to blow cold or strong*; and also in yá'ki *seed-basket*, kú'itsiá *duck species*, ndshé'dsh *shell*, pod, gá't *sage brush*. Many of these are pronounced longer by Modocs. The vowel is still short, though longer than in the terms above, in lzásh *billow*, shln *to shoot*, núsh *head*. As to long syllables, a difference may be observed between mántch' *long ago*, muni *great, large* (radix long in both terms), and their emphatic pronunciation: má'ntch *quite long ago*, má'ni, má-úni *very large, enormous*. A difference exists also between tánk, tánkni, and tá'nk, tá'nkni, and between wáshla *and* wá'shla. Cf. Homonymy. The quantity of words is often added in parenthesis: yutetámpka (ˉ ˘ ˘ ˘), telmúksli (ˉ), ká'mat (ˉ ˘).

Almost any short syllable may be made long when a strong rhetoric emphasis is laid upon it: pá's *and* pá'sh *food*, cf. 101, 20; gá'ma *and* gá'ma

to crush with a stone. Words with long vowels are *nī'l*, *nē'l* *fur, feathers*, *nī'ka* to dawn, *mā'sha* to be sick, *nā'dsh*, *nā'dshak* one, at one time.

For the quantity of each word the Dictionary may be consulted.

The character of the language prompts the Indian to distinguish between long and short syllables, and no other phonetic figure is so productive of long vowels than vocalic contraction (synæresis, etc.). In *nákōsh* *dam*, the synæresis of *ua* into *ō* is remembered, and though the accent rests on the first syllable, the second is pronounced long. Many syllables with *ō*, *ō*, and other long vowels are not pronounced short, because the people use the uncontracted form: besides the contracted one: *genō'la* and *genúala*, *hlékōsh* and *hlékuish*, *nō'kla* (from *nókala*), *shukatonolō'tch*, *tchī'sh* and *tchī-ish*.

A vowel does not, as a general rule, alter its quantity through *position*, viz., through a cluster of consonants gathering after it. The short *a* in *ktúpka* remains short even in *ktúpkantko* and in *ktupkápksh*. But before *-dsh* a vowel generally sounds longer than before *-tch*: *tamā'dsha* and *tamá'tcha*, *lakā'dsha* and *lakátcha*.

Nor does a vowel, generally speaking, alter its quantity through becoming emphasized by accentuation: in *hémkanka* to speak, *e* is pronounced as short as in *hemkánka*, *i* in *líta* as short as in *hitá* at this spot; but becomes long through apocope: *hī'd*, *hī't*.

Syntactic or rhetoric emphasis sometimes modifies syllabic quantity: *gēn* *him*, 114, 2; *na-ā'sht* *gī* so said, 95, 21; *sā'gs'ish!* tell me! (*ā* long), 78, 4; *lalā'ki* chiefs, 65, 14.

Neither quantity nor emphasis by accent is necessarily associated with a higher pitch of the voice.

HOMONYMY.

Homonyms are terms sounding exactly alike, but having a different signification; paronyms are terms which seem to sound alike to inexperienced ears, but in reality differ in accentuation, quantity, or pitch of voice when uttered by natives, and also differ in their meaning.

Some Klamath homonyms are the following:

kísh fish-spear, *kísh* sundown.

nā'sh, *nā's* species of *butrush*, also: one, single; also: thus, so.

ská' *pestle*, skä' *to blow cold or strong*.
 tchí'sh *settlement, lodge*, tchí'sh *inhabitant*.
 wásh *prairie-wolf*, wásh *hole, den, excavation*.
 wíka *near*, wíka *to blow*.
 líuna *to stand, crowd inside*, líuna *to produce a noise*.

Paronyms differing in quantity only:

kísh *fish-spear*, kí'sh, kī'sh *a lie*.
 shuína *to run a race*, shuí'na *to sing*.
 tchísh *also, too*, tchí'sh *lodge, inhabitant*.
 ní, ni *I, myself*, ní' *snowshoe*.

Paronyms differing in one or more sounds of the alphabet:

gíwash *bluish squirrel*, Gíwash, nom. pr., *Crater Mountain*.
 lákí *chief*, lákí *to be stolen, gone*, láki *forehead*.
 lú'k *seed, kernel*, lúk, lók *grizzly bear*.
 p'húshka *to tear off by hand*, púshka *to cut*.
 shikantéla *to pile upon each other*, shikantfla *to show something on feet*.
 yulína *to menstruate*, yiulína *to send over the edge*.
 skútash *mantle*, skútash, sxútash *bunch, string*.
 shúlxa *to tie together*, shúléxa *to roar, growl*.
 shkō'ks *ghost, spirit*, shkóks *sheep-tick*.
 kǎ'sh *ipo-root*, kǎ'sh *rattlesnake*, kǎ'sh *excrement*.
 kóka, kóke *river, stream*, kóka *to bite*.
 néwa *to extend*, v. intr., néwa *to drive into the water*.
 géna *to go away, walk*, kéna *it is snowing*.
 vudúka *to strike with a stick*, vutóka *to swing around*, v. trans.

Some of the above terms (yulína etc., skútash etc.) are etymologically identical, but, because differentiated in their meanings, they now differ in their pronunciation. This we observe also in English: *to pat* and *to pet*, *secure* and *sure*, *loyal* and *legal*, *leal*; *disk*, *dish*, *desk*; *warrantee* and *guarantee*; as well as in the French: *naïf* and *natif*, *Noël* and *natal*, *entier* and *intègre*.

MORPHOLOGY.

Morphology is a part of grammar which gives a systematic account of the changes experienced by its material units or words through becoming parts of a sentence. Morphology in its descriptive portion has to present the word in its forms altered by *inflection*, as they occur in the language; in its systematic part it has to explain the origin and function of these forms. The phonetic changes considered under "Phonology" are largely brought about by the changes which the words are undergoing through being placed into mutual relations to each other in forming parts of a sentence. *Derivation*, a process analogous to inflection in many respects, is another important part of linguistics to be dealt with systematically by morphology.

Languages greatly differ among themselves in the degree of the energy which unites or binds together its elementary parts. Where the parts do not unite, the position of the words in the sentence alone points out their mutual relation, and few or no phonetic changes occur. These are the monosyllabic languages. In the agglutinative tongues, certain syllables which indicate relation cluster around other syllables which retain the accent. After gathering up the other syllables to be their affixes, and uniting them into one body, the accented syllables gradually become radical syllables, and phonetic laws begin to manifest themselves in the alteration of colliding sounds, in the abbreviation of the affixes, etc. Here the original function of the relational or affix-syllables is still recognizable in the majority of instances, but in languages reaching a third stage, the inflective languages, the affixes become so intimately fused with the radix, that they serve as mere relational signs and may be considered as integral parts of the whole word. Through this accretion, or by other causes, the root itself becomes modified, chiefly in its vocalic part, for inflectional purposes.

The structure of Klamath is decidedly agglutinative; nevertheless, in some particulars, to be considered later, it approaches the tongues of the inflectional order. An important characteristic of it, syllabic duplication, is observed in the prefix- and radical syllables. Two other features pervading every part of Klamath speech are the *pronominal* syllables used as radicals and as affixes, and the figure called *anathesis*. Compound words are in fact the result of a syntactic process and will be discussed in the Syntax.

In subdividing the affixes into prefixes and suffixes according to their location before or after the radix, and into inflectional and derivational affixes according to their functions, we obtain the following general scheme for our morphology:

I.—*Radical syllable.*

1. Its structure. 2. Its origin and classification. 3. Its phonetic alterations. 4. Its increase by the reduplicative process. 5. Anathesis.

II.—*Radical syllable connected with affixes.*

1. Inflectional affixes; suffixation. 2. Derivational affixes: A. Prefixation; B. Suffixation. 3. List of prefixes. 4. List of infixes. 5. List of suffixes.

III.—*Inflection and derivation.*

1. Verbal inflection; verbal derivation. 2. Nominal inflection; nominal derivation: *a*, of substantives; *b*, of adjectives and participles; *c*, of numerals; *d*, of pronouns; *e*, of postpositions.

IV.—*Particles or words without inflection.*

I.—THE RADICAL SYLLABLE.

A root, radix, or radical syllable is a sound or group of sounds possessed of an inherent signification. By the processes of inflection and derivation affixes cluster around the radix, which may undergo phonetic changes; the meaning of the radix then remains either unchanged or passes into another signification cognate and closely related to the original meaning. Languages have been studied in which the radix is composed of two

syllables; in Klamath monosyllabism is the only form in which radicals exist, just as in the literary languages of Europe, although some Klamath terms seemingly attest a dissyllabic origin.

With a few onomatopoeic exceptions, the roots are no longer traceable to their origin; hence we do not know why such or such sound-groups have been conventionally assigned certain functions in the different languages of the world. Grammatical affixes are roots also, whether they be still recognizable as such or be ground down from syllables to single sounds, mostly consonantic, and mere fragments of what they had been once. When used as signs of relation, they belong to the class of pronominal roots and are recognized as such with less difficulty in agglutinative than in inflectional languages.

The roots are the microcosmic cells from which the macrocosmos of language is built up; for it results from the above that all elements in language are either radical syllables or fragments of such. Formation and quality of sounds are no secrets to us, but how and why they came to be selected for their present functions in each linguistic family is beyond our conception. The cause why linguistic families differ among themselves in grammar and dictionary is the disagreeing of their pronominal and notative roots.

Root-inflection or *regular* alteration of the root-vowel to indicate change of relation is most prominent in the Semitic languages and also in the Germanic branch of the Indo-European family. In America only traces of this "Ablaut" are discovered in a few languages, and what could be considered analogous to, or resembling it, will be discussed under "Phonetic alteration of the root." See pp. 253 et sqq.

1. PHONETIC STRUCTURE OF THE ROOT.

Three fundamental forms are traceable in the elementary composition of the Klamath radix; it consists—

Of one vowel:

a in *ána* to carry off.

i in *ika* to extract, *íta* to put on, *i'wa* to be full.

u in *úya* to give, *wá* to be seated, *wē'k* arm, limb, *útish* long-shaped fruit (cf. *lútish* round-shaped fruit).

Of a single or double consonant followed by a vowel:

hii-, he- in hii'ma *to emit voice*; ka- in káta, ngáta *to break*, v. intr.; ku- in kúka *to bite*; kta- in ktá-i *stone, rock*; mu- in múni *great*, múna *deep down*. A diphthong appears in tehuitchúili *sorrel*, kaukáuli *brown*.

Of a vowel preceded by a consonant and followed by a consonant:

kal- in kálo *sky*, kálkali *round*; tak- in taktákli *red, scarlet*, tã'xtgi *to blush*; tip- in tiptípli *dark-colored*; yal- in yályali *limpid*.

It is appropriate to call this third category of roots ending in consonants *thematic roots*. The terminal consonants bear great analogy to some nominal and verbal affixes, and a number of words formed in a similar manner can be actually reduced to roots of the second class: vowel preceded by consonant, as laktákli *slippery*, not to lak-, but to la- in lála *to be steep, to slope downwards*, cf. hlá-a *to foal*, lelédshi *brood*; lushlúshli *warm, hot*, not to lush-, but to lu- in lúloks *fire*, lúkua *to be warm, hot*; pushpúshli *black*, not to push-, but to pu-, po-, in pō'ksh *mud*. In the terminal consonant of pal- in pálla *to steal*, fla *to lay down*, the analogy with the suffix -la, -ala is obvious. It is therefore highly probable that all these roots of the third class are formed by accretion, and those containing diphthongs seem to have been formed by a similar process.

Some radical syllables commencing with mute consonants are nasalized occasionally, as káta: ngáta *to break*, pátash: mpátash *mill, spleen*.

There are radicals found in certain letters of the alphabet, as k, t, u, which reduplicate the two initial syllables when placed in their distributive form, and thus may be suspected of being originally dissyllabic. But neither of the two kinds of reduplication proves anything for the condition of the radix, for all the prefixes invariably reduplicate with the root, although they do in no manner belong to it. Compare, for instance:

Prefix k- in kmélxa *to lay down*, d. kékmelxa and kmékmalxa, rad. e-.

Prefix l- in lawála *to place upon*, d. lalawála.

Prefix sh- in ská *to blow strongly*, d. shkáska, rad. ka.

Prefix u- in ulágsha *to lap up*, d. ula-ulágsha.

Some radical syllables, chiefly pronominal, are found to figure in two

capacities: as roots of predicative signification, and as roots of relation forming affixes. This is true, for instance, of *i*, *hi* *on the ground*, in *íta* *to put on*, *íłxa* *to lay down into*; of *u*, *hu* *he, she, it* and *above, far*, in *húta* *to run at*, *húwa* *to jump up in the water*, *úya* *to give a long object*.

2. ORIGIN AND CLASSIFICATION OF ROOTS.

Although we are precluded from unraveling the origin of the majority of radices it is preposterous in our present state of linguistic knowledge to derive all the radicals of a language from onomatopoeic attempts to imitate the sounds and noises heard in outdoor life, like the note of birds, the rustling or blowing of the wind, or the roll of thunder. To ascribe a pronominal origin to all the roots which do not represent, or do not seem to represent, natural sounds has been a favorite theory of some scientists who have studied languages of the so-called savages. As to the Klamath language, the most appropriate classification of roots will distinguish four sources for their possible origin: onomatopoeic, interjectional, pronominal, predicative.

RADICES OF ONOMATOPOEIC ORIGIN.

They have formed a large number of bird names, a few names of other animals and objects of nature. They also occur in verbs denoting sounds and disturbances.

Birds: *ahá-ash*, *kák*, *túktukuash*, *tuákash* or *wákash*, *ó'lash*, *takága*, *udékash*.

Other objects: *hefhai*, *mhaubáwash*, *bámabam*, *tántan*, cf. *udínténa*.

Verbs: *ka-ukáwa*, *kúshkusha*, *túshitusha*, *túshitú'dshi*, *udínténa*.

RADICES OF INTERJECTIONAL ORIGIN.

ü'-oho, *i-úhu*, *ü-ohúténa*, *i-uhéash*; *há'*, *há'ma*; *kapkáblantaks*, *kémkem*, *kapkapagánk í!*

RADICES OF PRONOMINAL ORIGIN.

Pronominal roots originally indicate location in space, proximity, distance or motion in space and subsequently in time, then relative location, and, finally, *relation* in general. They appear, therefore, as well in pre-

fixes and suffixes, pronouns and pronominal particles, as in predicative significations, which have gradually evolved from the pronominal ones and make up a large portion of the vocabulary. These roots, which are in fact demonstrative pronouns and demonstrative adverbs, have in the present stage of the language become devoid of any special significations, and this quality eminently fits them for expressing relations between the different parts of speech. Whenever they form derivatives, the meaning of these radices becomes more specialized; thus *ku-* forms a large number of verbs with the signification of running, *tu-*, *ti-* verbs and nouns referring to motions of liquids, water, as spreading, dripping, soaking, *ti-*, *tin-* to motions performed by a plurality of subjects. All roots consisting of one vowel only belong here, and a number of lengthy words are entirely composed of pronominal roots.

On account of the importance of this class of radicals, I subjoin specimens of them and their derivatives, but do not claim any completeness for the list:

a, *ha*, *há* appears in particles *a*, *at*, *átui*: in suffix *-ha*; in *ána*, *ánsha*.

h- connected with all the vowels forms reciprocal, reflective, causative verbs and their derivatives.

hu, *hú*, *u*, *o* in prefix *u-*, suffixes *-u*, *-ui* (*-uya*), *-wa*, *-uish*; in pron. and adv. *hú*, *hút*, *hún*, *húnk*, in pron. *húnksht*, *húkag*; in *wá*, *wé'k*, *ntish* or *ótish*; *ána*, *uná'k*, *húta*, *húdshna*, *húntelna*, *húwa*.

i, *hi*, *hi* in suffixes *-i*, *-ia*; in *íwa*, *iwíza*, *íta*, *ídsha*, *í-a* (*ya*), *yána*, *yaína*, *i-u* (*yu*), *yúta*.

k- appears in three forms: *ka*, *kē*, *ku*; *kē* being originally *ki*.

ka, *ga* in suffixes *-ka*, *-ga*, *-lza*, *-támpka*, etc., in demonst.-relat. pron *kat who*; interr. *kaní who?* in *güt*, *ká-a*, *ká-ag*, *shká*, *kátak*, *gáyue*.

kē, *ge*, *gē*, yonder, reduplicated in *kēk*, *gēg*, *kéku*, forms prefix *ki-*, *k-*, and the verb *gí*; *gēna* to *go away*, and its numerous derivatives, as *gékansha*, *gépēle*, seem to point to the radix *ga*, for some of them begin with *ga-*, *ka-*: *gáyaha*, *gakē'mi*, *ga-úla*, *ka-ulóktana*; in *kéka*, *tkéka*.

ku, *yu* in *kú* and *kúí* far off; *kúnag*, *kó-i*, *kó-idshi*, *skúyni*.

la, l- in suffixes -lě, -lam, -la, -ala, -lxa, -lámna.

ma in prefix m-, suffix -ma.

na, n- in the locative suffix -na; in *nû, nî, nât*.

p- appears in several forms: *p, pa, pi*, etc.

pa, in prefix *p-* and suffixes -*p, -pa, -ap*; pron. *pash*; particles *pa, pash, páni, -péli, shepálua, p'laf, hishplámna, pána, pō'ntch, p'nána*.

pi, demonstr. and reflect. pron.; in the prefixes *pe-, p'-, sp-*; in the suffixes -*pěna, -tpna*; in *p'na, Kl. m'na*.

sha, sh-, s- in pron. *sha they*; also of reflective function; in medial prefix *sh-* (*sha-, she-, etc.*); in suffixes -*sha, -asha, -ansha, etc., -sh, -ash, -tch*; in *shápa*.

t- appears in three forms: *ta, ti, tu*.

ta in prefix *ta-, t-*; in suffixes -*ta, -tala, -tana*; in *táwi, stáwa, stá, stáni; stú, sténa, stá-ila, tápka, tápak*.

ti in prefixes *ti-, te-, t'-* and suffix -*ti*; in *tína, tíla, tilaluánsha, títla, shtítla*.

tu in prefixes *tu-, tush-*, suffix -*tu*; in particles *tu, túla*; in *ntútpa*.

RADICES OF PREDICATIVE SIGNIFICATION.

This class comprehends all roots which cannot, from our present knowledge of the language, be referred to one of the three categories preceding. Their signification is more concrete and specific than that of the pronominal roots, and points to some action or quality. We include here, also, the thematic or secondary roots, as *lak* in *laklákli*, etc. Cf. p. 249.

Instances of predicative roots are as follows:

pat in *patpátli, mpáta*.

ka in *ktá-i*.

shu in *shum*.

le in *shléa, léltki, etc.*

litch in *litchlitchli, litchtakia*.

met in *metsmétli*.

The adjectives formed by iterative reduplication and by the suffix -*li* probably all contain thematic roots, ultimately reducible to shorter forms; cf. "Phonetic structure", pp. 248 sqq, "Phonetic alteration of the root", pp. 253 sqq.

A remark upon the alleged priority of the verbal over the nominal roots may be appropriately inserted here. In many languages, especially the monosyllabic, noun and verb do not distinguish themselves from each other in their exterior form, and even in Klamath we find words like páta, petíla, ndshíshl̄za, which are verbs and nouns at the same time, and verbal suffixes which are nominal suffixes also. In many other languages the distinction between the two categories is at least an imperfect one, and must have been more so in their earlier stages of development. When the sentence had reached a stage in which the predicative idea in the verb began to distinguish clearly between subject, object, and verb, noun and verb commenced to assume distinctive affixes, and the *position* of these parts in the sentence became more free. Noun and verb therefore originated simultaneously, not successively.

A single instance taken from the present status of the Klamath language may give us an idea how in its earlier stages the two categories could have differed. Ktchál̄za means *to shine* and *to emit heat*, ktchák (for ktchál̄ka) *mother-of-pearl shell*, ktchál̄ui *to be resplendent* and *to be hot*, ktchál̄ta *to reverberate*, ktchál̄ua *to shine* and *to reflect sunrays*, ktchál̄zish *sunshine* and *heat of sunrays, sunburn*, ktchál̄shkash *radiance*, ktehō'1 *star*, etc. Evidently the root, either simple or thematic, is ktchal (*a* short), and the idea of heat is secondary to that of light, radiance; but nobody is able to decide whether its original meaning was the nominal one of *ray, radiance*, or the verbal one of *to radiate*, or of both at the same time, for both the derivatives are equally long or short in their affixes. If in the minds of the earliest people who formed this language a distinction has existed between the two as a vague feeling, we can no longer follow its traces. Even nouns, to be considered as having been substantives from a very early epoch, as *sun, noon, water, fire*, were in some languages shown to be derivatives of radicals, but not of radicals of a distinct nominal or verbal signification.

3. PHONETIC ALTERATION OF THE ROOT.

Of some languages it has been said that their consonants were comparable to the skeleton and bones of the animal organism, while their

vowels, as the fluid and variable element, were likened to its soul. This furnishes a graphic picture of the structure observed in the Semitic family of languages, and in a less degree applies also to the languages of the Indo-European family. The permutability of consonants and vowels among themselves in unwritten languages has been described above ("Alternating of Sounds"), and does not, generally speaking, alter the signification of the terms in which it is observed. But the case is different with the radical vowels of Klamath under certain conditions, for here we observe something analogous to Semitic vocalization, when vocalic changes occur.

A few similar instances from other American languages are as follows:

In the Nipissing-Algonkin, *I love him* is rendered by *ni sākīha*; in four "modes" of the verb the long vowel *ā* changes into *-aya-*, *-aia-*: *sayakihak* *I who love him*, *sayahakiban* *I who did love him*, *sayakihak* *the one loved by me*, *sayakihakin* *when I just happen to love him*. In the same manner verbs with the radical vowels *ā*, *e*, *i*, *ī* will alter them respectively into *e*, *aye*, *e*, *a*. In Chā'hta we meet with vocalic changes in radical syllables like the following: *tcheto* *to be large*, *tchito* *to be quite large*, *tchieto* *to be decidedly large*. In other instances of the kind the vowel becomes nasalized. In Creek some verbs lengthen their radical vowels almost imperceptibly to form a preterit from the present tense.

The study of alterations observed in the Klamath roots is highly important for illustrating the formation of the language, and also throws light upon the radical changes occurring in the inflectional languages of the eastern hemisphere. The vocalic changes are of greater importance than the consonantic, and are brought about in various ways.

VOCALIC ALTERATION OF THE RADIX.

Vocalic changes occur only in certain words of the language and *without any apparent regularity*. They are produced either by the intrusion of another sound into the radix, or by an independent, as it were spontaneous change. Some of these changes appear only from one dialect to the other, while the majority occurs in words belonging to the same dialect, and then they are always attended by a change in the signification of the term.

1. *Change by substitution.*

The primitive vowels a, i, u are som. times substituted to each other to indicate a change in the local or temporal relation of the words of which they form a component part. They represent the pronominal roots:

a, há *here, on hand, by hand*; temporally: *uow, just now.*

i, hí *on the ground, at home, for somebody*; temporally: *at the time of.*

u, hú *up, above, far off, on the person, in the water*; temporally: *in the past, previously.*

Thus the personal pronouns ni, nish, pash change to nû, nush, pish, push and in particles and suffixes the change through all the three vowels is sometimes observed:

-ksáksi, -kshákshi, a locative nominal suffix of the northern dialect, is altered to -ksiksi in Nakósksiks(i), nom. pr., "*right where the pile-dam is*"; to -ksúksi in Slankoshksúksi, nom. pr., "*where the old bridge once was.*"

tehá *now, presently*, tehí'k (or tehč'k) *at last, finally, until*; tehúk *at last out there.*

We may also compare the changes observed in the pronominal roots ka, kí (kē), ku; ta, ti, tu.

Vocalic changes in predicative and pronominal roots are the following: kpádsha *to extinguish by hand*, kpítchtcha, Mod. *to spit*, kpútcha Kl. *to squirt from the mouth.*

spátcha *to tear asunder*, spítcha *to pull to the ground, extinguish the fire*, spútchta *to cause somebody to part or lift the legs: to frighten.* Cf. pádsha, pítcha, púedsha.

spatádsha *to stretch out*, spitádsha *to stretch out a part of the body.* Cf. putóga, putóya, sputúya.

páha *to be and to make dry*; púka *to roast, bake.*

smā'k *hair on belly*, smč'k *hair of beard*, múkash *down, downy feather.*

lítki *evening*, viz. "decline" lútzi *to come down to the ground.*

ská *cold, adv.*, sgú'nia *hear frost forms*; cf. skúkla.

telhak- in telaktelákú *sharp, pointed*; telíxtchíza *to tickle*; cf. telákēla, shtchiyakéka, shtchí'ktzish.

wálza *to be sitting*, wílza *to squat down*.

tátka *to feel pain*, tíka *to cause pain*; cf. tékteka.

íka *to remove*, trans.; eíza (for é-íka) *to put out the head*, spúka *to put out the feet*; shnúka *to take away*. Cf. níka.

kídsha *to dive*, kídshash *fin*, kúdsha *gudgeon*.

shlín *to shoot*, shlō'kla *to shoot at the mark*.

káلكali *round*, kíłza *to become humpbacked*.

Cf. also líla with lúla, ptehákłza with Kl. ptehíklza, shlátelka with shlítelka. Of vocalic changes observed in suffixes the following may be added for comparison:

hínua *to fall on, upon*, hínu *to fall to the ground*.

tehálamna *to sit on, or against*, tehálamnu *to sit high up, above, or at a distance*.

tútash *stump of tree*; tutísh *stump of tail or limb*.

sha kiukáyank *they are sticking out*, sha kiukáyunk *they are sticking out above*, 134, 4.

2. Change through addition of a vowel.

When the vowel of the radical syllable is joined by another vowel suffixed to it, the result of the combination may be either (1) vocalic synæresis or lengthening of the vowel, when both are coalescing; or (2) a softened vowel, Umlaut.

The intruding vowels, which become suffixed to the radical vowel, seem to be no other but *a, i, u* mentioned in the preceding article; *i* added to *a* produces *e*.

Vocalic synæresis:

létcha *to build a lodge*, viz., "to intertwine", létcha *to knit*.

ána *to abstract*, éna *to bring, carry*; cf. ánsa, anúlipka.

kíma *to be dizzy*, lemléma *to whirl about*.

shátma *to call to oneself*, Mod. shétma

náwal and néwal *to lie upon*.

Lengthening of the vowel:

pélpela *to work*, pé'lpela *to work for* (oneself or another).

kteléshka *to push away*, ktéleshkáпка *to push away forcibly*.

Softening of the vowel :

yá-a to howl, yá'ka, yéka to howl while dancing.

stá to be full, stáni full, stá'ila to fill down into, to gather (roots, etc.).

3. Change through accretion.

Accretion takes place when the radix or basic syllable is increased by prefixes, suffixes, through syllabic reduplication or through the formation of a compound word. The usual consequence of accretion is the removal of the emphasis from the radix to another syllable, the secondary accent becoming often preponderant over the primary one; another consequence is the weakening or shortening of the radical vowel. The frequent change of *u (o)* to *a* in the radical syllable has to be ascribed to this cause.

shnúka to seize, shnúkptiga to seize with pincers.

tchúka to expire, tchákléza to lose children by death.

kóka to bite, ka-úldsha to erode, gnaw.

núta to burn, trans. and intr.; shnúitámpka to keep up the fire, nílwa to

blaze up, nátkolua, Mod, to burn in the distance, shnatkáka to set on

fire, nátsпка to be charred, shnéka to burn, to shine.

núka, nóka to be, become ripe, shníkanua to let ripen.

shlín to shoot, shlataníya to make ready for shooting.

tchífa to remain, sit, tchélza to sit, tchekléla to sit on the side of, tchíwal,

tchaggáya to be seated upon, tchawáya (from tchífa and wafha), to wait, expect.

héma, há'ma to emit voice, hamóasha to call to oneself.

tédsha to wash, shatashpákia to make the gesture of washing (the face).

pélpela to work, lulpápalia to make eyes for somebody.

This shortening or weakening also occurs in prefixes; cf. *shálakla, Mod. shéklakla; shnapémpema, Mod. shnepémpema*; and in suffixes: *yutatámpka* for *yutatámpka*.

4. Elision of the radical vowel

Is brought about by the same causes as the change through accretion, and hence is but another form of No. 3 :

núka to roast, bake, nzúta, nzútagia to burn at the bottom of the cooking utensil (for nukúta, nukútagia).

láma *to reel*, viz, "to move in a circular line"; léména, l'ména, l'ména *it thunders*, lémátch, l'mátch *mealing stone*, the motion made on it being circular.

há'ma *to emit voice*, sha'hmúłgi *to call together*.

kúl- in kálkali *round*, hishzhélúłza, hishklúłza "to measure all around," to make of the same length, width. Cf. skilnlyótkish.

5. The change of a radical vowel into a cognate vowel has been fully treated in the chapter on "Alternation of Sounds," and requires no further discussion. Examples: yéka, yä'ka; é-ma, ü'-ua; õ'lash, ú'łsh; stefnash, stánuas.

CONSONANTIC ALTERATION OF THE RADIX.

Changes occurring in the consonantic components of the radix are caused by the interchangeability of cognate consonants, cf. "Alternation of Sounds," and do not usually imply any change in the signification of the radix. Examples: bímma and pímma, d'elish and t'elish.

Instances of a radical consonant becoming nasalized are páta, nípáta; saká-a, sanká-a.

A change in the signification is, however, produced by the changing of a guttural k, g into k̄: kilzántko *humpbacked person*, k̄ilzántko *humpbacked person*, when imitated by children, etc. (radix kal- in kálkali *round*).

4. REDUPLICATION.

The repetition of syllables in immediate succession within one and the same word is technically called reduplication, and forms one of the most effective means for emphasizing or otherwise individualizing ideas expressed in words, in the same manner as the orator repeats twice or three times in succession certain words to be emphasized above all others. Reduplication has been recognized as an efficient grammatic figure from the earliest times; in rude and illiterate tongues we see it more frequently applied than in the refined speech of cultured nations, and in the earlier periods of European languages much more than in their present stages of development—facts which point with certainty to a high antiquity of this special mode of grammatic synthesis. If we except the monosyllabic languages, reduplication is

a feature common to all languages of the globe, although they may greatly differ in the mode of applying it.

Thus, in the English terms *geugaw*, *riffraff*, *tiptop*, syllables were doubled for some augmentative purpose; the Sahaptin family reduplicates for forming diminutives, as *muzlimuzli* *fly*, *kussikússi* *dog*. English and German show traces of syllabic duplication to designate a preterit tense, a feature once common to all the dialects of the Indo-European family: *fell*, *held*, *slept*, are forms of an imperfect tense which are the remnants of ancient forms parallel to the Gothic *faifal*, *haihald*, *saisteþ*.

Some languages reduplicate their radical syllables for the purpose of forming onomatopoeic, iterative, frequentative, or usitative verbs and nouns, indicating gradation in the adjective and adverb, or of forming certain derivatives; other tongues, again, indicate in this manner the ideas of severalty, plurality, totality, or collectivity, and purposely modify the reduplicated terms phonetically for each of the several morphologic functions to which they may be applied.

Syllabic duplication has exercised a thorough-going influence on the development of the Klamath language of Oregon, giving origin to delicate and ingenious grammatic and lexical distinctions. Its workings can be studied to more advantage in a few languages only, although linguistic development has taken a similar turn in the Malay-Polynesian family and in the forms of speech disseminated along the western coast of North America, especially in the Nahnatl and Selish stocks of languages.

The reduplicative process has originated in the idea of repetition or iteration, applied to space, surface, intensity, time, and other categories. The stage immediately preceding syllabic reduplication was that of repeating the entire word, as we see it in the Hebrew *tób tób*, "*good*," for *very good*, and in Mohave, where the adverb accompanying the adjective is repeated to indicate gradation: *váltaye* *great, large*; *váltai tahána* *larger*; *váltai tahán tahán tahána* *the largest one*. Although the latter is a triplication, a twofold mention of the adverb is just as frequent in Mohave, where the elements have not yet coalesced into a single word. All the different and most varied shapes of reduplication of the radix can be brought in two classes: *iterative* reduplication, when used for the derivation of words; *distributive* reduplication, when used for inflectional purposes.

A.—ITERATIVE REDUPLICATION.

In Klamath iterative reduplication redoubles the *entire* radical syllable without any consonantic alterations, and serves in forming from simple or thematic roots various sorts of derivative terms, as onomatopoeic, iterative, and frequentitive verbs and substantives, also adjectives descriptive of exterior form, surface-quality, color, intensity.

This sort of reduplication differs from the distributive (*a*) by being derivational and not inflectional; (*b*) by duplicating the radix in its totality and not partially; (*c*) by duplicating always the radix and not the first syllable only, although the radix may become reduplicated with its prefix, when this prefix consists of a vowel or single consonant only. No word reduplicates more than two of its initial syllables; words which do so usually begin with the initials k, l, n, t, and n (*or* vñ, w), and some contain an adulterine diphthong: te-ukté-uksh, kankáuli.

Western languages offer sundry parallels to this sort of reduplication. It prevails in the adjectives of color in Pomo, Cal., in Olamentke and Chímëto, dialects of Mutsun, Cal., in Cayuse and several Oregonian languages. When applied to color, surface-quality, exterior shape, etc. this mode of synthesis is evidently equivalent to: "red here and red there," "prickly here and prickly there, and prickly all over."

Examples of derivatives formed in this manner could be gathered in large numbers and from every language spoken by the Indians of the Union. We confine ourselves to the mention of a few terms of the 'Tonto dialect, Yuma family (Arizona), most of which show a dissyllabic radix or base:

toltol <i>guitar</i> , toltolia <i>flute</i>	tibitivi <i>pregnant</i>
solsoli <i>to scratch</i>	midimidi <i>straightways</i>
ogi-ogi <i>to yawn</i>	dubbidubbi <i>button</i>
topitope <i>circle</i> , circuit	yudiyudi <i>blanket</i>
wiliwiliva <i>pulse</i>	yudiediedui <i>checkered</i>

In Klamath several terms are met with which are compounded from two words, word-stems, or roots, and of which only the second is undergoing iterative reduplication. The first component is very frequently a prefix, as sh-, n-, etc., and vocalic dissimilation is often observed here. This class of

terms will be more properly spoken of under "Composition of Words"; it embraces terms like *yupalpuléash*, *káltchitchiks*, *uláplpa*, etc.

Words formed by iterative reduplication possess, just like other terms, a distributive form to mark severalty; they form it by undergoing another kind of reduplication to be described below. Thus, *kálkali round*, becomes *kakálkali*, *tiptpli dusky*: *titaptpli*.

Many terms formed by this means of synthesis have the power of dissimilating the vowel of one from that of the other syllable, as *kü'kükli green, yellow*, which may be also pronounced *kü'kakli* and *kákükli*, while the distributive form would be *kakü'kakli* or *kákákükli*. The change from the normal vowel, which is *a* in this example, is more frequently heard in the second part than in the first: *taktákli red*: *taktü'kli*; *kétehkatch little gray fox*, from *ketehtkétechi rough*. Dissimilation is a figure which was spoken of at length on pages 234 and 235.

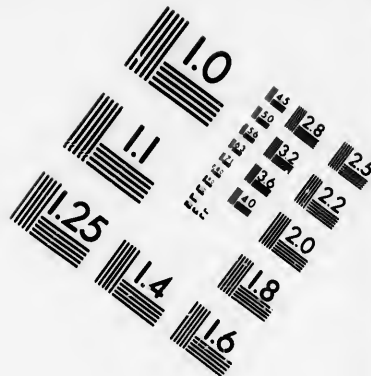
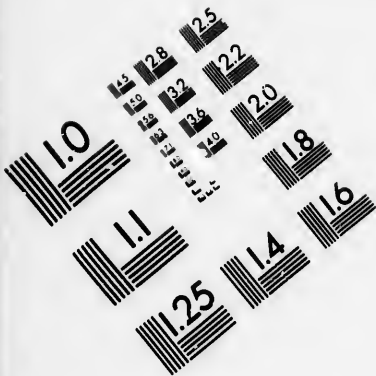
The following list of terms is classified after categories of origin, and exhibits all the various forms of iterative reduplication:

1. *Onomatopœtic terms* produced by imitating peculiar noises perceived on objects of nature, or the cry of some bird or other animal: *kaikaya* to sob, snore, *lálak brant*, *túktukuash fish-hawk*, *wawá-nsh little bell*, *wekwékash magpie*, *yauyáwa* to be noisy.
2. *Iterative, frequentative, usitative terms*, mostly verbs:
 - lemléma* to reel, to be dizzy, drunk; dissimilated in *lámlemsh*.
 - múimúya*, *muhimúya* to tremble, shiver.
 - pélpela* to work, to busy oneself at.
 - pópo-i* to drink, said of babies.
 - shíákshiaga* to shake up, v. trans.
 - tuéktueka* to stare at, from *tuéka* to pierce.
 - tushtúshla* to shiver from cold; cf. Lat. *titubare*.
 - útk'utka* and *wankwánka* to nod.
 - wftwita* to writhe, struggle.

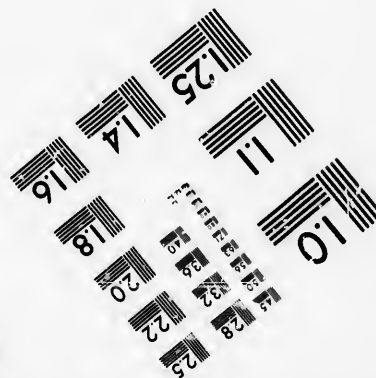
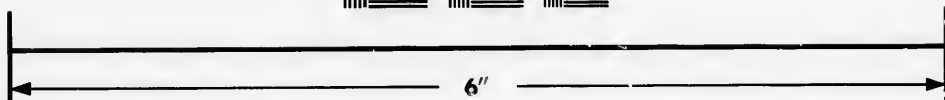
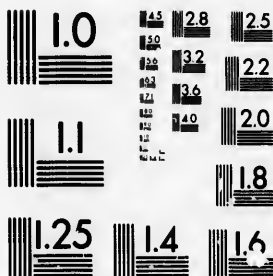
Dissyllabic reduplication occurs in:

- kokalkokáltko* weak in the joints.
- lotelótash* greenish excretion of snakes.
- nidshonfidshua* to make faeces, to grimace.
- ulagshnlágsha* to lap up, as water.





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3. *Adjectives of color.* The original color adjectives terminating in -li are, for the largest part, formed by the reduplication of a radix terminating in a consonant (an exception is ka-uká-uli, Mod. ke-uké-uli *brown*). Thus we have kákú'kli (for kák-ká'kli) *green, yellow*, pushpúshli *black*, metsmétsli *sky-blue, purple*.
4. *Adjectives descriptive of surface-quality, with their adverbs:*
 kitchkítchli *rough to the touch*, from kétcha *a little*.
 láklakli, líáklakli *smooth, polished, even*.
 putpútlí *of level but coarse surface*; adv. pútpút.
 tátatli (for tát-tatli) *flat, level, planed off*.
5. *Adjectives describing external shape, form:*
 káلكali *spherical, circular, cylindrical*.
 mukmúkli *downy*; cf. múkash *down, plume*.
 wakwákli *conical, high-pointed*; cf. wakalwakálsh, wékwak
 witchwítchli *rigid, stiff*.

B.—DISTRIBUTIVE REDUPLICATION.

Characteristics and function.

The phonetic characteristics of the distributive reduplication are the following:

It redoubles the first or the two first syllables of a term. The vowel and all the sounds preceding it become reduplicated, but the reduplication does not extend beyond the vowel. In monosyllabic distributive reduplication the initial syllable only is redoubled, whether it represents or includes a prefix or not. In regular monosyllabic duplication the vowel of the second syllable is a, if the vowel of the initial syllable is a short one.

This grammatic form pervades all parts of the language, for it exists not in nouns and verbs only, but also in a large number of particles. Substantives not possessing this form are either collective terms or are prevented by phonetic laws from duplicating. This feature, so characteristic of the language of which we treat, expresses the idea of *severalty* or *distribution*, and not primarily that of plurality or collectivity; this accounts for its existence in all the abstract nouns. Wherever this form is indicating plurality

it does so only because the idea of severalty happens to coincide with that of plurality in the peculiar instances which will be specialized below.

Thus *nép* means *hands* as well as *hand, the hand, a hand*, but its distributive form *nénap* means each of the two hands or the hands of each person when considered as a separate individual. *Ktchō'1* signifies *star, the star, a star, the stars, constellation or constellations*, but *d. ktchóktchōl* means *each star or every star or constellation* considered separately. *Shenólakuish* is *engagement, compact, or compacts* in general, *d. sheshnólakuish* the *compacts made with each party*. *Kté'kna* means *to cut a hole into one object and to cut holes into many articles by one cut or turn of the instrument*; *d. ktek'tákna* points to *cutting holes into different or separate objects by cuts repeated at different times or for every object separately*. *Pádsha i:* *you became blind of one eye*; *d. papádsha i:* *you are totally blind, you lost the use of each of your eyes*. *Lutátka* means *to interpret one sentence or to serve as interpreter at one council or sitting*; but *d. lultátka* *to interpret repeatedly at councils or interviews, to serve as a regular interpreter*. This also applies to the *nomen verbale*: *lutátkish, d. lultátkish*. A regular interpreter, *lultátkish*, can be spoken of as *lutátkish* also, when he is referred to as having interpreted just at a certain day, or some special meeting. The sentence: *kaní gé-u wá'ch pálla?* means either *who stole my horse?* or *who stole my horses?* and when used in the latter acceptation would imply that they were all stolen at once by one person; but *kaní gé-u wá'ch papálla?* implies that some person stole my horses severally or that thefts had been committed on single horses at different times, or that the one and single horse which I possess was repeatedly abstracted. *Shektákta* is *to cut in two, d. sheshaktákta* *to cut the two pieces in two again, or into smaller portions*.

Inflectional reduplication.

In order to give a full illustration of that kind of reduplication which serves for inflectional and not for derivational purposes we mention a few instances from other American languages. Phonetically they are parallel to the distributive form observed in Klamath, for the radical does not redouble *beyond its vowel*, but the grammars of these languages declare this form to be a plural and not a distributive form, as we have it here.

In the extensive Nahua family, which embraces Aztec, Tarahumara, Tepeguana, Cora, Cahita, Opata, Eudeve, and Pima, we can trace it through the nominal and verbal portions of every language, although other plural forms occur there also. When we meet Aztec vocables like the following, we remark that the idea of severalty is the ruling idea in at least some of the Aztec reduplicated verbs:

intchan oyakê *they went into their house* (all having one house only);
intchatchan oyayakê *they went into their several houses* (every man entering his own).

kotōna *to cut*, kokotōna *to cut in many pieces*, ko'-kotōna *to cut many articles in pieces*.*

The dialect of Pima spoken on the Yaqui River, State of Sonora (Pima bajo), reduplicates in the same manner, as does also the Pima alto spoken on the Gila River, Arizona. The Nevome, a dialect of the Pima bajo, inflects, e. g., maina: *mamaina palmleaf mat*, bava: *bavpa cliff, high rock*, tucurhu: *tutcurhu owl*, stoa: *stostoa white*.†

Plurals of nouns and verbs are formed by duplication of the radix in some, perhaps in all, the dialects of the Shoshoni or Numa family.

This holds good also for the dialects of the Santa Barbara family, whose tribes reside on the coast of the southern part of California. On Santa Cruz, e. g., substantives were forming their plurals as follows: pu: *pupu arm, hand*, alapami: *alalapami body*, tupau: *tutupau bow*. Duplication of the consonant after the vowel also occurs: ulam: *ululam river*, wutchu: *wutchwutchu dog*.‡

In one of the dialects of the wide-stretching Selish family, that of the Flatheads of Idaho and Montana, we find that the reduplicated verb indicates severalty and not plurality. If our knowledge of the other numerous Selish dialects was more thorough, we would probably discover there the same fact. Rev. Gregory Mengarini gives the following instances in his "Grammatica Linguae Selicæ:"

ieskdm *I receive many things at once*, ieskmdm *I receive many things at different times*.

* Quoted from H. Steintal, *Characteristik*, page 212.

† *Arte del idioma Pima ó Nevome*, in Shea's *Linguistic Series*.

‡ *Contributions to North American Ethnology*, vol. iii, pp. 560-565.

iès' à azgam *I look at all* (of them) *at once*, iès' az'azgam *I look at each* (of them) *separately*.

That Selish dialect is able to reduplicate its nouns and verbs in two different ways, thereby conveying different meanings.*

Similar forms appear in dialects of the Dakota family. In Omaha *sábě* is *black*, said of an object near by and seen distinctly, *shábě* of a distant object; *sásabě*, *shášabě* when the black objects differ among themselves in size or other qualities; so also *dshíde*: *dshidshíde* *red*, *dshínga*: *dshí'dshínga* *small, little*, *gḡezé* *striped*, *gḡezáza* *striped here and there or all over*, *gḡezhíc* *spotted*, *gḡeháha* *spotted all over*.

There are examples of another sort of reduplication observed in the languages of North America, that of duplicating the last syllable of the word or its basis, either in part or in its whole length. In this manner are made distributive forms of the adjectives in the various dialects of the Sahap-tin and Maskoki families. As this feature does not occur in the Klamath language, a simple mention of it will suffice.

Judging from the facts enumerated, it becomes quite probable that inflectional radical reduplication is in many *other* languages of the West a mark to indicate distribution or severalty, not plurality. Closer investigation alone can give an ultimate decision concerning this obscure point in Indian linguistics.

Terms with twofold reduplication.

A closer study of the reduplicative process in Klamath reveals the fact that several terms, especially verbs, can reduplicate in a twofold manner. They have to be divided in two classes; the first embracing the terms of which the reduplicated forms are identical in their origin, and phonetically reducible upon each other; the second class embodying the terms of which the reduplicated forms differ in their function and point to a different phonetic origin.

* *Mengarini, Gramm.* p. 84: *Unica res pluribus pertinens, reduplicatur tantum vocalis substantivi, non aliter ac in tertia persona plurali verborum dictum est. Vel agitur de rebus pluribus ad singulos pertinentibus, tunc tantum radix etiam nominis duplicabitur juxta naturam substantivorum in plurali.*

Of the first class we give the following instances:

kmáka to look out, d. kák'mka and kmák'mka.

kmél̄xa to lay down, d. kékmel̄xa and kmékmal̄xa.

ktána to sleep, d. kákta and ktákta.

púedsha to throw away, d. pepúds̄ha and puépudsha.

tméshka to abstract, d. tetmáshka and tmetmáshka.

tchl̄lka to pinch with nails, d. tchfitchl̄xa, Kl., and tchitchl̄lka, Mod.

wá-ish productive, d. wawá-ish, Kl., and wawáwish, Mod.

No difference in signification is stated between the two reduplicated forms of the terms above given, except for kmáka and kmél̄xa; here kák'mka and kékmel̄xa refers to a few objects only, from two to four, but the second, more complete forms refer to many objects. The same is stated of the verbs:

lák̄tcha to cut, sever, d. lálaktcha and laikátcha.

tékua to break, d. tetákua and tetk'wa.

Here the second form is evidently derived from lakátcha and tek'wa, verbs which through the shifting of the accent gradually became lák̄tcha, tékua. Hence the difference in the functions of the two reduplicated forms is a purely conventional one and not founded on etymology. Kékmel̄xa has originated from kmék̄mel̄xa, kmék̄mal̄xa by the ekthlipsis of the sound m from the first syllable.

Other verbal forms are as follows:

kawakága to rip up with the teeth, d. kakankága and kawakaukága.

ulágsha to lap, d. ula-uláksha and ulakshnláksha.

ntcháya to split (as wood, etc.), d. n-utcháya and utcha-utcháya.

With these and others formed in the same manner it is evident that the first form alone is a distributive and the second an iterative verb, and therefore a derivative of the radix or stem and not an inflectional form of it. Numerous terms beginning with n-, vu-, exhibit both modes of duplication.

The second class of terms showing a twofold reduplication are those which possess two distributive forms, of which the second is formed from the first one.

shíúkish fighter, d. shishókish, 1 d. shish'shókish.

shálgia to put or place against, d. shashálgia, 2d d. shash'shálgia to quarrel, viz., to lay to the charge of.

hlá; d. hláhla, lála *to slope downwards*, 2d d. lalā'la. The original meaning of hlá (see Dictionary) must have been that of *putting or placing on the flank of, to the side of*, or intr. *to be on the slope, flank*. Cf. hlá-a, lál'laks.

tína *once*, d. títna *some time*, 2d d. titatna *a few times*.
shétalkāsh *one who stands on his head*, d. shéshtalkāsh; 2d d. shesháshlalkāsh *funny fellow, wag*.

él̄xa *to lay down*, é-al̄xa, ü'-al̄xa *to read*, d. ü-ü'-al̄xa.
upiéga *to sweep*, vuhupiéga *to stir up*, said of winds; d. vuhubapiéga
shína, d. shíshna *to enter the flesh*, 2d d. shisháshna.

The difference between the two distributive forms as to signification follows from the nature itself of these forms; shiúkish is *one who is or has been a fighter* on one occasion, shishókish, on several occasions, or a *habitual fighter*, shish'shókish *one who fought many times* or *habitually* on many occasions. Instances like these show that the language has the power of forming two (or perhaps more) distributive forms, one from the other, for every term in the language, as it is done in Flathead-Selish. But experience shows that the second form occurs but in a few instances in the spoken language, and that wherever it could be formed it often becomes phonetically unwieldy, and is therefore replaced by some adjective, numeral, or pronoun; cf. sheshálkōsh *spectacles*, pl. túmi sheshálkōsh. This is not a distributive but simply a plural form. Cf. also shúshatish, sh:shutánkish.

There is a limited number of terms which reduplicate distributively only after the prefix, and therefore have to be considered as compound terms:

hiapátzoksh *stocking*, d. hiapápatzoksh.

húmasht *thus, so*, d. humámasht, Kl.

naishlákqish *beetle-species*, d. naishlashlákqish.

shekákhtcha *to return blows*; a term which is a d. form by itself, and assumed the above form instead of sheshkákhtcha to avoid being confounded with sheshlikákhtcha, d. of shékákhtcha *to become divorced*.

u'híútua *to let reach the feet*, d. u'híúlatua.

Different modes of reduplication.

Of all words of the language not debarred from distributive reduplication through phonetic or other causes perhaps not one-third shows this feature in its regular form. Phonologic causes will account for the fact that so many terms have deviated from the regular standard form through elision, contraction, accent-shifting, and the like. As to the accent, it usually remains in the distributive form as many syllables remote from the word's end as it was in the absolute form.

There are but a limited number of terms in which the two dialects of Klamath differ as to their distributive form. But many terms of both dialects, owing to the fluctuating phonetics of the language, use an uncontracted and a contracted or apocopated form for it simultaneously and without any difference in their meaning or functions. Examples:

gúka to climb, d. *gú'kaka and gúg'ka*.

kídsha to dive, crawl, d. *kikádsha and kíktcha*.

néta to fix on, d. *nénēta and nénta*.

shulótish garment, d. *shushalótish and shushlótish*.

t'shín to grow, d. *t'shít'shan and tít'shan, tít'sha*.

tú there, yonder, d. *túta and tû't*.

Compare also *atfni long, tall*, d. *a-atfni and a-itfni*, and its abbreviated form *áti* (in Dictionary).

It will be seen that many of these are formed from terms which even in their absolute forms are not always pronounced in the same manner. In the examples given below we will make it a rule to mention only the most frequently used distributive forms.

There are many terms of which the distributive form is but rarely used, being generally replaced by the absolute, accompanied by some term indicating plurality. Instances are the distributive forms of *géna*, *lalágo*, *máklaks*, *nánka*, *tkáp*, etc.

Two different modes of reduplication have to be distinguished throughout, the monosyllabic and the dissyllabic. The latter is less frequent than the former

Monosyllabic reduplication, on account of the intricate phonology

manifested by its forms, necessitates a careful and minute classification into several categories. Terms with prefixes almost invariably belong to the classes No. 1 and No. 2 below.

MONOSYLLABIC DISTRIBUTIVE REDUPLICATION.

1. *Reduplication in a.*

The regular and most frequent form of monosyllabic distributive duplication takes place when the vowel of the first syllable is short (or was so originally), and is marked by *a* short in the second syllable of the reduplicated form. The vowel of the first syllable, provided it is short, is of no influence; the accent usually remains on the same syllable. In case the vowel is a diphthong, cf. Diphthongic reduplication.

háshtxa *to pierce the nose*, d. haháshtxa.

héshla *to appear*, d. heháshla.

flxa *to lay down*, d. i-álxa, yálxa.

kpók *gooseberry*, d. kpókpak.

kúpkash *torchlight*, d. kukápkash.

ldíglxa *to kneel down*, d. ldildáglxa.

nép, nē'p *hand*, d. nénap.

púnua *to drink*, d. pupánua.

tiptpli *dusky*, d. titaptpli.

tchúnua *to vomit*, d. tchutchúnua.

2. *Reduplication with syncope of a.*

When the short *a* of the duplicated or second syllable, as described under No. 1 above, remains unaccented, and is left standing between two consonants, it becomes easily elided. No syllabic increase taking place, the accent keeps the place it occupied in the absolute form.

heshmesh *jewsharp*, d. heh'shémesh, instead of helashémesh.

hóyeka *to leap*, d. hóhieya, instead of hóhayeya.

kátak *truly*, d. káktak, instead of kákatak.

lalágo *pine-gum*, d. lal'lágo, instead of lalalágo.

mbú'ka *to raise dust*, d. mbú'mbxa, instead of mbú'mbaxa.

níto *to suppose*, d. nńto, instead of nńnato.

shnikóa *to hurl*, d. shńishńkóa, instead of shńishńakóu.

stáwa *to starve*, d. shtáshtna, instead of shtáshtawa.

tó'ke *fire-place*, d. tó'txe, instead of tó'taxe.

Shléa *to see, find*, forms shléshla and not shléshla-a, because the suffix -a, as a particle, does not really form a part of the verb. In shléshla the -a is therefore the product of the reduplicating process and not the final -a of shléa. It must be observed, however, that many verbs in ú-a keep this suffix in their distributive forms, it being secured there by the accent resting on it.

3. Reduplication without vocalic change.

The vowel of the first syllable is long through synizesis or other causes, though it is not pronounced long in every instance. The vowel of the second or reduplicated syllable becomes long also, for it is the repetition of the preceding vowel. Many terms beginning with a vowel reduplicate in this manner, and I know of no instance of this sort of reduplication in which the first syllable is *not the radical syllable*.

ilńna *to take down*, d. i-ilńna.

íta *to put on* (long obj.), d. i-íta.

kédshna *to sprinkle* (for ké-idshna), d. kekédshna.

klípa *mink*, d. kliklípa.

kú'shka (for ku-íshka) *to brush*, d. kukú'shka.

kíwash *whippoorwill*, d. kíkíwash.

lókanka *to go astray*, d. loló'kanka.

lń'sh (for lúash, cf. lushlúshli) *wild goose*, d. lńlosh.

mńhú', Kl. tmń' *grouse*, d. mńhú'mńhú, Kl. tmń'tmń.

nń'sh (from nńwa) *neck*, d. nńńsh.

nń'kla *to roast on coals*, d. nńńkla.

shń'dshna (for shń-idshna) *to carry in hand*, d. shoshń'dshna.

shń'dsha *to build a fire*, d. shushń'dsha.

shńtanka (for sh'ńtanka) *to come together*, d. shushńtanka.

t'épa *sunfish*, d. t'etépa.

tńdshna *to carry on head* (for tú-idshna), d. tutńdshna.

wóa, vu-úa *to howl*, as wolves, d. wowóa, vu-u-úa.

4. *Reduplication of diphthongic syllables.*

Several modes are observed in the reduplication of diphthongs which are very instructive for the study of the real nature and origin of diphthongs in this language. Diphthongs do not occur in prefixes, but when reduplicated they are so only because they stand in radical syllables.

a. The whole diphthong reappears in the second syllable, but the second component undergoes a change into a, as follows:

luelóya *to stand around*, d. luelualóya.

shuipkúlish *head-flattening cushion*, d. shuishuapkúlish.

Compare: kuánka *to limp*, d. kuakuánka.

b. The whole diphthong reappears in the second syllable, but in an unchanged form:

hiuhíwa *to be elastic*, d. hiuhiuhíwa, abbr. hihíuhíwa

tuéktueka *to stare at*, d. tuetuéktueka.

Cf. shúi *to give in a cup*, d. shúshui for shúishui.

c. The whole diphthong reappears in the second syllable, but in a contracted form:

shuikína *to drive away from water*, d. shuishúkína.

tuágga *to evaporate*, d. tuátūga, instead of tuátuāga.

túeka *to perforate*, d. tuétoḡa, instead of tuétuāḡa.

d. In the distributive form the diphthong of the absolute form is separated into its two component parts, of which the first stands in the initial, the second in the following syllable:

yaúyawa *to be noisy*, d. yayóyawa, yayúyawa.

ká-i, kái *white rabbit*, d. káki.

ktúkukish *lateh, bolt*, d. ktuktukish.

méwa *to miaul*, d. memúwa.

p'láfwash *gray eagle*, d. p'láp'láfwash.

p'téwip *niece, aunt*, d. p'tép'tuip.

té-ini, tefni *recent*, d. tefni.

tehúyesh *hat, cap*, d. tchótechiesh.

tehuyómash *idler*, d. tchutchi-ómash.

wáfwash *snow-goose*, d. wáwiwash (*and wawéfwash*).

wiulála *to strike*, d. wiwulála.

e. A similar process is observed also in some distributive forms, in which a diphthong beginning with a semi-vowel (y, w) is reduplicated:

yáli *beads*, d. yáyahi, contr. into yá-ihí.

yáki *seed-basket*, d. yáyaki, contr. into yá-iki.

wákish *inside ladder*, d. wáwakish, contr. into wá-ukish.

wikáni *short*, d. wiwakáni, contr. into wi-ukáni.

This sort of reduplication properly belongs to No. 2 above.

5. Reduplication with vowel inverted.

This mode of reduplication is not frequent; it mainly occurs in terms containing a combination of vowels which are not real diphthongs.

knatcháki *to bite, itch*, d. kakutcháki; cf. kuátcha

mbutē'xe *to jump over*, d. mbambutē'xe, for mbumbatē'xe.

púedsha *to cast away*, d. pepúedsha and puépuedsha.

puélxa *to throw down*, d. pepuélxa, for puepuélxa.

shewokága *to wag*, d. shashewokága, for sheshawokága.

tií'ma *to be hungry*, d. tetií'ma, for tiütü'ma.

tchuaísh *buzzard*, d. tcháchtuáish, for tchútcha-ish.

Cf. shashuakísh, 84, 1, and Dictionary.

It will be seen that this class is made up of several different modes of forming the distributive, and that púedsha, puélxa, tií'ma properly belong to No. 4 b.

6. Reduplication with elision of consonant.

Terms reduplicating in this manner do not change the position of their accent from the absolute to the distributive form; it remains at the same distance from the end of the word. They drop in the first syllable their second initial consonant; in several of them the first consonant does not belong to the radix of the word, but is a prefix after which a vowel or *ü* has once been standing.

I have found this sort of reduplication only in terms beginning with k-, p-, t-, and tch- (ts-), followed by consonants like g, l, m. Many terms

beginning with the same groups of consonants reduplicate in other ways.
Cf. List of Prefixes.

kmutchátko *old, decrepit*, d. kuk'mtchátko.

ktána *to sleep*, d. kákta and ktákta.

p'léntant *on the top of*, d. pepléntant.

tlóxo, tšlóxo *brain*, d. tótlxo.

tmoyéga *to begin*, d. tof'myéga.

tmókil *green lizard*, d. tóf'mkil.

tmólo, témólo, tomólo *wild plum*, d. tóf'mlo.

tchgú'mla, shgú'mla *to form hoarfrost*, d. tchutchgámlla, shgushgámlla.

tchmóya *to taste sour*, d. tchotchmóya.

tchlóxatko *smooth*, d. tchutchlóxatko.

7. Reduplication with apocope of suffix.

In a limited number of terms the suffixes -na and -a after vowels are dropped in their distributive forms. The cause of this is the tendency of pronouncing words as short as possible and hence of dropping unaccented final vowels and syllables.

a. Verbs in -na, when this suffix is not abbreviated from -šna, -ina, as in *gasáktehna to follow*, usually drop the -na; the suffixes -mna, -pna, being contractions from -mšna, -pšna, do not lose the -na in the duplicating process.

gána *to go away*, d. gáka, for géka, gégga.

kshéna *to carry on the arms*, d. kshéksha, for kshékshana.

ktána *to sleep*, d. ktákta and kákta.

léna *to move in a circle*, d. léla.

pána *to dive, plunge*, d. pápa.

To these may be added the verbs in -n, which drop the -n (originally -na) even in the absolute form: *pán to eat*, páf, pátko; *shlín to shoot*, shlā't, shlítko, etc. Cf. Verbal inflection.

b. Verbs in -a preceded by a vowel.

méwa *to camp out*, d. mémû, mé'mû; cf. *méwa to mew*, d. memúwa.

néya, né-i *to hand over*, d. néni.

shléa *to see, find*, d. shléshla.

DISSYLLABIC DISTRIBUTIVE REDUPLICATION.

The terms which duplicate two initial syllables to form a distributive are composed with prefixes, as *i-* (*yi-*), and chiefly with *u-* (*vu-*). These prefixes have coalesced with the radix so firmly as to become inseparable, and are now reduplicated with it without any alteration in sound.

There are as many phonetic modes of reduplicating dissyllabically as there are of monosyllabic reduplication; to be brief, we will treat of them as belonging to two classes only, as follows:

1. *Reduplication in a.*

Instances of it are:

- udélgatko* *checkered*, d. *ude-udélgatko*.
udáta *to chastise*, d. *udi-udáta*.
udshíkl̄xa *to fall while stumbling*, d. *udshi-udshákl̄xa*.
udúpka, *vudúpka* *to whip, beat*, *udūdápka*.
udúmtchna *to swim on surface*, *udūdámtna*.
úlal, *vúlal* *cottonwood tree*, d. *úla-ulal*.
uláplpa *to flicker about*, d. *ula-uláplpa*.
utcháin *to fish with net*, d. *utchi-utcháin*.

2. *All other modes of reduplication.*

Gathered under one head, this list contains instances of the phonetically altered modes of distributive reduplication described under "Monosyllabic distributive reduplication."

Reduplication with syncope of *a*:

- udáma* *to cover a vase*, d. *udá-udma*.
udožótkish *whip*, d. *ndo-udžótki*. h.

Reduplication without vocalic change:

- hilúdsna*, *ylódsna* *to push away*, d. *hila-hilúdsna*.
yimé'shka *to abstract*, d. *yime-imé'shka*.
uyožátko *striped, streaked*, d. *nyo-uyožátko*.

Reduplication of dip^l thongic syllables:

uláyue *to scatter*, d. ula-ulíwe.

uláwa *to spear through a hole*, d. ula-úlhua.

utáwa *to shake off*, d. utá-utua.

Reduplication with apocope of suffix:

ibéna *to dig*, d. ibépa, hipépa (for ibé-ipa).

Distributive forms in -ishap.

Contrary to the linguistic principle of reduplicating the initial syllable, or part of it, to indicate severalty, a class of nouns comprehending terms of relationship by consanguinity or marriage appends the terminal -ishap. These forms, which in many instances seem to have also the function of plurals, are formed in this manner: *To the terminals -ap, -ip, of the absolute form is substituted the uniform ending -ishap.* There are even a few terms in -sh, which through the law of analogy have adopted the above ending in the distributive, simply because they belong to the terms of relationship, as pā'ktish *brother's child*, d. pā'ktishap.

The suffix -shap is evidently a compound of the nominal ending -sh and the suffix -p; the intervening vowel -a- seems duplicated from -i- in -ishap and altered to -a- by dissimilation. The suffix -p points to intransferable ownership; cf. List of Suffixes.

Instances of these forms are:

múlgap *brother- and sister-in-law*, d. múlgishap.

pa-ánip *elder brother or sister*, d. pa-ánishap.

p'kíshap *mother*, d. p'kíshishap.

pkúlip *grandmother* etc., d. pkúlishap.

plúgshap *grandfather* and *grandchild*, d. plúgshishap.

psháshap *stepmother, stepchild*, d. psháshishap.

txé-unap *elder brother*, d. txé-unishap.

Other terms possess two distributive forms; one in -ishap, the other being formed in the regular manner:

mákokap *aunt, niece* etc., d. mákokishap, mámkokap.

ptéwip *grandmother* etc., d. ptéwishap, pteptéwip.

ptíshap *játher*, d. ptí'shishap, ptiptáshap.
 ptchú'kap *brother-in-law* etc., d. ptchóptchashap, ptchúptchkap, and
 others, like ptútap, etc. Pchóptchashap is the result of a combi-
 nation of both forms of reduplication.

The ending -ni is another instance where the language reduplicates the
 end and not the initial parts of a term to form distributive reduplication, as
 in nepní, yanakaníni. Cf. Suffix -ni.

Nomina verbalia formed by distributive reduplication.

By appending -ish to the stem or basis of a verb generally of the tran-
 sitive voice, verbal nouns are formed indicative of animate beings, persons,
 animals, or personified things performing the action enunciated in the verb.
 When -uish is appended, the substantive noun thus formed indicates that
 the subject in question has been performing the action in time past. The
 forms in -ish and in -uish may undergo the process of distributive redupli-
 cation, like the verb itself, and then indicate an animate being that *is* or
was performing the action at different times or occasions repeatedly, habit-
 ually, or gradually. A few intransitive verbs like táměnu form similar
 derivatives, but with transitive verbs this feature is much more common.

Examples:

lutátkish *one who interprets or expounds.*

lutátkuish *former interpreter, one who was expounding.*

lultátkish *habitual interpreter or expounder.*

lultátkuish *former habitual interpreter or one who employed himself regu-
 larly in expounding.*

támruish *one traveling* (here -u- belongs to the verb itself).

tatámnuish *constant, habitual traveler; tramp; káfla-tatámnuish mole, lit.
 "walker in the ground."*

Many nouns of this class, called *nomina agentis*, or "performer's nouns,"
 are found to occur in the absolute form, as shnantáchl̄yish *trapper*; but
 they are used more frequently in the distributive form, and then should be

called *nomina actoris*. Indeed, the larger portion occurs only in the reduplicated shape; thus we have:

- láldsish *house-builder, architect*, from *lácha* to *build*.
 pápish *devourer*, from *pán* to *eat*; cf. máklaks-papísh.
 papátalish *parasite*, cf. patádsha to *stretch the hand out*.
 pápalish *thief*, from *pálla* to *steal*.
 pépuadshnish *prodigal, spendthrift*, from *púedsha* to *throw away*.
 shashapkélé-ish *rhapsodist, narrator*, from *shápa* to *narrate*.
 shúshatish (and shútesh) *worker, maker*, from *shúta* to *make*.
 tetádshish *launderer, laundress*, from *tédsha* to *wash*.
 tetémáshkish *pilferer*, from *téméshka* to *abstract*.

Exactly in the same manner are formed a number of substantives designating inanimate objects (or abstractions), which are the result of reiterated acts and appear in the distributive form. They are formed by means of the suffix *-ash*, and are *nomina acti*:

- pápkash *lumber, club*, from *páka* to *break*.
 kóxpash *mind*, from *kópa* to *think* (Mod.).
 shashapkéléash *narrative, story*, from *shápa* to *narrate*.

The form of the preterit in *-uish* also occurs:
 shutédshanuish *plow's furrow*; from *shutédshna* to *perform on one's way*.

Like this word, the largest number of the *nomina acti* do not show the reduplicated form of the first syllable.

Distributive reduplication also occurs in the absolute form of a few verbs, which are suggestive of collectivity, severalty, or distribution. Some of them show phonetic irregularity in their formation.

- ä'-alxa, d. äü'-alxa to *read*, from *élxa* to *lay down*.
 lelíwa to *stand at the end of*, from *láwa* to *project*.
 papiä'na to *have a picnic*, from *pán* to *eat*.
 sheshxē'la to *act extravagantly*, from *kü'la* to *disport oneself*.
 shéshatui to *barter, sell*, from *shétua* to *count*.

ANATHESIS.

Another change affecting the vocalic element of the radix in verbs and their nominal derivations occurs when the verbs pass over into their reflective and reciprocal forms, and it may be sometimes observed also in their causative and medial derivatives. These forms are produced by prefixing either *s-*, *sh-*, *shn-*, the medial prefix, or *h-s-*, *h-sh-*, *h-shn-*, which is the medial prefix increased by the pronominal demonstrative particle *hu* abbreviated to *h-*, and pointing to an object in close vicinity or contiguity.

The process of vocalic anathesis consists in the following: Whenever a verb forms derivatives by means of the above compound prefix *h-sh-*, these derivatives are vocalized like the distributive form of that verb; the first syllable assumes the vocalic sound of the radix (diphthongs have their own rules), the radical syllable assumes the vocalic sound of the second syllable of the verb's distributive form. Many derivatives formed simply by the medial prefix *s-*, *sh-*, *shn-* do not show this anathesis, but merely exhibit the vocalization of the simple verb, as *shálgia* from *lákia*, *spítcha* from *pítcha*, *shtálaka* from *tálaka*, *shtehúzatko* from *tehúka*.

I.—*Anathesis in terms formed by the medial prefix s-, sh-, shn-:*

kélwi to stop, d. *kékèlui*, caus. *shnékelui* to remove from position.

kflua to be angry, d. *kfkalua*, caus. *shmfkalua* to irritate.

kshíúlxa to dance, d. *kshikshúlxa*, caus. *shnikshúlxa* to make dance.

kélpka to be hot, d. *kékálpka*, caus. *shmekálpka* to heat.

kóka to bite, d. *kókóka*, refl. *shnkóka* to bite oneself.

ndsháma-a to look on, d. *ndshandsháma-a*, caus. *shnándsh(a)ma-a* to amuse by tricks, lit.: "to cause to look on."

ngé'sha to shoot arrows, d. *ngengé'sha*, refl. *shengé'sha*.

puíwa to blow, d. *puípu*, refl. *shípu* to be full of air, cf. *shípu*nush.

ptchík'ap sister-in-law, d. *ptchík'shap*, refl. *shiptch'álatko* related as brother-in-law or sister-in-law.

tédsha to wash, d. *tetádsha*, refl. *shetátcha* to wash one's head.

túpakship younger sister, d. *tútpakship*, refl. *shutpak'sáltko* related as brother and sister.

II.—*Anathesis in terms formed by the compound prefix h-s-, h-sh-, h-shn-:*

hínui *to fall down*, d. hihánui, caus. hishánui *to fell*.

kíntehna *to travel in file*, d. kikántehna, recipr. hishkántehna.

núta *to burn*, d. núnata, núnata, refl. lushnáta *to burn oneself*.

shfuga *to kill*, d. shishúka, recipr. and refl. hishú'ka.

shlín *to shoot, hit*, d. shlshlan, recipr. and refl. hishlan.

shmō'k *beard*, refl. lushmō'kla *to shave oneself*, from an obsolete shmō'kla.

shnúka *to seize*, d. shnúshnxa, recipr. húshnxa *to shake hands*.

spul' *to lock up*, d. spúshpali, refl. húshpali *to lock oneself in*.

stfnta *to love, cherish*, d. stistánta, recipr. and refl. hishtánta.

II.—RADICAL SYLLABLE CONNECTED WITH AFFIXES.

In polysyllabic languages we do not often meet with radical syllables in their original and nude shape, and forming words for themselves. When the process of word-formation increases in energy and extent, the radix is beset and preyed upon more and more by its affixes through shifting of accent, vocalic and consonantic alterations, elision of sounds, and other necessary concomitants of advanced agglutination. In languages where the phonetic laws have great sway it often becomes difficult, as to certain terms, to recognize the elements belonging to the radical syllable.

Affixes are the links of relation connecting the radical syllables of the words which compose a sentence. They are real or altered radicals themselves, and when they no longer appear as roots it is because they were phonetically disintegrated into fragments by the continual wear and tear of the process of word-formation. Their function is to point out the various relations of the radix to the words it is brought in contact with; thus being exponents of relation they derive, for the largest part at least, their origin from pronominal roots or roots of relational signification. In Klamath some of them exist also as independent radicals, and figure as pronouns, pronominal particles or conjunctions (hí, hú, ka, ka-á, etc.).

Affixes do not always express pure and simple relation, or strictly formal connection between the various parts of the sentence, as, e. g., the idea of possession, of subject and object, of person, number, and tense; but

many of them, in American languages especially, express categories, as that of exterior shape, dimension, and proportion of the object or subject spoken of, of its distance from the speaker, or of the special mode by which an act is performed. Such particular notions qualifying the function of the radix are of a material or concrete import, and frequently result in polysynthesis or triple, quadruple, etc., compounding of the affixes. These combinations of several affixes may contain only relational affixes of a purely grammatic character, but in Klamath more frequently contain affixes of both classes—the relational and the material. A few examples will illustrate this.

A word composed of a radical and of purely formal or relational affixes only is, e. g., shíalsht *when having fallen sick*. Here *i-* in *fla to lay down* represents the radix, *sh-* is the medial prefix which makes out of *fla*: *shíla to lay oneself down*, though used only in the sense of *to be (chronically) sick*. The suffix *-al-*, *-ala*, implies the “becoming”, “falling into a state or condition”, and is here of an inchoative signification; *-sh* is a suffix forming nouns and verbals, *-t* the suffix of the conditional mode.

Terms composed of a radix and of material and relational affixes are as follows:

Lupatkuéla may be translated by *to produce a scar*, but the term has its special use. The radix *pat* appears in *mpíta to beat, strike upon* with a tool, *upáta to wound*, *u'hlopátana*, *patpátli*, etc., and the prefix *lu-* shows that the blow is inflicted with a round article. The suffix *-ka* (here *-k-*) is that of factitive verbs, *-uéla* adds the idea of *downhill, downward* to verbs of motion, and thus the full import of the above verb is that of *producing a wound*, or more frequently *a scar, being forced downward or to the ground by a round article, as a wheel*.

Né-upka to empty into is said only of the influx of a watercourse into an extended sheet of water, as a lake, not of the confluence of two rivers unless very wide. The radix of *né-upka* or *néwapka* is *éwa to be full*, as of water, the prefix *n-* is indicative of something spread out, level, or extending to the horizon, and the suffix *-pka* usually refers to distance.

Shlelytchanólatko left behind while walking. The radical is here *e*, of pronominal origin, which we also find in *fla (éla)*, *d. i-ála to lay down*. With the suffix *-lxa*, which generally points to a downward motion, *e-* forms *élxá*

to deposit, to lay down. The compound prefix shl-, sl- referring to garments or other flexible articles for personal use, and t'ə derivation-suffix -tchna (here inverted as tchan) pointing to an act performed while marching, moving, are joined to shlélʒa and make shléłʒtchna of it. To this is added -óla, the completive suffix, which can be fitly rendered here by "altogether", and the participial suffix of the passive -tko, so that the whole term, for accurate rendering, necessitates a circumscriptive phrase like the following: *dropped and left behind altogether something garment-like while walking.*

Taluálʒank *lying on ground face turned upward.* Radix ta-, thematic root tal-, occurring with change of vowel in télsh face, télshna (for télshna) *to behold*; basis tálu-, u- meaning *upward*; -alʒa, compound word-formative suffix of a factitive nature (-ka); -ank, inflectional termination of the participle, usually referring to the present tense.

In the examples given the affixes pointing to round articles, sheet-like objects, distance, and downward direction are of the material order; all others I call relational affixes. The perusal of the words in the Dictionary affords the best method of distinguishing the two.

An affix is called a *prefix* when placed before the radical syllable, an *infix* when inserted into it, and a *suffix* when appended to it. Affixes fulfill two purposes of grammar: that of inflection, nominal and verbal; that of derivation or formation of derivative words. Not always can a strict line be drawn between these two processes of forming the units of speech, and in Klamath there are affixes which are in use in both categories. Some pronominal roots figure at times as prefixes, at other times as suffixes, as hi (i), hu (u), ma, p, and others, while nominal affixes like -tana are verbal affixes also, a fact which is partly due to the imperfect distinction between verb and noun.

But a thorough distinction between the prefixes and the suffixes of this language lies in the circumstance that the former are used for derivation only, while the suffixes possess either derivational or inflectional functions, or both simultaneously. I therefore present the affixes of Klamath in two alphabetic lists, that of the *prefixes* and that of the *suffixes*. More facts concerning them will be considered under the caption of "Verbal Inflection."

LIST OF PREFIXES.

The function of Klamath prefixes is to form derivatives, not inflectional forms, from radicals. Prefixes are not so numerous as suffixes, nor do they combine into compound prefixes so extensively as suffixes. There is no safe instance on hand where a combination of more than three prefixes occurs. A triple-compound is, e. g., *ktchintchátchka to trample upon*, said of one subject; it stands for *kshiutchátchka* (ksh-, ya-, u-), cf. *yúshchka to put the foot on something*. Another is *shu-ishtcháktchka to turn the head for a bite*, from *hishchákta to be angry*. The prefix *ino-*, *inu-* may be considered as triple also; but such combinations are rare. Suffixes, however, are found to combine into groups of four or five.

The remarkable fact is presented by the vocalic prefixes, preceded or not by a consonant, that they often become the radical syllable of the word (verb or noun). Thus in *líta to be suspended*, said of a round subject only, *ln-* is as well the prefix (not *l-* only) as the root. This may be observed in words beginning with *a-*, *e-*, *i-*, *ksh-*, *t-*, and with other prefixes.

A large number of intransitive verbs change their initial syllable or syllables to indicate a change in the number of the subject, as *húdslna to hurry, run*, speaking of one; *túshelma*, speaking of two or three, *túshna* of many subjects. The syllables undergoing the change should rather be considered as radical syllables than as prefixes, as may be shown by the analogy of many transitive verbs which undergo similar or still more thorough changes when passing from one number to another.

All the prefixes will be found classified below under the caption "Recapitulation of the Prefixes." The function of each prefix found in verbs extends also to the *nomina verbalia* formed from these verbs. The categories of grammar which are chiefly indicated by prefixation are the *genus verbi*; *number, form or shape, attitude and mode of motion* of the verbal subject or object.¹

a-, verbal and nominal prefix referring to long and tall articles (as poles, sticks), also to persons when considered as objects of elongated shape

¹A short stay in the Indian Territory, Modoc Reservation, has supplied me with a new stock of Modoc terms. Many of these have been inserted as examples in the Grammar from this page onward, and, though obtained from Modocs, the majority of them form part of the Klamath Lake dialect as well.

Like *u-*, the prefix *a-* originally referred to one object only, plurality of objects being expressed by *i-*; but this now holds good for a few terms only. It differs from *tg-*, *tk-*, now occurring only as part of a radical syllable designating immobility of one subject standing upright, by pointing to long things which need not necessarily be in an erect position.

aggáya to be suspended and to hang up, pl. of long obj. *iggáya*; cf. its derivatives *aggá-idsha* etc.

aggédsha to describe a circle, as the hand of a watch.

akátchga to break, as sticks, poles.

amnámma, *ámmadsha* to speak, cry aloud on one's way.

alúhia to show, point out, as a tree.

átpa, pl. of obj. *ítpa* to carry away.

atchíga to wring out, twist.

Prefix *a-* occurs in the following substantives:

ánda digging-tool, from *méa*, *méya* to dig.

adshagótkish violin, fiddle.

awálësh thigh of a quadruped's hind leg.

The prefix *a-* also appears in *ai-* or *ei-*, *a-i-*, *e-i-*, the initial syllable of verbs referring to a motion performed with the head. In *ai-*, *ei-*, the vowels *a-*, *e-*, point by themselves to a long or tall object.

aska, *eíxa*, and *askana* to stick the head out, from *íka*.

aitzámma to be or grow smaller than, said of plants only, the tops of which are considered as heads; from *ítzamma*.

eílaka to lay the head down upon; from *íla*, cf. *ílxá*.

eítakta to hide the head under, to place it between two things, as blankets etc.

e-, prefix pointing to long-shaped objects, sometimes when single, but more frequently when in quantities. Cf. also *ei-*, *ai-*, under prefix *a-*.

éktcha to leave behind, as a rope.

Élxá to lay down, deposit, as a rifle.

émtchna to carry, as an infant tied to its board.

épká to fetch, to bring, as arrows.

etl'xi to lay crosswise, as logs; pl. of obj. *itl'xi*, Mod.

There is difference in signification between *édsha to suck* and *ídsha to cause to go*, *épka to bring* and *ípka to lie upon, to keep*, *éwa* and *íwa* etc.

Substantives with prefix *e-* are: *élhuish backbone*, *épat a tall grass*

h- is a prothetic sound found in many words beginning in vowels and consonants, which is *deciduous* and without any distinct grammatic functions, except that of emphasizing. Cf. *hlá-a* and *lá-a*, *hiwídsha* and *iwídsha*, *hutátchkia* and *utátchkia*. Therefore *h-* cannot be considered as a prefix, unless connected with the medial prefix *sh-* in the form of *h-sh*, q. v. Cf. *-h-*, under "Infixes."

h-sh-, *h-s-*, *h-shm-*, compound prefix serving for the derivation of reflective, reciprocal, and causative verbs and their nominal derivatives. The intransitive verbs formed by means of this prefix are but few in number. The derivation is performed by means of the vocalic *anathesis* described, pp. 278, 279. As stated there, the prefix *h-sh-* is composed of the demonstrative radix *h* in *hu*, pointing to contiguity, and of the medial prefix *sh-*, q. v. The vowel standing after *h-* is that of the radical syllable, and no instance occurs where a diphthong occupies this place. In the majority of instances the medial form in *sh*, from which the other originated, is still preserved in the language; but there are a few where the stem without prefix has survived alone. These few verbs are all of a causative signification:

háshpa to feed, *háshpkish fodder*, der. *pán to eat*. Cf. *spalála*.

héshlteha to suckle, der. *édsha to suck*.

heshuámpéli to restore to health, der. *wémpéli to recover*.

hishánui to fell, cut down, der. *hínui to fall*.

hushpánua to give to drink, der. *púnua to drink*.

The following verbs and nouns, classified according to the *genus verbi* to which they belong, form an addition to the examples given above, p. 278 sq.:

CAUSATIVE VERBS:

hashlá-ixa to smoke (meat), der. *shlá-ika it smokes*.

háh'ka to perforate the nose, ear, der. *stúka to stab, pierce*.

hashpánkua to ford a river on horseback, der. *pánkua to wade through*.

hëshla to show, exhibit, der. shléa to see.
 heshē'gsha to complain, der. shē'gsha to report.
 hishtādsha to bring up, educate, der. t'shín to grow
 hishúnua to apply song-medicine, der. shuíua to sing
 hushnóxa to bake, cook, der. shuíxa to parch, dry.
 hmshpátchta to seare, frighten, der. spútchta to seare.
 hushl'ixa to make dream, der. túixa to dream.
 husháka to drive out of a den etc., der. shúka to drive out.

RECIPROCAL VERBS:

hëshkú to make mutual bets, der. shió to bet.
 heshťó'l'ixa to live as man and wife, der. shetó'l'ixa to cohabit.
 hishaníkánka to tell each other, der. hemkánka to speak.
 hushťchóka to kill each other, der. tchóka to perish.
 hushťwa to prick each other, der. t'ewa to drive into.
 hushpántehna to walk arm in arm, der. soúnshna to take along.

REFLECTIVE VERBS:

hakshgáya to hang oneself, der. kshaggáya to hang up; presupposes a longer form hashkshgáya.
 hushkahnéga to besmear oneself, der. kahnéga to soil.
 hū'shtka to stab oneself, der. stúka to stab; cf. húshtka.
 hushťápka to prick oneself, der. stúpka to prick, puncture.
 hushpáli to lock oneself up or in, der. spnlí to lock up.

i-, *iy-*, *y-* (No. 1), prefix of transitive verbs and their derivatives, referring to an act performed with or upon a plurality of persons or elongated objects, or on objects referred to collectively, when not in a standing, immovably erect position; when the object stands in the singular, the prefixes corresponding to *i-* are *a-*, *e-*, *ksh-*, *u-*, *q-*, *v-*. In the distributive form this prefix often appears as *i-i-*, instead of showing the regular form *i-a-*, as in *i-iggáya*, *i-idshna*.

ídsha to make go, carry off; one obj., éna.
ítpa to carry, convey, take along with; one obj., útpa.
iggáya to suspend, hang up; one obj., aggáya, kshaggáya.

idúka, idúpka *to strike, as with a club; one obj., udúka, udúpka.*

iyanna, í-anna *to take along with; one obj., úyanna.*

i-áni, yáni *to give long articles; one obj., úya, ó-i.*

itl'ó'xi *to lay crosswise; one obj., etl'ó'xi (Mod.).*

Terms in which this prefix relates indiscriminately to *one* or *many* persons or long articles are the derivatives of fka and ítpa; cf. the Dictionary.

i-, y- (No. 2), locative prefix referring to the ground, soil, is identical with the locative adverb *i, li*, and the suffix *-i*. It composes the suffixes *yau-, yu-*, and appears as *i-, y-*, only in a limited number of terms as the radical syllable.

ibéna, Kl. yépa *to dig in the ground, to mine.*

ína, d. yána *downward, down; yána, etc.*

This prefix refers to the individual or "self" in *fla to hide, secrete, conceal*, and to the lodge or home in *twi, híwi, iwídsha to fetch, bring home.*

ino-, iuu-, triple prefix composed of the adverb *ína (I on the ground, -na demonstrative particle)* and the prefix *u-*, which in one of the two terms below points to singular number, in the other to distance. Cf. the prefixes *i-* and *yan-*, which latter is the distributive form of *ina-*.

inotla *to put or send below, underneath; cf. utla.*

inuhuáshka *to keep off, prevent; cf. huáshka.*

yan-, ya-, compound prefix indicating an act performed with the feet, or upon the ground, underground or underneath, below some object. This prefix is nothing else but the adverb *yána downward, down below*, which represents the distributive form of *ína, q. v.*, composed of *I on the ground*, and the demonstrative radix and case-suffix *-na*. Etymologically related to *ína, yána* are: *yána mountain (from yáyana), yépa to dig, scratch up, yé-ush den of burrowing animal.* The prefix *yau-, ya-*, often becomes the radical syllable of the verb.

yadshápka *to mash, mangle; cf. ndshápka, tatchápka.*

yatá'liya *to press down; cf. yétszaka.*

yána to *hand* or *bring from below*.

yánhua to *be quite sick*, lit. "to be down": yána, wá.

yankápshti to *bar an entrance, den*.

yántana to *put down into*; from yána, itana, or ítna.

yaká'sha to *press down with the foot*.

yáshtelka to *step on something*.

The prefix *ya-*, *y-*, combines also with initial *e-*, *i-*, into one diphthong, as in *yéwa* to *burrow*, *yitchíxua* to *squeeze down from with the foot*, as some fatty matter.

yu-, a prefix analogous in its functions to *yan-*, *ya-*, pointing to an act performed in a downward direction, or upon the ground, or below some object *upon* or *by means of a long article*, as the *foot*. It is a combination of *i-*, *y-*, with the prefix *u-*, *q. v.* The prefix *yu-* generally becomes the radical syllable.

yúa (for yúwa) to *strike the ground or water*.

yudshlátkal to *slip with the feet*.

yulalína to *fall over an edge, rim*.

i-unéga, yunnéga to *be below the horizon*, as sun etc.

yumádsha to *be at the lower end*.

i-úta, yúta to *be heavy, ponderous*.

yutálpéli to *twist*, as paper, cloth.

yúshtelka to *put the foot on*.

yuwet'húta to *kick with both feet*.

k-, *gi-*, prefix formed from the adverb *ke, ki*, Mod. *kíe thus, so, in this manner*.

kishéwa, gishéwa to *think so, to be of the opinion*, der. shéwa, héwa to *believe*.

kshápa, gishápa to *say so, to state, to suppose*, der. shápa to *declare*.

ki-, *ke-*, *ge-*, abbreviated *k-*, *g-*, is a prefix occurring in transitive and intransitive verbs and their derivatives, pointing to an act performed obliquely,

laterally, or a motion directed sidewise toward an object. Forms several compound suffixes; not to be confounded with *ki-* appearing in radical syllables as *gi-*, *gin-*, *kin-*, etc.

kiúpka to recline sidewise; cf. *fpka* to lie.

kiulúga, nasalized *uxiuúga* to fall down upon sidewise, to drizzle; cf. *lalúga*.

kiatéga to go in laterally.

kinyéga to raise, hoist up obliquely, sidewise, to lift above oneself.

kiukáya to hang out sidewise; *kínks* conjurer, cf. Dictionary, p. 135.

kiutehna to hold up while moving, traveling.

kiákuga, *kianéga* to move, rub laterally.

kídsha to creep, crawl, swim; cf. *fdsha*, *kídshash*.

kimá'dsh ant, viz., "moving, traveling laterally."

klátcha, *gelútsa* to move the hand sidewise.

knéwa to put out obliquely the fish-line; der. *néwa*.

kpél tail, tail-fin; der. *p'laí*.

kléna, *gléna* to hop, walk on one leg.

knaniúash small bat species; viz., "fluttering down obliquely."

km-, a prefix resulting from the combination of the prefix *k-* (abbreviated from *ki-*) and *ma-* (abbreviated *m-*), the latter indicating a curvilinear motion or object; *km-* therefore refers to a lateral and curvilinear motion or to the winding shape of an object, such as a rope, thread, wrinkle, etc.

knapat'hiénatko wrinkled, furrowed.

kméúxa to lay down, said of thread, ropes, etc.

kmúyulatko shaggy.

kmukóltgi to become wrinkled by wetting.

kmúltkaga and *kmutchó'sha* to bubble up in water.

ks-, *ks-* is the verbal *gish*, *kish* of the verb *gi* to be, in the signification of *being there*, and as a suffix it appears, augmented with *-i*, as the locative suffix *-gishi*, Kl. *-kshi*, redupl. *-ksaksi*. The prefix *kshi-* is found only in terms conveying the idea of placing, laying upon, holding, or giving,

also in a few intransitive verbs of a locative import. Originally it referred to *one animate being* only, and still does in the majority of terms, though *kshéna*, *kshawína*, and others apply to inanimate objects of *long* shape also. The vowel following the prefix generally points to the exterior form of the object or subject referred to, although in many cases it is no longer a prefix, but has become a radical vowel, and undergoes a change whenever plurality of the verbal object or subject has to be indicated. Many of the transitive verbs refer to one or a collective object carried upon the arm or arms. Not to be confounded with *kish-*, which forms verbs of "going" in the singular number.

kshaggáya to hang somebody; cf. *aggáya*, *iggáya*, *shuggáya*.

ksháwala to fix, tie, or deposit above; cf. *iwála*.

kshéłktcha to leave behind, quit; cf. *léłktcha*, *shléłktcha*.

kshéłxa to lay down; cf. *éłxa*, *léłka*, *néłxa*, etc.

kshíkła to lay down and to lie on, in; der. *fkła*.

kshíuléxa to dance; der. *yúlxa*.

kshúya to give, transfer; cf. *úya*, *líya*, *néya*, *shúí*.

kshutíla to lie below; cf. *utíla*, *i-utíla*, *gintíla*.

kt-, prefix combining *k-* (cf. *supra*) with *t-*, which is indicative of length or tallness, upright attitude, and usually refers to *one* person or object only. The combination *kt-* therefore refers to a lateral motion observed on *one* standing, long subject or object, but in some instances is so intimately fused with the verbal radix that it becomes difficult to distinguish it from this.

ktáshłxa to press down by hand.

ktáwal to strike upon the head laterally.

ktéłxa to let down, drop a long object, der. *éłxa*.

ktíudshna to push aside, der. *húdsna* or *yúdsna*.

ktiuyéga to push open, der. *uyéga*; cf. *luyéga*, *shuyéga*.

ktíuléxa to make descend, der. *yúlxa*.

ktíwala, *ktíwalxa* to lift or to post upon, der. *íwala*.

ktíka, *ktíyua* to hit with the hand.

kui-, *gui-*, *ku-*, *gu-*, prefix representing the adverb *kúi* away from, far, distant, on the other side, *ku-*, *gu-*, being its apocopated forms. It is prefixed

to the verbs of traveling, leaving, departing, and sometimes becomes the radical syllable. The terms derived from *géna to go* present themselves for comparison.

guluáshka and *guluáshktcha* to *depart, to set out from*; cf. *inuhuáshka*.
guíkaka to *leave home, to run off*.

guikínsha to *start out from*.

gúixi, *guikídsha* to *cross over, to pass*.

kuyántcha to *fly at a great distance*.

kúshka, *gú'shka* to *leave, abandon*; der. *íshka*.

l-, prefix occurring in verbs and nouns descriptive of or referring to a round or rounded (globular, cylindric, disk- or bulb-shaped, annular) or bulky exterior of an object, to an act performed with such an object, and to circular, semicircular, or swinging motions of the person, arms, hands, or other parts of the body. Thus this prefix is found to refer to the clouds, the celestial bodies, rounded declivities (especially of the earth's surface), to fruits, berries, and bulbs, stones and dwellings (these being mostly of a round shape); also to multitudes of animals, rings, and crowds of, people, for a crowd generally assumes a round shape. It originally referred to *one* object or subject only, and does so still in many instances; it occurs in transitive as well as in intransitive verbs with their derivatives, often forms part of the radical syllable and composes other prefixes, as *lxa-*, *lu-*, *shl-*. The manifold applications of this prefix necessitate subdivision.

(a) *l-*, when referring to one round object and forming part of a transitive verb, frequently occurs accompanied by the vowel *u-* (referring to *long* articles) in the form *lu-*, *lo-*. When a plurality of round objects is spoken of, *pe-* often takes the place of *lu-*:

ludshípa to *take off from*; *udshípa* a *long* object; cf. *idshípa*, *shulshípa*.

luyéga to *lift or pick up*; *pe-uyéga* many *round* objects.

lúyamna to *hold in hand*; cf. *pé-ukanka*.

lúya to *give*; to *pay in coin*; cf. *péwi*, *úya*, *néya*.

lushántchna to *scratch a round hole*.

lútxa to *take away, to wrench from*; *ú'txa* a *long* object; cf. *lútkish*.

(b) *l-* occurs in intransitive verbs and their nominal derivatives, and then points to several, but more frequently to *one* subject of rounded or bulky shape.

laggáya to be hung up, to stand on the sky; cf. *aggáya*, *iggáya*.

lawála to be on, to spread over the top of; cf. *lawálash*, *nawálash*, *íwal*.

lbéna to dig a round hole; *lbá* seed or grain.

lbúka bulb or round fruit growing on the ground.

ldúkala to pick up a round object; cf. *ndákal*, *ítkal*.

léna to move in a round line, to ride on wheels; cf. *éna*.

lúa it is foggy, misty; *lúash* fog; *lúldam* season of fogs.

lúdsna to drift, as clouds, fog; from *húdslna* to speed off.

lúta to stick or hang on; *lútish* round fruit; *útish* ear-shaped fruit.

lutla to be underneath, to stand below; cf. *utla*, *i-utla*.

(c) *l-* sometimes refers to slopes, declivities of the ground, or motions observed, acts performed *along* such. The original form of the prefix appears to be in this case *la-*; it is the uneven or rounded irregular configuration of the slope which is indicated by *l-*.

láwa to project, as a cape, promontory; *laláwash* slate-rock.

lála to slope downward; *lálash* flank of animal.

hláa to foal, breed, viz., "to come down the flank"; cf. *lalá-ish*.

lápka to protrude, as cheekbones.

lěmúna bottom, depth in the earth or water; cf. *mú'na*.

(d) **lu-**, *lui-*, *lue-*, *le-*, *li-*. Terms beginning with these syllables form a distinct class of *intransitive* verbs. They refer to a crowding together into a bulk, ring, crowd, or multitude, all of which when viewed from a distance look like a circular or *round* body, a form which is pointed at by the prefix *l-*. The above syllables embody the radicals of the terms in question as well as the prefix. The verbs thus formed will be mentioned below as involving the idea of plurality, the singular being formed in various ways. To them belong *lúlamna*, *lúkantatka*, *liutíta*, *liúpká*, *lólua*, *lé-uptcha*; only one of these has a transitive signification, *lúela* to kill, massacre.

(e) **lxa-**, *lxe-*, *lke-* is a radix with the prefixed *l-* occurring in words which indicate wave motion or articles of a wavy, striped, undulating exterior. The radix *xa-*, *xe-*, *ke-* is a reflective form of *ka-*, *ga-*, *ke-*, *ge-* occurring in *gákna*, *gánta*, *géna*, *géwa*; it points to a *moving*, *proceeding*, *going* of the subject. In this connection the function of the prefix *l-* approaches closely to that of (c) above mentioned.

lxán to undulate; *lxásh* billow, wave.

lkakimítko striped horizontally; *lkelkatkítko* striped vertically.

lxalxámnish long bag or sack, grain-bag.

lxet'knúla to hang down from mouth in wavy lines.

lxáwaltko provided with antlers.

lkápata to form surf; from *lxán*, q. v.

u-léxatko flexible and long, pliant.

le- *Le* is the putative negative particle *not*, and answers to Latin *haud* and Greek *μη*, e. g. in the compound word *μηποτε* "lest at any time." Thus it forms not only privative nouns, but also prohibitive verbs. Under the heading "Particles" will be given examples where *le* is used as a separate word for itself, and in some of the terms below it could be written separate also.

lewé nla to forbid, not to allow.

lehówitko slow-going; i. e. "not racing."

léshma not to discover or find, to miss.

letaláni stupid, foolish; i. e. "not straight."

letelína to annoy, meddle with.

letúmēna to be excited, half-crazed.

m-, prefix referring to a motion going on in curvilinear form or zigzag lines *along the ground*. It appears chiefly before *a-* and *e-* in radical syllables of intransitive verbs and their derivatives, which refer to the unsteady, varying directions followed by travelers, root-diggers, to the roamings of Indian tribes on the prairie etc. Cf. Suffix *-ma*.

máktchna to encamp while traveling.

mákléxa to encamp, to pass the night; cf. *máklaks*.

mákuala to encamp in or upon the mountains.

mákuna to encamp at the foot of a mountain.

médsha to remove, to migrate; cf. idsha.

méwa to encamp away from home, to live on the prairie.

méya to dig edible roots etc., said of one person; cf. mé-ish digging ground, mé-idsha etc.

n-, prefix frequently occurring in transitive and intransitive verbs and their nominal derivatives, and referring to sheet-like, thin, smooth, pliant, and thread-like articles, or to objects having a level, horizontal surface, or to acts and motions referring to the above or to some distant spot on the line of the horizon. It composes the prefixes nu- and shn-, the latter having causative functions.

In its various uses this prefix may be classified as follows:

(a) It is prefixed to terms descriptive of or relating to thin, sheet-like, string-like articles, as cloth, mats, hats, ropes, handkerchiefs, paper, paper money, soles, skins, and especially the wings and flight of birds.

nákia to patch, mend, as garments.

ní'l, nē'l fur-skin; tiny feather of bird; from nē'l: nelna to scalp.

néya, né-i to give, hand over, pay in paper money.

nép palm of hand, hand; nápēnapsh temple-bone.

nē'dsxa to lay on top a thin article; cf. nétatka.

nélxa to lay down, deposit; cf. lélka, élxa, shlélktcha.

ní long snow-shoe; buckskin sole.

ndshakwéta to hang, drop down, as curtains.

ná'hlish bowstring.

néna, nínia, nainaya to flap, move the wings, to flutter.

naggídsha to float, circle in the air; cf. aggédsha.

néta to fix, paste, or put on.

(b) n- occurs in terms referring to places of wide and level extent, as prairies, water-sheets; to phenomena observed above the ground, as weather,

or invisible, as sickness wafted through the air; to words, songs, and noises traveling through the air.

nā'g, Kl. nē'g, pl. nē'gsha *who is absent, departed.*

nen, particle referring to spoken words, sounds, noises.

nē'pka kú-i *it is bad weather*; nē'pka (shl'alsh) *to bring sickness.*

ndshakwéta *to hang, drop down, as curtains.*

ne-úpka *to run into a lake, said of rivers.*

néwa *to form an extension, sheet.*

níwa *to drive on level ground or into water.*

(c) **nu-** is prefixed to terms relating to motion in sky or air, as the flight of meteors, the throwing of stones, the swinging of round and bulky objects, the humming noise made by bulky insects.

núyamna *to hum, to make noise all about.*

nulakiúla *to cut out a hole in the ice to spear fish.*

núlidsha *to be wafted downward.*

nutódshna *to hurl, throw away.*

nutúyamna *to fly around.*

nuwálxa *to take an aerial flight.*

P-, proprietary prefix indicating inalienable, intransferable ownership of an object. In the same function, but more frequently, p occurs as a suffix, q, v, and is identical with the p in the personal pronoun of the third person: pi, písh, pash, push, p'na, pat, etc. The prefix p- is found, accompanied with the suffix -p, chiefly in terms of relationship derived from consanguinity as well as from marriage, and occurs as such also in Sahaptin and Wayfletpu dialects. In Klamath there are but few terms of relationship which do not exhibit this prefix: mákokap, túpakship, t'shíshap (Mod.), vúnak.

ptíshap *father, Kl., from t'shín to grow up.*

pgíshap *mother, from gí in the sense of to make, produce.*

pé-ip *daughter*; ptútap *daughter-in-law.*

pa-alámip *husband's sister and brother's wife.*

psháship *step-mother*; *step-children.*

pkátchip *female cousin and her daughter.*

There are also a few terms designating classes of human beings who are not relations :

pshe-utfwash, archaic term for *people*.

ptchíwip *master, mistress of slave*.

A prefix p- of a similar import, referring to the personality of the subject, is embodied in the following terms :

Nouns.

pshísh *nose, snout*; písh *bile*; pítiu *dew-claw*.

pě'tch *foot*; píllhap *sinew*.

Verbs.

péwa *to bathe, plunge, wash oneself*; cf. éwa, tchéwa, pána, páukua.

piéna *to scrape sidewise*; from éna.

putóya *to remove sod*; cf. vutóya *to dig with a spade*.

ptchíkl̄a, Mod. ptchá'hka *to stroke, pat*; cf. shatálaka.

pníwa *to blow, to fill with air*; cf. p'ní, shípnú.

púedsha *to reject, scatter, expend*; cf. ídsha.

Cf. the compound prefix sp-, shp-.

pe-, a prefix occurring only in transitive verbs with *plural* or *collective* object, which is either of a round, rounded, or of a heavy, bulky form; sometimes the prefix also refers to sheet-like objects and to animate beings.

pé-ula *to lay down, deposit*; one obj., líkla.

péwi, pá'wi *to give, hand over, pay*; one obj., lúya, lúi.

pe-uyéga *to lift, gather up*; one obj., luyéga.

pe-ukánka *to hold in hand*; one obj., lúyamna

petéga *to tear to pieces, as cloth*; from ndéga.

pekéwa *to break to pieces, smash up*; from kéwa.

sh-, *s-*. This prefix, the most frequent of all, is used in forming *medial* verbs, as they may be appropriately termed after their correlatives in the Greek language. The medial prefix sh-, s- is the remnant of a personal pronoun of the third person, now extant only in its plural form: sha *they*,

shash *them, to them, sham of them*. Its original meaning seems to have been reflective, *oneself*, like that of Latin *sui, sibi, se*, because sh-, s-, places the verb into relation with its logical or grammatical subject; the idea expressed by the verb may be said to revert or to be turned upon the subject of the verb and centering in it. This medial function will appear more clearly in the following examples, made up of transitive as well as of intransitive verbs:

shá-ishí *to keep as a secret*; from alshí *to hide*.

széna *to row a boat*; from géna *to proceed*.

shéka *to squeal, whine*; from yéka *to howl, cry*.

skíntchna *to crawl, creep*; from kíntchna *to walk in single file*.

shuína *to sing solo*; from wína *to sing*.

ská' *to blow strong*, said of winds; from ká-a *strongly*.

spítcha *to go out (fire)*; from pítxha *to extinguish*.

shípapélánkshant *against each other*; from pípélángsta *on two sides*

Some of the medial verbs now extant make us presuppose a verbal base from which they are derived, but which exists no longer in the language as a verb; cf. ská'. Others have changed their prefix sh-, s- into tch-, ts-, especially in the Modoc dialect.

In the majority of medial verbs the mode of derivation observed is that of vocalic *anathesis*, a phonetic process spoken of previously.

The medial function does not always remain such in all the verbs formed by the medial prefix, but easily turns into (a) a *reflective one* when the subject of the verb is also its object: she-úlxa *to name, call oneself*; or (b) when the object is a person or other animate being, a *reciprocal verb* may result: samtchátká *to understand each other*; or (c) the medial verb turns into a *causative verb* when the verbal act passes over entirely to the verbal object: shkálkēla *to hurt, injure*, viz., "to make fall sick." A few of these verbs are reciprocal and reflective simultaneously: shákual (from radix gáwal) *to find oneself* and *to find each other*.

More examples are given under "Anathesis", pp. 278, 279, from which becomes apparent also the general conformity of the uses of this prefix with that of its compound h-sh. Other prefixes compounded with sh- are shl-, shn-, sp-, st-, shu-, q. v.

shl-, *sl-*, composed of the medial prefix *sh-* and the prefix *l-*, refers in nouns as well as in verbs (which are almost exclusively transitive) to objects of a thin, flexible, or sheet-like form, as cloth, blankets, hats, and other garments or other articles serving to *wrap oneself in*; also to objects which can be spread out flat, and to baskets, because flexible. Sometimes the Modoc dialect changes *shl-* into *tchl-*.

shléłxa to leave behind, deposit; from *éłxa*.

shlémpéli to take home; from *ē'mpéli*.

shlékla to lay down, to dress in; from *fkla*.

shlanfya to spread out for, as a skin; *shlá-ish mat*.

shlánkua to spread over, across; *shlánkōsh bridge*.

shlaúki to close the door; the door of the lodge being a flap.

shlítchka to pass through a sieve; cf. *látcha*.

shlétana to be loose, not tight-fitting; from *íta*.

shlápa to open out, to blossom; *shlápsh bud*.

tchléyamna to hold in hand something soft, flexible, Mod.

tchlékna to take out of, Mod.; from *fkna*.

tchléwíxa to place into a basket etc., Mod.; from *iwíxa*.

shn-, *sn-*, a compound prefix formed of *sh-* and *n-*, which forms a class of causative verbs and their derivatives. Cf. prefix *n-*, *nu-*. There are, however, several terms not belonging here, in which the *n-* of the initial *shn-* forms a part of the radix: *shnkanua* from *nóka*, *shnayéna* from *néna*, *shnápka* from *né'pka*. *Shn-* is causative in:

shnámbua to make explode; from *mbáwa* to explode.

shnáhualta to make sound, to ring; from *wálta* to resound.

shnékélui to remove from position; from *kéléwi* to cease.

shnikshúlxa to force to dance; from *kshiúléxa* to dance.

shnumpshéala to unite in marriage; from *mbushéla* to consort.

shnuntehóla to curl; from the verb of *ndshokólatko* curly.

shnáwedsh wífe, viz., "one made to bear offspring"; from *wáfshi* to generate.

sp-, *shp-*, a combination of the two prefixes *sh-*, *s-*, and *p-*, pointing to an act or motion, especially of drawing or pulling, performed upon an animate or inanimate object of long form. The original function of this prefix is causative, but some intransitive verbs also show it. I do not refer here to such verbs as are formed by prefixing *sh-* to verbs beginning with *p-*, as *shpáha* to *dry* something, from *páha* to *be dry*.

spélaktehna to *cut*, said of sharp blades of grass; from *lúktehna*.

spépka to *pull the bowstring*; from *épka*.

spídsha to *drag behind*; from *ídsha*.

spiéga to *assist in getting up*; cf. *ktiuyéga*.

spíka to *draw, pull out*, as a rope; from *íka*.

spíkanash, Kl. *spekanótkish* *sewing needle*; from *spíka*.

spítkala to *raise, make stand up*; from *ítka*.

spúlhi to *place inside, to lock up*; cf. *íhi*.

spúnka to *let out of, to let go*; lit.: "to cause to move the legs."

spulóka to *rub something glutinous upon oneself*; cf. *ulóka* to *rub together* long objects.

st-, *sht-*, compound prefix made up of the medial *sh-*, *s-*, and *ta-*, abbreviated *t-*, and hence referring to one object (sometimes several) placed in an upright or stiff, immovable position upon or within something. The medial *sh-* suggests that the act is done by or for the logical or grammatic subject of the sentence, or in its own or somebody else's interest, the verbs showing this prefix being almost exclusively transitive.

stéwa to *mix with, mash up*; from *éwa* to *put upon*.

stítza to *cheat, defraud of*; from *ítza* to *take away from*.

stiwíni to *stir up*, as dough; from *iwína* to *place inside*.

stiwíxótkish *baby-board*; from *iwíxa* to *place on, within*.

stópëla to *peel the fiber-bark*; from *upála* to *dry up above*.

stutíla to *cover with a roof on pillars*; from *utíla* to *place underneath*.

shu-, *su-*, represents the medial prefix *sh-*, *s-* united to the prefix *u-*, and is found in transitive and reciprocal verbs and their nominal derivatives as referring to an act performed on the body of persons or animals, and in

a few intransitive verbs; cf. the simple prefix *u-*, *vu-*, *wu-*. Some of the terms are directly derived from verbs having the *u-* prefixed, as *shúi to transfer*, from *úya, ú-i, ó-i*; *shutfla to hold under the arm*, from *utfla*; *shuyóka to shave* etc. In many other words with initial *shu-*, *u-* belongs to the radix; in others, as in *shuyúzala, shúktakla*, *u-* is the result of vocalic anathesis.

shuítēla to gird, as a horse; from *íta*.

shulóta to dress oneself; *shulótish garment*; from *l'úta*.

shuéna to carry upon a board etc.; *shuéntch baby-board*; from *éna*.

shukókka to bite oneself; from *kókka*.

shu-ú'ta to throw at each other; from *vúta*.

shú'pka to lie in a heap; from *ípka*.

shuklizíéa to compete in hopping; from *kléna*.

t-, *ta-*, *te-*, prefix referring to long objects standing erect, as trees, posts, and to standing persons. When occurring in transitive verbs, this prefix points to acts performed with elongated objects not included under the uses of the prefixes *a-*, *i-*, *u-*; for instance, to what is performed with the arms or hands outstretched or put forward, with a knife, etc. In intransitive verbs *t-* refers to *one* person or animate being in an upright position, and when combined with the radix *-ka-*, *-ga-* points to *one* person, etc., standing or moving. *T-* is abbreviated from *ta-*, *te-*, *tē-*, the pronominal particle and radix *ta*.

takí'ma to stand out as a circle, rim; cf. *gakí'ma*.

tamádsha to stand at the end of a row etc.; cf. *lamádsha*.

tēméshka to abstract, take away; cf. *yiméshka*.

tkáp tall grass, reed, or stalk.

tkána to stuff, as an animal; cf. *shínátkuala*.

tkéka to make a hole with knife or clasped hand; cf. *kéka*.

tká-ukna to knock with the hand, fist; cf. *uká-ukua*.

tgá-ulécha to arise, get up; from *ga-ú'lcha*.

tgakáya to stand, remain on, upon; from *gakáya*.

tkéwa to break a long article in two.

tu-. This prefix is either (1) the preposition *tu* *out there, out at a distance*, in which case it expresses horizontal and vertical distance or remoteness of the verbal act from home or from the one speaking, or *tu-* is (2) a compound of *t-*, the prefix spoken of above pointing to what is erect, and *u-*, a prefix indicative of long articles or articles placed above, on the top of (see below), on one's back. This compound prefix is in some respect comparable to *shu-*, *q. v.*

Examples of (1):

túkélʒa *to halt, stop on the way.*

túklaktehna *to stop at times on one's way.*

tuitchéwa *to hollow out by pressure.*

túyamua *to move about with knees bent.*

Examples of (2):

tudshō'sha *to smear on, line upon; cf. ludshō'sha, shudshō'sha.*

túila *to converge at the top; to stand out.*

túdshna *to carry on the back; from tú-ídshna.*

túitchéʒash *choke-cherry; cf. yétsʒaka to choke.*

tuinéga *to cave in; cf. ína, d. yúna downward.*

túíʒa *to swell up, protrude; from íka to extract.*

túlamma *to carry across one's back.*

tulúga *to smear on, line upon.*

tch-, *ts-*, prefix occurring in terms which refer exclusively to the motions observed in *water* and other *liquids*, the moving or floating of objects on or in the water, and the flow or motion of the liquids themselves. In sound it presents some analogy with the suffixes *-tcha*, *-dsha*, *-tehna*, which refer to motion in general. It should not be confounded with *tch-*, *ts-*, when this is merely an alternation of the medial prefix *sh-*, as in *tehǵá'* for *ská'*, *q. v.* Words like *tchuk* occur in several northwestern languages in the sense of *water*; cf. Chin. Jargon salt *tchuk* *salt water*.

tchéwa *to float, said of water-birds etc.; from éwa.*

tchéwa *to form a body of water; from íwa.*

tchlá'íʒa *to sink to the ground; from éíʒa.*

tchépka *to contain a liquid; from ípka.*

tchókpa, tchótcha *to drip down from*; cf. tchéchupkntko.
 tchíya *to give, present* a liquid; cf. néya, úya, líya, shíi.
 tchilála *to boil water or in the water*; from ilála.
 tchíkamna *to have the water-brash*; from fka.
 tchúyamna *to swim below the water's surface*.

tchl-; see shl-.

u-, *vu-*, *wu-*, prefix originating from the pronominal particle *lu*, *u*, marking extent and distance, horizontal as well as vertical, and forming transitive as well as intransitive verbs, with their derivatives.

The terms in which this frequent suffix is found may be subdivided into two classes, as follows:

(a) Prefix *u-* pointing to horizontal distance, removal, separation from. These terms generally undergo dissyllabic reduplication when assuming the distributive form.

unéga *to lower, let down*; cf. ina *downward*.
 uháktchna *to gallop off*; cf. hídshna, híka.
 uláyuo *to scatter, disperse*; cf. gáyuo.
 ulak'kánka *to skate over a surface*; cf. laklákli.
 ut'húwa *to shake off, as dust*.
 utíla *to place, be, or lie underneath*; from íta.
 utéwa *to shoot up perpendicularly*; from téwi.

(b) Prefix *u-* referring to one or many animate and inanimate objects of length or tallness, as poles, pieces of wood, implements, parts of the animal body, etc., and to acts performed *by* or *with* them; also to persons, because considered as objects of tallness. They reduplicate distributively in *u-u-*, or as above, by means of the dissyllabic reduplication. Some of the transitive verbs with prefix *u-*, *vu-*, refer to *one* object only, and take the prefix *i-*, *iy-*, when a plurality of objects is alluded to. Identical with *u-* are *wa-*, *we-*, *wi-*, *q. v.*

udúpka, vudúpka *to waip, beat with a stick*; pl. of obj. idúpka.
 ndshípa *to strip, pull out*; pl. of obj. idshípa; cf. ludshípa.
 úyamna *to hold in hand*; pl. of obj. íyamna.

ítʒa *to wrench off from*; pl. of obj. ítʒa; cf. lítʒa.
 uyéga *to lift* a log, beam, etc.; cf. huyéga, shuyéga.
 uláplpa *to flicker about*; *to shake the ears*, as dogs.
 uká-ukna *to knock with a stick*; cf. tká-ukna.
 upatnótkish *hammer, mallet*; cf. mpáta.
 uléʒuga *to gather into* a long basket; from íkuga.
 udi'nténa *to beat*, as with a drumstick; from tíutan.
 uléʒatko *flexible and long, pliant*

wa-, *we-, wi-*. These prefixes are reducible to the prefix u-, and produced by it through assimilation (1) to the vowel of the syllable following in the terms given below:

wapálash *dead tree*, for upálash *dried on the top*; cf. upála, stópéla, stópalsʰ.

wekíshlélma *to totter, reel*; for ukíshlélma.

wishíbam *a reed with woolly substance*; from udshípa.

widshíklʒa *to stumble and fall*; other form of udshíklʒa.

(2) In other words wa- is the result of the reduplication of the prefix u-, hu-:

washólálʒa for hushólálʒa; cf. hushólalʒa.

wálʒa for vuválʒa, vuálʒa; cf. vílʒa.

walíʒish *standerer*, Mod. for ú'lkish; d. u-ú'lkish, uwá'lkish.

RECAPITULATION OF THE PREFIXES.

The following synoptic table endeavors to give a lucid classification of the various functions in which prefixes are employed in verbs and nouns. The majority of them are found tabulated under more than one heading; only a few occur in *one* function only.

A.—Prefixes referring to the *genus verbi*—

Medial verbs: sh- and h-sh-; the prefixes composed with sh-, as shl-, shn-, sp-, st-, shu-.

Reflective verbs: sh-, h-sh-, shn-.

Reciprocal verbs: sh-, h-sh-.

Causative verbs: sh-, h-sh-, shn-.

Verbs that are transitive only: i- (No. 1), kt-, l- (No. a), pe-, shn-, shu-;
the object usually an animate being: i-, pe-, shu-, u-.

Verbs that are intransitive only: l- (No. b).

Proprietary verbs: p-.

B.—Prefixes referring to *number*—

Singular number of the verbal object or subject: a-, e-, ksh-, l-, t-, u-.

Plural number of the same: e-, i- (No. 1), pe-.

C.—Prefixes referring to *form* or *shape* of the verbal object or subject—

Round, rounded, or bulky forms: l-, nu-, pe-.

Thin, flat, level, pliant, thread-like forms: n-, pe-.

In the shape of sheets, garments enveloping the body: shl-.

Long, elongated, tall forms: a-, e-, i-, u-.

D.—Prefixes referring to *attitude*, *position*—

Upright, erect, or immovable attitude: kt-, st-, t-, tu-.

E.—Prefixes referring to *motion*—

Motion through the air: n-, nu-, u-.

Motion downward: yan-, yu-, l- (No. c).

Motion of, in, or upon the water or liquids: tch-.

Motion performed obliquely, laterally: ki-, km-, kt-.

Motion performed in zigzag upon the ground: m-.

Motion performed in wave form: lxa-.

Motion performed with the head: a- (in ai-, ei-).

Motion performed with arms, hands: shu-, t- (tk-).

Motion performed with the back: tu-; with the feet: yan-, yu-.

F.—Prefixes embodying *relations* expressed by *adverbs*—

Locative prefixes: i- (No. 2), ino-, yan-, yu-, kui-, l- (No. c), tu-, u-
(No. a).

Modal prefixes: k- *thus*; le- *not* (some being negative verbs).

INFIXES.

Infixation of sounds into the radical syllable, producing a change in the signification of words, is not so frequent in American as in some Caucasian and other Asiatic languages; although inflection of the radix may

have been effected by infixes, all traces of this fact have afterward disappeared. In the preterit of Creek verbs an infix *'h* produces a shortening of the radical vowel preceding it.

Of infixes of the Klamath language we cannot speak as a *class* of affixes, as we can of its prefixes and suffixes. Thus the *-u-* appearing in the dual and the *-i-* of the plural form in the verbs for *running*, e. g. *húshna to run* (one subject), *túshchna* (two to four), *tínshna* (many subjects), which form the radical vowel, are rather the result of a substitution for each other than of infixation, and may find parallels in the chapter on "Vocalic Alteration of the Root," pp. 254-257, and "Epenthesis," p. 228. The only sound which could be regarded at times as an infix in the radix, though it is mostly a prefix or a suffix, is *'h*, when it stands for *ha by hand, with hands or extremities*.

'h, an affix which emphatically refers to the use of one's *hands*, and gives a peculiar stress to the verbs in which it occurs. We find it in:

ge'hlapka to step on, ascend by using hands; gelápka to tread upon, mount.

gu'hli to help oneself into; guli to enter, go into.

p'húshka to tear off by hand; púshka to cut off with a sharp tool.

púlhka to tear out by hand, and shupá'hka to tear out from one's body; púlka to tear, pluck out.

wa'htákia to disperse, put to flight by using weapons etc.; watákia to scare off, scatter.

We may also compare *k'hiúlēza* with *kiúlēza*, *lhútkala* with *lō'tkala*, and many other verbs. In *muhimúya to shiver*, *h* stands infix in the radix, though not referring to the use of hands. Cf. "Diæresis," p. 216, and "Epenthesis," p. 228.

LIST OF SUFFIXES.

In the language of the *Máklaks* we observe a large numeric preponderance of suffixes over prefixes. Not only is the whole system of verbal and nominal inflection carried on by suffixation, but also in derivation this element is more powerful than prefixation. A combination of more than

two prefixes is rarely seen, but one of four suffixes is not uncommon, and the manifold ways in which they combine into *novel* functions are quite surprising. The list of suffixes, simple and compound, which we give below, is already more than triple the full list of simple and compound prefixes, although the suffixes of the language are not fully enumerated in the list, for the good reason that they are practically inexhaustible in their combinations. Thus in regard to *suffixation* this upland language can be called *polysynthetic* in an eminent degree.

Suffixation prevails in the large majority of all the languages explored and some languages are known to possess no prefixes at all. On the other side, the Ba'ntu languages of South Africa *inflect* by prefixes only. The same cause has prompted the dark races of the Ba'ntu to prefix their pronominal roots to the radical syllables, which has prompted most Europeans to place the articles *the* and *a* before and not *after* the noun. The power of largely multiplying pronominal roots under the form of suffixes, which appears in many Asiatic and American tongues and also in the Basque (Pyrenees), seems extraordinary to us, because we are accustomed to the analytic process in thought and speech. The Klamath Indian has no special words corresponding to our *about, concerning, to, on, at, in, upon, through*, but expresses all these relations just as clearly as we do by means of case suffixes or case-postpositions; he has not our conjunctions *while, because, but, as, than, when, that, since, until, before, after*,¹ but all the relational ideas suggested by these are expressed by him just as distinctly by conjugational suffixes.

The Klamath Indian employs derivation-suffixes to express the following material ideas, which English can express by separate words only: commencing, continuing, quitting, returning from, doing habitually, frequently, or repeatedly, changing into, moving at a long or short distance, moving in a zigzag or in a straight direction, going upward, along the ground or downward, circling in the air, coming toward or going away from, seen or unseen, moving within or outside of the lodge, on or below the water's surface; also an infinity of other circumstantial facts, some of which we would not observe or express at all, but which strike the mind of the Indian more powerfully than ours.

¹ *Before*, *hupitana*, and *after*, *tapitana*, are known to him only as prepositions or rather postpositions, not as conjunctions.

For the study of the mechanical part of suffixation the following rules will prove useful:

There are two classes of suffixes, inflectional and derivational. Most suffixes belong either to one or the other of the two classes, but a few belong to both: -úga, -óta.

Inflectional suffixes always stand after the suffixes of derivation, in the absolute as well as in the distributive form. The former are identical in both dialects with very few exceptions (Kl. -ank, Mod. -au), but among the latter small dialectic differences are perceptible.

There are pronominal roots which figure as prefixes as well as inflectional and derivational suffixes; while others occur only as suffixes or component syllables of such, or belong to one class of suffixes only. Some verbal suffixes also figure as nominal suffixes: -úga, -tana, -tka, etc.

A few suffixes show a wide range in their signification and use, for their meaning varies according to the basis to which they are appended; cf. -ála, -tka, -úga. In this respect compound suffixes vary less than simple ones. The purport of such compound suffixes as we observe in *hulladshuitámna* to run continually back and forth can be inquired into by looking up severally in the list below all the suffixes following the radix *hn-*: -ála (-la), -tcha, -ui, -támna, and then combining their significations into a whole.

Most suffixes originally were of a *locative* import, and the few temporal suffixes in the language trace their origin to some locative affix. The concrete categories of location, position, and distance are of such paramount importance to the conception of rude nations as are to us those of time and causality.

The accumulation of suffixes in one word is sometimes considerable, but never exceeds the limits of considerate measure (five suffixes), so that the mind always remains capable of grasping the totality of some polysynthetic form. Cf. in the Dictionary such vocables as: *hópelitchna*, *kaloktantktámna*, *klutsuótkish*, *shuntoyakea-ótkish*, *spungátgapéle*, *sputí-dshaniish*, *tpugidshapëlitámna*, *telí'ltgipéle*. The best method of studying the workings of suffixation is to compare with one another the derivatives of such roots as are most productive in derivational forms by transcribing them from the pages of the Dictionary.

There are some suffixes which in fact are verbs of the language closely agglutinated to the *basis* of the preceding term, and thus form a transition between suffixes, auxiliary verbs, and verbs forming compound verbs: -kakua, -kakiámna, -kédsha, -támna, -wápka. In southern languages, as Atákapa, Káyowē, etc., this sort of grammatic combination is much more frequent than in Klamath.

There are a large number of other compound suffixes which were not mentioned in the following list on account of the small number of terms known in which they occur. Such are -ini, -kiéni, -mla, -tchla, etc.; but the majority of these may be understood by analyzing them into their components and comparing them with suffixes formed in a similar way, as -ina, -xiéa, -m'na, -telna.

-a, the most frequent of all suffixes, is appended to consonantal as well as to vocalic stems or bases, occurs in almost every part of speech, and forms compound suffixes. The different uses made of this ubiquitous suffix necessitate subdivision.

1. *Verbs in -a*. A large majority of verbs shows this suffix or a suffix composed with *-a*. It is in fact the particle *a* of the declarative mode, which sometimes appears as a word for itself. Being usually unaccented when appended to the word, it becomes so closely connected with it as to turn into a true suffix, and in inflectional forms is often replaced by other endings. With other vocalic suffixes it forms a contrast of a locative import: *hínua to fall on something; hínui to fall on the ground; tchálamna to sit on, against something; tchálamnu to sit on an eminence or at a distance*. The great frequency of the suffix *-a* is accounted for by its general, wide, and indistinct signification. We find it in transitive and intransitive verbs, and among the latter in impersonal and attributive verbs. In most of the verbal suffixes it occurs as the final sound, alternates at times with the suffix *-ha*, as in *téla, télla to look upon, to resemble*; sometimes assumes the accent (*guká*, etc.), and in the verb *hlá'* seems even to form a part of the radix. This is done, however, to distinguish it from *hlá-a*, q. v. Free from all connection with other suffixes, *-a* does not occur frequently except in verbs with iterative reduplication. We find it in:

kíla to be in a hurry, to be excited.

Itóka to make a round dot; subst. Itók.

múka *to menstruate*; cf. múksh *babe*.
 péta, pé'ta *to disrupt* something; cf. lepéta *to indent*.
 skía *to fizzle*; cf. kiú *anus*.
 skóa *it is springtime*; also subst.
 tíla *to make a noise*, as by stamping (tít') the feet; cf. títíla.

Examples of verbs formed by iterative reduplication:

hiuhiwa <i>to be elastic, soft</i> .	púkpuka <i>to crack with the teeth</i> .
yályala <i>to be limpid, clear</i> .	shiákshiaga <i>to balance on the arms</i> .
ka-ukáwa <i>to rattle</i> .	shúkshuka <i>to shake one's head</i> .
múlmula <i>to lower the eyebrows</i> .	títíla <i>to make a noise, as by rapping</i> .

2. *Nouns in -a*. Substantive nouns in -a exist in considerable numbers. Some of them are abbreviations from -ap, -ash, q. v., while others, and the larger part of them, have been verbs in -a or are still so, having without any phonetic change assumed the function of a noun, the distinction between verb and noun being less marked in most Indian languages than in our own. The examples below contain substantives partly formed with compound suffixes:

kía *lizard*, and kúdsha *field-rat*; cf. kídsha *to creep, crawl*.
 náka *cinnamon bear*.
 pála, pá'hla *wicker plate or paddle*, from pála *to dry*.
 páta *summer season*; cf. páha *to be dry*.
 klípa *mink*; kéláyua, species of *long-tailed mouse*.
 pā'ka *grandfather's brother*, for pā'kap.
 skóa and skó *spring season*.
 shítia *pitch, resin*, and tia *seed-paddle*.
 saíga *grassy plain, prairie*.
 káptcha *fifth finger*, and *to go or hide behind*.
 nkíka *dust, atoms*, and *to be full of dust*.
 wípka *overshoe made of straw*.
 wekéta and wekétash *green frog*.
 ktúshka *slice, clipping*, and *to cut off, slice off*.
 mbúka and mbúkash *earth crumbling into dust*.

Also a large number of botanic terms, especially food-plants, as: káshma, klána, klápa, l'bá, tchuá, tsunfka, etc.

3. *Participles with -a oxytonized (-a')* are abbreviations from -átko, -atko. Examples to be found in the Texts and Dictionary are n̄xitsá(tko) *atrophied*, pahá *dried up*, kewá *broken, fractured*.

4. A number of *adverbs* also end in -a, most of which are or have been formerly verbs:

ká-a *very, very much*; cf. ská.

ké-una (and ké-uni) *slowly, loosely, lightly*.

kuáta *tightly*; also adj. *hard, tight*.

n̄shta *all night through*.

ská, shká *coldly*; *strongly*, and *to blow cold, strong*.

stá, shtá *to repletion*; *entirely*, and *to be full*.

wáita *all day long*, and *to pass one day*.

Of *postpositions* ending in -ta the majority are abbreviations from -tana or -tala.

An inflectional suffix -a occurs in the oblique cases of nouns in -a, as p'gíshap *mother*, p'gísha (obj. case). Cf. "Nominal Inflection."

-a', see -a No. 3, -tko.

-a'-a, a suffix which is the combination of the last vowel of the base with the suffix -a preceding, analogous to -éa, -ía, -ua. The accent always rests on the penultima, a rule from which the verb ndsháma-a and its medial form shnándshma-a form perhaps the only exceptions. Sha-apá-a *to dare, provoke*, is formed by vocalic diæresis from shápa *to speak, tell*. The word shukeká-ash *parents*, in Kl. shukfkash, presupposes an obsolete verb shukeká-a. Examples:

hlá-a *to lay eggs, to bear young*.

kupkupá-a *to knock at something hollow*; cf. kupkúp̄li *concave*.

yá-a *to scream, vociferate*; Mod. kayá-a *to cry aloud*.

shalkiá-a *to put on airs, to swagger*.

shapkuá-a, Kl. shápkua *to strut about*.

stiná-a to build a house, or willow-lodge.

saká-a to be raw; to eat raw.

-āga, -ak, -ga, -ag, -ka, -k. This nominal suffix is formed by the particle ak "only, just only, but," and in the form -āga by the particles ak a, of the same signification. Words showing this suffix are *diminutives*, and, although the majority are substantives, a few adjectives and pronouns form diminutives by means of the same suffix.

1. *Substantives in -āga.* Substantives form their diminutives either by appending -āga in full or by syncope of the short ā of -āga into: -ga, -ka, -g, -k. Nouns composed of two or more syllables and ending in -sh in the subjective case, drop that terminal to assume -āga instead, which then undergoes all the phonetic changes produced by the collision of vocalic and consonantal sounds. The diminutive function results from the signification "just only" of the particle ak: pē'tch *foot*, pē'tchaga "just a foot only", little *foot*. The language forms no augmentative nouns like Italian, only diminutives. In many languages the diminutives assume the signification of endearment or praise, especially in the terms of relationship; in Klamath nothing of the kind is perceptible, except in the pronouns mentioned below and perhaps in the terms with double diminutive ending.

ánkuaga little stick or tree, from áнку stick, tree.

lúlpaga, lúlpag' little eye, from lúlp eye.

kápka small pine tree, from tkáp stalk.

ndshínaga young female (animal), from ndshílo.

táldshiag little reed-arrow, from táldshi reed-arrow.

ntéyaga little bow, from nté-ish, ntē'sh bow.

wé-aga, wē'ka little child, from wéash offspring.

awalóka little island, from áwaluash island.

sháplka small seed-paddle, from sháplash paddle.

nútak glyceria grass seed, from nút (verb: núta to crack in the fire).

kilidshíga little duck, from kilidshíwash long-necked duck.

shikenitgka little pistol, from shikenitgish pistol.

spúkliga little sweat-lodge, from spúklish sudatory.

kítchka, kítchga *small fin*, from kídshash *fin*.
shuplúga *little play-ball*, from shúpluash *ball*.

A few diminutives accentuate the penultima, though they may emphasize one of the syllables preceding it as well:

leledshiága and leledshiak *very young cub, puppy*.

nepága and népaga, népag *little hand, paw*.

nusháltkága and nusháltkaga *headwaters of river*, from nusháltko *springing from*.

The diminutive Shastiága, Shastka, Sástiak, signifies a little person of the Shasti tribe or a *half-Shasti*, one of the parents being a non-Shasti.

Diminutives in which the ending -ága occurs twice are the pronouns húktakaga (from húktak) and vúnakaga, únakak *little son or offspring*, from vúnak.

2. Among the *pronouns* and *pronominal adjectives* susceptible of this ending we mention:

húktag and húktakaga *this little one*.

nékag *the little absent one*, from nég *absent*.

tánkak *a few only*, from tánk *so many, so much*.

túmiaga *few, not many*, from túmi *many*.

Adverbs often assume this syllable, but then *ak* is no longer to be considered as a suffix, except perhaps in mā'ntchaga *a while ago*; it is the particle *ak, ak a, just only*, and the transitory stage from this signification to that of a diminutive is often plainly perceptible. Examples: kíttak, lápiak, nénak, pának, nishtá'k, pálak (Mod. pélak), pálakak, psínak, tiná'k, telússak, wigá-ak.

The adjectives *kéliak deprived of, péniak undressed*, also contain this suffixed particle.

-ága. The verbal suffixes -ága and -ága, although of similar origin, have to be distinguished from each other. The first contains the factitive suffix -ka, -ga appended to verbal stems ending in short, unaccented -a, while in the latter suffix, -ága, this same factitive terminal is appended to

verbal stems accented upon the ultima. The signification of both suffixes is *factive*; cf. -ka, -ga. In the same manner we observe verbs formed by the suffixes -ala and -ála, -iga and -íga, -uga and -úga.

The verbs in -ága are intransitives, those in -úga transitives, as will appear from the lists below. Some of them show the compound suffix -tzaga, -tkaga, the -tz- of which marks repetition or return; and -ága seems to occur only as the final part of compound suffixes.

gálapaga to walk behind, to follow in a file.

kmúltzaga to bubble up in water.

kétzaga to begin to grow again; cf. kédsha.

ntúltzaga to run down from its spring.

ntúptchmaga to form bubbles in water.

-a'ga. For the origin of this verbal *factive* suffix, see -ága. It occurs in transitive verbs only and always forms a compound with other suffixes, as -teh-, -tz-, etc. Alternates at times with -áka; cf. -iga, -ka, -úga.

hakshkága to carry about an infant on the breast; cf. haksháktchui, kshéna.

kuatchága and kuátchaka to bite into; from kuátcha.

shzuluága to punch with a pole, to run a stick into.

shkintchishzága to shed the skin, said of amphibians.

shma'hitchága to project one's shadow while moving.

shvuyushága to remember, study at.

tehuktzága to try, attempt repeatedly.

-a'i, see áya.

-a'ya, -ái, verbal suffix composed of the particle i (hí) on the ground, joined to -á (emphasized), which here stands in the sense of on, upon something. From this combination results the function of -áya as that of doing or being upon, on something, and the secondary function of doing or being in the woods, thickets, recesses, in the timber, or in marshes, upon cliffs. The locality is generally added to the verb in the locative case in -tat, -at: tehskass ánkutat tehaggáya the bird sits upon the tree. The majority of the verbs in -áya are intransitive and the few transitives seem to have originated from intransitives. When the terminal -áya becomes abbreviated into -ái

the accent sometimes recedes upon a preceding syllable, as in *gelkáya*, *gelkáii*, *gélkai* to erect a platform upon a scaffold. Substantives like *tehátchlai* *fire-fly*, *tehúshkai* *weasel*, seem to embody the same suffix, *-áya*. Examples:

kshaggáya, *íggaya*, *lággya* to hang down from something, and to hang up, suspend on something.

ktehikáya to climb, creep, crawl on, upon, and to creep upon a tree, or through the timber.

lukáya, *gakáya* to run, to go into the woods.

tgakáya, *liukáya* to stand or remain on; to stay in the woods.

shualáya to be idle; cf. *wálxa* to sit waiting.

-ak, see *-äga*.

-akia, see *-gien*, *-tki*.

-akie'a, see *-xi'ca*.

-akla, see *-kla*.

-akta, see *-ta*.

-axia, see *-xi'ca*.

-axie'a, see *-xi'ca*.

-al, see *-äla*.

-ala, verbal suffix related to *-äla* and composed of the same elements, but differing from it by the location of the emphasized syllable. The verbs composed with both terminals are almost exclusively of a transitive nature, and the verbs in *-äla* and in *-ála* are in part *verba denominativa*, but more generally derivatives of *other verbs*. The suffix *-ála* composes many other suffixes, as *-alxa*, *-alsha*, *-alshna*, *-alshi*, etc. The origin of this suffix seems to have been the same as that of the prefix *l-* No. 2, pointing to a *downward motion along* something, which is also embodied in the words *lásh*, *hlá'*, *hlála*, q. v., the roots of which are made up by the sound *l*. Some of their number can geminate the *l* of the suffix, and they do so especially in song lines: *shuinálla*, *genálla*. Cf. *-altko*, *-éla*, *-íla*.

Derivatives from other verbs:

spalála to feed the young; for *spanála*; cf. *pán* to eat.

stalála to *fill, fill up*; for stanála; cf. stáni *full*.

shuinála to *accompany in singing*; cf. shuína to *sing*.

ndokála to *be kinky, curly*.

genála to *start off* and to *approach*; from géna to *walk*.

washlála (and wáshlala) to *hunt ground-squirrels*, from subst. wáshla.

yanxalála (and yañxalala) to *hunt bald eagles*, from subst. yañxal.

shne-nyála to *destroy almost*.

shleála to *perceive, look at*; from shléa to *see*.

-ála, -əla, -al, -la. This verbal suffix is of great frequency and various import. It also forms quite a number of compound suffixes. The similarity of origin with -úla and other analogies were pointed out when speaking of that suffix. The circumstance that the accent rests upon the base of the word, and not on the suffix, causes a weakening and falling off of vocalic parts of the suffix; thus -ála changes into -əla, -la, -al, and into -la, which is more frequent than the other forms. Many of these are denominative verbs. It will be best to divide these verbs into intransitives and transitives and to subdivide the latter into verbs formed (a) from substantives in -sh, (b) from substantives having other endings, (c) from verbs.

1. Intransitive verbs in -ála etc., formed from other verbs apparently.

shákatla to *come up the road or trail*.

tchíkla to *sit on, upon, within*.

skútchala to *dress in a mantle, blanket*.

pákla to *bark at*.

múluala to *rot, to become rotten*.

spunē'kla it is *getting late at night*.

2. Transitive verbs in -ála etc.

(a) Formed from substantives having the usual suffix of substantives, -sh (-ash, -ish, etc.); therefore these verbs all end in -shla or -shala. They indicate that the object represented in the noun, of which they are derivatives, is collected, manufactured, made into something or turned to account.

A special class of these is formed by the verbs referring to the harvesting of food-articles and crops.

- itíshla to use for *embroidering*; from itish, íta.
 lû'gshla to capture in war, to *enslave*; from lûgsh.
 shílkshla to dig a well; wā'shla to dig a hole.
 spúklishla to erect a *sweat-lodge*; from spúklish.
 luldemáshla to build a *winter-lodge*; cf. luldamaláksh.
 shlánkōshla to construct a *bridge, bridges*; from shlánkōsh.
 wíchlúlashla to make a *witchólash-net*.
 telhúshla to make a *shirt*, and to wear one.
 wókashla, wō'ksla to collect *pound-lily seed*; from wókash
 kéládshla to collect the *kéládsh-berry crop*.

(b) Formed from substantives ending in another suffix than -sh; some of their number are diminutives in -agu, -ak.

- unákala and unakákala to give birth to a son; from vúnak, únakak.
 péyala to give birth to a daughter; from pé-ip.
 wē'kala to bear offspring; from wēka, dim. of wéash.
 nteyákala to make a little bow; from ntéyaga.
 na-fla for na fala to make a *nái-basket*.
 lúkiala to take as a husband; from lakí.
 slinawédshala, snawédshla to take as a wife; from slináwedsh.

(c) Formed from verbs or verbal bases.

- shéllual to make war, to fight.
 ndákal, ftkal to pick up, find something long; cf. ldúkala.
 pátkal to rise from sleep.
 shéwala to aver, state; cf. shéwa to be of opinion.
 shúkēla to mix into, said of liquids.
 shálakla to cut or slash oneself; cf. láktcha.
 shaktákla to wound by a single cut.
 wépla to tie with straps etc.
 pákla to eat upon, on something; from páka to feed on.

-a'lamna, see -lamna.

-alpka, the combination of the suffixes -āla and the iterative -pka. This suffix appears in connection with the terms of relationship, and then signifies *to call somebody father, sister, etc., or to call the father, sister, etc., by his or her name*: p'tíshal'pka, túpakshalpka. Usually -al- in -alpka is not emphasized, and the verbs are all transitives.

p'tíshalpka, Mod. t'shíshalpka, *to call somebody father.*

péyalpka *to call somebody daughter*; cf. péyala *to bear a daughter.*

pshéyalpka *to call somebody uncle.*

pshákalpka *to call a person maternal awnt.*

pkúmalpka *to call a person paternal grandmother.*

vunakálpka *to call somebody son, child*; cf. vúnakala *to bear a son.*

-alpkash, see -altko.

-alsha, -altcha, verbal suffix produced by combination of the suffixes -āla, -sh and -a, q. v. Like the verbs in -sha the large majority of the verbs in -alsha are transitive; they are formed from the verbal in -sh, which I call the *verbal indefinite*, by the addition of the declarative and verbifying suffix -a. The derivation is as follows: wókash *pond lily seed*; wóksāla *to gather pond-lily seed*; wókashalsh, contr. wóksalsh, *'the act of gathering pond-lily seed*; wóksalsha *to be in the act of gathering pond-lily seed, to gather that seed for a time.* The verbal in -sh represents the act or state expressed by its verb as a lasting one, and therefore easily assumes the function of a substantive. Several of the verbs in -alsha possess another form in -altcha, which I regard as a phonetic corruption. The verbs in -alsha have the accent upon the word-stem or at least before the ending, and many of them refer to the hunts of game or to the annual gathering of crops, without being *real* usitative verbs for all that. Hútkalsha *to rise up suddenly*, is an example of an intransitive verb having this suffix; another is: tchalā'lsha (for tchialā-ālsha) *to stay at home.*

shítualsha *to throw at each repeatedly*; from shu-úta.

shákalsha *to play the four-stick game*; from shák'la.

plafwashalsha and plafwashaltcha *to be on a bald-eagle hunt.*

wáshlalsha *to be on a chipmunk hunt*; from wáshlala.

stópalsha *to peel off the fiber-bark or st'ipalsh.*

któlualsha *to gather pine-nuts for a time.*

kólalsha *to be in the act of gathering the kō'l-bulb.*

máyalsha *to gather tule-stalks in season; cf. má-i, máyala.*

-alshna. This suffix, not of frequent occurrence, is -alsha increased by the suffix -na, q. v.

hútkalshna *to get up precipitately.*

-alta, see -ta.

-altko, in the oblique cases -álpkash, -álpkam, etc., is the form of the past participle of verbs in -ála, transitive as well as intransitive. When derived from transitive verbs, the form in -altko, which in the northern dialect is rarely accentuated on the penult in the subjective case, has as well an active as a passive function, though of these two generally one prevails.

No special mention would be made of these participles as *regular inflectional forms* if they did not at times pass into the condition of *verbal adjectives*. This is the case when the parent verb is no longer in use or when the signification of the form in -altko shows an alteration from the form of the verb. Many of the "comprehensive" terms of relationship through blood and marriage belong here. Cf. -tko, -antko.

shétxe-unaltko *related as brothers; cf. txé-unap elder brother.*

shaptáaltko *related as sisters or female cousins; cf. p'tálip.*

lúlpaltko *provided with eyes; from a supposed lúlpala to obtain eyes.*

shunuíshaltko *possessed of; cf. shúnuish property.*

ōlshaltko *gray haired; from ólshala to resemble the ólash-dove.*

petcháaltko *having little feet; from a supposed petchákala.*

shnókaltko *wearing a beard; from a supposed shnókala.*

tchuyesháltko *wearing a hat, cap; cf. tchúyesh hat, cap.*

-altcha, see -alsha.

-am, -lam, the suffix of the possessive case in the absolute and distributive form; -lam is placed after the vowels -a and -e of the nominal base, -am after consonants and the vowels -i, -o, -u, which in that case are considered as consonants (y, w). Both suffixes are pronounced very short,

almost like -əm, -'m, -ləm, -l'm. The origin of this suffix will be shown under the heading of "Substantive."

This possessive case form becomes in many nouns a *subjective case*, undergoing an inflection similar to that of the real subjective case. We subdivide these as follows:

I.—Names of *plants*, especially *fruit-bearing trees, shrubs, or herbs*. The possessive suffix composes the majority of vegetals furnishing berries, nuts, and soft fruits to the list of Indian provisions, and a few only, like the serviceberry bush, tchakága, have other endings. The pine-tree, kō'sh, furnishes only the resinous, ill-tasting pine-nut, and does not show the possessive form, but some of the seed-grasses, as tchípsham, exhibit it. Many of the plant names in -am exist in the distributive form. Besides the form in -am exists the other form in the subjective case, to designate the fruit, nut, or berry of the plant. The plant-name is the fruit-name placed in the possessive case, and the term *ánku tree, stem, or tchélash stalk*, has to be supplied: kpók *gooseberry*, kpókam (ánkə) *gooseberry bush*. Bulb plants, weeds, and low stalks with flowers often have the same name as their fruits, standing in the subjective case, like kō'l, wókash, léhiash, though even in moss-names the possessive case occurs, presumably through the law of linguistic analogy. The generic terms íwam *berry*, lé-usham, d lelé-usham *flower*, and some terms referring to animal food: káwam *eel spring*, uúksam *dried fish*, also take this suffix.

hútnam *white-oak tree*; húdsha *acorn*.

äpsam *apple tree*; ä'pulsh, ä'pul *apple*.

lulufuusham *gooseberry bush*; lúluish, species of *gooseberry*.

tútnsham *choke-cherry tree*; tútnshash *choke-cherry*.

ípsunalam *swamp dogberry bush*; ípsúna *blue swamp dogberry*.

pú'sham *bough of coniferæ*; pú'shak *little whorl*.

kápiunksham the *grass* producing the *kápiunks-seed*.

Add to these padsháyam, pánam (and pán), pátnam, skáwanksham, shléshlaptcham, shué-usham, tútanksham.

II.—A few nouns indicating *seasons* of the year and *phenomena of nature* also show the terminal -am, -lam. Tzálam *west wind* is an abbreviation of tzálamni (shléwish) and does not belong here.

lúdam *winter-time*; cf. lúash *fog, mist*.

shá'hlam, shálam *autumn*.

yálxam *tempest, storm*.

III.—Of *manufactured articles* showing this suffix I have met the following:

kítchkam *handkerchief*, tchú'ksham or tchú'kshúm *coffee-pot*, lám-pínúisham *glass bottle*.

-amna, -ána. This verbal suffix, the final portion of which, -m'na, is a phonetic alteration of -mana, -amana, which is composed of -a, the common ending of verbs, -ma and -na, two suffixes marking direction and distance, q v. The idea conveyed by -amna, -áni'na is that of *being or coming around, upon, on or above, near* somebody or something, and that of *surrounding, of covering*. It forms transitive and intransitive verbs from other verbs, not from nouns, and has to be kept distinct from the suffix -lamna, -álamna. Cf. the suffixes -ma and -na.

tchílamna *to be crowded together, around*; cf. tchílla.

gátpanna *to approach near, to come to the lodge*.

tchúyamna *to swim about*.

túyamna *to swim around below the water's surface*.

nutúyamna *to hum, buzz, whirl around buzzing*.

núyamna *to whirl around, to skip about*.

skáyamna *to hold, carry about oneself in a basket*.

linkiámna *to go around, to surround*; cf. liuká-a *to collect*.

stunkiámna *to go around, v. intr; to encompass, v. trans*.

shléyamna, lúyamna *to hold, carry in the arms, hands*.

Cf. also í-amna, kshúyamna, shíamna, tci'amna, úyamna. In the verbs ending in -kiámna the syllable -ki- belongs to the stem of the word: shnhakiámna *to dodge around* (stem: húka or húkia), shatalkiámna *to look around* (cf. téla, télish); compare also shashknakiánnish *mitten*, Mod.

-ampka is the suffix -pka appended to verbs of motion terminating in -na, -ána, -éna, by the same phonetic assimilation as observed in gémpéle, as formed from génapéle, gén'péle. The forms in -ámpka imply remoteness from the one who speaks or is supposed to speak or relate, and they often

combine therewith the idea of being unseen by him. They are transitive as well as intransitive verbs. Not to be confounded with the suffix *-támpka*. Cf. *-ápka*.

lutámpka (for *lutánápka*) *to run into distance*; der. *húta* *to rush upon*.
ne-ulaktámpka *to punish without being present*; *ne-ulákta* *to punish*.
tínshámpka *to run away unscen* by the speaker; *tínshna* *to run away*.
gaya-idshámpka *to pass in front of into distance*.
shualaliámpka *to administer, provide for*.
steyak'kámpka *to listen outside of a lodge, building*.
shnuitámpka *to keep up a fire away from people*; cf. *núta* *to burn*.

-anka, *-ánka* is a frequent suffix, composed of *-ank*, the ending of the present participle, and the *-a* of the declarative mode. Thus it verbifies the act or state expressed by the participle, and expresses its *duration*. This may best appear from the following instances:

kókanka *to masticate*; der. *kóka* *to bite*.
húshkanka *to reflect, think over*; *húshka* *to think*.
shnikanuánka *to make pauses in gathering crops*; *shnikanua* *to let ripen*.
ndéwanka *to fall when sitting or standing*; *ndéwa* *to topple over*.
stillítanka *to report, bring news*; *stíltá* *to announce*.
shakpát'tanka *to compress or pin together*.
shulítanka *to move an object down and up*.
spúkanka *to move the feet quickly*; *spúka* *to put out the feet*.
spúnkanka *to take as one's companion*; *spúka* *to let go*.

-ansha. Like the verbs in *-alsha*, *-anpka*, *-anka*, *-antko*, etc., those in *-ansha* are the result of a verbifying process to which an inflectional form is subjected. Here the verbal indefinite in *-sh* of verbs ending in *-na*, *-ána*, *-éna* becomes verbified by the apposition of *-a*, and *-ansha* conveys the idea of *locomotion away from* somebody or something, of *starting out into distance*, and sometimes that of *passing through* or *out of*. The word-accent sometimes passes upon the suffix itself (*-ánsha*), and *-ansha* is preferable to the form *-ántcha*, *-andsha*, which is sometimes used instead of it. *Géknansha* *to start from* is therefore derived from *géknash* *the act of starting from*, this from *gékna*. *Géknash*, by becoming lengthened into *géknasha*, inverts *n* and *a*

and becomes *gékansha*. The majority of these verbs are intransitive. Cf. *-insha*. *-ansha* re-enforced by *-na* occurs in *yútlanshna* to hit, or shoot aside of the mark.

húkansha, *túshkansha*, *tínkansha* to run out of.

hufzansha to run along a river, along its current.

gát pansha to come near some place.

kokánsa, *kókantcha* to climb up to a distance.

kíluánsa to hurry away.

hukíctansha to pass quickly by somebody.

kshékansha to fly or soar up.

ktchíkansha to crawl through a hole.

shlétansha to go to see, to visit somebody.

nik'kansha to put the arm out of or through an orifice.

tilankánsa to roll something away.

-anshna, see *-ansha*.

-antko, *-ántko* forms participles and verbal adjectives from verbs in *-na*, *-ānc*, etc. in the same manner as *-altko* from verbs in *-āla*, *-la*. Analogous in derivation with these two participial forms are the adjective suffixes *-li* and *-ni*. The suffix *-antko* forms its oblique cases: *-ámpkash*, *-ámpkam*, etc.; it conveys a passive and sometimes a medial signification. In some of the examples below, the original verb in *-na* exists no longer, and in others like *káwantko* the *-n-* seems to be the product of a nasalizing process only.

kintchántko passable, pervious; *kíntchna* to march in a file.

kilkántko humpback; cf. *kílyá* to become humpbacked.

shulútantko dressed, clad; *shulótana* to dress oneself.

tilhuántko submerged; *tílhua* to overflow.

káwantko poor, indigent; *káwa* to be poor.

-ap, see *-p*.

-a'pka, *-apka*. The suffix *-pka* forms verbs in *-ápka* from verbs in *-a* in the same manner as it forms derivatives in *-ā'pka*, *-ō'pka* from verbs in *-wa*, *-ua*, or derivatives in *-ámpka* from verbs in *-na*, *-ēna*. Verbs in *-ápka* describe an action performed or state undergone at a distance from the person speaking or supposed to speak or relate, and are intransitive as well as trans-

itive; other verbs in -ápka are usitatives or iteratives. From the verbs in -pka they differ only by the presence of the basal -a.

I.—Verbs expressing *distance* from the one speaking:

(a) Distant, when lying on the ground or within reach.

ilápka *to charge, load* by placing the load on the *bottom* (of boat).

kíapka *to recline sidewise.*

shnukpápka *to hold down on the ground.*

tchiápka, wawápka *to sit on the ground.*

(b) At a distance from the one speaking, but still visible:

gelápka *to climb into, step upon* at a distance.

tellápka *to survey, overlook,* as a country.

tinolénapka *to set, said* of celestial bodies.

(c) Removed out of the usual position, or at a distance sufficient to prevent contact:

klämtehápka *to keep the eyelids closed.*

shatashtzapka *to seize an object with the hand* so that the fingers do not touch the thumb in grasping.

shmuktchápka *to pout the lips.*

(d) At a distance out of sight:

k'lewidshápka *to leave behind* in the lodge.

kpúdshapka *to pursue* an object out of sight.

II.—*Iterative* verbs are as follows:

shkanakápka *to assail repeatedly.*

shuktápka *to strike oneself repeatedly.*

vutikápka *to draw the tongue in and out.*

-as, see **-ash**.

-ash, **-as**, **-sh**. The most frequently occurring nominal suffixes are **-ash**, **-ish**, **-ush**, all formed by the connection of the vocalic stem-endings of verbs with the noun-making suffix **-sh**, **-s**. All of them differ in their functions, and it is therefore preferable to treat of them in separate articles. The suffix **-ash** is pre-eminently a suffix for names of inanimate objects, while **-ish**

is the suffix forming names of animate beings chiefly. The difference is best shown by examples:

shashapkêlêash *story, narrative, myth.*

shashapkêlê-ish *narrator, story-teller.*

shlêlaluash *upper eyelid*, or "cover" moving by itself.

shlêlaluish *cream of milk*, or "cover" to be removed by hand; the real meaning of shlêlaluish being *cover*.

tchî'sh (from tchfash) *settlement*; tchî'sh (from tchf-ish) *settler*.

The vowel -a- in -ash is often elided by syncope, especially when preceded by a consonant, or suffers contraction, as -â-ash into -âsh.

As an inflectional terminal, -ash forms the *objective case* in the adjective, and also in the majority of names of animate beings in the absolute as well as in the distributive form. In the numerals, -ash has the function of a locative suffix; cf. "Numerals."

It also forms the *verbal indefinite* of the verbs in -a: shiyúta to exchange, *barter*—tuá í shaná-uli shiyútash? *for what will you barter this?* The verbal signification is still perceptible in the nouns kó-i piluyêash *onion*, viz., "bad smeller", and in kó-i túmênash *noise*, viz., "disagreeable hearing".

1. *Denominative nouns* in -ash. I mention a few instances in which the primitive term is still in use at the same time with the derivative, so that there cannot be any reasonable doubt of a derivation having occurred:

kâfla *earth, ground*; kâflash *mud, dirt, semen.*

lô'k *kernel, seed*; lúkash *fish-roe.*

múksh *down*; múkash *owl*, "downy bird."

nuúlu, something *rotten*; mólash *phlegm.*

shî'l *cloth, tissue*; shflash *tent.*

tóke *horn, prong*; tóksh *navel*; fish-bladder.

2. To the above may be added a few nouns formed through *onomatopœia*:

túktuk (cry of hawk), túktukwash *fish-hawk.*

wá'k (note of duck), wá'kash, a *duck* species.

wékat (cry of frog), wéketash *green frog*

3. *Nomina verbalia concreta* or substantives in -ash, formed from transi-

tive or intransitive verbs in -a and designating *inanimate* things of a *concrete* signification, among which are included all animals of a lower order. By syncope or elision -ash may dwindle down to -'sh, -'s, or may be pronounced -ish incorrectly. In many instances the verb from which the nouns in -ash are derived has become obsolete, as in yapalpúlash *whitish butterfly*. Some of these nouns in -ash are of an active or instrumental, like shápash, others, as tútash, of a passive signification. This is easily explained by the fact that the transitive verbs of this upland tongue undergo no change in their form when passing from the active to the passive voice.

háshuash *vegetable, maize*; from háshua *to plant, sow*.

któdshash *rain*; from któdsha *it rains*.

lálash *side of animal*; from lála *to slope down*.

léwash *play-ball, globe*; from léwa *to play*.

shápash *sun, moon, clock*; from shápa *to indicate*.

shétaluash *glass, mirror*; from shétalua *to reflect*.

shlitchásh *comb*; from shlitch'ka *to sift*.

tfnuash *drowning-place*; from tfnua *to fall into water*.

tútash *trunk of tree*; from túta *to remove*.

Some of the nouns mentioned under -a have lost their -sh: skóa for skó'hs, nkíka for nkíkash, mbúka for mbúkash, wek'éta for wek'édash, both forms now existing simultaneously; probably also páta *summer heat*, pá'hla *tray, dish*, pála *liver*.

4. *Nomina verbalia abstracta*, or substantives in -ash, formed from verbs in -a (mainly transitives) and designating abstractions. Their signification approaches very nearly that of a verbal indefinite in -ash.

húshkanksh *thought, mind*; from húshkanka *to think*.

kpápshash *sense of taste*; from kpápsha *to taste*.

ḱóχpash (Mod.) *thought, mind*; from ḱóχpa, d of ḱópa *to think*.

sha-íshash *a secret*; from shá-íshli (here from shá-ísha) *to hush up*.¹

shéshash *name, price*; from shésha *to name, call*.

¹ There are a few *nomina actoris* and other nouns in -ash (short a) which I presume have all originated from -a-ish, and formerly had their a long (-ásh): ká-íkash *one who acts strangely*, from ká-íka; sheshyéllásh *noisy fellow*, from sheshyéla; ntíssuásh *clown, jester*; pópamkash *hair on body*, absol. form pómtash not being in use.

-ash. This nominal suffix is the result of a contraction either of -á-ash or of á-ish:

(a) Contracted from -á-ash, and therefore pointing to some object of the inanimate class; cf. -ash:

stinā'sh *willow-lodge*; Mod. *lodge*, from stiná-a.

pālāsh, pálaash *flour*; from pála.

(b) Contracted from -á-ish, and therefore pointing to a *nomen actoris*:

sheshtálkāsh *wag, funny fellow*.

uláktchnāsh *one whose head is not flattened*.

-atch, a nominal suffix which is a corruption of -ótkish, the instrumental suffix, as in—

shúmaluatch, from shumaluótkish *implement for writing, painting or drawing*; from shúmalua.

lēmáatch *mealng-stone*, prob. for lamótkish.

-á, see -e.

-ága see -éga.

-áxl, see -xíéa.

-ám, see -m.

-bli, see -pělí.

-dsh, see -tch.

-dsha, see -tcha.

-dshna, see -tchna.

-e. The terminal -e occurring in *verbs* is but a part of a suffix, as -tze, -ue, and in every instance alternates with -i; therefore it does not require to be treated separately. Verbs belonging here are húlhe, gáyue, gútze, skúyue.

Of the substantives in -e some are derived from verbs. In a few the ending also alternates with i, as in tchékele *blood*, tóke *horn*, lítke *evening*, kné-udshe *coarse bark of tree*. In others -e alternates with -ě and -ü:

káwe *eel, lamprey-eel*; poss. case, káwam.

kóye, kó-i *lobster, crab.*

kúmme, kúmmē *cave, cavern.*

shkúle, skúlä, Mod tsxúle *lark*; poss. skúlälam.

täle, tälē *little lake, pond.*

-ē, see -e.

-e'a, verbal suffix related to -ia. It refers to acts performed with or on one's own body or that of another person, and generally is found with intransitive verbs only. It sometimes alternates with -ia, *ya*, which is a more frequent suffix; but when -ia is the original form it does not frequently alternate with -éa. Thus, Kl. and Mod., shashapkōla *to recount stories to somebody* is in Modoc shapke-ia and shapkéa.

kedshankedshalkéa *to wheel around on one's feet.*

palaléa *to pull out by the roots.*

shakatpampeléa *to have a horse or foot race.*

shetalxéa and shutapkéa *to stand on one's head.*

tilampudshéa *to roll oneself about.*

tilanshécá *to contort, turn about one's limbs.*

tchikualxuléa *to turn somersaults.*

-é'ga, -á'ga, -ié'ga, a suffix forming inchoative or inceptive verbs, and identical in its function with -támpka, but more frequently occurring in Klamath Lake than in Modoc, where -támpka preponderates. There are verbs which assume both endings indiscriminately, as—

ktudshié'ga and ktudshítámpka *it begins to rain.*

tchutchüyé'ga and tchutchü-itámpka *it begins to melt (as ice).*

After the consonants *l*, *tch*, *dsh*, and after all the vowels, -é'ga appears in the form -ié'ga, -iä'ga, -yé'ga, which is perhaps the original shape of this suffix. Like the Latin verbs in -are and the Greek verbs in -αῖν, -εῖν, which once were inchoatives also, the verbs in -é'ga have dropped the function of inchoatives to express the act or state *itself* indicated by the base of the verb. The suffix forms verbs from other verbs only, not from nouns, and they are transitives as well as intransitives.

(a) Verbs of inchoative import in -é'ga, -ié'ga:

i-uúé'ga *to become dark at night.*

tinéga, tinnit'ga to set, said of celestial bodies.
 gutéga to penetrate, lit. "to begin to enter"; cf. gúta.
 guliéga to begin to swell up; cf. gúhia.
 shakalii'ga to commence gambling; cf. shákla.
 shutáyéga to make, create first; cf. shúta.
 liwayéga to begin to lift; to lift at one end.
 luyéga to ascend, said of fog, clouds, etc.
 shuyéga to start a song; cf. shufna.
 tmuyéga to begin at one end.

(b) Verbs in -éga, -iéga, no longer inchoative:
 huwaliéga to run uphill; cf. húwala to run upward.
 shlatchiéga to splash.
 tpualiéga to drive up to the top.
 witchuyéga to blow something up.
 kshawaliéga to transport, carry uphill.
 udiunéga to fall, roll into.
 tchiéga to flood, overflow.
 spiéga to assist in getting up, rising.

(c) A number of verbs belong to neither of the two categories above, but are applicative verbs in -ga, -ka, with accentuated -e- before it, which points to an act or state of the subject's own body.

kiuyéga to hold over somebody obliquely; cf. uyéga.
 ktchiéga to help oneself up by using the arms.
 ktutéga to sink down in water, sand, mud.
 tinéga to snort.

The verbs ktetéga, powetéga are derivatives of téga, and hence do not properly belong here.

-e'-ixi, see -xiéa.

-éka, see -ka.

-e'zi, see -ixi.

-e'la, an unfrequent verbal suffix, pointing to superposition or to a raising up above other objects.

shikantéla *to lay one thing upon another*; cf. shikantla.

tchekléla *to sit down on the side, edge of.*

vutukayéla *to throw up a long object.*

-éla, see -ála.

-é'ltko, a Modoc form occurring in a few words and in every respect parallel to Kl. -altko. The Modoc dialect shows a tendency to substitute sometimes *c* for *a* in radical as well as in derivational syllables, when they stand between consonants, as in shétma for shátma, néshki for náshki, métkla for mátkla, uléplpa for uláplpa. Cf. -altko.

weweshé'ltko, Kl. wewesháltko *having offspring.*

-é'na, *-iéna*, two verbal suffixes closely connected in their origin and functions. The former, *-éna*, is also pronounced *-ü'na*, *-héna*, and refers to an act performed or state undergone *within, inside of* something, while the latter, *-iéna*, also pronounced *-yéna*, *-üü'na*, *-yü'na*, *-hiéna*, *-hiü'na*, refers to an act performed *inside the lodge or house, indoors*. The *-i-* composing this suffix is the particle *í, hí*, which means (1) *on the ground* and (2) *in the lodge*; for the suffix *-éna*, see *-na*, its component.

(a) Verbs in *-éna*:

shleyéna *to line a garment enveloping the body*; cf. shléya.

neyéna *to place a lining into, as into a hat*; cf. néya.

shikpualhéna *to roll in the mouth an object not protruding from it*; Kl. shikpualkána.

kuloyéna *to stir up a liquid in a vase.*

(b) Verbs in *-iéna*:

goyéna, pl ginhiéna *to go into, intrude into the lodge.*

huihiéna *to run around within a building.*

kiwalhiéna *to cohabit indoors.*

luyü'na *to go in a circle inside a wigwam.*

payü'na, d. papiü'na *to go around eating indoors.*

shnayéna *to fly, flutter around, as a captive bird.*

-e'nash, see *-ni*.

-ēsh, the result of a contraction from *-á-ish* and *-é-ish*; forms concrete and abstract nouns from verbs, as follows:

shútēsh *maker, creator*; from *shuté-ish*, *shütä'-ish*.

ngē'sh for *ugé-ish*, *nkéwish* *arrow, missile*, from *nkéwa* *to break*.

tíkēsh (Mod.) *argillaceous soil*.

tchikēsh *land overflowed*; cf. *tchíxi* *to be overflowed*.

shlum-dúmtēsh *grass filling gaps in the lodge-walls*.

lótēsh, *piece of matting*; from *lúta* *to hang down*.

-ēsh, see *-ash*, *-ish*.

-e'ta, see *-wé'ta*.

-g, see *-äga*, *-k*.

-ga, see *-äga*, *-ka*.

-gakla'mna, see *-kakiámna*.

-ga'nka, see *-kínka*.

-gi, see *-ki*, *-lki*.

-ggi'dsha, see *-kídsha*.

-ggi'ma, see *-kí'ma*.

-gl'anki, see *-gien*.

-gien, *-akia*, *-kia*, a terminal appearing under many various forms and representing in fact not a suffix, but an agglutinated pronoun *gi'anki* for *oneself, in one's own interest*. This pronoun originated from the participle *gi'ank* of *gi* *to do, perform, act*, and the particle *i*, having reflective signification, appearing also in suffixes like *-ia*; thus it really means "doing for oneself." The more frequent abbreviations of *-gi'anki*, *-gi'anggin*, are *-gink*, *-kink*, *-ginggi*, *-kinki*, *-gin*, *-kin*, and when fully reduced to the shape of a verbal suffix combined with the verbal ending *-a*: *-akia*, *-ägia*, *äki*, *-agi*, etc. Appended to verbs in *-ala*, *-la* this suffix appears as *-lki*, *-lgi*, q. v.

(1) The suffix is appended to the emphatic form of personal pronouns in both dialects:

nu *I*, nítak *myself*; nutagiánggi *for myself*.

āt *ye*, ā'tak *yourselves*, ā'takianki *for yourselves*.

And also appears in certain adjectives:

tídshi *good*, tidshkiánki *careful*, viz., "acting well for oneself"

(2) In verbs the suffix mostly appears in the form -agia, -akia, -agi, etc.: shiúlagia and shiúlagien *to collect for oneself*; Mod. shiólagianki, contracted into shiñ'lki, shiō'lxi.

shnókakia *to detest, hate*.

hashashuákia *to converse with*.

súlakia *to miss from one's company*.

(3) In a series of verbs in -kia, -gia the function of the suffix is simply that of a factitive -ka, -ga, with the particle -i- inserted. This particle gives it the locative meaning of *in place* or *at that place, on the spot*.

lákia, shlákia *to lay, spread against* a wall etc..

nzútagia *to burn at the bottom* of a cooking-vase.

shnúkia *to build a fire on the spot*.

shúixia *to carry on one's shoulder*.

tcháxia *to put into the mouth*.

-gin, see -gien.

-gish, see -kish.

-gsh, see -kish, -ksh.

-guish, see -kuish.

-h-, see Infixes.

-ha, verbal suffix forming intransitive and transitive verbs from verbal roots or bases. In some instances the -h- may be an epenthetic sound, as in páha *to exsiccate*, for pá-a; but in the majority of verbs the suffix points to an act etc. being done *upon, on the top of* something, and -h- can be thrown out, especially when standing after a consonant. This terminal is especially

frequent after *l-* and *t-*, and seems to be a contraction of *-hia*, *-a* being the declarative, verbifying suffix, and *hi* the particle *hi*, *i*, "on the ground."

télha, *téla* to look upon, to overlook.

flha, *fla* to lay down upon; cf. *flhi* to carry inside.

skúlha to lie on the top of; cf. *skúlza* to be prostrate, to sleep.

stflha to put a string, rope, belt, etc. on oneself.

teháha to heat over the fire (liquids only).

shatnálha to heat the cooking-stones for baking.

klálha, *klála* hail is falling.

nét'ha, *néta* to place, put something sheet-like upon.

shlé'ha to cover with, said of mantles etc.

-hi, suffix forming transitive and intransitive verbs from verbal stems. It has the same origin as the suffix *-i*, and often alternates with it by losing *-h-*, but is not quite identical with it. The function of *-hi* may be specified as pointing to an act or motion toward or into the lodge, dwelling, house of somebody or of oneself, that of *homeward*; the location upon the ground indicated by the particle *hi*, *i* being also the floor of the Indian lodge. This suffix often becomes emphasized, and is chiefly appended to verbal stems in *-l*, *-t*, like the suffix *-ha*. Cf. *-i*.

spúlhi, *spulí* to lock up, said of one person; cf. *flhi*.

télhi to look or peep into a lodge, a house, etc.

gúlhi, *gulí*, plur. *kílhi* to enter, pass into, go into.

húlhi, *húlhe* to run, rush into, inside of the lodge.

stílhi to report, announce at one's house.

puélhi to throw down into the lodge.

skílhi to crawl into a hole, den.

-hiá'na, *-hiéna*, see *-éna*.

-huya, see *-uya*.

-i, *-í*, a suffix frequently found in verbs as well as in nouns and adverbs. Its function is not well defined or circumscribed, but may be generally described as *localizing* or *locative*. When appended to nouns it is simply the particle *i*, *hi*; cf. *hi* in Dictionary; when suffixed to verbs it is derived from

it. The original function of -i, however, is not always apparent in the derivatives given below, for many of them refer, for instance, to the human or animal body. Cf suffix -hi.

1. *Locative suffix -i* occurs chiefly in topographic terms and local names, and forms the locative case of substantives designating settlements, islands, rocks, rivers, brooks, islands; also composes locative case-postpositions, as -kshi, -ksaksi, and many particles. Appended to the nominal forms of the verbs it assumes temporal function; cf. 29, 19. 20. Examples: tchí'shi *in the camp*; stékishi *where the door is*; Mbákualshi, Néwapkshi, etc.

2. *Substantives in -i*. Some are derived from verbs or are verbs made into nouns. They form the oblique cases in -am, -at, or -tat, etc. Those in which -i alternates with -e were mentioned under suffix -e. Several of their number are terms for parts of the animal body; others are animal and plant names.

(a) Parts of the animal body: láki *forehead*, ä'pakli *hip*, tchä'-i *posteriors*, tóki, Mod. tsónki, tsónzi *horn*.

(b) Names of animals: mú-i *woodchuck*, shuá-i *white-tailed deer*.

(c) Names of plants: klä'pi, species of *rush*, pä'ni, species of tall *grass*, lúlsi, species of *Sagittaria*, widshípi Mod. for widshfbam Kl., species of *lacustrine reed*, má-i *bulrush*.

(d) Other nouns: ktá-i *rock, stone*, vumí *cache*, klä'pki *red paint*, tchúyi *bottom of vase*, mállni *rabbit-net*, kúkui *brother of grandparent*, mé't'li *key-hole*.

3. *Adjectives in -i* are:

tchmuyúksi *unkempt*, pumúksi *having frizzy, crisped hair*.

Pronouns in -i are:

humí and hukí *he by himself, she by herself*.

4. *Adverbs in -i* are not frequent, but show throughout a signification which was originally locative:

atí, áti, á-ati *distantly, far off; high up*.

kú-i *away from, on the other side*.

kú-i, kó-i *badly, mischievously*.

pélui *down, down in, further away*; cf. túpélui.

plá-i *up, high up, above, on high*.

5. *The verbal suffix -i in some instances alternates with -e, q. v., forms transitive and intransitive verbs from other verbs, and also occurs in several compound suffixes, as -lgi, -óli (-úli, -óle), -pélí (-p'lí), -ui (-wi), etc. We have to distinguish between—*

(a) *The -i equivalent to -li, as in gulf etc.; cf. -li.*

(b) *The -i as an abbreviation of -ya, -iya, as in gélkai for gélkáya, né-i for néya, shúi for shúya; cf. -áya, -ya.*

(c) *The suffix -i used with reference to an act or status of the human or animal body. Examples:*

álshi *to secrete*; refl. shá-ishi *to keep as a secret*.

áwisi *to digest food*.

kafli *to gird oneself*.

kuatcháki *to bite in the hair*.

púí *to cut in fringes, to fringe*.

tchulí and tchulía *to put a shirt on*.

A few verbs are inflected simultaneously in -a and in -i, there being a shade of difference in the signification of the two: línua *to fall upon something*, hínui *to fall on the ground, soil*; gélzalka and gélzalgi, vulína and vulíni, péksha and pékshi, q. v.

Other verbs change their -a to -i in some of the verbals, as núta *to burn*, nutí'sh *the burning*, nutí'sht *having been burnt*; má'sha *to be sick*, etc.

-i'a, -iya, a verbal suffix not to be confounded with -ia, because always accentuated upon the -i, which is the particle *i* used in a personal sense: *for somebody, or in the interest of somebody*. It is confined to transitive verbs only, and alternates with -éa only when that suffix is appended exceptionally to transitive verbs. The "somebody" or indirect object pointed at by -i is not always made mention of in the sentence in which the verb is used.

elktehúa *to lay down for somebody on one's way*; cf. élkteha.

kinshípka *to beckon somebody to come*; kinshípka *to point at*.

nutuyakía *to throw for and toward somebody*.

shapía, shapíya *to inform somebody of; shápa to tell, apprise.*

shlaníya *to spread out for somebody.*

shnuká *to seize for somebody; shnúka to seize.*

shuiníya, dissim. shuinéa *to sing for somebody; shúina to sing.*

shutíya, shutíya *to make for some one; shúta to make.*

vutikapkía *to stick out the tongue at somebody; cf. vutikapka.*

A special class of verbs in -ía are those pointing to doing something in sight of another to deceive or fool him, or to indicate an act by gesture.

shakémíya *to play treacherously or deceptively; cf. shákéma to play.*

shatashpapkía *to make the gesture of washing one's face; cf. tédsha to wash.*

shelaktchá *to indicate throat-cutting by gesture; cf. láktcha to cut the throat.*

-ia, -ya (No. 1), verbal suffix, unaccented, but of the same origin as the accented -ía, -íya. Among the great variety of verbs exhibiting this suffix the only characteristic which they have in common is that they refer to the subject of the verb. These verbs are transitive as well as intransitive and are derived from other verbs. One of them, tchílxia, means *to place upon the ground*; the adverbial idea *upon the ground* being expressed by the i of the radix, and not by the -i- in the suffix -ía.

(a) *Intransitives in -ía, -ya:*

kimáhia *to feel pain, to smart.*

máhia and smáhia *to cast a shadow.*

mékia *to be or become a dotard.*

nínia *to flap the wings.*

shlámia *to be a mourner.*

smúkia *to take a mouthful.*

shnéya, tehnéya *to run straight out.*

tchúya *to melt; cf. tchókpa, tchutchéya.*

(b) *Transitives in -ía, -ya:*

aláhia, ályya *to point out, to show.*

fhia *to pick out, choose, select.*

lgúya *to pick berries, to shuck.*

ndsákia *to close up, as an opening.*

shatchlxámia *to paint one's face or body white.*

tkúya to rub slightly with fingers.

tchiléya to give, hand over something liquid or soft.

utátchkia to place a cover upon.

-ia (No. 2), a nominal, unaccented suffix which seems to form diminutives and to be an abbreviation of -iaga, -iag, -iak, though only a small number of bird-names proves its existence.

kúitchia, kúitsia, probably species of grebe.

titákia swallow; Mod. for títak Kl.

túitia young duck.

-ia'na, see -éna.

-ie'ga, see -éga.

-ie'na, see éna.

-i'ga, -ika. The verbs in -i'ga, -i'ka stand in the same relation to those in -iga, -ika as the verbs in -úga, -úga to those in -āga, -uga; cf. suffix -āga. The suffixes -i'ga, -i'ga are combinations of the factitive -ga, -ka with -i-, which is either (1) the locative or (2) the personal particle *i*, reflecting upon the subject of the verb. In sheshatuíka the -i- belongs to a suffix now forming part of the word-stem; -ka is the real derivational suffix. The verbs in -i'ga are formed from other verbs and are transitives as well as intransitives; cf. -líga.

-i- personal:

shawíga to be irate, in a wrath.

shiukíga to kill, as birds etc.; cf. shinkía to kill for somebody.

-i- locative:

Ishiklakuíga to frame a shed, lodge by means of rods etc.

shlyakíga to whistle, as a tune.

spatchíga to twist; to ring a door-bell.

-iga, -ika. For the origin of the unaccented suffix -iga, see -i'ga. It forms transitives and intransitives, often forms compounds with other suf-

fixes, cf. *shnákptiga*; and *-ga*, *-ka* gives a factitive signification to the verbs composed with it.

ániga, *ánika* to advise one to help oneself to; cf. *ána*.

kédshika to tire out, to become tired; cf. *kédsha* to be unable.

shínshixa to crowd each other.

skä'-ika to walk backward.

shnákptiga to seize with tongs.

utchá-ika to grasp by the handle or long end.

wídshika to be stingy, avaricious.

-íya, see *-éa*, *-ía*.

-ixi, *-é'xi*, a compound verbal suffix conveying the idea of local superposition, location above, and answering to our *over*, *above*, *on*, or *over the top of*, resting or remaining above somebody or something, or moving over the top of some object. The suffix has the penult long through accentuation and forms transitive and intransitive verbs from other verbs.

etl'éxi to lay across and on top of another long object.

heshlíxi to put or wear a garment over or on one's shoulders.

huyfíki to jump out upon the shore from the water.

ipené'xi to lay on the top of a receptacle already filled.

ktywíxi to lift or post up above, on the top of.

'mbutéxe (for *himbutéxe*) to jump over a log (*hímboks*).

ngangatíxi to play leap-frog.

shiwíxi to increase, become stronger, as winds.

spíxi to pull, draw out upon something.

telíxi, *lukantíxi* to look over something.

tiníxi to rise (sun, moon); to go uphill.

winíxi, Mod. *vufíxin* to surpass, excel.

-ixie'a, see *-xiéa*.

-ixia, see *-xiéa*.

-í'na, a suffix of transitive and intransitive verbs implying departure, separation, or removal of the verbal subject or object from the one speaking or from the indirect object. It is a compound of *-na*, q. v., and the par-

ticle *i*, *li* on the ground, and points therefore to a motion either *along* the ground or *downward* to the ground. The suffix is frequently used to form derivatives from verbs in *-la* (*ala*) and in *-li*, *-lí*, although to establish a suffix *-lína* would hardly be justifiable. Cf. *-wína*.

iwína to place, put down into; cf. *íwa*.

yiulína to send over the edge, push off from.

kituína to pour down on, into; cf. *kitúa* to pour on.

nde-ulína to fall down from; cf. *ndé-uli*.

nelína to scalp, flay; from *ní'l*, *nē'l* fur, animal skin.

ngé-ishlína to make arrows from; *ngé-ishla* to make arrows.

tpulína to drive off, oust from; *tpulí* to drive out.

tulína to leave behind many objects; cf. *túlha*.

vutokélína to fall down from when hurt, shot, or drunk.

-insha, a suffix verbifying the verbal indefinite in *-sh* of verbs in *-ina*, *-ína* exactly in the same manner as *-ansha* does the verbal of verbs in *-na*, *-ána*, *-éna*. The functions of both suffixes are the same, except that *-insha* gives the additional idea of starting away from the water, or prairies, open places.

guíkinsha to start away from water etc.

huikínsha to run away from the river etc.

hushlínsha, *tilíndsha* to leave at home, in the camp.

-ip, see *-p*.

-ípa, suffix occurring mainly in transitive verbs. It is composed of the suffix *-i* as found in the verbs in *-ía*, and of the verbal suffix *-pa* intimating a motion toward the verbal subject. The function of *-ípa* is to show removal from somebody or some place toward the one speaking or acting, or supposed to do so.

gahípa, *ga-ípa* to catch breath with a grunt.

pudshípa to pull out.

shulshípa to take off, as a ring, from one's own finger.

udshípa, *idshípa*, *ludshípa* to strip, take off from; cf. *ídsha*.

-ipka, *-ipka*, a suffix chiefly found in intransitive verbs; it conveys the idea of approaching, coming toward, nearing the verbal object, often the one who speaks or is supposed to speak. It may refer to acts or processes performed at a distance, in close contiguity or vicinity, or on some person's body. Sometimes, however, the ending *-ipka* is the result of a contraction, and then *-pka* is the suffix, not *-ipka*; cf. *gaká-ipka* from *gaká-yipka* (Dictionary, p. 33), and *shme-ípka* to *kindle a camp-fire habitually*, which presupposes a verb *shnéya*. Cf. *-pka*.

The forms *-ípkam*, *-ipxēni*, etc. and *-ípkash*, *-ípxash* are sometimes oblique cases of the participles or verbal adjectives of verbs in *-i*, sometimes of verbs in *-a*. Cf. *-tko*, which is the form of their subjective case.

hantchípka to *suck out of* a person's body.

hantchípka to *fly toward*.

kídshipka to *have the waterbrash*.

láyipka to *take aim at* somebody.

paklúipka to *bark, howl at* from a distance.

shikúdshipka to *lean on a support*.

tilō'dshipka to *see somebody approaching*

tínshipka to *rise*; said of sun, moon, because they seem to come nearer after rising; cf. *tínshna*.

-ish, *-is*, *-sh*. The real function of the suffix *-ish*, abbreviated *-sh*, has been pointed out under the heading of *-ash* as that of forming active or animate nouns from verbs. This suffix is appended directly to the verbal basis of verbs in *-a*, and usually remains unaccented. When the suffix is accented, *-ish* has the vowel long, and in the two following instances at least is the result of a contraction from *-iash*; it therefore belongs to *-ash* and not to *-ish*:

gukí'sh act of *climbing*; from *gukl* to *climb up*.

nutí'sh, *nútish* *conflagration*; cf. *núta* to *burn*.

A shortened pronunciation of *-ish* is that of *-ësh*.

The suffix *-ish* produces nominal forms which may, according to their signification, be classified as follows:

1. *Verbals* descriptive of *quality*, which are either verbal adjectives or adjectives, formed from attributive verbs:

pákish *eatable, serviceable as food*; from páka *to feed on*.

sháuxish *raw, uncooked*; from shánki *to be raw*.

shkóutchish *pole-necked*; from skóntelma *to stick the head out*.

vúshish *coward*; from vúsha *to be afraid*.

wawfshish *productive of offspring*; from waíshi *to generate*.

To these may be added the adjectives skétish *left, left-sided*; stelápkish *right, right-sided*; vultchikish, contracted: vúlteliksh *dolichocephalie*.

2. *Substantive nouns*, or names of inanimate objects, which are (1) either produced by the action of the verb from which they are derived (*nomina acti*), or (2) serve as instrument, tool, or means to the one performing the action of that verb.

hukfsh *breath, spirit*; from húka *to breathe*.

kallish *belt, girdle*; from kalli *to gird oneself*.

kílkish *hump, gibbosity*; from kílka *to become humpbacked*.

lémé-ish *thunder*; from léména *it thunders*.

lútish *round fruit, berry*; from lúta *to hang down*.

shléwish *wind, blast*; from shléwi *to blow*, v. intr.

spúklish *sweat-lodge*; from spúkli *to perspire*.

shulótish *garment*; from shulóta *to dress oneself*.

Since the main function of -ish is an active and personal one, the above nouns can be regarded as things personified and acting. Indeed in English we can fitly render kallish by "girdler," lútish by "hanger-down," shléwish by "blower," and spúklish by "sweater."

3. *Substantives in -ish*, called *nomina actoris*. These nouns designate animate beings which perform the act described by the verb more than once, constantly, repeatedly, or habitually. When they are frequentative or usitative nouns they generally stand in the distributive or reduplicated form.

bánuish *drinker, bubánuish drunkard*; from búnua *to drink*.

ndéndinish *prattler*; from ndéna *to prattle, speak*.

pepuúdmish *spendthrift*; from puédsha *to throw away*.

shéshatuish *store-keeper*; from shéshatui *to sell*.

sheshtólkish *prostitute*; from shetólxa *to consort*.

shishúkish *fighter, bully*; from shiúka *to beat, whip*.

Besides these are several terms of zoölogy in *-ish*, the roots of which have become obsolete, viz: k̄é-*ish* *rattlesnake*, hishtish *sucker fish*, tcháshish *skunk*, tchélsh *hedghog*, and others.

4. A few *abstract nouns* end in *-ish*: lushlúshlish *warmth*, from lushlúshli *warm*.

-ita, see *-ta*.

-í'ta, accented verbal suffix occurring chiefly in intransitive verbs, and indicating location away from or a motion toward the outside. That function of its component *-ta* which indicates *distance* is perceptible in it.

guníta *to go or be beyond, on the other side of*.

kítita *to burst, explode*.

kshíta *to escape by running etc. (Mod.)*.

nitíta *to be open, sore, as from a wound*.

shnekshíta *to save, deliver out of*.

tgatíta, tgutíta *to stand outdoors*.

-ya, see *-áya, -ia, -ía*.

-ye'ga, see *-éga*.

-ye'na, see *-éna*.

-yua. The verbs in *-yua* are derived from transitive verbs in *-ka, -ga (-úka)*, and are used when the action refers to a *few* objects only. In the Dictionary a *reciprocal* function was given to some of them, but this appears to be secondary to that of a *few*.

idúyua *to give kicks to a few; from idúka to kick*.

k̄o-úyua *to bite a few, or each other*.

ktúyua *to hit a few, to hit each other; from ktúka to strike*.

stúyua *to stab a few; from stúka to stab*.

udúyua *to whip a few or each other; from vudúka to beat*

-k, -χ, -g. Whenever gutturals appear as final sounds of a word, this is very often due to the dropping of a vowel-sound at the end of the word or to the transposition of sound within the final syllable. The various instances where gutturals figure as final sounds may be classified as follows:

1. *Verbal forms* sometimes drop the declarative -a, as in gánkank, lushtsō'χ, shfug, especially in the Klamath Lake dialect.

2. The *participle of the present* has the terminal -ank, -ink, -unk in the Klamath Lake dialect.

3. *Transposition* from -ka, -χα, as in táπαχ *leaf*, for tápka; verb tápka *to stand out, project*.

4. The gutturals are final sounds of a *thematic root*, as in láklak, adverb of laklákli *smooth, level*.

5. The *diminutive* nominal suffix -ága, -ak, -ag in an abbreviated form. Instances of this will be seen under -ága; but we can add ktchítchok *little bat*, for ktchítchoaga.

6. Sometimes the demonstrative *pronoun* kē is abbreviated into -k, as in ik *thou*, or the verb gī *to be, to do, to say* into the same sound; cf. lápik *there were two* (of them), kátak *to tell the truth*, etc.

7. Substantives in which the final -k could possibly represent a real derivational or formative *suffix* are the following:

ktcháκ *mother-of-pearl shell* (abbreviated from ktcháka). nē'k, nég, plur. nē'gsha *absent*; cf. níwa, nfukla.

ktchík *oar, paddle*. stáuak *wasp*.

kä'k *penis*; from kéka *to pierce*. tápsnēk *brain*, Kl.

lák *hair on head*; cf. lála. tók, species of *plant*.

lχák *canoe-pole*. tsuák, species of *plant*.

lúk *grizzly bear*. tsúk, species of *grass*.

mā'nk *fly*. wä'k, wék *arm, limb of tree*; from wá milk *worm*, uaggot; cf. múlū *rotten wood* *to be productive* (cf. wéka *child, offspring*).

-ka, -χα, verbal suffix occurring sometimes also in the shape of -éka, -ga. Like -aga and -ága it forms *facitive* verbs, this term to be taken in its

widest, most general sense, and not to be limited to transitive verbs. From the other verbal factitive suffixes -aga, -ága, the suffix -ka differs only by having no vowel or syllable between it and the radix; -ka mainly occurs in short verbs of two or three syllables and forms usually verbs from other verbs, rarely from nouns or particles. The power of the suffix -ka can best be defined as directing the action expressed by its radix to a certain object, or as specializing the action or state. Verbs like these are called by Spanish grammarians *verbos aplicativos*. The origin of our suffix lies in the pronominal radix k-, which appears as *ka*, *kē* and *ku*, some of its derivatives having been enumerated on page 251.

géka to set out from one's lodge etc.

íshka to extract; cf. *ídsha* to cause to go.

kédshka to remove out of, v. trans.; from *kédshu*.

kílka to become humpbacked; from radix of *kálkali* round.

kúixa to recognize; from *kíi* far off.

lápka and *tápka* to project, as cheekbones.

ní'ika the day dawns; cf. *ní'íwa*.

núixa to drive out of an inclosure; cf. *níwa*.

nyámka nish it aches, hurts me.

pá'ika to dry out, to make dry, as the throat (Mod.).

púka to roast; cf. *páha* to dry.

shláka, *shlíxa* to fall sick; from *shíla* to be sick.

shláka to watch, keep guard; cf. *shléa* to see.

shnéka to burn through; cf. *núta* to burn.

spúka to put the feet out; cf. *íka* to put out.

stápka to pound, mash up; from *stáp* stone implement.

stúka to shout through the hands; from *stú* passage.

tíixa to drizzle down; from *tíla* to overflow.

-kakiámna. Words showing this terminal should be called *compound words*, for -kakiámna is not properly a suffix, but a verb, and the first component is a verbal base or a particle. Only when these compounds are not used as verbs, but as particles, may -kakiámna be regarded as a suffix. As a verb, *kakiámna*, *gakiámna* means *to go around, to encircle, surround* (see

Dictionary, p. 33); hence in the words below it has the sense of *moving, traveling, or going around* an object or objects, and occurs in transitive and intransitive verbs.

ginkakiámna (1) *to encircle as a hollow body*; (2) postp. *all around*.

i-ukakiámna, adv. and postp., *around, about, in the vicinity*.

ipekakiámna *to dig while going all around*.

kuakikakiámna *to go around here and there while eating, munching*.

ntultakakiámna *to flow around*.

shalkakiámna *to go or climb around an object*.

shatashkakiámna *to pass around while touching, grasping*.

-ka'kua, verbal suffix appended to verbs of motion. It indicates a movement or swaying back and forth, to and fro, and is nothing else but the verb *gákua, kákua to cross over*, appended in suffix form to verbal bases.

nutókakua *to swing to and fro*, referring to the heavy disk on the pendulum.

stílkakua *to send somebody forth and back*, e. g., as messenger; cf. *stílkakuish*, Dictionary.

vutókakua *to swing to and fro*, referring to the long shape of a pendulum, stick etc.

-kani, *-gani* is a terminal appended to some adjectives, referring to an *indefinite*, uncounted number of objects, and differing from *-kni*. *-kani* is not always a suffix, but sometimes it is the adjectival suffix *-ni* appended to bases ending in *-ka*; therefore the adjectives in *-kani* are found variously accented. The adjective *yanakani*, e. g., *some one below*, forms a plural *yanakaníni*. Others belonging here are *kítlíkáni* (from *kítlhka*), *ndshékani*, *tzalampánkani*, *túmikani*, etc., and some of the numerals. Cf. Dictionary, pp. 116. 117.

-ka'nka, or *-gánka* is a formative suffix found only in intransitive verbs or transitive objectless verbs. It points to an act or status undergone while *walking or moving*, and thus forms a class of *ambulative* verbs implying a single act, or the repetition, continuance, and steady succession of acts performed while in motion. These verbs describe the various modes of walk-

ing, running, traveling, rolling, etc.; -kánka is the verbified participle -kank of the verbs in -ka, -ga, q. v.

gánkanka *to be on a hunt*; cf. góna *to go*.

kíllikánka *to speed off*; from nkíla *to be in a hurry*.

lókanka *to go astray*; cf. lúá *to drift about*.

ndakalkánka *to pick up while walking*.

sha-ulankánka *to follow constantly*.

shniulatchgánka *to glance off while in motion*.

shipalkánka *to go about stinking*; from píluí *to smell*.

tilankánka *to move onward by rolling oneself*.

vushókanka *to go about while afraid of*; cf. vúshish *terrified*.

-ki, -gi. This is the verb *gi* used in its various acceptations of *to be, exist; to do, perform*, and closely connected with an adverb or noun preceding it. In most of these words *gi* could be written as a separate word.

(1) *gi to be, exist*, occurs in:

kü'gi, küiki *to disappear, be absent*; from ká:i *not*.

lúki *it is stolen, gone, missing*; from lé, há, gi.

lushlúshki *to feel warm*; from lúshlush.

p'laíki or p'laí gi *to be at the culmination point*.

shā'tki *to be tired, exhausted*.

stági *to fill, to make full*; from stá, adv.

Perhaps ká'ltgi and tā'xtgi belong here also.

(2) *gi to do, perform*, occurs in:

ngū'sgi *to have the diarrhea*; from ngúsh *belly*.

nkákgi *to give birth to*; from nkák *top of head*.

It also forms the substantive p'gíshap *mother*, which I take to have the literal meaning of "generator."

-ke'dsha, see -kídsha.

-kia'mna, see -amna.

-kí'dsha, -kě'dsha, or -ggídsha, suffix found only in intransitive verbs and the causatives formed from them. It indicates a special *circular* motion,

that of veering or revolving around a real or assumed center, as we observe it in the motion of eddies, wheels, slings, or the circling of the birds of prey. The syllable *ki-* in *-kídsha* appears as a radical syllable in *aggédsha* and some other verbs, and in an iterated form in *kedshamkedshalkéa*. As for its etymology, it represents the verb *kídsha* to *crawl*, as snakes, lizards, to swim like fish. This verb really means to *move sidewise*; it is composed of the prefix *ki-* and the verb *ídsha*. From a large number of verbs in *-kídsha* we select:

kiuggídsha to describe circles, to cause to turn.

ktiwalkídsha v. intr. to veer around; v. trans. to make revolve.

muigídsha to form eddy.

nakídsha, *naggídsha* to circle, float in the air.

niulgídsha to whirl around.

shtchukalkídsha to form a bend or bends turns.

talkídsha to rotate, gyrate.

tunkídsha to form a circle, as the rings in tree-trunks.

tchishgídsha to form a whirlpool, vortex.

wakídsha to make a complete revolution.

-kie'a, see *-χiéa*.

-ki'ma, or *-ké'ma*, *-ggi'ma* forms intransitive verbs only, and points to something going around or encircling some round object in a level plane, as a rim encircles a basket, vase, etc. The syllable *ki-*, which expresses the idea of the circle, is the same as in the suffix *-kídsha*. In some instances the verbal suffix *-ki'ma* also serves for the nominal form, or the word may be used as a postposition. Cf. the suffix *-ma*.

aggi'ma to encircle, as inanimate things.

gaki'ma, plur. *giuki'ma* to move around in a circle.

taki'ma to form a ring, to stand in a circle.

tunki'ma (1) to follow the edge, as of a plate, book; (2) postposition, all around, e. g., along the line of the horizon.

In compound suffixes *-ki'ma* also occurs in the words *lzakí'mitko* having wavy lines, *ktakimúla* to cut off a round portion. A suffix *-ké'mi* appears in *gaké'mi* to describe a turn or bend.

-kish, *-gish*, or, in contracted form, *-ksh*, *-gsh*, *-ks*, is a nominal suffix forming substantives and adjectives from nouns and from verbs. It is composed of the radix *ki*, *gi* of the verb *gi to be, exist*, and *to make, do, perform*, and the nominal suffix *-sh*, *-s*, and has to be carefully distinguished from another suffix *-ksh*, *-gsh* which forms substantives also, but has a different origin. Cf. *-kish* No. 4 and *-ksh*. Our suffix *-kish* appears in the following functions:

(1) *-kish*, *-gish*, in the sense of *dwelling at, living in, existing in*, is the verbal indefinite of *gi to exist, live*. It forms some adjectives and names of tribes or *nomina gentilitia*. In the latter the oblique cases are formed from *-kish*, but in the subjective case *-kish* is usually superseded by *-kni*. Chiefly refers to animate beings.

ámchiksh old, ancient; inverted from *mā'ntch-gish*.

p'laikish living above; for the more frequent *p'laikni*.

shkíshgish tumblebug; lit. "living in the dung."

Móatokgish, contr. *Mō'dokish inhabitant of Modoc Lake*, and *Modoc Indian*.

Nushaltkágakish dweller at the head-waters (of Lost River).

(2) *-kish*, when derived from *gi to exist* and referring to inanimate things, is found in substantives descriptive of the place, area, or locality where an act is performed or a state undergone. The case-postposition *-kshi*, Mod. *-gishi*, lit. "where it exists, lives", is one of the oblique cases of *-kish*. Cf. *-kuish*.

Aíshishamksh, for *Aíshisham ksh lodge of Aíshish*, 96, 23; cf. 122, 16

hashuákish vegetable garden; lit. "sowing place", from *hashuá-a*.

luélkish slaughtering place; from *luéla to kill*.

otílksh dam below water; from *utíla to lie below*.

páikish dry river bed; from *pála to dry up*.

pánkōksh for *pánkuakish ford*; from *pánkua to wade through*.

stókish gate; from *stú passage*.

shúdshgish fireplace; from *shúdsha to build a fire*.

shumáikish mouth of river; from *shumálka to empty itself*.

(3) *-kish* when derived from *gî*, in the sense of *to make, do, perform*, forms nouns which indicate that the action of the verb is done *by means of* them; that they serve to fulfill the purpose expressed by the verb, though not being exactly tools or instruments in our sense of the terms. The suffix for these is *-ô'tkish*, which is a compound of *-kish*. In some instances *-kish* can be rendered by "maker."

bunô'kish *beverage*; lit. "drinking object."

imnaksh, for *i-ámnakish* *neckwear*; lit. "thing for wear."

háshpkish *fodder*; lit. "feeding-thing-for."

lólókskish *gun, rifle*; lit. "fire-maker."

né-ulakgish *council-meeting*; lit. "decree-maker."

shápkish *nose-ring*; lit. "used for wearing."

ská'kish *heirloom*; lit. "thing placed apart."

szólakgish Kl., *szúlkish* Mod., *Indian bed*; lit. "thing to lie down upon."

tchínukish *vomitive*; lit. "vomit-canser."

(4) There is a number of substantives in *-ksh*, the origin of which is not exactly known. In *sháyuaksh*, *wáltkish*, *widshkish* the ending is not *-kish* but *-ish*, and *túpaks* *younger sister* is abbreviated from *túpakship*. The following may possibly owe their ending to a transposition of sounds:

hímpoks *fallen tree, log*; cf. *hínui*.

knúks *thread, string*.

tchulē'ks *meat, flesh*; cf. *tchilála*.

-kla, -akla. This verbal suffix is a combination of *-ka, -ga* which forms factitive verbs, and *-ála*, the meaning of which is very indefinite now, though originally it must have pointed to a downward motion along the body or other object. Most verbs in *-kla* are transitives and have the emphasis on the antepenultima.

émtakla (for *émtkala*) *to carry a baby on one's back*.

hashnákla *to stay in company of*.

nílakla (for *nílka-ála*) *to appear*, said of daylight.

nínkla *to confer through another*; from *ucya* *to give*.

shftuakla *to wrestle with.*

shlukútakla, spukútakla, stntakala *to carry a child on the back, not tied to the baby-board.*

-kni, nominal suffix forming adjectives and tribal names from nouns indicative of places, regions, localities, rivers etc., and from adverbs of locative signification. The suffix can be circumscribed by "living or staying there, inhabiting that locality, to be found in that locality", and from this is derived the secondary function of "proceeding, coming, arriving from there, being a native of that spot or country", which we also find in the Latin ending *-anus*, the Greek *-ios*, the German *-er*. *-kni* is appended more frequently to the case-suffixes and case-postpositions of nouns than to their subjective case, and when the adjectives in *-kni* occur in their oblique cases *-kni* is superseded by the oblique cases of *-kish*. Tribal names, names indicating citizenship, *nomina gentilitia*, are adjectives in all languages, and so are they here. A subdivision of the nouns in *-kni* are those in *-tkni*, q. v.

(1) Formed from nouns and particles:

atíkni *stranger, alien, foreigner.*

gitákni *coming from, native of a place.*

yánakni *inhabiting lowlands or the lower course of a river.*

kokagtákní *coming toward, from, or across the stream.*

nákushyēnkni *living near the dam, nákuš.*

tapítankni *staying in the rear of*

túgshtakni (for túgshtalakni or túgshtatkní) *coming from or native of the other side.*

Also in three numerals of the cardinal and adverbial series; cf. Numerals.

(2) Formed from local names:

É-ukshikni *Indian (or settler) living on Upper Klamath Lake.*

Kúmbatkní *person living in or near the rocky eaves.*

Lókuashtkní *Warm Spring Indian; lit. "Indian of the Hot Springs."*

Móatokni (for Móatok-kni) *Indian living on Móatok Lake: Modoc Indian.*

Óreginkni *inhabitant of Oregon State.*

Plaíkní *highlander; uplander on Sprague River.*

Tchakí'nikni *Indian of the service-berry tract, for Tchaký'nikni.*

-ks, see **-kishi**, **ksh**.

-ksh, *-k*, *-gsh*, with vowel preceding. A number of words, chiefly substantives, exhibit this terminal on account of a transposition of sounds, by which the vowel coming after the guttural was placed before this sound. All of them are derivatives of factitive verbs in *-ka*, *-ga*, chiefly intransitives. Not to be confounded with *-kishi*, *-ksh*.

gítaksh (for *gútkash*) *minnow*; from *gíta* to adhere.

kátagsh (for *kátkash*) *chill* and adj. *cold*; *kátka* to be cold.

kélpoksh *boiling heat*, and adj. *hot*; *kélpka* to be hot.

mépkoksh (for *mépkash*) *company*; *mépkka* to live together.

shlii'yaks (for *shlii-ikash*) *smoke*; *shlii'-ika* it smokes.

shákpaksh (for *shákpash*) *plait of males*; *shákpka* to braid one's hair.

-ks', see **-ash**, **-kishi**.

-kshka, *-kska*, verbal suffix composed of the verbal factitive suffix *-ka*, *-ga* appended to the verbal indefinite suffix *-kishi*, *-gishi*, *-ksh*. It can be rendered by *to come near*, *to attempt*, *to do almost*, forms transitive verbs only, and is of rather frequent occurrence. In its function it approximates *-uya*, *-huya*, q. v.

ézakshka to attempt to give a name; from *éza*.

hishlákshka to come near killing each other; from *hishlan*.

któktakska to crop the hair; cf. *któkteha*.

kuakákshka to tear off only a piece with the teeth.

shlíkska to come near hitting, shooting; from *shlín* to shoot.

-kta, suffix forming chiefly transitive verbs, compounded of the factitive suffix *-ága* and *-ta*, which forms applicative verbs and usually refers to persons or long objects standing upright. All the verbs in *-kta* had better be considered under *-ta*; some of them are *nshákta* it is sticking, *shitchákta* to quarrel, *shnnyákta* to singe, etc. The verb *shuahualpákta* to raise an echo is inverted from *shnahuálpka-ta*.

-kue'la, a suffix forming transitive and intransitive verbs of motion, with the idea of a downward motion in an oblique direction, in direct contrast with the verbs in *-wála*, q. v. The suffix contains the adverb *kui* or *ku*, which

implies distance, and the verbs in *-knéla* mainly refer to falling or moving down hill or down stairs.

gekuéla to go downhill, to descend.

ktekuéla to slide downhill.

ktiukuéla to kick downhill or downstairs.

makuéla to encamp on the hill-slope.

nde-ukuéla to fall or roll downhill.

shektakuéla to play at sliding downhill.

wetkuéla to flow, run, drip down.

-kuish, *-guish*, the preterital form of the nominal suffix *-kish* No. 2, describing place, locality.

máklakuish former camping-place; from *máklak-kuish*.

páلكuish ancient river-bed; from *pála* to dry up.

púلكuish, abbr. from *púلكuish* former roasting-place; from *púka* to roast.

-χίε'á, *-kiéa*, is the verbal suffix *-íχí*, *-é'χí* preceded by one of the vowels *-a-* or *-i-* and amplified by the additional suffix *-éa*, *-ía*. This compound suffix therefore appears in the forms: *-aχíéa*, *-akiéa*, *-aχía*, *-aχía*, and *-iχíéa*, *-iχía*, *-e-íχí*, *-áíχí* and others; it forms transitive and intransitive verbs, and points to an act performed *on*, *over*, or *on the top of*, refers to a location *above* another, to a pre-eminence or surpassing in height, position, or other quality. It also forms the substantive *shuntoyakea-ó'tkish* play-ball.

ktiwíaxía to post upon, lift upon something.

ngankatíχí (for *ngankatíχíéa*) to play leap-frog.

shampatíχíéa to jump over logs.

sheatalatíχí to tilt or ride at seesaw.

s'eklíχíéa to hop on one foot.

shuklíχíéa to compete, rival in hopping.

shutelíχía to carry on one's shoulder.

shutuyakiéa to throw at, upon, on the top of.

wíníaxía Mod. for *wintíχí* Kl. to surpass, excel.

-l, suffix found in substantives, especially names of animals; it is probably the remnant of a longer suffix (*-ála*, *-ála*), when it does not form part

of the root, as in *spál ocher*, from *pála* to become dry. We find it as follows:

yaúxal white-headed eagle; cf. *yauyáwa*, *yä'ka*.

kátchkal tobacco, lit. "mixture", from *katchága* to mix.

kpél tail; cf. *kpá poker*.

skē'l *mink*, Mod. *tehkél*; probably from *skilhi* to creep into.

Other nouns are: *kó-il* mountain sheep, *yámal* or *kúmal* pelican, *nápal* egg, *ngú'l* jackass-rabbit, *táplal* loon, *tmókil* green lizard, *tehuípal* shoulder.

-la, see *-ála*.

-la'la, suffix forming transitive as well as intransitive verbs, referring to an act performed at, in, or near the fire. The word *lúlukshtat* in, at the fire, may be added or omitted, but originally the verbs in *-lála* referred to other things also besides fire, and seem to have implied nearness, close contact only.

galála to reach the camp-fire, or place in which to pass the night.

hulála to run into the fire.

ilála to set to the fire, as meat.

kshalála to lie near the fire, or to place near it.

ktululála to push into the fire.

nutolála to throw into the fire.

tchilála to boil water, or in the water.

wiulála to strike a blow into the fire.

-lali'na, compound verbal suffix implying contiguity or contact and, as the particle *-i-* indicates, referring also to a motion downward or on the ground (*hí, i*).

galalína to walk on the water's edge.

yulalína to fall over an edge, said of water; to form a beach; also post-position: along the brink of.

-lalo'na or *-lalína*, a suffix combined from *-lála* and *-óna*, *-úna* which implies contact or close contiguity, and by the particle *-u-* refers either to

distance or elevation above the surface. This suffix, like -lála, is generally preceded by a vowel, and forms transitive and intransitive verbs.

ayulalóna *to dry by the fire*; cf. awála.

ilalóna *to have something around the fire*; cf. ilála.

yulalóna *to move forth and back, to rub.*

kshelalóna *to stand along the shore, said of plants.*

ktchi'hlalóna *to creep around, or toward.*

'mpetalóna *to float on the water's surface.*

shekelalóna *to cover up, fill in, as a hole.*

shektlálóna *to skate.*

tilalhalóna *to roll something over and over.*

udumlalóna *to swim away on the water's surface.*

-lam, see -am.

-lamna, -lámna, -álamna, a suffix composed of -ála and -amua, which forms almost exclusively transitive verbs. It conveys the idea that the action of the verb is performed *upon* or more especially *across, all over one's or another's back*. A distinction is made between *túlamna to carry about across one's back* and *túdshna to carry on one's back*.

nishlam'ua *to secrete about one's back or body.*

galám'ua *to follow behind another.*

hashupa'lámna *to strap, tie to one's back.*

hishplámna *to lead, drag, tow by means of a rope slung over the back.*

piligalámna *to smear on somebody's back.*

shépolámna *to carry on one's back.*

shiálámna *to rub, smear on one's back.*

shua-tlámna *to spit all over another's back.*

tchálámna *to sit with the back against something*; cf. tchía *to sit*.

-lga, see -lxa.

-lgi, see -lki.

-li. Together with -ni, -li is the most frequent suffix employed in forming adjectives. But while -ni is appended to the simple root or stem,

-li is affixed to adjectives formed almost exclusively by iterative reduplication of the root which invariably ends in a consonant (exception, see p. 262) This consonant has coalesced with *-l-* of the suffix in pálpali *white*, which thus stands for pálpal-li. The adjectives in -li describe color, surface-quality, temperature, or external shape, and the word, when the -li is retrenched from it, is an adverb. Many color adjectives exist showing other suffixes, but those in -li are the true and original color adjectives. The accent usually rests on the penult, though it often recedes to the antepenult. To the numerous instances of adjectives in -li given on p. 262 we add the following:

litchlitchli *strong, robust, powerful.*

lushlúshli *warm (of animal heat).*

máknä'kli *gray.*

patpátli *smooth, even, level.*

taktákli, taktä'kli *red, scarlet, crimson.*

táltali (for táltal-li) *running straight.*

-li'ga, *-lika*, verbal suffix forming intransitive verbs, some of which have passed into the condition of transitives. This terminal is a compound of three suffixes: *-ala*, the locative *-i-*, and the factitive *-ga*, *-ka*. it forms verbs pointing to a *remaining on, upon, or near*, especially near the *water*, on the beach or shore; or to an *act or motion performed on, upon, or near something*, especially near, on the brink of the *water*.

kiulíga, nziulíga *to drip or drizzle down, to fall upon.*

lalíga *to stick upon; to be, remain on; to be on the water's edge.*

pitíga *to smear, daub on, as pitch.*

shatelíka *to stick up on one's forehead; cf. táika.*

talíga *to be in contact with; to be near the water.*

tgalíga, liulíga *to stand at the water's edge.*

tchalíga, wawalíga *to sit near, at the water, river.*

-li'na, see *-ina*.

-lka, see *-lxa*.

-lki-, *-lgi*, verbal suffix composed of *-ala*, *-la*, and the abbreviated *-gien*, *-giánggi*, *-kianki* for *oneself*. Verbs showing a vowel before *-gien* were spoken of above, cf. *-gien*; some of the verbs belonging here are as follows:

- galtehufki* to go and meet somebody.
gélxalgi to reach the ground when descending, climbing.
gílxi to pass through oneself.
hushtó'ki to heap up, accumulate for oneself.
klukálgi to haul, fetch, come for something.
shió'ki, *shiu'ki*, *shió'lxi* to gather, contracted from *shiu'lagien*.

-lxa, *-lka*, *-lga* or *-léka*, *-álxa* is a frequent suffix of verbs, transitive as well as intransitive, the former being chiefly of the objectless class. Many of them have to be considered as verbs in *-ka*, *-ga*, which suffix is appended to verbs or stems in *-ala*, *-al*, *-ála*; others are in fact verbs in *-uálxa*, q. v. In *gatám'lxa* to go around something, *-lxa* stands for *-nxa* (*gatánna-ka*). The form *-lxa* is more frequent than *-lka* and the others above mentioned. The rather indefinite function of this suffix is to direct the action of the verbal basis upon a distinct object upon the same ground or level, a downward motion being implied in many instances.

- élxá*, *nélxá* etc. to lay down upon, to deposit.
gílxa to pass over a spot while stepping on it.
gítalxa to pass into, to enter; cf. *gíta*.
yúlxa to strike, come down, said of missiles.
kítléka to pour down, as rain; cf. *kitíta*.
kpúlxa to drive off; cf. *puélxá* to throw down.
mákléxa to strike camp for the night.
mbútlxa to jump or leap down.
ptchíklxa to caress by patting.
shemchálxa to find out, discover.
shnalífga to blow noisily against, upon, above, said of the wind.
stipáléxa to turn upside down.
udshíklxa to fall when stumbling.

-lsh, *-ls* forms *nomina verbalia* by means of the universal nominal suffix *-sh*, *-s* from verbs in *-šla*, *-la*, which have partially become obsolete. The words belonging here may be classed as well under *-sh* as under *-lsh*.

kaknō'lsh *parflesh, skin-armor*.

luátpishlalsh *death-lament*; from luátpishlala *to mourn over*.

sháwalsh *arrow-head*; from sha-šla *to place at the end of*.

shéllnalsh *warfare, war*; from shéllnal *to make war*.

shuü'kalsh *sleeve*.

túpalsh *persimmon*; cf. túpesh *dough, soft substance*.

-m. Substantives in *-m* preceded by a vowel other than *a*, *i* (*-am*, *-im*) are not frequent and seemingly all monosyllabic. This suffix seems to be the remnant of a longer one, and in the case of *lgúm* is a possessive case (for *lgúam*). We add two terms in *-äm* with difficult etymology.

kü'm *fish*; cf. kídsha *to swim*, kü'mat *back*.

lgúm *coal, burnt wood*; from lgú *black paint*.

púm *beaver*

spúm *female of the skā'-bird*.

shúm, súm *mouth*; cf. sí *mouth, tooth* in Californian languages.

witi'm *black bear*.

-ma, suffix occurring frequently in transitive and intransitive verbs, and pointing either (1) to an act performed or state undergone *upon the ground* or *on a level plane*, as lying about, spreading around; or (2) to a *curvilinear motion* made upon the ground, on the body or some other object, or in the air. This suffix forms many compound suffixes, as *-ki'ma*, *-maga*, *-mä'shka*, *-mäwa*, *-mäni*, *-mia*, *-mla*, *-m'na*, etc. *Ma* also occurs in substantives, as in *káshma* (*a plant-species*); with *-i-* inserted in *shatchlzámia* *to paint oneself white*.

(1) éma *to haul over*, as a babe tied to the board.

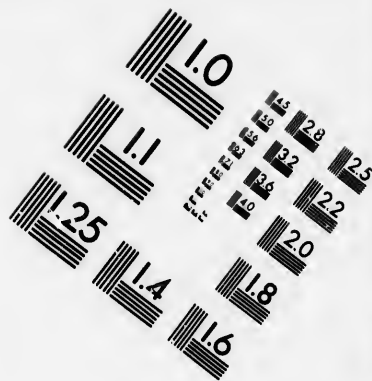
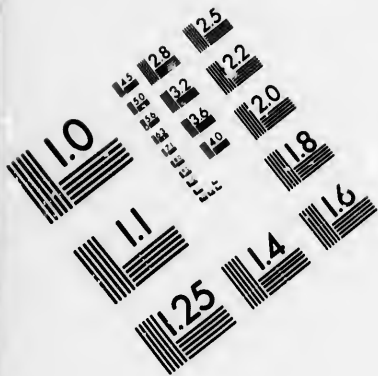
kē'ltama *to let fall, drop* upon the ground.

ktuyúma *to cut into many pieces*.

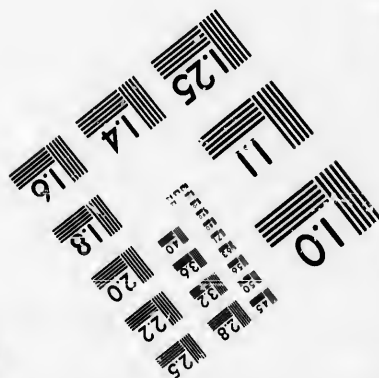
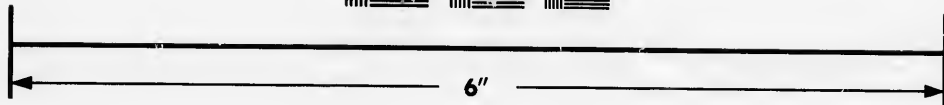
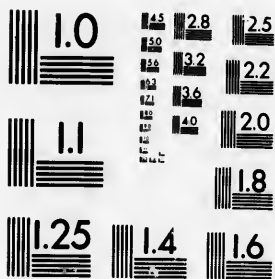
kuyúma *to be muddy*.

léshma *not to discover* on the spot where sought for.





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skúpma to *vanquish, conquer.*

tchuyóma to *be idle, to lounge about.*

udáma, vudáma to *cover with something thin.*

- (2) gáma to *grind, to crush, to mash fine.*
 shá-utama to *wrap around oneself.*
 shuadshámchma to *wag the tail.*
 shutelóma to *smear upon one's body.*
 tchatchákma *it is hazy weather, Mod.*
 tchéma to *fracture, break, as a limb.*
 tchíptchima to *dri:zle down in atoms.*
 wapl'ma to *wrap, tie, wind around an object.*

-m'na, *-mna* or *-mēna*, with another vowel than *a* preceding, has been analyzed under *-amna*, q. v., and like this, points to the act of *coming or being around, upon, above, of surrounding* etc. Cf. also *-lamna*; their distributive form, see p. 273.

hishplámna to *drag by means of a string over the shoulder; refl. of shepolámna.*

kpúyumna to *revolve in the mouth, to masticate.*

-mēni, *-m'ni*, suffix composed of *-ma* and *-na*, the locative suffix *-i* being substituted to the *-a* of *-na*; *-mēni* expresses a *winding around something*, and is also met with in the substantive *kém'ni* *vine, creeping plant.*

gámēni to *wind around, climb by going around, to dodge.*

hámēni to *attempt, to try; lit. "to try around."*

hunúmēni to *fly up by turns, kō'shtat upon a pine tree.*

The same suffix also composes the verb *hushamnitúnna* to *shrug the shoulders continually.*

-mtch, *-mtcha*, *-mtchi*, see *-ptchi*.

-n is a suffix occurring in a restricted number of verbs and nouns, all short and mostly monosyllabic. This suffix *-n* is preceded by a vowel, and is probably in most instances the rest of an apocopated *-na*, *-ana*, *-ina* etc.

Ndán *three* is abbreviated from ndáni; *té-in recently*, from *té-ini new, recent*; tapítan, wigátan and other postpositions in -tan stand for tapítana, wigátana.

1. Verbs in -n are chiefly intransitives, and lose this suffix in several of their inflectional forms, like the verbs in -na; cf. pá-uk *for eating* (from pán), shlá't! *shoot ye!* from shlín, ā't. See Paradigm below.

ktchán *to masticate.*

shlín *to shoot, wound.*

kápen *to cool down.*

t'shín *to grow up.*

lxán *to form waves.*

ukídshlin, v. intr. *to blow, pass, or waft through.*

pán *to eat, feed upon.*

vulán *to watch fish at ice-holes.*

p'lín *to become fat.*

wé'n *to freeze.*

shnípélan *to make fat.*

2. Substantives in -n. A few of the nouns below appear to be participial forms, but of the majority the derivation is unknown.

kā'n *urine-bladder.*

tíntan *bell*, from udíntēna.

kū'nkan, kénékan *gray squirrel.*

vū'n *elk*, from vu-úa *to halloo*; lit.

kshún *hay*, from kshéna.

"halloing (deer)."

kákan *a bird-species.*

wán *yellow or red fox.*

pshín *night-time.*

-na, a suffix of a more abstract nature than most others in Klamath, forms nouns and verbs, and as a verbal suffix is very frequent. It is derived from the same radix as the prefix n-, the verbs néya, néwa, naináya etc., all of which refer to something thin, sheet or string like, or to something extending along the ground into distance as far as the horizon.

1. -na as a case-suffix expresses direction, and is called by me the suffix of the transitional case: *to, toward, in the direction of*. Cf. Inflection of the Substantive. It also serves as a suffix to particles: ina, yána, múna, túna, etc.

2. -na as a nominal suffix is related to the adjectival -ni, and occurs in the following substantives, some of which have probably been verbs at first:

klána, *species of a root or tuber.*

yána *mountain*, yaina-ága *hill*; cf. yána.

lēmúna *ground, bottom, depth.*

tchuákēna *cotton-tail rabbit.*

wákahna *moccasin.*

3. -na as a verbal suffix is appended only to transitive and intransitive verbs describing or considered to describe motion, and there are many instances where the simple form and the form in -na occur simultaneously. Verbs of motion in which -na is found are those of taking, throwing, giving, conferring, walking, flying, traveling by water or land, etc., and also those expressing motion of the air produced by sound, as calling, hearing, thundering. This suffix also composes a large number of other suffixes, as -kua, -tana (-tna), -tchna.

In many instances the function of -na is to point to a distance, or to a short distance, away from the subject of the sentence or from the one speaking. This will appear from the following examples:

hémta *to call somebody, hémtana to call somebody to come.*

húta *to rush at, húnna to rush some distance at somebody.*

kpútcha *to expel, oust, kpútchna to spurt from mouth.*

léwa *to play, lé-una to play at some distance.*

kédsha *to grow, kédshna to grow on, to continue to grow.*

k'léka *to die, expire, k'lékna to be moribund.*

ndé-uli *to fall or roll on the ground, nde-ulína to fall, roll a short distance.*

wélka *to produce a blaze, wélkana to blaze up.*

There are many other parallel forms of this sort to be found in the Dictionary:

húnta and húnna *to fly.*

vutódsha and vutódshna *to reject.*

íka and íkna *to extract.*

wíudsha and wíudshna *to beat.*

líwa and líuna *to assemble.*

Other verbs in -na occur only in the suffixed form, because with them the object of the verbal motion is always removed at some distance, large or small, from its subject, or the subject is supposed to be in progress from place to place, as in léména *it thunders.*

génana *to travel uninterruptedly.*

húntchna *to fly or soar in a straight line.*

yúshakna *to use the index-finger* (yúshzhish).

kuéna *to make or leave footprints.*

lxáwana *to move the fingers, toes.*

pána *to plunge under the water.*

shewána *to give, hand over.*

spéshna *to put fingers forward; cf. spéluish.*

stútžna *to emit sound or voice, stútžish.*

wákěna *to change the voice at maturity.*

Many verbs in -na lose this suffix in the distributive form; cf. p. 273.

-ni, nominal suffix related to -na, and especially frequent in adjectives and numerals.

1. Among adjectives those in -ni are among the most frequent, and describe qualities of an abstract or immaterial sort, while those in -li are of the concrete order. This suffix is almost invariably preceded by a vowel, and in the oblique cases changes to or adds -énash, -ǎ'nash, -yǎ'nash etc., as will be seen in the chapter "Adjective." When the suffix -ni is retrenched, the stem or radix remaining is *usually*, not always, the adverb. Cf. Suffix -tani.

ké-uni *slow, easy; adv. ké-una and ké-uni.*

kinkáni *few, scarce; adv. kínka, gínka.*

komú'shni *runaway, wild.*

letaláni *mischievous, vicious; cf. tála straight.*

lupíni *first in rank or age; adv. lupí.*

múni *great, large, bulky; adv. mú'.*

stáni *full, replete of; adv. stá.*

tapíni *coming next, subsequent; adv. tapí.*

2. Certain *substantives* can be transformed into a sort of adjectives by the affixation of -ni, in the distributive form -níni, with the definition of: "*all that sort of, all that refers to or is connected with him, her, it, them.*" Thus wéwauish *women* forms wéwansni *women and all, women and their families;* máklaksni *Indians and all connected with them.* Tátaksni *children* occurs in

that form only; obj. case tatákiash. The adjective yánakani *lower* forms a distributive yanakaníni. Example:

népni nû shlín *I was shot in the hand.*

nepníni nû shlín *I was shot in my hand or hands at more than one spot.*

nepníni nû shlîshlâa *I was shot in my hand or hands at different places by several shots.*

3. In the *numerals* there is a series in -ni corresponding to our adverbial numerals, and another giving the series of cardinals in the non-apocoped form. Ex. vúnepni *five* and *five times*. More about this see under "Numerals" and suffix -kni.

-ní'ni, see -ni.

-nsh, *-ntch*, see -tch.

-o, see -u.

-odshna, see -utchra.

-o'xi, *-úixi*, a compound suffix approaching nearest in signification and origin to -wíxa, q. v.; but it differs from it by pointing to something being *turned up* or *inside out*. The particles composing this suffix, even the final -i, are all of a locative character. Cf. -ixi.

ndshindshofíxi *to turn up*, as a hat's brim.

pletó-ixi *to purse up* the lips.

tehlitóixi *to turn inside out*, as sleeves, the eyelid etc.

-ok, see -úga.

-o'la, *-úla*, originally -úala, -wála, a verbal suffix emphasized upon the penult, which is long by contraction of the u-, lu-, pointing to distance, with a- of the suffix -ala. It can be appended to the majority of verbs in Klamath, and generally points to discontinuance. No verbs in -óla, except perhaps kapóla *to doff one's coat*, are *verba denominativa*.

(1) *-óla*, *-úla* implies cessation or termination of the act, condition, or state expressed by the verbal basis. They are so easily formed that dictionaries need not mention all of them.

búnua *to drink*, bunúla *to cease, stop drinking*.

hushákia *to lock*, hushakióla *to unlock*.

ktō'dsha *it rains*, ktodshióla *the rain is over*.

witcha *to blow*, witchóla *to cease blowing*.

(2) *-óla* often imparts to the verb the idea of taking off, depriving, departure or abandonment; and in consequence these derivatives often mean just the contrary of the simple verbs. Thus *-óla* often corresponds to our *un-* in *unyoke*, to *dis-* in *dismount*, or to the particle *off*.

gelóla *to dismount* from horse, wagon etc.

illóla *to take off a load, to unload*.

ktchikayúla *to come out of the woods*.

shataknúla *to remove from the mouth*.

tchelóla, Kl. ktchelóla *to husk, to peel*.

witxnóla *to blow out from mouth*.

(3) A third class of verbs in *-óla* embodies the notion: *on the surface, on top of*, and will be discussed under *-wála*, q. v., of which *-óla* is the contracted form.

-o'li, *-óle*, *-úli*, a verbal suffix formed like *-óla*, with the penult long and with substitution of the locative *-i* (*-li*) *to the ground* for *-a*. It occurs only in verbs of motion and imparts to them the idea of *downward, downhill*. Thus *kukóle* *to undress* possesses the literal meaning "to let the *kú/ks-gown* fall to the ground."

histanúli *to cause to go down*.

ndé-uli, wetóli *to fall, slide down on the ground*.

shahahóli *to wish, desire, want*.

shutúli (and shutúla) *to unloose, to unfetter*.

telóli, telúli *to look down upon*.

tinóli, tinúle *to run or go downward*.

tpékúle *to stoop, to bend one's body*.

-ōpka, *-ūpka*, verbal suffix, in which the long vowel *ō*, *ū* is the result of a synizesis of *ua-*, *wa-*. This long vowel is sometimes accented, sometimes not; the verbs from which the derivatives in *-ōpka* are formed are of a dif-

ferent character, and so the suffix itself of the derivatives assumes different meanings.

1. *Desiderative verbs* in -ōpka formed from the original form of the future tense, -uápka:

panō'pka nūsh *I want to eat*; from pán *to eat*.

shlū'pōpka *to observe*, lit. "to want to see"; from shléa *to see*.

2. *Derivatives* in -ōpka pointing to distance or height above the ground; derived from verbs in -ua, -wa or from nouns in -o, -u:

kapō'pka *to put another's (absent) coat on*; from kápo.

lūpka *to sit in a circle or crowd*; from líwa.

né-upka *to discharge itself into a lake*; from néwa.

shnekúpka *to be lit up above*; from shnéka.

3. *Usitative and iterative verbs* in -opka, -upka have their -o-, -u- short; see -pka.

-ōsh, -ūsh (vowel long), a nominal suffix formed by synizesis from -uash, -wash. It forms derivatives of verbs in -ua, -wa, which are either adjectives or substantives. In hēshkush *game-stake*, *u* is short, because derived from hēshku *to bet*.

hēshtchūsh *decoy, snare*.

kflōsh, nkflūs *angry, audacious*; subst. *fighter*.

lalā-ūsh and lalāwash *slate-rock*.

lélosh for leléwash, d. of léwash *ball, globe*.

lkólkōsh, Mod. hlekohlékōsh *flank of quadrupeds*.

nákōsh, nākūsh *dam*; from nākua.

nta-u'htūsh *pulsation of heart*; from ntá-u'htua.

skaúkush, ska-nkōsh *species of woodpecker*.

ukaúkōsh *moon in all phases*; for uka-ukáwash, this from ukéwa *to break into pieces*.

-o'ta, see -íta.

-o'tkish, -útkish, nominal suffix extensively used in nouns, with penult long, and in the conversational style often contracted into -ō'tch, -ū'tch,

-atch. This suffix is a compound of the durative suffix -úta, -óta and of -kish, -gish, q. v. (-ótech occurs also as a contraction of -uish.)

1. In personal names, -ótkish forms *nomina actoris*, describing the habitual employment or every-day occupation of persons. The component -kish can be rendered here by *maker*, from *gî to do, perform*.

shaklótkish *player, gamester, gambler.*

shashzótkish *beggar.*

shüteótkish *player in a throwing game.*

2. In names of inanimate things, -ótkish forms *nomina instrumenti* descriptive of tools, instruments, as things used repeatedly, habitually, customarily. The component -kish is here -kish No. 3, q. v.

hushmoklótkish *razor; beard-pincers.*

kshulótkish, Kl. mulinótkish *scythe.*

pienútkish, contr. pienúatch *scraping-paddle.*

shumalótkish, contr. shúinaluatch *pen, pencil etc.*

shutoyótkish, Kl. sputoyótkish *plow.*

-ótech, see -ótkish, -uish.

-p, a suffix marking inalienable property, which now occurs in substantives only, but at an early period of the language may have been a possessive pronoun, *his, her, its, theirs, or somebody's*, for it is evidently related to pi, p'na, p'nálam, pát, pish, pash, and to the prefix p-

1. *Terms of relationship* in -p, usually -ap, -ip. They mark relationship by kin and by marriage; and here we find also the prefix p- in extensive use in the ascending and in the descending line. In the oblique cases and in forming compounds and derivatives the terms in -ap, -ip lose these terminals: ptísh-lúlish *deceased father*, for ptíshap-lúlish; shiptchzálatko *related to each other as brothers- or sisters-in-law*, from ptchfkap *sister-in-law*. Distributive plurals are formed from -p by substituting -ishap to it, and a few of these terms possess another distributive form created by reduplication:

makókap, d. makókishap and mamkókap *sister's son or daughter, said by aunt.*

pgíshap, d. pgíshishap *mother; pgísh-lúlatko bereaved of the mother.*

ptálip, d. ptálishap *elder sister*; said by younger sister.

ptéwip, d. ptéwishap and pteptéwip *son's son or daughter*, said by grandmother; and *grandmother*, said by son's son or daughter.

skúksap *mother whose children are all alive*.

túpakship, abbr. túpaksh, d. túpaksh *younger sister*. Cf. p. 275.

2. There are a few other generic terms in -p in use to designate persons as "belonging to somebody":

ptchíwip *master, mistress of slave*.

shítchlip *friend*; from shítchla *to associate with*.

3. Some *parts or limbs of the body*, human or animal, show this proprietary suffix -p; here it is not dropped from the words when oblique cases or compounds are formed: lílp *eye*; nép *hand*, cf. néya *to give*; pílhap *sinew, ligament*; shuakáp *omoplate*; also káp in kapkápo *wristbone*; txóp in txópo *thumb*.

4. Other terms in -p, some probably formed through apocope, are as follows: lép *bran*; pí'p *marten*; szí'p *a bird-species*; stáp *stone implement*; tkáp *plant with upright stalk*; cf. txópo *thumb*.

-pa, verbal suffix pointing to an act directed toward the subject of the verb. It is related to the pronoun of the third person pi, pish, pät. Other suffixes are composed with it, as -ípa and -tpa, q. v.; in the latter the above function of -pa becomes still more apparent.

hlópa *to lap, draw into the mouth*.

ktétspa *to tear or cut particles from the rim*.

ndúpa *to smell something; to be rotten*.

shnúkpa *to take to oneself*; cf. shnúka *to seize*.

tchókpa *to drip down*, said of water, snow, ice.

The meaning *toward oneself* is not so plainly marked in verbs like kshápa, ntútpa, ndshíptchpa, shápa, shninshápchpa and udúpkpa; cf. -tpa. In háshpa *to feed*, -pa, from pán *to eat*, represents the radix.

-pali, see -péli.

-pa'ta, verbal suffix marking *contact* and occurring in the verbs of touching, reaching up to, pushing etc. Being composed with the suffix -ta,

q. v., it refers to long objects, as canoes, poles, persons, hands, etc., these being either the objects touched or the objects through which other objects are touched, pushed etc.

kapáta *to touch*; skapáta *to touch oneself*.

kiupáta, szapáta *to land, disembark*.

kshapáta *to lean against*.

lkapáta, ndakalpáta *to make surf*.

stapáta *to stand against* something.

tapáta *to hold something by means of* an intervening substance.

tchapáta *to reach the shore*, Mod.

-patch, see -ptchi.

-péli', -p'le, or -p'l, -bli, various forms of one and the same verbal suffix, whose original *a* re-appears after *p* in several inflectional forms: sukō'lkipaluk *in order to re-assemble*. This suffix marks *return, repetition, re-instatement* in all kinds of verbs, and can often be rendered by the English preposition *re-*; its primary meaning was that of replacing into the former condition or location. When appended to verbs in -na, -péli becomes -mpéli by assimilation: wémpéli *to recover one's health*.

1. Verbs in -péli denoting motion in zigzag lines or voltas, thus impressing one's vision with the idea of return to an earlier position or place:

gutlappkápéli *to make turns while descending*.

húlipéli *to run into or through a tortuous road or valley, cañon*.

hufzipéle *to run, jump out of again*.

hópéli- in hópélichna *to dodge*.

yutálpéli *to twist*, as paper, cloth etc.

2. Verbs in -péli denoting re-instatement often express the idea of taking or going home, doing a thing again etc.:

émpéli *to take or bring home*; from éna *to bring*.

gémpéle *to return home, to one's camp*; from géna *to go*.

gutgápéli *to climb down*; from guká *to climb up*.

hashpáxpéli *to rub oneself dry*; from spáha.

kílbli *to retire to the den*; from kílli *to enter*.

kúkpéli *to put on the kúks-gown*, as done every morning.

na'hlpéli *to string the bow*, even when not strung before.

népéli *to turn over, upside down*.

waltákpéli *to debate, to talk over and over*.

-pka. The verbs in -pka preceded by a consonant, a few verbs in -fpka, and those ending in -opka, -upka (o and u short) when i, o, u belong to the stem of the word, are :

(1) *Iterative* verbs, and have the penultimate accented. They are formed from transitive as well as from intransitive verbs, and some of their number are *usitatives*, indicating habitual practice. A compound suffix -úmpka is made from verbs in -ána, -ana; -ánkpka is made from verbs in -anka; another, -alpka, q. v., from verbs in -ála, and here the accent sometimes recedes further. The suffixes -alpka, -úpka, -fpka, -ōpka, -uápka were spoken of separately.

ktúpka *to strike repeatedly with clasped hand*.

léklekpka *to whisper*.

mákpka *to encamp many nights away from home*.

sha-ámokpka *to call somebody of one's kin*.

shahuálpka *to send the echo back, to form echo*.

shü'tupka *to consort with, cohabit*.

shuktúpka *to push repeatedly*.

vudúpka, udúpka *to strike repeatedly with a stick etc.*

wátchpka *to win all the stakes*.

(2) Other verbs in -pka, with consonant preceding, point to distance, and belong to the class of -ápka, -fpka, q. v. For instance: skúlpka, shuſpka, telitánpka, telshákpka, túpka.

-p'l, -p'li, see péli.

-p'na, -p'na, -pna, suffix appended to verbs of motion and marking contact, approach or going past, passing beyond some object; is composed

the two suffixes -pa and -na. Their distributive form is made after the rule pointed out p. 273. Cf. -na.

gát'pna to go, come near; gát'pnaunk passing by.

hutápēna to run near, to rush past.

kinyát'p'na to form an angle; also subst. angle.

ktút'pna to bring near or to somebody.

-ptchi, *-tchi*, *-tch*, *-mtchi*, *-mtch* is a nominal suffix forming adjectives from substantives, pronouns, and adjectives, with the signification of *like, looking like, resembling*. This suffix of comparison forms adjectives of a concrete, palpable signification, while those formed with *shít'ko*, Mod. *shít'ka*, are of an abstract meaning. Through phonetic fusion of the word and the suffix the labial of the latter is often altered and the last vowel dropped, and in the oblique cases we have *-ptcha*, *-tcha*, *-mtcha*; in *shí'pach adapted to*, inversion takes place for *shí'ptchi*. *Ptchi* seems to have been once a term for *body or face*; it shows the prefix *p-* and seems related to *pshísh nose*, *ptchákl'za to pat, caress*. Some nouns in *-sh* lose, some preserve this suffix, when they assume the suffix *-ptchi*.

1. Derived from pronouns and adjectives :

haktchámptchi one who looks or behaves that way.

húmtchi such-like, one of that kind; for hún-ptchi.

kó-idshiptchi ungrainly, hateful.

shuhánpptchi similar to, of same shape.

tídshiptchi pretty good, laudable.

wákaptchi how shaped, how formed.

2. Derived from substantives :

Afshishtchi Aishish-like, beautiful.

yámnashptchi bead-like, of blue color.

kó-eptchi toad-like, looking like a toad.

tulalúptchi light green, looking like a swamp-grass mantle.

vunshákaptchi long and hollow-shaped, lit. "small-canoe-like."

-sh, *-s*, is the regular and most common nominal suffix, the substantive-forming suffix *par excellence*. Through it a large number of roots and bases

assume nominal functions. It occurs in the great majority of substantives in their subjective case, forms the objective cases of the generic terms for persons and proper names of persons, of the names for the higher animals, of adjectives, numerals, and pronouns, and composes several of the verbals. In all these forms it is preceded by a vowel, generally *a*, though this is frequently elided. It composes the majority of the nominal suffixes, as -ash, -ish, -kish, -lsh, -ō'sh, -ōtkish, -uash, -uish, etc. The final -s is more archaic than -sh, and is chiefly used in the conversational form of language.

1. The *verbal indefinite* and *verbal conditional* are formed by adding -sh, -shī to the full form of the verb, though phonetic laws sometimes effect changes and inversions of sounds.

ká-ika to act *extravagantly*; ká-ikash "the extravagant acting"; also, "one who acts extravagantly."

shéllual to make war; gé-u shéllualsh "the making war of mine", *my warfare*.

Only the syntax can convey a full understanding of all the meanings of these and other verbals. Cf. -ash (Note).

2. *Adjectives* in -sh, -s are those in -ish, a few in -ash (pópamkash *hairy*), the numeral ná'dsh, then kélpoksh *hot*, kátagsh *cold*.

3. *Substantives* in -sh, -s. Terms where this suffix is joined to the radix without any intervening sound, or where the quantity of the radical syllable points to a contraction of some kind, are mostly monosyllables.

(a.) *Parts of the human and animal body:*

kólansh *knee*, nish *neck*, nkásh *belly*, nū'sh *head*, pish *gall*, pshish *nose*.

(b.) *Other objects of a concrete signification:*

é-ush *lake* (from éwa), hēshkush *game-stake*, kō'sh *pine tree*, kúlsh *badger*, lā'sh *wing*, lō's *a goose-species*, wē'sh *ice* (from wén).

In a few terms -sh alternates with -tch, as in kí-insh, kí-intch *yellow jacket-wasp*; but this change has to be ascribed to phonetic corruption; cf. suffix -tch.

-sa, see *-sha*.

-sha, *-sa*, a suffix forming almost exclusively transitive verbs from other verbs. They refer to acts performed with one's own body or upon one's own body, or parts of it, some of them being iteratives, as *kpudshō'sha*, *ulágsa*. Some analogy exists between the suffix *-sha* and the medial prefix *sh-*, and in a number of terms *both* affixes are found simultaneously; *-sia* is sometimes heard as *-tcha* through faulty pronunciation.

génasha to follow or to go pell-mell; cf. *géna*.

hamóasha to shout at somebody.

hushásha to threaten with a blow.

kpápsa to taste, degustate.

kpudshō'sha to suck at.

ndílsha to knock, produce a thud.

shatxásha to put paint on body, face.

shégsha to inform, report, apprise; cf. *shéka*.

shlépésa (and *tchlépesli*, *tchlépsi*) to cover with ashes.

ulágsa to lick, lap, lap up.

A few intransitive verbs in *-sha* are as follows:

kmutchō'sha to bubble up in water.

shúisha to become lean, meager.

-shka, *-ska*, suffix forming transitive and a very limited number of intransitive verbs from other verbs by imparting to them the idea of departure, separation, divergence, or removal. When removal is expressed it is usually a sudden removal by the hand.

guhuáshka to depart, leave, quit; cf. *gúshka*.

húshka to run or swim away.

inuhuáshka to prevent, keep away from.

ktúshka to cut out from, to cut through.

ntchamā'shka to wipe off.

skínuashka to creep away from.

szowáshka to keep away from the shore.

shuilátshka to shake off from one's body.

-sxa. This verbal suffix, sometimes pronounced *-shxa*, is usually appended to verbs ending in *-na*, *-ta*, *-dsha* or *-tcha*, and therefore has a consonant before it (excepted *tósxa*, *túsxa* to *shove, introduce into*) which is preceded by a short vowel. This suffix conveys the idea either (1) of close proximity, and then answers to our *near to, through, between*; or (2) that of superposition, and then corresponds to *over, upon, on the top of*. Cf. *-tchka*.

(1.) *hutánsxa* to *run, rush, jump between*; from *hútna*.

i-utánsxa to *be among, between*; postpos. *between*.

ntúltíxantcha to *flow through* or *between*.

tálsxa to *see, look through* a tube.

tgítsxa to *stand near* or *between*.

(2.) *hínsxa* to *fall upon* or *near* something.

ídsxa to *deposit* long objects *on the top of*; from *íta*.

shlédsxa to *spread* a sheet-like object *over*; from *shléta*.

tífansxa to *roll upon* or to *move the hand over* something.

-shla. The verbs ending in *-shla* are, the majority of them at least, derived from nouns in *-sh*, and therefore belong to the verbs in *-la*, *-ála*, q. v. Of these *verba denominativa* we have given examples under *-ála* No. 2, p. 315.

-t frequently terminates words, especially when preceded by a vowel. Final *-t* is an inflectional ending or part of such, and often appears in an apocopated form in the following two kinds of suffixes:

1. *Verbal conditional* mode in *-t*: *shnúkat*, from *shnúka* to *grasp*; *pít*, from *pán* (for *pánat*) to *eat*; *ídshant*, from *ídshna* to *carry off* etc. Cf. *Verbal Inflection*.

2. *Suffix -t*, apocopated from *-tat*, *-ta*, *-ti*, *-tu*, is frequently met with, especially in the oblique cases of adjectives, numerals, and of pre and post positions; cf. *Nominal Inflection* and suffix *-ta*.

káflant, *káflat* for *káflant'*, *káflatat* *on* or *in the ground*.

lápshapt for *lápshapta(mi)* *seven*.

nágshtant, *túgshtant* for *nágshtanta*, *túgshtanta*.

3. *-t* appears as a derivational suffix in a few substantives, though in monosyllables we are uncertain whether it forms part of the radix or not (kú't, tút):

gilit, kil't <i>hole, fissure, anus.</i>	néwisht <i>remains.</i>
kénawat <i>horse-sorrel.</i>	Sā't, Shā't <i>Snake Indian.</i>
knā't <i>rocky, dry land.</i>	tút, d. tútat <i>tooth.</i>
kú't, <i>sort of flour.</i>	tchkú't, <i>species of bitter cabbage.</i>

The points of the compass, as yámat *north*, lúpit, múat, tẓálamt are abbreviated forms from yámatala etc.

4. There are a few particles ending in *-t*, as—

āt, át *at the time, then; gént thereabout; húmasht thus; mbúshant to morrow; pá'dshit to-day; pá'ktgishit after daylight; pshē'ksht, pshíksht (and pshē'ksh) at noon-time.*

The two last-mentioned clearly bear the stamp of verbal inflectional forms. Cf. also the postpositions ending in *-ant*.

-ta, a suffix chiefly occurring in transitive verbs, also in a few nouns which probably were verbs before. The function of *-ta* is that of forming *applicative* verbs analogous to *-ka*, but differing from this by referring more exclusively, like the prefix *ta-*, to persons and to erect objects of an elongated form. Originally, *ta* is a radix of demonstrative signification, which still appears in *táta at that time, tánk then*, and in pronouns *-t* refers to animates and inanimates as being *at a distance*: *hú't, hú'kt, húkta, hú'nkt*, etc. There are, however, some verbs in which a reference to tall, erect, or distant things as *direct* or *indirect* objects are no longer to be detected. Composes several suffixes, as *-alta, -ita, -tchta* and *-kta* (from verbs in *-ága*), and others, all of which we treat here under the one heading of *-ta*.

1. Verbs in *-ta*; a person is the direct or indirect object:

hémta to speak, tell to; from há'ma to emit sound.

hishkíta to give a false report to; from kíya to lie.

yúta to shoot at (plurality of objects).

matcháta to listen attentively to.

sheä'ta to pay off, distribute to; cf. shétu to count.

skúkta to reward, repay to.

shléta to show, exhibit to; from shléa to see.

tchímta to have eruptions on skin.

wétanta to laugh at, deride; from wéta to laugh.

2. Verbs in *-ta*; the direct or indirect object is inanimate and standing upright. Some verbs refer equally to persons and things, as gánta, gúta, húta, núta:

húta to run, rush up to.

ká-ishta to shut the door-flap or door.

mpákta to break upon, on something.

núta to burn, v. intr., originally referring to long objects, sticks, etc.

pélta to put the tongue out.

pétchta to touch with the feet; pétch foot.

shlákta to saw a log crosswise.

shlápshta to close, clinch the hand.

shmukálta to wet, moisten (persons or things).

shnikíta to lose, let fall, as from one's pocket.

wukétchta to strike the flint for sparks.

3. Verbs in *-ta*, in which a reference to persons or long objects is no longer traceable with distinctness:

shátakta to make a screen of sticks for camp fire.

shúta to make, produce, create.

waíta, wáíta to lie over one day and one night.

4. Nouns in *-ta* of uncertain origin:

kúлта otter; cf. kú'lish badger, gulf to creep into.

sákta peg, awl, nail.

-ta'ki-, *-tákiá*, see *-tki* No. 2.

-ta'kna, see *-tká* No. 5.

-taknu'la, contr. *-tknúla*, *-txnúla*, is a compound verbal suffix, the elements of which are *-tká* No. 5 (q. v.), *-n-* (or suffix *-na*) and *-úla*, *-óla*. It expresses removal from the mouth.

lxet'knúla *to hang down from the mouth.*

shataknúla *to remove from one's mouth.*

shlewitaknúla *to blow breath from one's mouth.*

tilutaknúla *to see somebody spitting, removing from mouth.*

witznóla (for wit'taknúla) *to blow out from mouth.*

-ta'ktana, see -tka No. 5.

-ta'kua, see -tka No. 5.

-ta'mna, *-tamna*, suffix forming *iterative* verbs, transitive and intransitive, which imply not repetition only, but also continuance, persistence, and steadiness of action. This suffix differs from -alsha, -ála (-la; cf. -shla), which form similar verbs, and from -kánka, which is appended exclusively to verbs of locomotion, as going, coming etc., by marking acts performed steadily, successively, or repeatedly, while locomotion of the subject is not necessarily implied. In verbal form *-támna* reappears in the verb *táménû to travel*, in which *-á* points to distance.

hähä'tamna to continue shouting hähä.

lushtí'ktamna to dream every night; from lushtíxa.

shetaltítamna to look down steadily; from shetaltíla.

shíftamna to hit every time; from shlín.

shuetchantámna to go gambling every time; from shuétchna.

telshantámna to look at persistently; from télshna.

-ta'mpka, verbal suffix involving the idea of beginning or commencement, and forming *inceptive* or *inchoative* verbs. It differs from *-éga*, *-iéga*, *-ü'ga* by being more frequently appended to transitive than to intransitive verbs, and by being used oftener by Modocs than by Klamath Lakes, who prefer *-éga*. Some verbs show both endings, while others, like *shuimpátámpka to lean on the back of chair*, are in fact not verbs in *-támpka*, but in *-ámpka*, q. v.; compare *shuimpáta to recline*.

hemkanktámpka to commence talking, discussing.

yutetámpka to begin shooting.

patámpka to commence eating.

shuktámpka to begin fight.

tchutche-itámpka (and tchutcheyéga) to begin to melt.

-tana, pronounced at times *-tna*, *-tánna*, is a compound suffix used for inflection in nouns and postpositions and for derivation in verbs. In both it signifies *alongside of, on the side of, by, beside, along*, and is a compound of *-ta* and *-na*, q. v. Generally the accent does not rest upon it.

1. *Verbal* suffix *-tana*, forming transitive and intransitive verbs from other verbs:

hesxátana to become rusty the whole length.

hlilántana to roll toward, to the side of.

pélxatana to lick from end to end.

piupiútana to pick all along a tree etc.

shikántana to show something on one's body, side.

shokótana to bite one's tongue, lip etc.

ulokátana to rub up and down.

2. *Nominal* suffix *-tana*; forms a case-postposition, though not every noun can take it. Cf. Inflection of Substantive, Adjective, Pronoun; also the chapter on Postpositions, where this suffix is in extensive use.

-tahi, a suffix of adjectives, which is formed from *-tana*, a case-postposition, q. v. It occurs in a few adjectives only; in the numerals for six, seven, eight it is abbreviated from *-tankni*.

kanftani being on the outside of; adv. *kanftana*.

lápshaptani seven.

nágshtani what is on one side only; one of two.

p'laftani who, what is above, on high; adv. *p'laftana*.

-ta'mma, see *-tana*.

-tgi, see *-tki*.

-ti, a verbal and nominal suffix with an originally *locative* signification, the ending *-i* pointing to something lying upon, on some object, or upon the ground. In nouns, *-ti* is either inflectional or derivational.

1. *Nominal inflectional* suffix *-ti* serves as a case-suffix in generic terms for animate and inanimate objects (partitive case), and in the inflection of the verbal indefinite. Details will be found below.

2. Nominal *derivational* suffix *-ti*. When used as a derivational suffix *-ti* indicates substance, quality, material, or locality; this also 'Jongs to its functions when a case-suffix, and make of it a *genetive* (*γενετικόν*) suffix. In the oblique cases the case-terminals are then appended to the subjective case in *-ti*.

käflanti *ground-snake*; from *käfla ground*.

pokóti *kettle-metal, sheet-iron*; from *póko bucket*.

wáti *thorn, spine; straight knife*; from *wá to grow upon*.

wátiti *metal*; lit. "knife-substance."

wikam-wáti, abbr. *wikamua glass*.

3. Verbal *derivational* suffix *-ti*; it is apocopated sometimes from *-tia*; cf. *kpátia to poke in the fire*.

yankápshti and yankápshtia *to place into an opening*.

knákapshti *to put a stick into an orifice*.

ndá-iti (and ndátia) *núsh I feel cold*.

-tí'la, compound verbal suffix occurring chiefly in intransitive verbs, and involving the idea of *under, beneath, below*. The verbs in *-tí'la* express a staying, *remaining* below or under, or a placing or an *act* performed below, underneath, while those in *-kuéla* point to a downward *motion*. Several of the intransitive verbs in *-tí'la* are used also as postpositions. The verb *petí'la to act as midwife* contains the base *pét'a to disrupt*, with a suffix *-í'la*.

gutí'la *to go underneath, to take shelter*.

i-utí'la, yutí'la *to be or lie underneath*; also postposition.

kshutí'la *to exist below, to lie in the shadow of*.

liutí'la *to be crowded underneath*.

puetí'la *to put, throw under something*.

shikantí'la *to show something on one's feet, as moccasins etc.*

wití'la *to blow underneath*.

-tí'ta, verbal suffix referring to an act performed outside of a house, lodge, inclosure etc. This suffix seems to occur in intransitive verbs only.

gatí'ta *to walk along the outside of the lodge*.

liutí'ta *to crowd, to gather up outside of*.

szultí'ta *to lie down, to sleep outside the lodge*.

-títana, verbal suffix differing from *-tita* only by the circumstance that the act is performed at a short distance (*-na*) outside of the lodge, inclosure etc. It is sometimes contracted into *-títna*. Here and in the foregoing suffixes the locative function of *-ti* is clearly shown.

gatítana, *kishtítana* to walk around the lodge etc.

liutítana, or *liutítna* to crowd outdoors at a short distance; plural form of *tgatítana*, or *tgatítna* to stand (as above).

-tka, nominal and verbal suffix having various functions.

1. Nominal *inflectional* suffix *-tka*; forms the instrumental case in substantives and adjectives, sometimes assuming a temporal meaning. Combined with *-sh* to *-shítka* it forms the verbal desiderative, q. v.

2. Verbal *inflectional* suffix *-tka* sometimes stands for the *-tki* of the verbal intentional on account of neglectful pronunciation. Modoc often uses *-tka* and *-tku* for the participial ending *-tko*, q. v.

3. Verbal *derivational* suffix *-tka* most frequently expresses a return from, or an act of locomotion repeated in a direction *opposite* to the act preceding it. When standing in the participial form of *-tkank*, Mod. *-tka*, it therefore often corresponds to our pluperfect tense.

gankántka to return from hunting; *gankántkank* after having hunted;
lit. "after having returned from the hunt."

ítka, *lútça*, *útça* to take back, wrench off from.

yumúltka to return from the berry-harvest.

luluksháltka to return from cremating.

shitchátka to fly back.

taménútka to return from a place visited, from travel.

4. Verbal *derivational* suffix *-tka* sometimes adds to the radical verb the idea of *above*, *over* somebody or something.

ítatka to hold long-shaped objects above.

lútatka to hold round things; *nétatka* flat things; *shléatka* sheet-like things above an object etc.

stútka to be standing (animals).

5. Verbal *derivational* suffix *-tka*, *-tk*, often inverted as *-tak*, is found in verbs which express a *passing into* or *from one's mouth*. It chiefly appears in compound suffixes, as *-tákna*, *-táktana*, *-takua*, and in *-taknúla* (separate item above); it excludes the acts of eating and sucking.

ámbytka to be thirsty.

hántakua to stand open continually; Lat. *hiare*.

pniutáktna to blow into a tube, hollow body.

tílotakna to see somebody putting (food) into his mouth.

6. Some other verbs in *-tka* do not properly belong here, being derivatives of verbs in *-ta* through suffix *-ka*, *-ga*; *matchátka*, *tgútka*, *wáltka*. In *hásltka* to pierce one's nose, *-tka* contains the radix.

-tki, a verbal suffix somewhat analogous to *-tka*, q. v., although the final *-i* gives to it a *locative* signification, which is recognizable in the majority of the verbs.

1. Verbal *inflectional* suffix *-tki*, usually followed by the causal verbal *gługa*, *gług* in order to do, and called by me *verbal intentional*. Sentences dependent on certain verbs on Klamath are always expressed by this verbal: *ká-i wé-ula gnlitki hit gńug* I do not allow anybody to enter here.

2. Verbal *derivational* suffix *-tki*, also pronounced *-tgi*, *-txi*, *-txe*, *-taki*, *-tokia*, refer to a motion onward, or a going to the place of the first start (like *-tka*); but the final *-i* points to the ground, earth, or soil as the place toward which the motion is made, which implies the idea of *downward*, *down*.

hō'txe, *hútxi* to run downhill; to rush down.

húntakia to rush, pounce, fly down upon.

lútki to go downward, as fog, clouds.

kmukō'ltgi to wither, fade, become decrepit.

ndí-ntxe to fall down; also other verbs of falling, rolling.

ndsháchtxi and *ntúltki* to form a waterfall.

tílantxe, v. intr., to roll down.

3. Verbal *derivational* suffix *-tki*, also pronounced variously like No. 2, forms verbs which mark an effect or return upon somebody or upon *oneself*, a reversal upon *one's own body*, this being here indicated by *-i*:

kā'ltki to become round, hard, dry, strong; from *kālkalī* round.

lō'ltki to look or to peep at.

kúktakia, *kū'xtgi* to covet, to be enamored of.

lŕhtakia to try hard, to endeavor; from *lŕchlŕtchli* powerful.

tā'xtgi to become red, to blush; from *taktákli* red.

tchámptki, Mod. *tchámptakia* to be frightened.

-tkni is a suffix of adjectives, in which the ending *-kni*, *q. v.*, is appended to one of the locative cases (*-tat*, *-ti*) of substantives, adjectives, or pronouns. Hence the nouns in *-tkni* form but a subdivision of the ones in *-kni*. Besides *Kúmbatkni* (from *kúmme* cave, locat. *kúmmétat* or *kúmbat*) and *Lókumshtkni* mentioned there, we have:

gē'tkni coming from out there, from abroad.

hatáktkni coming from that place.

nákantkni coming from the places all around.

Skŕtchueshtkni name of a tribe in northwestern Oregon.

Téaxtkni Indian from Tygh Creek.

-tko, *-tk*, in Modoc *-tko*, *-tku*, *-tka*, *-tk*, in the oblique cases *-pkash*, *-pkam* etc. in both dialects, is a suffix forming the participles of verbs, mostly indicating the preterit tense. Verbs in *-āla* form their participles in *-altko*; those in *-na*, *-antko* (*q. v.*) This suffix is susceptible of inflection just like nouns, and corresponds in many respects to the Old English prefix *y-* in *yelad*, *yelcŕpt*, which is the German *ge-* in *gekleidet*, *gefangen*, *gescheidt*. When derived of transitive verbs, the participles in *-tko* are either of active or of passive signification, sometimes both. Some are derived from impersonal verbs, and of others the parent verb has become obsolete or never had any existence. Many terms in *-tko* have become verbal adjectives, or substantives either of a concrete or abstract signification. In the conversational language *-tko* is often thrown off: *pahá* for *pahátko* *dried*, 74, 6.

1. Participles in *-tko* of *active* and *preterital* signification are not frequent. They are sometimes connected with personal pronouns:

hemkankátko *one who has delivered a speech.*

nû kii'kotko *after I had tried.*

shaná-ulitko *having wished for 186; 56.*

2 Participles in *-tko* of a *passive* and *preterital* function. These are the *real* participles in *-tko*, and a reference to the present tense is rather exceptional.

idukátko *one who was or is kicked.*

kutólitko *one whose pimples were squeezed out.*

pátko *eaten up, consumed.*

shnúkatko *seized, grasped, apprehended.*

3. Participles in *-tko* formed from *intransitive* and *attributive* verbs; many of them are verbal adjectives, and in English have to be rendered by adjectives. Cf. Texts, page 110, 1.

gútžitko *one who has climbed down from.*

hiuhiuwátko *marshy; from hiuhiwa to be elastic.*

k'lékatko *dead, deceased.*

nklilitko *brave, robust, impetuous.*

p'lítko *fat, fattened, well-fed.*

shítko, Mod. shútka *alike to; from shí-íha to agree.*

tchípkatko *contained in a pail, vase.*

We may add here, as formed from an *impersonal* verb:

gélžatko *accustomed; from kélža nish I am in the habit of.*

4. Adjectives in *-tko*, derived from nouns and signifying "provided with, wearing, having on oneself, making use of," are the result of a contraction with *gítko* *having*. From this we may except *lúpatko* *provided with, using one's eyes*, which seems contracted from *lúpaitko*. The accent rests either on the penult or on the antepenult.

kapútko *wearing a coat, for kápo gítko.*

kókatko *clad in a gown, for kú'ks gítko.*

shnawákitko *wearing a necklace*, shnawá'kish.

táldshitko *provided with reed-arrows*, táldshi.

tchuyétko *wearing a hat or head-cover*, tchúyesh.

walxátchkatko *poorly dressed*; from walxátchaga, q. v.

5. Substantives in *-tko*, which formerly were adjectives or participles, and have gradually developed into concrete or abstract substantives without assuming the nominal suffix *-sh*, *-s*. Among their number we have:

knáklitko *shore-line*.

p'lítko *fat, grease*.

ktáklitko *wound, gash*.

shoggátzatko *interdigital membrane*.

mulmúlatko *quagmire*.

shenō'tatko *confluence*.

nkllitko *power, force, energy*.

sheshalxakánatko *woven tissue*.

pšltpantko *fat of deer*.

-tknu'la, see *-tahnúla*.

-tku, see *-tko*.

-txl, see *-tki*.

-txno'la, see *-tahnúla*.

-tna, see *-tana*.

-tpa, a combination of the two verbal suffixes *-ta* and *-pa*, which implies motion toward some object standing erect (*-ta*), men or people being generally understood. Forms transitive as well as intransitive verbs; cf. *-pa*.

gátpa *to come, march toward*.

hushótpá (for lush'hótpa) *to ride up to*.

hútpa, hótpa *to run up to the one speaking*.

kshítpa *to crawl toward*.

shlátpa *to surrender to somebody for use*.

spúntpa *to bring, accompany homeward*.

tilótpa *to see somebody coming*.

-tch, *-dsh*, nominal suffix rarely found in adjectives (tchmú'tch *lean, meager*), but oftener in substantives, and preceded by a vowel. When preceded by *n* it alternates with *-sh* (*-ntch*, *-nsh*), and is identical in function with *-sh*, *-s*. It has originated in several of the terms below from the verbal

suffix -tcha, -dsha. The suffix -ō'tch, -ū'tch, sometimes -ätch, is a contraction of -ō'tkish, q. v.

yántch, species of *root* or *bulb*.

kíndsh *yolk of egg*.

kí-intch, kí-insh *yellow-jacket wasp*; from kíntchna.

kimā'dsh, kimátch *ant*; lit. "sidewise-goer."

l̄xawáwintch *finger, toe*.

mbúit̄ch *sinew, ligament, tendon*.

nshō'dsh *shell, pod, outside bark*.

páwath, páwash *tongue*; from páwa *to eat* (†)

púlzuantch *eatable chrysalid*.

sgútch *father of a first child*.

shuéntch *baby-board* Kl.; *baby* Mod.

Verbs in -tcha, -dsha sometimes lose their final -a by rapid or negligent pronunciation, like some other suffixes.

-tch, see -ptchi.

-tcha, -dsha, also pronounced *-tsa, -dsa*; two verbal suffixes identical in their functions, and differing only in this, that -dsha usually follows after syllables long by themselves or pronounced long by reason of the accent being laid on them, while -tcha is suffixed to short syllables. We find them forming transitive as well as intransitive verbs, and implying motion at a distance, or away from the real or supposed speaker. They enter into the composition of many other suffixes. According to their signification they may be subdivided into three groups:

(a) With the meaning of "in the course of events, as a part of other acts."

(b) With the meaning of "to go to, to be on the way to."

(c) With the meaning of "to do, perform while traveling, moving, or going."

Examples:

(a) ktándsha *to fall asleep*; from ktána *to sleep*.

k̄a-úldsha *to gnaw through*; cf. k̄óka *to bite*.

vuiódsha *to split, chop*.

- (b) haítchanta to set out for a hunt; from haítchma to pursue.
 iwídscha to go and haul; from íwi, híwi to haul home.
 kshíuláktcha to go to dance; from kshíulécha to dance.
 shlé'dsna to visit, to go to see; from shléa to see.
 shualkō'tcha to go and cool oneself off.
- (c) éłktcha, néłktcha etc. to leave behind when departing.
 ktehikayúłtcha to crawl, creep out of woods etc.
 ktehitłtcha to crawl to or in the distance.
 k'léwídscha to quit, leave; from k'léwi to stop, cease.
 sá-atcha to dance a scalp-dance.
 shuwáłktcha to fly after something; from shuwálcha to fly.

-tcha, see -ptchi, -sha.

-tchi, see -ptchi.

-tchka, verbal suffix composed of -tcha in its various acceptations and of the factitive -ka, -ga, -cha. The forms -tchka, -tchcha occur after consonants and short vowels. The suffix forms transitive and intransitive verbs from verbal bases. For -dscha, see -scha.

1. Suffix -tchka referring to an act performed *above, on the top of* something, when this act is done in the sequel of other acts, or as a part of such:

hashkátkcha to stick upon oneself, as feathers.

yáshtchka to step on.

yúshtchka to put the foot on.

ktchiutchátkcha to trample on, upon, Mod.

2. Suffix -tchka marking repetition of an act usually performed in the distance:

mpatchtchka to crackle, said of burning wood.

shnumátkcha to annoy, tease; from mútkcha.

shú'shtchátkcha to bend, turn the head for a bite.

utchkátkcha to weave a pole repeatedly in one direction.

-tchna, -dshna are suffixes differing merely in phonetics, as -tcha does from -dscha, q. v., and not in their meanings. They form transitive and intransitive verbs from verbs, not from nouns, and represent a combination

of the verbal suffixes *tcha* and *-na*, q. v.; they are also pronounced, by alternation of sounds, *-tsna*, *-dsna*, and some of these verbs simultaneously exhibit a form *-ina*, *-āna*:

gasáktsina and *gasháktechna* to march behind, to pursue.

máktsina and *máktechna* to encamp while traveling.

tchalúftchana and *tchalúftchna* to go to somebody's house, lodge.

The function of the suffix *-tchna* may be stated as either referring:

(a) To an act performed at a distance (which is expressed by *-tch-*, *-dsh-*), or while going, walking, traveling, moving; the suffix also implies a motion of the verbal subject away from (not toward) the one speaking, or from the verbal object; or referring:

(b) To an act performed or a state undergone in continuity, whether moving, walking or not; whenever motion is implied, it is motion away from the one speaking or from the object of the verb.

Examples of (a):

aggá-idshna to hang up while going; from *aggáya* to suspend.

gúlatchna to recede into on being reached; cf. *gúlí* to enter.

kítitchna to spill while going, walking on.

kpítchna to spurt from mouth; cf. *kpúdsha* to expel.

shnigó'tchna to send by mail, as letters.

shmindúdschna to lose, as from one's pocket.

spidshúdschna to uncoil a string fastened at one end; cf. *spídsha* to drag behind oneself.

stílánchna to let go, run, drop along something.

shúptchna to travel, said of a loaded wagon etc.

vutúdschna to throw away from oneself.

Examples of (b):

hóntchna to fly in a continuous straight line.

ktulódshna to push away continually or repeatedly.

níudshna to drive (cattle) into a prairie etc.

ntúltchna to run continuously, said of water.

ó-idshna to advance in front file or line.

shiktü'dshna *to push oneself.*

stíntehna *to go with an object from place to place.*

wíudshna *to inflict blows in continuous succession.*

-tchta, see -ta.

-u, -o, verbal and nominal suffix occurring mainly in dissyllabic and other short words, the pronominal radix -u (hu) in this suffix pointing either to distance or to elevation above the soil.

1. Verbal *derivational* suffix -u. Some verbs have a form in -a and another in -u; the former expressing an act performed close by or upon the ground, the latter an act in the distance or above:

támēnū *to march, travel*; suffix -támna, which forms continuative verbs.

tchílamna *to be crowded together.*

tchílamnu *to be crowded high up, or far away.*

2. Verbal *derivational* suffix -u, apocopated from -ua, -wa, q. v.

kpéto *to taste, to sip.*

kä'ko, kéku *to try, to endeavor.*

mému for mémua, d. of méwa *to camp away from home.*

nítu *to guess, conjecture.*

shéto and shä'tua *to enumerate, count.*

shió *to bet*; héshkú *to make mutual bets.*

shípnu *to blow something up*; from pñtwa *to blow.*

shpótu *to fortify oneself*, for shpá-utua "to plunge into the water."

tchítu (1) *to be sterile*; (2) *childless woman.*

3. *Substantives* in -u, -o. These are generally names of objects of nature possessed of a tall, long form, as trees, plants, weeds, many of the smaller animals, also some inanimate things and parts of the human and animal body.

(a) Plants, weeds etc.:

ánku *tree, stick, piece of wood.*

klú' *species of root.*

ktä'lu *pine-nut.*

ktsämu, *species of aquatic grass.*

tchákēlu *greasewood.*

wáko *white-pine tree.*

(b) Animals, inanimate objects:

yuhó <i>buffalo.</i>	mhú', Kl. tmú' <i>grouse.</i>
kalliu <i>skin-robe, fur-dress.</i>	ndshílu and nkúlu <i>female animal.</i>
kálo <i>sky.</i>	póko <i>bucket, vase, cup.</i>
kúktu <i>dragon-fly.</i>	stí'yu <i>wood-rat.</i>
ktchídshu <i>bat.</i>	tchpínú <i>burial-ground.</i>
mámaktsu, species of <i>duck.</i>	

(c) Among the parts of the animal and human body we mention:

káyedshu, ká'dsho <i>chin.</i>	páto, mpáto <i>cheek.</i>
kapkápo <i>wristbone.</i>	p'lú <i>fat, grease.</i>
kíu <i>anus.</i>	tlóxo <i>brain, Mod.</i>
kóto <i>loin.</i>	txópo <i>thumb.</i>
ngénu <i>lower belly.</i>	vúshu <i>chest.</i>

-ua, *-wa*, compound verbal suffix of frequent occurrence. As may be inferred from the first component, which is the particle *hu, u*, the verbs in *-ua* relate to acts done at a distance or at an elevation above the ground. Many nouns in *-u, -o* express portions of the animal and human body, and in the same manner some verbs in *-ua* refer to acts or conditions of the whole body or parts of it, especially to motions performed in the water. The verbs formed by means of suffix *-ui, -wi* present many analogies.

1. Suffix *-ua*, indicative of distance:

- lólua *to sleep outdoors.*
 méwa *to camp away from home, to live in the prairie.*
 níwa *to drive upon level ground.*
 ntíyua *to shine from a distance.*
 shnátkolua *to build a fire away from the camp.*
 tpéwa *to give orders to.*

2. Suffix *-ua*, indicative of elevation above the ground:

- hínua *to fall upon something, as trees, logs.*
 mbáwa *to burst, explode.*
 nílwa *to blaze up, to burst into a light.*

3. Suffix *-ua*, referring to acts performed *by means of* or *upon* the human body or parts of it; includes transitive and intransitive verbs:

antchílua to press forward, to crowd on.
hlékua to drink out of the hand; to lap.
kitéwa to squeeze down, as with the finger.
ldúkua to hug, caress; cf. *shúldakua*.
múlua to prepare oneself, make ready.
ndéwa to laugh demoniacally.
ntá-u'htua to pulsate, said of heart.
púnua to drink.
shápkua to put red paint on one's face.
sküyádshua to yawn.
shuatáwa to stretch oneself.
shúmalua to wear a necklace of bird-bills.
tákua to apply a gag.

4. Suffix *-ua*, referring to motions performed in the water by animate beings; here the particle *-u-* means *up to*, pointing to the water reaching up to a certain level on the body.

húwa, hó-a to leap into water.
yátchua to step into water, dip the feet; from *tchéwa*, q. v.
kílhua to reach up to on the body.
ktúlua to rush under water.
kélua to bathe in hot water.
níwa to drive into the water.
pánkua to wade through; cf. *hashpánkua*.
shnindúwa to dip, douse, let fall into the water.
tcheléwa to produce ripples, waves.
udúmkua to cross by swimming.

-ual, -uála, see *wála*.

-ualza, verbal suffix indicative of a continuous upward motion, the "upward" being expressed by the particle *-u-*; in some verbs, as in *shlatchuálza*, distance may be expressed by it. This suffix is a compound

of -wála, and the verbs in -ualxa are originally transitives and factitives of those in -wála, q. v.

kínnualxa *to go uphill in a file or otherwise.*

múlkualxa *to send up smoke.*

nikuálka *to extend one arm, hand.*

shlátxualxa *to splash up, or out.*

tálualxa and telkualxa *to turn the face upward; cf. télish face.*

-uash, see -wash.

-ug, -uk, see -úga.

-u'ga, -uka, -óga, -oka, a suffix forming transitive and intransitive verbs, generally accented upon the penultima, and either derivational or inflectional. When derivational, this suffix implies the idea of *within, inside*; or that of *upon, on the surface of*; or that of *away from*; when inflectional, it points to the cause or reason of an act or condition, and therefore implies causality. There are, however, many verbs in -úga which properly belong under -ka, -ga, the syllable -u belonging not to the suffix but to the *basis* of the word: shuá-uka *to squeal*, sha'hmóka *to call out, assemble*, and others. On the difference between -úga and -uga, cf. suffix -ága.

1. Suffix -úga, corresponding to our *inside, within, indoors.*

fkuga *to place inside of, to load, as a gun etc.*

kshkoga *to put or place into.*

shluyúga *to whistle; lit. "to blow inside."*

skulzóka *to lie down, sleep indoors.*

tgíxuga *to stand indoors.*

tchixóga *to live or stay within, indoors.*

uléxuga *to gather or place into a long vase.*

2. Suffix -úga, pointing to an act performed *upon* or *on the surface of* an object; or to the removal of an object *from the surface of*. Cf. the suffix -íga.

nutchúka *to burn, singe off somebody's hair.*

putóga *to tear out, pull out; cf. shuptóga.*

shipatzúga to shield, cover oneself.
 shiúluka to fan somebody.
 shuyóka to cause to burn off, to singe off.
 shnulóka to snap at; to scold somebody.
 shúds'hoka to wash one's body or part of it.
 shuyúka to clip one's hair; cf. ktuyúga.
 shupelóka to lay on, heap upon.
 telúga, telúka to assail, pounce upon.
 tulúga to smear on, to line upon.

3. Suffix *-úga*, forming the verbal causative in the inflection of all verbs; cf. below. It is often pronounced -uk, -ok, -ug, -og, and then the accent recedes toward the initial syllable:

kák tẏtẏzuk hã'ma the raven cries for the purpose of presaging.
kélpkug ámbu wákwaka water vaporizes by heat.

-ui, *-wi*, suffix forming transitive and intransitive verbs from verbal bases, and implying motion toward an object. Its component *-u-* points to distance in space, to altitude etc.; while *-i*, which represents the pronominal radix *i*, *hi*, refers to the soil or ground, to the house, home, or lodge, the floor of which is the ground itself, or to the person speaking. It is analogous in many points to *-ua*, q. v.

1. Suffix *-ui*, implying motion toward the ground, or over, along the ground, or toward the home or lodge.

gáktehui to go into the rocks or woods.
hínui to fall to the ground.
híwi to haul or fetch home.
skúyui to send out, dispatch; from *kúi* far off.
shléwi the wind blows.
téwi to shoot at with arrow, gun etc.
tilalhálui to roll something long.
nláyui to bend downward, as trees in the wind.
wawíwi to lean over head forward.

2. Suffix *-ui*, implying motion *toward a person*, generally toward the one speaking.

gáldshui to *approach* somebody or one's lodge.

pékalui to *be an accomplice*.

sháhamui to *call* somebody to come.

shéshatui to *sell*; from shésha to *value, prize*.

shtchíkui to *drag after oneself*.

shuánui to *be in love with, to covet*.

táshui to *touch; to attack with weapons*.

táwi to *bewitch by magic spell*.

3. Suffix *-ui*, in the adverbs átui *now*, gétui *over yonder*, is simply a combination of the two well-known particles *u* and *i* with the particles *at*, gét, gét', q. v. Cf. also tchúi, tchúyunk.

-u'íxi, see -o'íxi.

-u'na, see -w'na.

-uish, compound suffix simultaneously verbal and nominal, and always pointing to something performed or achieved in the past. The first component *-u-* is the particle *u*, *lu*, which refers here to distance also, but to distance *in time*; the second component *-ish* forms *nomina acti*, sometimes *nomina instrumenti* (cf. *-ish* No. 2). Though often pronounced *-wish*, *-uish* is distinctly dissyllabic in its origin.

1. *Verbal inflectional* suffix *-uish* forms the verbal preterit, which is not inflected for case: hémkankuish *the act of having spoken*; from hémkanka *to speak*. Cf. Verbal Inflection.

2. *Nominal derivational* suffix *-uish*, sometimes contracted to *-ōtch*, forms *nomina acti*, some of which possess parallel forms in *-ish*, as páلكuish and páلكish, q. v. The nouns in *-uish* all designate *inanimate* things, inflect for case, and the *-u-* of some of their number can be rendered by *previous, former, early*. This does not always imply that the object mentioned does not exist any longer.

gutékuish *aperture, passage-way*.

hémkankuish *speech delivered* in the past.

mbákuish *broken piece*; from mbáka *to smash*.

mulnuish *stub, stubble*; from mulna *to mow*.

sha'hmálzuish, contr. sha'hmálzōteh *beginning of autumn*.

sháktakluish *scar*; from sháktakla *to wound by cutting*.

tchelóluish *peeling*; from tchelóla *to peel*.

wetékuish *earth caved in*; cf. wetóla.

3. There is a limited number of nouns in *-uish* in which the *-u-* has no temporal function, but signifies *above, on upper part* of the animal or human body. Some are derived from verbs in *-ua* or *-ui*:

láktchuish, contr. láktchūsh *adhering-place*; from láktchui.

shakpáklaluish and shélaluish *plait of males* on temple bone, Mod.

shúkatuish *nape-plait*.

wakáluish, apher. káluish *leg below knee*; *shin-bone*.

wámélhuish, kshéluish, éluish and shuámshtchakluish *mane of horse*.

To these we may add shlélaluish *cream of milk*.

-uya, *-huya*, verbal suffix of a minutive function, and not always accented. It is the particle húya *near, close to*, agglutinated to verbs, and etymologically connected with wíka, wigáta *low, near the ground*, the original meaning of the particle being shown in tíya *to stand below the level of*. Huya may stand also as a separate word in the sentence; as a suffix, it refers to space, time, and to degrees of intensity. In shahamúya, -úya stands for *-wi, -ui*, and nánuya is derived from nánui, q. v.

1. Suffix *-uya*, indicative of limited space: *near, near by, close, closely*.

geluipkúya *to approach close to*.

kshéluya *to lie close to the camp-fire*.

teluak'húya *to pursue closely*.

2. Suffix *-uya*, referring to a limited lapse of time: *for a while, for a time, not very long*.

keko-úya *to attempt for a short while*.

shenotank'húya *to skirmish for a while*.

shkuyushkúya *to part one from the other temporarily*.

tchutanhúya *to treat for some time*.

3. Suffix *-uya*, indicative of a smaller degree of intensity or stress: *somewhat, partially, not seriously*. In a few verbs it may be replaced by *-kshka* (q. v.).

élkuya, élk'huya Mod., *to attempt to give a name*; for Kl. élxakshka.

'mutchúya *to try to imitate one's parents* (kmúтчish, "elders").

ngé'she-uya *to wound but not to kill*.

shinkúya *to have a small fight, scuffle*.

shlfnuya *to inflict a shot wound not fatal*; from shlfn.

shlúihuya *to trot on horseback*

-u'la, see -óla.

-u'li, see -óli.

-upka, see -pka.

-ūpka, see -ōpka.

-ūsh (vowel long); see -ōsh.

-u'ta, -óta, verbal suffix of a *durative* meaning, and almost always emphasized on the penult. It is either inflectional or derivational, and composes the suffix -ótkish and others; it forms transitive and intransitive verbs from verbal, not from nominal, bases. The form -úta is more frequent than -óta.

1. Inflectional suffix -úta corresponds to our *during, pending, while, whilst*, sometimes to *after*, and forms the verbal durative, which undergoes no inflection.

gukenúta *while climbing*; sta-óta *while fasting, starving*.

2. *Durative* verbs in -úta. They indicate that an act or condition lasts during a certain time, or that it lasts while something else is performed or occurring.

ilxóta *to bury along with*.

shnigóta *to send by mail*.

shkiúta *to owe a debt*.

tehúta *to treat for sickness*; contr. from tehi-úta.

winóta *to accompany in singing*.

3. *Usitative* verbs in -úta, descriptive of personal habits, of customs, occupations, as—

ledshnúta *to be in the habit of knitting.*

pashúta *to be a cook; to cook for a time.*

shiyúta, sheniúta, heshelióta *to follow the bartering trade.*

4. *Instrumental* verbs in -úta. They refer to the use of a certain article, tool, instrument for accomplishing an act. The suffix -ótkish is a compound of the ending -úta when used as an instrumental suffix.

yuwetúta *to kick with both feet.*

kawúta *to catch, get hold of what is thrown.*

spukliúta *to use during or for the sweating process.*

stina-óta *to build lodges with.*

shulóta *to dress oneself with.*

vukúta *to scrape by means of.*

-u'tkish, see -ótkish.

-u'tch, see -ótkish.

-ntchna, -óshna, a combination of the verbal suffix -tchna, q. v., with the particle and suffix -u, -o (in -ua, -wa etc.), which points to a motion away from, performed either in the distance or at an elevation above the ground. The verbs in -ntchna have all been entered under -tchna.

-wa, see -ua.

-wal, see -wála.

-wa'la, -uála, a compound verbal suffix which, after vowels, often contracts into -ō'la or -ū'la (with long *o*, *u*), and is usually accented on the penultima. When the accent recedes, it often abbreviates into -wal, -ual. This suffix points to a position or motion *at the head or end of, above, or upon* an object, and is composed of the pronominal particle *u*, *ln up there* and the suffix -ala. It composes other suffixes, as -ualxa, -waliéga etc., and appears as a radical syllable in wálish *rock or cliff standing upright*. It forms transitive as well as intransitive verbs.

hashátuala, háshtnal *to place upright upon somebody's head.*

hashlwála *to place a blanket or sheet over one's head.*

húnūla to fly on the top of.
huwála (in huwalicéga) to run, rush uphill.
kshawála to tie to the top of a pole standing upright.
ktáwal to fall and to strike on the top of the head.
ktiwála, ktíwal (and ktiwálxa) to lift, post upon, above.
múkuala to encamp upon or in the mountains.
shampatuála to nail or fasten one object to another to make it longer.
shupatchuála to put one foot before the other.
sté-ula to put one cover or sheet over another.
tga-úla, tka-úla to stand upon the top of.

-walle'ga, see -wála and -éga.

-wa'lxa, see -ualxa.

-wash, *wash*, nominal suffix of various functions.

1. *Tribal names* in -wash, calling the Indian tribes after their residence, country, or point of compass. Here -wash is derived from the verb *wá to live, to exist, stay, remain*, a plural verb always accompanied by the locality or medium where the subjects are staying: *kii'm ámputat wá fish live in the water*. The nouns in -wash are adjectives and synonyms of those in -kni, which are adjectives also; in some of these names the Klamath Lake dialect prefers -kni.

É-nkshiwash Indian living on Klamath Marsh.

Kúmbatnash Kúmbatnash Indian on Modoc Lake; Kl. Kúmbatkni.

Móatuash Pit River Indian; lit. "southern dweller."

Wálamswash Rogue River Valley Indian; cf. wálish.

2. To these may be added the following *generic nouns*, in some of which the -wash is derived from *wá to stay*:

katogíwash (1) hill-spur; (2) Sacramento Valley Indian.

killíwash red-headed woodpecker.

p'laíwash gray eagle; lit. "living on high."

pshe-utíwash human beings (archaic term).

tefníwash young woman; from tefní young.

3. Nouns, adjectives as well as substantives, derived not from wash dweller, but from verbs in -wa, -ua. Some of these are being used as names for persons.

gukíwash *one who goes up hill.*

hushtéwash *portrait; in Kl. hushtétish.*

skakíwash *bony, raw-boned.*

shlélaluash *upper eyelid; lit. "the coverer."*

vuipéllwash, species of *forest bird; lit. "the flutterer."*

4. To these add the contracted form of wash (-úsh, -ōsh), of which I gave numerous instances under -ōsh, q. v.

-we'la, see -kuéla.

-we'ta, -uéta, verbal suffix occurring in intransitive verbs, and pointing to motions observed upon straight, long, or elongated articles, as the arms, a swing etc.; the long shape of these is indicated by -ta.

kuéta (for kuwéta) *to make signs, to beckon.*

kiwewéta *to ride upon a swing, Mod.*

ndshakwéta *to drop down, be suspended, as wax, curtains.*

színueta *to ride on a swing.*

shulakuéta, shulakuawéta *to ride upon a swing.*

-wi, see -ui.

-wia, suffix of uncertain origin, occurring in a few verbs only and probably connected with -ui, -wi, q. v. It points to the idea of uniting, gathering.

galdsháwia *to come close to, approach.*

skíwia *to let the hair hang down.*

skútawia *to tie, fasten together; from szúta.*

wi'za, -wíza, suffix of intransitive and transitive verbs, composed of the locative u-, the locative -i-, and the verbal factitive suffix -ga, -ka. The import of this suffix is that of being *within, inside of* a receptacle or vase,

which, as the particle -u- indicates, is *standing* or *erect*. Cf. -tʒi, -ofʒi. This suffix appears also in the substantive stiwiʒótkish *baby-board*, Kl.

iwlʒa and iwʒi to *fill up*, as sacks; cf. iwa.

m'húwʒa, máwʒa to *put a little* of something into a vase.

tkiwʒa, huilúʒa to *stand within*, as in a pit.

tchiwʒa to *fill* a vase *about half up*

tchléwʒa to *place something flexible or soft* into a vase.

-wí'na, -u'na, a verbal suffix, composed of -wi, -ui and the suffix of motion -na. It points to a motion at short distance toward or along the ground, and occurs in transitive as well as in intransitive verbs. Iw'na to *place inside* and its derivatives (kshaw'na etc.) have to be classed with verbs in -'na.

gaw'na to *join, rejoin; to meet again*.

kinu'na to *go single file, or in zigzag line*.

shiw'na to *move or stir about*.

shuaw'na to *look over, to examine*.

tchaw'na to *live among, to mix with; from tch'a*.

u'hlutu'na to *trail on the ground while walking*.

-wish, see -uish.

RECAPITULATION OF THE SUFFIXES.

The large number of simple and compound suffixes of the Klamath language requires a broad and comprehensive classification of them. It will be best to subdivide them into inflectional and derivational suffixes and to make two classes of each—verbal suffixes and nominal suffixes.

A.—*Inflectional suffixes.*

Verbal suffixes.

Mode in verbs: -a, -t (-at).

Tense in verbs: -ólank, -uápka.

Suffixes forming verbals: -ēmi, -i, -ola, -sh, -sht, -ti, -tka, -tki, -úga (-nk, -ok).

Suffixes forming participles: -n (-an), -nk (-ank); and -tko (-tku, -tk).

Nominal suffixes.

Case-suffixes: -am (-lam), -ant, -ash, -ēni, -χēni, -na, -sh, -tat, -ti, -tka.

Case-postpositions: -i, -kshi (-gishi), -ksaksi, -tala, -tana.

Tense in noun: -u.

B.—*Derivational suffixes.**Verbal suffixes.*

GRAMMATIC CLASSIFICATION.—Considered from a purely grammatic point of view, a part of the suffixes may be subdivided as follows:

Suffixes which are verbal and nominal simultaneously: -a, -āga, -i, -tana.

Suffixes made from verbs; they become agglutinated to the other component part of the compound verb, and some change their last sound: -kakiāmna, -kakna, -ki (-gi), -kídsha, -támna.

Suffixes stating the number of the object: -ta, -yna.

Suffixes forming denominative verbs: -āla, -āla, -alsha, -shla.

Suffixes used for verbifying various nominal forms of the verb: -alsha, -anka, -ansha, -insha, -káuka.

Suffixes forming factitive verbs: -āga, -āga, -āla, -āla, -éga, -íga, -ka, -tka No. 6.

FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION.—For this mode of classifying the verbal suffixes of derivation, their material functions have to be considered mainly under the categories of mode of action, motion, or rest. These categories are visible, and therefore of more importance to the Indian than tense and mode. They also form a contrast to the *form* categories expressed by the *prefixes* of the language. We present the following list of them, while recalling the fact that many suffixes are used in more than one function, and therefore may occur in more than one place below:

1. *Suffixes describing motion.*

a. Motion in a direct line, or motion to a short distance: -n, -na, -tcha, -telna, -wína.

b. Motion toward the ground, soil: -hi (-i), -ípa, -ni.

c. Motion toward some other object, or toward the subject of the verb: -hi (-i), -ía, -ípa, -ípka, -pa, -ta, -tpa, -ni, -uya, -wía.

- d. Motion away from, or separation: -ansha, -ína, -ípa, -íta, -na, -óla, -shka, -tcha, -tchna, -utchna.
- e. Motion upward, or above something: -ízi, -lalóna, -nalza, -wála.
- f. Motion in a level plane: -ína, -lalína, -lza, -ma, -na, -tchua, -ui, -wína.
- g. Circular motion: -éna (indoor), -kídsha, -křma, -títana (outdoor).
- h. Motion of going around some object: -amna, -kakiánna, -mění.
- i. Serpentine or winding motion: -kídsha, -ma, -mění.
- j. Swaying, vibratory motion: -kagua, -wéta.
- k. Motion downward: -ína, -knéla, -lalína, -lza, -óli, -tki (cf. also b).
- l. Motion in the water: -ua.

2. *Suffixes descriptive of staying or resting.*

- a. Staying indoors, within a lodge, or other limited space: -áya, -éla, -éna, -úga, -wíza.
- b. Staying outdoors, outside of certain limits: -íta.
- c. Staying upon, on the top or surface of: -amna, -ha, -i, -ízi, -zíca, -lalóna, -líga, -m'na, -sza, -wála.
- d. Staying around, about something: -amna, -líga, -m'na, -ua.
- e. Staying below, underneath: -tíla, -tka.
- f. Staying between: -sza.
- g. Staying away from, at a distance: -íta.
- h. Staying in the woods, cliffs, marshes: -áya, -ui.
- i. Staying in the water: -ua.
- j. Staying around, near the water: -líga.

3. *Suffixes describing the mutual position of two objects to each other in space, when in motion or at rest.*

- a. Close contact: -lalóna, -páta, -sza, -tana.
- b. Nearness, proximity: -amna, -lála, -líga, -m'na, -p'na, -sza.
- c. Distance, so as to be visible or not visible: -anpka, -ápka, -fpka, -ōpka, -tcha, -tchka, -tchna, -u, -ua, -wála.

4. *Suffixes describing acts performed by animate beings or by parts of their bodies.*

- a. Frequentative suffixes: -anka, -péli, -tchna.
- b. Iterative suffixes: -kánka, -péli, -tánna, -tehka.

- c. Usitative suffixes: -äla, -alsha, -öpka, -pëli, -pka, -úta.
- d. Act performed while moving, going: -kakiámna, -kánka, -kídsha, -támna.
- e. Act performed on the outside of: -títa.
- f. Act performed on the inside of: -éna (-iéna), -úga.
- g. Act performed on the top, surface of: -ha, -íxi, -xiéa, -sxa, -tehka, -úga.
- h. Act performed below, underneath: -tíla.
- i. Act performed with a tool, instrument: -úta.
- j. Act performed with or on one's body: -éa, -ua.
- k. Act performed with the mouth: -takna, -taknúla, -taktana, -takua.
- l. Act performed with the back: -lamna.
- m. Act performed near or in the fire: -lála.
- n. Act of removal from: -íta, -óla, -shka, -úga.
- o. Act indicated by gesture: -ía.
- p. Act performed in somebody's interest: -éa, -gien, -ía.
- q. Act of calling by name: -alpka.
- r. Suffix of desiderative verbs: -öpka.
- s. Acts considered in regard to degree of accomplishment:
- aa. Inchoative suffixes: -äga, -äla, -éga, -támpka.
- bb. Continuative suffixes: -kánka, -támna, -tehna, -uya.
- cc. Act accomplished only in part: -kshka, -uya.
- dd. Completive suffix: -óla.
- ee. Durative suffixes: -anka, -úta.

Nominal suffixes will be discussed in separate sections on derivation, under "Substantive", "Adjective", and "Numeral", q. v.

III.—INFLECTION.

The process of thinking is the application of the rational principles of logic in considering concrete or abstract matters. Logic is a principle presiding also over the formation of language, but it is not the only principle. If language embodied nothing else but logic expressed by sound, then all languages would be embodiments of the same logical or metaphysical principles; or, in other words, all languages and dialects would agree in their

morphology, or, at least, in their syntax. Changes in language through historic development would then be excluded; there would be no distinction between languages poor and rich in affixes, or between the various kinds of verbs which now differ so much morphologically.

In language as a product of nature, we can distinguish the effects of physical (phonetic) laws and of psychological principles; what is created or formed by these is finally subjected to rational logic, or the principles of reasoning, by which grammatic categories are established. The degree in which human intellect succeeds in molding the sound-groups, words, or conventional signs of language to suit requirements, differs with every people inhabiting the globe, and also with every successive period of the development of its language. Thus we have, outside of the logical or reasoning principle, other principles in language, all of which we may comprehend under the name *conventional*.

The logical principles at work in forming languages are clearly put in evidence in the *various degrees* in which we see the various parts of speech *differentiated* among themselves. The more precisely the subject is made distinct from the predicate or from the attribute morphologically, the better we can at once recognize each of them, and also the object, by the grammatic form or position in the sentence. The most highly organized of all, the Aryan family of languages, clearly distinguishes not only the verb from the noun and the substantive from the adjective, but also the different uses of the noun by suffixes indicating number and case. In the inflection of its words, affixes of a relational import are prevailingly employed, while the agglutinative languages use both, relational and material, almost indiscriminately, and by many of them the inflections are overloaded with additions of a concrete, material nature, which by other languages are relegated to separate parts of speech. Exactly the same may be said of the mode of deriving words from other words; in some languages this mode is a simple and sober one, in others it is cumulative, holophrastic, and so polysynthetic as to obscure the sense.

In the following pages I intend to show the method which the Klamath language of Oregon has followed in its morphologic aspects. As to grammatic terminology, many new terms had to be invented to do justice to the

peculiar laws governing this language and its idiomatic features. Connoisseurs will readily acknowledge that for certain forms in American languages, especially the verbals, it is exceedingly difficult to invent new terms satisfactory in every respect. The best method would be to establish terms taken from the language itself.

The noun-verb, which I call *verb* for the sake of brevity, has the most varied inflection of all the parts of Klamath speech, combining nominal with verbal forms. A sketch of the verb will, therefore, most appropriately stand at the head of the inflectional section of Klamath morphology.

THE VERB.

Structure of the verb.

The verb is a word of the language which predicatively announces an act performed or a state or condition undergone by its subject. It is composed of a basis or stem, and of one or several affixes. The naked basis by itself possesses no distinct nominal or verbal character; the affixes generally determine its quality as noun or verb in the sentence. Bases or stems are composed of a radical syllable and of affixes, mainly of a pronominal origin, which are intended to form derivatives from the radix. The final syllable or syllables of the verb are made up of inflectional affixes. The radix and its qualities and changes are described at length on page 247 sq. Examples of the mode of connecting affixes with the radix are given under each of the prefixes and suffixes, and also page 280 sq.

Some verbs, formed without any suffix of derivation, will be found under suffix -a; the larger part of them show thematic roots.

In Klamath, no formal or phonetic distinction is made between the inflection of transitive and of intransitive verbs. Not only is the passive voice like the active, but in the noun the direct object has the same suffix as the indirect object, viz., -ash.

The root, connected with its affixes of derivation, constitutes the simple form of the verb; to this are appended the inflectional suffixes to form tenses, modes, verbals, etc. The simple form of the verb terminates more frequently in consonants than in vowels. The enormous majority of all

verbs end in the inflective ending -a, which I call the suffix of the declarative mode; it is the universal verbifier, and most verbs of the Dictionary appear with it. This -a is dropped in a few verbs only, which terminate in -la (āla) and in -na, and even of these the large majority preserve the full endings -la and -na. A limited number of verbs end in -i (-e) and -u (-o), which are derivational affixes; some of these were shortened from ia, -ua, and some are emphasized upon the last syllable.*

From all these various phonetic processes result five varieties of inflection in the Klamath verb, which differ little from each other. From the final sound of the verb, I have named them as follows:

1. The A-inflection.
2. The U-inflection.
3. The I-inflection.
4. The L-inflection.
5. The N-inflection.

By appending a nominal ending to the simple form of the verb *nomina verbalia* are formed. Cf. "Substantive."

INFLECTION OF THE VERB.

Compared with the lengthy paradigms of other North American languages, especially of those spoken east of the Mississippi River, the inflection of the Klamath verb is very simple and poor in forms. It has no special form for the passive and impersonal voice, does not possess the category of number except in intransitive verbs, and a few transitives, has no real personal inflection, possesses two tenses only, and a quite limited number of modes. It incorporates neither the pronominal nor the nominal object into the verb.

The conjugation of the *finite verb*, viz., the verb connected with a pronominal or nominal subject, is brought about by a personal pronoun standing usually before the verb and separated from it. The two participles can also become connected with separate personal pronouns, but when the verb appears as a verbal it connects itself with possessive pronouns. Participles

* Instances where even the suffix -a becomes deciduous in a continuous narrative are frequent. Cf. Texts 70, 6; 73, 7; 122, 3. It frequently falls off in the infl. suffix -uga, -óka: -ug, -uk, -ok, etc.

and verbals, again, connect with the auxiliary verb *gi to be, to exist*, and thus form a quite extensive array of forms constituting a periphrastic conjugation. Finally, the large majority of verbs possess a distributive form, the use and meaning of which differs essentially from that of the absolute form. The same tenses, modes, and verbals exist here, being formed by the same phonetic processes as in the absolute form.

TENSE INFLECTION.

Tense, as a distinct grammatic form, is very little developed in Klamath. Here, as well as in many other languages, there are only two tense-forms, one for the completed and the other for the incompleted act or state expressed by the verb; and in Klamath both forms, whether appearing in the verb or in some substantives (cf. *-nish*, suffix), originally had a locative character now pointing to distance in time only.

The tense of the completed action usually terminates in *-a*, and stands for the present as well as for the past or preterit of other languages. I call it the PRESENT TENSE in the following pages, and in the Sioux-Dakota, where it also occurs, the grammarian STEPHEN R. RIGGS has named it *aurist*, which means *unlimited, indefinite* in regard to time. When the Klamath Lake or Modoc Indian places no temporal adverb before or after the verb to specify the time of the act or state, it is supposed to occur at the present time, or at the time being; when he adds to it *hû'nk, ûnk, hûn*, in Modoc *hû*, the act is placed in the past tense, and the verb may then be called a preterit. This particle may also be replaced by some other temporal adverb, or the context may unmistakably point to an act performed in the past, and then no temporal particle is needed. The language possesses a large number of these particles to express the distance in time, corresponding to our *to-day, now, recently, a while ago, years ago*, etc. To the verb in the present tense the Northern dialect sometimes prefixes the particle: *a, now*, which can be identified with *hû at hand, in hand*; whereas *hûnk*, though intranslatable, corresponds best to *yonder, then*, and is often coalescing with *tehûi then: tehûyuk, tehûyunk* for *tehûi hûk, tehûi hûnk*. This particle *hûnk, ûnk* has to be kept clearly distinct from the pronoun demonstrative *hûnk, hûn, hûk*, and also from *ûn, ûna* (for *ûn hû*), also a temporal particle, "sometime from

now", which we often meet after verbs in the present and the future tense-form. Hûnk, hûn has entirely lost its former nature of an objective pronoun *that*, for it connects itself with intransitive as well as with transitive verbs:

nû tiä'ma, nû a tiä'ma *I am hungry.*

nû hûnk tiä'ma *I was hungry.*

î a shuáktcha *you are weeping.*

î unk shuáktcha *you were weeping.*

nât shléa, nād a shlá'a *we see.*

nāt hûnk shléa HÛNK, *we saw HIM.*

The tense-form of the uncompleted act or state terminates in -uápka, in rare instances contracted into -ōpka, -ūpka (which is a homonymous suffix distinctly differing), and is called by me the FUTURE TENSE. Its functions are not always strictly temporal, for nû genuápka may stand for *I shall go, I will go, I have to go, I must go, I could go.* If a verb in the future tense stands in a principal clause preceded by an incident clause, the future act is expressed, though more in Modoc than in Klamath Lake, by the present tense followed by tak, taksh.* Hûnk, hûk may also accompany the future tense, as it does the conditional mode, but then it points to distance in future, and not in the past. Cf. 105, 8. Tehēk, tehē often precedes the future tense, frequently only for the purpose of emphasis; ūn, ūna does so too, but more in Modoc than in Klamath Lake. The future in -uápka is inflected through all verbals like the present form; and, as far as *form* is concerned, can be considered as a derivative of it. Its ending is composed of the verb wá *to live, exist, grow, sit*, and of the distancial suffix -pka. Cf. the suffixes -ápka, -pka.

The Klamath language has no means of distinguishing clearly between the tenses called in Greek Aorist and Perfect, or between the French Passé défini and Passé indéfini, nor can it express the Second Future by a separate form. The Latin and Greek Imperfect, when referring to length of time or to the continuance of an action or state while another act is performed, can often be expressed with accuracy by the suffixes -kánka, -támna, -úta. The

* Examples will be found in the Syntax.

participial ending -ólank, -úłank corresponds pretty closely to our pluperfect tense when introduced by the particle *after*: pu-ólank *after having eaten*; from pa-óla *to quit eating*, páu *to eat*. In the verbs of moving, going, traveling, a circumscriptive form for this same tense exists in the suffix -tka: gánkanktkank *after returning from the chase, after having hunted*; from gánkanktka *to return from hunting*, gánkanka *to hunt*. But the past-present tense is used just as often to express the pluperfect, e. g., spunín *I had given*, 20, 18. For other means to express that tense, cf. Syntax.

A list of sentences embodying the circumscriptive temporal inflection of the verb runs as follows:

nú pán, nu a pán *I am eating.*

at a nú pán *I am eating now, or was, had been eating at the time.*

nú a hú'nk pán *I did eat, I ate, I have eaten.*

núa a nú pán *I ate recently, a few days ago, this week (Mod.), sometime ago (Kl.).*

ú'na nu pán *I ate a while ago.*

mā'ntchaga nu pán *I ate a good while ago.*

mā'ntch a nú pán *I ate several months ago, or last year, long ago.*

tánk, mā'ntchtoks, níatoks mā'ntch nú pán *I ate at a remote period.*

nú pa-uápka, nú a pa-uápka *I shall or will eat or have to eat.*

nú a ún pa-uápka *I shall eat by and by.*

tchē'k nú a pa-uápka *I shall eat after a while.*

nu a pán tak, pántak *I shall then eat (Mod.).*

MODAL INFLECTION.

In contradistinction to the "Nominal forms of the verb", the infinitive, verbals, and participles, I call *modes* only the inflected forms of the *finite* verb. Modes are not inflected here in the same manner as in European languages for person and number; but, like the tenses and verbals, they assume the reduplicated or distributive form. Only one of the verbal forms, the verbal indefinite, can take one of the modal forms (-t) observed in the finite verb.

Three modes exist in this language: (1) the declarative mode; (2) the conditional mode; (3) the imperative mode.

1. *The declarative mode* is the simple form of the verb; it usually terminates in the declarative particle *a*, which now becomes an inflectional suffix. In the future tense, this mode terminates in *-uápka*. Its functions nearly correspond with those of our indicative mode.

2. *The conditional mode* appends *-t* to the simple form of the verbs following the A- inflection, and *-at* to those following the U-, I-, L- and N- inflection. Some verbs in *-na* will syncopate the vowel between *n-* and *-t*, as *shuína to sing*, *pi shuínat he may sing*, for *shuínat*. Sometimes the ending *-t* becomes nasalized, as in *kókant hûk*, for *kókant* *he may bite*. One of the nominal forms of the verb, the verbal indefinite, forms a conditional by suffixing *-t* (not *-at*) to suffix *-sh*: *k'léka to die*, *k'léksh the act of dying*, *k'léksht for having died, after dying, when dying*.

This mode wholly differs from our subjunctives or optatives; it expresses by one term a whole conditional sentence, which we would introduce by such conjunctions as *when, if, after, on account of, for*. The suffix *-t* is nothing but the abbreviated: *at, now, then, at the time being*; and if it had to be paraphrased, *-t* as a suffix would correspond to "under these circumstances." The whole of its functions will be developed in the Syntax. The same particle is sometimes appended to other words than verbs, exactly in the same manner as we see it done in the conditional mode: *kakó bēlat nothing but bones now*: 101, 10, which stands for *kakó pil at*.

The future in *-uápka* has no conditional mode, for here the declarative mode itself is often employed in that sense. Readers should take care not to confound the conditional mode with the second person of the plural in the imperative: *lúelat may kill*, and *lúelat! kill ye!*

3. *The imperative mode*, or mode of compulsion, appears in two forms—the imperative proper and the exhortative mode.

a. *The imperative proper, jussive, or mode of behest, command*, is formed of the simple form of the verb, or base, increased in the singular by *i, i, ik!* *thou!* and in the plural by *āt! ye!* These personal pronouns of the second person are loosely connected with the verb, and may stand before or after it; they never form a part of the verb itself, and are often pronounced separately.

The verb can even preserve its usual ending in -a, when the pronoun stands before it. Examples:

shápa to say:

sháp'i! shápi! shápa ik! *say thou! say!*

sháp'át! shápat! *say ye!*

shnúka to hold fast:

í shnúki! í-í shnúki! shnúki! í shnúka! shnúka í! *hold thou fast!*

át shnúkat! shnúkát! át shnúka! *hold ye tight!*

shuúna to sing:

shuún í! shuúni! í shuún! *sing!*

shuún' át! shuúnat! át shuún! *sing ye!*

Sometimes, by addressing one representative person, as a chief, a whole multitude is addressed simultaneously; then í, ík, íkē, íki *thou* may be used instead of át, ā *ye*: í shmín! *sing ye!* Cf. 90, 12-14.

b. The *exhortative* form in -tki, tgi is identical in form with the verbal intentional to be considered below; it puts the command in a mild, affable form, and sometimes stands for the imperative proper, and so does the future in -uápka. The exhortative often nasalizes the final -t, and throws off the -ki, -gi for the sake of brevity, as huhátchantki *they should run on*, 54, 8, or huhátchant. Cf. 40, 4. In this mode -tki is contracted from -tko gi and a finite verb of command, desire etc. is omitted: shaná-nli nū huhátchantko gi *I want (them) to be running on*. The exhortative goes through all three persons of the singular and plural, and in the first and third persons may be rendered by húdshantki nū *let me run*, húdshantki hák *let him, her run*. The future in -napka has no exhortative form, because that function is embodied in its declarative mode.

The three modes just discussed are also reproduced in what I call the periphrastic conjugation with the auxiliary gi *to be*.

A *potential* mode is formed by adding the particle ak, ák a, ka to the finite verb—a process which properly belongs to the Syntax.

NOMINAL FORMS OF THE VERB.

What I call the nominal forms of the verb are all inflected for severalty, but not all for case. They are: (a) participle; (b) verbals. Two of the latter can form a periphrastic conjugation with the auxiliary verb *gi*, also both participles.

a. Participles.

The language forms two participles, which in their functions correspond somewhat to our participles in *-ing* and *-ed, -t*. They occur in every verb, and end in—

(1) -n (Mod.), -nk (Kl.).

(2) -tko, -tk (Kl.), -tko, -tku, -tka, -tk (Mod.).

1. The participle in *-n, -nk* I call, for short, the participle of the *present*, although it is indefinite in regard to tense and only applies to the time referred to by the finite verb of the sentence or clause to which it belongs. Thus it may be said to refer to the *time being*. When appended to verbs in *-a*, the suffix is *-an, -ank*; to verbs in *-n*, either *-ün, -ünk*, or *-uan, -uank*. The other three inflections in *-i, -l, -n* run as follows:

gi to *be, exist*, Mod. *gian*, Kl. *giank*.

ítka to *pick up*, Mod. *ítka(a)lan*, Kl. *ítklank*.

shlín to *shoot*, Mod. *shlán*, Kl. *shlánk*.

The participial suffix *-n*, as it appears in Modoc, is more archaic than the *-nk* of Klamath Lake, in which the *-k* is probably the agglutinated verb *gi* to *be*. But even in Klamath Lake the *-n* form occurs frequently enough:

tehakáyan *staying in the bush*, 24, 1. Cf. 23, 21.

tahnálzan *lying on his back*, 24, 14.

shulatchtílan *tc. Áza* to *be on one's knees*.

Pálan É-ush *Dry Lake*, and other local names of both dialects.

This participle is not susceptible of inflection, except through reduplication. The phonetic irregularities occurring in the participle of the verbs in *-n, -na* will be considered under the heading of the N-inflection.

When joined to the personal pronouns *ni I, t thou* etc., this participle also forms a sort of a finite verb, which occurs but seldom in our Texts, and has to be considered as a *usitative* form. Cf. *kiukáyank is in the habit of sticking out obliquely*, 71, 2; also 87, 2, 3. In some instances this form in *-ank* may be an abbreviation of the verbal suffix *-anka*, q. v.

2. *The participle in -tko*, abbr *-tk*, in Modoc *-tko, -tku, -tka, -tk*, is not so indifferent in regard to tense as that in *-n, -nk*, for it refers mainly to the *past*. Through its inflection and position in the sentence it is invested with the qualities of an adjective noun, and as such it describes quality, ownership etc. acquired in the past. When formed from transitive verbs, it usually assumes *passive* functions, though there are many exceptions to this. The concrete and abstract nouns, verbal adjectives, and other words formed by *-tko* have all been considered under Suffix *-tko*, q. v.

There are many instances when participles in *-tko* refer not to the past, but to other tenses, especially the present.

Instances where intransitive verbs have formed participles in *-tko* are: *gítko been, or possessed of*; *gē'ntko having walked*, 125, 1; *tsúxatzant(-ko)*, 179, 6 and Note; *snáwedsh wénuitk a widow*, 82, 5; *shashámoks-lólatko who have lost relatives*, 82, 5 and Note; *gul'itko having crept into*, etc.

In the conversational form of language, the ending *-tko* is sometimes cut off, and what remains is the verb with the last syllable emphasized: *kewá* for *kewátko broken*, *pahá* for *palátko dried*, *k'leká* for *k'lekátko deceased*.

The auxiliary *gi to be* connects itself in all its forms with the participle in *-tko*: *nú lólatko gi I am a believer*, 44, 22; *wē'tko gfug for being frozen*.

This participle is formed by appending *-tko, -tk*, in the oblique cases *-pkash, -pkam* etc., to the full, suffixed form of the verb, as *mbákatko, d. mbambákatko broken down*, from *mbáka to break down*. Verbs ending in *-ala, -la, -ana, -na*, however, elide *a* after *-l* and *-n* into *-altko, -autko*; for which process cf. List of Suffixes. The suffix *-tko* inflects for case and severally just like any other adjective, and a full paradigm will be given below. The various forms in that paradigm can be well understood only after a thorough study of the nominal inflection.

b. *Verbals.*

For want of a better term, the name *verbal* is used here to comprehend a second class of nominal forms of the Klamath verb, containing: (1) the infinitive, (2) the verbal indefinite with its case-inflection, (3) the verbal conditional, (4) the verbal preterit, (5) the verbal causative, (6) the verbal durative, (7) the verbal intentional. The verbal forms corresponding to these in English are the infinitive and the participles in *-ing* and *-ed, -t* when connected with various conjunctions and prepositions. In Latin they correspond to the infinitive, the gerund, gerundivum, supinum, and to some of the participles. The English infinitive is expressed by the simple form of the verb in *-a*; sometimes and more frequently by the verbal indefinite and other verbals. No verbal, except the verbal in *-sh*, has any nominal inflection; when verbs in *-tki, -úta, -úga, -óga* are inflected, they are real verbs, and not verbals.

1. *The infinitive*

Is formed of the simple form of the verb, with the declarative *-a* usually suffixed. It resembles in its function the English infinitive, but differs from it by its rare occurrence in the spoken language. Still, in quoting a verb for itself or for insertion in a vocabulary, the Indian always uses this grammatic form. The Latin and German infinitive is originally a *dative* of an inflected verbal, but in Klamath this form shows no inflection except for severalty. The following examples may give an idea of its functions:

shā't'la káyakteha *he employed to pursue (them)*, 44, 2.

sha gén' a mat shliá *they then went to see, as reported.*

kák' ú itklan tpéwa shewána pátgiuga *he told (her) to pick up bones and to give them (to others) to eat.*

ku-ishéwank shli'péle *rejoicing to meet (him) again*, 96, 5.

mā'shishat shí-úsha shátélakish *salve to rub on sores.*

tídsi hák (for há gi) tíménank *if I hear (them) to be good*, 93, 9.

shahamúyank shnútatka *sending for somebody to act as interpreter,*
66, 15.

hū laláki hémkank kshaggáya *the judges ordered to hang them*, 44, 6.

It has long been disputed whether Indian languages have a real infinitive, and therefore I have given a number of passages referring to the question. Some of these infinitives could be explained by the principle of co-ordination of sentences, others by apheresis of -tki, as in the first sentence: káyaktcha for kayaktchátki, because the verbs embodying an order, message, announcement usually have the verbal in -tki or -sh after them.* But, nevertheless, the form exists as a verbal distinct from all other verbals.

2. *The verbal indefinite.*

This verbal ends in -sh, -s, and is the only verbal undergoing inflection for case in the absolute and distributive form. Like the other verbals, it is dependent on some finite verb (predicative personal verb), and the sentence in which it is embodied would be expressed in English by an incident clause. The verb on which verbals depend is either *gi to be* or some other temporally inflected verb; if it is *gi*, this *gi* is often suppressed for brevity.

When the logical subject of the verbal indefinite of a transitive verb is a noun, it sometimes stands in the possessive case in -am; if a pronoun, it is expressed by the possessive and not by the personal pronoun. Thus we have to say: máklaksam shishúkash *the fight of the Indians*, gé-u gé-ish *my departure*; lit. "the warring performed by the Indians", "the going away by me." These verbals indefinite have hence to be understood in a passive sense, and the same holds good of the *preterit* verbal in -nish, which does not inflect for case unless it turns into a substantive noun.

But when the subject stands in the subjective case and the pronoun in the personal form, the transitive verb is in the active voice, and has to be translated as such. Examples of both constructions will be found below.

There are two verbals indefinite: (1) one in -ash, referring to the act expressed by the verb, the action *in abstracto* in present or past; (2) another in -ish, referring to a person as grammatic or logical subject of the act expressed by the verb in the present or past. On account of rapid pronunciation, slurring over, or syncope of the vowels -a- or -i-, both verbals often become indistinguishable, and are easily confounded. Many verbs

* Cf. what is said under "Verbal Intentional," p. 416.

have only one of the two forms, especially those ending in *-i*. Thus we have:

shléa to see, to be seen; *shléash*, contr. *shlē'sh*, *slē's* the act of seeing, having seen, being seen, vision, the "looks of something"; *d shléshlash* the act of seeing each object; *shlé-ish*, contr. *shlē'sh* one who sees or has seen, is seen; *d. shléshla-ish* each of those seeing or having seen, being seen.

kédsha to sprout, *kédshash* the fact or act of sprouting, present or past; *d. kéktchash* (of each plant); *kédshish* the sprouting of it, the having sprouted, *d. kéktchish* (of each plant).

These two endings, *-ash* and *-ish*, occur again in the nominal derivatives from verbs or *nomina verbalia*, and are discussed at length in the list of suffixes. The verbs in *-n* usually drop the *-n* in forming them: *pán* to eat, *pásh*, *pá'sh* for *pá-ash* and for *pá-ish*.

The mode of rendering these verbals in English is very different, and generally a dependent clause has to be formed. We thus obtain two parallel inflections of the two verbals indefinite:

(1) *shléash* the act of seeing, having seen, being seen, having been seen.

shléasham the seeing by others than the subject of the sentence.

shléashti for seeing, on account of seeing, being seen.

shléashē'mi, *shléashū'm* at the time of seeing, being seen.

shléashii while, when seeing, being seen at a certain spot.

shléashka going to see, on the point of seeing, being seen.

(2) *shlé-ish* one who sees, saw, is seen, or has been seen.

shlé-isham others seeing, or being seen by others than the subject of the sentence.

shlé-ishti for, on account of one seeing, being seen.

shlé-ishē'mi at the time of seeing, being seen.

shlé-ishii while, when one is seeing, being seen at a certain spot.

shlé-ishka one going to see, or on the point of being seen.

The above paradigm, compared with that of a substantive, shows that the objective and several of the locative cases are not represented, and that the idea of *time* is prevailing.

It will be seen that these two parallel inflections of the verbal (-ash, -ish) coincide almost entirely as to their function or signification in the *oblique* cases, and materially differ only in the subjective case. At any rate, the difference in the oblique cases is too slight to be kept up by the natives, and thus they use only one form for the oblique cases, which is formed either from -ash or from -ish, but more commonly from the latter. When the suffixes are appended to vowels contraction usually takes place, as shlé'ash for shlé-ash and for shlé-ish.

Subjoined are a few examples of verbs standing in the *subjective* case of the verbal indefinite: (a) intransitive verbs, then (b) transitive verbs, in the active and passive voice.

- (a) máklaks léwitelhta ké-ish, or gē'sh, *the Indians refused to go*, 34, 9; 36, 14. Cf. 165, 9.

kíuks ká-i shauá-uli gémpēlish: *the conjurer did not want to return*, 34, 8.
túnepuí nātísh *having kindled fire five times*, 70, 3.

kū'shugú gú'tgapēlish *for being unable to climb back*, 95, 6.

sha nánuuk shúkú'lki-uapk kshí'ulxish *they will all assemble to dance*, 140, 3.

- (b) nū k'léwi shishú'kash, shú-utank(a)sh shaná-uli *I quit fighting (and) wish to parley*, 14, 1, 2.

nā'paks nū shatashatxí'sh *the disease I am removing from my mouth*, 153; 4.

Mō'dokni ktaktanapátko shítko shlé-ish *the Modocs look sleepy*; lit. "the Modocs sleepy-alike to be seen", 91, 7. Cf. 73, 6.

pū'ks ónions shítko shlé'ash *camass is like onions to look at*, 148, 13. Cf. 113, 17.

snawédsh kíuksam síuks (for shiúkish) *the woman killed by the conjurer*, 69, 2.

wiulágalam shapíyash *upon the message sent by the antelopes*, 122, 10.

wáudsish k'líká *the beaten one died*; lit. "he died after having been beaten", 134, 10.

kú-i hukí' tsutísh gíntak gi *in spite of being doctored she gets worse*, 68, 7.

ndáni Bóshitin lákiam re-ulkfash *three contracts having been made by the American Government*, 36, 14.

E-ukshikisham ktchínksh tēméshkash *the raüs having been abstracted by the Lake Indians*, 35, 10.

mí lu gé-u stínish *you are dear to me*; lit. "yours is the being loved by me."

A combination of two of these verbals in one sentence is found in: sha nen máshish gish shápa *they say he has become or is diseased*, 140, 5.

The verbal indefinite in *-sham* represents the possessive case. But the *-am* is not simply appended to the *-sh* of the verbal; it is a combination of the pronoun sham, sam of *them* and the verbal indefinite. This will be shown more at length in the Syntax, and I consider it sufficient to give here *one* example to show that the subject referred to by sham (*-am*) always stands in the plural number and differs from the subject of the main sentence: P'lafwash shléa spúnsham (for spúnish sham) túpakshash m'na *the Eagle saw that they had kidnapped his younger sister*; lit. "the Eagle saw the act of theirs to kidnap his younger sister."

The verbal indefinite in *-shti*, *-sti* is not often used, but is originally of a locative import, and hence can be used in an additive function. Cf. Syntax. It is used in a causative sense in the following sentence taken from a Modoc text: vudópka sha ú'nk Ké'mushash nánuk únk tchulísh Aíshisham títashti *they beat Kémúsh for having taken away all the shirts belonging to Aíshish*.

The verbal indefinite in *-shé'mi*, *-shám* is purely temporal; will be discussed in Syntax.

The verbal indefinite in *-shi*, *-si* is temporal and local simultaneously; will be discussed in Syntax.

The verbal desiderative in *-shitka* (or *-shtkak*) expresses a tendency toward, a wishing for, a "going to be", a "being on the point of" the act or state embodied in the verb, and occurs in intransitive as well as transitive verbs. Grammatically speaking, it is the instrumental case of the verbal indefinite. It is generally connected with the auxiliary *gi* to *be*, *exist*; *gi* either stands separately after it, or becomes affixed to it in the shape of *-k*, or is omitted altogether. Thus we can say: nû a punuáshitka *gi* *I want to drink*, or nû a punuáshtkak, or nû a punuáshitka, all of these forms being equivalent to: nû a púnúash shanahóli. The verb *gi* is necessary to com-

plete the sense of the verbal; and when *gi* or inflectional forms of it are omitted, this has to be considered as an irregularity.

To the examples to be found in Syntax, I add here:

Wakaf lálap shápash a hún shnekúpkashtkak í? *why do you want to have two moons going to shine up there (simultaneously)?* 105, 10; from shnéka *to be lit up, to shine*; shnekúpka *to shine from a distance, or from above, up there.*

3. The verbal conditional.

The verbal conditional in *-sht* is formed from the verbal indefinite by appending the suffix *-t*, which is also the mark of the conditional mode in the *finite* verb. Its function is to indicate the condition or supposition under which the action or state expressed by the finite verb of the sentence may become a reality. In most instances we have to express it by a clause dependent on the principal clause, and its subject has to stand in the *objective* case, whether it be a noun or a pronoun. Though in its temporal function it is indefinite like the verbal in *-sh*, *-s*, it refers more frequently to the past than to any other tense. Unlike the two forms of the indefinite in *-ash* and in *-ish*, there seems to be one form only for each verb, either the one in *-asht*, or that in *-isht*. The subject of the verbal conditional is always another than that of the principal clause; and this verbal, if not always strictly conditional, sometimes expresses possibility, supposition, conjecture. More concerning it will be found in Syntax.

This verbal is formed:

patádsha *to strain, stretch out*; patádshasht, d. paptádshasht *for having stretched out; when, after, on account of having strained, stretched out.*
shapíya *to tell somebody*; mish shapíyasht *because, after you said or told*;
mish shashapíyasht *on account of your saying or telling at various times or sundry places.*

tchúka *to perish*; tchúxasht, d. tchutchóxasht *when, after perishing.*

4. The verbal preterit.

This verbal is constructed from the simple form of the verb by appending *-uish*. It is not susceptible of inflection like the verbal indefinite, or like the substantives in *-uish*, but always refers to acts performed or states

undergone in the *past* or *preterit tense*. According to the contents of the sentence, it may stand for our pluperfect, and in English rendering *has*, in most cases, to be expressed by a dependent clause. It forms no conditional verbal in *-uisht*, because the form in *-sht* is most frequently found to express a preterit tense, which makes a form in *-uisht* unnecessary. Examples:

gína to go away; *génuish* the having gone, retreated; after going.

hémkanka to speak; *gó-u hémkankuish*, d. *hehámkankuish*, "my having spoken", the fact of my speech or speeches having been delivered.

shnáпка to flatten; *shnápkuish* the former flattening process, the past act of flattening; d. *shnásh'npkuish* each of the above acts.

5. The verbal causative.

The primary function of the suffix *-óga*, *-úga*, *-ok*, *-uk* is a *causative* one, being appended to the simple form of the verb to state the physical cause or the reason why the act or state expressed by the finite verb of the sentence is, has been, or will be performed. Modocs prefer the full forms *-óga*, *-úga*; Klamat! *Take* Indians, *-ok*, *-uk* (with accent receding). Forms in *óga* etc. are not periphrastically conjugable with *gi* to be, nor do they show any inflectional change. In English, this verbal has to be often circumscribed by a sentence; its subject is the same as that of the principal clause.

shápa to declare, tell; *shapóga*, *shápuk* for the purpose of telling; d. *shashpóga*.

shléwi to blow, as winds; *shle-úyuk* because the wind blows or blew; d. *shleshlúynk* because every one of the winds blew, or because the wind blew at different times.

wenóya to be or become a widow; *wenóyuk* on account of having become a widow.

A secondary function of *-óga* is that of forming a verbal with a *temporal* signification, resulting from the causative one and expressed by our conjunction *when*:

núka to be ripe; *núkuk* when ripe; lit. "because ripened."

táměnu to travel, march; *táměnug i* when you go or travel.

Readers should take care not to confound the verbal -óga, -úga with derivative verbs formed by the homonymous suffix -óga, implying the idea of *location inside, within*, and other meanings; nor with the enclitic pronoun hûk, ûk *this one, he, she*, or the adverb hûk (for hûnk) which points to the past tense, as in léwatkuk *after playing*, 109, 15, for léwatko hûk. In some instances huk, uk even stands for ak, hak *only, but*; cf. 83, 1, and Note.

6. *The verbal durative.*

It is formed by appending -úta, -óta to the simple form of the verb, a suffix which corresponds to our *while, whilst*; or, if the verbal is rendered by a noun or participle, to our *during, pending*. So this verbal intimates that the action or state which they express lasted during the time of the act expressed by the finite verb of the sentence. When the act or state expressed by the verbal continues longer than that of the main verb, the suffix -úta, -óta corresponds to our *after*. This suffix is neither conjugable with gi *to be*, nor susceptible of inflection; it has therefore to be kept distinct from -úta forming derivative verbs as we find them in 35, 4. 83, 2. 185; 43. Cf List of Suffixes, under -úta.

géna *to go, walk*; genúta *while walking*.

gûkna *to climb*; gûkênúta *while climbing up*, 95, 3.

gulí *to creep into*; kule-óta *while creeping into*.

hémkanka *to speak*; hemkankóta *during (his) speech*.

stáwa *to starve, fast*; sta-óta *while fasting*.

7. *The verbal intentional.*

This verbal ends in -tki, -tgi, which is sometimes mispronounced -tka, -tga, and gives the purpose, aim, or intention by which the action of the finite verb, from which the verbal depends, is performed. Thus it answers to our *in order to, for the purpose of*, and in its form does not differ from the exhortative form of the imperative mode. More frequently than Modoc does the Klamath Lake dialect connect it with forms of gi *to be*, especially with its causative form giúga, gfug. In this connection the infinitive is often substituted for the form in -tki. In a few instances -tki is found to

stand for -tko gi; for instance: tchē'ks nū gatpántki *I shall come very soon*; then, of course, it is not the verbal intentional.

lúela *to kill*; luéltki, luéltki gʷug, and lúela gʷug *in order to kill*.

tchútna *to go and treat*; tchútantki gʷug *for the purpose of treating, doctoring, for medical treatment*, 65, 18.

gé-upka *to ascend*; ge-upkátki gʷug *on account of (their) ascent*, 105, 2.

It is important to observe that the combination -tki gʷug is often contracted into -tkinga, -tgʷug; luéltki giúga becomes luéltking; meýátki gʷug: méitgiug, pátki giúga: pátgiug.

PERSONAL PRONOUNS CONNECTED WITH THE VERB.

The personal pronoun, whether used as subject or object of a verb, is *not incorporated into the body of the verb*. At the choice of the one speaking these pronouns may be placed before or after the finite verb, separated or not separated from it by particles or other words intervening. Most pronouns, especially when monosyllabic, are accentless, and therefore either proclitic or enclitic; but, in spite of such deceptive appearances, the *body* of the verb does not incorporate these pronouns within itself, and a genuine verbal inflection for person does not exist. This analytic feature greatly facilitates the acquisition of the Klamath language, and distinguishes it clearly from many other languages of North America.

The subject-pronoun.

The subject-pronoun can either precede the absolute form of the verb, which generally terminates in -a, or follow it, and in both instances the declarative particle *a*, though it is in the verb already, may be inserted between pronoun and verb. When the pronoun follows the verb, and the verb stands in the present tense, the particle *a* is generally inserted between them; but when a preterit tense is intended, it is usually replaced by hún, húnk, húnk, únk. Thus we obtain four modes of conjugating the subject-pronoun with the absolute form of the verb. A fifth one is added to these, which is produced by omission of the particle *a*, retrograding of the accent, syncope, apocope, or other phonetic causes, and extends over the plural and first person of singular only. Except in the first person of the singular,

this fifth mode occurs *very rarely*. In all these five series *fdsha* may be accentuated also on the ultima: *idshá*. The intercalation of the declarative particle *a* is more frequent in the northern than in the Modoc dialect.

The series of subject-pronouns will be fully discussed under "Pronouns." The first persons are *nû*, *ní*, and *nât*; the second, *i*, *ât*; but for the third persons, *various* pronouns are in use which in reality are demonstrative pronouns (*sha* excepted), expressing the degrees of distance from the speaker at which the objects spoken of are supposed to stand. For the third person singular, I have selected for the paradigm *pi*, *pí*, which points to a *he, she, or it* at some distance. No inclusive and exclusive forms for *we* are in existence, nor is there a dual for any of the pronouns.

The above will give us the following paradigm for the past-present declarative form of *fdsha to remove*:

	ANALYTIC FORMS.				SYNTHETIC FORM.
<i>I remove</i>	<i>nû fdsha</i>	<i>nû a fdsha</i>	<i>fdsha nû</i>	<i>fdsha a nû</i>	<i>fdshan</i>
<i>thou removest</i>	<i>i, í fdsha</i>	<i>í a fdsha</i>	<i>fdsha í</i>	<i>fdsha a í</i>	
<i>he, she, it removes</i>	<i>pi fdsha</i>	<i>pi a fdsha</i>	<i>fdsha pi</i>	<i>fdsha a pi</i>	
<i>we remove</i>	<i>nât fdsha</i>	<i>nât a fdsha</i>	<i>fdsha nât</i>	<i>fdsha a nât</i>	<i>fdshna</i>
<i>ye remove</i>	<i>ât fdsha</i>	<i>ât a fdsha</i>	<i>fdsha ât</i>	<i>fdsha a ât</i>	<i>fdshât</i>
<i>they remove</i>	<i>sha fdsha</i>	<i>sha a fdsha</i>	<i>fdsha sha</i>	<i>fdsha a sha</i>	<i>fdshash,fdshatch</i>

The distributive form *f-idsha*, *f-idsha to remove many* objects *individually, severally, or at different times* follows the same paradigm:

nû f-idsha nû a f-idsha f-idsha nû f-idsha a nû f-idshan etc.

The same may be said of the conditional in *-t*, as far as the four analytic series are concerned. For phonetic causes, the synthetic series is not in use in this mode, and in the declarative mode it is used only in rapid conversational speech.

In the second and fourth analytic form, the declarative particle *a* is often replaced by a more emphatic one, like *a-i*, *ha-i*, *haí*, *haítch*. Like *a*, these are also particles of actuality, and moreover show that the act is or was performed in the presence of the speaker, or of the one spoken to.

The imperative observes another method in forming its two persons, as shown above; the exhortative shows the uniform ending *-tki*.

The object-pronoun.

The same freedom used in placing the subject-pronoun before or after the verb exists concerning the object-pronoun, and in combining the object-pronoun with the subject-pronoun, or separating both by interposing the verb or other terms. Here a good deal depends on the importance of both as parts of the sentence.

The object-pronoun of the direct object is identical with that of the indirect object, and often becomes syncopated, or otherwise shortened, in rapid speech. If both pronouns are placed after the verb, they often combine into a synthetic phrase, and the object-pronoun of the second person then precedes, invariably, the subject-pronoun of the first.

Paradigms of these pronominal combinations will be found under "Pronouns."

In reflexive and reciprocal verbs, the object-pronoun is expressed synthetically by the prefix *h-sh* of the verb. See "Voices of the Verb."

VERBAL INFLECTION TO MARK SEVERALTY.

To the observing mind of the primeval Klamath Indian the fact that sundry things were done repeatedly, at different times, or that the same thing was done severally by distinct persons, appeared much more important than the pure idea of *plurality*, as we have it in our language. This category of severalty impressed itself on his mind so forcibly that he rendered and symbolized it in a very appropriate manner by means of the *distributive reduplication* of the first syllable. As will be seen by referring to the chapter on Reduplication, this grammatic feature is made thoroughly distinct, as far as phonetics are concerned, from the iterative reduplication, which serves for word-formative or derivational purposes only.

From what is said in the chapter referred to, the grammatic importance of the distributive reduplication may be studied in all its details. It extends over all parts of speech—not only over the finite verb, but also over all temporal, modal, participial forms of the verb—over all the verbals and voices of the verb and their derivatives. All its various functions are related to each other, whatsoever may be the form we may select in translating them into English or other languages.

Only a few verbs and nouns are exempted from reduplicating, and they are so from purely phonetic causes. It is easy to understand that words like *shnikshókshuka* to *smell around* can not reduplicate, on account of their unwieldiness appearing even in the absolute form; and the delicate sense for linguistic proprieties of the Klamath Indians refrains from phonetic impossibilities, as well as that of other nations. Cf. also what is said on page 267. With such terms, severalty has to be indicated by a circumscriptive sentence, or by *tími many*, *tím much*, *nánuk all*, *nánukash everywhere*, etc.

THE VOICES OF THE VERB.

While the modern languages of Europe choose the analytic method for expressing such voices of the verb, or *genera verbi*, as the passive, causative, reciprocal, and reflective forms, the classic languages of antiquity, the Semitic dialects, and a large number of the American languages prefer to express them in *one* word. The single and comprehensive terms which they use are derivatives of the active form of the transitive verb; some languages add to this a medial form, purporting that an act is done with reference to or in the interest of the verbal subject. All these comprehensive forms are true expressions of the incorporating principle innate to those languages.

For deriving the *voices*, the Klamath language uses *prefixes*, either sounds or whole syllables. They are placed before the active verb, or before the intransitive verb, wherever it can form derivatives of this kind (causative and medial verbs). This change is attended with vocalic anathesis (q. v.) in some of the voices. Every one of these derivatives is *inflected like the primary verb* from which it is derived, though there may occur a difference in the accentuation of the two. We have seen that prefixes form derivatives only, not forms of verbal inflection.

Here the inflection of the transitive verb does not differ from that of the intransitive, as it does in so many other languages, and it is only on account of the peculiar formation of duals and plurals that I made a separate voice of the intransitive verb. The passive form is identical with the active form. In many instances the same verbal derivative serves as a reflective and reciprocal verb, and causative verbs show the same prefix, *h sh-*. These three usually differ from the medial form, a voice which is character

istic for this upland language. The impersonal verb is usually without prefix, and inflects like the other voices; some of their number also occur in the active form.

We reserve to the verb *gi* to *be, exist*, which answers to our verb *to be* when used in periphrastic conjugation, the last place in this chapter, and enumerate the *eight voices of verbs* in the following order:

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| 1. Active voice. | 6. Causative voice. |
| 2. Passive voice. | 7. Intransitive voice. |
| 3. Reflective voice. | 8. Impersonal voice. |
| 4. Medial voice. | |
| 5. Reciprocal voice. | 9. The verb <i>gi</i> . |

1. *The active voice.*

Transitive verbs, in their active voice, have with them a direct object or complement, either animate or inanimate, upon which the act performed by the subject of the verb is directed. There are, however, many objectless verbs, which do not require constant mention of their object in distinct words, e g., *to ride, to pay*; here the adding of *to ride a horse, to pay money*, is unnecessary in most cases. But with others the sentence becomes defective if the object is not named, as with *to smash, to throw, to press*. The direct object stands in the objective case, whether nominal or pronominal: *nû a shukótish shukátana I am wetting a garment*. A number of verbs can add an indirect object to the direct object, the objective case in *-sh* being the same for both: *knúks ish hûn né-i! hand over that string to me!* In this volume the objectless and the objective active verb are both classed as transitive verbs. The natural position of the object is after the subject and before the verb, which, in declarative and interrogative clauses, usually concludes the sentence.

2. *The passive voice.*

Active verbs turn into passives when the sentence is reversed so that the direct object of the active verb becomes the subject, and the former subject, losing the quality of grammatic subject, becomes its logical subject, and is pointed out as such by some preposition. Thus the sentence: *Títak*

lúkash shlín *Titak shot a grizzly bear*, becomes, when turned into a passive sentence, lúk shlín *Titakam a grizzly bear was shot by Titak*.

The English language usually resorts to the auxiliary verb *to be* when expressing passivity, but in Klamath the active verb remains unchanged. The same grammatic form exists for the active and for the passive voice; when no logical subject is added, it is impossible but for the *context* to find out which voice was intended. Cf. the following examples:

máklaks É-ukak *Idsha the Indians brought or were brought to Fort Klamath*.

máklaks ngō'shtka shiúka *an Indian killed (somebody) or was killed by an arrow*.

The different modes of expressing the logical subject of the passive verb will be discussed in Syntax, and it may be added now that the transitive verb is not very often used in a passive sense.

Another mode of expressing passivity is to connect the *past participle* in -tko with the auxiliary gi, and to inflect both through all tenses, modes, and verbals of the latter:

ktúka *to strike with fist*:

nú a ktúkatko gi *I am struck*.

nú a ktúkatko gi-uapk *I shall be struck*.

kóka *to bite*:

nú a kókatko gi *I am bitten*.

f a kókatko gí't *you may get bitten*.

kókatko gfluga *in order to be bitten*.

In forms where gi is found, and not an inflectional form of it, as gí't, gítki, gflug, gí'sh, gí'sht, this auxiliary is frequently dropped: nú kókatko *I am bitten*.

There are some verbs in the language which can not be used in another but a *passive* signification, e. g.: shalzfta *to be bewitched, to lie sick under the tamánuash-spell*, from shíla *to be chronically sick*; but it is more logical to consider verbs like these as intransitives.

3. *The reflective voice.*

In reflective verbs, the direct object is also the subject of the verb. To express this relation the English language has no means but that of adding *myself, himself, oneself*, etc.; but in Klamath prefixation of sh- or of h-sh is resorted to, so that the reflective voice is formed synthetically. If peculiar stress is laid upon the *myself, himself, nútak, pítak* etc. may be added. Some grammarians call these verbs *pronominal verbs*. The function of the prefix sh- as a reflective pronoun is to form reflective verbs with a direct object (reflective verbs properly so-called), and other reflective verbs with an indirect object (medial verbs). The latter are now formed exclusively by this prefix, while the former show sh- and its compound h-sh-. The pronoun sha *they*, now used in the plural only, gave origin to this prefix, for it must have once signified *oneself* and *themselves*. Examples:

shalúktcha *to cut one's throat*; from lúktcha *to cut another's throat*.

shutaláka *to rub oneself*; from taláka *to rub*.

shuptóga (lák) *to pull out one's hair*; from putóga *to tear out*.

And several others mentioned on page 278.

The compound prefix h-sh- also forms reflective verbs, and some of these are reciprocal at the same time, like *histánta*. Besides the verbs given on page 279 we mention:

histánta *to love oneself*; from stánta *to love*.

híshlan *to shoot oneself*; from shlín *to shoot*.

háshtza *to perforate one's nose-wall*; from shítúka *to pierce*.

4. *The medial voice.*

Transitive and intransitive verbs assume the form of what I call the *medial voice* by prefixing sh-, s- when the act embodied in the verb is done upon or for the subject *by* or *in reference* to this same subject of the verb. It is in fact a reflective verb, but a special kind of it. To the reflective verb proper the verbal subject serves as a direct object, and therefore only transitive verbs can give origin to this verb; but to the medial verb the verbal subject serves as an indirect object, hence this verb may originate from intransitive as well as from transitive verbs. The medial verbs of

Klamath may be most fitly compared in their functions, not in their external form, with the *media* of Greek; those which are formed from intransitive verbs correspond exactly to the French *s'en aller*, *se mourir*, and to the Spanish *irse*, *morirse*.

a. Medial verbs derived from transitives:

shakŕŕha to miss the mark while shooting; from kaŕŕhha to miss the aim.
 shálamna to carry on the back; radix a- in ána to carry off.
 shálgia to place, deposit against for oneself; from lákia to place against.
 shámēni (for sh'hámēni) to claim for oneself; from hámēni to desire.
 shámpatuala to nail, fasten one object to another to make it longer; from mpáta to pin fast to.
 shikŕita to make a false report; from kŕiya to tell a lie.
 shláukua to spread out over the water; from náukua to dam up.
 shnyéga to lift up for oneself; from uyéga to lift a long object.

b. Medial verbs derived from intransitives:

shaktŕla to take under the arm; from gutŕla to go below.
 shalaggáya to ascend, climb up (spiders); from laggáya to hang down from.
 shalála to scratch, rub one's sides; from lála to slope downward.
 shaláma to call saucy names; from láma to be wild, bewildered.
 shetálpēli to look back at; from tēlha, tēla to look upon, on.
 stúnka to pass, run through, as ropes; from túnka to come out.

A special kind of verbs, which should be classed with the medial verbs, are those in which a consonantic or vocalic change indicates some relation to the subject itself. Not many instances of this are on hand, but we may mention:

kilŕántko humpback, when imitated by child:en etc.; from kŕlŕa (not kŕlŕa) to become humpbacked.

pá'dsha to simulate sickness; cf. pā'dsha to become dry (originally), to fall sick; to become blind.

pē'lpela to work for one's own or somebody's benefit; from pēlpela to work.
 tŕá'lŕa to rise upon one's feet (emphatic; i is long); tgēlŕa to stand up.

5. *The reciprocal voice.*

Verbs expressing a mutual act, done by each to the other, are called reciprocal verbs, and presuppose a double subject, which is usually expressed by pronouns. Either these pronouns are added to the verb as separate words,* or they are represented by some affix appended to or incorporated into the verb. In the language of the Máklaks this latter synthetic mode is alone in use, and reciprocal verbs are able to form nominal derivatives also. Like the reflective voice, the reciprocal voice is formed by the medial prefix *sh-* or its compound *h-sh-*, and attended by vocalic anathesis:

(a) *Reciprocal verbs with prefix sh-*. This form of the voice is not so frequent as the one to be given under (c).

shakfha to miss each other; from káfhha to miss the aim.

shatáshita to touch each other; from táshita to touch by hand.

shétui to fire at each other; from téwi to shoot.

shenō'lxa to compact, agree; from né-ulxa to arrange.

(b) *Reciprocal verbs with prefix sh-*, formed by the distributive form of medial verbs. This mode of deriving reciprocal verbs is only accidental.

shashálgia to quarrel; from shálgia to lay something against.

shashtáshita to touch each other; from táshita to touch by hand.

(c) *Reciprocal verbs with prefix h-sh-*. Some verbs formed in this manner are simultaneously reflective and reciprocal, and the original active form of others no longer exists in the language.

heshankánka to tell, order each other; from hemkánka to speak.

hushútanka to meet each other secretly; from hútanka to run up.

hushpántchna to walk arm in arm; from spúnshna to take along.

hushítwa to scratch, stab each other; from téwi to pierce, stab.

hushlitchóka to kill each other; from tchóka to perish.

And many others on page 279.

(d) *Reciprocal verbs in -yua*. Modoc verbs of this terminal have been discussed under Suffix *-yua*.

* Sometimes accompanied by prepositions, as *inter* in Latin, *entre* in French.

6. *The causative voice.*

This is a form of verbal derivation which adds to the transitive or intransitive verb the idea of prompting, causing, or compelling to perform the act or enter the state or condition expressed by the original verb. The Klamath language forms them by means of vocalic anathesis, and by prefixing sh- or compounds of it: shu-, sp-, st-, h-sh-. In the Germanic languages, causative verbs are frequently formed also by a vocalic change, here called "Umlaut"; so we have in English *to drench, to fell, to raise* derived from *to drink, to fall, to rise*.

a. Causative verbs formed by the medial prefix sh-:

shkálkēla *to hurt, injure*; from kálkēla *to fall sick*.

shnēl̄xa *to set on fire*; from nēl̄ka *to be burnt up*.

shuénka *to kill, slay, plur. of obj. (Mod.)*; from wénka *to die*.

shúka *to drive out from*; from húka *to run at*.

b. Causative verbs formed by compound prefixes of sh-:

shnálhualta *to cause to sound, to ring*; from wálta *to sound*.

shnēkshlita *to save, deliver*; from kshlita *to escape (Mod.)*.

shnikanua *to let ripen*; from nōka, nūka *to ripen*.

spídsha *to drag behind*; from ídsha *to carry along*.

spíka *to draw, pull out*; from íka *to remove from*.

stópēla *to peel the bark off, lit. "to make dry above"*; from u- *above, pála to dry up*.

hashtáwa *to starve out*; from stáwa *to be famished*.

hēshlita *to exhibit, show*; from shléa *to see*.

hushnóxa *to bake, cook*; from shnúxa *to parch*.

More examples will be found under "Anathesis", pages 278. 279, and List of Prefixes.

7. *The intransitive voice.*

Verbs which cannot take a direct object or complement, and therefore are not susceptible of being used in a passive sense, are called intransitive. In this language they are inflected in the same manner as transitive and other verbs as to tense and mode, and some can assume a causative and a medial

voice. There are a number of verbs which are transitives and intransitives at the same time, as *k'lekála to lose children* and *to be at the point of death*.

The distributive form of intransitive verbs may refer to severalty or repetition of the act, state, or quality expressed by the verb, but it does also, and much more frequently, refer to verbal acts performed or states undergone by a plurality of subjects, and in this latter case it corresponds to the plural of the English verb.

A special class among the intransitive verbs is the attributive verbs which indicate some quality or attribute of the subject, and in the languages of modern Europe are generally circumscribed by the substantive verb *to be*, accompanied by an adjective noun. In a large number of agglutinative languages attributive verbs are a prominent feature, since they make a predicative verb of what we consider to be simply an adjective or attribute joined to the verb *to be*, and express by a single term what we can render only by a combination of two or three words. What we call an adjective is, in those languages, a verbal or participle of that attributive verb. So, in the Creek, *the grass is green*, *páhit lánis*, is, literally, "the grass greens", or "the grass is greening"; while *green grass* is *páhi láni*, which comes nearest to a term like "grass greened," or "grass greening." Here the adjective, whether used predicatively or attributively, is always a form of a verb; but in Klamath there are true adjectives, recognizable by their endings (-kni, -li, -ni, -ptchi, etc.), and liable to become connected with the verb *gi*; and, besides, there are attributive verbs of the sort just pointed out by an example from the Creek language. These attributive verbs appear in a verbal finite form when used predicatively, and in the participial form in -tko when employed attributively.

The two classes of the intransitive verb present themselves in the following manner:

A.—The *non-attributive* intransitive verb describes an act performed by an animate subject, or a state undergone by, a quality belonging to an animate or inanimate subject. If connected with an object, this object is always an indirect one.

kédsha, d. *kék'tcha to grow* (plants).

k'léka to reach, to turn into; to die.

nóka, d. nónuka *to ripen, mature.*

tii'ma, d. tetii'ma *to feel hungry.*

B.—The *attributive* or *qualitative* intransitive verb of the Klamath language corresponds to the English adjective connected with the verb *to be*, though it can be rendered in other ways. Some of this class even combine a transitive with an intransitive signification, as *gínka to be hollow* and *to perforate something*. Examples:

tcháki mā'sha *the boy is sick.*

mā'shitko tcháki *the, a sick boy.*

tcháki mamā'sha *the boys are sick; boys are sick.*

mamā'shitko tcháki *sick boys.*

ktá-i yúta *the, a stone is heavy.*

yútantko ktá-i *a heavy stone.*

kélpka ámbu *the water is hot, boiling.*

á-ambu kékálpka *waters are hot, boiling.*

Adjectives, accompanied by the verb *gi*, can drop this verb whenever no doubt can arise through its absence about their meaning; in that case the adjective is predicative, *just like* the attributive verb. Kó-idshi wásh *the mischievous prairie-wolf*; wásh kó-idshi *gi*, or wásh kó-idshi *the prairie-wolf is mischievous.*

When indicative of location or position, attributive verbs can fulfill the office of postpositions: *i-utíla to be, to lie under*; Mod. *yutflan*; postp. *below, underneath.*

The subjoined small list of attributive verbs goes to show that many of their number have other significations besides, which are sometimes transitive and more original.

gímpka, gínuala, gínsxa *to be empty, vacant, hollow.*

gúhua, guhá *to be swollen and to swell up.*

kuánka *to be lame*; *kuankátko lame, halting.*

kíla, nxiíla *to be angry, strong, and to make haste.*

mā'sha *to be sick, smarting, and to taste like.*

ndshóka *to be deaf and not to understand.*

nóka *to be ripe, to ripen, and to cook, boil, stew.*

pála to be dry, and to dry up.

shípnu to be full of air, wind, and to be haughty.

skúya to be crooked, humpbacked, and to wash, bray.

8. *The impersonal voice.*

Impersonal verbs have for a formal subject the indefinite, neuter pronoun *it*, for which no equivalent exists in Klamath. Here the impersonal verb is, therefore, expressed by the simple form of the verb, which inflects for tense, mode, verbals, and severalty. There are two distinct series of impersonal verbs—such as take no direct object, and such as possess a direct or indirect personal object.

A.—*Objectless impersonal verbs* chiefly refer to phenomena of nature, to the changes in the atmosphere, of the seasons etc.

yéwa the north wind is blowing; lit. "it is howling."

léména it is thundering; lit. "it is rolling."

lúa it is foggy, misty, hazy.

múa the wind blows from the south (múat)

paísha, tǵíwa it is sultry weather.

páta it is summer, it is hot weather.

sha'hlmálxa the fall of the year is at hand.

shǵú'mla, Mod. tǵǵú'mna it is freezing, frost is forming.

skóa it is spring-time; lit. "it is sprouting."

shvú'ntka, Mod. tǵhvúntka hoar-frost is forming

wé'n ice is forming, it is freezing or frozen.

The following objectless verbs are compounds of *gi* to be, exist, and do not indicate natural phenomena. They may connect with an indirect personal object:

kǵ'gi, kǵ'gi there is nothing, it disappears, it is scarce (Mod. kǵ'gi and kǵ'ka).

láki (for lē há gi) it is gone, it is missing.

B.—*Impersonal verbs with personal object* chiefly describe bodily sensations of temperature, hunger or thirst, health or infirmity, and a few also refer to mental or moral qualities. A few also simultaneously appear as

intransitives, with the personal pronoun in the subjective case, especially in Modoc, while the majority have the personal pronoun or noun preceding or following them in the objective case.

ámbutka nû, i; ámbutka n'sh, m'sh *I am, thou art thirsty.*

húshlta nû; húshlta n'sh *I am in good health.*

kü'dshika nû; kü'dshika nish *I feel tired.*

mā'sha nû; mā'sha nûsh, n'sh *I am sick.*

tiä'ma nû; tiä'ma n'sh *I am hungry.*

Other verbs seem entirely confined to the impersonal form:

guhuá nish, nish *I am, thou art swollen.*

kéłza a nûsh, kéłza ansh *I am in the habit of.*

kátka nûsh, kátka ansh *I am cold.*

lushlúshki nish *I feel warm.*

nzámka nish *it aches, hurts me.*

ndá-iti an's *my hands or feet are cold.*

ndshóka mish *thou art deaf.*

panō'pka nûsh *I am hungry; lit. "I want to eat."*

pä'ka nish, pä'kansh *I am thirsty; lit. "it makes me dry."*

púpa nûsh, púpans *I bleed from the nose.*

tapsxoyá an's *my fingers are numb from cold.*

tchäkélila an's *I bleed (elsewhere than from the nose).*

Compare also the following sentences:

kú-i an'sh húshlta paishuk *soltriness oppresses me.*

kä'gi a n'sh tchō'ksh *I am lame in one leg; lit. "to me a leg is deficient."*

9. The verb *gi* TO BE.

The Klamath verb *gi* corresponds in a certain measure to our substantive verb *to be*, but besides this it is used in a much wider signification. It unites the functions of an intransitive to those of a transitive and substantive verb, forms with some verbs what I call "periphrastic conjugation," and in its various forms also enters as a component into the formation of words. This verb *gi* is, in fact, the demonstrative pronoun *gē*, *kē* *this one, this here*

in a verbified shape; and, having assumed the verbal form, it came to signify *to be here, to be at this or that place, to be at this time or at such a time.*

Thus the *original* verbal signification of gĭ is that of accidental existence—to *exist*, not by nature, but *by chance: to happen to be.* In this function it is comparable to the Spanish verb *estar, to be accidentally;* but it soon assumed also the function of designating *real, essential* existence, like the Spanish verb *ser: to be by nature, to be essentially, in reality,* and not by chance or accident. Outside of these, the verb gĭ has taken other significations—to *become, to have, possess, to do and to say*—all of which will be treated in their respective order. Gĭ is often abbreviated into -g, -k, and its *shorter* forms are used enclitically.

I have elsewhere discussed this verb at length,* and have here extracted some of the examples given there. More examples will be found in the Dictionary, pages 44. 45.

Presented in their order of grammatic evolution, the six different functions of gĭ are as follows:

(a) *To be here, to be at this or that place, to be at such a time, then.* In this function, gĭ points to casual or accidental existence, occurrence by chance, and, like the pronoun gē, generally implies close proximity to the grammatic or logical subject of the sentence. It comes nearest to our verb *to exist.* Examples:

kanĭ gĭ *he, she, it is outside, outdoors.*

lāpĭ gĭ *there are two (of them).*

tĭdsh gĭ *to feel well; kŭ-i gĭ to feel unwell*

kŭmmĕtat gĭank *staying in the rocks.*

gĭtĭ shuyĕakĕks gĭ-uāpka *here shall be a leaping-place, 142, 3.*

To this definition must be traced the gĭ composing some of the attributive and impersonal verbs above mentioned, as *kĕ'gĭ, lĕki, lshlŭshgĭ, p'lafki, shĕ'tki,* etc.

(b) *To become, to begin to be.* This definition appears, e. g., in the following example: *kĕ-i nĭ a kŭkamtchĭsh gĭ-uāpk I would never become old, 64, 13.*

*"On the Substantive Verb in some North American Languages;" Proceedings of the XVIth Annual Session of the American Philological Association, July, 1884, pages 26-33.

(c) *To be really, essentially, intrinsically; to exist by its own nature.* In this definition *gi* represents the substantive verbs *to be* of English, *être* of French, *sein* of German, and, as an auxiliary verb, is employed in conjugating verbs periphrastically through their verbals (in *-tki, -shtka*) and their participles.

nútakam lúk kákali *gi* *the seed of the nútak-plant is round.*

í a tála *gi* *you are right.*

í a kú-i *gi* *you are wrong.*

It appears as an auxiliary verb:

p'laskishtka *gi* sháppash *the sun was near the noon-point.*

ní nánukash shlí'sh ki *I can see everywhere, 22, 17.*

(d) *To be possessed by, to belong to, to be provided, endowed with.* When used in this sense, *gi* takes the owner or proprietor in the possessive case (*to be somebody's*), and the object possessed in the subjective case. If the owner is expressed by a possessive pronoun, this pronoun stands in the subjective case. *Gi* appears very frequently in the participle of the past: *gftko* *possessed of*, with the object in the objective case.

tánna í wewéash *gftk?* *how many children have you?*

kánam kēk í-annash *gi?* *whose beads are these?*

kánam gē láchash *gi?* *who owns this lodge?*

tnépní gé-u wéwash *gi* *I have five water-springs, 157; 46.*

kókuapkash lúlp *gftko* *having swollen eyes.*

kailálapsh *gftko* *dressed in leggings.*

túma tuá *gi* tkuapka í *you will possess many things, 182; 7.*

(e) *To do, to act, to perform.* Here the verb *gi* becomes a transitive verb, though there are no examples on hand of its being used in a passive sense also. Evolved from *gi*, signification (a) of casual existence: *to be at something.*

tídsh *gi* *to do right, to act well.*

kú-i *gi* *to act wickedly, to do evil, to be obnoxious.*

wák í gén *gftk?* *what are you doing here?*

húmasht *gfulank* *after having acted thus.*

tuá i wák gí-uapkgug tēbl shánahōli? *what do you want to do with the table?*

Gí to act also composes some *verba denominativa*, as nkā'kgí, nkáshgí, mentioned above.

(f) *To say, to speak.* Gí is used in this sense (instead of hémkanka) only when the spoken words are quoted either *verbatim* or in part. This use of gí has evolved from gí to do, to act, viz., "to do by words", and in French we often hear *il fit* instead of *il dit*.

ná-asht gí, nā'shtk, nā'shtg *so I say, said; so he said etc.*

tsí sha hūn gí *so they said; hátaktk there he said.*

nū gítki gí *I say they must become.*

INFLECTION FOR NUMBER.

There are some grammatic categories which have remained in a state of rudimentary development in the mind of the Mákklaks Indian, and seem to have been too abstract for him. Among these is the category of number, or what we call, grammatically, the *singular*, *dual*, and *plural*; for these do not exist here in the sense expressed in European tongues. As to verbal inflection, this would necessitate the incorporation of the pronoun into the body of the verb, or of particles marking plurality. This we observe in many American languages, but not in Klamath, where only a faint commencement was made toward incorporating personal pronouns into the verb. But this language uses several other means to express number in a more indirect manner. One of these is the use of a different *radix* when the subject or object changes from the singular to the dual or plural; but this is not verbal inflection for number, for the term *inflection* implies rule and regularity extending over all verbs, whereas here the choice of the radix is sometimes arbitrary. Such a change in the radix always implies also a change in signification, however small; and if this change is no longer perceptible, it was so in the earlier history of the language. Moreover, the assumed term for *dual* does not mean here two subjects only, as with us.

At an early period the genius of this upland tongue seems to have left unnoticed the expression of number in verbs, as well as in nouns, and found no more necessity to define it than to define sex. Only a little more attention was paid to the categories of mode and tense, for what was done in all

these belongs to later periods of linguistic development. Concrete categories alone were then accounted of importance, for all relations bearing upon locality, distance, and individuality or severalty are distinguished with superior accuracy, and even tense is marked by means of particles which were originally *locative*. Nowhere is the female sex made distinct from the male by linguistic forms, although several Columbian and Oregonian languages exhibit this distinction, some in the pronoun only, as the Atfalati, of the Kalapúya stock, some in the verb also, as the Chinook.

In order to make our subject-matter clear, I have divided this chapter into two parts:

- I. Number in the transitive verb.
- II. Number in the intransitive verb.

I.—THE CATEGORY OF NUMBER IN THE TRANSITIVE VERB.

In the languages of Aryan and Semitic stock, all verbs are governed exclusively by their grammatic subject. But it is different in the agglutinative languages. Here the intransitive verb is governed by its subject, this being the grammatic and logical subject of the sentence; but the *transitive* verb, or rather noun-verb, is governed for number by its direct object, and not by its subject. The subject remains in its quality as grammatic subject, but the grammatic object becomes the logical subject of the sentence, and as such it rules the noun-verb.* Example:

Lelékash wátx shíuga *Lelékash killed a horse.*
 Lelékash túma wátx lúela *Lelékash killed many horses.*

In a few transitive verbs a distinction is made in the number or quality of the verbal object, one form being employed when *a few* only are concerned, and another when *many* objects are acted upon.

When the direct object of a transitive verb is plural, it will be expressed in the verb under certain circumstances. When the subject of this verb is plural, the verb is usually not affected by it. If the plurality of the object

* Something that slightly reminds us of this structure is found in the *compound* transitive verb (not the *simple*) of Romance languages, which varies the participle when the object *precedes* it in the sentence. Thus in French: "les hirondelles que j'ai vues étaient perchées," compared to "j'ai vu des hirondelles perchées"; derived from Low Latin: habeo *risa*, and habeo *risum*.

is indicated through the verb, the object itself is not required in all instances to bear the mark of plurality. Iterative reduplication of the verb may also at times imply a plurality of the object, though it is only intended to mark frequency or repetition of an act. More about all this will be seen in the Syntax.

Plurality of the direct object evidences itself in the transitive verb: (1) by distributive reduplication; (2) by change of prefix; (3) by change of the radical syllable; (4) by change of suffix.

1. *Distributive reduplication* is the means most frequently resorted to for the purpose, but only when the action of the verb is repeated or performed specially for every one of the objects. There must be action in severalty by one and the same individual, or one act performed by each individual separately upon the objects or each object; whereas the absolute form will be used when the act is performed by one or more subjects, *collectively* or *at once* upon the object, or objects.

ī a śīḥa śhēshash *you give a name.*

ī a eāḥa śhēshash *you give different names to one or various objects.*

skūtash sha wāldsha *they spread a blanket over.*

skūtash sha wawāldsha *they spread blankets over different objects.*

2. *Change of prefix* is observed in certain transitive verbs when there is a change from a *single* direct object of a certain exterior or shape, as round, long, flat, to a plurality of direct objects. Here the signification of the verb lies more in the radical and in the *suffix* than in the prefix, and each of these verbs has also its distributive form.

As may be inferred from the List of Prefixes, a- refers to one long object; ksh-, ks- to *one* long object, to a bunch of long articles, or to *one* animate object that can be carried on the arm or arms; sp-, see "List of Prefixes"; t-, ta-, te- points to one long or animate object standing upright; u- to a long object direct or indirect. All these prefixes are generally changed to i-, iy-, y-, yi- when the object of the verb is placed in the plural number. To the examples mentioned in the "List of Prefixes" we add the following:

ātpa *to carry, to bring*; pl. of obj. ītpa.

kshakīla *to place near the fire*; pl. ilāla (also intrans.).

ksháwala to *fix* or *tie on the top of*; pl. of obj. fwala, ihuála.
 kshémpéli to *carry back, bring home*; pl. émpéli.
 kshíwíxa to *put, place into*; pl. íwíxa.
 kshíyamma and íyamma to *take along*; pl. í-amua.
 kshnyéga and nyéga to *lift up, raise*; pl. iyéga.
 spílhi to *place inside, lock up*; pl. ílhi.
 tméshka, téméshga to *abstract*; pl. yiméshka.
 ndúka to *beat with a stick*; a few objects, idúyua; many, idúka.
 udshípa to *take off from, strip*; pl. idshípa.
 nyéga to *lift up a long object*; a few, yaniéga; many, iyéga.

The verbs with *l-* or *lu-* prefixed, referring to one object of round, rounded, or bulky exterior, exchange this prefix for *p-*, *pe-*, or *pe-u-* when more than one object is spoken of, sometimes with alteration of the suffix also. In the examples below the prefix syllable also serves as radical syllable.

líkla to *deposit*; pl. pé-ula.
 líya, líi to *give, hand over*; pl. péwi, pá'wi.
 luyéga to *lift, gather up*; pl. pe-nyéga.

The verbs *kéwa*, *ukéwa* to *break to pieces* also use the prefix *pe-* (*pekéwa*) when a plurality of objects is spoken of.

Verbs with prefix *shu-*, when referring to the *driving* of many objects, as horses, cows etc., assume the prefix *n-*; when only a few objects are concerned, the prefix *tp-* is used, at least in the Modoc dialect.

shū'dshna to *drive off, chase*; a few, tpúdshna; many, nūdshna.
 shukídsha to *drive in a circle*; tpukídsha; ninkídsha.
 shúli to *drive into*; tpúli, Kl. kpúli; ní-nli.
 shuf-nxa to *drive out of an inclosure*; ní-nxa.
 shúwa (for shúwa) to *drive into water*; tpéwa, tpúa; níwa.

3. *Change of the radical syllable* is resorted to only in verbs of a certain class, like those of giving, breaking, cutting, killing, digging, etc. This grammatic process stands outside the limits of any law or rule, and a slight difference of signification can usually be discovered through careful analysis

of the terms used for one object and for many. This feature is common to many North American languages of the West, especially for the intransitive verb. Cf the Latin verbs *ferre*, *tollere* and the English *to be* in regard their tenses.

kéwa to break, smash; pl. ngáta, ngúldsha.

kshúya to transfer a long or animate object; pl. shewána.

néya, né-i to give one thin object; pl. shewána.

shézhkanka to take along; pl. funega or f-amua.

shúnga to kill; pl. líela, Mod. líela, shuénka (líela "to lay low a crowd").

shíln to shoot, wound; pl. yúta, i-ō'ta.

spuní to transfer one person; pl. shewána.

téwa to run one post into the ground; two posts, stálza; many posts, tetálza.

nkáta to chop, split; pl. ulódsha, vulódsha; ngúltcha.

4. Change of suffix, to indicate the change from one to two or more objects, occurs chiefly in such verbs as adopt the ending -yua to point out that the action of the verb extends over a few objects only.

ktúka to strike by hand; a few, ktáyua.

stúka to stab, wound, cut; a few, stáyua.

shúka to dive out; a few, shúyua.

shúkanka to run after; a few, tpáyamna.

The verb méya to dig roots differs entirely from the above by forming stá-íla "to fill up (the root-basket)" when many subjects, not objects, are referred to. It can be considered as an intransitive verb.

II.—THE CATEGORY OF NUMBER IN THE INTRANSITIVE VERB.

The four modes observed in forming this category in transitive verbs also occur in the intransitive verb when there is a change from one to many subjects, though with some restrictions. A large number of verbs substitute one radical syllable for another, with or without change of the formative suffix. Most of these verbs possess three numbers, instead of two, like a majority of the others. Of these three numbers,

The singular is used when the verb has one subject;

The dual is used when the verb has two, three, sometimes four subjects; *The plural* is in use when the verb has over three or four, or a multitude of subjects.

Perhaps the term *dual* is not quite appropriately selected for a grammatic number which points to *very few*; but in the majority of cases when this form is employed two subjects only are meant. Those wishing to convey the idea that not more than two are meant, have to add to the subject the numeral *lápi*, *láp two*, or *lápíak two only*, or *lápuk both*.

1. *Distributive reduplication* is the means to show plurality in the majority of intransitive verbs. It is used wherever more than one subject governs the verb, and thus exactly corresponds to the plural of verbs in European languages.

tídsh nû tehía I live contented; *tídsh nât tehítchia we live contented*.
shiwága a ktána the girl is sleeping; *shiwága or shishluága a ktákta the girls are sleeping*.

2. *Change of prefix only* is chiefly resorted to in verbs which are transitive and intransitives simultaneously:

kshalála to be or lie near the fire; pl. *ilála*.
kshíkla to be or lie within; pl. *íkla*.
kshutíla to be or lie underneath; pl. *i-utíla*.

3. *Change of radical syllable* without change of suffix occurs extensively in verbs embodying the ideas of standing, sitting, lying, running, and leaping, falling and rolling down, hiding, going, coming. A majority of these verbs have three numbers—singular, dual, and plural—each one marked by a special radix, mostly formed from pronominal roots, which are distinctly recognizable as such, and also enter into the formation of prefixes. In some of the verbs the two dialects differ considerably in the formation of their duals and plurals. The *new* terms introduced in the list below, which are not found in the Dictionary, are all taken from the Modoc dialect, and most of them are intelligible to the Klamath Lake Indians as well, and used by them. It will be seen that the distributive form of some verb representing one of the three numbers is sometimes used as the dual or plural of that verb. The radix *hu-*, which forms the largest number of verbs in this list

(cf. Dictionary), and tu- (in the dual form tush-), are pronominal roots pointing to distance; the radix tin- occurs also in words referring to one subject only: tīnuash, tinkuēla, tinóla etc. The radix lu-, lui-, and lin- is derived from líwa *to form a cluster, crowd*, and the prefix l- points to the circumference of a standing, sitting, or lying crowd or multitude, as it does also in klush-, found in some of the plural verbs. These latter refer to aggregation or gathering in a *row, line, or file*, which is indicated by prefix k- pointing to lateral action. In the verbs of standing, t- points to persons in an erect position; in those of *sitting*, teha-, teh- embodies tehá *to sit*, wa- *to sit or exist in a certain place or medium*. The radical kish- differs from ksh-, which also appears in some dual verbs as kshu-, and are probably used as plural verbs also. Verbs with the radix ga- are extensively used as duals for the verbs of the radix hu-, of which the regular dual form begins with tush-. But there is a difference in signification between the two, for the verbs in hu- and tush- refer to the quicker motion of *running*, while ga- points only to *walking, going*. Examples:

Verbs of going, walking, coming:

gaki'ma *to go around*; du. gag'ki'ma, pl. ginkíma, ginkéma.

galála *to reach a place*; du. gaka'lála, pl. kilála.

gálampaga *to go behind*; pl. kílampaga (Mod.).

géna *to go away, depart*; du. géka, pl. (Mod.) tehéna (in Kl. géna for all).

gépka *to come toward*; du. gegápka, pl. (Mod.) tehépka.

géwa *to go into water*; du. gékwa, gékú, pl. tehéwa.

goyéna, (Mod.) kishiéna *to walk around indoors*; du. (Mod.) goyéna, pl. lukanhéna.

gullí, gú'hli, gulí *to go into, enter*; pl. kíhli.

kishgiúladshna *to disappear by going out*; du. gakiúladshna, pl. kingiúladshna.

kishtítana *to walk along the lodge on its outside*; du. gutítana, pl. lukantítana.

telíxi *to go up, to ascend*; pl. lukáníxi.

Verbs of running, leaping, flying:

hútkinsha *to run away from*; du. tushíkinsha, pl. tīnkiinsha.

huyá-edsha *to run past*; pl. gayá-idsha.

húyiki to run out from water ; du. tushíki, pl. tutashíki.
 hukámpéli to run, leap out again ; du. tû'shkampéle, pl. tñkampéle.
 hulála to rush, run into fire ; du. tushlála, pl. tilála
 hû'nua to fly into the water ; du. túshua, pl. tñua.
 hutitgúla to run away from under ; du. tushitgúla, pl. tintitgúla.
 húwa to run, leap into water ; du. túshua, pl. tñwa.

Verbs of falling, rolling down :

nde-ulína to fall down, as from a wagon ; du. wetélna, pl. helína.
 ndí-ule to fall or roll down ; du. wetóle, pl. hütóle and hé-ule.
 ndí ulxa to fall or roll down from ; du. wetélxá, pl. hélxa.
 ndí-utxe to fall or topple over ; du. wetútze, wet'tze, pl. létze.
 ndíwa to fall into the water ; du. wétwa, pl. hewa.
 ndíwanka to fall or roll from a standing or sitting attitude ; du. wétwanka,
 pl. hewanka, klúshwanka, or hewankan klúshwanka.
 tilantze to roll down ; pl. híhaktze.

Verbs of lying, sleeping :

kshúkla to lie in bed, on the ground ; du. kshúla, pl. lúkla, íkla.
 kshúchxa to lie on, upon something ; pl. liúchxa.
 púka to lie on the ground ; du. yámpka, pl. wétpka.
 szólzóka to lie, sleep indoors ; du. klushzóka, pl. lulzóka.
 szultíta to lie, sleep outdoors ; du. kshuitíta, pl. lutíta.

Verbs of hiding :

húyaha to go and hide ; pl. gáyaha.
 shuípka to hide behind ; pl. wiwámpka.

Verbs of standing :

tgatíta to stand outdoors ; du. luatíta, pl. lualutíta.
 tgélxá to stand, stop short ; pl. lueluálxa, (Mod.) lualó'lxá.
 tgizóga to stand indoors ; du. luizóga, pl. luiluzóga.
 tgútga to stand ; du. lēvúatka, pl. lúkautatka.
 tkiwíxa to stand inside of ; du. liuzóga, pl. luilu-lxa.

Verbs of staying, sitting :

tehalá'lisha to stay at home ; du. wawalá'lisha, pl. liulá'lisha.
 tehálamua to sit on or against ; du. wawálamua, pl. liúlamua.

tchaltga to sit on the edge of; du. wawalíga, pl. liulíga.
 tchía to live, stay; du. and pl. wá to live in a certain medium.
 tchí'pka to live with others; du. wawápka, pl. liupka.
 tchutíla to sit or be underneath; dn. wawatíla, pl. liutíla.

4. *Change of the radix and suffix* occurs but in a few verbs, of which has already been mentioned *tkiwíza* (see its *dual*).

k'łéka to die (not in the other definitions of this verb); pl. kalína, lúli;
 (Mod.) kalína, wénka.

skú'lpka to lie on something, or in bed; pl. lólua, lólumi.
 tchawína to live, dwell among; pl. shúkła.

VOCALIC AND CONSONANTIC INFLECTION. PARADIGMS.

The evidence contained in the previous pages suffices to show that there is no external distinction perceptible between the inflection of the active, passive, or intransitive and other voices of the verb, their modes and tenses. Still we observe some few inflectional differences, all of which are of a phonetic origin, and are caused by such figures as ellipsis, syncope, or synizesis. These are always observed upon the point of contact of the basis with the inflectional suffixes, and depend on the question whether the verb ends in a consonant or in a vowel, and on the quality of that terminal sound. This gives us two different kinds of inflection—

1. Verbs ending in vowels: *Vocalic inflection*.
2. Verbs ending in consonants: *Consonantic inflection*.

The vocalic inflection appends the bare inflection-endings to the verbal ending -a, -u (or -o), -i (or -e). Thus the participle in -tko is formed for hémkanka, hemkankátko; for támënn, tamenútko; for gulí, gulítko. Verbs in -a, in which this -a is preceded by a vowel, present some alterations, and synizesis often takes place. Some of the verbs in -na will lose the consonant -n. We thus obtain three vocalic inflections:

1. Inflection of the verbs in -a, or *A-inflection*.
2. Inflection of the verbs in -n (or -o): *U-inflection*.
3. Inflection of the verbs in -i (or -e): *I-inflection*.

The *consonantic inflection* appends the bare inflectional suffix to the basis by placing -a- between the two, though there are exceptions to this. Among the consonants there are two only that can terminate a verb. -l and -n. While the former often elide the vowel before the -l, those in -n (and -na) frequently transpose it by metathesis, so that -na becomes -an. Hence we have two consonantic inflections:

4. Inflection of the verbs in -l, or *L-inflection*.
5. Inflection of the verbs in -n, or *N-inflection*.

More special points on the phonetic side of these five modes of inflection will be given below.

PARADIGMS OF VERBS.

The substantive and auxiliary verb *gî to be, to exist*, which by itself belongs to the I-inflection, being of frequent occurrence and a factor in the periphrastic conjugation of every verb, I prefix a succinct paradigm of it to those of the other verbs. The form *gî* is more frequent than *ki* or *xi*. The abbreviations of *gî* will be found in the Dictionary.

THE VERB *gî to exist, to become, to be, to have, to do, to say.*

Declarative mode.

Present tense: *nû a gî, ki I am, I exist.*

Preterit: *nû hûnk gî I was, I have been.*

Future: *nû a gî-uapk I shall be, exist.*

Conditional mode.

Present tense: *nû a gî't, gît I would be, may be.*

Imperative mode.

î gî! be thou! gî ât! be ye!

Participles.

Present tense: *gfank, gfnk, kink, Mod. gfan, gin, kin being, existing; having been.*

Preterit: *gîtko been; done etc.; oblique cases: gîpkash etc.*

Pluperfect: *gîulank after having been, done etc.*

Verbals.

Infinitive: *gî to be, to exist etc.*

Indefinite: *gísh*, *kí'sh* *the fact of being, existence*; inflected: *gísham*, *gíshi*, *gíshitka*, etc., the latter being the desiderative verbal, *on the point of becoming, being*; also *gíshitka gi*, *gíshitka giug*.

Conditional: *gíshit*, *kíshit* *on account of being, for having been*.

Preterit: *gí-uish*, *gíwísh* "*the having been*."

Causative: *gíúga*, *gíug* *for being, because (he, it) is, was*.

Durative: *gíúta* *while being (rare)*.

Intentional: *gítki* *in order to be, become, exist*; periphrastically: *gítki gi*, *gítki giug*, *gítkiug*.

The verbals of the future tense are as follows:

Infinitive: *gi-uápka*.

Indefinite: *gi-uápkash*, *gí-uapsh* *the fact of "going to be"*; inflected: *gi-uápkshi*, *gi uápkshitka (gíug)* etc.

Conditional: *gi-uápkasht* *for becoming at a future time*.

Causative: *gi uapkúga*, *gi-uápkng* *because (he, it) is going to be*.

The preterit, durative, and intentional verbals do not exist in this tense; instead of the latter, *gítki*, *gítki gi* is used.

PARADIGM OF THE A-INFLECTION.

This paradigm being typical for all the various inflectional forms of the Klamath verb, I present it in all its details, and shall often refer to it in treating of the other inflections, which are to a great extent reproductions of it. Some verbs in *-na* follow the N-inflection. Many forms of the paradigm, especially of the distributive, are not in use on account of their length and unwieldiness, but for the sake of completeness all of them had to be presented.

The transitive verb *ktúka* *to strike or hit with the hand, to strike with the fist or clenched hand*, which was selected to serve as a paradigm, becomes in its distributive form *ktúktka* or *ktúktga* *to strike, hit with the hand each object separately*, the full form *ktúktaka* being syncopated into *ktúktka*. For the sake of brevity, the addition "with the hand" is omitted. When *pé'tehtka*, the instrumental case of *pé'teh* *foot* (distr. *pé'patch*) is added to *ktúka*, it means *to kick*. The paradigm of *ktúka* combines throughout the above active

signification with the passive one of *to be struck, hit with the hand*, though for want of space the latter was inserted in a few places only. The form *ktúkan*, *ktúktkan* shows the *synthetic modus* of connecting the subject-pronoun with the verb.

ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE OF KTÚKA.

Declarative mode.

Present tense, absolute form :

(Personal pronouns connected analytically and synthetically.)

I am striking or *struck* *nú ktúka*, *nú a ktúka*, *ktúka nú*, *ktúka a nú*, *ktúkan*.

thou art striking *i*, *ik ktúka*, *í a ktúka*, *ktúka i*, *ktúka a i*.

he, she, it is striking *pi ktúka*, *pi a ktúka*, *ktúka pi*, *ktúka a pi*.

we are striking *nāt*, *nād ktúka*, *nāt a ktúka*, *ktúka nāt*, *ktúka a nāt*, *ktúkna*.

ye are striking *āt káúka*, *āt a ktúka*, *ktúka āt*, *ktúka a āt*, *ktúkat*.

they are striking *sha ktúka*, *sha a ktúka*, *ktúka sha*, *ktúka a sha*, *ktúkach* or *ktúkatch*.

Present tense, distributive form :

I am striking or *I struck severally* or *each* *nú ktúktka*, *nú a ktúktka*, *ktúktka nú*, *ktúktka a nú*, *ktúktkan*.

thou art striking severally *i*, *ik ktúktka*, *í a ktúktka*, *ktúktka i*, *ktúktka a i*.

he, she, it is striking each *pi ktúktka*, *pi a ktúktka*, *ktúktka pi*, *ktúktka a pi*.

we are striking each *nāt ktúktka*, *nāt a ktúktka*, *ktúktka nād*, *ktúktka a nād*, *ktúktkna*.

ye are striking each *āt ktúktka*, *āt a ktúktka*, *ktúktka āt*, *ktúktka a āt*, *ktúktkāt*.

they are striking each *sha, pāt ktúktka*, *sha a ktúktka*, *ktúktka sha*, *ktúktka a sha*, *ktúktkach* or *ktúktkatch*.

Present tense, usitative form :

I strike habitually *nú ktúkank*, *nú a ktúkank* (as above); Mod. *nú ktúkan*.

I strike each habitually *nu ktúktkank*, *nú a ktú'ktkank*, etc.

Present tense, simultaneous or immediate form :

I am striking just now *nú ktuká*, *nú a ktuká*, etc. (as above).

I am striking each just now *nú ktuktká*, *nú a ktuktká*, etc.

Preterit tense, absolute form :

(i., abbreviation of hū, hūn, hūnk.)

I struck, have struck nū hūnk ktūka, nū a hūn ktūka, ktūkan hūn.

Preterit tense, distributive form :

I struck, have struck severally c.: caeh nū hūnk ktūktka, nū a h. ktūktka, ktūktkan hūn.

Other particles than hū, hūn, hūnk may be inserted to point with accuracy to the time of the act

Future tense, absolute form :

I shall strike nū ktūkuapka or nū ktūkuapk ; nū a ktūkuapka, ktūkuapka nū, ktūkuapka a nū, ktūkuapkan.

Future tense, distributive form :

I shall strike severally or each of them nū ktūktkuapka or nū ktūktkuapk, nū a ktūktkuapka, ktūktkuapka nū, ktūktkuapka a nū, ktūktkuapkan.

Conditional mode.

Present tense, absolute form :

I may strike, I may have struck nū ktūkat, nū a ktūkat, ktūkat nū, ktūkat a nū, ktūkatn'.

Present tense, distributive form :

I may strike, I may have struck severally, or each of them nū ktūktkat, nū a ktū'ktkat, ktūktkat nū, ktūktkat a nū, ktūktkatn'.

Imperative mode.

(a) Imperative proper.

Present tense, absolute form :

strike thou! ktūk' i ! ktūki ! i ktūka ! i ktūki ! i-i ktūki !

strike ye! ktūk' āt ! ktūkāt ! āt ktūka ! āt ktūkāt ! ā-at ktūkāt !

Present tense, distributive form :

strike thou severally! ktūktk' i ! ktūtki ! i ktūktka ! i ktūtki ! i-i ktūtki !

strike ye severally! ktūktk' āt ! ktūtkāt ! āt ktūktka ! āt ktūtkāt ! ā-at ktūtkāt !

(b) Exhortative.

Present tense, absolute form :

I ought to strike uñ ktútkki or ktútkki nû, abbreviated also into: nû ktúkat,
nû ktúkant, ktúkaut nû.

thou oughtest to strike i ktútkki or ktútkki i, etc.

he, she ought to strike pi ktútkki or ktútkki pi, hûk.

we ought to strike uñd ktútkki or ktútkgi nād.

ye ought to strike āt ktútkki or ktútkgi āt.

they ought to strike pāt ktútkki or ktútkgi pāt.

Present tense, distributive form :

I ought to strike severally nû ktútktkgi or ktútktkki nû, abbreviated also into:
nû ktútkkat, uñ ktútkkant, ktútkkaut a uñ.

thou oughtest to strike severally i ktútktkki etc. (as above).

he, she ought to strike severally pi ktútktkki etc.

we ought to strike severally nād ktútktkgi etc.

ye ought to strike severally āt ktútktkgi etc.

they ought to strike severally pāt ktútktkki etc.

(a) Imperative proper.

Future tense, absolute form :

thou shalt strike! ktúkuapk' i ! i ktúkuapk ! i-i ktúkuapk !

ye shall strike! ktúkuapk' āt ! āt ktúkuapk !

Future tense, distributive form :

thou shalt strike severally! ktútkkuapk' i ! i-i ktútkkuapk !

ye shall strike severally! ktútkkuapk' āt ! āt ktútkkuapk !

(b) Exhortative.

The future tense shows no exhortative form, but its declarative mode may be used in that function.

Participles

Present tense, absolute form :

striking, having struck, being struck ktúkank and ktúkan, Mod. ktúkan.

Present tense, distributive form :

striking, being struck severally ktútkkank, ktútkkau, Mod. ktútkkan.

Future tense, absolute form :

going to strike ktukuápkank, ktukuápkan, Mod. ktukuápkan.

Future tense, distributive form :

going to strike severally ktuktkuúpkank, ktuktkuápkan, Mod. ktuktkuápkan.

Preterit tense, absolute form :

having struck ; transitive verbs mostly used passively : *struck, hit, having been struck.*

ktúkatko *the one struck* ; pl. *the ones struck.*

ktukápkash *the one struck and to the one struck.*

ktukápkam *of the one struck.*

ktukápkamti *about or on the one struck.*

ktukápkatat, contr. ktukápkat *in, on, upon the struck one (inanimate).*

ktukapkamkshizé'ni *toward or at the lodge of the one struck.*

ktukápkamkshii *where the one struck lives.*

ktukapkamksáksi *right where the one struck is.*

ktukapkashtála *toward the one struck.*

Preterit tense, distributive form :

having struck severally ; more frequently *having been struck severally, or hit singly*, but at different times or by different individuals :

ktuktkátko *the one struck* ; pl. *the ones struck severally.*

ktuktkápkash *the one struck, or to the one struck s.*

ktuktkápkam *of the one struck s.*

ktuktkápkamti *about or on the one struck s.*

ktuktkápkatat, contr. ktuktkápkat *in, on, upon the one struck s. (inanimate).*

ktuktkapkamkshizé'ni *toward or at the lodge of the one struck s.*

ktuktkapkamkshii *where the one s. struck lives.*

ktuktkapkamksáksi *right where the s. struck one is.*

ktuktkapkashtála *toward the ones struck severally.**

Pluperfect tense, absolute form :

after having struck (and passive), ktukólank, ktukúlan, ktukólan, ktukúlan,
Mod. ktukólan, ktukúlan.

* ktukátko and its d. form are also inflected with the auxiliary verb *gi*; cf. below.

Pluperfect tense, distributive form:

after having struck severally ktuktkólank, ktuktkúlan, Mod. ktuktkólan, ktuktkúlan.

The form -ólank, -úlan with its proper meaning—"ceasing, or having ceased"—is of more frequent use than the form -tkank, Mod. -tkan; cf. Suffix -tka.

Verbals.

Infinitive, absolute form:

to strike, to be struck or hit ktúka.

Infinitive, distributive form:

to strike, to be struck or hit severally ktúktka.

Verbal indefinite (past-present) in -ash, absolute form:

the act of striking ktúkash, syncop. ktúks, ktúks.

the father's striking p'tísham ktúkash.

my striking gé-u ktúkash, or ktúks ké-u.

thy striking mí ktúkash, or ktúks mí.

his, her, its striking m'na, p'na.

our striking nálam ktúkash, ktúks.

your striking málam ktúkash.

their striking m'nálam, p'nálam ktúkash.

the striking by others than the grammatic subject of the sentence: ktúkasham, syncop. ktúkslam.

for, on account of, about striking ktúkashti, ktúkshti.

at the time of striking ktukshē'mi, ktúksläm.

while, when striking ktúkashi, ktúksli.

going to, on the point of striking ktúkashtka, ktúkashtka gi.

Verbal indefinite in -ash, distributive form:

the act or acts of striking severally ktútkash, syncop. ktútksh.

the father's striking sev. p'tísham ktútkash.

my striking s gé-u ktútkash, ktútk'sh ké-u.

thy striking s. mí ktútkash.

his, her, its striking s. m'na, p'na ktútkash.

our striking s nálam ktútkash.

your striking s. málam ktútkash.

their striking s. m'nálam, p'nálam ktútkash.

the striking severally by others than the grammatic subject of the sentence:
ktútkasham.

for, on account of, about striking s. ktútkashti.

at the time of striking s. ktútkashē'mi, ktútkashūm.

while, when striking s. ktútkashi.

going to, on the point of striking s. ktútkashtka, ktútkashtka gí.

Verbal indefinite (past-present) in -ish, absolute form:

(The syncopated forms are identical with those of the verbal in
-ash.)

one who strikes or is struck ktúkish, syncop. ktúksh, ktúks.

others striking than the subject of the sentence: ktúkisham.

for, on account of, about one striking ktúkishi.

at the time of one striking ktúkishē'mi.

while, when one is striking ktúkishi.

one going to strike ktúkishihtka, ktúkishihtka gí.

Verbal indefinite in -ish, distributive form:

one who strikes severally ktútkish, syncop. ktútksh.

others striking s. than the subject of the sentence: ktútkisham.

for, on account of striking s. ktútkishi.

at the time of one striking s. ktútkishē'mi.

while, when one is striking s. ktútkishi.

one going to strike s. ktútkishihtka, ktútkishihtka gí.

Verbal conditional in -sht, absolute form:

when, after, on account of striking, having or being struck ktúkasht, sync. ktúksht.

when the chief has struck lákiash ktúkasht.

when, after I have struck nūsh (nish) ktúkasht, ktúksht.

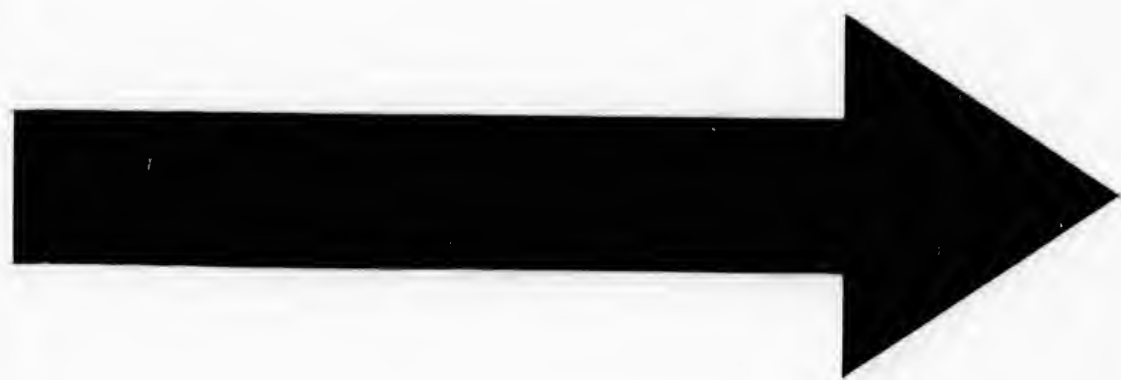
when thou hast struck mīsh ktúkasht.

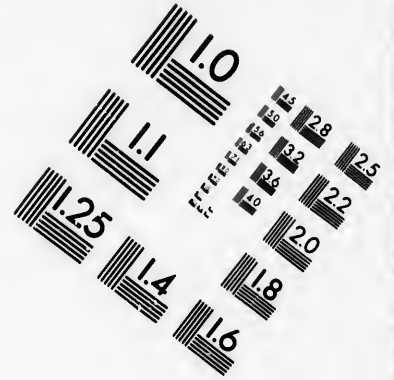
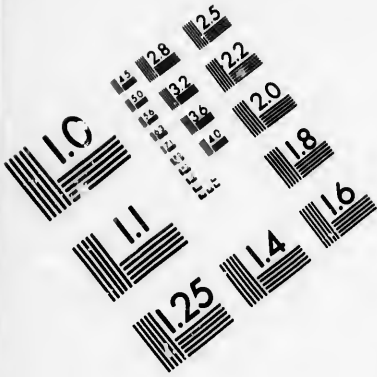
when he, she, it has struck pīsh ktúkasht.

when we have struck nálash (nā'lsh, nā'sh) ktúkasht.

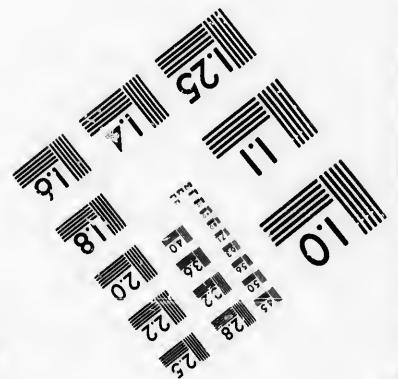
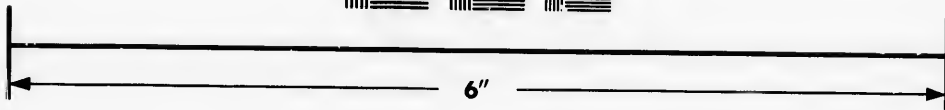
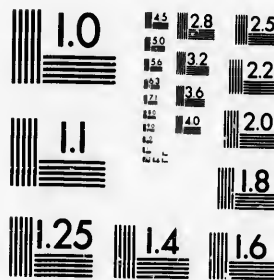
when ye have struck málash (mā'lsh) ktúkasht.

when they have struck shash ktúkasht.





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Verbal conditional in -sht, distributive form :

when, after, on account of striking, having or being struck severally ktútkasht.

when the chief has struck s. lákiash ktútkasht.

when, after I have struck s. nûsh (nish) ktútkasht.

when thou hast struck s. mish ktútkasht.

when he, she, it has struck s. pîsh ktútkasht.

when we have struck s. nálash (nā'lish) ktútkasht.

when ye have struck s. málash (mā'lish) ktútkasht.

when they have struck s. shash ktútkasht.

Verbal preterit in -uish, absolute form :

the fact of having struck, the past act of striking or being struck ktúkuish.

Verbal preterit in -uish, distributive form :

the fact of having struck severally; the past act or acts of striking severally ktútkkuish.

Verbal causative in -óga, -uk, absolute form :

for striking, in order to strike, because striking ktúkuga, ktúkug, ktúkok, ktúkog, ktúkóga, ktúkuk. Future tense: ktukuapkúga, etc.

Verbal causative in -óga, -uk, distributive form :

for striking, in order to strike, because striking severally ktuktkúga, ktútkkuk, ktútkkug, ktuktkóga, ktútkkog, ktútkkok. Future: ktuktakuapkúga.

For forms like gítkiug, mœtgiug, see Verbal intentional.

Verbal durative in -úta, absolute form :

while striking ktukúta, ktukóta.

Verbal durative in -úta, distributive form :

while striking severally ktuktkúta, ktuktkóta.

Verbal intentional in -tki, absolute form :

in order to strike, for the purpose of striking ktútkti, ktútktgi; when pronounced indifferently, ktútkkā, ktútkk.

Verbal intentional in -tki, distributive form :

in order to strike severally ktútktakti, ktútktaktgi.

The absolute as well as the distributive form undergoes periphrastic conjugation through the addition of the auxiliary *gi* in all its inflectional forms: *gi*, *giúga*, *giánk*, *giúla*, *gish*, *gisht*, etc.

in order to strike *ktútki gi*, d. *ktuktátki gi*.

in order to strike *ktútki giug*, d. *ktuktátki giug*; in the contracted form, *ktuktgiúga*, *ktúktgiug* etc.

THE PASSIVE VOICE.

Although the passive voice is in form identical throughout with the active voice of the transitive verb, there is a periphrastic conjugation which has exclusively a passive signification. It is the participle in *-tko* connected with the auxiliary *gi*. Thus we have *nú a ktúkatko gi* *I am struck*; literally, "I am the struck or hit one"; "I am the one who was struck." The striking subject, whenever mentioned, is added in the possessive case, as with all other passive forms: *í a kiló'sham ktúkatko gi* *thou art or hast been struck by an angry (person)*, or is expressed by a possessive pronoun. The paradigm for the past-present tense is as follows:

nú a ktúkatko gi *I am struck.*

í a ktúkatko gi *thou art struck.*

pí a ktúkatko gi *he, she, it is struck.*

nād a ktúkatko gi *we are struck.*

āt a ktúkatko gi *ye are struck.*

sha, pāt a ktúkatko gi *they are struck.*

Thus the periphrastic conjugation goes on through the distributive form, *ktútkatko*, and through all the tenses, modes, participles, and verbals of *gi* (*gi't*, *giánk*, *giug* etc.):

nú a húnk ktútkatko gi *I was struck at different times.*

pí a ktúkatko gi-uapk *he will be struck.*

ktúkatko gi'sht *on account of being struck.*

The medial, reflective, reciprocal, causative voices are inflected just like the active voice.

THE INTRANSITIVE VOICE.

Its inflection differs from that of the active voice only by the fact that the subject standing in the singular number governs the absolute form of the verb, the subject in the plural the distributive form, which performs the same function here as the plural of *our* verbs. Of course this applies only to verbs on which the dual and plural are not formed by a radical syllable differing from that of the singular, as in *húwa*, *túshua*, *tínua*. It is sufficient to give the present tense of *one* intransitive verb as an example:

<i>I sit in a circle</i>	nú a lúpka	lúpka nú	lúpkan
	í a lúpka	lúpka í	
	pí a lúpka	lúpka pí	
<i>we sit in a circle</i>	nād a lúpka	lúpka nād	lúpka
	āt a lúpka	lúpka āt	lúpka
	sha a lúpka	lúpka sha	lúpka

THE IMPERSONAL VOICE.

The impersonal verbs, as seen above, are either verbs with personal object or objectless verbs. It will suffice to show the inflection of the former only, since it is identical with that of the latter with the object omitted. The object, if a personal pronoun, is usually placed *after* the verb. I have selected the verb *tiä'ma nûsh* *I feel hungry*, which shows only one irregularity, that of forming its distributive as *tetiä'ma* instead of *tita-ä'ma*. The plural is formed as in the intransitive verbs, and although the distributive form is more expressive *tiä'ma nâlash*, *nâlash*, *shash* may be used also.

PARADIGM OF TIÄ'MA NÛSH *I feel hungry.**Declarative mode.*

Present tense:

<i>I am hungry:</i>	tiä'ma nûsh, nûsh	nûsh a tiä'ma	tiä'mansh
	tiä'ma mísh	mísh a tiä'ma	tiä'mamsh
	tiä'ma písh, húnkësh	písh a tiä'ma	_____
<i>we are hungry:</i>	tetiä'ma and tiä'ma nâlash,	nā'lsh a tetiä'ma,	_____
	nā'lsh, nā'sh	tiä'ma.	_____
	tetiä'ma mā'lsh, mā'lsh	mā'lsh a tetiä'ma	_____
	tetiä'ma shash	shash a tetiä'ma	_____

Preterit tense:

I was, have been hungry tiä'ma nûsh hûnk; tiä'mansh hûn.
we were, have been hungry tetiä'ma, tiä'ma nâ'ish hûnk.

Future tense:

I shall be hungry tiämuápka nûsh.
I shall be hungry tiä'ma tak nûsh (Mod.).
we shall be hungry tetiämuápka, tiämuápka nálash.
we shall be hungry tetiä'ma tak, tiä'ma ták uálash (Mod.).

Conditional mode.

I may be hungry tiä'mat nû'sh.
we may be hungry tetiä'mat, tiä'mat nálash.

Imperative and exhortative mode (wanting).

Participles and Verbals (used in the sense of an active verb).

tiä'mantko, tetiä'mantko *hungry or hungering*, 90, 12.
 tiä'mash, tetiä'mash *the condition of being hungry*.
 tiä'masht, tetiä'masht *having been hungry* etc.
 tiä'muk, tetiä'muk *for being hungry*, 95, 13.

A few verbs in -a, like mā'sha *to be sick*, are using forms derived from verbs in -i. Cf. the "I-inflection."

THE U-INFLECTION.

The vowel -u, which terminates these verbs, alternates in almost every instance with -o; and there are two classes of these verbs: (1) such as show -u, -o as a constant terminal vowel; (2) verbs in -ua, -wa, which occasionally suppress the final -a, though it re-appears in some forms of conjugation. The first class shows but a small number of verbs, but there are several verbs which are apt to substitute -u (and -i) for -a whenever the meaning of the verb is required to undergo alteration: gátpna *to arrive*; gátpnú *to arrive at a distant place*. Cf. Suffix -u.

Verbs following the U-inflection add the usual inflectional suffixes, as -úga, -óta, -tki, -tko, -ash, -ank, -an, -uish to the verbal stem, which ends in -u, -o. When the suffix begins with a vowel, this vowel forms synzesis

with the *u* foregoing in the No. 1 class of verbs; but in the No. 2 class it is optional for the speaker to contract the two vowels or to pronounce them separately.

Class No. 1: *gátpnû* to arrive out there; *gátpnûnk* for *gátpnunank*; *támenû* to travel; *tamenótka* to return from travel; *támënu* for *támënu-ug*, verbal causative.

Class No. 2: *mémuatko* or *mémûtko* camped in the prairie; *hëshkuank* or *hëshkunk* betting with each other; *shä'tuank* or *sü'tunk* counting.

A full paradigm seems unnecessary.

THE I-INFLECTION.

There are several classes of verbs following the inflection in *-i* or *-e*: (1) verbs having no other suffix but *-i*, *-e*, which is the suffixed pronominal particle *hí*, *hî*; (2) verbs ending in the compound suffix *-ia*, *-ea* (not the emphasized *-fa*, *-fya*, *-éa*), of which the final *-a* is sometimes suppressed in the absolute form to re-appear in other forms of inflection; cf. *álahi* and *aláhia*, *spúkli* and *spúkliä*; (3) verbs in *-i*, which have a parallel form in *-a*, as *kúki* and *kúka*; (4) verbs in *-a*, of which some inflectional forms show *-i*, *-e*, where *-a* is expected.

The verbs in *-i* subjoin to themselves the inflectional endings in the usual way; and when the suffixes begin with a vowel, synizesis takes place but exceptionally, as in *g'ñk*, *g'ñ* for *g'ñank*, *g'ñan* existing. The *-i* is elided, however, in the verbs ending in *-úli* (*-óli*) and in *-péli* (*-p'lí*, *-plí*), as follows:

gatpámpéli to return home; *gátpampalank*, not *gátpampéliank*.
wetóli to fall down; *wetólank*, not *wetóliank* or *wetólink*.

Of classes 3 and 4 the following instances may suffice:

mā'sha to be sick; *máshitko*, *máshetko* sick, suffering.
núta, v. intr. to burn; *nutish* the fact of burning.
shnúta to dry by the fire; *shnutétko* parched, dried.
spekpéla to squint; *spekpelítko* squinting.

shnawakítko wearing a necklace, from *shnawáka*, has to be explained as a contraction of its longer form, *shnawákash g'tko*.

THE L-INFLECTION. PARADIGM.

The verbs following this inflection terminate in -al or -la, and were originally verbs in -ála (not -ála). Their paradigm differs from that of the verbs in -a only by the occasional dropping of the short a before or after the l, which dropping is caused by the shifting of the accent, and this by the length or bulk of the suffix appended. The verbs in -al inflect as follows:

Declarative mode.

nû a pátkaI *I rise from bed or sleep.*

nû a papátkaI *I rise at different times.*

nû patkahnápka, Mod. nû pátkaI tak *I shall rise.*

Conditional mode.

nû pátklat (for pátkaIat) *I may rise.*

Imperative mode.

pátkaI í! *arouse!* pátklaIt! *arouse ye! get up!*

Participles.

pátkaIank *rising*; páklaItko *risen.*

Verbals.

pátkaIsh gé-u *my rising*; nûsh pátkaIshIt *after I had risen*; pátkaIuish gé-u *my previous rising*; pátkaIúga, pátkaIeluk, pátkaIlnk *in order to rise*; pátkaIóta *while rising*; pátkaIaltgi *for the purpose of rising*; pátkaIshItka *on the point of rising.*

The distributive form is inflected in the same manner.

The verbs in -la, -shla re-instate the short a before -l when suffixes beginning with a consonant are appended, vocalic suffixes producing no change from the paradigm of the verbs in -a. Example: spúklishla *to erect a sweat-lodge.*

Participles.

spuklisháltko *a sweat-lodge having been erected.*

Verbals.

spúklishalsh, spúklishalsht, spuklisháltki, spuklishálshtka.

THE N-INFLECTION. PARADIGM.

This mode of inflection embodies the verbs in -n and those in -na (formerly -ána); the same phonetic laws control it as the previous inflection.

The only difference from this lies in the circumstance that in some verbs in -n, -na the n is deciduous, while in others it maintains itself through all the verbal forms. To these latter belong those verbs which have a simple form besides the form in -na: *húdsln to run, húdslna to run to some distance; gúka to climb, gúkna to climb some way up, etc.*; also the verbs originally ending in -ina, as *gasáktelnu to follow*.

1. *The verbs in -n.* They are very limited in number and terminate in -an or -in (*utchn to fish with net, and others on page 357*); they preserve the -n in the declarative mode of the absolute and distributive form, present tense, but drop it in the future tense, the conditional mode, the participles and verbals of both forms.

We subjoin the paradigm of *pán to eat, d. pápan to eat at different times or to eat various kinds of food, as characteristic of this class of the N-inflection:*

Declarative mode.

nû a pán *I eat; nû a pápan.*

nû a hûnk pán *I ate, have eaten; nû a hûnk pápan.*

nû a pá-*napka I shall eat; nû a pápa-uapka.*

Conditional mode.

nû a pã't, pát; nû a pápat.

Imperative mode.

pán i! pán át! d. pápan i! pápan át!

Participles.

pá-ank, pã'nk Kl., pá-an, pã'n Mod.; d. pápãnk, pápãn.

pátko *eaten, consumed; d. papátko.*

Verbals.

pã'sh, pásh; d. pápash.

pã'sht; d. pápãsh.

pá-uish; d. pápã-uish.

pá-uk, pa-úga; d. páp'uk, pap'úga, papúga.

pa-óta, pa-úta; d. pap'óta, pap'úta, papóta.

pátki, pátgi; d. papátki, papátgi.

pã'shtka; d. pápãshka, pápãshka gi.

2 *The verbs in -na with deciduous suffix retain the -n in the absolute, but drop it in the distributive form. Except for this small difference, their inflection is regular, and follows the A-inflection.*

ktána *to sleep*; d. ktákta and kákta.

kshéna *to carry on the arm*; d. kshéksha.

széna *to row, padd'e*; d. szésza.

wína, shuína *to sing*; d. wíwa, shuíshua.

Even in the derivatives of the verb shuína the dropping of the -n occurs: shuínála *to sing repeatedly*; d. shuíshuíála.

The inflection of the verbs retaining the -na, -n throughout does not differ from that of the verbs in -la, but for the change of this consonant. A few verbs show both forms, e. g., kléna *to hop on one leg*; d. klékla and kléklana.

3. *Derivatives of verbs in -na, which are formed by means of suffixes beginning with -p, as -pka, -péli, and also the oblique cases of the past participle of verbs, which retain their -na, change n into m before the -p following:*

géna *to go*: gémpka, gémpéle, gémpkash (for génapkash).

hútna *to run some distance*: lutámpka, hútbmpéle.

stítelna *to report*: stítelchampéli, stítelchámkam etc.

This nasalization is also observed in the inchoative verbal suffix -támpka and in the oblique cases of many participles in -ntko, -antko, which cannot be derived from any existing verb ending in -na. Thus we have tínzantko *obtaining by chance*, obj. case tínzámpkash; tilhuántko *flooded*, obj. case tilhuámpkash (with others to be found under suffix -antko), although there are no verbs tínzna, tilhuána, but only tínza, tilhua. Facts like these have to be ascribed to a certain tendency prevailing in the language to nasalize explosive sounds, surd and sonant, especially when they stand at the end of words.

PARTICLES USED AS VERBS.

In the previous pages I had no opportunity of mentioning an extraordinary method of forming verbs observed in the Klamath language—that of using particles as verbs. Particles used in this way are not susceptible of

inflection, and participate of the nature of the verb on *y* through their connection with personal pronouns. We are almost compelled to assume ellipsis of *gi* or some other verb; but if we do so, why are not many other particles used in the same way? These particles are as follows:

g é t a k, *gü'tak*, at *kü'tak* so far, enough, in Modoc *káuktak*; used as a verb in the sense of *to stop, cease, quit*. *Tsüi nat at gü'tak* after this we ceased (fighting), 24, 3; *tchün at nat at gü'tak ndáni táménok* so I, when we quit (fighting) I had returned (from there) three times, 2^e, 2. *káuktak shápēle ktetég'!* stop cutting bread! Cf. *káuktak gi'n wuwálkan* sitting down quietly, 34, 13; lit. "doing just so much as sitting."

h i t o k down, on the ground (emphatic); verbified into: *to sit or lie down*. In 34, 11, *hi-itók át* corresponds to the English "down with ye and be still!"

k á t a k, *d. káuktak truly*; *kátak* and *kítak gi* to tell the truth. At *káuktak pfla!* tell ye nothing but the truth! The Modocs have *kána*, *katchún*, and *kána tchēk* for *truly, certainly, surely*.

l é w a k, *lé wak ka-á*, *lä' nk ga-á* to be undecided, irresolute about something; *tsüi nat lé wak ka-á*, or *tsüi lä a nat wák ka-á* then we were quite undecided what to do, 21, 18; *lä nat wak galdsawiú-a!* we do not know whether we should approach or not! 22, 2; *lé hai nē mish nen ú'k!* I do not know how to call you! (Mod.) where *nen* stands for *to call* and *ú'k* for *wak*. The Modocs also say: *ká-i wak*, *ká-i uk gá-a*, or simply *nk gá-a*, *wak ká-a*. These particles are placed in connection with a verb (*né-nlza*) in 22, 12; 65, 1, 2.

n e n, oral particle referring to what is or was said or heard, is sometimes used instead of *shéshatko* thus named, or *shésha*, *éłza* to give name: *nen Aishish tché hu?* shall I call you Aishish? *nént nént* (for *nea át*)! call me thus! right so! (Mod.)

IV.—DERIVATION.

Although the Klamath language can be considered to be built up rather upon analytic than upon synthetic principles, there are two departments in

it in which it is not only synthetic, but polysynthetic—the inflection of the noun and the derivation of verbs by prefixes and suffixes.

The great complexity perceptible in the derivation of verbs and verbal nouns is sufficiently apparent from the long lists which I have devoted to prefixation and suffixation, to both kinds of reduplication, to vocalic anathesis, and other contrivances for verb-deriving. It would be useless to repeat this here; and all I can do is to give some general points of view upon the synthetic powers of the language, and to refer readers to the derivation of the substantive, adjective, and numeral noun, where cognate matters are spoken of.

In our Klamath Lake and Modoc texts short words are the rule and polysynthetic words the exception. But the mere fact that these can occur forces us to consider them, and to account for the laws presiding over their formation. Prefixes aggregate only to the number of three, and suffixes to the number of five, though this number of derivational suffixes may be increased by inflectional suffixes. Prefixes either indicate the voice of the verb, or the number or external shape of the verbal object or subject. Suffixes are either of a material or a relational character, as pointed out on page 280. Those of a material function chiefly point to location or different modes of motion, and are much more numerous and polysynthetic than the relational ones; their great number being largely due to the circumstance that what we express analytically by certain adverbs and prepositions these natives express synthetically by suffixation to the verbal base. In the inflection of verbs suffixes only, no prefixes, are employed.

Verbal derivatives are formed from all the four species of roots discussed on page 250 sqq.—onomatopoeic, interjectional, pronominal, and predicative, although the two first-named occur in very few verbs only. In some verbs it is difficult to distinguish between the sounds forming the prefix and those constituting the radix, as may be gathered from the List of Prefixes, under *e-*, *i-*, *yan-*, *yu-*, *ma-*, and others.

In intransitive verbs we meet initial syllables, like *hu-*, *tush-*, *tin-*, *he-*, *we-*, *klush-*, *kish-*, *lu-*, *luk-*, which cannot be considered as prefixes, but must be taken for roots employed to distinguish number. The signification of the verbs formed by these often differs somewhat from that of parallel verbs

formed with roots pointing to another number of the verb. Thus wénka, e. g., when applied to more than one subject, means *to die*, like k'léka (used for *one* subject), but its real meaning is *to stretch the legs*.

A few suffixes, like -óga, -tka, -íta, are used for both derivational and inflectional purposes, but these may be easily distinguished from each other, as the former necessarily *precede* the latter. Both kinds of affixes may be studied in their variety of combination from the Dictionary, and in their simpler forms and true functions from the "Recapitulations" contained on pages 302 and 303 (Prefixes), and pages 395-398 (Suffixes).

Nothing can give a better idea of the Indians' vivid and natural manner of considering objects or phenomena of nature and acts of man than the study of these affixes and their combinations. A motion performed in a straight line is referred to differently from another done in a zigzag, curvilinear, or interrupted line, or from a motion performed sidewise or obliquely or at a distance from the one speaking, circumstances which it would seldom occur to us to express in European languages. A large number of instances could be adduced to show the pictorial tendency of the language in expressing form or appearance, the conditions under which an act is performed, etc. The description of the *exterior* of the verbal subject or object is an especially graphic and interesting feature, and as this feature has been dwelt upon at length in the chapter on Prefixes, it will suffice to give some examples taken from the northern dialect:

nā'sh nū mish né-i tála *I pay you one dollar (in the form of one note).*

nū mish pápkash úya *I give you a club.*

léwash nū líya hū'nkiēsh *I give him a play-ball.*

túma nū mish únku yáni *I give you many sticks or clubs.*

lā'p léwash nū mish péwi *I give you two play-balls.*

wátsag nū kshúya mā'lish *I give a dog to you.*

lú'gs nū hūnk spuní hū'nkiash *I gave or transferred a slave to him.*

úmpú í tchíya nish *you give me water.*

tchulē'ks nū tchiléya hū'nksh *I give him meat.*

íwam nū skáya mish *I give you whortleberries in a basket.*

pála-ash nū shuí málsh *I give you bread on a plate.*

shewána nû má'ish tála, wátsag, lû'gs, úmpû, tehulê'ks, íwan, pála-ash
*I give you money, dogs, slaves, several cups or pails of water, several
 pieces of meat, a quantity of berries, bread.*

Form or exterior is described not only in the verb, but in the noun
 also in the sentences following:

lutísh nû lútʒa *I pick a berry, round fruit.*

utísh nû útʒa *I pick a long-shaped fruit.*

lúash huyü'ga *the fog lifts.*

lúash hídshua *the fog is moving.*

THE SUBSTANTIVE.

The substantive belongs to that division of speech which we call the noun, and is the most important representative of it. Outside of the substantive noun, the other nominal forms are the adjective noun, which in the Klamath language also embodies the indefinite verbal in -sh and the past participle in -tko, the numeral noun, and the pronoun. A few postpositions are also formed by means of nominal cases. The Klamath verb, which is a noun-verb, partakes more of the quality of a noun than the noun does of the nature of the verb. In fact, only a limited number of Klamath substantives (no adjectives) can assume a temporal character through the suffix -uish; these are all derivatives of verbs, *nomina verbalia*, and we are free to consider them as verbal forms or as nouns, though, in English, substantives will render their meaning more accurately than any verbal form. In the substantive of the Algonkin languages the verb-character is more apparent.

The grammatic categories which we distinguish in the Klamath noun are case, gender, and number (in the form of severalty). But gender becomes apparent only in the substantive and a few pronouns; severalty is not distinguished in a portion of the pronouns and substantives. Case alone appears in all the four species of the noun.

In regard to the classification of the various kinds of substantives, I intend to use the same terms as the English grammarians. Substantives are either concrete or abstract; the concrete are either generic or specific.

Proper names and names of species will be included in the specific class; collective nouns mainly belong to the class of generic terms.

As regards derivation, a majority of the substantives are derived from the same bases which form verbs, by means of the universal noun-making suffix -sh (-ash, -ish etc). The prefixes occurring in substantives are identical with those occurring in the verb.

I shall consider the morphology of the substantive under the following headings: (1) Gender; (2) Absolute and distributive form; (3) Inflection for case; (4) Derivation.

I. ANIMATE AND INANIMATE GENDER.

The language makes a general distinction between what I call animate beings and inanimate objects of nature, but does not draw the limit between the two with accuracy. Both classes show the same affixes in the subjective and in most of the other cases, and resemble each other largely, the main point of distinction being in the objective case. To form this case, *the animate gender appends -ash to the subjective case, while the inanimate forms it like the subjective case.* Other points of distinction are that the animate gender lacks the suffix -tat, -at as a *locative* suffix, and seldom uses the suffix -ta.

The *animate gender* is made up, grammatically speaking, of the following classes of substantive nouns: Generic terms for and proper names of men and women, quadrupeds, the genii and miraculous beings of Indian mythology, and many inanimate objects when mentioned in mythic tales. Terms of relationship ending in -p do not assume the mark of the objective case.

The *inanimate gender* includes the generic and specific names for birds, fishes, and the lower animals; for all plants, as trees, weeds, bulbs, etc.; for the objects of inorganic nature; for the portions and limbs of the human and animal body; as well as all collective nouns, whether applied to inanimate objects or not, and the abstract nouns.

When adjectives, numerals, or participles are joined to substantives to qualify them, their ending -sh remains the same in the objective case, whether the noun they qualify represents an animate or an inanimate object.

Some exceptions to the above rules occur, to be mentioned under the case-ending -ash, which are not easily accounted for. The more general

use of the suffix *-ash* in the mythic stories may be explained by a sort of personification, or, in poetry, by the requirement of the rhythm. *Plú* forms *plú* in the objective case when it signifies *fat, grease*; but used as the proper name of a person, it forms *Plúash*; *shlóa lynx*, though a quadruped, has no form *shlóash*, neither has *yuhú buffalo*: *hú túm yuhú hucólísh gi he killed many buffaloes*, though both belong to the category of quadrupeds, which is inflected like that of persons. Here the reason may be that these nouns were made from finite verbs without change or suffixation, and finite verbs being unable to take nominal endings, these substantives remained as they were.

The inflection of the Klamath verb contains no forms relating either to animate or inanimate objects or subjects by making distinctions between the two, as we see it done in Nahuatl by the objective incorporated particles *te-*, *tlá-*, *tetla-*. The prefixes relating to *shape*, as *ksh-*, *i-*, *ta-* (*t-*), *u-* and others, refer to one or several long objects or subjects without discriminating between animate and inanimate.

I have called the two genders by the names *animate* and *inanimate*, but leave it to others to invent more appropriate designations, if any can be found, as "noble and ignoble", "personal and impersonal", etc.

Neither the Klamath pronoun nor the verb or substantive distinguishes between the *male* and *female sex* by grammatic forms. Klamath does not belong to the sex-denoting languages, and, indeed, the class is rather small upon the Western Continent. Wherever a distinction of this sort is made in the substantive, it is made by agglutinating some sexual distinction (cf. 95. to the noun, as is done in some Timé and Maya languages and in the Tonica. The Carib alone seems to have a real suffix for the feminine.

II. ABSOLUTE AND DISTRIBUTIVE FORM.

Like the substantive of many other agglutinative languages, the Klamath substantive possesses no special forms to indicate number, either for the singular or dual and plural, and the plural number requires to be pointed out by special words, as pronouns, adjectives, or numeral adjectives. When the substantive is the subject of an intransitive verb, its dual and plural

number can be declared by the distributive form of the verb. The same may be done when it is the object of a transitive verb, in case each one of the objects is acted upon separately.

With a few exceptions, to be pointed out below, the distributive form of substantives marks *severally, not plurality*, as shown by several instances on page 262 sq. It follows from this that the absolute form of the substantive points to the singular no more than to the dual or plural, and that the distributive stands also either for the singular or for the dual or plural. Thus *tút* is *one tooth* or *many teeth*, d. *tútat* *each of the single teeth* or *each collection of teeth*; *péteh* *the foot, a foot, one foot, or the feet, feet, many feet*, d. *pépatéh* *each foot, each pair of feet, each pair or lot of pairs, or lot of feet*; *tápax* *leaf or leaves*, d. *tátpax* *each leaf, every leaf for itself, each lot of leaves*.

Connected with this is another peculiarity of the language—the lack of any term that could be construed as representing our definite and indefinite article. Only the run of the sentence can teach us whether *a tooth* or *the tooth*, whether *squirrel* or *the* or *a squirrel* is meant, but usually there is no doubt about this matter. Thus the very use of the distributive form points to certain objects held in view or mentioned in the context, and suggests the use of our *the*; demonstrative pronouns and particles also point to definite objects. The numeral *nā'dsh*, *nā'sh* means *one*, d. *nánash* *every single one*, and sometimes corresponds to our indefinite article. If quantity or number has to be specified, a numeral or adjective will serve the purpose. Thus duality is indicated by *lápí*, *lā'p* *two*, *lápuk* *both*; plurality by any numeral above two, or by *túmi* *many*, *tumiága* *a few only*, *nánuk* *all, every one*, *nánka* *some, a few*.

Among the almost countless number of substantives in the language, there is a class which does not reduplicate at all, another that appears only in the distributive form, another embodying the names of relationship, etc. All these special classes will be discussed hereafter.

We can distinguish the following different modes of reduplication in substantives:

1. The *regular form* occurs in substantives of an abstract as well as of a concrete signification: *ánku* *tree*, d. *a-ánku*; *búnuish* *drinker*, d. *bubánuish*; *kísh* *untruth, lie*, d. *kíkísh*.

2. *Substantives* occurring in the distributive form *alone* are few in number and unite both functions—that of a real plural and that of indicating severalty.

lúlp, contr. for lúlap *eyes*; nā'sh lúlp *one eye*, though lúlp is used for *one eye* also.

nā'mäkli, generic term for *wild ducks* and *geese*.

múmuatch *ears, both ears*, the hearing apparatus; ná-ighstani or nā'sh múmuatch *one ear* (Mod.).

tatáksni, obj. case tatákiash *children*; wéash *one child*.

wéwanuish, contr. wéwansh *women*; snáwedsh *one woman*.

3. *Substantives* which occur in both forms and in the distributive may be used as well as real plurals for all forms marking severalty. This class is composed of such terms for *persons* as most frequently occur in conversational language.

lúshashuaks *men, husbands*, and *each man* or *husband*.

laláki *chiefs* of a tribe, and *each chief*.

shashámoks *relatives* and *each relative*.

shishuága *girls* and *each girl*.

títsga-ága *old parents* and *each old parent*.

wéwanuish *women* and *each woman*.

4. *Substantives* occurring in *one form only*, either the *absolute*, or the *distributive form*. Some lack the latter form for several causes, chief of which is the difficulty or impossibility of pronouncing a reduplication of the initial syllable, or the iteration of which would be repugnant to the native ear. Many of these nouns are the products of *iterative* reduplication. Thus we have: áha-ash *species of crows*, lxelzatánash *harness*, nánashgish *butcher*, nkánkatuish *fetlocks*, shtchishtchággedshnish *trotting-horse*, shtoshtótish *gopher*, vushú *chest*, wátsch *horsc*. With these and many other terms severalty has to be indicated by an adjective or numeral serving as an attribute, or by the *verb* of the sentence, plurality by adjectives like túmi *many*, etc.

Collective nouns, generally speaking, do not reduplicate distributively, but prefer syntactic means to express severalty and large number. There are, however, some which do so reduplicate, and in fact there is no strin-

gent reason why they should not. Terms adopted from foreign languages make no exception. *Kiü'm fish* rarely takes the d. form *kékiäm*, and such terms as *kō'l*, a species of *bulb*, *iwam berry*, *shmáyam bristle* rarely use their distributive form as collectives. To this series belong terms like *kshuksh-iéxash grease* of animals, *lúk seed* and *marrow*, *kélá-ush sand*, *lóxash roe*, *múshmush cattle*, *pála-ash flour* (*pála-ash líklatko loaf of bread*), *shápēle flour*, *shúgga-i sugar*, *tchíkēmen metal, iron, copper* etc., *wē'sh ice*.

Some nouns indicating a homogeneous solid or liquid mass, like *ámpu water*, *kē'sh snow*, *shtie pitch, resin* form *a-ámbu*, *kékēsh*, *shtíslitie*.

4. *The terms of relationship in -p (-ap, -ip)* for the larger part reduplicate only the suffix into *-ishap* to indicate severalty; only a few of them show both modes of reduplication. The whole process is spoken of at length on pp. 275. 276.

5. *Nouns adopted from foreign languages.* No rule can be established determining which of these will reduplicate and which will not, although the Klamath language has a considerable faculty of transforming foreign terms according to its own phonetic rules and forming derivatives from them. Terms exhibiting the distributive reduplication are the following: *ádak salt*, d. *á-adak*; *etchmúna purple salmon*, d. *i-atchmúna*; *ipshúna swamp-dogberry*, d. *i-apshúna* (all from the Shasti language); *Bóstin American*, d. *Bobóstin*; *kápo coat, dress*, d. *kákpo*; *mitash leggings*, d. *mímdash*; *stíkhui shoe, boot*, d. *stíshakshui*; *tála dollar, money*, d. *tatála*.

III. INFLECTION FOR CASE.

Klamath may be counted among the languages of America which have reached the most extensive development in regard to case-inflection. Many relations of the noun, expressed in other languages through the verb, are rendered here by a supply of nominal cases, and thereby a thorough-going differentiation is brought about between the noun and the verb. Like the Basque language, Klamath possesses the faculty of forming *compound* or *polysynthetic* suffixes in its inflection. This profusion of cases forms a striking contrast to the entire lack of case-inflection observed in many of the agglutinative families, especially when we consider the circumstance that every noun has a double inflection on account of being inflected also

distributively. The inflection of the adjective and numeral adjective is not quite so rich in forms as that of the substantive.

CASE-SUFFIXES AND CASE-POSTPOSITIONS.

The numerous forms of nominal inflection, called cases by grammarians, may be divided into two categories: (a) the purely *grammatical cases*, expressing mere relation of one noun to another, and being only three in number, the subjective, direct-objective, and possessive case; (b) *all the other cases*, as instrumental, inessive, adessive. They are either locatives or take their origin in some locative relation of the noun to the verb.

But this purely logical division of cases does not always work well when practically applied to existing languages. It cannot be rigidly applied in a grammar of the Klamath language, for here the case of the direct object is also that of the indirect object, and the possessive case is also that which corresponds to the Latin ablative when connected with *a*, *ab* and a verb in the passive voice.

It is best to divide the cases of Klamath inflection into cases formed by case-suffixes and cases formed by case-postpositions. The former I call, for convenience, suffix-cases, the latter postposition-cases.

Suffix-cases are formed by nominal inflectional suffixes having no independent meaning for themselves *as words*. They are usually unaccented, and only two of them are dissyllabic in their *unabridged* form. Besides the subjective case, which is not always made distinct by a suffix, there are the cases in -ash, -am (-lam), -ti, -tka, -tat, -xēni, -na, -ēmi.

Postposition-cases are formed by means of particles having an independent signification for themselves *as words* of the language, but when connected with a noun are never placed *before* it. They are all of a locative import, and frequently take the accent. Their list is: -i, -kshi, -ksaksi, -tala, -tana.

The function of *some* of the case-suffixes is of a very general nature, and should be illustrated by a large array of quotations to be made clear. No noun of both dialects will be found which is in possession of all the case-suffixes and case-postpositions, and of the fourteen found in the paradigms hardly ten can be said to be in constant use. Temporal suffixes, for

example, can be affixed to some of the abstract substantives only; *i-* and *-na* are of rare occurrence, *-tka*, *-ksaksi* etc. will be found chiefly in substantives of the inanimate gender.

Klamath shows a large number of other postpositions than case-postpositions, mainly of a locative signification, which are connected with substantives. They differ from the case-postpositions, because (1) they keep their accentuation and thus appear as independent words, and (2) they can be placed, at the speaker's option, *before* or *after* the noun they govern. They never coalesce into one word with the noun.

The only direct case, or *casus rectus*, is the subjective case, otherwise named "nominative"; all others are oblique cases. A *vocative case* cannot be said to exist, and the subjective case intoned on the last syllable will answer for it, especially when followed by the interjection *ē*: *tidsí mukā'k!* or *tidsí mukā'k ē!* *O that nice baby!*

Many words taken from English or other languages foreign to Klamath inflect like those of Klamath origin for case and for severalty: *Bóshtin*, *ipshúna*, *lám*, *mítash*, *shō'p*, *tá-uni*.

Up to this point we have considered only the simple form of nominal inflection, by which a case is formed by one suffix or postposition only; but Klamath also possesses a *composite* inflection of the absolute and distributive noun, since some of the cases can assume the functions of the subjective case and form inflections for themselves by means of other case-suffixes and case-postpositions. These polysynthetic nominal forms do not exceed the number of three suffixes or postpositions, and thus the inflections may be classified as binary and ternary ones. The case-suffixes capable of forming new substantives in this way are: *-ash*, *-am*, *-ti*, *-ēmi*; and the case-postpositions, *-i*, *-kshi*, *-ksaksi*. The suffixes which each of these can append, and a further discussion of the composite case-inflection, will be found below.

FORMATION OF THE CASES.

According to the nature of the final sound of the substantive to which the case-endings are joined, all modes of inflection may be divided into two classes, which, however, do not largely differ among themselves: (1) Consonantal inflection, and (2) Vocalic inflection.

A majority of all the Klamath substantives preserve throughout their case-inflection the final sound which they possess in the subjective case. Those which do not conform to this rule are some nouns in -sh (-s) and -p (-ap, -ip); they drop this final consonant, or place a vowel between the ending and the case-suffix. Substantives ending in -u (-o) and in -i (-e) frequently insert the semivocalic w or y between the two. Substantives whose subjective case ends in -am, -lam have this ending unchanged through all cases, except those mentioned on page 476.

Instances of these changes are as follows:

- pé-ip *daughter*, obj. péya, poss. péyalam.
 p'tishap *father*, obj. p'tisha.
 édshash *milk, breast*, poss. édsham.
 látchash *lodge, house*, poss. látcham, cf. 77, 4; loc. látchashat, 83, 3.
 paishash *cloud*, poss. paisham.
 túpakship *younger sister*, obj. túpakshash, poss. túpaksham.
 tcháshish *skunk*, poss. tchásham.
 kálo, kálu *clear sky*, loc. kalówat and kalówashtat.
 ktá-i *stone, rock*, instr. ktáyatka and ktá-itka.
 káko *bone*, instr. kakówatka.
 lépuinsh (for lépuinash) *frying-pan*; instr. lépuinatka.
 nép *hand*, instr. népatka (as if from népa or népash).
 pétech *foot*, instr. pétechitka and pétsatka.
 shū'p, shō'p *soap*, instr. shúpatka.

In the possessive case, the nouns terminating in -a, -i, -e assume the suffix -lam instead of -am, while the others, following either the vocalic or consonantic inflection, take -am. Thus all the diminutives in -ága, -ak, -ka, -k show -lam in their possessive case, and this is even found exceptionally in *kašlin feather-mantle, fur-dress*, poss. kašlinlam. Thus we inflect:

- kó-e, kó-a *toad*, poss. kóalam.
 skúle, skúli *lark*, poss. skúlelam.
 tála *dollar, money*, poss. tálalam.
 wathága, wathag *dog*, poss. wathágalam.

Nouns in -wash, -watch show in their oblique cases a synthesis of the -wa into -ō, -ū aside of the regular form:

páwatch *tongue*, poss. páwatcham and pá-ūtcham.

wáwash *white goose*, poss. wáwasham and wayō'sham.

Abbreviations of case-suffixes and of case-postpositions are very frequent, especially in rapid conversation. Thus we observe -tk, -t for -tka, -ta, -at, -t for -tat, -a for -am, -iim for -ē'mi, -i'imi, -χiini for -χēni, -tal, -ta for -tala, -tan, -ta for -tana. In the inflection of the adjective the deterioration of the endings has progressed still further, and in the composite nominal inflection as far as in the simple case-declension.

Suffixes occurring only in the inflection of topographic terms and proper names of localities are -i, -na.

LIST OF NOMINAL CASES.

Before entering into details concerning each of the suffix- and postposition-cases, I give a list of all the fourteen case-endings, reserving their abbreviations for their special headings. All the cases of a locative character or origin follow each other in immediate succession. Some of these, even of the monosyllabic ones, are composite, the second pronominal element being formed by the demonstrative radicals -i, -la, -na.

I.—*Suffix-cases.*

subjective: (-sh, -s).

objective: -ash.

possessive: -am.

partitive: -ti.

instrumental: -tka.

locative: -tat.

illative: -χēni.

transitional: -na.

temporal: -ē'mi.

II.—*Postposition-cases.*

inessive: -i.

adessive: -kshi, Mod -gishi.

emphatic adessive: -ksaksi.

directive: -tala.

juxtapositive: -tana.

There is probably no substantive in the language which forms more than ten or eleven cases. Thus nouns designating persons, animals, or

plants cannot form the transitional and the temporal cases, and the locative, instrumental and adessive are wanting with many of them also.

1. *The subjective case.*

The subjective and only direct case most frequently terminates in -sh, -s, the universal noun-making suffix, which we have found to occur also in the nominal forms of the verb. The vowel usually preceding it has frequently been elided, as in terminals like -ksh, -lsh, -ntch, and others. The identity of this most frequent of all nominal suffixes with that of the verbal indefinite conclusively proves that the majority of all substantives are but the nominal expression of the verbal idea that they are either *nomina actoris* and *agentis*, or *nomina actionis* and *acti*. Cf. Suffixes, pages 323, 339, 362, 368.

But there are many other suffixes than -sh capable of terminating substantives, for almost every sound which can close a word can also terminate a noun in its subjective case. We have seen that the nouns in -p and a few of those in -sh drop these endings when they become inflected; a few nouns, as páta, mpátash *mill*, show two forms, the one with and the other without the -sh. All this testifies to their immediate derivation from *verbs*. These same suffixes are also dropped before certain affixes of an adnominal or participial nature agglutinated to them, e. g.:

shúks *crane*, Shúk-amtch *Old Crane* of mythic fame.
p'tishap *father*, p'tish-lúsh *deceased father*.

2. *Objective case in -ash.*

The *direct object* or complement of the verb, as well as its *indirect object*, is expressed by the objective case in -ash, abbr. -ish, -ësh, -'sh. This case therefore corresponds to the accusative and to the dative case of the classic languages, sometimes to others of their cases besides. In its origin it is nearly identical with the suffix of the subjective case -sh (-s), and in this regard we may recall the fact that some of the Romanic languages have formed their subjective case from the Latin accusative: homem (Portuguese) from *hominem* *man*, rien (French) from *rem* *thing*; in German we have *Namen*, *Samen*, together with *Name*, *Same*, the former representing in fact an objective case. In the Klamath a remnant of this sort is found in

the circumstance that the southern dialect has *híshuakshash man, husband*, *snawédshash wife* in the subjective and objective cases, while the northern or Klamath Lake dialect oftener shows *híshuaksh¹* and *snawédsh*, appending the *-ash* in the objective case only. The same can be said of the two verbs *to marry*, which are derived from these terms.

But *-ash*, as pointed out above, forms the objective case of such substantives only as designate *persons* and *quadrupeds*, and in rapid conversation or narrative is sometimes dropped even in these; cf. *wátech* for *wátechash horse*, 127, 9; *híhassuaksh Móatuash*, for *híhassuakshash Moatnáshash Pit River men*, 20, 2. The objective case is identical with the subjective case in collective and in abstract terms, and in the names for birds, amphibians, fish, and the animals inferior to these; in the names for plants and their organs, for inanimate things, for limbs of the body, human or animal. Nevertheless frequent exceptions to the rule here established may be met with in the more archaic form of speech noticed in mythic stories and in song-lines, in which the rhythm of the verse at times produces them. The form *techípsash* in 146, 3 (instead of *techípsash*) is exceptional.

Diminutive nouns of the animate class, except when designating persons, do not append *-ash* in the objective case, whether mentioned in archaic texts or not,² nor do the terms for relationship ending in *-p* (*-ap*, *-ip*). As instances we mention only *mantchákash old man*, *múkaksh* (also *múkak*) *babe*, to which may be added: *watchágash dog*.

Túpakship younger sister forms *túpakshash*, because it is usually abbreviated to *túpaksh* in the subjective case. The regular form for these nouns in *-p* is: *p'gíshap mother*, *p'gísha (obj) the mother* and *to the mother*. *Wáshla chipmunk* does not change in the objective case, though we would expect *wáshlush*, 110, 8. 9.

EXAMPLES OF DIRECT OBJECT expressed by *-ash* or its abbreviations:

a. Persons and quadrupeds:

Títak máklakshash ktúpka Titak slapped an Indian.
mú'tchga nú hún hishuákshash I hate that man.

¹ Cf. Note to Texts, p. 90, 7, and Texts 90, 7, 10.

² Hence the genius of the language considers them as of the inanimate order.

- nā'sh ni lúgshla snáwüdsh *I captured one female*, 20, 1; cf. 95, 8.
 wéwanuish kaixema K'mukámtechish *the wives did not recognize Kmú-*
kamtech, 95, 10, and Note.
 tehéwash idúpka *he kicked an antelope*, 126, 7.
 Shú'kamtech Sháshapamtechsh shmindú'wa ámbutat *Old Crane doused*
Old Grizzly in the water, 123, 3, 4.
 hii' tehilloýága ló'k shiúka ámka táslatch *if a young man killed a grizzly*
bear or a cougar, 90, 19.

b. Objects of the inanimate order:

- nép húshnxa *to shake hands*.
 kiá'm ftkal, yuhú líhela *to scoop up fish, to kill buffaloes*.
 wudú'pka Shú'ksham techú'ksh *she struck Crane's leg*, 123, 2.
 pí unk shnóka yúkiak *he caught a mocking-bird*.
 shnepé'impemuk vunaká m'na *in order to beguile his son*, 94, 10; cf. 95, 8.
 Aishisham shulótish shnúka *he took away Aishish's garments*, 95, 7.
 shuína sha tutfks m'núlam *they sang their dream-songs*, 65, 20.
 wéwanuish nú'tak stü'-ila *the women gather nutak-seed*, 148, 6.
 tehíkēmen-mpámpptish *blacksmith*, lit. "iron-beater."
 ná'sh-tilansnéash, species of owl, lit. "twisting the head."

c. Objects of the inanimate gender when occurring in songs and mythic stories:

- né-ulxa páplishash gi'tki giug *he caused a dam to come into existence*, 94, 5.
 káiflash shutólau *after creating the earth*, 125, 1.
 kóshash ká-a nú piupitáuna *I am pecking hard along the pine-tree*, 162; 2.
 shléwishash nú tilutaknúla *breath I am emitting*, 157; 45.
 lá'lüksash nú shkutíya *I wrap flames around me*, 154; 8.

EXAMPLES OF INDIRECT OBJECT expressed by -ash or its abbreviations:

a. Persons and quadrupeds:

- shápi mi lákiash! *tell your general!* 40, 3.
 E-ukshiki'shshash pélpelash ká-i shaná-uli *he did not want to work for the*
Klamath Lake Indians, 35, 18; cf. 35, 11.
 Bósh'tinash shítko tchía *to live after American customs*.

tcheléya nû hûn mantchákash shápěle *I give bread to this old man.*

shapiya m'na p'gísha *she said to her mother.*

nû a wátechash úmbu húshpanua *I give water to the horse to drink.*

ká-i kaishnúli'at lá'lxagsh *they would not uncover (the lodge) for the bear-cubs, 120, 17.*

Mō'dokishash ktechínksh papálla *they stole the rails from the Modoc Indians, 35, 21.*

b. Objects of the inanimate order:

páwash k'édsha aitzáménash kō'l *the páwash-root grows smaller than kō'l, 148, 7.*

stíya nxi'-ultga líki *pitch trickled down on the forehead, 97, 1.*

nú'poks ai nû tashulú'la *I pass my hand over the disease, 155, 21.*

spúlli lápni illólash *to imprison for two years.*

túnepni wáitash wóksalsha *they gather lily-seed for five days, 74, 7.*

áwalues sha skéna *they row over to the island, 74, 14.*

a n'sh p'laíwash shítíta *he sent me after the eagles, 101, 15.*

c. Objects of the inanimate gender when occurring in songs and mythic stories:

hák lalí'ga Tâhú'shsh *it remained sticking upon Mudhen, 97, 1.*

pí táplalash tpü'wa *he gave orders to the loon, 132, 2.*

yénash a-i ni shléwish wíta *I, the wind, am singing about the yén-fish, 165; 6.*

mo-ówe ktechídshnash hú'tnan *the mole leaping upon the bat, 127, 5.*

Tchékaksh mbú'shaksh yíyuxoga lúpat *to Blackbird they pushed arrow-heads into the eyes, 113, 16. Cf. 114, 9. 122, 9.*

3 Possessive case in -am, lam.

This suffix is always pronounced short (-ãm, -lãm), and it takes the accent in composite cases only. In Modoc it is often pronounced -ëm, -lëm, or still shorter, -m, -l'm. The longer form, -lam, is the original one, but occurs only in nouns terminating in -a, -ü, -e, though there are a few instances of other vocalic suffixes taking -lam also: kašliu, poss. kašliulam *feather mantle*, as if derived from a term kašliwa. The suffix was originally

locative, as may be inferred from its being related to the suffixes -ala and -lamna, q. v., and from the syntactic use often made of it, which proves that *about it, around it* was its original meaning. When the Indians speak rapidly they often drop the -m of -am: wásha wéka *the young of the coyote*, kō'la wéas *the otter's offspring*, n'l wéksa *the down of the mallard duck*.¹ When words in -am become independent nouns, with -am in the subjective case, this -am also drops the -m in some instances: szlba *a bird species*, widshlba *lacustrine reed*, for szlpan, widshípam (in Modoc also widshípi).

Among the substantives which show an elliptic form, besides the full one, we mention:

klpa *mink*, poss. klpalam, more frequently klpam, 177, 13.

kō'la *fish-otter*, poss. kō'ltalam and kō'ltam.

watchága *dog*, poss. watchágalam and watchágam.

Cf. also wáwa-tutíksh *ear-wax*, instead of wawákasham tutíksh.

A curious fact worth noticing is that the Mólale language of northern Oregon marks the possessive case by the same suffix, -am, and so does also the Pit River language of northeastern California. The possessive suffix -nmi, -mi of several Sahaptin dialects of the middle course of Columbia River seems related to it. The Maidu dialects of the Sacramento Valley mark this case by the suffix -ki.

1. The possessive case in -am, -lam corresponds to several of our English case-prepositions. Usually it has to be rendered by our *of* of the genitive (or, better, *genitive*) case [*ῆ πατρῶσις γενική*], and then forms a possessive case corresponding to the Saxon case, -'s, in *the father's work, the mother's care*, which is sometimes turned into an adjective. Examples:

kókelam pálkuish *former bed of the river*.

máklaksam wákslma *Indian moccasins*.

tálalam wázoksh *money-purse*.

Pámpiam, Látsam pé-ip *the daughter of Pámpi, Látsash*, 77, 1. 4.

tchéwam (or tché-uti) tóke *the antelope's horn*.

From these examples it will be gathered that when a substantive in the possessive case qualifies another substantive attributively, it is placed

¹ See Note to Texts, 168; 41.

before the noun qualified. But since the position of words is rather free in Klamath, anteposition of the possessive is *usually* but not universally observed. Cf. *ní'! wéksa* (above), *tehlilikis skúlelam the young of a lark*, 100, 8; cf. 100, 5. 9. 18.

2. The case in -am, -lam corresponds to our *for, to the benefit of*, and is then intended as a *dativus commodi*, answering sometimes to a possessive, sometimes to a dative case.

Ská'lam í'-amnash wewilna beads were left over to Marten, 111, 2, 3.

ká'kitak kshún wúshmusham there will be no grass for the cattle.

3. When connected with a passive verb, frequently represented by the participle in -tko, it corresponds to our *by, through*. Several examples of -am connected with passive verbs are given under *Passive voice*, pp. 421, 422, 451; many others are found in the "Texts", e. g., 35, 10. 17; 36, 12. 15. An instance is also contained in the proper name of Scarface Charley: *Tchiktchikam-Lupatkuelátko*, lit. "scarred by wagon wheels."

The possessive case of substantives often becomes a subjective case—that is, a noun independent of others and capable of forming an inflection of composite cases. These have been fully treated under the heading of Suffix -am. The case-endings which they can take are -ti (-at), -tka, -tat, -zē'ni, -kshi. Among the nouns which assume this suffix to form composite inflections are: terms (*a*) for fruit-bearing trees and shrubs, sometimes of other plants also and of their parts; cf. *pá'shẏam*. Here the possessive case must be considered as an elliptic form, caused by the omission of *ánku*, *tehlésh*, *tkáp*, or some other noun designating a plant. Plants bearing no eatable fruit or bulb usually do not show this terminal. (*b*) for natural phenomena, the seasons; (*c*) for a few articles of manufacture.

4. Partitive case in -ti.

This suffix bears many analogies to -am and -tat, and has several syntactic functions; from one of the more important of these I have called it the suffix of the partitive case. It is but another form of the prefix *ta-* (in -tat), and *originally* both referred to objects standing erect, as men, animals, trees, etc., the suffixed -i pointing to location *on, upon* something. Nouns

in the -ti case usually precede the substantive which they qualify. By rapid or neglectful pronunciation, -ti often becomes -'t, -ät: tatákiamti and tatákiam't, tatákiamät *about children*, padsháyamat *made of the manzanita bush*.

The various uses of this suffix are :

1. It refers to a *location on, upon, at*; a sticking upon, resting on or against, a connection with, a belonging to. It is often used interchangeably with the case in -am, -lam; but the difference is this, that -ti points to something sticking or sitting upon an object, but not necessarily connected with it, -am to an object *essentially* belonging to some other object, or considered as a product of it.

ánkuti or áнкуам tchíkass *the bird of the forest*.

yámati or yámalam tiggága *mountain quail*.

yákiti stílash *basket-string*.

yákiti wókash stáni (gi) *lily-seed fill the basket*.

lzalxamnslti lulínash *pond-lily seed put in long sacks*.

nánuktua shtináshti pálla *to steal everything in the house*.

sháigati, d. sháshíagati shlápsht *flower on the prairie*.

2. It refers to the *substance or material* of which an object is made or manufactured, and thus represents a real *genitive* case, exactly corresponding to French *de bois, de fer, d'or*, etc.

pápkashti box shútank *they make a coffin of lumber*, 87, 2.

tókiti mídsho *horn-spoon, horn-ladle*.

On account of this "genitive" function, the -ti case may also be used adjectively, as in: pókshti, tupéshti, which correspond to our *turbid, muddy*; ámpn tupéshti *muddy water*. Either -ti or -tat figures also as -t in the adjectival suffix -tkni, q. v.

When used in this acceptance, substantives in the -ti case can become subjective cases and form inflected nouns. Thus wáti *thorn, spine*, from wá *to grow upon*, also means *knife*, and from this signification wátiti, or "knife-material," has finally come to signify *iron, steel, metallic substance, wire, metal*.¹

¹ Cf. káki'kli wátiti "yellow metal": *gold, copper*; pálpal' wátiti "white metal": *silver, silver-plated ware*.

Póko *bucket* has likewise formed pókoti *bucket-metal, tinned sheet-iron*; áнку *tree*, áнкuti *wood-substance*.

3. In the phrases and sentences following, a purely *partitive* function is found inherent to the case in -ti:

ndshíklʒa úmputi *a drop of water*.

ká-i gitánish úmputi búnui! *do not drink of this water!*

nā'lam át hân káilati ktchínksh papálla *yc have abstracted rails upon our land, 35, 10.*

lú'k shewána sháplashi stáyanti *to give away seeds from a full seed-paddle.*
kudhá shliushlíwa ká'lanti *the mole throws up earth; lit. "some of the earth."*

4. This case-suffix has an *additive* function in the following instances:

ké'ktoks topni kíi'm gé-u shuukshí gí *this is the second fish I caught.*
snáwedshga giulʒa ká'lantí *a girl born after the father's death.*

Although these are instances of *verbals*, they may illustrate the use which is made of this suffix in substantives also. Cf. the numeral túnepanti in 111, 1, and Note to it, p. 116.

5. The suffix -ti may also correspond to our preposition *about, concerning, on account of*, and then assumes a causal function in verbals as well as in substantives. It is then often replaced by -tat, q. v.

Sháshtiamti húdsha shasháikia *they quarreled about a Shasti Indian.*
welékshti í hémkanka *you speak about an old woman.*

6. We find it occurring in some *local names* of the Klamath country, as in Kí-uti, Ktá-iti, Luyánshti, Shuawáti, Súmde (Súmti), perhaps also in Kúmbat, Túilkat, and some others. A purely locative signification is probably not the only one inherent in these names.

5. Instrumental case in -tka.

This case-suffix appears in several forms, as -tka (the most common), -tga, -tk, -atka, -átka, -at, and when nasalized, as -ntka: túmi *many*, tumántka *through or by the many*. In the "List of Suffixes" -tka also appears as a terminal forming verbs.

1. The primary function of -tka, which is also the most characteristic and most frequently occurring, is that of forming an instrumental case, thus corresponding to *with, by means of, by the aid or help of, through*. All the other functions of -tka are reducible to the idea of instrumentality. Its use is almost entirely restricted to nouns of the inanimate order.

pákshtga lákpeks shuyéga *he lifted ashes with (his) pipe*, 14, 6.
shikenkislhtka yutetámpka *they began to fire with pistols*, 14, 6.
wátchatka (and wátchat) hushō'telna *to ride on horseback*.
kākóatk sáktatk skī'ntsna *to sew with a bone-awl*.

Connected with a passive verb, it stands for -am in :

tumántka shute-uápka lakí *the chief shall be elected by the many, by the majority*, 90, 3.

2. A *locative* meaning, resulting from the instrumental one, appears in sentences like the following :

núshtga túpka *to stand on, upon one's head*.
gatchéslhtka géna *to pass through the brushwood*.
slitútka wátel níukna *to drive horses on the road*.
nú géna ámpotka *I go into or through the water*.

3. A *temporal* function corresponding to that of the case-suffix -ō'mi, which is more of a verbal character and is chiefly appended to verbals, appears in the following *nominal* forms:

yámashtka *while the north wind blows*, 155; 16. 24.
gelóla sha shewátzastka *they dismounted at noon*, 19, 10.
gáptsatka, tžópawatka *in May, June* (and in the other month-names),
74, 1. 6.

6. *Locative case in -tat.*

We begin the long series of locative case-endings with that which has the most comprehensive bearings, and is also the most frequent. The suffix -tat is an abbreviation of táta *where, there*, and this is a reduplication of the pronominal radix ta, as tū't, túta is of tú; cf. táta, tú in Dictionary. It also appears in the form of -ta, -t, -at, -ut, or is suppressed altogether, as in

käfla, for käflat *upon the ground, earth*. When -tat appears as -ta, it is not always easily distinguished from the abbreviated -tala, -tana; when as -at, it will be remembered that -ti and -tka, -atka abbreviate in the same manner. The form -ut may be a transposition of -tu, or an abbreviation of -utat; in each case the -u- marks either distance from the speaker or height above the ground. Some subjective cases are formed by -tat, -at, especially in local names and in such terms as *kä'mat back*. The sound -t in the adjectival suffix -tkni is, as remarked previously, a remnant either of the case-suffix -ti or of -tat. As will be gathered from the List of Prefixes and Suffixes, the t- in -tat *originally* referred to something standing erect, either animate or inanimate; but -tat is now referring almost exclusively to things of the inanimate world, and rarely to persons. In the nasalized form of -ant, -nt it appears in adjectives, pronouns, postpositions, and adverbs.

The functions to which this suffix may be applied are quite varied and numerous.

1. It marks a stay *within*, a resting *inside of*, or *on, upon, by* something; it implies no motion, and corresponds exactly to the Latin *in* with the ablative case.

págashtat mû'lk wá *worms live in wet ground.*

welwáshtat nû tchalíka *I sit here by the water-spring, 173; 5.*

ktáyat gítko *staying in the rocks*

kä'sh méya shaátgatat *they dug ipo-bulbs on the prairie, 109, 1.*

kaluáshtat nû tchutchúa *I am croaking up in the sky, 162; 4.*

kládshat tché-u gshíkla *an antelope lay in the clearing, 126, 6.*

sué-ushtat takeléas gí *there is cork on the fish-line.*

pákshtat tulsh *stem of tobacco-pipe, lit. "handle in the pipe."*

We observe it also in postpositions, like *ginántant on this side of*, *guníkshtant on the opposite side of*.

In several proper names of localities -tat has assumed the function of a subjective case:

É-ushtat *Tule or Modoc Lake.*

Kóketat *Lost River; any large water-course.*

The form -ut we find in :

lú'lpút p'gíshap kíkannéga *the mother applies (the hands) to the eyes*, 91, 6.
pánút a wákinsh kédsha *red paint grows on the pán-tree*, 150, 6.

2. The suffix -tat marks a *motion into, toward or upon, on* some object, and then corresponds best to the Latin *in* with the accusative case. We see it frequently connected with all verbs referring to locomotion : going, pushing, driving, and also regularly with the verbs of paying, selling, trading.

mo-ówe wā'shtat húlhe *the mole ran into (its) den*, 127, 5.

ktáyatat (or ktáyat) tpulí *he drove (them) into the rocks*.

wátech ktechínshtat nífíle *he drove the horses into a corral*, 127, 9.

gá'mpéle látsashtat *he returns to his lodge*, 83, 3.

wetóli lalí'shtat nád *we slid down the slope*, 21, 15.

káfla (for káflatat) kiwalapáta *to push sidewise over the ground*, 190, 11.

tchpínú'tat ítpa *they bring (the corpse) to the burying-ground*, 85, 4.

skiulákshtat shewán' í! *pay what you owe!* lit. "pay into, upon (your) debt!"

tánk í wátechtat pá'wí? *how much did you pay for the horses?*

sésatui tchú'k wátechat *they sold them out there for horses*, 20, 19.

nú wátech spuní kítechakluk tálatat *I gave a horse to repay the money I owed*.

In the passage 60, 11 we find snawá'dshash where we would expect í skú'ktanuapk snawá'dshtat *you can give in payment for a wife*. Cf. page 482.

3. Our suffix further stands to mark a *motion out of or from* an object, a driving or going, moving, throwing *away from*, a falling, rolling or dripping *down from*.

tú'shkansha kúmētat (two) *ran out of the cave*, 122, 4.

káflatat gatpámpéle *he returned down upon the ground*, 101, 20.

shuhó'lulea látchashtat *to jump down from the lodge*, 118, 10.

shlftchgapéle kō'shtat *to unhitch from a pine-tree*.

puäkámpéle ladshéshtat *he threw (them) out of the lodge again*, 109, 9.

ámpu a tflxa látchashtat *water drips from the house*.

tchékéli ntú'lsnæ psí'shtat *blood flows from the nose*.

wú'txi há'k kō'shtat *he fell down from the pine-tree*.

Very frequently the direction of the act *from, out of, away from* is expressed by the verb itself and its suffix, and in that case other cases than the locative in *-tat* may be joined to the verb as well. Cf. *huikínsha* to *run away from*, *ktulódshna* to *push, force away*. The same applies to the function *through, across*. (No. 4.)

4 The suffix *-tat* may be used also to express a passing *through*, a going *across* or *through the midst of*. In this function it approaches nearest to the one mentioned as No. 2, of going or moving *into*.

tínua wéshtat to *fall through the ice*.

wéshtat yíkáshla to *spear through an ice-hole*.

kóketat gákua to *cross or ford a river*.

shápash nû húashtat shléa I *see the moon through a fog*.

5. There are a few instances where *-tat* is used in a *temporal* sense. In these we find *-tat* appended to derivative nouns, in which the former concrete signification is still apparent as well as the abstract one. The few examples are as follows:

guiçakshä'migshta(t) at the *home-leaving season*, 148, 19.

smanyóleshtat when the *rain is over*.

tinoluléshtat at *sunset*.

6. The suffix *-tat* occurs also in the sense of our preposition *about, concerning, on account of*. In this acceptance it is entirely like *-ti*, No. 5, and can alternate with it.

génta käflatat shashapkélia to *narrate myths about this world*, cf. 94, 2.

ká-i í gitá spú'kle-uapk snawédshtat, hishuákshtat, wéashtat you shall *not sweat there* (in mourning) *for a wife, husband, or child*, 142, 16.

7. Illative case in *-çēni*.

The suffix of this case is *-çēni*, which frequently becomes abbreviated into *-çēne, -çēin, -çén, -küu*, and usually has the accent upon the syllable *-çē*. This composite suffix contains *gén, gín, or kén*, a demonstrative pronoun and adverb, referring to objects in close proximity to the speaker, the pronoun referring to inanimate things in preference to animate beings, and the particle *i, hi* here, right here, here on the ground, or in the lodge. The

initial *g* of the suffix was changed into *χ* or *κ* for the purpose of referring the noun, to which *-χēni* is appended, to that suffix more closely than the more *g* (*in gén*) could do it. The suffix also shows analogy with the verb *gēna* to go away, start, because *-χēni* and *gēna* are both formed from the same basis, *ge, kē*.

The suffix marks as well (1) a motion or direction *toward* an object or *into* a place or country, as (2) a stay or rest *at* or *in* a place, region, country. It is more frequently used in the former sense, and hence I have called the case the *illative case*. It differs from *-kshi, -ksi* by being connected much more frequently with inanimate objects, while *-kshi, Mod. -gishi*, is appended as a rule to nouns of the animate class: *at the home of*, or in the habitations of men.

(1) Suffix *-χēni, -χän* employed in the sense of *to, toward, into*:

nāt Shástχēni géna we went to the Shasti country.

shíáshna tinōlishχéni, tinēχishχéni he removed them to the west, to the east side of, 39, 17.

shíulkishχēni ídshna to remove somebody to the reservation.

nā ne-ulakgishχēni gátpa we went to the council-ground, 33, 5.

sa safkän (for saigaxēni) géna they went to the field, 107, 2.

(2) This suffix marks stay, rest, sojourning, or location *at* some place, *in* a tract or country:

kléwidshnank wewéash tchí'shχēni leaving her children in the lodge, 118, 3.
awaluashχēni on, upon, at the island.

It also enters into the composition of the adjectives *nákushχēnkni* living near a log-dam, 132, 6; *Tchakχē'nkni*, etc.

The suffix forms a large number of local names, which assume the function of subjective cases, and thus form composite inflections. Thus we have *Kawamχēni* Eel Spring, *Laláwashχēni* at the Slate Rock, *Shástχēni* the Shasti country, *Tchakχēni* at the Service-berry Grove, *Saíkän Thompson's Marsh*, *Waptashχēni* Pond Outlet.

(3) An instance of a temporal function of *-χēni* is found in the song-line: *i-unēksχēni* a yulína after sunset, 182, 2.

8. *Transitional case in -na.*

This locative case-suffix occurs but in nouns of the inanimate order, as in the parts of the human or animal body, in terms of topography, in local names, and in a number of particles. It corresponds to our *to, toward, into, in*, and is of the same origin as the verbal suffix *-na*, which is found in verbs of motion, and points to short distances reached in succession, or to spots reached on the passage to other places. It enters into the composition of composite case-suffixes, as *-tana, -ksaksína*, and then is often shortened to *-n*. It also stands in the subjective case of a few nouns, as *lēmína bottom* etc. Cf. List of Suffixes, under *-na*.

*ká*toks nish tū'-una Lēmaikshína, *ká*-i Yainakshína *káyaktgi* shápi!
tell them not to pursue me around Shasta Butte (nor) toward Yáneks!
40, 3. 4.

*ká*dsúksaksína lā'kshktsa gū'-ish hū'k right upon his chin that ball took the
skin off, 30, 5.

*n*zak-ksaksína slí'ksga they came near wounding him on the skull, 21, 17.
*n*zashksaksína shlín he was shot in the bowels.

*kí*dsa ámbutat lēmunána to dive to the water's bottom.

The suffix *-na* occurs, e. g., in the particles: *há*aktna *by that spot*, *mína* *down below*, *p'lá*na *upward*, *tú*na, *tú*-una *around*, *tuána*, *tuán* Mod., *at all times*, *tína* *once*, *t*zálamna *to the west*.

9. *Temporal case in -ēmi.*

The suffix *-ēmi, -āmi, -hámi*, abbr. *-em, -ām*, is usually emphasized, when the final *-i* is not retrenched, upon the penult. Like the final *-i* which composes it, it has *temporal* functions only, and can best be rendered *at the time of, during*. We find it appended chiefly to nouns indicative of time and seasons of the year; also to indefinite verbals pointing to acts or performances belonging to certain periods of the year only. While the temporal suffix *-i* appended to verbals refers to incidents occupying a short lapse in time only, *-ēmi* points to periods, epochs of some length, seasons,

etc. This suffix can also stand as a subjective case in the sentence and form a composite inflection, as appears from the following instances:

átu lulalkshē'mi gi *now it is time to go to bed.*

guiḡakshē'migshta *at the home-leaving season, at exodus-time, 148, 19.*

This temporal suffix is observed in:

i-umä'mi, i-umäm *in the whortleberry season; from iwam whortleberry.*

kishē'mi, kíssäm *at sunset.*

kshunē'mi *in the haying season.*

kolalshē'mi, vuksalshē'mi *in the kōl, in the pond-lily season.*

mehiäshē'mi, contr. méssäm *in the trout-fishing season.*

shishukē ē'mi *during the fight, battle, war.*

skó-ēmi and skó'hshēmi *in spring-time.*

tánkt gatpanuapkshē'mi *at a future time.*

temololi'mi *after the wild-plum season; from temolóla to finish collecting wild plums.*

tšiäls-hä'mi *at salmon-time, 16, 16; from tchiälash salmon.*

10. Inessive case in -i.

As the first of the five postposition-cases, I have placed the one formed of the pronominal element i, hi, which has been discussed several times before. It occurs in nominal inflection as a case-terminal by itself, and also enters into the composition of several others, as -ti, -ḡēni, -ēmi, -kshi, -ksaksi; besides this it forms verbal suffixes mentioned in List of Suffixes: From its primary signification *upon the ground* have developed those of *in the lodge, for one's or another's benefit or disadvantage, and the one when, at the time when.* In rare instances -i alternates with

1. Used in a *locative* sense, -i means *inside of, in, within, at*, when appended to substantives designating cavities or hollows (the floor of the Indian lodge often forms a cavity), inclosures, and also to names of localities. It is found suffixed to inanimate nouns only, and to the pronouns gáni, huní, hukí.

stékishi *at the door, entrance.*

tchī'shi *inside the lodge, habitation.*

wáshli *in the hole, cavity, den, lodge.*
 Yámái (for Yámash-i) *at the North Wind's lodge, home.*
 Yaúkĕlam-Láshi *at the Eagle's Nest.*
 Lgúm-Ā-nshi *at Coal Lake.*
 Wílamsi *at Rogue River Butte.*
 Witámúntchii *where the old Black Bear was.*

Ā-ushmi, an island in Upper Klamath Lake, is also pronounced Ā-nshmē; cf Sumdō for Shúm̄ti, Súmti, in Dictionary.

2. Used in a *temporal* sense, -i occurs only when appended to the verbal indefinite, and will be discussed in the Syntax under the heading of the Verbal indefinite in -shi. Shewatzŕ'lsi *in the afternoon* shows the -i appended to a *nomen verbale* also. The suffix -i in lítzi, lítze *in the evening* has to be regarded as a locative, not as a temporal suffix, since lítzi is originally a verb *to hang down to the ground, earth, or horizon*, which refers to the sun. It is comparable in every way to hñui, ndé-uli etc.

11. *Adessive case in -kshi.*

The terminal -kshi, -ksi marks the residing, staying, or presence at some spot or locality, is appended to substantives of the animate and inanimate gender, and occurs in the simple as well as in the composite case-inflection. In the latter we usually find it appended to nouns designating persons or personified beings.

This case-postposition is a compound of kish, gish, ksh *home, residence* (cf. Afshishamksh *Aishish's lodge*, 96, 23) and the postposition -i. This word kish is also the verbal indefinite of gí *to exist, to be*,¹ and we also find it, though in various functions, as a nominal derivational suffix. In Klamath -kshi appears in various forms, mostly unaccented: -kshi, -gshi, -ksh, -gsh, -ksi, -ks, -gs; in Modoc as -kíshi, -gíshi, -ksi, -gshi, -gsi.

This case-postposition frequently assumes the function of the subjective case, in local names especially, and with the adnominal suffix -kni appended forms tribal names or *nomina gentilitia*: É-ukshikui máklaks *Klamath Lake Indian*, and others. It is found to fulfill two functions only—that

¹ Compare the Modoc phrase: hátokt nish a gishi *when I am there or while I was there*, 22, 2. 3.

of marking (1) a *rest* or *stay* at some place, and (2) a *motion* toward an object. This latter function is not real, only apparent. Cf. also -ksaksi.

(1) -kshi marks rest, existence, sojourning, dwelling, living at a certain spot, locality, in some district or tract of land. When appended to a person's proper name, or to a generic term for person or man, it points to the lodge, house, or dwelling of; it is then appended to the possessive case in -am, -lam, and closely corresponds to the French preposition *chez*, which also represents a word for *house, home, residence* (casa).

Cúmbiamgshi in *General Canby's tent*, 39, 11; cf. 38, 6, 7; 41, 8.

K'laushálpkash Yaina-ága-gíshi shélluul *they fought upon the Sand-covered Hill*, 43, 12 (Mod.).

kó'shkshi *by or close to the pine tree*.

ktafkshii, ktafks *by the rock, at the rock-ledge*.

lákíamkshi *at, in the chief's lodge*.

ne-ulákshgíshii lúshatánka *he met them upon the council-ground*, Mod.

(contr. from ne-ulákghish-gí'shí; cf. Dictionary, page 239); 33, 2.

watságaksi *where the dog lives*.

welékamksh *at the old woman's lodge*.

Names of localities formed by -kshi :

É-uksi *the country east of Upper Klamath Lake*; Yafnakshi *Yáneks*; Méléakshi *Mount Pitt*; Moatuashamkshíni kóke *Pit River* in California; Ná'wápkshi *Goose Lake*, Wúksalksh *Pond-lily place*; also the two mythical places Afshish-amksh and Lémé-ishamksh, in the form of a subjective case.

(2) -kshi apparently marks in some passages a *motion toward*, in the direction of, a going or coming to an object, as if standing for -tala. But in the mind of the Indian -kshi indicates not motion, but rest only, and a sentence like shuldshámkshii gátpa *he came to the soldiers' camp*, 40, 12 (cf. 40, 22) must be interpreted as "he went to the place *where* the soldiers' camp or home *is* or *was*." Other instances are:

shúshotankishámghí gatpámpélan *having returned to the Peace Commissioners' tent*, 40, 6.

ma^lklákshámkshí gatpántki *to come to the Indian camp*, 40, 23.

A parallel to this grammatic structure are the Latin verbs of *placement* (*ponere, collocare* etc.), which are construed with *in* and the *ablative* case, although they are verbs indicating motion.

12. *Emphatic adessive case in -ksaksi.*

This case-postposition is the result of a reduplication of the foregoing terminal *-kshi*, with a change of vowel. It corresponds to the English *right there, just where*, and usually refers to a spot more limited in extent than *-kshi*. It does not refer to the residence of persons, for *lakiamkshi* means *in* or *at the chief's lodge*, but *lakiamksaksi* *just where* the chief *sits* or *stands, sat* or *stod*. Used as a subjective case it may append postpositions, though we have only the instance of the case-suffix *-na*. The accent usually rests upon the syllable *-ksa-*. The terminal *-ksaksi* appears chiefly in connection with parts of the animal body, terms of topography, local names, and other narrowly circumscribed areas. While *-ksaksi, -kshakshi, -ksaks* seems confined to the northern or Klamath Lake dialect, the form *-ksaksi, -kshiksh*, occurring in *local* names, appears in the Modoc dialect as *-kshi gisht* in the same function. Another form with *-u-* in the first syllable embodies a temporal relation to the past; cf. Grammar, p. 255.

Instances of the *-a-* form:

ktaksaksi, kō'shksaks *right by the rock, pine.*

nī tchī'wishksaksi p'léntant gī *I was above their former camping-place, 22, 1.*

kélá-ush ish fktchi e-ushksákshi! *get me some sand at the lake!*

sa shnikshō'lza maklaksksákshi *they made them dance in the presence of the Indians, 20, 10; cf. 20, 11. Cf. also 21, 17; 30, 5.*

Awalokáksaksi *at the Little Island.*

Kokáksakshi, Kókū'ksaks *at Little River, 19, 7; 20, 13.*

Tchpinúksakshi *at the Burial Ground.*

Welékag-Knúkleksákshi *at the Stooping Old Woman.*

Instances of the *-i-* form:

Yainakshi-g'ishi' *at Yáneks, Mod., 36, 9.*

Kawamkshiksh *at the Eel Fishery.*

Nakóskiks *at the Dam or River Barrage.*

Vulálkshli-gtshl' *at Cottonwood Creek, Mod., 38, 6. 7.*

Instance of the -u- form :

Slankoshksú'ksi *at the Old-Bridge site.*

13. Directive case in -tala.

This case-postposition, abbr. -tal, -ta, is a combination of the two pronominal elements ta and la, which we find to be the components of a large number of affixes. It is most generally connected with verbs of motion, and corresponds to our *to, toward*; the name *directive*, which I have applied to it, referring only to direction in space. It is connected with the names of the cardinal points of the horizon, and also with names of tall or large-sized objects, and the original use made of this particle seems to have been that of pointing to objects visible at long distances. Herein it differs from -χē'ni and -kshi, which refer more frequently to objects upon the ground. It also forms adverbs and postpositions. Nouns inflected with it may be used as subjective cases, especially when they become the names of districts or countries, and then they can form derivatives. Tála, in the d. form tatála, also occurs as a word for itself: *right ahead, straight out, and, correctly.* A derivative of it, tálaak, d. tatálāk, has the same adverbial signification. The adjective p'laitalántni is formed from the *locative* case of p'laitala *upward, skyward.* The substantives múat *south* and yéwat *east* are originally abbreviations from múatata and yéwatala.

ámputala kayáhia *to cut off from water*; ellipsis for "to preclude from going to the water", 42, 20.

É-ukshitala *toward the Klamath Lake settlements.*

háaktala *toward that spot*; túshitala ? *in what direction?*

yámatala *northward*; contr. from yámat-tala.

ktaítala wigá géna sha *they went a short way into the rocks.*

lalálashtala *on, through both flanks, 156, 32.*

lupítala *eastward*; cf. lupitaláni *eastern.*

txálamtala *westward*; *the west portion of Oregon.*

14. *Juxtapositive case in -tana.*

This terminal is frequently abbreviated into -tan, -ta, and occurs more in pronouns, postpositions etc. than in substantives, being also a verbal suffix. It is a combination of the pronominal roots ta and na, both being short syllables; -tana generally remains unaccented, and has to be rendered by *along, alongside, on the side or sides of, beside, by*. Instead of classing -tana as a case-suffix, since it does not occur as a separate word, I have set it down as a case-postposition on account of its great analogy with -tala. As a subjective case it occurs in *mú'ntana drawers*.

gē'kshtana, abbr. *gē'kshta* *on this side or part.*

gúnitana, abbr. *gúnitan, gúníta* *on the opposite side.*

ktaftana *on the side of the stone, rock.*

m'nálamtana láchash *close to their lodges, 90, 9.*

Ná'wapksh yámakstan *along the north bank of Goose Lake, 31, 7 and Note.*

pipčlántana *from opposite sides, on two sides.*

wáshitana *beside the den, by the excavation.*

COMPOSITE NOMINAL INFLECTION.

Many of the agglutinative languages possess the faculty of forming composite cases by using oblique cases as subjective cases and appending to them the other case-suffixes. Transformed in this manner, these new-formed substantives can be inflected like other nouns. The Klamath language is able to form composite inflections of this kind, in other nouns as well as in the substantive; but here and there this sort of inflection does not go through all cases, but is rather incomplete. Some of these binary case-compounds can be used again as subjective cases, and in this quality they may form ternary compounds, which of course do not occur very frequently, but follow entirely the laws of this language. This polysyntheticism in case-suffixes seems quite extraordinary to those accustomed to languages with simple case-suffixes, but it is in no way stranger than the polysyntheticism of the verbal derivational prefixes and suffixes. Instances of a quaternary case-compound I have not met with.

The case-endings traceable in the binary composite nominal inflection are as follows:

The objective animate case in -ash (not to be confounded with the derivational suffix -ash) connects with -tala: *tulusháshtala toward the coot*; rarely, if ever, with -tka.

The possessive case in -am, -lam most frequently of all turns into a subjective case, and connects itself with more case-endings than others. The possessive ending is supplanted by -ti, for -am could not stand twice in the same noun. When used of persons and things, -am becomes connected with all the purely locative case-endings except -i.

The partitive case in -ti connects itself with -am, -tka.

The temporal case in -ēmi connects itself with -kshi.

The inessive case in -i connects itself with -tala, -tana.

The adessive case in -kshi is found connected with -tat, -χēni, -na, -tala, -tana.

The emphatic adessive case in -ksaksi may append the suffix -na.

The locative cases in -χēni, -tala, -tana do not append any nominal endings, except derivational suffixes, whenever they form adjectives: *nakoshχēnkni staying near a river-dam*; *tutashtalikshīni one going everywhere*.

Specimens of the binary composite declensions will be presented among the inflectional substantive paradigms.

A few instances of the ternary composite declension are as follows:

k'mutchapkamkshizē'ni at, toward the old man's lodge.

gniχakshā'migshita (for -tat) at the time of the annual exodus, 148, 19.

Shastiamkshítala toward a Shasti India's lodge.

p'léntant tchiwí'shksaksan: above their former camping-place; perhaps for -ksáksi sham; cf., 22, 1.

wewalekshamkshizē'ni where the old squaws live.

PARADIGMS.

CONSONANTAL INFLECTION OF SUBSTANTIVE.

Absolute form.

Distributive form.

Subjective case: pshísh, *psi's nose.*

pshíshash *each nose.*

Objective case:	pshí'sh <i>nose</i> .	pshí'pshash
Possessive case:	pshísham <i>of the nose</i> .	pshí'pshasham
Partitive case:	pshí'shti <i>about the nose</i> .	pshí'pshashti
Instrumental case:	pshí'shtka <i>by, through the nose</i> .	pshí'pshashtka
Locative case:	pshí'shtat <i>in, on, upon, from the nose</i> .	pshí'pshashtat
Illative case:	pshíshxē'ni <i>at, toward the nose</i> .	pshí'pshashxē'ni
Transitional case:	_____	_____
Temporal case:	_____	_____
Inessive case:	pshí'shi (?) <i>at the nose</i> .	pshí'pshashí(?)
Adessive case:	_____	_____
Emphatic adessive		
case:	pshíshkshákshi <i>just at the nose</i> .	pshí'pshashksáksi
Directive case:	pshí'shtála <i>toward the nose</i> .	pshí'pshashtála
Juxtapositive case:	pshí'shtána <i>along the nose</i> .	pshí'pshashstána

Absolute form.

welékash <i>old squaw</i> .	túhush <i>mudhen, coot</i> .	sháplash <i>seed-paddle</i> .
welékshash	túhush }	sháplash
weléksham	túhushash }	_____
welékshamti }	túhusham	_____
welékshti }	túhushti	{ sháplashti (used also for
_____	túhushtat	{ poss. and loc.)
welékshtka	túhushtka	_____
weléksxē'ni	túhushxē'ni	sháplashtka
weléksamkshi	túhushamksi	_____
weléksksaksi	túhushksáksi	sháplashksáksi
welékshashtala }	túhusháshtala }	sháplashtala
welékshtala }	túhushtala }	sháplashtana
welékshtana	túhushtana	sháplashtana

Distributive form.

wéwaleksh	tút'hush	sháshaplash, sássaplash
wewalékshash	(not in use.)	sháshaplash
wewaléksham		_____

wewalékshti } wewalékshanti }		{ sássaplashti (used also for poss. and loc.)
_____		_____
wewalékshtka wewalekshχē'ni ¹ wewalekshamkshχē'ni ² } wewaléksamkshi		sassapláshtka _____ _____
wewaleksksáksi wewalékshtala		sassaplashksáksi sassapláshtala

Absolute form.

wā'sh, wásh <i>excavation.</i>	shéllualsh <i>war.</i>	wátch <i>horse.</i>
wásh	shéllualsh	wátch
wásham	shéllualsham	wátcham
wáshti	shéllualshti	wátchti
wáshtat	shéllualshtat	{ wátchtat wátchat
wáshtka	shéllualshtka	{ wátchatka wátchetka
wáshna (?)	_____	_____
washχē'ni	shellualshχē'ni	_____
_____	shellualshē'mi	_____
wáshi	_____	_____
washksáksi	shellualshgíshi (Mod.) } shellualshksáksi (Kl.) }	watchksáksi
wáshitala	_____	wátchtala
wáshitana	_____	wátchtana

Distributive form.

wáwāsh	shéshāluash	wáwatch
wáwāsh	shéshāluash	(inflected like the abso-
wáwasham	shéshalualsham	lute form, but rarely
wáwashti	shéshalualshti	used.)
wáwashtat	shéshalualshat	

¹At the place where they became old squaws or women.²At the place where the old squaws live.

wáwashka	shéshalualshka
wáwashna (?)	_____
wawashzē'ni	sheshalualshzē'ni
wáwāshi	_____
wawashksáksi	sheshalualshgíshi (Mod.) }
	sheshalualshksáksi (Kl.) }
wáwashítala	_____

Absolute form.

tút <i>tooth.</i>	lák <i>hair.</i>	nép <i>hand.</i>	ptéwip <i>son's child.</i>
tút	lák	nép	ptéwa
tútam	(lákam)	népam	ptéwam
_____	lákti	népti	ptéwa
tútatat }	lákttat	néptat	_____
tútat }			
túttatka	lákittka	népatka	ptéwa
_____	_____	_____	ptewamzē'ni
_____	_____	_____	ptéwankshi
tutksáksi	lék'ksaksi	népkksaksi	pte-uksáksi
tút'tala	lákttala	néptala	ptéwamtala
_____	_____	néptana	_____

Distributive form.

tútat	lálak	nénap	ptéwishap	and	pteptéwip
tútat	(not in use.)	nénap	ptéwisha		pteptéwa
tútatam		nénapam	ptéwisham		pteptéwam
_____		nénapti	ptéwisha		pteptéwa
tútatat		nénaptat	_____		_____
túttat'tka		nénapatka	ptéwisha		pteptéwa
_____		_____	ptewishamzē'ni		pteptewamzē'ni
_____		_____	ptewishámkshi		pteptewámkshi
tutatksáksi		nenapksáksi	ptewishksáksi		ptepte-uksáksi
tútat'tala		nénaptala	ptéwishamtala		pteptéwamtala
_____		nénaptana	_____		_____

VOCALIC INFLECTION OF SUBSTANTIVES.

Absolute form.

ámbu, ámpu <i>water.</i>	<u>káko</u> <i>bone.</i>	ktá-i, ktaí <i>rock, stone.</i>	Shásti Shásti <i>Indian.</i>
ámbu	<u>káko</u>	ktá-i	Shástiasli
ámpuam	<u>kákowam</u>	ktáyam	Shástiam
ámputi	<u>káko-uti</u>	ktá-iti, ktaíti	Sháshtiamti
ámbutat	<u>kákwawat</u>	ktáyatat	—
		ktá-itat	
		ktáyat	
ámbutka	<u>kákwatka</u>	ktáyatka	Shástitka
		ktá-itka	
ampuzé'ni	—	ktá-izé'ni	Shashtzé'ni ¹
—	—	—	Shashtiamksi
ampuksáksi	<u>kákoksaksi</u>	ktá-iksaksi	—
ámbutala	<u>kákotala</u>	ktáitála	Shastiashtála
ámbutana	—	ktáitana	—

Distributive form.

á-ampu	<u>káko</u>	ktákti	túmi Shásti
á-ampu	<u>káko</u>	ktákti	(plural) etc.
á-ampuam	<u>kágowam</u>	ktáktiam	
á-amputi	<u>káko-uti</u>	—	
á-ámbutat	<u>kákwawat</u>	ktáktitat	
á-ámbutka	<u>kákwatka</u>	ktáktiatka	
a-ampuzé'ni	—	ktaktizé'ni	
a-ampuksáksi	<u>kákoksaksi</u>	ktaktiksáksi	
a-ámbutala	<u>kákotala</u>	ktáktitála	
a-ámbutana	—	—	

Absolute form.

skúle, skúlä <i>lark.</i>	káfla <i>earth.</i>	{ watchága } { watcháka } <i>dog.</i>	tía <i>large seed-paddle.</i>
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¹ Signifies "toward the Shasti country", or, when used as a subjective case, it means "the country of the Shasti."

skúle	käfla } käflash }	watchága } wáchagsh }	tía
skúlelam	käflalam	watchágalam	tíalam
—	käflanti } käflati }	watchág'ti	tíati
skúletat	käflatat } käflant }	watchágätat	—
skúletka	—	—	tíatka
skulexé'ni	käilaxé'ni	watchagxé'ni	—
—	käflaksi	—	—
skuleksáksi	käilaksáksi	watchágksaksi	tiaksáksi
skúletala	käflatala	watchágtala	tíatala
—	käflatana	—	tíatana

Distributive form.

skúsk'le, shkúshkélä	käkäfla	wa-utchága	títa
skúsk'le	(rarely used.)	wa-utchága } wá-utchagsh }	(not used.)
skúsk'lelam	—	wa-utchágalam	—
—	—	wa-utchágti	—
skúsk'letat	—	wa-utchágätat	—
skúsk'letka	—	—	—
skusk'lexé'ni	—	wa-utchagxé'ni	—
skusk'leksáksi	—	wa-utchagksáksi	—
skúsk'letala	—	wa-utchágtala	—

IV. DERIVATION.

There is considerable analogy between the derivation of the substantive and that of the verb, although that of the latter is more complex. Indeed, the most frequent of the substantive-forming suffixes are also found in the nominal forms of the verb, like -ash, -ish, the preterital formative -uish, and various forms of the verb *gi*: -kish (-gish, -ksh etc.). Four principal modes of forming the substantive may be set down, as follows:

1. *Derivation from a verb* with all its prefixes and derivational suffixes, adding to it only a substantive-forming suffix. Ex.: látchash and látchaksh from látcha.

2. *Derivation from a noun* through addition of a substantive-forming suffix. Ex.: káilash from káila.

3. *Derivation from a radical syllable, or a thematic radical*, through addition of a formative suffix which is not of an exclusively nominal nature. Ex.: vún from wúa, wúa.

4. *A verb becomes a substantive* without any other change save that of assuming case-suffixes. Ex.: vumí.

Of these different modes of derivation, the first is the one which forms *nomina verbalia*, the origin of which need not be discussed here at length, as it would be a mere repetition of the derivation of verbs. Some of the *longest* substantives belong to this class, as hishtilankanke-ō'tkish *hoop* as a plaything; shuashulaliámpkish *watchman*. The verbs to which these nouns belong are either traceable in the language as spoken at present, or, if they have disappeared from it, they can be reconstructed without difficulty; but while doing so, students should always recall what is said on page 253 of this Grammar concerning the formation of verbs and nouns.

The second mode is of less frequent occurrence in Klamath, or in any other language, than the first. We may classify under this heading the substantives formed by secondary inflection, as wátiti *metal*, from wáti *knife-blade*; all the names of plants and trees in -am, -lam, the diminutives in -aga, -ak, -ga etc; also a number of tribal and local names.

The most *primitive* substantives, as far as their form is concerned, are those formed by mode No. 3, and, but for their case-suffixes, many of them could not be discerned from verbs or other words by their exterior shape. We find among them many nouns that end in -k, -l, -t, or in vowels, -a, -ä (-e), -i, -u, for which instances can be seen in our List of Suffixes. They are all of a *concrete* signification, a circumstance which testifies to their antiquity. We may classify under this heading also the nouns formed by *abbreviation* of some verbal basis, unless we choose to make a special class of these. Ex.: kä'k *male organ*, from kēka; ktchák *mother of pearl shell*, from ktcháik, ktchálza; shké *gray hawk*, from skédshatko; skē'l *marten*, from

skélʒa *to become dusky*; shló'dsh *wild hemp*, from shlédsʒa; stúp *flint-stone*, from stápka; tchák *service tree*, from tchaggáya.

The substantives formed according to mode No. 4, which cannot properly be called derivation, owe their existence to an apocope mainly due to careless pronunciation, and they have a parallel in the particles which are used as verbs, page 457. In many instances the form in -sh exists simultaneously with the abbreviated form. Examples are as follows: gñushka *slope*, fl'ha *scraper of stone*, iwála *top or end*, tsha *funeral*, kinyátp'na *angle, corner*, néwísh *remains*, pála and pálash *liver*, páta *dry season* (pátash *is spleen, milt*), skó, skóa and skó'sh *spring season*, vumí and vumísh *cache*.

DISTINCTION BETWEEN ABSTRACT AND CONCRETE NOUNS.

All substantives are either abstract or concrete in their signification, and abstract nouns are all derived from concrete terms of verbal or nominal origin. No language is devoid of abstract nouns, but in the languages of primitive nations there is a perceptible scarcity of them when compared with their plenty in languages of mentally-developed populations. Many primitive peoples prefer to express abstractions by the verb and adjective rather than by the substantive; in the lexical and morphological portion of their grammar the tendency toward specializing prevails over that of using purely abstract forms. Our intention is to speak with precision, that of the Indian to speak graphically; the Indian individualizes, while we classify; he often expresses by circumlocution an abstraction which we express by one single term. But the power of abstraction varies greatly in degree among the different tribes or nations of uncivilized races in both hemispheres.

1. *Abstract substantives.*

What is said above is well exemplified by some characteristics of the Klamath language of Oregon. The idea contained in many of our more abstract substantives cannot be expressed substantively, but can be expressed by verbs, adjectives, or adverbs. That language possesses no terms for *time, hope, health, haste, friendship, justice, thanks, thankfulness, greediness, vindictiveness, vision, feeling, intellect, sense, learning, manner*. These are, however, rendered with accuracy by some finite verb, or an adjective or adverb, so

that no doubt can arise about their correct rendering. Thus *time* is expressed implicitly by *klikngu nû* *I have no time*, and a host of other expressions to be found in the English-Klamath part of the Dictionary; *health* is expressed by *tîdsh nû húshlta* *I am in good health*; *haste* by *hurried, hurriedly* or *to be in a hurry*. The sensitive, moral faculties or feelings of man are all expressed by *stéfnash* *heart*, his perceptive and intellectual powers by *húshkanksh* *thought, mind*, or by *tîdsh shepelpelátko, sháyinaksh* *sageacious*. For *soul and life* there is but one term here and in many other Indian tongues: *breath* (*húkish*) like Latin *spiritus*, from *spirare* "to breathe." *Friendship* would be expressed by *to be friendly, to be or become friends*. *Absence* and *presence* are rendered by the pronouns *kéliak* or *né'g*, Mod. *nā'g*, *absent*, *kéku* *the one standing before me or you*, *lúki* *to be gone*, etc. Our idea of *substance* can be expressed by *tuá something*, by the verbs *gi, wá* *to exist*, or by special terms for each substance, as enumerated in Dictionary, page 671. *Color* has to be replaced by the adjectival name of the color referred to, as the language has no other substantive but *shnéfnash*, which means *dye-stuff, coloring matter*.

The abstractions which this language can readily express are mainly of that kind which we call sensations, and form the nearest approach to concrete terms. Thus we have:

<i>háshtaksh</i> perforation.	<i>shalatchguálash</i> junction.
<i>kpápshash</i> taste (of tongue).	<i>shenólaknish</i> promise.
<i>ktchúlshkash</i> splendor.	<i>túmēnash</i> noise.
<i>lushlúshlish</i> warmth.	<i>tíi'mish</i> hunger.
<i>ndétchkish</i> blushing, shame.	<i>tchmú'ksh</i> obscurity.
<i>netnólzish</i> government.	<i>txútzhash</i> ill-omen.
<i>né-ulaksh</i> law, rule, sway.	<i>wétish</i> laughter.

Many English abstract terms have to be expressed in Klamath by adjectives or verbal adjectives, which then assume the function of substantives:

- alshishtchi* beautiful and personal beauty.
- yáunkamptch* lazy and laziness.
- kátagsh* cold, chilly, and low temperature, frost.
- kélpoksh* hot and heat, fever.

litchlitchli *powerful* and *power, strength*.

nkllitko *powerful, strong* and *power, strength*.

It appears from what precedes that wherever abstract terms are rendered in substantive form, as *nomina actionis*, they are formed by the ending *-sh, -s*; when rendered in adjectival form, either by the terminals *-li, -tko*, or by *-ptehi* and its abbreviations.

2. Concrete substantives.

GENERIC NOUNS, or *nomina appellativa*, is the name given to substantives comprehending all the species or kinds of one class or family of animate or inanimate objects. In regard to their origin, we can establish two sorts of generic nouns: One class, generally traceable to a verbal origin, became restricted from a more comprehensive to a more specific meaning, like English *bird*, which originally meant *brood*, the young of any animal; the second class includes terms which formerly stood for certain definite objects or natural species, but afterward advanced to a wider signification, like English *butterfly*. In Klamath, nouns of this second class are more frequent.

hishuaksh, in Mod. hishuatchxash *husband*, then *mate, man*; originally "one who associates, consorts with."

fwam *berry, juice-berry*; originally "whortleberry."

ktchák *marine and fresh-water shell*; originally "mother-of-pearl shell."
stiná'sh *lodge, house*; originally *lodge made of bent willow-rods*, which signification it retains in the northern dialect.

wámónaksh *snake* in Kl., really applies only to the *black spotted snake*, the most frequent snake-species in certain localities.

welékash *female, woman* in Mod.; originally "old woman."

wishink, often used in Kl. for *snake*; real signification "garter-snake."

It is a consequence of the specifying tendency of the Klamath language that many generic terms occurring in European languages find no equivalents in it. There is, e. g., no generic term for *fox, squirrel, butterfly*, and *frog*, but each species has its own name. For *bird* a distinction is made between forest-birds, *tehkass*, and aquatic birds, *mí'makli*, which are called after their color mixed from blue and gray; but *kíi'm* is a truly generic

term for *fish*. No real term exists for *animal*, *quadruped*, and *plant*. *Trees* are called áuku by Modocs and Klamath Lakes, kō'sh by Klamath Lakes (really "pitch pine"); *shrubs* are áuku also; *weeds*, and other plants growing near the soil, tchélash, "stalk"; all the *grasses* tchélash, and kshī'n "what is carried on the arms." Various terms are used to describe *fruits* by their form: íwan, lbúka, lítish, útish, etc. Generic terms exist for *mountain*, *river*, and *plain*, but none for our term *valley*. Cf. also the Table on page 145 (Texts).

The *collective nouns* of this language present nothing of special interest, neither are they formed by any special mode of derivation, except those exhibiting the adjectival suffix -ni: "referring to", or "all that kind of", mentioned elsewhere. This suffix reduplicates as -nini, and is a specimen of the brevity of expression so often met with in this language.

Diminutive nouns are derived from other nouns by the special suffix -aga, which appears under varying forms, and in a restricted number of substantives is found duplicated: vunákaga *little son*;¹ -ia is possibly another diminutive suffix. No special suffix forms exist for the formation of *augmentative*, *intensive*, or *enhanceive* substantives.

3. *The names of persons and personified beings.*

These are not sex-denoting, and if sex must be pointed out, it is done by adding the terms for *man*, *boy*, *woman*, *girl*, etc. Neither is the gender marked in the pronoun by special pronouns, and Klamath has this feature in common with many other North American languages. In regard to derivation several classes may be distinguished, some of which possess special suffixes.

a. Substantives naming a person as engaged in some act at the time being: *nomina agentis*. Derived from verbs by means of -sh, sometimes by -ank, -an, and standing in the absolute, unreduplicated form.

b. Substantives naming a person represented as the performer of an action, generally of a repeated or habitual action: *nomina actoris*. Derived from verbs by -ash, -ish, -ótkish. *Nomina agentis*, when changing from the absolute to the distributive or reduplicated form, become *nomina actoris*.

¹ Other instances of substantives with duplicate diminutive endings are paškaga *little cloud*, an nkashkúga *belly*, if this stands for nkashka-úga, transformed by vocalic dissimilation.

c. Substantives indicative of provenience, nativity, tribal descent, or origin of persons or personified beings: *nomina gentilitia*. They are originally and simultaneously adjectives, with the endings -kish, -kui, and -wash.

d. Substantives expressing the degrees of relationship by blood or marriage, in the descending and in the ascending line: *nomina affinitatis*. Formed by the prefix p- and by the suffix -p (-ap, -ip), a few by -sh; they exhibit two modes of forming the distributive or plural number. They are in fact *verbs*, and this explains it why in some of the oblique cases they are not inflected; only the subjective, the possessive and the postpositional cases have the case-suffixes of substantives.

e. Proper names of persons, male and female: *nomina propria*. No special mode of derivation exists for deriving these names from their parents' or some other appellation, though the name of the father is placed after that of the child (e. g., Wawálik-Skafitko) in exceptional cases. Mixed-blood descent is indicated by *tzálanmi half*, or by the suffix -aga. Steamboat Frank was called so after his mother, and the children usually get no names before they are able to speak. Many male Indians have more than one name—one given in early years, the others referring to their occupation or to some other circumstance. The personal names of the two tribes often depict the bodily qualities of their owners very drastically, and would make an interesting subject for a separate treatise. Some of them are diminutives, others binary and ternary compounds or embodying whole phrases, and a few are borrowed from languages foreign to Klamath.

4. *The names of animals.*

Though often difficult to trace to their true origin, these are frequently *nomina agentis*, as ndúkish, a species of *hawk*, from ndúka to *hit*; or they are *nomina actoris*, and then are often formed by distributive reduplication, as munána-tatámmuish a *mole-species*, from táménú. The numerous *onomatopoeic* forms which occur in so many bird-names, as tíktuknash, wáfwash, may be classed as *nomina actoris* also. Butterflies are mostly called by reduplicative names, as kékkap, walwílkash, wékwak, from the motion or position of their wings, and it will be observed that in the majority of lan-

guages the names for these insects are formed by reduplication. Names of some burrowing animals are formed with initial mu- (cf. *múna deep down*): *múí woodchuck*, *múkuaga field-mouse*, *mú-úe mole*, *mú'nk* generic term for mice and the other smallest quadrupeds. The suffix -aga, -ak designates the young of animals, but often applies to specific animals on account of their diminutive size: *washla-ága*, *walzútehaga*, *watchága*, etc.

Male animals are distinguished from female animals by a separate term indicating their sex, which is placed before or after the animal's name, and hence must be regarded as an attribute, not as an adjective. Male is *lakí*; *male dog*, *lakí wátsaga*; *male dog pup*, *lákiag wátsaga*; *male horse*, *lakí wáts*; *male deer*, *lakí w'hle*; *young male deer*, *lákiaga w'hle* or *w'hlag lákiag*; *male eagle*, *lakí yaúzal*. For the female two terms are in use, one of which, *ndsílo*, is applied to the domesticated quadrupeds only: *female horse*, or *mare*, *ndsílo wáts*; *female dog*, *ndsílo wátsag*; *female puppy*, *ndsíluag wátsag*. The following are either names of birds or of wild quadrupeds: *female cat*, *ngúlo*, *kúlo púshish*; *female deer*, *ngúlo w'hle*; *female eagle*, *kúlo yaúzal*; *female black bear*, *wití'm kúlo*; her young, *wití'm kúlnak*; *shai'ish gúlu* (cf. 163; 16); *female lizard*, *kía kúlu*; the female *kúls-bird*, *kúlsam kúlo*; *female wolf*, *kú-utchish gúlu*. We also find, in 163, 9: *kú-e welékash the old female frog or toad*, and *tikága* for the male of the *mountain quail*, q. v.

There are very few animals whose males have a name differing from the females. The female of the *shké-hawk* is called *spú'w*, and the term *Sháshapsh*, *Sháshapamutch* applies chiefly to the *female Grizzly Bear* with her two young in mythologic stories, and not to the male. Compare, also, the terms for *ox*, *steer*, *cow*.

The terms *young*, *cub*, *pup*, *brood* are rendered either by *wéash offspring*, *wéka* (for *wé-aga*) *little offspring*, or by appending the diminutive suffix -aga (-ak, -ka etc.) to the name of the animal. In a few instances the young has another name than the parent animal: *colt* is *txí-ush*, not *watchága*, for this means *dog*; *w'hlaga* stands for *young antelope*, instead of *tehéwaga*, and in fact means *young deer*, *young fawn*; cf. *w'hla* in Dictionary, page 485. *Táwalsh young quadruped* refers to certain animals only: *wánam táwalsh elk one year old*. When the offspring of animals is referred to whose names end in -aga (cf. above, this page), an adjective for *little* (*ndshékani*, *kitchkáni*) is

placed before the name. Lelédshi and its diminutive leledshiága refer to the young of mammals only. Cf. líhanksh, in Dictionary.

To the names of personified animals, occurring in the mythic stories of the two tribes, is appended the adjective ámteliksh, abbr. -amtch, -amts, *old, ancient, bygone*. In the conjurer's song-lines, in which the same animals are frequently mentioned, I have not met with this adjective.

Certain animals are known to these Indians under two or several names; one of them is the usual one, the others are mere predicates or epithets referring to individual peculiarities of the species. This sort of polyonymy recalls the fifteen names for the *elephant* and the twenty appellations for the *sun* formerly in use in Sanskrit literature; also familiar terms of European languages, like *Master Bruin* for bear, *Reinhart*, *renard* for fox, *Isengrim* for wolf, *Raminagrobis* (French) for cat, etc. Terms of this description, which I have found to exist in Klamath, are all more or less mythological, as follows:

lúk *grizzly bear*: Sháshaph, Sháshapamtch, Lúkamtch; lúkaga *grizzly bear cub*: slashápka.

wanáka *little silver fox*: mbaubáwash (the "howler"), kenkatlatuash, kenkapshlá'li, ndundótatuash.

tiggága *quail*: takága.

yaúxal *white-headed eagle*: shkû'shki.

With these we may fitly compare pshe-utíwash, the archaic term for máklaks *people, human beings*, which occurs in mythic stories only.

5. The names of plants.

Trees, shrubs, grasses, and all vegetal growths bearing edible fruit or berries, are very generally named after their products, and the names are derived from them through the suffix of the possessive case: -am, -lam. The noun to be supplied after this suffix, to make the phrase complete, áнку, tkáp, tchélash, is, except in a few cases, elliptically omitted, so: kpókam *gooseberry bush*, for kpókam áнку, kpók being the *gooseberry*. Even the *white oak*, húdshnam, is called after its *acorn*, húdsha.

Terms deviating from this rule are, e. g., *kō'sh pi'tch-pine tree*, which is not named after its fruit, *ktü'lo pine-nut*, though this is eaten by the Indians. *Wókash*, *nú't*, *nú'tak*, designate the plants as well as their seed. *Welē'li barberry bush* does not show the ending -am. Edible bulbs, roots, etc., generally exhibit some other ending than -am, -lam, and even -ash, -ish is not very common among them. Cf. Texts, pp. 146-149.

Among the terms in -am, *íwam* designates the *whortleberry* as well as the bush upon which it grows, and *lé-usham*, distr. *lelé-usham*, does not designate a plant, but a *flower, blossom*.

Vegetal growths *not* producing edible fruits, berries, or seeds have names formed by a great variety of suffixes from nouns or verbs; cf. *gúlk-maks*, *kēnáwat*, *néwal*, *skáwanksh*, *shlé'dsh*, *vúlalksh*, etc.

6. *The names of inanimate objects.*

These are difficult to classify as to their derivation, on account of the large number of affixes occurring in their formation. Therefore the list below attempts to give only indications for the classification of some of their number.

a. Nouns expressing the name of the material or substance from which an object is manufactured, or of which it consists, are often formed by the partitive suffix -ti, q. v.

b. Nouns indicating the tool or instrument by which something is manufactured or performed are formed by appending -ō'tkish (-útkish, -ū'tch) or -kish, q. v.

c. Parts of the human and animal body are formed chiefly by means of the suffixes -ash (-atch), -p, -u (-o).

d. Topographic nouns—viz, terms for rivers, hills, prairies, woods, districts, sites, lakes, settlements, towns, etc.—are formed by -sh (-ash, -ish) and -kish, -lysh; proper names of places, sites, hills, etc., by -kshi, -χō'ni, -na, -i and other suffixes. *Yáin mountain* is an instance of a noun originally formed by the suffix -na, and inflected through all cases.

THE ADJECTIVE.

The attributive relation in the sentence is indicated by the adjective more than by any other part of man's speech. Adjectives may be divided

into numeral, indefinite or pronominal, verbal adjectives, and into adjectives designating quality. Only the two latter classes will be considered under this head; the indefinite will be treated under "Pronoun", and the numeral adjective under a separate heading, since numerals are used not only as adjectives, but also as adverbs.

Adjectives qualify substantives in a similar manner as adverbs qualify verbs. In the language of which we treat the adjectival inflection is not so multiform and elaborate as that of the substantive noun, though this does not impair the clearness of sentences. The suffixes -na, -i, -é'mi do not appear in the inflection of the adjective, and it also lacks special grammatic forms to indicate gradation.

I. GENDER.

Gender, animate and inanimate, is not distinguished in the adjective, for its principal distinctive mark, the objective case, does not differ in its suffix -sh, as the following sentences will show:

múnish wúshwúsh shíúga sha *they kill a large ox*; cf. 42, 2; 112, 21.

atfnsh kō'sh guká hūk *he climbed a tall pine tree.*

wátsag mú'ménish wawákash gítka *fox-hound*, lit. "dog having long ears."

yánanish pil má-i pán *they eat only the lower (part of the) tule reed.*

pálpalish (or pálpalsh) shlápsh gítka *having a white flower.*

litchlitchlish steínash gítka *strong-hearted.*

If a distinction was made between the two genders, the above adjectives would, except in the first example, appear with the suffix -ni, -li. But another suffix, appearing in this and in other cases, is -a: túma tuá gítka *possessing many things*. It will be considered further on.

II. ABSOLUTE AND DISTRIBUTIVE FORM.

The distributive form derives itself in the same manner from the absolute as in the substantive and the verb. It is applied in the same manner and inflected by the same case-suffixes and case-postpositions as the absolute is, under stated restrictions. Whenever reduplication occurs, it may occur in the noun *and* in the adjective, or only in *one of the two*; in the latter case, it is usually the adjective which assumes the distributive form.

Even among the enclitic, unaccented adjectives there are some that will assume the distributive form; they resume their accentuation whenever they become joined to a noun showing this grammatic form.

lú'k púpashpúsh-tkani (gí) *the seeds are blackish*, 146, 3.

kéládsh mämätchmä'tehli lalkáya *the kéládsh-berries grow blue*, 146, 9.

III. INFLECTION FOR CASE.

The adjective inflects for case in a shape not very different from that of the substantive, and in both we find forms of the simple and of the composite declension. Some of the cases do not occur in every substantive, and still less so in every adjective; the paradigms will clearly show this. The linguistic principle effecting alterations like these is that of *agglutination*.

Klamath has a double inflection of the adjectives in *-ni*, which may be compared in some respects to the one observed in German. Of this double inflection the shorter one is an abbreviation of the longer, showing the syllable *-än-* or *-én-* before the case-suffix, and both are used almost indiscriminately, although the longer one is more expressive. The adjective, when used predicatively, does not differ from the one used attributively, except sometimes by the position in the sentence, and in our texts the use of the adjective in either quality is rather frequent. The following examples will show the position of adjectives used *predicatively*:

p'gíshap t'shíshap ketehkaniénash ó' gíshít wéngga (Mod.) *mother (and) father died when he was young*, 55, 20.

nā'sh shuī'sh sáyuaqs hū'mtcha kálak *a song having pointed him out as relapsed*; lit. "one song having discovered that he is of the kind called relapsed", 72, 3.

yámshaptehli lú'loks Aíshishani, Wanákalam káká'kli lú'loks *the fire of Aíshish was purple-blue, that of Silver Fox was yellow*, 99, 3.

láp shúshesh mū'meni, szútash tchish lápi ndshekáne *of gaming sticks there are two thick ones, of skin-covered sticks two slender ones*, 79, 2.

Not in every instance does the principle of agglutination unite the adjective closer to the substantive than the English language does; but

when this occurs one or the other loses its case-sign, and in a few instances both will lose theirs.

A.—Both nouns retain their suffixes in the following instances :

K'la-ushálpkash Yaina-ága-gishi *at the Sand-covered Hill*, 43, 12; cf. 56, 4.

kédsha ntchékayant kshú'nat *it grows on small grasses*, 148, 5.

lúk shewána sháplashthi stáyanti *to give away seeds from a full seed-paddle*.

nulidshá ko-idshántala káilátala kii-ílpákshtala *I am descending to the wretched, the burning land*, 173; 2.

ndannē'ntch wéwanshlish yámnash shéwana *to three (of his) wives he gave necklaces*, 96, 9.

ká-i gitánish ámpu'ti búnu! *do not drink of this water!*

pá'ka a sha ktáyatat kélpokshtat *they roast them with heated stones*, 148, 16. 17. Cf. 90, 18.

B.—The preceding term, which is usually the adjective, retains the suffix, while the term standing last loses or abbreviates it:

tidshantála káila *into a good country*, 39, 2. 40, 15.

skétigshita vushó shlín *he shot (him) in the left breast*, 42, 10.

ká-i pupashpá'shlish gúshú lúela *they do not kill black hogs*, 128, 2.

C.—The term standing second retains its case-mark, while the one standing first loses or abbreviates it through attraction:

gé-upgan má'ni é-uslitat *running into the great lake, viz., "the sea"*, 127, 14.

kínkan' smō'k gí'tk *they have a spare beard*, 90, 5; cf. 90, 17.

únpni waitash *during four days*, 75, 14; cf. 88, 4.

génta káílatat *about this world*, 94, 2.

pálpal-tchâ'leksh gítko *person having a white skin*, 55, 4.

pálpali watsátka *upon a white horse*, 183; 22.

múni lákíash neásht gi *to agree with the great ruler*, 40, 9.

Truncated case-endings occur more frequently in the adjective than in the substantive. This abbreviated form is a consequence of agglutination to other terms to which they become intimately joined, and adjectives showing this form may be joined to substantives with an apocopated form or with a full form. Substantives joined to adjectives or numerals do not always

show the same case-suffixes as these, so that, e. g., -tala in the noun need not correspond to -tala in the adjective, but just as well to -sh, -nt, -ä. The most frequent of these adnominal suffix-abbreviations are -a (-ä) and -nt (-nta, -ta).

-a (pronounced short) occurs in some oblique cases of the adjectives in -ptchi, -mtchi, -tchi, in some adjectives like *tídshi* *good*, *kú-idshi* *bad*, and in the numerals. We have also found this terminal in the substantives ending in -p (-ap, -ip).

-nt, case-suffix abbreviated from -tat, -ta, the locative-case terminal, and subsequently nasalized. The same nasalizing process is observed in -ntka for -tka, and in -nti for -ti. It is frequently used as an adjectival suffix whenever the substantive belonging to it stands in one of the locative cases. It also appears as -anta, -ant, -ta, the latter occurring oftener in the southern than in the northern dialect.

The inflection of the adjective is effected by *case-suffixes* only. When in the composite inflection a substantive assumes a case-suffix to which a case-postposition is added, its adjective-attribute shows the same case-suffix without any case-postposition, sometimes another; cf. Numeral.

atiyá'nam welékshamkshi *at the tall old squaw's lodge.*

atiyá'n'sh welékshashtala *toward the tall old squaw.*

To render the study of these correspondencies between the inflected adjective, numeral and substantive easier, I have laid them down in tabular form as follows, in the order of their frequency:

<i>Terminals of substantive:</i>	correspond to:	<i>Terminals of adjective:</i>
-ash and obj. case without suffix		-sh (-ash, -ish), -ä, -anta, -ant, ta.
-am (-lam)		-am (-lam), -nti.
-ti, -ät		-nta (-nt), -ntka, -nti, -sh (-ash, -ish).
-tat, -at		-nta (-ant, -nt), -ntka, -tat, -sh.
-tka, -tk		-ntka, -ntk, -tk.
-xēni, -amxēni		-sh, -nt, -ä-, am (-lam).
-ē'mi		-ntka, -ntk, -tk.
-amkshi		-am (-lam), -ä.
-ksaksi		-sh, -nt, -ä.
-tala		-sh, -nt, -ä.

Some rules bearing upon the mechanical part of the adjectival declension are as follows:

1. *Adjectives, numerals, and indefinite pronouns* in *-ni* show a double inflection; one of these inserts the syllable *-än-*, *-en-* between the stem and the case-suffixes, while the other inflects the word without this insertion. Examples of this are:

ketchkání *small, young*; obj. ketchkaniénash and ketchkan'sh.
 lápukni (abbr. lápuk) *both*; obj. lapukénash and lápuksh.
 múni *large, great*; obj. muyä'nash (for muniénash), múnisi, múateh.
 ndáni, ndánni *three*; obj. ndannénash and ndánash.
 nánuuk (for nánukni) *all, whole*; obj. nanukénash and nánuk.
 tunépní *five*; obj. tunepä'nash and túnipa.

The longer form may stand without any substantive accompanying it; cf. húnkiäsh tunepä'nash *five of them*, 44, 2. The short form exists beside the longer one, and has apparently been formed from the latter by contraction. The word atíni *long, tall* forms atiénash and atiyénash, the *-y-* being inserted only for euphony, and so with others ending in *-ini*.

2. *Adjectives* in *-kni* usually drop the *-n-* in the oblique cases. These are formed as if the adjective ended in *-gish*, *-kish*, and this suffix also appears in the subjective case of many of their number.

É-ukshikni, obj. case E-ukshikíshash.
 Mō'dokni and Mō'dokish, poss. case Mōdokísham.
 Wálamskni and Wálamskish, obj. case Wálamskíshash.

3. *Verbal adjectives* (and *participles*) in *-tko*, *-ntko*. For the formation of their oblique cases, cf. *-tko* in "List of Suffixes" and "Verbal Inflection."

Before we pass over to the paradigms, it will be of use to observe a few other examples, largely taken from our Texts, to illustrate further the working of the rules established upon the preceding pages, under A, B, C. They are arranged after the cases observed in the substantive, commencing with the objective case, and include adjectives and pronouns.

kü'liant wáshash *in the absence of the prairie-wolf*, 105, 3.
 mú nkí'llipsh (for nkí'llipkash) tí'wish *the quickly-rushing waters*, 94, 5.
 gémptcha máklakshash *persons of that description*; cf. 186; 54.

kó-idsha skú'ksh *a wicked spirit*, 127, 13.

palpálish shil k'hi'ulézan *hoisting a white flag*, 14, 2.

túma nánuktuan gisháltko *rich in all kinds of property*.

líwátka shnúlashtat húnkant *they raised him up in that nest*, 101, 13.

kéliánta ké-ishtat *when no snow was lying on the ground*, 37, 21; cf. 41, 10.

wf-ukayant kéládshamat *on the low keládsh-bushes*, 146, 8.

taktáklánta kállat *upon level ground*, 43, 29.

náyaut wáshat *on one and the same day*; cf. 56, 7.

géntka lúdam *this winter*; géni'ka páta *this summer*.

gaptchétká tzalampáni *about the middle of May*, 36, 7.

géntka skoshé'mi *during this spring*.

uá'dshash shelluálshgíshí *on one of the battle-fields*, 56, 6.

CONJUGATIONAL PARADIGMS.

As I have remarked previously, both nouns, the adjective and the substantive, may be inflected, or only one of the two. In the latter case, the endings -li, -ni may remain throughout unchanged: -ptchi, -dshi usually change into -ptcha, -tcha, -dsha in the oblique cases, and when used distributively both may be reduplicated or one may remain in the absolute state. Paradigms of both kinds of inflection are presented below.

Objective cases of adjectives in -li, -ni may be syncopated into -l'sh, -lsh, -n'sh, -ns, just as it is done in the substantive.

Following are completely-inflected paradigms of adjectives:

ADJECTIVE IN -LI.

*Absolute form.**Distributive form.*

taktákli shlápsh <i>red flower or flowers.</i>	tataktákli shláshlapsh <i>each red flower.</i>
taktáklish shlápsh	tataktáklish shláshlapsh
taktákliam shlápsham	tataktákliam shláshlapsham
taktáklanti shlápshiti	tataktáklanti shláshlapshiti
taktáklantk shlápshitka	tataktáklantk shláshlapshitka
taktáklant shlápshitat	tataktáklant shláshlapshitat
taktáklish shlapshzhé'ni	tataktáklish shlashlapshzhé'ni
taktáklant shlapshksáksi	tataktáklant shlashapshksáksi
taktáklish shlápshitala	tataktáklish shláshlapshitala
	(or tataktáklant shláshlapshitala)

ADJECTIVES IN -NI.

Absolute form.

atfni kō'sh *tall pine tree.*
 atf-än'sh, atfünish, atf'nsh kō'sh
 atiyü'nam, aticnam kō'sham
 atfyanti kō'shti
 atfyantka kō'shtka
 atfyant kō'shtat
 atf'nsh kōshxē'ni
 atf'nsh kōshksáksi
 atf'nsh kō'shtala

Distributive form.

a-atfni kō'sh *each tall pine tree.*
 a-atfni'sh, a-atfnsh kō'sh
 a-atiyü'nam kō'sham
 a-atfyanti kō'shti
 a-atfyantka kō'shtka
 a-atfyant kō'shtat
 a-atfnsh kōshxē'ni
 a-atfnsh kōshksáksi
 a-atfnsh kō'shtala

The *distributive form* of the *adjective* is here conjugated with the *absolute* of the *substantive*.

The cases omitted in the following paradigm are the locative in -tat, -at, which does not occur in names of persons except when used instead of -ti; and -ksaksi, which in personal names must be affixed to other case-endings.

Absolute form.

múni lakí *great chief, head chief.*
 muyü'nash, múnish lákiash
 muyü'nam lákiam
 muyü'nam lákiamti
 muyü'ntka lákitka
 —————
 muyü'nam lakiamxē'ni
 muyü'nam lákiamkshi
 —————
 muyü'n'sh, 'aúnish lakiashtála

Distributive form.

múmēni laláki *each great chief.*
 múmiän'sh, múmēnish lalákiash
 mumiü'nam lalákiam
 mumiü'nam lalákiamti
 mumiü'ntka lalákitka
 —————
 mumiü'nam lalákiamxē'ni
 mumiü'nam lalákiamkshi
 —————
 múmiän'sh lalákiashtála

INFLECTION OF *tídshi* GOOD, AND OF *kú-idshi* BAD.

Absolute form.

tídshi pğishap *good mother.*

Distributive form.

tídshi or titádshi pğishishap *each good mother.*

<i>Absolute form.</i>	<i>Distributive form.</i>
tídshä pǵísha	tídshä pǵíshisha
tídshu pǵísham	tídsha pǵíshisham
tídsha pǵísha	tídsha pǵíshisha
tídshu pǵísha	tídsha pǵíshisha
tídsha pǵíshamǵē'ni	tídsha pǵíshishamǵē'ni
tídsha pǵíshamkshi	tídsha pǵíshishámkshi
tídshu pǵíshamksáksi	tídsha pǵíshishamksáksi
tídshu(nt) pǵíshátala	tídsha(nt) pǵíshishatála

The *absolute* or *distributive* form in the adjective and the *distributive* form in the substantive; cf. 107, 8. 10. 11 with 107, 7:

<i>Absolute form.</i>	<i>Distributive form.</i>
<u>kú</u> -ídshi watsága <i>vicious dog.</i>	<u>kú</u> -ídshi wá-utsag <i>each vicious dog</i> (or <u>kú</u> ídshi wa-utsága).
<u>kú</u> -ídsha watságash <i>and</i> watsága	<u>kú</u> -ídsha wa-utságash <i>and</i> wa-utchága
<u>kú</u> -idshä'nam <i>and</i> kú-idsham watsá- galam	<u>kú</u> -idshä'nam wa-utchágalam
<u>kú</u> -ídsha watságti	<u>kú</u> -ídsha wa-utságti
<u>kú</u> -idshántka watsáгатka	<u>kú</u> -idshántka wa-utsáгатka
<u>kú</u> -idshat (<i>and</i> <u>kú</u> -ídsha) watsága- tat, watsáгат	<u>kú</u> -idshat, <u>kú</u> -ídsha wa-utsáгатat, wa- utsáгат
<u>kú</u> -ídsha watsagǵē'ni	<u>kú</u> -ídsha wa-utsagǵē'ni
<u>kú</u> -ídsha watságaksi	<u>kú</u> -ídsha wa-utchágaksi
<u>kú</u> -ídsha watsagksáksi	<u>kú</u> -ídsha wa-utchagksáksi
<u>kú</u> -idshant watsagtála	<u>kú</u> -idshant wa-utchagtála

The second column contains the *absolute form* in the adjective and the *distributive form* in the substantive.

Although the suffix *-dshi* in these two adjectives is not identical with the suffix *-ptchi*, *-mtchi*, *-tchi*, the adjectives and pronouns with this ending are inflected exactly in the same manner, and thus no new paradigm is required.

ADJECTIVE IN -SH.

Absolute form.

<u>kélpaksh</u> ámbn <i>hot, boiling water.</i>	<u>kélpaksh</u> žē'ni ámbn, <i>or</i> <u>kélpaksh</u>
<u>kélpakshash</u> , <u>kélpokshash</u> ámbn	ambuzē'ni
<u>kélpakpakam</u> ámbnam	<u>kélpaks</u> ambuksáksi, <i>or</i> ámbn <u>kélp-</u>
<u>kélpakshti</u> ámbuti <i>or</i> ámbu	kaksaksi
<u>kélpakshtka</u> ámbutka <i>or</i> ámbu	<u>kélpakshtal</u> (a) ámbutal
<u>kélpakstat</u> <i>or</i> <u>kélpoksh</u> ámbutat	

It will be seen that some of the above forms are derived from kélpkatko, and not from kélpaksh, kélpáks.

Distributive form.

Kekálpaksh, kekálpoks is not in frequent use, the language preferring to substitute for it kekálpkátko, the participle of kélpka. For its inflection see Participles, and -tko in List of Suffixes.

ADJECTIVE IN -A.

*Absolute form.**Distributive form.*

kuáta ktá-i, ktaí <i>hard rock, hard stones.</i>	kakuáta ktaí <i>each hard rock.</i>
kuáta ktaí	kakuáta ktaí
kuátanti ktáyam	kakuátanti ktáyam
kuátanti ktaíti	kakuátanti ktaíti
kuátantk ktáyatka	kakuátantka ktáyatka
kuátant ktaítat, ktáyat	kakuátant ktaítat
kuátant ktaížē'ni	kakuátant ktaížē'ni
kuátant ktaíksakshi	kakuátant ktaíksaksi
kuátant ktaítala	kakuátant ktaítala

The conclusions to be drawn from these various conjugational specimens are that some case-suffixes of the substantive (-na, -ē'mi) and all the case-postpositions, -tala excepted, are not employed in the inflection of the adjective, but that others are substituted for them; that the language rather seeks differentiation than similarity in the endings of both, and that the

inflection of the adjective is rather a matter of convenience than a process following strict rules or observing regularity. It adapts itself much more to the sense of the sentence or phrase than to the exigencies of grammatic rule, and diligently evades combinations obstructing rapid enunciation or injurious to euphony.

IV. RADICAL STRUCTURE. DERIVATION.

In regard to the structure of their radices, the adjectives subdivide themselves into two classes easily distinguishable from each other. *Class A* embodies all adjectives with a simple, mostly monosyllabic radix, while *Class B* comprehends all the adjectives formed by iterative reduplication and the suffix *-li*. Both classes possess a distributive form derived from the absolute by what I call distributive reduplication.

The adjectives of *Class A* with a simple radix, as *tídshi* 'good, *stáni* 'full, *kélpoksh* 'boiling, hot, take every ending occurring in adjectives save *-li*. The sound preceding the derivational suffix is usually a vowel, which sometimes is elided; diminutives take the ending *-aga* (*-nk*, *-ka*, *-ga*). Their function is to express qualities inferred from observation and of an abstract and immaterial order.

The adjectives of *Class B* with a radix formed by iteration of the whole radical syllable are very numerous, and end in *-li* without exception. The sound preceding the suffix *-li* is usually consonantic, and then the radix belongs to the class which I call thematic roots. In *pálpali* 'white this sound has coalesced with the suffix, the original form being *pálpal-li*. The function of this class is to express qualities perceived on objects of nature by the sense of *vision* (colored, striped, angular, in motion, etc.), by that of *touch* (smooth, rough, furry, level, etc.), of *smell* and *taste*; thus their signification is always of a material, concrete nature. The diminutives of this class append *-aga* and *-tkani* to the radical instead of *-li*:

lushlushága a little warm.

ketchága rather small; from *ketchkáni* small.

lúk pápashpúshtkani each seed is a little black, *blackish*, 146, 3.

káká'ktkani *tehikass* a yellowish bird, 180; 8.

Some of the adjectives in -li can drop this suffix. The remaining radix then serves for forming compound words, or it represents the adverb corresponding to the adjective:

metsmets-sáwals (for metsmétsli sháwalsh) *obsidian arrow-head*; lit. "dark-blue arrow-tip."

pushpúsh-uk shlé'sh (nk for hñk) *it is black to look at*, 73, 6.

The radix of the adjectives of Class B is, in some instances, found to occur in its simple, unreduplicated form, especially in compound substantives and in verbs. Analogous to this is the fact that the adjectives of color in the Sahaptin dialects occur regularly in both forms, the simple and the duplex, as in the Warm Spring dialect *li'mt* and *li'mtlámt* for *yellow*. In Klamath we have:

kál-kma *half-spherical skull-cap*, for *kálkali kmá*.

litchakia *to try hard*, contains *litchlitchli strong*.

pi'xtgí *to dawn*, lit. "to turn gray", contains *pákpá'kli gray*.

Push-kíu "*Black-Posteriors*", nom. pr. masc., for *Pushpúshli kíu*.

tá'xtki *to become red, to blush*, contains *taktákli red*.

This is observed in some other verbs in -tki, -tzi, and is true even of some adjectives of Class B, which revert to their adverbial form without losing their adnominal signification: *mú-lakí headchief*, *kéteha-lakí subchief*.

The following table will show the grammatic relation in which almost all the adjectives in -li, and a large number of those in -ni, -kni, -kani etc., stand to their corresponding adverbs. Verbal adjectives in -tko, -ntko of course do not form adverbs. Examples:

litchlitch strongly, forcibly; *litchlitchli valorous, powerful*.

kétehketehe roughly; *kétehkétehli rough to the touch*.

mú strongly, much, a great deal; *múni large, great*.

atí far, high up; *atíni tall, distant*; *atíkni stranger*.

má'nteh long ago; *má'ntehni belonging to the past*.

tánk then, at that time; *tánkni belonging to that period*.

tú over there; *túkni coming from there*.

gitá here; *gitákni coming from here, there*.

kó-i badly, wrongly; *kó-idshi* bad, wretched, wicked.
kétcha a little, somewhat; *ketchkáni* small, little, young.

DERIVATION OF ADJECTIVES.

The more important points on this subject having been previously stated, short references to these are all that are now needed for our purpose.

Adjectives are derived from radicals and bases by *suffization* exclusively. There exists no prefix especially devoted to the formation of these nouns.

As to their derivation from the different *parts of speech*, the adjectives may be classed as taking the following suffixes:

Adjectives of an adverbial, etc. origin: -ni, -kni (sometimes, as in numerals, abbreviated into -ni).

Adjectives of a verbal origin and nature, verbal adjectives, etc: -tko, -a.

Adjectives of a substantive origin: -sh (-ish, -ksh, -gs), -ni, -kni, -aga, -ptchi (-ntchi, -tchi).

Adjectives of pronominal origin: -kani, -kni, -kianki, -ptchi.

Adjectives derived from other adjectives: -ptchi.

Adjectives proper: -li, -i.

With respect to their *signification*, the formative endings of adjectives may be subdivided in suffixes conveying a concrete, material meaning (-li); an abstract meaning (-ni, -kianki, -kani); while all the others, even -ni sometimes, form adjectives belonging to both classes.

In the *enumeration of adjectival suffixes* here following, it will be appropriate to distinguish between those ending in -i and those showing other terminal sounds. While the former are of the more genuine adjectival type, the latter are in fact substantives. Compound suffixes are not infrequent, and are often formed from oblique cases of a noun.

-a, an exceptional suffix, occurring in *wiká* (for *wikáni*) *low*, in *kuáta* *hard*, which are in fact an adverb and verb.

-aga, -ak forms diminutives like *tumiága* *a few*, and is mentioned in List of Suffixes. Some of the adjectives in -ak are formed by *ak only*, *but*, and are not really diminutive adjectives: *kéliak* *deprived of*, *péniak* *unclothed*, *tánkak* *a few only*.

-i appears separately as a suffix only in a few adjectives, as kú-idshi *bad*, tídshi *good*, túmi *many*. Áti is abbreviated from atíni, like wénni from wenníni.

-kani appears in a few adjectives only, as yánakani, ketchkání, ntchékani, txálampankani; in the following it points to an uncounted, undetermined number or quality, and is equivalent to our *some*: túmikani máklaks *a number of persons, some people*; kínkankani *a few*. It also forms the suffix -tkani, q. v. Cf. page 343.

-kianki, -gianggin; "for oneself", in List of Suffixes.

-kni forms adjectives marking provenience or origin from, and hence frequently occurs in tribal names. In oblique cases the -n- is usually dropped after the k: yámakni *northern*, obj. case: yamakíshash, for the oblique cases are formed from a suffix -kísh. The suffix is a contraction of -kani, although it differs now greatly from it in its function. Adjectives in -kni have often to be rendered in English by the corresponding adverb:

tú'kni p'li'ntankni sa shlín *they shot from above in the distance*, 23, 21.
hunkélámskni lúgs guíkaga *the slave ran away from this man's house*.

Several adjectives in -kni are derived from the oblique, especially locative cases of substantives and pronouns, and from adverbs or postpositions: kókagtalkni, Lókuaslitkni, Shíkueslitkni, nakushxēnkni, p'laitalántni (for p'laitalántkni?), 173; 1.

-li forms *concrete* adjectives descriptive of surface-quality, or of intensity of motion. Their radical structure and the affinity of -li with -ála (-la) and the prefix l- have been hinted at elsewhere. This suffix forms no compound suffixes.

-ni forms adjectives, most of which are of an abstract or immaterial import; it also forms compound adjectival suffixes, often having an adverbial signification when translated into English. The ending may be preceded by a vowel, as in atíni *tall*, ké-ni *slow*, txé-uni *first*, or by a consonant, as in tunépní *five* and the other numerals, txálamni *middle*, komó'shni *wild*, etc. The insertion of -iin-, -en- in the oblique cases, and the forming of collective nouns by appending -ni, distr. -nini, was mentioned above. Suffixes

composed with -ni are found in shuidshashksaksni, tutashtalksini, vusho-ksáksini, yántani, tatžčlampánkani.

The suffix -ni, used in an adverbial sense, occurs in the adverbial numerals: lápni *twice*; in tchúslmi *always*, túmčeni *often*, and is not inflected then, as may be seen 112, 7. 10, where we find kátni *to those inside the kayáta*; if it was inflected as an adjective, we would expect kátniash, or kayátniash.

-*ptchi*, abbr. -tchi, -tch, -mtchi, -mtch, marks likeness to, similarity in appearance, and is comparable to our suffix *-like, -ly*. It forms adjectives from substantives, adjectives, pronouns and adverbs.

-*sh*, -*s* composes adjectives having the nature of substantives, some of them referring to temperature: kčlpaksh *hot* and *heat*, kátags *cold*, etc. They appear either with the suffix -ish, -čsh, or with -kish, -gish, -ksh, -gs; cf. List of Suffixes.

-*tkani*. Mentioned under -kani and elsewhere.

-*tko* (-tk, -ltko, -ntko) forms verbal adjectives, as spúgatko *gray-colored*, nkčllitko *strong, forcible*, etc.

To the above list we add a few adjectives of a rather general signification. Many of them become so closely agglutinated to the substantive to which they belong as to lose their accent, and the shorter ones of them are *postpositive*, whereas the common adjective has its regular position in the sentence *before* the noun qualified. The distributive form, which a few of them have, is scarcely ever used.

Ámtchiksh abbr. -amtch, *old*, is transposed from mā'ntch g'ish, mā'ntch; the definitions may be gathered from the Dictionary, page 21. When -amtch refers to ancestral belief, it is appended to all mythic beings of the Indian religion, as in Shúkamtch *Old Heron*. It may refer also to old people, and then shows a derisive admixture incident to old age, like the Italian suffixes -accio, -uccio: Wákčnamtch, nom. pr., *Old Fellow changing his voice*. In the sense of *used up*, or *good for nothing*, it is said of articles of household or daily use, as in shō'panitč *bad, miserable soap*. Nouns ending in -sh, -s lose this suffix before -amtch.

gítko, abbr. *gitk*, *being, existing, doing*, but much more frequently *possessed of, having*, and then construed with the objective case of the object possessed. This term is treated more in full elsewhere, but it may be remarked that through attraction it often changes into the participle in *-tko* of another verb; cf. *klána pálpalish shlápshaltko the klána has a white flower*, 146, 14, when the correct expression would be: *klána pálpalish shláps! gítko*.

yálan k *alike to, similar to*; partic. of *yálha tó lay upon*, viz., "to make congruent": *Bóshin yálan k after the fashion of the Americans*, 59, 20.

-páni is an enclitic adverb, *up to, reaching as far as* (*páni* in Dictionary), which occurs in some adjectives, as *txálpáni half, middle*, lit. "up to the middle", and with *-kani* forms *-pankani, -pankui: txálpánkani forming one-half*.

shítko, Mod. *shítka*, distr. *shishátko, shushátka*; enclitic: *shítk, sitk comparable with, looking like*; cf. List of Suffixes. Differs from *-ptchi* by giving comparisons of a more reflected, abstract nature. Modocs usually construe it with the objective, Klamath Lake Indians with the possessive case.

-tuá, enclit. *-tua*, refers chiefly to inanimate objects: *a thing, something, some kind of*; obj. case *tuálash*; poss. *tuálan*. *Lakí túma tuá gitk a rich man*, lit. "a chief many things possessed of"; *nánuktua everything*.

V. GRADATION.

The Klamath of Oregon belongs to those languages which resort to circumscriptive methods for expressing gradation; for it does not possess any suffixes to express with exactness our particles *more, the most, less*, or our suffixes *-er, -est*. Hence this subject belongs more to syntax than to morphology; but we shall see that the means of expressing gradation by particles are not entirely wanting.

Comparatives are expressed as follows: "This boy surpasses his brother in strength", or "this boy is strong; his brother is not"; "this boy is strong; his brother is weak."

Superlatives. For the sentence, "my child is the oldest of these children", they will say "my child is old; the others are not"; or "my child surpasses the others in age."

Minutives are rendered: "The elk exceeds the deer in size"; or "the elk is large, the deer is small." All this instead of our "the deer is less in size than the elk."

The ideas of *excelling over*, *surpassing*, *exceeding* can be rendered by several verbs differing from each other in their radicals and prefixes according to the form and number of the subjects and objects compared. For the selection of these, the Dictionary may be consulted. *Kshúizi*, partic. *kshuízitko* to surpass (one animate subject), *líizitko* (round subject), *nyé-zitko* (tall subjects), *winízi*, Mod. *vúizi*, partic. *winízitko*, Mod. *vuízitko*, are the most common terms employed to indicate gradation. When speaking of bodily size or strength, terms designating these qualities are generally omitted, but when objects are compared for other qualities, this quality is added to the verb, generally in the form of an adjective. The objects compared to the subject of the sentence generally appear in the objective case.

kō'sh múni nyé'zitk kápka the pitch-pine is taller than the kápka-pine
(*uyé'zitko* literally means "lifted up", "raised").

géku a kú'sh ká-i winí'zitk hū'nu this pine tree is smaller than that one;
lit. "this pine tree not surpassing-is that."

gé-u a kitelkáni ä'puls, mitoks múni my apple is smaller than yours;
lit. "mine is small apple, yours-but large."

páwash a kédsha aitzáménash kō'l the páwash-root grows to less height
than *kō'l*, 148, 7.

luí'zitko kápiunksam lík tchí'pshash the seed of the kápiunks-plant is
larger than that of the *tchí'pash* (l-, prefix of *luí'zitko*, points to the
round shape of the seed), 146, 3.

í a n'sh winí'zi you are taller than I; lit. "you surpass me."

wátch kshuí'zítik t'zá-ushash the horse is larger than the colt; lit. "horse
is conquering colt."

nú a túma gítik winí'zi mish I have more than you; lit. "I much-having
exceed you."

nánka pupashpúshli máklaks, nánkatoks ká-i *some Indians look darker than others*; lit. "some dnsky Indians, some not."

lûit a híshuaksh atñi, nánuken'sh lak nálsh winíxi *this man is the tallest of us*; lit. "this man is tall, all of us just he surpasses."

When an adjective is enhanced by our *very, quite, strongly, exceedingly*, this gradation is rendered in Klamath by mu, mû prefixed, or by toks, ká, ká-a, ga-á, ka-á prefixed or suffixed, sometimes proclitic and enclitic; taks, toks refers to something mentioned previously.

mû nkíllitko *very rash, strong.*

ka-á kó-idshi *very bad or mischievous, loathsome*

ga atñi *very tall.*

tídshi toksh, tídshi ka-á *very good, quite good.*

ká-a kitchkáni, mû kétéhkani *very small or young.*

Outside of these syntactic means of gradation the language knows of some particles producing the same effect; but their use is rather limited, and this seems to show that their function is not exactly the same.

For the minutive no particle exists, but *comparatives* may be expressed by suffixing the enclitic *ak only, but* to the adjective. It becomes so closely fused to it that even case-suffixes are placed after it. The signification *only, just, nothing but* enables this particle to express also the enhanceive particles *very, quite, greatly*:

kítekáni *small*, kitchkániak *very small*, ká-i kitchkáni *not so very small, not so small.*

shkafni *strong*, shkafniak *stronger, very strong*; obj. case shkafniaksh.

To express a *superlative*, one of the vowels of the adjective is protracted to a length which is thought to meet the case in question. Mû'ni is *large*, mí-ni *pretty large*, mû-ñi *very large*, and mu-u-u-úni *colossal*; tími *many*, tími-i-i *a large number of*. T' 's very effective grammatic feature is observed in the majority of American languages.

In the Modoc dialect, -ptchi, -tehi when appended to *some* adjectives effects gradation: tídshi *good, dear*; tídshitchi *pretty good, or the dearest*; atñi *tall*; atñitehi (or -teha) ñ teláki *that boy is very tall.*

The particle *-la*, *-lá* expresses our superlative, but only in adjectives referring to certain objects extending in length, as plants, trees etc. : kitchganlá *the smallest* (of them).

THE NUMERAL.

The numeral is either a numeral adjective or a numeral adverb. While in the Klamath language the latter is of two kinds, one in *-ni* and the other in *-ash*, the numeral adjective, when in its complete form, shows but the ending *-ni*, though an apocopated form exists for all the numerals. A distributive form exists for all the four forms just described. The numeral adjective answers to our cardinal numeral; an ordinal numeral corresponding to our numeral in *-th*, as *fifth*, *ninth*, does not exist in Klamath, but has to be rendered in a circumlocutory manner by some term of the four numeral series existing. An ordinal series is represented in the Maskoki, Algonkin,* Iroquois, and Dakota dialects, but in the Pacific coast languages it is not universally met with. A distributive series, as we find it in Latin, is rarely met with in the languages of the Eastern hemisphere, but in America is not infrequent; and we find it also among the languages which make an extensive use of syllabic reduplication. As an appendix to the numerals we may consider the classifiers, which consist of verbal forms or particles, and are appended to the numeral to indicate the shape or exterior of the objects counted. They seem to belong almost exclusively to illiterate languages, and according to what G. Gibbs and H. de Charencey have written upon the subject, occur in the Polynesian languages, in the Selish and Nahuá dialects, and attain their most extensive development in the Maya dialects. Multiplicative numerals generally coincide with the adverbial numeral expressing *times*, and so do they in the Klamath language; other modes of expressing them to be described below.

I. THE NUMERAL SERIES.

The first table contains the series of the first ten numerals in their complete form ending in *-ni*, which expresses the cardinals when inflected

* The Shawano language, Algonkin family, forms its ordinals by prefixing *mawí-* and suffixing *-sene*, *-thene* to the cardinal numeral. Thus *nisathuf seven* forms *mawínisathéne seventh*. The suffix can also be dropped, and then we have *mawínisathuf seventh*.

like an adjective, and the adverbial series when not inflected. It can also be used to express our ordinals, and instances of this use are mentioned below, the numeral then being inflected like an adjective, and consequently placed *before* the noun which it qualifies.

The short or apocopated form of the numeral without the *-ni* represents the cardinal only. It mostly serves for counting, for rapid figuring, and for forming compound numerals above ten, and is represented in the second table. The distributive form in both tables corresponds to our *seven to each*, or *seven times for each*, and embodies the idea of severalty or apportionment.

EXPLICIT FORMS OF THE NUMERALS UP TO TEN.

<i>Absolute form.</i>		<i>Distributive form.</i>
ná-igshtani, Mod. nā'gshtani	<i>one-half.</i>	nánigshyani
nā'dsh, nā'sh, nā's	<i>one (once, tina).</i>	nánash
lā'pēni, lā'p'ni, lā'pi	<i>two, twice.</i>	lā'lāp'ni, lā'lāpi
ndánni, ndáni	<i>three, thrice.</i>	ndándani
vúnepni, wúnipni	<i>four, four times.</i>	vú-unepni
túnepni	<i>five, five times.</i>	tútēnepni
nādshkshaptánkni	<i>six, six times.</i>	nanashkshaptánkni
lāpkshaptánkni	<i>seven, seven times.</i>	lālpkshaptáukni
ndankshaptánkni	<i>eight, eight times.</i>	ndandankshaptánkni
nādshskē'kni (Klamath Lake)	<i>nine, nine times.</i>	nanadshskē'kni
shkēkishkni (Modoc)	<i>nine, nine times.</i>	szeszēkishkni
tá-unepni, té-unepni	<i>ten, ten times.</i>	tētūnepni

APOCOPATED FORMS OF THE NUMERALS UP TO TEN.

ná-igshta, Modoc nā'gshta	<i>one-half.</i>	nán'gshta
nā'sh, nās	<i>one.</i>	nánash
lā'p	<i>two.</i>	lālap
ndán	<i>three.</i>	ndándan
vúnep, ū'nip	<i>four.</i>	vú-unep, í-unip
túnep, túnip	<i>five.</i>	tútēnep
nādshkshápta, nā'sksapt	<i>six.</i>	nánashksapt
lāpkshápta, lāpksapt	<i>seven.</i>	lālpksapt
ndánkshapta, ndánkshapt	<i>eight.</i>	ndándankshapt

nā'dshskōksh, nā'szēks (Klamath Lake)	<i>nine.</i>	nánadszēksh
shkō'kishi, skē'ks (Modoc)	<i>nine.</i>	szeszékish
tá-unep, té-unip	<i>ten.</i>	tetínep, tetúnip

THE NUMERAL SERIES FROM ELEVEN UPWARD.

Indians speaking the language correctly never omit adding a classifier to the units of the compound numeral. I have therefore added to each decad a different classifier, thus giving successively the whole series of classifiers in use, with their distributive forms. The classifiers and the special uses made of them will be explained below. To show the different ways of pronouncing each numeral I have varied their mode of spelling:

- 11 ta-unepánta nā'dsh líkla; d. lílákla
- 12 ta-unepánta láp pé-ula; d. pépula
- 13 ta-unepánta ndán pé-ula
- 14 ta-unepánta vúnep pé-ula
- 15 ta-unepánta túnep pé-ula
- 16 ta-unepánta nádshkshapt pé-ula
- 17 ta-unepánta lúpkshapt pé-ula
- 18 ta-unepánta náánkshapt pé-ula
- 19 ta-unepánta nā'dshszēks pé-ula
- 20 lā'pēni tá-unep; d. lálap tá-unep
- 21 láp'ni ta-unepánta nā'dsh líklatko; d. líláklatko
- 22 lā'p'ni ta-unepánta lā'p pé-ulatko; d. pepúlatko
- 23 lā'pni ta-unepánta ndán pé-ulatko
- 24 lā'pni ta-unepánta vúnep pé-ulatko
- 25 lā'pni ta-unepánta túnep pé-ulatko
- 26 lā'pni ta-unepánta nā'shkshapt pé-ulatko
- 27 lā'pni ta-unepánta lā'pksapt pé-ulatko
- 28 lā'pni ta-unepánta ndánkshapt pé-ulatko
- 29 lā'pni ta-unepánta nā'dszēks pé-ulatko
- 30 ndáni tá-unep; d. ndándan tá-unep
- 31 ndáni ta-unepánta nā'sh kshíkla; d. ksíksákla
- 32 ndáni ta-unepánta láp íkla; d. í-ákla
- 33 ndáni ta-unepánta ndán íkla

- 39 ndáui ta-une pánta nā'dszeks íkla
 40 vuucé'pni tá-une'p; d. vu-uncé'pni tá-une'p
 41 vuné'pni ta-une pánta nā'dsh kshí'klatko; d. ksiksáklatko
 42 vuné'pni ta-une pánta láp íklatko; d. i-áklatko
 47 vuucé'pni ta-une pánta líp'ssapt íklatko
 50 túne'pni tá-une'p; d. túténepni tá-une'p
 51 túne'pni ta-une pánta nādsh né'kla; d. nenákla
 52 túne'pni ta-une pánta láp n'kla
 60 nādshkshaptánkni tá-une'p; d. unadshaptánkni tá-une'p
 61 nadshksaptánkni ta-une pánta nā'dsh né'klatko; d. nenáklatko
 62 nadshksaptánkni ta-une pánta láp n'klatko
 70 lapkshaptánkni tá-une'p; d. lalapsaptánkni tá-une'p
 71 lapksaptánkni ta-une pánta nā'dsh shlé'kla; d. shleshilákla
 72 lapksaptánkni ta-une pánta lá'p shlé'kla
 80 ndanksaptánkni tá-une'p; d. ndandanksaptánkni tá-une'p
 81 ndanksaptánkni ta-une pánta nā'sh shlé'klatko; d. shleshiláklatko
 82 ndanksaptánkni ta-une pánta láp shlé'klatko
 90 nadshkē'ksni tá-une'p; d. nanadszē'ksni tá-une'p
 91 nadszē'ksni ta-une pánta nā'sh yá'la or yá'latko, i-á'latko
 92 nadszē'ksni ta-une pánta láp yá'la
 100 ta-uncé'pni tá-une'p; hún'dred; tí'na hún'dred
 101 ta-uncé'pni tá-une'p (pēn) uā'sh kshí'kla
 200 lápē'ni ta-uncé'pni tá-une'p; láp'ni hún'dred
 300 ndáni ta-uncé'pni tá-une'p
 400 vuné'pni ta-uncé'pni tá-une'p
 434 vuní'pni ta-uncé'pni tá-une'p (pēn) ndáni tá-une'p (pū'n) vúnep pé-ula
 1000 ta-uncé'pni ta-uncé'pni tá-une'p; tí'na toúsān
 1889 tí'na toúsān pen ndankshaptánkni hún'dred pēn ndankshaptánkni tá-
 une'p pū'n nā'dszeks pé-ulatko

Concerning the mechanical side of the three series just enumerated, a few remarks are necessary.

In the first series, the -nkni of *six*, *seven*, *eight* is often abbreviated into -ni: lāpkshaptánkni into lāpksháptani; cf. 44, 6. Lā'pi is the original form

of the numeral for *two*, and *lápni* means *twice*; cf. the Dictionary, page 181. In the list of the numerals above ten, the ending -anta, -ant in ta-*unepánta* is a locative case, nasalized from what would appear in a substantive as -atat, or -ata, -at; and ta-*unepánta* has to be interpreted as *upon the ten* *vunépu* ta-*unepánta* upon the forty. Every numeral has its distributive form, corresponding exactly to the *septeni, deni* of Latin; it is inflected and abbreviated exactly like the absolute form, and shows the same functions, though in a distributive sense. When two or more numerals form a compound numeral, and no classifier is added, as is done in the numbers divisible by ten, the *first one*, not the following, is reduplicated whenever the whole number is spoken of distributively. Thus when I say, *Give me thirty eggs every day*, this will be rendered by ndándan'sh té-unip nápal námuk wátash nísh lú; not by ndándan'sh tetúnip, nor by ndánish tetúnip nápal.

The same principle of incorporation of several terms, which are intimately connected together into one phrase, we observe when a classifying term is added distributively to the numeral. It then suffices to reduplicate the classifier, though it would not be incorrect to do the same also with the first numeral of the number in question. The additive particle pēn, pān *again, and*, should be used after tá-*unepni* with its multiples only (or after tá-*unep*, if this is abbreviated from tá-*unepni*); but some Indians insert it ungrammatically after ta-*unepánta* and its decadic multiples as well. In the numerals above one hundred, only the units are inflected by case, not the hundreds nor the decades or tens; cf. the tá-*unep* standing for ta *unepánta*, in the numeral series, under 101, 434, and 1889. When units are added to ten and its multiples, the smaller number can also stand first, followed by pān, pēn or not. *Forty-three* may thus be expressed in different ways:

vunépu ta-*unepánta* ndán pé-ula
 vunépu tá-*unepni* pēn ndán pé-ula
 ndán pēn vunépu tá-*unep* pé-ula
 ndán vunépu tá-*unep* pé-ula

The fraction *one-half*, ná-igshtani, ná'gshta, is usually placed after the classifier: ta-*unepánta* láp pé-ula nágshta tála nû péwi *I paid twelve dollars and a half*.

II. INFLECTION FOR CASE.

Like the adjective in *-ni*, the numeral adjective possesses a long form in *-á-n-*, *-en-* and a shorter one. The longer form appears only in a few cases, however, and instances will be given below.

The numeral may be used attributively, and then usually precedes the noun which it qualifies; or it may be used predicatively, and then its position in the sentence is more free. In both instances the numeral is inflected by case, like the adjective, but may at any time exchange its suffix with the uniform ending *-á*, which occurs in so many adjectives and pronouns in their oblique cases, and in rapid speech is dropped altogether. Only case-suffixes—and of case-postpositions only *-tala* and the inessive *-i* (in *ná-i on one side*)—are employed in its inflection.

The noun *tatáksni* in the paradigm following means *children*, and occurs in the distributive form only, though in the sense of a true *plural*:

ndáni. ndánni tatáksni three children (subj.).

ndannénash, ndánna tatákiash three children (obj.).

ndannénam tatákiam of three children.

ndánnantka tatákiamti or tatákiamat about three children.

ndánnantka tatákiashka by means of three children.

ndánna tatakiamxč'ni, tatakiamkshxč'ni where three children are.

ndánna tatakíámkshi where three children live.

ndánna tatakíámkshtala, abbr. tatakíámshkala toward the place where three children live.

Another paradigm contains a combination with a substantive, in which the possessive case is impossible or unusual, and is therefore replaced by the partitive case:

té-unipni shishflaga ten shreds.

té-unipantk shishflagat

te-unipénash, té-unip shishilag(a)

té-unipant(a) shishilagksáksi

te-unipánti shishilagti

té-unipant shishilagtála

té-unipantk(a) shishilagátka

The case-ending *-tka, -ntka, -ntk* frequently becomes connected with substantives standing in the locative case.

Other examples of inflection:

- tá'nipnish wéwan's gitk Afshish *Aishish had five wives*, 99, 9.
 ndannēntch wéwanshish *to three (of his) wives*, 96, 9.
 nū té-nnip willi'shik iwí'za *I have filled ten sacks*, 74, 12.
 lápni tá-unepanta pá'n túnep pé-ula ni sä'tu *I have counted twenty-five*, 70, 8.
 wá'la sa hú'nkiast tá'nipans *they asked those five (men)*, 17, 6; cf. 17, 13; 44, 2.
 tá'nipni hak máklēka Nílakskni *five (men) only from Nilakshi were encamped*, 17, 2.

The numeral *one*, ná'dsh (radix *na-*), shows a large number of different forms, which necessitate a special paradigm. Besides the meaning *one* it also signifies *other, another, somebody*, and then usually has the longer form, náyentch:

- subj. ná'dsh, ná'sh, nás *one*; náyents *another*.
 obj. ná'dsh, ná'sh, 72, 3; nayü'nash, náyen'sh, ná-änts, náyüns, 72, 1.
 poss. ná'dsham; nayénam, na-ü'nam.
 partit. ná-iti.
 instrum. náyantka, ná-änt, náyant, 66, 10; ná-ent, 66, 2.
 locat. náyantat(?) náyant, ná-änt.
 illat. na-itxē'ni *on one end; on the other side* (for na-iti-xē'ni).
 iness. ná-i *on one side* (in ná-igshta *half*, ná-iti etc.).
 direct. ná'dshkala, ná-itala (cf. ná-ital-téshna).

From lā'pi *two*, many cases of which were given in the Dictionary, is formed lāpukni, abbr. lāpuk *both*, which is inflected like other numerals.

For the numerals from eleven to nineteen a shorter form exists besides the four forms mentioned above; it consists in omitting the number ten, and the classifier appears to be sufficient proof that the number spoken of is above ten, for numerals below ten never assume classifiers. Thus we have:

- 12 lāp pé-ula, instead of: tá-unepanta lāp pé-ula; cf. 40, 1.
 18 ndánkshapt yála, instead of: tá-unep pēn ndánkshapt yála.

What we call an *ordinal* numeral is rendered in Klamath by the adjectival, inflected form of the numeral in -ni. The chief use made of this numeral in -ni is that of a cardinal, and though it is exceptionally used as an ordinal, it is not probable that the Indian considers it in these instances as an ordinal in our sense of the term. If his mind was susceptible for such a category of the numeral, he would probably have established a special grammatic ending for it. Examples:

ishnúla a sha hñnk ndánant (or ndáni) waftashtat *they buried him on the third day.*

hupkshaptánkiant waftashtat gufkaka *he started on the seventh day.*

The only ordinals existing in the language are fulfilling other functions besides. They are: lupíni for *first*, tapíni (topíni) for *second* (in rank, order, time, etc.); tẓálammi: the *second* of three, or the *middle* one; tẓé-u: the first in age, the *oldest*; dimin. tẓewága; tẓé-u a húk pē'p túma wewéash gufko *her first daughter has many children.*

lupíni kíi'm gé-u shnúksh *the first fish that I caught.*

tapíni kíi'm gé-u shnúkshtí gí *it is the second fish that I caught.*

THE ADVERBIAL NUMERAL.

When numerals are serving to qualify an act or state expressed by a verb, not being joined to a substantive or other noun, they assume the adverbial endings of -ni, -tka, -ash, or the ubiquitous adjectival ending -a.

The most frequently used of these suffixes is the terminal -ni, when indeclinable. We have seen it used in the general list of numerals as composing the tens (decades), hundreds, etc, in the form of multiplicative numerals: vuné'pni tá-unep *forty*, lit. "four times ten." It closely corresponds to our *times*, and to the Latin *-ies* in *decies*, etc. It is especially frequent when used with verbs referring to sections of time, as waíta *to pass a night and a day*, etc.

túnepni sá-atsa sa níshta *they dauced the scalp-dance during five whole nights*; lit. "five times they scalp-danced all night long", 16, 11.

húk ndā'ni kéko-uya *three times he attempted*, 55, 10.

nashkshaptánknitoks nû taméno'tka *I have been there as often as (-toks) six times.*

ndáui a uû shuc'-utka éwakatat gēn waitash *three times I went fishing to the pond to-day.*

lápēni, ndáui wiiitólank *after three days, viz., "laying over three times."*
tutēnépni waitólan (Mod.) *after five days in every instance, 85, 1.*

The only numeral differing in its root from the corresponding cardinal (nā'dsh) is tina *once*, tināk (for tina ak) *only once*; d. títma and títatma *on various occasions, repeatedly, more than once*; cf. the Spanish plural *unos*. Tinā'k shniwátchua *to swallow at one gulp*; tina síundē kíulan *a little over one week.*

Adverbial numerals expressing instrumentality show the instrumental case -tka, -utka, -ntk, which in the numeral *adjective* is often found to occur in a temporal and locative function.

lápantka hû' shlín *he was shot twice, lit. "by two (shots)."*

hú'k ní'sh lápukantka shlatámpk *they drew their bows at me both simultaneously, 23, 17.*

The suffix -ash of the objective case is used in adverbial numerals to express the locative idea: *at so many spots, places*; nádshash or nadsháshak *at, to another place*; lápash, ndánash *at, to a second, third place*; cf. nánukash *at any place, everywhere*. The same form is also employed in a special kind of multiplicatives, to which is added some term pointing to repetition, as folding, being together, etc.

lā'psh, lápash pákalaksh *twofold.*

ndánash, ndā'nsh pákalaksh *threefold.*

vúnipsh pákalaksh *fourfold.*

A parallel to this is formed by the following phrase, in which the abbreviated numeral is used:

láp shantehaktántko *twofold, lit. "two growing together."*

ndán shantehaktántko *threefold, lit. "three growing together."*

The term *pair* is rendered by lálápi *each two*; bunch by nánash szō'-szatch *"united, bound into one."* Lápiak means *two only*; tunepántak or

tunepántok *five only*; lápok, lápuk *both* has, in the objective case, lapukayá'nash; lapá'yala, lápeala *to bear twins*, lapá'yalsh *twins*.

When cases of the numeral inflection appear abbreviated, in the form of the short *-a* in adverbial phrases, this mainly occurs when arithmetic fractions have to be expressed, and a term indicating separation, division, etc., is subjoined to the numeral, as follows:

ndána shéktatzatko *one-third part*.

vunípa shéktatzatk *one-fourth part*.

lápi túnipa shéktatzatko *two-fifths*.

tá-unépa shéktatzatk *one-tenth*.

nádszëks tá-unépa shéktatzatk *nine-tenths*.

But there are also other ways to express fractions:

ná-igshtani ktúshkuish *one-half*, lit. "one-half slice."

lápëni ta-unepánta ndán tála pé-ula pën nágshta *twenty three dollars and a half*.

vunipáshat shaktpaktzátko *cut in four quarters* (as an apple), Mod.

The fraction *eleven-fourteenths* was rendered in the southern dialect in the following clumsy manner: vúnip pé-ulatko nánuk nû shmókatko, ndán kú-i shmóka; lit. "having taken all fourteen, I do not take three."

Cf. also vúnip kikanyatpátko *four-cornered*, Mod.

III. NUMERAL CLASSIFIERS.

The custom of appending classifying terms of various descriptions to simple and compound numerals is often met with in foreign languages. The six classifiers of the Aztec language describe the exterior of the objects mentioned or counted, as *-tetl* is appended to *round*, *-pantli* to *long* articles, etc. In other languages, as in the Penobscot of Maine, the various terminations of the numeral adjective act as a sort of classifiers. Among the Maya languages, the Kichú seems to be the most productive in attributes of this kind, and they are not at all limited to numerals.* Other languages ex-

* GEORGE GIBBS, Instructions for research relative to the ethnology and philology of America, pages 40 sqq. (Smithsonian Miscell. Coll., vol. 7, 1863). II. DE CHARENCEY, Des explétives numériques dans les dialectes de la famille Maya-Quiché, in "Revue de Linguistique," 1880, pages 339-386. THE SAME, Du système de numération chez les peuples de la famille Maya-Quiché, in Le Muséon, Louvain, 1882, vol. 1, No. 2. 8°.

clude them altogether from the numeral, but add them to certain substantives. But all of this largely differs from the mode in which classifiers are applied in the Klamath of Oregon, which is probably unique.

In this language the classifiers are applied to numerals only. They are not suffixed adjectives or particles, as elsewhere, but *verbs* or their *past participles*, descriptive of form, shape, or exterior of the objects mentioned, and invariably standing after the numeral, usually also after the name of the object. *They are appended only to the numerals above ten, and not to the DECADIC numbers, or numbers divisible by ten.* This gives the clue to their origin and use. These suffixations are intended to classify only the unit or units after the decade, and not the decade itself. Indeed, the unit following immediately the decade in counting, as 11, 31, 71, 151, is in some instances qualified by other classifiers than the units between 2 and 9, as 32 to 39, 72 to 79, etc., because the former can be applied to single objects only, whereas the latter refer to a plurality of objects. When I say: *láp'ni ta-unepánta nā'sh lutfsh líkla* *twenty-one berries*, this literally means, "upon the twenty berries one I lay (or you lay) on the top"; and when saying: *lápēni ta-unepánta nā'dshkshapta lutfsh pé-ula* *twenty-six berries*, I suggest by it "upon twice ten berries six I put (or he, she puts) on the top or lay down"; or "after twice ten berries six I lay down." *Líkla* and *pé-ula* both refer to round-shaped articles only; but the twenty berries previously counted are not referred to by the classifier, only the *units* mentioned with the number. The classifying verb may be rendered by the indefinite term *counted, numbered*; before it, some subject-pronoun, as *I, you, he, she*, is elliptically omitted, but not before its participles *líkatko, pé-ulatko*.

The verbs serving as classifiers differ according to the shape of the counted objects, but all agree as to their common signification of *depositing, placing on the top of*. The simple verbal form, absolute or distributive, is employed when the speaker or other person is just engaged in counting the articles; the past participle *laid down* in its direct or oblique cases, absolute or distributive forms, is used when the articles were counted previously and a statement of their number is made. A majority of the classifiers are formed from the verb *íkla* by means of various consonantal prefixes.

The fact that the units from one to nine are not accompanied by these terms must be explained by some peculiarity of the aboriginal mode of counting. We may assume, from the original meaning of these verbs, that the first ten objects counted, as fish, baskets, bulbs, arrows, etc., were deposited on the ground in a file or row, or aside of each other, and that with the eleventh a new file was commenced, or when the articles were of the proper shape they were piled on the top of the first ten articles.

These classifiers, which to us appear to be an unnecessary and burdensome addition to human speech, are not always applied correctly by the Indians, and are frequently omitted by them. Thus *pe-ulápkash* is omitted in 54, 13; *kshiklápkaš* incorrectly put in 55, 11, instead of *pe-ulápkash*. *Pé-ulatko* is unnecessary in 90, 2, but should stand instead of *pé-ula* in 90, 3.

Líkka, part. *líkatko*, with their distributive forms, as seen in our numeral series, are appended to numerals above ten embodying the single unit after the decade, as 21, 91, 241, etc., and mentioning articles of a circular, globular, annular shape, or objects of a bulky, heavy-looking form. The prefix *l-* referring to rounded things only, the meaning of *líkka* is "to lay down *one* rounded thing." We find it used of beans, fruits, berries, balls, eggs, coins, thimbles, bottles, knives, watches, rocks, stones, boxes, wigwams, and similar objects

Pé-úia, part. *pé-ulatko*, with their distributive forms, are appended to numerals over ten made up of more than one unit after the decade, as 22-29, 92-99, etc., and mentioning articles of the same description as given under *líkka*, and in addition to these, persons, animals, and divisions of time. *Pé-ula* is derived from *péwi* "to give or bestow many rounded objects" by means of the completive formative suffix *-óla*, *-úla*.

Kshíkka or *kshkka*, part. *kshíkatko*, with their distributive forms, are appended to numerals over ten embodying a single unit only after the decade, as 31, 81, 441, etc., and mentioning a person, an animal or a long object. *Kshíkka* is another derivative of the verb *íkka*, "to lay down one single animate being or a long object."

Íkka, part. *íkatko*, with their distributive forms, are placed after numerals made up of two or more units after the decade, as 32-39, 42-49, and mentioning a plurality of inanimate objects of a tall, lengthy, or elon-

gated shape, as sticks, logs, trees, poles, boards, fence-rails, rifles and pistols, boots, lead-pencils, etc. The verb properly means, "to lay down or deposit many tall, inanimate objects."

Nékla or *níkla*, part. néklatko, with their distributive forms, are appended to numerals made up of units from one to nine after the decade, and introducing objects of a thin, filiform, smooth, and level surface or texture, as sheets of cloth or paper, kerchiefs, shirts, mats, and other tissues, excluding blankets, also ropes and strings. The verb *shúkla*, which we would expect to introduce single units after the decade, is not in use for this purpose.

Shlékla, part. shléklatko, with their distributive forms, is found appended to numerals made up of units from one to nine after the decade, and referring to blankets, bedcloth, skins, and other large articles of dress serving to envelope the whole body or parts of it.

Yála, *yáha*, *yéla*, part. yálatko, yélatko, with their distributive forms, are appended to numerals made up of units from one to nine, descriptive of long, tall, inanimate objects, and therefore analogous to *fkla* in their use. For single units, neither *fla*, which is the absolute form of the distributive *i-ála*, *yála*, *yéla*, nor another form *kshéla*, is actually used. Examples:

wewánnish tátoksnî ná'sh taúnep kshíkla shucnka *they killed eleven women and children*, 37, 15

tunépnî ta-unepánta ná'sh máklakshash kshíklápkash í-amnatko *commanding fifty-one Indians*.

ta-unepánta túnep pe-úlápkash Modokishash hú shléa *he found (there) fifteen Modoc Indians*.

Tchimá'ntko lápēni ta-unepánta lāp pé-nla illō'latko gî *Steamboat Frank (then) was twenty-two years old*, 55, 8; cf. 19 and the passages in Dictionary, pages 264, 265.

tiná hundred pēn lāp pé-ula látelash (there are) *one hundred and two lodges*, 90, 3.

ORIGIN OF THE NUMERALS.

The quinary system is the most frequent of all the systems occurring in the numerals of American languages; its origin lies in counting objects by means of the fingers of both hands. When counting on their fingers,

Indians always begin with the smallest finger of the right or left hand, counting the fingers with the hand left free; after counting the thumb, they continue with the thumb of the other hand, and proceeding further, bend over the fingers of this other hand as soon as counted. That Klamath numerals have the quinary counting system for their basis is apparent from the repetition of the three first numerals in the terms for *six*, *seven*, and *eight*, while *nine* is formed differently.

One and *two* are etymologically related to the corresponding numerals in Sahaptin and Cayuse dialects, and all must have a common origin. *Lā'pi*, *láp two* is but another form of *nép hand*, which appears also in the numerals *vúnep four* and *túnep five*, which are compounds of *nép* and the prefixed particles *u-* and *tu-*. Thus *four* means "hand up", and *five* "hand away", indicating the completion of the count on the four long fingers. *Kshápta* is abbreviated from *kshapáta to bend backward, to lean, recline upon*; as the component of numerals, it indicates the bending over of the digits named, as *ndán-kshápta for ndár nû kshapáta*, "three I have bent over", on the second hand. *Nádsh-székish nine* is in Modoc abbreviated into *skékish*, which signifies "left over", one digit only being left over to complete the ten; cf. *ská'kish*, in the Dictionary. *Té-unep ten*, the original form of which appears to be *tá-unep*, is probably a dissimilated repetition of *túnep five*.

If the origin of the Klamath numerals is thus correctly traced, their inventors must have counted only the four long fingers without the thumb, and *five* was counted while saying *hand away! hand off!* The "four", or *hand high! hand up!* intimates that the hand was held up high after counting its four digits; and some term expressing this gesture was in the case of *nine* substituted by "one left over", *skékish*, which means to say, "only one is left until all fingers are counted."

THE PRONOUN.

The pronominal roots, which, as we have seen in the preceding chapters, form a large number of verbal and nominal affixes, become of still greater importance in the subsequent chapters of the Grammar. The task which these roots have to fulfill in the organism of language is to provide it

with relational affixes, and with words expressing relation, as conjunctions, postpositions, and adverbs. As to the pronouns, they are all derived from this kind of roots, if we except a few so-called "indefinite pronouns", as *túmi many*, *nánuk all*. Originally, all true pronominal roots were of a demonstrative or deictic signification, whatever their signification may be at the present time. I shall therefore treat of them before I treat of the other pronouns.

The class of pronouns in which the pronominal radix has not altered, or has but slightly altered, its demonstrative power is the *demonstrative* pronoun. *Interrogative* pronouns, formed from the deictic roots *ka* and *ta*, differ from the relative pronoun in their suffixes only, and form the intermediate link between the demonstrative and the *relative* pronoun, which, as it appears in this language, is simultaneously a *demonstrative-relative*. The demonstrative, interrogative, and relative pronouns referring to animate beings often differ from those referring to inanimate things. The *indefinite* pronoun is half pronoun, half adjective, and most pronouns of this class are derived from pronominal roots. The *personal* pronoun contains a demonstrative radix applied to persons specially, and the *possessive*, *reflective*, and *reciprocal* pronouns are derivatives of the personal pronoun. This and some of the demonstrative pronouns do not reduplicate distributively, as the other pronouns do, but form real plurals like these.

I. DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUN.

Indians and other illiterate peoples point out with graphic accuracy the degree of proximity or distance in space separating the speaker from the one spoken of or spoken to by means of their demonstrative pronouns or particles, by the third person of the personal pronoun, and by some verbal forms. This well-known fact is stated here once for all; it is one of the more prominent peculiarities of our upland language also.

The roots which form demonstrative pronouns in Klamath are *pi*, *lu*, *ku* (*gu*), *ka* (*ga*), and *kē* (*gē*). *Ke* marks close proximity, and reappears in *ké-n*, *gé-n mine, my*; *lu* marks distance within sight and beyond sight; *ku* distance beyond sight or far off; while *ka* forms a transition from the demonstrative to the indefinite pronoun, and also gives origin to interrogative pronouns. *Pi*, pl. *pāt*, *sha* will be spoken of under Personal Pronoun.

The demonstrative pronouns formed from the roots *ne* and *tə* may as well be considered as indefinite pronouns.

The suffixes appended to the above radices mark the degree of distance, and in many instances distinguish the animate from the inanimate gender, which in the following list are presented in separate columns. Two other pronouns *pi* and *sha* were added for comparison, *pi* being used (in the northern dialect chiefly) for persons and animals standing in the singular, *pāt* for the same in the plural number, *sha* for persons only.

List of demonstrative pronouns in the subjective case.

	<i>Animate.</i>	<i>Inanimate.</i>
<i>this</i> (so near as to be touched)	kē'ku	kē'ku
<i>this</i> (close by, "right here")	kēk; gē'k hānk; gē, kē, pl. kē'ksha	gēn; gē, kē; gēn hānk gētnu, gēnu
<i>this</i> (standing, being before you)	hā't, pl. hā'dsha	hā'nu
<i>this</i> (present, visible, within sight)	hū'nk, pl. hū'dsha, sha	hūn, hūnu, hūnk
<i>that</i> (visible, though distant)	hū't, pl. hū'dsha; gūnī; sha	hūn, hūt, hūnu, gēn
<i>that</i> (absent)	hūkt', pl. hūkt'sha; pl. pāt, sha	hū'nkt
<i>that</i> (absent, departed)	nē'g, pl. nē'g'sha; Mod. nāg, pl. nā'g'sha	
<i>that</i> (beyond sight)	hū'k, ō'k, hū'kta, pl. hō'ksha; hū'nkt, pl. hū'nk'sha; gūnī; pl. pāt, sha	hūk, ō'k, hū'kta

Where the Klamath Lake dialect has *hū'k*, *hūnk*, *hū't* in the singular, the Modoc dialect ordinarily uses *hū* instead. The suffix *-ta*, abbr. *-t*, refers not only to persons, but also to inanimate things standing upright, while inanimate objects seen upon the ground are indicated by the transitional particle *-n* (*-na*, *-nu*), forming no plural.

Some of these pronouns are easily confounded with demonstrative adverbs of local or temporal import, as both are pronounced alike (*hū*, *hūk*, *hūnk*, etc.).

Demonstrative pronouns do not form all the cases of the nominal paradigm. I therefore present here all the forms heard from the natives speaking both dialects, and beg to observe that all these forms also correspond to our personal pronouns *he*, *she*, and, when impersonal, to *it*.

k ē, *gē* *this here*; Latin: *hicce*, *hocce*; poss. *kēlam*, *kēlem*; dir. *gētala*.

k ē'k, *gē'g*, *gē'k*, *gū'g* *this*, is the above *kē* in the reduplicated form, the second vowel being apocopated; Lat. *hic*, *hoc*; Gr. *ούροσι*. Obj. case *kē'kish*, *gē'kish*, *gē'ksh*; poss. *kēkēlam*, *kēkēlem*. Pl. *kē'ksha*, *gē'ksha*; poss. *kēkēlamsham*, abbr. into *sham*.

- g é n, gēnu *this thing*; loc. génta (for géntat); instr. géntka.
- h ū' n k, hū, Mod. hū, hū-u, ū, ō *this one*; obj. case húnkēsh, húnkish, hū'nksh, h.ū'nk 24, 5; poss. húnkēlam, húnkiam; partit. húnkanti; loc. hūnta, hū'nkant; instr. hū'nkantka. Hūnk may become abbreviated into ūnk, hak: túla hā': *with him, with her*. Pl. of persons: hūdsha (preferable to hū'nksha), sha; obj. húnkiash, abbr. hū'nksh, hū'nk; poss. hū'nkēlamsham, hū'nkiamsham; abbr. into sham, 108, 4. 122, 17. 132, 5. Hūnk occurs but seldom in the subjective case; hū'ukt forms obj. hū'uktash in a Modoc text.
- h ū' t *that*, Mod. hū, anim. and inan.; Lat. *iste*; pl. of persons: hūtsla, hūdsha.
- h ū' k, Mod. hū' *that*; iness.: hukí *by or within him*; pl. hū'ksha. Cf. Dictionary, page 74.
- h ū' k s h t, ō'ksht *that absent, far off, or deceased one*, 192; 7. obj. hū'nksh.
- h ū' k t *that absent one*, anim. and inan.; obj. of sg. and pl. hū'ukt; pl. of persons hū'uktsha.
- h ū' n *this thing* (visible), also referring to persons; huní, hunítak *in his or her own mind*; instr. hūntka *for this*; loc. hūnta *thus* (conj.).
- g ū n í, gūni, konō *the one over there* (visible); also adverb. Forms particles like gunígshtant, gunítana etc., and is derived from radix ku- in kúí, guhuáshka etc. Cf. List of Prefixes, page 289.
- The following demonstrative pronouns show no inflection for case:
- g ō' t, ká't, Mod. kánk, abbr. ka, *so great, so large, and so much, so many*.
- The cases formed from it lose their pronominal signification and become adverbs: gétant *to the opposite side*; gēt'z'ni *at this end*, etc.
- k á n n i, gínni, abbr. kán, *so many, so much*; used when pointing at objects or counting them on the fingers. From this is formed the above kánk *so much*; contr. from kánni kē (as kánt is from kánni at) and correlative to tánk.
- t á n n i, abbr. tán, d. tatánni, *so many, so much*; ka tánni *so long*. Correlative to kánni, and more frequently used interrogatively.
- t á n k, d. tátank, *so many, so much*; contr. from tánni kē. More frequently used as interrogative pronoun and as adverb: tánk and tá'nk.

Diminutives are formed from the above demonstrative pronouns as follows: *lúktaga* *this little one*; pl. *lúkshataga*; double diminutive, *lúktakag*; pl. *lúkshatakaga*; *uē'g* *that one absent*, *nékaga*, *ní'kag*, and others under Suffix -*āga* No. 2.

II. INTERROGATIVE PRONOUN.

Interrogative pronouns are derived from the demonstrative roots *ka* and *ta*, *tu*, which also form the interrogative particles or adverbs. There is a distributive form for all the interrogative pronouns, except for *tuá*.

K a n í or *káui*? *who? which person?* is more properly applied to persons (and animals) than to inanimate things, though it can be used for these also: *wh:ch thing?* *Káka*? is the distributive form; and *káni* also figures as pronoun indefinite.

káni lút gi? *who is he? who is she?*

káni lakí? *what (sort of a) husband!* 186; 55.

kaní áuku shli'a í? *which tree do you see?*

Not to be confounded with the adjective *káni*, *kaní* *being outside*, *one who is outdoors*. The pronoun *kaní* is inflected as follows:

Absolute.

káni? *kaní*? *who? which?*

káuash, *kán'sh*, *kánsh*, *kánts*? *whom? to whom? inan. káni? kaní? what? which? to which?*

kálam? Mod. *kánam*? *whose? of which?*

kálamkshí? *at or to whose house?*

kalamkshzē'ni? *kalaukshtála*? etc.

Distributive.

káka? *who? which persons or things?*

kákiash? *whom? which persons or things?*

kákiam? *whose? of which things?*

kákiamkshí? *at whose houses?*

kakiamkshzē'ui? *kakiamkshtála*? etc.

t u á? *which? what thing?* is an indefinite pronoun as well as an interrogative, and has to be considered as a derivative of *tú* *out there*, pointing

to a distance. Its real meaning is: *what kind or sort of?* and so it has passed into the function of a substantive: *thing, article, object*, as in *túmi tuá many things*. Cf. Dictionary, page 415. It is inflected, like the pronoun *tuá*, as follows:

tuá? encl. *tua*? *which thing? what sort of?*

tuálash? *which?*

tuálum? *of which?* and forms the particles:

tuánkshi? *at which place?* *tuatála*? *why?*

This pronoun often appears in an enclitic and proclitic form. *Tuá ki*, contr. *tuák*? *what is it?* occurs in: *tuá ki nú kóga*? *what is it I suck out?* 155; 17; cf. 153; 4. 159; 58. Compare also the Klamath Lake and Modoc songs 154; 13. 156; 35. 158; 56. 173; 3. 174; 8., and the instances given in the Dictionary. Sometimes it is used of animate beings.

t á n n i, abbr. *tán*, *tan*, d. *tatánni*, *how much? how many? to what amount?* in Lat. *quot*. This pronoun is not inflected, and, when in the full form, is always pronounced with two *n*. *Tánni mí wátech gí?* *how many horses have you?* lit. "how many horses are yours"? *tán a í wewéash gitk?* *how many children have you?* Cf. Dictionary, page 389.

t á n k, abbr. *tán*, abbr. from *tánni kē*; d. *tátank*, is used interrogatively in the same function as *tánni*, q. v.

w a k, *wák*, d. *wáwak*, is in fact a particle: *how?* but in many instances has to be rendered in English by an interrogative pronoun: *what?* E. g. in: *wák ma?* *what do you say?* the literal rendering of which is: "how do I hear"?

III. RELATIVE PRONOUN.

The relative pronoun *k á t*, proclit. *kat*, is of the same origin as the interrogative pronoun *káni*? *who?* *Kát* is not only a relative pronoun, but simultaneously a demonstrative-relative pronoun, corresponding to *il quale*, *lequel* in Italian and French, the real meaning of which is *that who, that which, the one which*. The demonstrative pronoun *hú'k*, *hú'uk*, *hún*, etc., which should always accompany *kat* to make the phrase or sentence complete, is not found with it every time, though we meet with it in 97, 1: *kát húk hú't tchúí lál'ga Tálhú'shash* *which thing then remained sticking upon Mudhén;*

lit. "that thing which then remained", etc. The Lord's Prayer, in 139, 1, has *kát* only: *Nálam p'íshap, kát p'íaf tehía Our Father who lives on high*. Cf. also 61, 12, 17.

The relative pronoun is sometimes abbreviated into *ka, ga*.

The distributive form, *kákat*, inflects almost like that of *káni? who?*

Absolute.

kát, *kat* *who, what, which; that who, the one which*.

kántana, kándan, kánda (*kánt*, 65, 18) *whom, to whom; which, to which*.

kálam *whose, of which*, 68, 9.

kálamkshi *at whose house; kalamkshtála* etc.

Distributive.

kákat, abbr. *kák*, *those who; each of whom or which*.

kákiash (objective case).

kákiam (possessive case).

kákiamkshi etc.

Where it is feasible to avoid incident clauses, the language likes to replace them by verbals or participial constructions, and this accounts for the scarcity of the relative pronoun. A student of the language may stay many weeks among the natives before he becomes aware of its existence.

hú'ksa, kák (for *kákat*) *at tini'zi tsa those who had just gone up the hill*, 23, 13.

né-uléka ná húnkiashk kákat hók sissóka I punish those who have engaged in a fight, 61, 18.

wátsag hók k'leká kándan kpé'l ktakióla nû the dog is dead whose tail I cut off; lit. "to whom I cut the tail off"

hók mat mbushéla, kálamkshi tak nû tánk mák'léza the man at whose house I stopped is married, they say.

kándan hú'nk shlin the one whom I had shot, 23, 20.

kánda nat hú'nk á'na the one whom we brought, 24, 9.

IV. INDEFINITE PRONOUN.

Adjectives, the signification of which is so generic and indistinct that they can replace substantives, are called by the above term. Most of them undergo inflection.

g' t, güt, küt *so much, that much*, Mod. kánk; may be classed as well among the demonstrative pronouns, with tánk, tánni etc.; güt i n's skú'k-tamapk *so much you will have to pay me*, 60, 10.

h' ú k a k, húnkak, hútak, pl. húkshak, *the same, the identical one*. Inflected like the simple pronouns; húkak híshuaksh *the same man*. *Same* is, however, expressed in many other ways, for which cf. Dictionary, page 646.

k á n *somebody, some one*. Is used in counting, and often accompanied by gestures. Abbreviated in ka, ga, and figuring also as an interrogative pronoun (kauf).

nú ún ká-i kúnash shapítak *I shall not divulge it to anybody*, 40, 8; cf. 40, 11.

utelhúkní kúni *a young man*; lit. "somebody young."

k á n k, abbr. ka, ga, *so many, so much, that much*; a contraction of kánni kē, and serving as correlative to tánk, q. v. For examples, see Dictionary, page 117. Kánk is also used as adverb. Ka táni *so far, that much*; ka táni ak, Mod., *only so far; that is the end*. Not inflected.

k á n k t a k, the emphatic form of kánk, adj. and adv. It also stands for *enough*, and serves as an exclamation; cf. Dictionary, page 117. More frequent in Modoc than in the northeru dialect.

k á n n i, gánni, abbr. kán, *so many, such a number of*; used, e. g., when pointing at objects or counting them; the correlative to tánni.

k á - i t u a (1) *nothing*, (2) *nobody*; see under tuá.

n á y e n t e h *other, the other, another one, next*. Cf. nā'dsh, in Numerals.

n á n u k (1) *all, every one of*, Lat. *omnis*; (2) *total, entire, whole, the whole of*, Lat. *totus*. Abbreviated from nánkní, and inflected regularly like the numerals in -ni, though without distributive form. Some of the cases have adjectival, some adverbial signification, while others combine both.

nánuk *all, whole*.

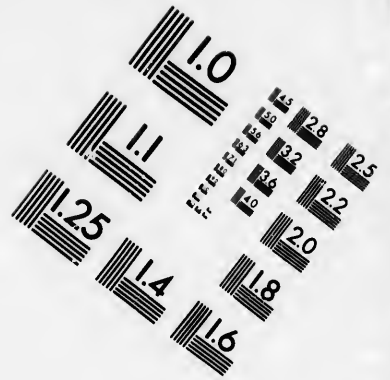
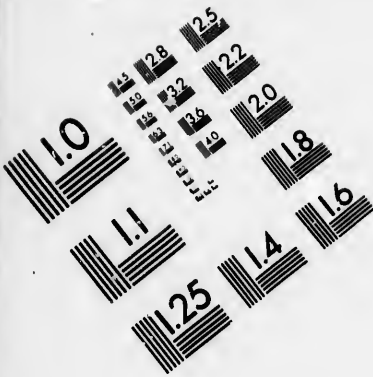
nanukénash, nánukän'sh; inan. nánuk (obj. case); nánukash, adv., *everywhere*.

nanukénam *of all, of the whole*.

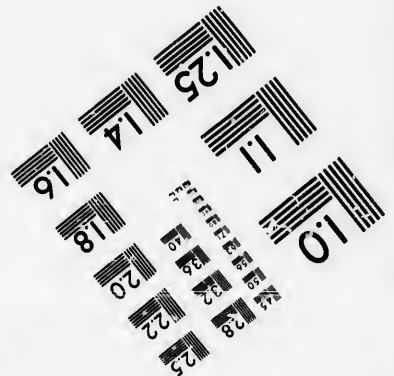
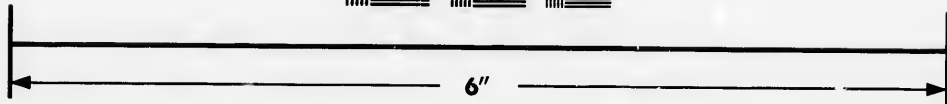
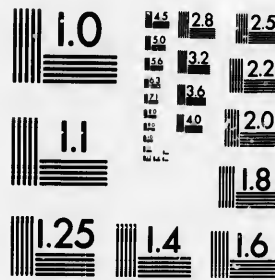
nánukanti, adj.; and when adv.: *everywhere*.

nánukant (for nánukatát), adj.; abbr. nákanta, nákant.





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nanukántka, adj. and adv.; abbr. nákantka.

nanukénamkshi *at everybody's house.*

nánuktua *every kind of thing*; obj. nanuktuálash etc.; see under tuá.

pánani, d. papánani, *as long as, to the length of.*

píla, d. pí'pil, *alone, none but*; see tála.

tála, d. tatála, in the sense of *alone, none but*, may be appended to any pronoun and also to substantives. Being in reality an adverb, it undergoes no inflection, but the noun or pronoun connected with it is inflected. Cf. Dictionary, page 385, under No. 3. The Klamath Lake Indians use more frequently píla, pí, d. pípil, in this function, and with them it also means *bare*. Cf. Dictionary, page 266. Gétak is used in the sense of *alone* in 97, 1. 2.

tániani, d. tatániani, *as large in size, so large.*

tánk, d. tátank, *so many, so much*; not inflected for case, because it is in fact a particle. Cf. kánk. Tánkni in an adverbial signification, cf. 43, 4

tánkak *a few, some, not many*; emphatically táukakak.

tánni, d. tatánni, abbr. tan, tátan, *so many, so much*; correlative to kánni.

túá, enclit. tua *something, some article or object*, is inflected in the same manner as when used as an interrogative pronoun. As an indefinite pronoun, it is used also in a personal sense: *somebody, some people*; e. g., ká-i tuálam shlékish *I am controlled by nobody*; cf. Note to 192; 8, and the passages in the Dictionary, page 415, and Texts, 112, 1. 2. 5. 7. 8. 12. 16. Compounds of tuá are:

ká-ítua (1) *nothing*, (2) *nobody*; poss. ka-ituálam etc.; here the two components may also be found separated by other words: ká-i nálsh í tuá shutétki kú-idsha *let us do nothing wicked*, 139, 6; ká-i shash tuá *none of them*, 20, 7.

nánuktua (1) *every kind of thing*, (2) *everything* Inflected like tuá.

túmi *many, much*, has no distributive form, but a diminutive: tumiága *few, a little of*. The locative case is túmianta, the instrumental tumiántka, tumiántka, the other oblique cases túma. Before m and some other consonants the final -i of túmi is dropped: túm Módokni gátpa *many Modocs*

arrived, 13, 14. Túmi also means *sufficient, enough of, and too many, too much*; it forms the adverbs *túm* and *túmĕni*, q. v.

t u m i á g a a few; see *túmi*.

V. PERSONAL PRONOUN.

We now pass over to another series of pronouns, called personal, and representing other pronominal roots than the ones heretofore considered. The three persons are, in the subjective case, all represented by monosyllabic terms, and in the plural the terminal -t may represent the affix -ta, often used for persons. No distributive form exists here; the case-endings are the same as those in the adjective. The personal pronouns exist in a full, in an abbreviated, and in an emphatic form, to be discussed separately. The pronouns of the third person are used as demonstrative and as personal pronouns. The synopsis of the personal pronouns in their subjective cases is as follows:

First person, singular,	nú, ní <i>I</i> ;	plural,	nā't, nād <i>we</i> .
Second person, singular,	í, ik <i>thou</i> ;	plural,	āt, ā <i>ye</i> .
Third person, singular,	pī <i>he, she</i> ;	plural,	pāt, sha <i>they</i> .

In regard to inflectional forms, the Modoc dialect sometimes differs from the other, as will be seen by this table:

INFLECTION OF THE PERSONAL PRONOUNS.

Singular.

1. nu, nú, nŭ-ŭ; ní, ní *I*.
núsh, nish, n's, ish me, to me.
núshġala, nushtála toward me.
núshamkshi at my home or lodge.
núshġĕ'ni, toward me.
2. i, í, i-i, ik, ikĕ *thou*.
mish, mish, m'sh thee, to thee.
míshġala, mishtála toward thee.
míshamkshi at thy home.

3. pi, pī *he, she, it* (absent or invisible, unseen).
 pish, pūsh; pash *him, her, it; to him, to her, to it; for him, etc.*
 p'ná Mod., m'ná Kl., *of him, of her, of it; his, hers, its.*
 p'nátant, p'nata, p'nat Mod.; m'nátant Kl., *on, upon him, her, it.*
 paní, maní, m'ní *on him, on her, on it; by himself, etc.*
 p'nálamkshi Mod.; m'nálamkshi Kl., *at his, her house.*
 (For hū, hūk, hū'nk, see Demonstrative Pronoun.)

Plural.

1. nā't, nād, nat, nā *we.*
 nā'lash, nā'lsh, nā'sh, in Mod. also nā'l, nāl *us, to us.*
 nálam *of us; nálamtant on, upon us.*
 nálamkshi *at our house, lodge, home.*
 nálshtala *toward us.*
2. āt, at, ā *ye.*
 málash, mā'lsh, in Mod. also mā'l *you, to you.*
 unálam *of you.*
 málamkshi *at your lodge, home.*
 málshhtala *toward you.*
- 3a. pāt, pát, pat *they.*
 p'nálash, p'nálsh, p'nā'sh, pā'ntch, pash, pōsh, Mod.; m'nálash, m'nálsh,
 pā'ntch, pash, Kl., *them, to them.*
 p'nálam Mod., m'nálam Kl., *of them, theirs; rarely abbreviated into*
 p'na, Kl. m'na.
 p'nátant, Kl. m'nátant, *on, upon them.*
 p'nálamkshi, Kl. m'nálamksi, *at their houses, homes.*
 p'nálshtala, Kl. m'nálshtala, *toward them.*
- 3b. sha, sa *they* (animate, present or absent).
 shash, sas *them, to them.*
 sham, sam *of them, about them, by them.*

Sha forms compounds with many demonstrative pronouns, by which they are turned into plurals, as húnktsha, kē'ksia etc.

In perusing this list of inflections, we find that a considerable number of case-suffixes and case-postpositions met with in the substantive and adjec-

tive are not represented here, but that the existing ones coincide with those inflecting other nouns.

The pronouns of the singular all end in -i, and *nî* has a parallel form *nû*; in the plural all end in -at, with long *ā*; the plural objective case ends in -lash, the possessive in -lam, though *sha they*, which is not represented in the singular, and probably was once a reflective pronoun, forms an exception.

A majority of the monosyllabic pronouns is unaccented, and therefore used proclitically and enclitically. Subject-pronouns are often placed twice in the same sentence, another term intervening.

Nû, *nî* of the first person is etymologically related to *nāt we*, and *pî he*, *she* to *pāt they*; the oblique cases in the second person make it probable that the original forms of *î* and *āt* were *mî* and *māt*, and that they took their present forms to distinguish them from *mî thine* and the particle *mat, ma*. Apparently, no difference exists between *nû* and *nî I*; but the objective case *nûsh*, *nish* abbreviates in *îsh* only, not in *ûsh*, and the emphatic forms *nûtoks*, *nûtak*, *nû tála* are much more frequent than *nítoks*, *nítak*, *ní tála*. In a few instances we find *nû* used for the plural *we*, for *we* includes also the first person of the singular:

lâpi ai nû witä'mak here we are two young black bears, 177; 2.

lâpi ai nî gi'wash here we are two squirrels, 177; 14.

I thou appears sometimes in a compound emphatic form: *ik, ikē*, Mod. *fki, ē'ki*, the second part being the demonstrative pronoun *ke, kē, gē, gi this one*, or the demonstrative adverb *kē, ki right here*. This compound form is chiefly used in imperative and interrogative sentences. *I* and *ik, ikē* are often used for the plural *āt ye*, because when in a meeting one is addressed, the others are addressed also. Examples:

î lâpuk both of you, 60, 6.

gépke î tul' îsh hushō'kank ik a wátchatka! come and ride with me on horseback!

nā's pēn lû'ktel' ik shánkish-pakîsh! bring me one more watermelon!

wák îsh î'k lóli a nen Tetēmáshîshash? why, then, do ye believe what

Tetēmáshîsh says? 64, 16. Cf. ibid., 11. 15. 59, 7.

INFLECTION OF THE ABBREVIATED PERSONAL PRONOUNS.

The position of the full-toned, vocalic personal pronouns in the sentence is before as well as after the verb, but the position of the *abbreviated* personal pronouns is usually, though not necessarily, after it. These become enclitic or proclitic syllables, and are pronounced so rapidly that, after losing the word-accent, many of them also lose the vowel through syncope or apocope. Subject-pronouns suffer abbreviation as well as object-pronouns and dissyllabic forms. A single instance of aphaeresis is observed in *ish* for *nish me, to me*. Pronouns of the second person stand before those of the first when one of them or both are abbreviated.

a- before a pronoun is the declarative particle a. Initial i-, as in *insh* for *nish*, results from vocalic metathesis. The abbreviated subject-pronoun -n can disappear altogether.

Compare with all this our conjugational specimens given above (pages 240-243, 418), in which the abbreviated pronouns are seen united almost into one word with the verb. No real incorporation of the pronouns into the verb takes place, however, for the same pronouns can in every instance be pronounced separately and with their full accentuation.

nû, nî: n, -n, an.

nish: ish, ansh, insh, n's, ns, -sh.

nûsh: n'sh, ansh, n's, ns, -sh.

mish: m'sh, m's, msh, ms.

p'ná: p'na, m'na.

p'nátant: p'natá, p'nat; m'nátant: m'nat.

nât: nâ, -nt, nût.

nâ'lash: nâ'lsh, nâsh, nâ'tch, nâ'ts, nads, nas; Mod. nâ'l, nâl.

ât: át, â.

mâ'lash: mâ'lsh; Mod. mâ'l, mâl.

p'nâ'lash: p'nâ'sh, pâ'ntch; m'nâ'lash: m'nâlsh.

sha, sa: -sh, -s, -tch.

Instances of the above abbreviations appear in the following sentences:

láp sá'ndin lapukáyans ilhí *I lock both up for two weeks*, 61, 19.

- ká-i tchin wák ó'skank *I do not think much about it*, 65, 1.
 shnâkelui uápkán *I will remove (him) from office*, 59, 18.
 tchín nâ'sh sháppash spúlhi *I lock him up for one month (tchín, for tchúi ní)* 61, 10.
 ní nâ'-ulxan *I command, I order*.
 hunkantí ms ní shetcháktanuapk *I shall get angry with you (nis) on that account*, 58, 15.
 tsúshní' m'sh ní skuyú'shkuapk *I shall separate you forever (from her)*, 60, 20.
 ná-ulakuapká m's ní *I shall punish you*, 59, 3, 4.
 tú'nep í' n's tála skú'ktanuapk *you must pay me five dollars*, 60, 8.
 í insh íxak! *you win me!* sa shewána'sh *they gave me*.
 ámbush tchíktchi! *go and fetch water for me!* (for ámbu ísh).
 tála ísh vúlxi! *lend me money!*
 í'sh shlá't! *shoot at me!* 41, 5.
 ká-i húk wáitch spunf-uapka m'sh *she need not give a horse to you*, 60, 15.
 ill-uapka m's *I will have you imprisoned*, 59, 7.
 shíunktak mish ná ún! *then we shall kill you!* 41, 3.
 shúdshank á nút shné'pka *we have a fire near the lodge*.
 nat ká-i káktant *we did not sleep*, 31, 8, 9.
 nâ'sh nâ'ds Bóshtin tú'la *an American was with us*, 19, 7.
 nâ'sh sé'gsa sa *they commanded us*, 20, 9.
 t'shíshap nâl shgúyuen (Mod.) *the father has sent us*, 40, 15; cf. 41, 3.
 mál shútántgi *in order to treat with you*, 40, 15; cf. 41, 5.
 gépgapélíssa and gépgaplish, for gépgapéli sha, *they returned home*.
 tsúi géna, tú' pé'n mákléxash *then they proceeded, and encamped again*
 (for: mákléxa sha), 19, 10.

VI. POSSESSIVE PRONOUN.

This pronoun has not assumed the form or suffix of an adjective, but it is simply the possessive case of the personal pronoun corresponding, with the exception of the two first persons of the singular. It inflects through a few cases only, the locative among them. When used attributively, like our *my, thy*, its natural position in the sentence is before the noun qualified,

like that of the possessive case and the adjective. When used predicatively, like our *mine, thine*, its position is more free, and it may occupy the place in the sentence which emphasis may assign to it.

The list of these pronouns is as follows:

gé-u, ké-u *my, mine*; loc. gé-utant; instr. gé-utantka.

mí, mī *thy, thine*; loc. mítant; instr. mítantka; me for mī, cf. 142, 7.

húnkēlam, abbr. húnkiam, *his, her (hers), its*, when present or visible.

m'na, m'ná, Mod. p'na, *his, her (hers), its*, when absent; loc. m'nátant, 119, 11; pē'na, Mod., *his, its own*.

nálam *our, ours*.

málam *your, yours*.

húnkēlamsham, abbr. húnkiamsham, húnkimsham, *their, theirs*, when present, visible.

m'nálam, Mod. p'nálam, *their, theirs*, when absent; m'na stands for m'nálam in 29, 16. 101, 8.

sham, sam *their, theirs*, absent or present; to be regarded here as an abbreviation of húnkēlamsham: p'tíssap sam *their father*, 101, 11.

It sometimes stands for m'nálam, p'nálam; cf. 107, 13. 108, 4.

Some instances are found in the Texts, where the possessive pronoun, though used attributively, occupies the place *after* its noun, instead of preceding it: í'χaks mī *thy gain*, 59, 22; shéshatuish m'na *his marriage fee*, 58, 16. Cf. also 54, 4. 59, 12. 94, 8. 10. 109, 3.

VII. REFLECTIVE PRONOUN.

When the act of the transitive verb has for its object the subject of the verb, this is expressed by a reflexive verb. The object of the reflexive verb is either a pronoun standing separately for itself, called reflexive pronoun, or it is expressed synthetically in the verb itself by means of a prefix or suffix. This *synthetic* mode of forming reflexive verbs has been discussed previously (cf. Prefixes h-sh-, sh-); but in Klamath another mode is in use, which applies only when the pronominal object is the *indirect* object of any active verb. Gíank, gñk takes the locative case-suffix -i, which also occurs in the pronouns huní, hukí, paní, and forms the following series of pronouns,

when appended to the emphatic pronoun in -tak in the sense of *for oneself*, in the interest of *me, him*, etc. Cf. Emphatic Pronoun, pages 552, 553.

First person, singular,	nútagianki, nútagink (for nútak giánki)
Second person, singular,	ítagianki, ítakink, itagínggi
Third person, singular,	pítagiank, pítagingg
First person, plural,	nátakiank, nátaginggi
Second person, plural,	átakiank, átakinggat
Third person, plural,	pátakink; húkshagiánggi

This ending is also found appended to the oblique cases of the same pronouns; its origin is explained under Suffix -gien, q. v.

In the third persons of the singular and plural, the change of *k* and *k̄* in húnkelam *his, her*, húnkish *him, her*, húnkiash *them*, renders these pronouns reflective. The different cases of *pí, pāt, sha* they can serve as reflective pronouns without undergoing any change or suffixation; this is the case with *pish, pash, pūsh, pō'sh, p'na, p'nálam; m'na, m'nálam; shash, slam*. Thus we have: *Atshish túmēna shtú'txishalsit pish hlilúka Aishish heard that his wives had wept for him in mourning*. Cf. also, in Modoc war, *pí 38, 10; pū'sh 36, 15, 16; pish 36, 16; p'nálām 38, 17, etc.*; in the northern dialect, *pí'sh 71, 2*. The change from *k* to *k̄*, as observed in verbs, has been referred to previously (pages 292, 424), but even in substantives it is sometimes observed. When these natives speak of other Indians than themselves, they pronounce: *máklaks Indian*; but when of themselves, *máklaks*.

The most frequent way of expressing the reflective pronoun is that of appending -tak, -tok to the personal pronoun:

kitíta píták ngásh her (the female wolf's) belly burst, 105, 16.

shlábópk hú'nitak he himself perceived; lit. "he observed in his own mind", 108, 5.

ánku píták (for píshták) vulódshan gi he is splitting wood for himself tcháhēsh nánuk wáitch tchlá'lyá, pitakmaní the skunk drowned all the horses, itself also, 127, 12.

múlnank itagiánggi! cut some hay for yourself!

nátak shiúlagien, shiúlagin or shiúla giánggin we collect for ourselves.

nátak hí'shlan we shot people of our own party, 24, 4.

VIII. RECIPROCAL PRONOUN.

This class of pronouns is not represented by *special* forms, and the relation of reciprocity can be expressed only by means of the medial prefix sh- or its compound, h-sh-, although shash, sham is sometimes used as a reciprocal pronoun; cf. 58, 10. 13. 61, 14, and Note. There exists an adverb, or adverbial phrase, referring to reciprocity: shipapélánshtant *against each other, among each other*. Personal and emphatic pronouns are often added to reciprocal verbs to complete the sense by showing in which of the three persons the object stands, as we saw it done also in the case of the reflective pronouns.

shishúka pösh ka-á *they fight hard among themselves*, Mod.

pátak huhashtápkuak *stabbing each other themselves*, 114, 3.

pā't háshaltal *they disputed among themselves*, 104, 3.

gē'k shash shfushuak pepéwa *these girls washed each other*.

IX. EMPHATIC PRONOUN.

When the run of the sentence causes the speaker to lay emphasis upon pronouns, this is usually done by subjoining tak, tok to it; or when a close connection exists with preceding words or statements, tak s, taksh, or toks. This chiefly applies to pronouns contained in adversative sentences: hütak, hütoks *but he; he however*, and other terms expressing contrast. Cf. kánktak, tántak.

Placed after the possessive pronoun, tak, tok means *one's own*: gé-utak tchuyésh hún gí *this is my own hat*; p'nátak káflatat tchá *to live in one's own country*, 39, 7; pítak (for píshtak) shí-ita *to daub one's own body over*. For the third person Modocs possess a special form of p'ná: hū pē'na shē'slash shúmáluash *that he had written his own name*, 34, 6; cf. péniak, in Dictionary. Another Modoc form is pitakmāní, of a reflective signification.

Personal pronouns having this particle suffixed may be rendered in English in different ways, according to the sense. Thus nútak, nútoks is *myself, none but me; I, however, I at least*, etc. Ex.: ká-i húnk, nútoks wásh shlín *not he, but I, shot the prairie-wolf*. In most instances, however, nútoks stands for *myself*, itak, í-itok for *thymself*, and so the others: pítak, nátak

(for *nát-tak*), *ā'tak* (for *ā't-tak*), *pátak* (for *pát-tak*). This particle is also appended emphatically to some other pronouns, as *kánitak?* *kánitoks?* *who then?* *kō'tok*, *kō lish tok* *she certainly*, 189; 7. An emphatic form is also *ikō*, *éki* for *thou*; lit. "thou here."

Another series of emphatic pronouns is formed by the suffixed particle *tála*, abbr. *tál*, *tal*, which expresses amazement, surprise, and is not always translatable in English. Thus we find: *tnátala?* *what then? what after all?* 158; 56. 173; 3; *which kind then?* 112, 2. 5. 12; *ka tal* (for *kanf tála*)? *who then?* 149; 7. Appended to an adverb, it occurs in 110, 10; *hā'-ítak tála!* *none but he, or it was himself!* 173; 3. When *tála* follows personal and possessive pronouns, it means *alone*: *nū tála* *I alone*; *gé-u tála p'ti'shap* *your father alone*; *nítala steinash* *only your heart*. This definition "alone" is only a specific application of the more general function of this particle: *but, only, solely*.

THE POSTPOSITION.

The postpositions correspond, in regard to their signification, to the prepositions of Germanic languages, the separable as well as the inseparable, but differ from these as to their position in the sentence. They are usually placed *after*, and not before, the noun they govern; hence their name. Their natural position is after their complement, although it is neither incorrect nor unfrequent to place them before it, here as well as in other languages of America. The cause of this is that many of them are in reality verbs, or derived from verbs, the usual position of which is at the *end* of the sentence, unless for reasons of rhetoric another position be assigned to them. Through the law of analogy, the other postpositions which are not of verbal descent have assumed the same subsequent position, a circumstance justifying the appellation of *postposition* given to these parts of Indian speech in preference to that of preposition.

Although the derivation of some postpositions is uncertain, many are undoubtedly derived from pronominal roots and formed through nominal case-endings. Their number is considerable, and this has prompted me to place the chapter on "Postpositions" just after that on "Pronouns." It is chiefly this class of postpositions which is as frequently found standing before its complement as after it, especially when their length does not

exceed the measure of two syllables. Many of the verbs which figure as postpositions are built up of pronominal roots, as *ginhiéna*, *i-nkakiámua*.

Those of our prepositions which are of an abstract nature, as *about*, *in behalf of*, *for*, *concerning*, etc., are expressed in Klamath by inflectional suffixes appended to the verb or noun, and all the postpositions we meet are of a concrete, *locative* signification. Even the few temporal postpositions are locative at the same time. In their purely locative aspect, postpositions bear the strongest analogy with the case-postpositions -i, -kshi, -ksaksi, -tala, -tana; -tana, abbr. -tan, -ta, is their most common affix; -ksh- is another, and in fact the use of postpositions is nothing else but a further extension of the nominal inflection. In *gunígshtant beyond*, e. g., the pronoun *gunf* is inflected just like a noun by the postpositions -kshi, -tana, -tat or -ti. *Muatíta southward of* is composed of *múat south*, -ti suffix of partitive case, -tala, -ta *toward*, and these inflectional terms of the secondary or ternary stage mostly occur in an apocopated form.

The nominal complements connected with the postpositions derived from verbs stand in the same case which they would occupy if these postpositions were verbs governing nouns—either in the objective case, which in inanimate nouns cannot be distinguished from the subjective, or in the locative case (-tat, -at) if *rest*, and not *motion*, has to be expressed. Modocs frequently use the terminal -an of the present participle where Klamath Lake has -a. The majority of the postpositions assumes distributive reduplication.

Adverb postpositions are those postpositions which are sometimes used adverbially without a complement, as *ginhiéna*, *kufta*, *péluí*, etc.

In the following list of postpositions I have marked those terms which appear as verbs and postpositions at the same time. For a better study of each of the postpositions, readers will do well to consult the Dictionary.

LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL POSTPOSITIONS.

ginágshtant, *ginákshita* and *ginátant*, *gináta* *this side of*, *on this side*, *in front of*: *ginatan kō'sh* *in front of the pine tree*; correlative to *gunígshtant*.

ginhiéna, d. *gigganhiéna* *inside of*, *within*; said of a plurality of subjects; also verb and adverb.

- ginkakiámna *all around*, when the surrounding body is hollow, spherical; also verb.
- giúiank, Mod. giúlan, *past, after*; a temporal postposition, derived from giúla *to be over, past*. Cf. the names of the week-days.
- gunígshtant, guníkshta; also gúnitana, grúitan, kúnfan, guní'ta *on the other side of, opposite to*; guní'ta mísh *beyond you, your house*, 183; 17; correlative to ginágshant.
- hiintíla, d. hihantíla, *underneath, under, below*; said of one subject that has fallen under something; also verb.
- inotíla *underneath, under*; lit. "placed underneath"; also verb.
- i-ukakiámna *around, in the neighborhood of*.
- i-ukuk and i-ukúgag *inside of, within*; said of lodges, etc.
- i-utámsxa and met'támsxa *among, amid, between*; the latter referring to something excavated; also used as verbs.
- iwahak, iwa-ak *in the midst of water*, Mod.
- fwutit *farther off than, beyond*.
- yamatítana *northward of*.
- yuhíčna *inside of, within*; also verb.
- yulalína *alongside of, along the brink of*, as of rivers; also verb.
- yutíla, i-ntílan *under, underneath*; lit. "placed underneath"; used when speaking of long objects; also verb.
- kauítant, kaníta, kántan *outside of*.
- kúii and kúitit *on this side of*, as of a river, hill, ridge.
- kúitana, kúita *in the rear of, back of*.
- lúpia and lupítana, lupítan (1) *in front of, before, this side of*; (2) *earlier, sooner than*.
- lúpian *on the east side of, eastward of*.
- lutíla *inside of, within*, speaking of round objects; also verb.
- muatítala, muatíta *southward, to the south of*.
- páni, paní, d. papáni, *as far as, reaching up to*.
- pát *to or of the size of*: txópo pát *as thick as the thumb*.
- pélui *down below; farther off than*.
- pipélangshata and pipélantana *on both or two sides of, from opposite sides*.
- p'laítana, p'laíta *above, higher than*.

- plǽ'ntant, plǽ'ntan *on the upper side or top of* some object.
 tálaak *directly toward*; tálaak nats *toward us*, 29, 15; also adverb and adjective
- tapí, tápiak *later than, posterior to*.
- tapítana, tápíta, topíta *after, behind, in the rear of*.
- tzálaní, Kl. tátxelam *in the midst of; between, among*, when all are on the same level.
- tzálamtana *through the midst of; to the west of*. The latter may be expressed also by tzálmakstant and tzalantítala.
- tú'gshtanta, túgshta *on the opposite side of, across, beyond*; chiefly refers to rivers, waters.
- túla, tulá, tóla *with, in company of, along with*; tulá'k (emphatic); ká-i túla *without*; túl' ish *with me*. The verb is túlha or túla *to form a party or swarm*.
- túna, tú-una, d. títana, *around*; the d. form also means *beyond, on the other side of*, and is chiefly used of mountains.
- tunkí'ma *all around*, when following the line of the horizon; also verb.
- tchē'k, tsik *until, till*; pítchash tchē'k *until the fire went out*.
- tchutíla, tsutíla *under, below*; refers to one subject sitting or lying below, utíla referring to one long subject; both are used as verbs also.
- welítana, welítan *at a distance from, away from*.
- wigátana, wikáta *close to, aside of*; wiggáta kúmōtat *near the cave*.

THE CONJUNCTION.

Conjunctions, or conjunctive particles, are links necessary to bring about certain sequential or logical relations in human speech by establishing a connection between single terms, phrases, or whole sentences. The true function of these particles can in every language be understood only after a thorough study of its syntax. They are the most fanciful and arbitrary, often intranslatable, parts of human speech, and the literary culture of a tongue largely depends on their development and judicious use. The classic languages of antiquity and the modern languages of Europe would

never have attained their ascendancy in the oratorical, historical, and didactic prose style without their abundant and most expressive assortment of conjunctions.

We distinguish two principal relations in connecting together words or sentences—the co-ordinative and the adversative. Languages of primitive culture possess as many of the latter as of the former, because they feel the same need for them. Klamath can enumerate but very few conjunctions connecting co-ordinate parts of speech, either nouns or verbs, to each other: *ámka*, *pēn*, *tchí'sh*, *tchkásh*; but the number of conjunctions co-ordinating co-ordinate and adversative *sentences* is much larger. Being a synthetic language, Klamath expresses many causal, temporal, and modal relations by participles and verbals which we would express analytically by distinct sentences introduced by a conjunction. This is not a deficiency in the language, and moreover it is largely counterbalanced by a wealth of conjunctions introducing subordinate clauses to the principal sentence.

All modes are expressed by conjunctions, as *ak*, *am*, *ya*, and even the *-at*, *-t* of the conditional mode is the conjunction *at*, *at the time being*, agglutinated to the verbal stem. Our *and* has no exact equivalent, but is rendered by *also* or *again*; our *then* (temporal) by *afterward*, *subsequently*, the particle *tchúi* corresponding accurately to the French *puis*, from Latin *postea*. No Klamath term corresponds exactly to our *that*, *though*, *although*, but the language has two distinct "oral particles" to render our *as reported*, *as I hear* or *heard*, *as they say* or *allege*.

All true conjunctions are formed from pronominal roots, and though they do not reduplicate distributively, the majority of them appears under two forms—the simple conjunction and the conjunction with suffix *-sh* (*-s*, *-ds*, *-dsh*, *-tch*, *-ts*). This suffixed sound is nothing else but a remnant of the conjunction *tchí'sh*, *tsís* *also, too*. So we have *Liluts* for *Lilu tchísh*, *Lílú* *also*; *núds* or *nú* *tchísh I also*; *nats* for *nát tchísh we also* 29, 18; *hú i kí-uapkats* *also if you should tell lies*; *tchē'ks* for *tchē'k tchísh and then*. In most instances the additional idea of *also, too, and* disappears, and what remains of it is that this *enlarged* particle points to a closer connection with the foregoing than does the conjunction without the suffix. This suffix also appears with other particles.

Many of the conjunctions are unaccented, and these may be used proclitically as well as enclitically. Some conjunctions also have adverbial functions.

Details of the functional peculiarities of the conjunctions are reserved for the Syntax. The alphabetic list now following only quotes the principal conjunctions and their suffixed forms, without mentioning all of the compound ones, as átēnen *just now, as alleged*, and readers are referred to the examples given in the Dictionary.

LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL CONJUNCTIONS.

a, the declarative particle.

a, -á; see ha.

a, abbr from at, q. v.

ak, ák a, aká, ka, kam, ak ya, suppositive and potential, optative particles: "perhaps, possibly, likely."

ak appended to verbals in -sht and other verbal forms; e. g., pá'ksht ak *as soon as or after it is dried*.

an; see kam, útch.

ámpka, ámka (1) *or*; the Latin *vel*; (2) *lest, unless, or else*.

at, abbr ā, a, *at the time; now, just now, then, at that time*. Coalesces with some words and grammatic forms, as in bēlat for píla at, illólát for illóla at, gú'txítkt for gút'xítko at, 112, 9 Composes: at a, atēnen, átch, átui.

átui, Kl. út yu, átiu, adverb, interjection, and conjunction, *just now, just then*. Cf. gétui as to the ending.

gíntak, generally postpositive, *thereupon, hereafter; though, in spite of*.

ha, há, a, -á, interrogative particle, mostly postpositive; lá'k, Mod. for lē há ak? *is it perhaps so?*

hai, a-i, a-í; in Mod. also kaí, xaí, with suffix: haíteh *apparently, evidently; as you see, as I see or hear, of course*. Cf. Dictionary.

há, há', he *if, when, supposing that*; enlarged: há'tch, há'ts. Its correlative is tchä, tché: há..... tchä, *if.....then*.

húmasht, d. humámasht, adverb and conjunction, *so, thus*; húmasht gíug *hence, on that account, therefore*; húmasht sháhunk gíug *for the same reason*, and other combinations. Cf. Dictionary

húnkanti, hunkantchä', hüntala *therefore, for that reason.*

ya, yá, í-a *indeed, surely, really.*

kam (from ak, am) adverb and conjunction, expressive of desire, hope, probability; cf. our adverb *fain*.

káyutsh, káyudsh, Mod. ká-iu, adverb and conjunction: *before, prior to.*
ká-i *not*, the usual negative particle, is sometimes used as a conjunction, and may even stand at the end of a sentence.

k'léwiank, partic. of k'léwi, is used in the sense of *subsequently*

lísh is used as a particle of asseveration and interrogation, answering to our "is it not so?" It is derived from le, lē, the putative adverb *not*, being its enlarged form.

lúpiak *before, prior to, earlier than.*

mat, apoc. ma, *it is said, as they say* or *allege, as reported*; refers to facts or deeds spokēa of Tuá ma? *what is it?* Mat mostly stands after the first word of the sentence.

ná-asht, nā'sht, nāsh, nās, Mod. né-asht, *thus, so, as follows*; when somebody's words are mentioned verbally; often used as adverb.

nen, abbr. nē, ne, -n, oral particle: *as you say, as they say, report, allege, as I hear*; used when people make mention of something said, spoken, or heard. Tuá nen? *what did you say?* nént *thus now; it is right so*, Mod.

pa, pá, suffixed: pásh, intranslatable particle, referring to the subject of the sentence. Pá ak, abbr. pá, *I do not know.*

pän, pēn, pē'n *again, hereupon, subsequently*; at pän *after this, now, and*; ká-i pēn *no longer, no more*; telhú pēn *hereupon*; and in numerals. Pän is also adverb.

shúhank-shítko *at the time when*; cf. 109, 12.

tádsh, tād'sh, tads, the enlarged form of the adverb tat, is marking an unexpected contrast: *but, however, though* Not used at the head of a sentence.

tak, ták, tok, túk, suffixed taks, toksh, tū'ksh, a frequent emphatic, adversative, and disjunctive particle, appended to all parts of speech; answers best to *however, but, though*, and in Modoc forms a future tense Cf Emphatic Pronouns.

tam, tám, interrogative particle, answering to Latin *num*, *an* and to the French *est-ce que?*

tamí, suffixed tamídsh, (1) interrogative particle; (2) disjunctive conjunction, *whether, whether or not*.

tánkt *after this, afterward*.

tchē'k, apoc. tché, tchü; enlarged forms tchätch, tchëks, tchkásh *then, after, at last, since then*. Tchü serves as a correlative particle to hä *if*, q. v. Cf. ú'ntchëk, under ün.

tchí, tsi *so, thus, in this manner*; sometimes used as conjunction, like gá-asht, húnasht, ná-asht. A compound is tchí húnk, tchíyunk.

tchísh, apoc. -tch, -ts, -sh, postpositive conjunction and the suffixed form of tchí, *also, too, and*.

tchkásh, suffixed form of tchē'k and syncopated from tchékash, tchē'k a tchísh, *also, finally, too, besides*. Postpositive like tchē'ksh, tchē'ks, which is the Modoc form.

tchüí, tsüí *after that, then, subsequently*. Very frequent in historic and other narratives, and forming many compounds: tchúyuk, tchúyunk, tchüí pän, at tchüí.

úтч, úds, suffixed form of u, hû, *if or if not, whether*. Appears in compounds only, as káyutch, támídsh, or when found standing by itself it is interjectional.

ün, temporal particle, usually added in Modoc to hä *if*, lish, and other conjunctions for enhancive purposes, and not easily translatable. Its compound untchëk, *after a while*, sometimes figures as a conjunction.

wak, wák, úk *how, how then, why*, is also used as interrogative particle and conjunction. Wakáí? *why not?*

THE ADVERB.

This part of speech stands in the same relation to the verb as the adjective or "adnominal" stands to the noun; it qualifies and specializes the act expressed by the verb in regard to various categories, as degree, quantity, space, time, or quality (modality). Its natural position in the sentence is before the verb, just as that of the adjective, when used attributively, is before the noun.

Adverbs show no inflection, if we except the distributive form, which occurs in some of their number. The gradation of adverbs is more imperfect than that of adjectives.

As to *derivation*, one portion of adverbs is formed of pronominal roots, which affix different formative suffixes to themselves, cases of the nominal inflection used in a temporal sense, adjectival suffixes like -ni, etc., or appear in the apocopated form of certain adjectives: úti *high, far*, wénni *strange and strangely*; wika *low*. Another portion of adverbs is derived from predicative radices. Many of these are forming adjectives also; the adverb then represents the radix without the adjectival ending. Others are verbs, with the suffix -a, appearing as adverbs.

Some adverbs are at the same time postpositions and conjunctions, and in a few cases it is even difficult to decide to which one of these three forms of speech a certain particle belongs.

A *gradation* is effected for the comparative and minutive by syntactic means, viz., by placing two sentences in opposition to each other, just as it is done with the adjective. Disjunctive conjunctions are not always used for this purpose, and such terms as "more" or "less" do not exist. Another mode to effect gradation is to affix -ak to the adverb, a particle which serves for many other uses beside:

Móatuash lúpiak Mōdokishash kédshika *the Pit River Indians became exhausted sooner than the Modocs.*

m'na ū'nakag m'ak t'sh'sht *for the time when his little son would grow taller, 109, 13.*

The object compared stands in the objective case in the first example, and in the gradation of the adjective we observe the same thing.

Enhanceive particles, like ka-á *very*, mû and tím *much, largely*, joined to an adverb will place it into what we call superlative.

The *distributive* form, which some of the adverbs possess, and which is rather infrequent with some others, is formed in the same manner as in the verb and noun, as will appear from the following instances:

Mōdokni lakí litchlitch shéllual *the Mołoc chief fought bravely*

Mōdokni llatchlitch, shéllual nánuk *of the Modocs every man fought bravely*

tála hémkank' i! *tell the truth!*

tatála hémkank' i! *tell the truth in every instance!*

ká-i pólak heméχ' i! *do not speak fast!* (when you meet me once).

ká-i páp'lak heméχ' i! *do not speak fast!* (every time you meet me, or each time you converse).

mā'ntchak gitk *after a while.*

mámāntchak gitk *after a while* (severally speaking).

LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL ADVERBS.

The following list of the more frequently occurring adverbs will exhibit to the best advantage the modes of adverbial derivation. Some of them are used in very different acceptations. The numerals have branched out into two adverbial series, one in -ash, the other in -ni: ndánash *to or at a third place*, and ndáni *three times*; cf. pages 530 to 532.

Temporal adverbs have all evolved from locative adverbs, and hence often retain both significations; all the so-called "seasons" of the Indian year ending in -ē'mi, -ā'mi, as mehiashā'mi *in the trout season*, may be joined to the list below. Many of the adverbs of modality are formed by iterative reduplication, of which only a few examples are given below; other adverbs possess a correlative belonging to the same subdivision. Cf. page 262, and suffix -li, pages 352, 515-517.

Adverbs of quantity and degree.

gä'tak, kétak, Mod. kántak *so much, enough.*

ka, d. kák, *so, thus*; derived from the relative pronominal radix, and forming gá-asht, ka-á, kántak, ká táriani, etc

ka-á, ká-a, kā, ga *much, largely, very.*

kétcha, gá'dsa, kédsa *a little, a trifle, not much*; kotságak *very little only.*

mú, d. mú'm, *much, largely*; the adverb of múni *great.*

tú'm *much, a great deal*; the adverb of túmi, *many.*

tchátchui *a great deal*; túm tchátchui *too much.*

wíga, wiká *not much, a little.*

Adverbs of space.

This class of adverbs is very numerous and multiform, almost all the pronominal radices having contributed to the list. Some of those which frequently occur are as follows:

atí, d. á-ati, *far, far off, afar, distantly; high up.*

gen, gin *here, right here; gená, giná there now, right here.*

gétui *at a short distance out.*

gi'nt, gént, génta *thereabout, around there, over there.*

gíta *near by, close to this place.*

gítak *right there, close by.*

gítála, gétal *in that direction, further off.* Its correlative is túshtala.

gítata *just here, at this very spot.*

gunfsgshant (also postp.) *on the opposite side.*

há, á *on the person, on oneself, in one's hand, by hand, at hand; forms compounds, as gená, tulá etc.*

hátak, hátok *here, on this spot, over yonder.*

hátakt, hátokt *over there (when out of sight).*

hátaktana *by that spot, through that locality.*

hátaktok *right there, at the same spot.*

hátkak, hátkok *on this very spot or place.*

hi, i *on the ground, toward home, at home, at one's camp, close by.*

hitá, abbr. hi'd *right here, close by.*

hítksli *at this place; from this point.*

hu, hû (Mod. hû, û) *there, here; referring to places visible and distant or above ground, but chiefly appearing as an affix.*

húya *near by, in close vicinity.*

í'wa *outside of camp, in the mountains or hills; í'wak, íwag a short distance from home or camp.*

yámatala *northward.*

yána, yéna *down hill, downward, down stairs.*

yánta (for yántala) *downward.*

yá-uka *within that place, house, lodge (Mod.).*

kani' *outside, outdoors, without*

kē, ki, kie *right here, here*; more in use among Modocs.

konē, kuní, guní *over yonder*.

kúí *away from, at a distance*; kúíta *in the rear*.

kúínag *away from town, village, or houses*.

lupí, d. lulpí, *firstly* (of local precedence).

lúpítala *eastward*.

múátala *southward*.

múna *down below, on the bottom*; múna tû, or tû múna, *deep down*.

nánukash *everywhere*.

nā'shash *to another place*; cf. Numerals.

shétatzāk *half-way up*.

-tak, -tok, particle, suffixed to many local adverbs for emphasis.

tálaak *in a straight direction*.

tapí, d. tátpi, *lastly, coming last* (in space).

táta, abbr. tát, tât, *where, at which place*; also interrogative: *where? whereto? táta-i? where? ká-i tát nowhere*.

tä'tak *right there*; correlative to gitak, gétak.

tä'taktak *right at the spot where*.

txálampani *halfways*; is adjective as well as adverb.

txálamtala *westward*; tálaat txálamtítal *due west*.

tû, tú, d. túta, tút, *far off, up there*; refers to a great distance, to objects within or out of sight on the ground or high above ground.

tuánkshi *at which spot, where; somewhere*; also interrogative.

túksh *from that locality*.

túla, tulá'k *together*; is used adverbially and as a conjunction.

túsh, d. tútash, *somewhere in the distance, far out*; interrog. *at which (distant) place?* enlarged from tû.

túshak *at some other place*.

túshtala *toward or at that (distant) place, spot*. Cf. gitála.

wíga, wiká, d. wí-uka, *near the ground, close to, near by, nigh; not extensively*.

wigá-ak *not far from*.

wigátak *at the same place; together, unitedly*.

Temporal adverbs.

- at, ā, a (also conj.) *at the time; now, then; at a just now; útutu already.*
 gétak, ká'tak, Mod. kánktak, *finally, at last.*
 húya, úya *for a while, during a short time.*
 hunk, hũnk, ũnk, a particle expressing distance, and when temporal
 the *past* tense, though this is not unexceptional. The Modocs
 often replace it by hũ; no word of English corresponds exactly
 to it. Cf. Verbal Inflection, pages 402-404.
 yē, yé *now, presently; firstly; Mod.*
 yunekšē'ni *between sunset and dusk.*
 ká-ag, gá-ag, gáhak *long ago, many years ago.*
 káyutch, Mod. káyu, ká-iu (also conj.), *not yet, not now; never, at no
 time, not at all; káyak not yet; never.*
 kishō'mi, kššũm, d. kishō'mi, *at sundown.*
 lúldam *in the cold season, in winter time.*
 lítzi, lítze *in the evening.*
 lupí, d. lúlpí, *at first, firstly.*
 lupítana, d. lulpítana, *for the first time.*
 mā'ntch, d. mā'man'ch, *during a long time; refers to past and future.*
 Dim. mā'ntchak, d. mamā'ntchak, *for a short while, Kl.; quite a while
 ago, Mod.*
 mbúshant, d. mbúbúshant, *on the next morning; next day, to-morrow, Kl.*
 mēnfk, d. mnmfnak, *for a short time.*
 náyantka sháppēsh *next month; ná-üntka shkō'shtka next spring.*
 nía, d. nšnia, *lately, recently; a short or long time ago; nía sundē last week.*
 nšnk *next day, Mod.*
 nššta *all night through; at night-time; nšštāk in the same night.*
 pä'dshit, pádshit or pádshit waíta *to-day; at the time.*
 páta *in the warm season, in summer time.*
 pēn, pēn, pān, pēn a (also conj.) *again, once more, a second time, repeatedly.*
 pshé, d. pshépsa, *in the day-time.*
 pshkšt, d. psťpsakšt, *at noon.*
 pshín *at night; pshínak during the same night; pshín-tátšlam at midnight;*
 nánuk pshín *every night.*

tánk, d. tátank, *at that time, then; long ago; tánk nā'sh sháppesh last month; tánkak a short while ago; tánk at that time; tánk at on a sudden, at once; tántak pretty soon, shortly afterward; formerly.*

tapí, d. tatpí (also conj.), *for the last time; at last; subsequently, afterward;*

tapí tita, tapí títna *a short time afterward; tiná tapí for the last time.*

tatá, d. tatáta? (1) *interrogative, when? at which time or period? tatá māntch? how long ago? (2) when, that time when; ká-i tatá never; tátatak at the time when, just when.*

tína, d. títna and títatna, *once, one time, a single time; at a time; títna sometime; títatna a few times, not often; tinatoks some other time; tinā'k at once; simultaneously.*

tuána, tuán, Mod., *always, at all times.*

tú'm *frequently; for a long time; a long while.*

túmēni *often, frequently; the adverb of túmi many.*

túsh gísh *that time, then; when? what time?*

tchá, tsá *instantly, just now; tchá-u at the present moment.*

tché, d. tchéché, *then, at that time; points to the future; tché-etak at length, finally; in time.*

tchēk, abbr. tchē, *finally, at last, in future; is adverb, postposition, and conjunction; tchēksh, tchī'g, same meaning; tchē'ksla after a while.*

tchúshak, tsússak *always, constantly, ever; tchúshniak forever, unceasingly.*

ún, ú'n *then, sometime; úna, uná in the past, some time ago; yesterday; uná pshín last night; úna gín long ago; unák early in the morning; úntchék, undsē'k, abbr. undsū', some time from now; únash tomorrow (Mod.).*

waitash, waitan, waita *all day long, the whole day; waitólank, Mod. waitólan, yesterday; lit. "having passed one day"; hínkantka waitashatka on the same day.*

wē, u-ē, wū' *for some time, for a while; still, even now.*

wigápani *for a short while.*

Adverbs of quality or modality.

ak, hak, or when suffixed -ak, -ag, *only, just only, merely, solely.*

- gá-asht, ká-asht, ká-asli *thus, so, in this manner.*
- húmasht, d. humámasht, *thus, so, in this way*; húmasht gink, húnasht gislt *in that manner; acting this way*; húnashtak *equally, in the same manner.*
- húmsantka *in the same way, equally*; cf. Dictionary, page 554.
- hunáshak *groundlessly, in vain; falsely; gratuitously; accidentally. fortuitously; unawares*; nü'nsak (for náyenteh ak) *has the same meaning.*
- i, i-i, ē *yes, yea, certainly.*
- kátak, Mod. katchán, *truly, surely, certainly.*
- ké-una and ké-uni, d. kekúni *slowly, gently, loosely.*
- ki, ke, Mod. kie, *so, thus*; when words are quoted verbatim.
- ká-i *not; no.*
- kú-i, kó-i *badly, wickedly, mischievously.*
- lá, *enhancive particle, suffixed: wry, greatly.*
- lē, le *not, in a putative sense.*
- lítchitch *strongly, forcibly, powerfully*; adverb of lítchlitchli.
- ná-asht, ná'sht, nās *thus, so*; refers only to sounds and spoken words.
- nadshā'shak *at once, in one batch*; also locative and temporal adverb.
- nkállank, kállan, nkála, kí'l, d. nkínkal, kákal, *rashly, quickly, strongly; forcibly; aloud.*
- pálak, Mod. pélak, d. páp'lak, pép'lak, *fast, quickly, hurriedly*; pálakak, Mod. pélakag, *fast.*
- pátpat, d. papá'tpat, *smoothly*, Mod.; adverb of patpátli.
- píla, píl, d. pípil, *only, merely, solely*; píā'k *solely.*
- ská, d. skáska, *strongly, coldly*; also verb. Cf. the adjective shkaíni.
- tála, d. tatála, *correctly; none but, only*; tálaak *rightly, truly.*
- tídsh, d. tídadsh, *well, nicely, adequately*; tídsh gi *to be friendly*; adverb of tídshi.
- tchí *so, thus, in this way*; tchík (from tchí gi), same signification.
- wák? Mod. wak, úk, ú'k? *why? wherefore? somehow*; wák gi? *how?*
- wakáí? *why?* wak a giúga! *of course, certainly!* wákaktoksh *in the same manner as*; wák gisht? *in which manner?* úk wép? *how then?*
- Mod.

THE INTERJECTION.

This class of words is composed of exclamations resulting from wilful or unwilful outbursts of feeling, and may serve to express assent, welcome, wonderment, surprise and joy, or terror, trouble, pain, distress and disapproval. The two kinds of interjections can be easily distinguished from each other: *One of them* consists of organic words of the language, either of single terms, inflected or not, or of phrases and even sentences; *the other* is formed by inarticulate, natural sounds, representing the crude utterances of certain physical or mental feelings. Exclamations of this sort do not form organic parts of the language and are not inflected, hence are no *words* in the strict sense of the term.

A.—INTERJECTIONAL WORDS AND PHRASES.

As to their origin, the interjections of this class are of the most various description. Adverbs and verbs are mainly used for the purpose, often with an altered signification.

átui! *now! at once!* found in Modoc imperative sentences.

gétak! gú'tak! Mod. kánktak! *stop! quit! that's enough! that will do!*

gín! pl. gínkāt! *do it! go on! hurry up!*

húgg'í! háka! pl. húggāt! Mod. húggai ē! *lo! look here! behold! haká yū pā'k! let me eat first!* Mod.

hátata! implies menace, threats, like the Vergilian *quos ego!*

hí! hí-í! hí-itok! *down on the ground! sit down!*

húya! hu-fya! *don't go! stay where you are!*

húmasht! *that's right!*

hunámasht? *is that so? indeed?* Mod.

kál'āsh! abbr. kā'sh! exclamation heard from old Modoc men.

kúflash stáni! the most opprobrious epithet in the northern dialect.

kapkábiantaks! Mod. kapkapagínk í! pl. kakapagínk at! *hush up! silence! stop talking about this!*

kúitak! *get away! go back! away from here!*

ké-ash, kú'-ash! *bad thing!* a term used in speaking to children, derived from k'í-í *badly*, and forming the verb kú-ashtámma, q. v.

- léki! lé gí! pl. lékat! *quit! stop! cease! don't!*
 nént (for nén ut)! *so it is! that is right!* nént nént! *right! right!* Mod.
 oká-ilagēn, d. oká-ilagēn! Kl. wak haf la gēn! *certainly! of course!*
 pá-ak, abbr pa! *I do not know!*
 skó! d. skúsku! *come up!* used when thinking over something not
 remembered immediately.
 úteh, úds! *never mind! don't care if!* used when worrying oneself about
 something; ú'teh glt gí! *let go! quit! stop!*
 tehawaf! *well then!* for tchú-u haf *now then*; tehawaf nā! *let us do it
 now!* Mod.
 waktchi huk! *how curious!* (wáktchi for wákaptehi, q. v.), 24, 18.
 wakéanhua! wák yánhua! *I will be sick if I don't!*

B.—INTERJECTIONS OF AN INORGANIC NATURE.

Ejaculations of this sort do not form organic parts of the sentence, and, being no *words*, are excluded from the morphologic part of the grammar. They are the true, genuine interjections, and are nearest related to what we call a *root*, in its abstract, naked form. Indeed, some of these interjections are forming words or derivatives in every language; for Klamath, some are mentioned below and on page 250. In their origin, these derivatives come nearest to the derivatives of onomatopoeic roots, as names of animals, especially birds, as quoted pages 250, 323. Some interjections are formed by iterative reduplication, which appears here as an onomatopoeic element. War and dance songs are largely made up of unmeaning syllables and terms which resemble interjections of this sort. Repetitions of this same character also occur in such forms as túmi-i-i tút *many, many tecth*, which stands for a superlative of túmi *many**, and strongly reminds us of the Semitic tób tob *very good*, from tób *good*.

anána! ananá! expression of bodily pain or distress; from this the verb ananá-a *to cry ananá*.

ü'-oho, í-uhu, í-uhluí, war cry or yell comparable to the Greek ἀλαλά, ἐλελεῦ, and forming a verb like this: ü-oho-hútchma *to advance while crying ü'-oho*.

* Cf. Gradation of the Adjective, page 522.

ē! ē-ē! ī! an exclamation, forming a sort of vocative: tchékan' ē a kélá-
ush! *the sand here is so fine!* cf. hággai τ, Mod., and page 468.

hā! hāhū! The syllable hā imitates sounds uttered by men and ani-
mals. Derivatives: hā'ma, han'óasha, hāhū'tamna, etc.

hé-ī! hé-ē! *look here!*

kémkem! xémzem! kémkemtak! *silence! hush up!*

o! ō! marks surprise, and is often pronounced with inspiration of
breath.

tútutu! utututú! implies fright, dismay, pain.

SYNTAX.

The syntax* of a language deals with that part of its grammar which gives a systematic account of the structure of the sentence and its portions, selects the existing grammatic forms, and assigns to them their proper places in the composition of the sentence.

Thus the grammatic forms presented by morphology, and the lexical treasure of a language furnished by the dictionary are but the raw material with which sentences are composed conformably to the laws of syntax. The words found there become true words only when they become constituents of the sentence; and, to reach their full effect, words and sentences have to be placed in such adequate logical relation to each other as expresses best the meaning of the speaker or writer.

No sentence can be considered complete in which three elements of speech—subject, predicate, and copula (or substantive verb)—are not expressed or implied. This is true of all languages, although the means for expressing the three elements may widely differ, since the predicate and the copula are frequently embodied in one and the same word.

The simple sentence, composed by the above-mentioned three parts only, becomes enlarged—the transitive verb by the direct and indirect; the intransitive verb by the indirect object or complement; and both may become qualified by adverbs (or adverbial attributes). Then the subject and the objects are qualified by attributes of various kinds, which may even appear under the form of a whole sentence. Based upon these fundamental categories of speech, the whole syntactic material divides itself into the following chapters:

The *predicative* relation.

The *objective* relation.

The *attributive* relation.

*The proper signification of the Greek term *syntaxis* is that of "arrangement", "putting in order."

Besides this, syntax deals (1) with the various forms under which sentences may be addressed to others in the simple sentence—the declarative form, the negative form, the interrogative form; (2) with the compound sentence, and its subdivision into a co-ordinate and a subordinate sentence.

THE VERB A NOUN-VERB.

Comparative researches embracing languages outside the pale of the Aryan and Semitic families have disclosed the fact that they do not possess a true verb, as we have, but use terms of a *nominal* function in its stead, which may be best compared to our abstract nouns, to nouns formed of verbs, and to participles. This morphologic quality of the verb influences not only the inflectional forms of this part of speech, but also the laws of syntax; and investigators of a hitherto unknown language have to consider as one of their most important grammatic tasks to ascertain the origin and true character of its verb.

What makes of the Aryan and Semitic verb a true verb is the thorough and intimate connection of a radix, assumed to be predicative, with certain affixes representing number, tense, mode, voice, and especially with affixes representing person. This is so because, in the inflective languages, the finite verb is controlled and determined in every instance by the subject of the sentence (pronominal subjects appearing as personal affixes); whereas, in the so-called agglutinative languages, the finite verb is partly controlled by another agent than the subject. The powerful agency which has fused all the above category-signs into *words*, and has even influenced the vocalic part of the radix, is met with only in the two linguistic families above mentioned; for agglutinative languages, which constitute the great majority of all tongues, do not show in their verb the same assertive and predicative power.

That the Klamath verb is a verb of the agglutinative class will sufficiently appear from the data contained in this Grammar. But the question how far this verb has developed in the way of approaching the standard of a truly assertive verb may be considered under two aspects: (1) What are the properties which assimilate it to that standard? And (2) by what peculiarities are we compelled to class it among the verbs constituting a nominal

expression? It should be remembered here that, at the earliest period of its existence, language possessed neither nouns nor verbs, but that these distinctions arose only gradually. Whenever the aboriginal mind wanted to give a nominal character to a radix, it affixed certain pronominal roots to it, considered to signify number, location, sex, etc.; when a radix had to receive a verbal or assertive meaning, pronominal affixes, pointing to tense, mode, person, form, location, and other categories, were placed before or after it* But in thus establishing *relation*, every nation or tribe followed different methods; and thus originated, not the genealogical differences of languages, but the difference of their grammatic structure. Different methods were followed because each nation was in the habit of viewing things from different logical or conventional aspects.

The Klamath verb *approaches* the predicative Aryan and Semitic verb in the following features:

a. In what we call the *finite* forms, the verb is connected with a *personal* pronoun, figuring as the grammatic subject of the sentence, and not with a possessive pronoun, as found in the Algonkin dialects and many other American and foreign languages, in the place of a subject, which is there only the *logical*, not the grammatic, subject of the sentence. This latter stage is represented in Klamath by some of the verbals, but these are pure nominal forms, and do not exhibit such forms as correspond to our finite verb.

b. The majority of the verbal inflectional affixes differ from those used in inflecting the noun. The process of incorporating pronominal objects into the verb is here in the same stage as in some modern languages of Europe, viz., only in its beginning.

c. Klamath clearly distinguishes between the subjective and the objective case in the adjective, the past participle, the pronoun, and the substantive of the animate order, the objective case standing for the direct as well as the indirect object. The objective case is formed by the suffix *-sh*, *-s* with a vowel preceding, but the usual suffix of the subjective case in substantives is *-sh*, *-s* also.

* For further discussion of this topic, cf. page 253 of this Grammar.

On the other side, the Klamath verb *differs* from the true predicative verb, and ranges itself among the noun-verbs of agglutinative languages by the following characteristic features:

a. The transitive verb is controlled and modified by its *object* (especially its direct object), and *not* by its subject. This becomes chiefly apparent by the way in which the distributive form of the verb is applied. In many intransitive verbs, this form connects itself with subjects standing in the plural number; but, from the study of Morphology, it becomes evident that the true cause of the reduplicative process in this instance lies in the repetition or severality of an act or state, and not in the grammatic number of the subject.

b. The verb possesses no personal inflection, if we except the rudimentary agglutination to it of some personal pronouns. It has no real personal pronoun of the third person. It has a grammatic form for two tenses only, and the modal inflection is rudimentary also. As to number, a sort of prefix-inflection is perceptible in a long series of verbs, which tends to prove their nominal nature. That part of the verbal inflection, which is developed more extensively than all the others, is made up by the verbals, which, by themselves, are nominal forms.

c. Several suffixes, inflectional and derivational, serve for the inflection and derivation of the noun, as well as for that of the verb. The fact that certain nouns can become preterital by inserting -n-, shows better than anything else can, the imperfect differentiation between the noun and the verb.

d. For the *passive* voice, the same form is used as for the active voice; *shléa* is *to see* and *to be seen*.

e. Some verbs are used as nouns without change—that is, without assuming the derivational suffix -sh, -s of substantives. But the existence of the binary and ternary case-inflection shows that the inflectional, polysynthetic power of the noun, theoretically, almost equals the power of affixation in the verb. The mere possibility of a binary and ternary case-inflection proves that some of the Klamath case-signs are of the material kind of affixes, and not of the relational kind, which are not susceptible of any further affixation to themselves. The inflective languages have relational case-

signs only, and therefore binary and ternary noun-inflection is unknown among them.

From all that has been stated heretofore, the conclusion is fully justifiable that the Klamath verb is not a true verb, but a *noun-verb*, on account of its imperfect differentiation between noun and verb. The lack of intimate connection between the subject-pronoun and the identity of the active and passive form also show its true nature. It expresses the verbal act or state in its abstract, *impersonal*, and indefinite form, and, with the particle of actuality -a appended, comes nearest to our infinitive. Thus *i yékua ánu* *thou breakest a stick* could be transcribed in the most literal manner by "thou-to break-stick", or in German, "du-brechen-Stock." Whether transitive verbs are used actively or passively must be ascertained from the context,* for the verbal term in this instance contains nothing but the abstract idea of "break."

THE SUBSTANTIVE VERB GI.

The inquiry whether a language possesses a substantive verb *to be* or not, is closely related to the one treated in the previous chapter. Languages lacking the verb *to be* employ, instead of it, other verbs of a more material signification, use more auxiliary verbs or even particles, overloading the grammar with forms; or use attributive verbs—a clumsy expedient, which is attained only by verbifying the substantive, adjective, pronoun, and even particles. By all this, nothing more is attained than what we reach by using our short verb *to be*. The existence of this verb testifies, not only to a considerable power of abstraction and reflection on matters of language, but is generally associated with a tendency of the language to become analytic, and to divest itself of the embarrassing wealth of synthetic forms.

* The nearest approach to a verb in this condition, which I was able to find, is contained in FR. MÜLLER, *Novara-Reise, linguistischer Theil*, 1867, page 247 sqq., where the author speaks of languages of Southern Australia. I subjoin an extract in the words as used by Professor MÜLLER: "In australischen Sprachen wird dieselbe Form activ und passiv gebraucht, die letztere jedoch mit Objectivpronomen: *puntau pán*, *ich schlage*, doch nicht 'schlagend ich'; *puntan tia*, *ich werde geschlagen*, wörtlich: 'schlagon mich.' Das dortige Verb ist demnach ein abstractes Nomen, unpersönlich zu fassen und erst dann äusserlich auf das Nomen bezogen. Die Handlung tritt abstract, unpersönlich ein und wird erst da mit einem Subject oder Object in Verbindung gesetzt: 'das Schlagen trat ein und ich vollführte es.' Subject und Prädicat sind nur äusserlich auf einander bezogen; das Pronomen, das das Verbum hegletet, ist indess stets ein rein subjectives."

Klamath is among the languages possessed of a true substantive-verb, the inflection of which is well-nigh as complete as that of any other noun-verb pertaining to this language. Its presence accounts for the relative scarcity of attributive verbs, like *kélpka to be hot*, *mā'sha* and *shíla to be sick*, *shuálka to be warm*, *tchkáwa to be cold*. It is the only auxiliary verb of the language in forming periphrastic and other conjugational forms (cf. *-uápka* of the future tense). But besides the abstract signification of *to be*, the verb *gi* has other meanings of a more concrete nature—*to become; to belong to; to do, perform; to say*—all of which, together with the origin of *gi*, have been discussed at length in a chapter of Morphology. Here we are concerned only in the signification *to be*, though the earlier meaning of a *casual, accidental* existence is still as frequently implied by it as that of *real, essential* existence. The various definitions are exemplified at length in the Dictionary and Morphology. In periphrastic conjugation, *gi* is the real substantive verb; in other connections, it is sometimes replaced by *tchia to sit, stay, live, dwell*, in sentences like the following:

pi a tchia tchíshyēni he is at home.

nálam p'tíshap, kat p'lái tchia our Father, who is above, 139, 1.

In short sentences, rapidly spoken, it is often omitted by ellipse:

kálam hūt anák? whose boy is this?

kálam i-utíla? whose is that thing below?

kálam gétant? whose is the thing on this side?

kálam gē p'léntan? whose is the thing here on the top?

kaknégatko mi shulótish your dress is dirty.

Further instances of the various uses of the verb *gi*, not previously mentioned, are as follows:

(1) *gi to be*, of casual existence; the Spanish *estar*:

hūt snáwedsh kúí gi k'lekénápkuk that woman is so sick that she will die.

É-ukskni toks lapí'k (for lā'pi gi) but of the Lake men, there were two.

hítak a kékknish gi áti here heavy snows have fallen.

hū kó-idshi wawákish gi when the ears are misshaped, 91, 8.

tú kátan hí ki! over there at the lodge she is, I suppose, Mod.

(2) *gí to become, to begin to be, to turn into:*

atí hú'k lúldam gí't! *that winter would become too long*, 105, 9.

nú gémp'tcha pshe-utwashash gí'tki gí *I declare (nú gí) the human beings must become so*, 103, 11. 12.

Modokíshash "Bóshtin gíuap'k" kshápa *they declared the Modocs wanted to become Americans.*

(3) *gí to be, of real existence; the Spanish ser:*

tát'kni í gí? *where are you from?*

kaní gí? *who is it? who is he?*

mí'ni nú lak'í gí *I am a powerful ruler*, 192; 8.

túp'aksh táksh í ún gé-u gí! *you certainly are my sister!*

The three syntactic relations of human speech manifest themselves, in analogous shape, in the simple and in the compound sentence. These relations are the *predicative*, the *objective*, and the *attributive* relation. They will be treated in the same order as now mentioned.

THE PREDICATIVE RELATION.

It is the relation existing between subject and verb, or, to use a term more adapted to the Klamath language, the relation between subject and noun-verb. It includes the whole syntax of the verb, excepting only the relation of the verb to its object and (adverbial) attribute. When the predicate is not a noun-verb, but a noun (substantive, adjective, pronoun), this noun connects itself with the subject either by the verb *gí to be* or some other term replacing it, as *shésha to name, call, k'léka to become, turn into*, 73, 6, etc. Concerning appositions, cf. "Attributive Relation."

The adjectives in -ni, -kni often express relations which, in English, are rendered by a prepositional or adverbial phrase, and have to be considered as adverbs; e. g.: *Kaí'mom yámakni gí Kaí'mom is from the north; p'lai-tá'lkni tchúshnini tchfa God lives forever.*

A nominal predicate always agrees with its subject in case, but not always in number.

THE SUBJECT OF THE VERB.

The subject of the noun-verb, or, as I will henceforth call it for convenience, of the *v e r b*, stands in the subjective case, whether it appears as substantive, adjective, participle, or pronoun. This, of course, applies only to the subject of the finite verb; the subject of verbals, as the verbal definite and indefinite, follows other rules to be mentioned below. When the subject is a personal pronoun, it is often repeated and, curiously enough, without any special emphasis being attached to it:

tíds taks mí'sh ní kuixá n's ní *I know you pretty well*, 65, 10.

tánk't ní sná'kélui-uapka ní *then I shall remove (him)*, 59, 17.

Especially in songs subject-pronouns are scattered in profusion; cf. pages 176-178 and first Note. Just as frequently, a personal pronoun is omitted altogether whenever it can be readily supplied from the context. So, in 30, 7, *nát we* is omitted before *ga-ú'lza*, because it stands in the sentence preceding it; cf. also *át ye* before *pá-uapk*, in 70, 4.

When a transitive verb is used passively, the grammatic subject stands in the subjective, and the person or thing *by* which the act is performed in the possessive case, which often figures as the logical subject;* or it is expressed by a possessive pronoun.

That an oblique case can figure as the subject of the sentence, as in Sahaptin dialects, of this we have an instance for an intransitive verb in the incantation 158; 48: *küflanti nú shílshila*, which is interpreted by the Indians themselves as: "I, the earth, am resounding like thunder within (-nti) myself." An oblique case thus figures as the verbal subject. This recalls the circumstance that, from certain case-forms, as *yámat north*, *kü'mat back*, *lé-usham flower*, new substantives originate with the above as their subjective cases.

The plural number of the subject of the sentence may be indicated in the following different ways:

a. Plurality is indicated analytically by adding to the noun a numeral or an indefinite pronoun, like *kínka*, *tumiága a few*, *nánka some*, *nánuk all*, *túmi many*.

* From HOR. HALE'S Notes on the *Nez-Perce* Language and PANDOSY'S *Yakama* Grammar, we gather that in some Sahaptin dialects the subjective case is supplanted by the possessive, even when the verb is used in the active sense.

b. Plurality is shown by the noun being a collective, or one of the substantives designating persons, which possess a form for the real plural.

c. The large majority of substantives having no real plural, their plurality is indicated in the intransitive verbs connected with them by the distributive form of the verb, and in a few transitive verbs, like *stá-ila*, *lúela*, by a special form which has *also* a distributive function.

d. When there are but two, three, or, at the utmost, four subjects to certain intransitive verbs, the dual form of the latter will be used. Cf. Verbal Inflection, pages 437-441.

PERSONAL INFLECTION.

In his choice between the analytic and one of the synthetic forms combining the subject and object pronoun into one word with the verb, the speaker is guided entirely by the impulse of the moment. If he intends to lay any stress on the personal pronoun, he will place it at the head of the sentence, or at least before the verb, which usually stands at the end, or he repeats the pronoun. The synthetic form of the subject-pronoun is less frequent than the other, and not every person has a form for it. In the second person of the plural it might be confounded with the imperative, and hence it is more frequently used only in the first singular and plural and in the third plural. Object-pronouns, like *mish thee, to thee*, are placed between the verb and the subject-pronoun:

shli-uapkámsha they will shoot you (for mish sha).

ne-ulakuapkámshni I shall punish you.

A list of all the possible syntheses of personal pronouns is presented above (pages 548. 549).

TENSE-FORMS OF THE VERB.

There are only two tense-forms of the verb—the simple verb-form, generally ending in *-a*, and the form of the incompleted act, with suffix *-uapka*. Nevertheless all tenses of the English verb can be expressed with accuracy by these two forms, when supplemented or not by temporal particles, and by the substantive verb *gi* in its various inflectional forms. To

what extent the category of tense permeates other modes than the *declarative*, to which the present chapter chiefly refers, will be seen in the chapter of "The Modes of the Verb."

THE FORMS OF THE PRESENT TENSE.

Klamath distinguishes three varieties of the *present* tense by separate forms in the declarative mode. The other modes are represented by a conditional, two imperatives, a participle, and some verbals.

A.—The *pure present tense*, as contained in sentences like *we are walking, it is raining*, is expressed by the nude form of the verb. This form is, in the northern dialect, usually preceded or followed by the declarative particle *a*, which here serves also to indicate the tense. Modoc generally omit this particle, but in both dialects other particles can supplant it to point to the present tense. Connected with *hä if, when*, this tense also forms conditional sentences, and often stands where European languages use their conjunctive mode. Examples:

kō a *shúdsha ánu* *he is burning wood.*

kélpka a ámbu *the water is hot.*

tám nūsh i lóla? *do you believe me?*

at wawápka wō *they are still sitting (there).*

āt a pán pála-ash *ye are eating bread.*

B.—The *usitative* form of the present tense, describing habit, custom, or practice, constantly observed, expresses it in a presential form by appending to the verb *-nk* (*-auk, -ink* etc.) in Kl., *-n* (*-an, -in* etc.) in Modoc. In form it coincides with the participle of the present, but being connected with the personal pronouns, it serves the purpose and has the function of a finite verb. It occurs when habits and customs of individuals and tribes are sketched, though the naked verb appears in this function just as frequently: *il'óta, flktcha*, 87, 4, 6; *shúdsha*, 90, 9. On the origin of the suffix *-nk, -n*, see Participles.

máklaks kínkaynuk *flags the people stick out flags obliquely*, 134, 3, 4.

pápkashti shá'tank *box they make a coffin of lumber*, 87, 2.

sha shipátχáknk *they were repeatedly eclipsing each other*, 105, 2.

lúshnank sha shuō'lakshat *they roast it in the fire-place*, 150, 7.

vúuip shulshéshlank *they play the stick-game with four sticks*, 79, 2.

tamúshank téwas *they fasten the net on the bow*, 149, 22.

nā'sh kāshutoks telpl'mulank *they bury at one place only*, 88, 1.

tsūi mántsak mhusi'lan *or mhusi'lan gl and he lived for a while with*
(her), 77, 2.

This same tense-form in -nk, -n occurs sometimes in sentences which contain no nsitative verb; still, a finite verb is expressed by it, and the sentence is often of an imperative or jussive character:

tehúleksh ish tehil'éyank! *give me a piece of meat!*

nūsh tuá tehil'éyank! *give me something (soft or flexible)!*

knú'ksh ish néyank! *give me some thread!*

Other instances will be found under Participles; see below.

C.—The *simultaneous* tense-form is employed to show that an act was performed or a state existed *just then, right then and there, at the time* referred to, either simultaneously with another act or state mentioned, or following this act in immediate succession. It is marked by placing the emphasis upon the last syllable of the verb; the verb is then frequently accompanied by particles specifying the time. Whether, in oxytonizing these verbs, the declinative particle *ha*, *a* has coalesced with the terminal -a or not depends on the contents of the phrase or sentence; cf. Note to 54, 9. This accentuation is not peculiar to any tense, and may be also due to other causes to be specified below.

a. Following are some instances which refer to a *present* tense:

tsūi hūk k'leká tawí'sh *then the bewitched one dies*, 62, 3; cf. 66, 1.

kí-i-ú *a non she lies when saying this*, 64, 4.

pítchiká *a lóloks the fire is out, or has gone out.*

suká *a pō'ks then they eat comass raw*, 74, 5.

ká-i spání vishúik *they do not give (her), being afraid (of him)*, 93, 1.

The class of verbs mentioned on page 239 often or usually bears the accent on the last syllable, because they suggest an immediate or simultaneous act.

b. In the following instances oxytonized verbs refer to acts performed simultaneously with others in the historic *past*, or at another time bygone:

ki'lilks shliúá *they then perceived the dust*, 29, 7; cf. 65, 9.

tsáni nat wawápk k'makká nat *then we sat down and were on the lookout*, 29, 13.

tsf hū'mkank shapúk *so she said when speaking about it*, 65, 13.

wudoká hushsósxa sha *they struck and killed him right then and there*, 69, 1.

lupi' hūnk shpunkánka, tehú'i lakialá *first she kept, then married him*, 55, 18.

tehulhiúla teh'ú'nk, guká at *he took off his shirt, then climbed up*, Mod.
 á'tunk atí kedshá 'apáta kálo *when it had grown high, it touched the sky*, Mod.

In several instances the possibility exists, however, that this oxytonized verb is but an apocopated participle in -tko (cf. pahá *dried*, 74, 6; nχitsá *atrophied* etc.), or that an enclitic term following has attracted the accent to the last syllable. Cf. what is said on Enclisis, pages 240-243, and guhuá nish *I am swollen*, 138, 3; k'leká taks nū *but I am dying*, 138, 6; k'lákuish gínt nūsh *after I have died*, 64, 15; iiná nat *we took with us*, 31, 6; tawí shash *he bewitches them*, 62, 3.

THE PRETERIT TENSES.

All our preterits, as the past, perfect, and pluperfect tense, are rendered by the simple noun-verb, and can be distinguished from the present only through the syntactic connection or by the addition of temporal adverbs. These latter being frequently omitted, the run of the sentence is often the only point by which tense can be discerned. In the other modes the preterit is represented by the verbals and a participle.

A.—*Past* and *perfect*. These two tenses of the English grammar are not distinguished from each other in Klamath. Transitive and intransitive verbs may or may not assume, either before or after the verb, the adverbs

hák, hânk, hân, and *hû*, designating the past tense. These adverbs are locative and temporal simultaneously*, their use implying the idea that what is performed in places locally distant is temporally distant also whenever it comes to be spoken of. Therefore their use is not strictly limited to the past, but applies also to other relations distant in time; cf. 105, 8.

hû'k refers to acts performed in presence or absence of the one speaking or supposed to speak.

hânk refers to acts performed or states undergone near to or far away from the one speaking.

hân refers to acts performed on inanimate things, present or visible. It also refers to thoughts and abstract ideas.

hû in Modoc stands for all the three above-named particles of the Klamath Lake dialect, which appear in Modoc also, and in the same functions.

The above-named particles are often connected with or replaced by other adverbs, as *tehúí, nâ, úna, tak, toksh*. With *tehúí*, they form compounds, like *tehúynk (tehúí hák), tehú'yunk (Kl.), tel'hû'nk, tel'hûnk (Mod.)*, and others. Cf. pages 402-404.

tám haitech ínsh hânk lóla tehúí? did you believe me then?

ndáni waitúlan nâ mí suéntch káyeke your baby died three days ago,

Mod.

núshtoks máklaks shléa people have seen me, Mod.

pá-ula toks nú pí'dshít I ate just now, Mod.

úna nú pá-ula I ate some time ago.

í nûsh túla hânk wudúka hânksh you and I struck him.

í unk (for hânk) há'ma you were shouting.

B.—*Pluperfect tense.* This tense points to the priority of one act to another connected with it syntactically in the same sentence. Although the Klamath has no special form to express this tense, it is clearly pointed out by the logical connection, or by particles, grammatic and derivational forms of the language, in many different ways.

* Local adverbs and other particles often assume temporal significations. Cf. the adverb *always*; the German *häufig*.

(1) Two or more co-ordinate sentences contain each a verb in the past tense, one of which the English language would render by the pluperfect tense:

sämtsälza hū'k a gēn tāwi; tū' tāwipk. tānkt tawipk *she discovered that he had bewitched that man; that he had bewitched him out there; that he had bewitched him at that time*, 64, 2. 3.

tsúi hū'k nā's hukáyap k mā'ns i-ū'ta *then the one who had retired to the woods shot for a long time*, 23, 21.

nā-āns shlīn wū'k *he had shot another man in the arm*, 24, 1. Cf. stl'tchma, 43. 22; spūnī, 20, 18.

(2) The verb expressing the act previously accomplished stands in the presential tense-form, and is connected with the other past tense by means of the particle at, then to be rendered by *after*, though its original meaning is *now, now that*.

lalāxi shuggūlaggi at, Tehmū'teh hāméxe *after the "chiefs" had assembled*, Riddle said, 41, 20.

hū'yuka sha hū'nk ktā-i at, tehúí sha máklaks pūelhí' *after they had heated the stones, they threw the people into (the bucket)*, 112, 21.

kayúds hūk k'lū'kat (for k'léka at) *he had not died yet*, 24, 6.

The conjunction at may be accompanied or even supplanted by other temporal particles, as tehúí, tch'hū'nk, áteh'unk (for at tehúí hū'nk, Mod.), tchúyunk, hū tánkt, (Mod.) etc.

(3) The verb containing the act performed previously to another act may be expressed by one of the verbals. In this case, there is only one finite verb in the sentence, for all the verbals represent nominal forms. The verbals are those in -sh, with their case-forms (-sham etc.), in -uish and in -sht.

eíxishtok Mū'shsh k'léka Tchášgayak *but after (or while) Southwind had put his head out*, Little Weasel died, 111, 9.

tú gēna Móatuash k'lāwisham at *away went the Pit River Indians, now that (firing) had ceased*, 20, 5.

Kēmú'sh i-ā'sh túdshampēli shá'dshan gánkanktchuish *Kēmukámteč*
carried willows on his back to build a fire after (Aíshish) had gone
hunting, Mod.

nóksht-ak sha ktái i'zakpēle *after stewing, they took out the stones again,*
 113, 2; cf. 113, 9.

Aíshish shataldi'ldamna atí at kédshisht *Aíshish looked down constantly*
till after it (the little pine tree) had grown tall, 95, 3. 4.

Kēmú'sh kshélui ú'nk mé-itkasht hú'nk we-ulá'kash *K'mukámteč lay*
down close to the fire after the wives (of Aíshish) had gone to dig roots,
 Mod.

(4) Pluperfects may also be rendered by participial forms, the present participle being more frequently used for this purpose than the past participle.

(a) Present participle in -nk, Mod. -n:

káyak wémpēlank k'leká *having never fully recovered he died, 65, 20.*

Skélamteč shanatchvú'lank nélza m'na tchúyesh *Old Marten, after tak-*
ing off his hat, laid it down, 112, 18; cf. 112, 13.

gátpamnan káflatat wawálza *having arrived on the ground, they sit down,*
 85, 2. Mod.

tchí'sh shnólzan shemáshla *having burnt down the lodge, they remove else-*
where, 85, 13. Mod.

This construction is quite analogous to the use made in English of the participle in *-ing*; in French of the participle in *-ant*.

(b) Past participle in -tko:

hekshatlēkftko k'lezápkash wáteč géna *the horse walks carrying the*
body; lit. "having been made to carry the body transversely",
 85, 4.

gélzalgitk hú'kanshampēle *having climbed down he hurried out again,*
 112, 11.

(5) The most expressive way of rendering the English pluperfect is the use of the completive form in -óla, -úla, which the majority of verbs can assume. Generally the participle in -ólaak or one of the verbals serves the purpose, and at times the participle present of those verbs of motion which can assume the suffix -tka (-tkank, Mod. -tkan) is used instead Cf.

List of Suffixes, -óla, -tka. A temporal conjunction, like at, tchúi etc, often accompanies these forms

- lápěni waitólank, illoólank *after two days, years had elapsed*, Kl.
 at nat nel'nulank at gémpěle *after having scalped him* (lit. "having finished scalping"), *we returned home*, 30, 20.
 tchúi sha lí'lalʒa pá-ulank *and having done eating they went to bed*, 113, 11.
 kshatgatn'ulank shfuga suáwedsh *having drawn out the woman he killed her*, 111, 17.
 shú-útank'ulash tchē'k *after having concluded peace*, 39, 13.

THE FUTURE TENSES.

The future marks an act or state not yet begun, or only intended, or an act or state begun but not yet completed. It is expressed by the suffix -uapka, a compound of the verb *wá to stay within, to exist, live*, and the distancial suffix -pka (cf. Suffixes, -ápka, -pka), which has assumed here a temporal function.* In the northern dialect, -uapka is the most frequent mode of expressing the future tenses in principal and in incident clauses, whereas the southern or Modoc dialect is apt to substitute for it the nude verbal stem with -tak, -tok (not -taksh, -toks) appended. This is done, e. g., when one sentence is subordinated to another, the particle then appearing in one of the two or in both, often accompanied by un, ún. Instances of -tak to indicate the future tense are not frequent in the northern dialect; *k'likátak nī I might die*, 129, 4, is the conditional mode, and could be spelled *k'likát ak*.

Verbs with the suffix -uapka assume various modal functions, to be sketched below. This tense forms no conditional in -t, but otherwise possesses all the grammatic forms of the simple verb in -a, -i etc., and can almost be regarded as forming an independent verb for itself.

Verbs in the -uapka form are put to many different uses, all of which have this in common, that they point to an act or state not yet begun or completed. The scarcity of temporal forms in Klamath has accumulated so many functions upon this suffix, that adverbs and conjunctions must some times be employed as helps to distinguish one from another.

* The same suffix, -uapka, appears also in a contracted form as *ópka, -ápka*, forming desiderative verbs. Mentioned under Suffix -ópka, q. v.

The various future tenses designated by -uapka and -tak are as follows:

A.—The *future simple*, pointing to the occurrence of an act at a future epoch more or less remote. Temporal particles serve often to specify the time, tchök being one of the most frequent among them; cf. 59, 17.

medshampëli-uápk nû *I shall remove to the former place again.*

nād kō'ksh vutukuápka *we will club him.*

undsü' nî né-ulakuap *some time hence I shall arraign (her), 65, 1.*

tánkt nî shä'gsuap *this time I will speak out my mind, 65, 3; cf. 59, 17.*

kawaliä'kuap *sü'-ug believing they would ascend, 29, 15.*

mish nû shpuláktak *I shall lock you up, 36, 3. Mod.*

tfdsh hûnk g'uap *he will act rightly, 59, 21; cf. 22.*

wákak hûnk tchûap? *how will they live? 105, 8.*

The particle hûnk, usually met with some preterit tense, accompanies the future in the two last examples.

B.—The *anterior future*, Lat *futurum exactum*, indicates the completion of an action or state before another will take place at a time to come.

tuá nî shuti'-uap shiúgok? *what would I have profited if I had killed him? 64, 12; cf. 13.*

hä † mbseálp'luap, spñlli-uapká m'sh nî *if you live with her again, I shall imprison you, 60, 21.*

hä † páltak (for pálla tak), spúlhitak sha nûsh ûn *if you steal, they will lock you up, Mod.; cf. 39, 21.*

C.—The form -uapka also serves to designate acts or states which had to be performed or undergone at a time known to be past when made mention of. We circumscribe this by *had to be done, had to occur, was or were to do, etc.*

tsúi tchí'k sa wáltakuap *and afterward they were to deliberate (again), 65, 15.*

hí'-ítak tchúi tchí'-uap *here he was going to stay, 95, 6.*

huk kû'meti kēktchannúapka *they were to be withdrawn from the cave, 42, 21. Mod.*

hushtankuápka mbū'shan *they were to meet the next day*, 41, 12. Mod.
 gatpampēli-uápka sha *at they had almost reached their home*, Mod.

D.—This suffix has also a sort of *usitative* function in describing acts habitually done, under certain conditions or at certain seasons of the year, and therefore prospectively to be performed also in future times under like conditions. In this sense, the future is used in many other languages also.

nad gitá piénuapk pólókuanteh, ktälöwalshuápka *we shall there scrape up chrysalids, gather pine-nuts*, 75, 3; cf. 12.

nāsh sápush gépgapēliuapk, tsíalsh káwi tchish épkuapk *in one month they will or would return; salmon and lamprey-eels they will bring*, 93, 4; cf. 3.

E.—The future in -uapka is used to express the idea of compulsion by force, by nature, or by imperative command of others. Cf. "Methods to express compulsion" (below).

F.—The future in -uapka is used in its verbals, or connected with various particles, to express the ideas of possibility and volition. Cf. "Modes of the Verb." When connected with *hä if*, or other conditional particles, it forms conditional sentences.

MODES OF THE VERB.

Of the three modes of the finite noun-verb—the declarative, the conditional, and the imperative—only the first and last show the beginnings of an incorporation of the personal pronoun. The conjunctive, optative, and potential of other languages are here expressed analytically by particles added to the two first-mentioned modes, and these are spoken of under separate headings.

THE DECLARATIVE MODE.

It corresponds very closely to the indicative of European languages, and has been treated of at length under "Tense Forms", pages 579 sqq. It is used in the style of historic narrative, in queries and replies, in affirmative, negative, and interrogative sentences, in conditional sentences when formed, e. g., with *hä if*, and often serves where we would use the conjunctive or another mode.

THE CONDITIONAL MODE.

Verbs in the conditional mode introduce an act performed or a status undergone *under a certain condition*, which is either enunciated by a separate, often incident or participial clause, or silently understood and admitted. The origin of the suffix -t, from: *at now, then, at the time*, readily suggests all the uses to which this mode can be put. The hearer is notified by it that such an act took place "under such temporal conditions", or "under these circumstances."

The various uses to which the conditional mode is put will appear more clearly by distinguishing those instances which connect a conditional sentence with it from those which present that mode standing alone for itself. The verbal conditional will be considered separately.

A.—The conditional mode, when accompanied by a verbal or a conditional sentence, is often connected with the potential particle *ak* or its combinations. The idea of possibility thus becomes more apparent. By a sort of syntactic attraction, both correlative sentences sometimes place their verb in the conditional mode.

k'lakát n' ú'nk shli-ók *I may die for having seen (the spirit)*, 129, 5; cf. 130, 3.

hissúnuk tchätch ní'sh ká-i sí'gat *when songs are applied as medicine, then it may possibly not kill me*, 129, 5.

hä nen wä'g'n kä'git, é'nank i'ktcha *when no wagon is at hand they carry him out for burial*, 87, 5.

shle-úta nú mish shéwant a *when I find it I will give it to you.*

hä nü nen hótchiant, shlít nish a nen *if I had run away they would have shot me, they said.*

ni ká-i spúllhit s'xokti'sht nish *I do not imprison him provided he has paid me*, 62, 5.

sta-ótank káftua pát *while fasting he would eat nothing*, 83, 2.

Also the passages 105, 8. 9; 147, 13.

B.—The conditional mode, when standing alone for itself, generally corresponds to the English verb accompanied by the auxiliaries *would, may,*

might. The other sentence needed for completing the sense is here suppressed, and its contents have to be supplied by the hearer. The particles *ak*, *kam*, etc., added to the form in *-t*, give it the character of a special relation, as that of volition, possibility, etc.

pi ak shuñt (for *shuñnat*) *he can sing: supply* "if he wants to sing."

hú'nk ak taksh ún nû shléat *I can see: supply* "if I choose."

nû' kam hí'tksh telúlit *I wish to look down from there*, 192; 4.

ká-itat sa nellí'nat, hú'shtchok'huya hak sa *they would never scalp* (enemies), *they only killed a few* (of them), 19, 4.

gíta tchí'pash ká-i tú'm kédshant *not much tchipash-grass will grow here-about*, 149, 10.

wókslat, wókash shutí'shlat, awó'lat, péksat shiulína *they may collect, grind, and cook the pond-lily seed, and rub it fine upon the metate; supply* "whenever they camp out there", 74, 7-9; cf. 15.

tuá kam a nû kít shashapkéat *I do not know what story I am going to tell you*, Mod.

ká-i hánk shíi-át hú'nkesh kíi'mat skókshash *I may possibly not see the dead man's spirit in the fish*, 129, 7; cf. 1. Cf. also 120, 17.

hú'nk ká-i mat pí'sh siúkat *I did not kill him, as alleged*, 64, 5; *ká-i nû hú'nk siúgat* *I have not killed him*, 64, 11.

It has been stated above that conditional sentences, when introduced by particles, like *hü*, *tchü*, *at*, *taksh*, are just as often expressed by means of the declarative mode of the present and of the future. The "Legal Customs", pages 58-62, afford many instances; cf. also 38, 20; 65, 6. 7; 113, 17.

THE IMPERATIVE MODE.

This mode fulfills the same office in Klamath as in English, though it differs from it by being generally accompanied by a personal pronoun, except in the third persons. In such sentences as *vúlç' ish tála! lend me money!* the pronoun *i thou* has coalesced with the *i-* of *nish*, apheretically *ish me, to me.* This sentence may be expressed also by: *tála ish vúlçí!*

In the chapter on "Modal Inflection", morphological part, the uses of the two forms of the imperative—the imperative proper and the exhortative

form—have been discussed, though it will be appropriate to add a few more syntactic examples here for illustration. The future in -uapka, which has no exhortative form, is sometimes supplanting the imperative under certain conditions. We also find the participle in -ak, -n replacing the imperative, but rather infrequently; cf. "Usitative tense-form," page 581, and below.

gčn' i! *go thou! szótk' ish! cross me over!*

spízi a nā! *now let us pull! gená-atak nā! let us go there!*

nánuk tíds wawálzat! *all of you stand up straight!* 90, 14.

ktiwalzat nā-éntch tehkash! *post ye up another man besides!* 22, 15.

ka'hlántak ná ún! *let us enter now!* Mod.

i shntétki! *let thou perform!* 139, 6.

ū'ts gint, shlítki nūsh! *never mind, let them fire at me!* 22, 10.

ká-i i téltkitak! *you must not look downward!* Mod.

tehélzán! *sit down! nūsh tehiléyan i gi! give it to me!* Mod.

tehúleks ish tehiléyank i! *give me some meat!* Kl.

lunkō'kiki kädshikúlaktki! *take a steam-bath and take a rest!* Mod.

pá'h gépkan tehími! *come and eat right here!*

káyak kílhuan! *do not get angry!* Mod.

Many imperative locutions suppress their verb, which, of course, can be replaced without difficulty by the hearers; cf. page 568, and:

hí-itok át! *sit down! down!*

pélak tehími! *here! quick! pélak kími! over there, quick! húya! don't go!*

ká-i ta! *do not! hold on! ká-i tehē'k i! do not (shoot)!* Mod.

THE PARTICIPIAL FORMS.

The two forms of Klamath now to be spoken of correspond in almost every particular to the participles of the European languages, and I have therefore not hesitated to call them by this name. Participles and verbals afford excellent means to build up periods, in the most breviloquent and expressive manner, by subordinating certain acts or facts to the main verb and incorporating all into one sentence. What the Klamath and the classic languages of antiquity express by a participle or verbal, modern languages will often resolve into an incident clause, or into a principal clause, correl-

ative to the main verb; but to turn the sentence into a nominal form of the verb often has the great advantage of brevity and vigor over the analytic wording of it.

1. The *participle* in *-nk, -n* temporally expresses the past and present, sometimes the pluperfect, though I call it the *present participle* for the sake of brevity. Its subject is mostly identical with that of the main verb, and whenever it fulfills the function of an adjective its natural position is before that verb. Like the English participle in *-ing*, it frequently stands where the Latin would use its gerund-form in *-ndo*; cf. *shulatchtlan tchélza to be on one's knees*, in Morphology, page 407; and this also has to be placed before the verb of the sentence.

The structure of this participle as a part of the sentence presents no difficulties, and we therefore give only a few instances of its use:

kú'shga tcha, p'hí' í'tchuank-lé'vuta *they combed, oiled, and dressed him*, 95, 17.

Tchika shlaá Aishishash huyégank, hú'tan kn-ishéwank shlá'péle *Tchika saw Aishish sitting far off, jumped up, being glad to find him again*, 96, 5. Here huyegápkash seems preferable to huyégank.

ítpampélan k yámnash shash shewáua *bringing the beads home he gave them to them*, 96, 8.

hú'ktag húllatchúyank pakakólank páksh nítolála lúlnkshtut *the little one ran back and forth, and, jerking off the pipe, swung it into the fire*, 96, 16.

géknan shlá-uki! *go out and close the door!* Mod.

Instances of its use may be found on almost every page of the Texts. Compare, e. g., the passages 22, 16; 34, 13; 42, 7; 71, 7; 109, 4.

The use of this participle as a *usitative* and *imperative* form has been alluded to severally; cf. pages 580, 581. A similar form is produced when the finite verb of a sentence is supplanted by the present participle, as in:

tchí sha hátokt geló'lank shewátzastka *thus they dismounted there at noon-time*, 19, 10.

nā'dshak hūk hishuákshlank K'múkamtehash *only one consorted* (at that time) *with Kmúkamtch*, 95, 11.

mo-ówe húnk hûtápĕnan *a mole ran past him*, 127, 1.

2. The *participle* in *-tko* and the morphology of its suffix has been previously described (pages 378 sqq., 408, 447, 451), and it remains now to exemplify its syntactic uses more extensively. I call it *past participle*, from its prevailing application to past facts or conditions, but it may designate the present tense also whenever it forms verbal adjectives or is used in a possessive sense. In its origin, it is neither active nor passive exclusively, and when forming derivatives from intransitive verbs it is neither the one nor the other. In its nominal inflection, we find not only the simple case-forms, but those of the secondary nominal inflection as well, and it is attributively and predicatively conjugated with the noun it qualifies.

With the auxiliary verb *gi*, in all its various verbal forms, the participle in *-tko* forms a periphrastic conjugation, and this is especially the case whenever the participle is used passively or is formed from an intransitive verb. The *gi* then assumes, so to say, a demonstrative function. Thus *é-ush wétko gi* means *the lake is frozen*, as you and everybody can see, the result being visible to all; but *é-ush wétko* would simply mention the fact that *the lake is frozen*. Even when *gi* is suppressed, the form in *-tko* is to be regarded as a finite verb, like the usitative form of *-nk*. Examples:

ké-isham i kógatko *you have been bitten by a rattlesnake.*

tchí'sh ká-i wétk *the place in the lodge did not freeze*, 111, 21.

Whenever *-tko* is construed with *gi* in the sense of the passive voice, and the logical subject of the periphrastic form is mentioned, this subject is placed in the possessive case in *-am* (*-lam*), or, if pronominal, it is introduced as a possessive pronoun. Possessive participles ending in *-altko*, *-tko* must be considered as circumscribing the participle *gítko* *possessed of*, and are construed like this, the object possessed or worn being then contained in the word itself. *Stéfnshaltko*, "having a heart", is equivalent to *stéfnash gítko*; and *mâ' stéfnshaltko* equivalent to *mâ'nish stéfnash gítko* *magnanimous*; lit. "having a great heart." In *wewékalam sha táldshitko*

they, armed with the little arrows of the children, 123, 6, táldshitko stands for táldshi gítko, "arrows having."

a. Instances of the active signification of -tko.

ktelí'dshö skúlaps shúltflatko *a bat holding a decoy-mask under its wing;*
lit. "having placed a decoy-mask etc." 127, 1.

hashtchákteluitk *carrying (an object) in his dress, 111, 13.*

hü ni shuíshaltk (gí) *if I recur to magic songs, 130, 3.*

tá'ma wásh shléa kshíúlxápkash *he saw many coyotes dancing, 128, 8.*

húp'ni ta-unepánta illólatko *twenty years old; lit. "having completed twenty years", 55, 20.*

késhga ká-i nú kíi'kotko *I did not succeed when I tried.*

tátzólampáni gággútk *having crossed (the river) half way, 123, 2.*

b. Instances of the active possessive signification of -tko.

While referring to the syntactic examples to be given under "Methods to express possession," q. v., I anticipate here a few sentences relating to possession, in which the object possessed is more distinctly determined:

txé-u pé-ip kinkánish weweshéltko *the elder daughter has (but) a few children; cf. 85, 16.*

nútoks shléa gé-u lúlpátko (for lúlpátko) or nútak shlépapka gé-utántkak lúlpátko *I saw it with my own eyes (stands for gé-utántka gé lúlpátko).*

tchuyétk Yámsham núsh *dressed with the head of South Wind serving as a hat, 111, 19.*

klána pálpalish shlapsháltko *the klána-plant has a white flower (for pálpalish shláps gítko), 146, 14.*

mbushaksháltko *possessed of obsidian tools.*

tá'ma watcháltko *owning many horses, 127, 9.*

c. Instances of passive function of -tko.

kédsha hemkankátko *when speeches had been made for a short while 34, 16; cf. 44, 5 and Note.*

mish gé-n skítash skútápkash *you, wrapped up in my own garment, 126, 12; cf. 125, 2.*

kimā'dsham pátko *tooth-aching*; lit. "eaten by the ant."
 wákash ággáipksh *the bone-awl which was stuck into (the ceiling)*, 120, 22.
 telhíktelikam lupatkuelátko *scarred by a wagon*.
 sáwalktko *having been given presents*, 136, 7.

d. *Instances of participles in -tko derived from intransitive verbs.*

Many of them can be distinguished only with difficulty from the verbal adjectives of the same terminal. Some have even turned into substantives, abstract as well as concrete: k'lekáttko *corpse*, i-utúntko *heavy load*; *strength*, k'mtcháttko *old man*. Cf. Suffix -tko, No. 5.

shlóa wawakayápkash *lynxes sitting upon (trees)*, 125, 2.
 kikáskánkatk *having walked about*, 24, 20.
 (nū) hátokt gátpank *I was going there*, 140, 6.
 p'g'ísh-lúlatko, shashámoks-lólatko *bereaved of mother, relatives*; lit. "the mother, the relatives having died."
 giulza, for giulzáttko, *born*; cf. léluishish, in Dictionary.

e. *Instances of verbal adjectives formed by -tko, -tk.*

These words are often the participles of attributive verbs, q. v. Add to these all the comprehensive terms of relationship in -altko, as shaptá-laltko etc.

sa-ulankánkatk (his) *followers*, 100, 17.
 kú'mme laláshaltko *the hard-rock cave*, 42, 19.
 tsmō'k pí'luitk *smelling after rotten fish*, 146, 7.
 hémkanks túmēnatk *they were acquainted with the language*, 23, 3.
 wika-télantko *short-faced*, 190; 14.

Others are: kshúxítko, líxítko, winíxítko *superior to, surpassing*; nū'-shotko, máshítik *tasting like*; shawígatko *irritable*; tishflatko *crooked*; tish-zalkuleáttko *pliated*; uléxatko *flexible*.

THE NOMINAL FORMS CALLED VERBALS.

The various nominal forms of the verb, called verbals, are a peculiar feature of Indian languages, and since some of them differ in their uses from all we know in European languages, their correct use is not an easy

matter to acquire. Their function is to express more concisely what we convey by our participle in *-ing*, preceded by some particle (*for, while, etc.*), or by incident clauses of an adverbial, conditional, or other nature. In his use of the verbals, the Indian is guided not only by the matter he intends to express, but he will choose one verbal when the subject of the noun-verb is identical with that of the verbals, and another when it differs from this. The corresponding chapters in Morphology will explain many facts concerning the syntax of the verbals, but the examples to be now given are intended as additional contributions to teach their correct use. The infinitive mode is here regarded as one of the verbals, and all the verbals inflected by case are here treated in one single chapter, with subdivisions, just as they were in Morphology.

1. *The infinitive.*

Concerning this form, I have nothing to add to the statements made in Morphology. It occurs but rarely, and shows no inflection save that for severalty. Cf. pages 409, 410.

2. *The verbal indefinite.*

A.—The SUBJECTIVE CASE of the verbal indefinite ends in *-sh*, *-s* (*-ash*, *-ish*), and possesses no exact equivalent in the English language, though we may define it as occupying a middle position between the verb and the noun. Sometimes its function is that of an abstract substantive; sometimes it is predicative, though in most instances the English participle in *-ing* corresponds best to it. *Tiimish gé-n*, "my being hungry", expresses the same idea as *my hunger*; *heméxish n'ua*, "his speaking or saying", is nearly identical with *his speech*.

The rules of its structure, whether used actively or passively, having been illustrated previously (pages 323, 338, 368, 410-413), we proceed to state under which circumstances this verbal is used.

a. The verbal indefinite may stand in its subjective, uninflected, case as the subject of a sentence, governing a verb, but not being governed by any verb whatever—or, as forming a phrase, which has to be rendered by a subordinate clause in English.

- tuá lish mt pélpelsh gí gitáki? *what is your business here?* lit. "what your working is here"?
- gé-u gúikak hū'k lū'gs spun'sh *the slave transferred (spun'sh) by me (gé-u) ran away*, 20, 17.
- kaní gén gé-u kápa kó-i shutépka shlolztechanolish gé-u? *who spoiled my coat which I left behind?* lit. "the one dropped behind by me"?
- kédsha kápka kokí'sh gé-u *the pine tree grew while I climbed it*, 101, 16;
kúkuish gé-u *would signify after I had climbed it*; lit. "the one climbed by me before."
- nāt ká-i kakūō'lish slé-ipele ne-uzálp'lish gíntak lákiām *we did not return the parishes, though the chief ordered us repeatedly (to do so)*, 21, 6;
lit. "though we were the repeatedly ordered ones by the chief."

b. When the verbs of *telling, thinking, wishing, conceding, and refusing* require in English a sentence to express their object or complement—which is usually introduced by the particle *that*—this objective sentence, when not containing the idea of a command, purpose, or plan, and having the same subject as the main verb, is expressed by the verbal indefinite. Verbs which are construed in this manner are shápa, shapfya, heméxe, hémta *to say, to tell*, and other derivatives of hū'ma; héwa, shéwa, hū'shika, hū'shkanka (Mod. kópa), *to suppose, reflect, think*; hámēni, shámēni, shanáhōli *to wish, desire, want*; shayúakta *to know, tímēna to hear, heshégsha to complain, víla to inquire*. Cf. Verbal conditional, No. c.

- kaní' shapfya, mā'lāsh nā'lām shuenkuápkash? *who says that we intend to kill you?* 40, 18. Cf. 35, 10.
- ká-i nū ún kánash shapftak tuá mí shapfýash *I shall divulge to nobody what you tell me*; lit. "what was told by you", 40, 11.
- gítá nū gátpa kúšla shéshatuish hamēniúga *wanting to sell lands, I came to this place*.
- tátank iták shéwanash hám'nian ísh, shpunkánttak nū wúshmush *I will sell you the cow for what you like to give me*, Mod.
- ndí-uléxápkash múklaks shaná-uli nolínash *after he fell, the Indians attempted to scalp him*, 42, 15. Cf. 35, 11. 18; 36, 19; 42, 19.

Telmú'tchäm tálaak shlepaknúpkash shayuákta *he knew that by Frank Riddle he would be protected with firmness*, 36, 12. 15.

lakí heshégsha E-ukshlíkshám ktchínksh pēn pállash *the chief complained that the Klamath Lake Indians had again stolen their rails*, 35, 17.

léwítchta Canby wách shewanápēlish *Canby refused to return the horses*, 39, 12. Cf. 24, 16; 36, 13. 14.

.... shü'walsh túmēna (nú) *I heard that he has slandered*, 185; 38.

c. Another series of verbs requiring the verbal indefinite to express their syntactic object or complement are those expressing *inability, stoppage, termination, exhaustion, dread*, and also those indicating *habit* or custom. We find, e. g., the following verbs construed with this verbal: *késhka* and *tchána* *to be unable*; *kélewi* *to cease, stop*; *vúna, vúnha* *to finish, terminate*; *kédshika* *to be tired, exhausted*; *yáyaki* *to be afraid of*; *nétu* *to have the practice of*; *kélya nūsh* *I am accustomed to*.

késhka nú *kō'sh* *hisháktgish* *I am unable to shake the pine tree*; cf. 42, 6.

késhguga *ídshí'eh* *being unable to remove them*, 38, 1.

k'lewi-uápka *nāt shéllualsh* *we will quit fighting*.

vún'a an *gé-u stégínsh* *lédshish* *I have finished knitting my stocking*.

nú kédshika *hémkanksh* *I am tired of talking*, 42, 3.

nú yá'ya'ki *gukísh* *I dread to climb up*.

nétu an *lédshish stégínsh* *I am practiced in knitting stockings*.

kélya a *n'sh únak* *gé-u pátkalsh* *I am wont to rise early*; lit. "rising early by me is habitual with me."

B.—The VERBAL INDEFINITE in -SHAM contains the possessive pronoun *sham*, which is here so closely agglutinated to the verbal indefinite that the *-sh, -s* of one of the two has disappeared. *Sham* may be either the possessive case of *sha they*, or an abbreviation of *hú'nkélamsham, hú'ksham, hú'nktsham, kō'ksham*, or of any of the pronouns forming their plural by means of final *sha they*. That *sham* is really a word separate from the verbal indefinite preceding it is proved by the passage 23, 9: *ká-i sām wü'walsh shlín* *I shot (her) because they would not allow (her to me)*, which is equivalent to *ká-i wü'walsham* (for *wewa-úlash sham*, d. form of *wé-úlash*, from

wé-ula *to allow*) shln. The logical subject contained in sham *of them, their, theirs* differs from the subject of the verbal indefinite, and also from the grammatic subject of the finite verb, on which the latter depends; and when the verbal indefinite is made from a transitive verb it has often to be taken in the passive sense, for the possessive case is the case expressing the logical subject of a passive verb.

But intransitive verbs are also construed in this manner, and transitive verbs may retain their active function, as appears from the passage quoted on page 413. That the form in -sham always indicates a plural subject is made apparent by the signification of the pronoun itself. This difficult matter will appear more lucid through the following examples:

tú' géna Móatuash k'léwisham *at the Pit River Indians went away when (the Lake men) had ceased (fighting), 20, 5.* Here the intransitive k'léwish (the stoppage, the "act of ceasing") has for its subject the Lake men, not the Pit River Indians, and this subject is referred to by -sham *their, of them*: "after the ceasing by them."

The following examples all contain transitive verbs:

káhaha shlsham *he ached because they had wounded (him), 22, 11; lit. "he ached, being wounded by them."*

lúks t'shln spú'ntpisham *a slave grew up after they had brought (him there), 16, 14; lit. "grew up, carried off (or brought) by them"—spú'ntpish sham.*

nánaa gaggiáha penō'dsasam *some hid before their pursuers, 17, 14: lit. "hid, being followed by them"—by others than the subject of the sentence.*

wétta kábatzō'lsham *he laughed when they uncovered (him), 24, 14; lit. "he laughed, being uncovered by them."*

C.—The VERBAL INDEFINITE in -SHTI, -STI is of rare occurrence, and the syntactic instance given, page 413, of its causative function shows that the -ti found there really means *about, concerning*, a function which it shows sometimes when appended to nouns. In the verbal, the *additive* signification is more frequent, and examples may be found on page 478. In the example

quoted, page 413, the verbal in -ti does not refer to the subject of the main sentence, but to its object.

D.—The VERBAL INDEFINITE in -SHE'MI, -SHĀM is used just like an adverb, and since no subject is mentioned with it, it refers to the subject of the sentence. It points to things done during periods of time having a certain length, and the same suffix, -ēmi, is frequently found appended to substantives. It occurs in passages like 55, 8. 19; 56, 1. and, from 148, 19 we gather the information that it is capable of combining with other case-endings into a ternary case-inflection.

E.—The VERBAL INDEFINITE in -SHI, -SI is remarkable for combining a temporal with a locative function, and for placing its nominal or pronominal subject, which *differs* from that of the main sentence, into the *objective* case. It refers to a distinct place or spot where, and to a certain moment when something occurred, and not to a longer lapse of time, like -shē'mi.

ní hū'tpa híhassuaksas hátokt liuká-isi (for liukáyash-i) *by running I reached the men while they were gathered there, 22, 4.*

tsúí hutapēnō'lishi n's ná'yēns shlín pū'n nū'sh *then, after I had arrived there running, another (man) was shot in the head, 22, 11; n's (for nish me) being the subject of hutapēnō'lishi.*

náts a gépkší (for nálash a gépkash-i) at shlá'pka Sā'tas *when we arrived, they (the soldiers) saw the Snake Indians, 29, 19; cf. Note.*

siinótanksi nat sash gátpa *while they fought, we reached (them), 29, 20.*

Sā't hūk téwi gatpánkshkshi (for gatpánkshkash-i) hū'nk wáts *the Snakes fired at him when he had almost reached the horse, 30, 4. 5, and Note.*

nat guháshktcha shewatzú'lsí *we started in the afternoon, 24, 6, and Note.*

F.—The VERBAL INDEFINITE in -SHTKA, -STKA, which I call *verbal desiderative* from one of the uses to which it is applied, connects itself with all the inflectional forms of *gi to be*, but is found almost as often without these, and then has to be considered as incomplete, as stated pages 413 sq. But when the form -shkak occurs, the form is complete, for the final -k represents the abbreviated -gi. Whenever this instrumental case -tka is appended to

the verbal indefinite of transitive verbs, it expresses a *desire*, a *wishing* or *craving for*, a *tendency toward*, an *attempt*; but when appended to the verbal of intransitives, it has to be rendered by *being on the point of*, *going to be*.

Concerning their syntactic use, we have to distinguish whether verbals in -shtka are used like finite verbs, independent of any other verb, or are governed by another verb.

1. When used *independently* of any other verb, this verbal is not inflected, except through the auxiliary *gi to be*, and is hence to be compared to the usitative form in -nk, -n (-ank, -an) referred to pages 408. 580 sq. The subject noun or pronoun joined to it and the substantive verb *gi*, whether added or left out elliptically, gives it the predicative power of a finite verb.

nánka *Ā*-ukskni lúgsálshtkak, uánza súkshtkak *some Klamath Lake men wanted to make a slave of him, others to kill (him)*, 24, 16; cf. 17.

shnú'kshtkan nā'sh siwák hū'nk *I want to seize this one girl*, 23, 8.

nā'sh shnuksáshtkak hū'uk wácht *one (man) attempted to seize that horse*, 30, 2.

tsíi sa sakatpampéléastka *gi then they desired to have a horse-race*, 20, 14.

há hū't mish pūn shli'shtka *gi' uapk if he should attempt to shoot at you again*, 110, 4.

2. When *governed* by another verb standing in the same sentence, the subject of the verbal desiderative is also that of the finite verb governing it, as appears from the following:

kekó-uya shiúlkishxē'ni géshtga giú'ga *he attempted repeatedly to go to the reservation*, 55, 11.

nánka ká-i shéwanat pásh shi'ukshka *giug others gave (him) no victuals, desirous of starving (him) to death*, 66, 10. 1.

hulládshni wéka K'múkámtehash pā'ksh pakakóleshtka *the little boy ran toward K'múkamteh, desirous of jerking off (from his neck) the tobacco-pipe*, 96, 14.

There are a few forms of the verbal indefinite in our Texts which indicate the existence of other case forms of this verbal than are mentioned

above. Thus I may refer to the objective case of the distributive verbal of *shemitchálxa* to *discover, find out*, in 65, 3: *li ní wák nü'-ulaktanuapk sheshamtsalzishash hû'nk* *I do not know how to proceed against (her), who has (or for having) discovered every part of it.* Another passage contains the emphatic adessive case-suffix appended to the verbal of *spúka* to *be prostrate*: *spú'ksksaksi* *where the (man) lay extended*, 24, 19. An uncommon periphrastic form is also *kedshnúdash kin* *it was growing all the while*, taken from a Modoc text. As soon as more parallel forms are gathered, it will be possible to investigate all the uses to which these new forms are put.

3. *The verbal conditional in -sht.*

This verbal ending in *-sht, -st* undergoes no inflectional change, and in the majority of instances has to be rendered in English by a clause dependent of the main sentence. It enunciates the cause, condition, circumstance, or time of the act or state which is mentioned in the principal clause; *its subject necessarily differs from that of the finite verb of the principal sentence.* Whenever the noun or pronoun of the verbal conditional is mentioned, which is done in the majority of instances, it is preceding or following the verbal in the *objective case*, as it does with the verbal indefinite in *-slii, q. v.* Since cause or condition for an act or state necessarily precedes in time the act or state itself, our verbal differs in its temporal relation from the subjective case of the verbal indefinite by referring more frequently to the past. There are sentences in which we have to render it by the English past, the perfect, the pluperfect, and others where the English present and even the future is in place.

a. *Verbal in -sht in a causative function.* One of the more frequent uses made of this verbal is to express causality or condition for the performance of an act, and, as the ending *-t* shows, the conditional function gave to this form its origin. The difference between it and the suffix *-óga, -ok, -nk*, when indicative of cause, lies in the subject of the two—when the finite verb and the verbal have the same subject, *-óga* is the form to be used; when both differ in their subjects, the verbal in *-sht* has to step in.

From the large number of instances which could be extracted from our Texts, I select what follows:

ts'ŭ'ks k'é-usht tch'kéle kíuks ítkal *when a leg is fractured, the conjurer draws the (infected) blood out*, 71, 8.

ndé-ulxan shlä-ánk hŭ'nkt lay'pakst (for lay'pkast) *I let myself down, perceiving that he had (his gun) pointed at me*, 30, 13.

sawíka wá'ch m'na mbá-utisht *he became angry because his horse had been shot*, 19, 9.

ká-i gé-isht, tpŭ'dshántak! *if they do not go, expel (them)!* 37, 2.

hushtsóxa sha kíuksas k'léksht hŭ'nk snawédshash *they killed the conjurer, since this woman had died (bewitched by him)*, 69, 1.

shawígank k'lepgí' kekewélsisht shash heméxe *angered at their having wasted red paint she said*, 121, 2.

shapíya ká-i tchŭ'leksh pátki, shpaútish itámpkash gí'sht *he told (them) not to eat of the meat, poison having been put on it*, 13, 17.

The following examples refer to causalities and conditions of the main act, which can be fulfilled in the future only:

Skélamtch nteyakalíya, m'na únakag mŭ'ak t'shí'sht *Old Wear-el made little bows for the time when his boy would have grown taller*, 109, 13.

Móatuash m'hŭ' ká-i lúela skó tchiálash tchuká k'le-ugtki-uápkasht *the Pit River Indians do not kill the grouse in spring, unless the salmon would cease to come up stream*, 135, 3.

... pŭ'tank uálsh k'lekuápkshít (our mother forbid us to dive in the water) *lest we might smother and die*, 120, 6; cf. 120, 2. 4.

More instances may be found in Texts 13, 4. 7; 55, 17. 120, 17.

b. Verbal in -sht in a circumstantial function. This verbal is often employed in sentences not purely causative or conditional, nor strictly temporal, the act expressed by the main verb showing a connection with that of the verbal, which recalls a very distant causal nexus, and as to time generally precedes the latter. The term "circumstantial function" will hence be found acceptable.

p'la^talkni nū'sh shlū'popk hū'mkankst *God observes me as I speak*, 64, 12.
 Agency tchūi gēpksht tapi' tī'ta shash, ktiugfulank ká-ishtish *they having a while after gone to the Agency he kicked the door open*, 66, 12.
 ndiuláksht nī'sh ūn tū'mi gintī'ltak *after I have fallen, many will lie under (me)*, 40, 5.

Afshish shataldī'damua gūkēnū'ta, atí at kēdshisht *Aishish, while climbing up (the kápka-tree), steadily looked down until it had grown high*, 95, 3, 4.

sha ká-i shí'ktgisht tū'shkansha kū'mētāt *as she did not stir, they two ran out of the cave*, 122, 4.

lū'lūksh shpítcht (Mod. for spítchasht) *when the fire has gone out*, 85, 10.

Afshish pā'ksh ke-ulálapka nádshpáksht *Aishish pushed the tobacco-pipe into the fire until it was burnt*, 96, 17.

tū' salzī'ta snawédsh gē-u shllalsht *over there my wife lies bewitched, having fallen sick*, 68, 1, 2; cf. 9.

... kēlékáp^hkash itpanō'pkasht (for itpanuápkasht) *until the corpse is brought*; lit. "will be brought", 85, 3.

nád pā'ktgist gákiamna *when it dawned, we surrounded (them)*, 21, 14.

We may classify under this heading such adverbial locutions as húmasht *thus*; húmasht gisht *in this manner, hence, therefore*; lit. "having done so"; wák gisht? *why?* lit. "how acting"? "how having been"? pshéksht (for pshé gisht) *at noon-time*, etc.

c. *Verbal in -sht in a temporal function.* A purely temporal use of this verbal is not observed so frequently in our Texts as other uses, but the following examples suffice to prove it:

ketchkaniénash ō' gisht wéngga *they (his parents) died when he was an infant*, 55, 21. Cf. 55, 7, 56, 2.

Ē-ukshikni tutené^pni waitólan kēléksht vūmī' *the Klamath Lake Indians bury on the fifth day after death*, 85, 1.

... káyutēh tuá kī'sh mé-isht, (she filled her basket) *before (She-Grizzly) had dug any ipo-bulbs*, 118, 4, 5.

tút nánuk nī'kualksht *the teeth having all fallen*, 80, 2.

káyn któchasht nū shtífta hū'uksh *before it rained I sent him away*.

d. *Verbal in -sht after certain verbs.* Sentences expressing the direct object of the verbs of *knowing, believing, hearing, speaking, inquiring,* and others mentioned on page 597, are rendered by the verbal indefinite in -sht; but when they refer to causes, conditions, or circumstances of the act, and especially when their subject *differs* from that of the main verb, the verbal in -sht is employed, and the verbal in -tki, -tgi, if a purpose or order, command is mentioned.

lû'la wásham pákluipkash k'lékuapsht tchĕk *they believe that when the coyote howls they (other Indians than themselves) will die,* 133, 2.

tsf n sáyuakta tí'na Móatuashash séllualst (shash) *thus I know that they (the Lake people) have once fought the Pit River Indians,* 20, 21.

túmi hû'nk sháyuakta hû'masht-gislt tchuti'sht *many know it, that (the conjurer) has cured (patients) in this manner,* 73, 8.

shemtechálĕa hû'nk, tawí'sht Dr. Johnash k'lekápkash *she discovered that Dr. John had bewitched the deceased (man),* 66, 1.

Aíshish túmĕna shútŷishalslt pish hlilúka *Aíshish heard that his wives had wept for him in mourning,* Mod.; cf. 39, 20.

vû'la: "tám tatákíash shlĕ'slt"? *she asked whether he had seen the children,* 122, 18 (indirect question).

ní'sh sa lüwü'ûla hû'kuapsht *they did not allow me to run across,* 22, 5.

4. *The verbal preterit in -uish.*

This verbal shows, in its function, considerable analogy with abstract substantives and the nouns in -uish in general, but differs from them by its lack of case-inflection. It refers to acts or states belonging to the past, and the subordinate clauses by which we express its bearings have to be worded in our past or pluperfect tense; discontinuation of the verbal act is not always implied by its use. When the grammatic subject of the verbal is expressed by a substantive or personal pronoun, it stands in the objective or possessive case: if by a possessive pronoun, in the objective case. It sometimes differs from the subject of the finite verb in the sentence.

1. When the object or complement of the verbs of *telling, announcing, thinking, replying, hearing,* and others enumerated on page 597, consists in a

clause belonging to the past tense, this clause is expressed by the verbal in -uish, then often equivalent to one of our substantives.

máklaksh ká-i kópa tû'sh p'nálám kú-i gíwísh *the Indians did not think that they did wrong then*, 38, 17, Mod.

at gatpárpèlan shapíya (sha) ʔakláksam hemkánkúish *after they had returned, they reported what had been said by the Indians*, 40, 6.

Dr. Thomas shapíya p'ná shenólakúish *Dr. Thomas informed (him) what he had agreed upon, or of his compact*, 41, 13.

2. When the verbal in -uish does not form the object or complement of the finite verb in the sentence, it may stand as introducing a causal, temporal, or other circumstance belonging to the statement, and has usually to be rendered in English by an incident clause, not by a substantive. In many instances, this incident clause contains a pluperfect, and the verbal is accompanied by: at or some other temporal particle.

tapítan gakiúluish at, há móasha hû'nk *after they had gone (underground), she called (the children)*, Mod.

húmash-t-ak í tsókúapak kláku'sh giut nû'sh *you shall perish in the same manner as I have perished*, 64, 15.

shúina sha k'lékuish tutfks m'nálám *when he had expired, they sang what each had dreamed*, 65, 20.

klékuish at, snáwedsh gi *when he had died, the woman said*.

tánkt shû'ldsham génuish máklaks shuénka hû'nk *finally, after the soldiers had retreated, the Indians killed the (wounded) ones*, 38, 2.

killíga kóltam génuish *after the otter has left, dust is rising*, 166; 24.

wí'wal'hag ktánuish shutuyakiéa ánkutka *the young antelopes bombarded (her) with sticks, after she had fallen asleep*, 122, 3.

ú'nagin shash génuish hû'ksha gútpa *long after their departure (from the cave), they reached (Old Crane's home)*, 122, 16.

5. The verbal causative in -úga.

The suffix -úga, -óga is one of factitive verbs, and implies localization (1) *within*, or (2) *on the surface of* some object. But when -úga is used for inflectional purposes, its function becomes an abstract one. It assumes the

power of designating either the *cause* of an act or state—a function probably originating from the one given above, “on the surface of”; or it may designate a temporal relation to the verb of the sentence—a function proceeding from the original locative signification *within, inside*.* The causative function of -úga largely prevails in frequency over the temporal one, which we have to indicate by *when* in rendering the verbal by a subordinate clause. The grammatic subject of the verbal is *the same* as that of the governing verb; if the subjects of both were not identical, the verbal conditional would stand instead. Cf. page 415.

1. The *verbal* in -úga designates the natural or logical cause of the act or state pointed out by the finite verb of the sentence. In English it has to be rendered by *for, to, in order to, because of, on account of*, or other particles of the same import.

shapíya tuá gatpamnóka *he told what he had come for*, 34, 1.

géna sha mbúshant mé-idshuk kú'sh *next day they went to dig ipo-bulbs*, 118, 6.

nād gelō'la pá-uk *we dismounted for repast*, 19, 7.

tchilā'łxa sha tehúlēks mbúshant tchē'k pá-uapkuk *they saved the meat in order to eat it next morning*, 119, 16.

uú génuapk nē'gsh mā'lam p'gísha haitechuk *I shall start to search for your absent mother*, 119, 19; cf. 122, 17.

wéka ku-ishé-uk hálladshuitámna p'lukshá m'na *the little boy, being full of joy, ran up to his grandfather and back again*, 96, 13.

táktish ishuk kúks háushna má'shish *in order to extract the disease, the conjurer sucks at the patient*, 71, 5. 6.

túnip hushtsóz shenō'tankok *they killed five men when fighting*.

nishla há'ma mū'kash tẏ'ẏuk *when the owl predicts (misfortune), it hoots all night long*, 88, 6.

Compare also the passages 77, 3; 122, 5. 10; 123, 3; 136, 1. The connection of this verbal with sē'gsa, in 20, 9, is rather uncommon.

2. The *verbal* in -úga points to the time or epoch of the act or state mentioned by the finite verb of the sentence. In some instances, the causal

* We have a parallel to this in the Creek language, where -ófa, -ófan means *within, inside of*, when appended to nouns; *while, during*, when suffixed to verbs.

relation is still apparent, together with the temporal one, while in others the relation is a purely temporal one. Cf. the verbal in *-shē'mi*.

tī'm wáitch ítpa sa hū'nk lū'gs sesatui'tkuk *they brought home many horses when returning from the sale of slaves*, 20, 19.

shá-amoksh hídaktna genō'ga ktá-i ntolā'ktcha *when a relative passes that spot, he throws a stone upon it*, 85, 15.

hémkankatchna génuK *she said repeatedly while walking*, 121, 19.

mbáwa stefnash nū'dshuk (one) *heart exploded while flying off*, 114, 4.

wéwauwish tchí'mma-uk tánkanka *women, when playing the tekimmá-ash game, run back and forth*, 80, 7. Cf. also 105, 16.

6. The verbal durative in *-íta*.

This terminal is forming, when derivational, durative, usitative, and instrumental verbs, but when inflectional it fulfills one function only, and remains unchanged. This function is to express an act or condition which lasted or occurred while the act of the finite verb by which the verbal is governed took place. Thus the ending *-íta* corresponds to our *while*, or, when nouns are used to render it, to our *during*, *pending*. The subject of the main verb has to be identical with that of the verbal.

tcháki hūnk shuaktchóta pán *the boy cried and ate at the same time*.

shle-íta nū mish shéwant a *when I find it I will give it to you*.

kū'tagsh stū'kapksh galalinóta (him) *who was giggering minnows while skirting the water*, 122, 6.

shli-ótak (for shli-óta ak) Ā-nkskisas túsna *at the mere sight of the Klamath Lake Indians they fled*, 19, 3.

yámatalā géniíta shūshitédshua *during his journey to the north he created them*, 103, 3.

geniíta shuáktcha Sháshapamtch *Old Grizzly wept while walking*, 121, 18.

Different forms of the durative verbs express exactly the same thing as the verbal durative does, but have to be kept asunder grammatically, because the former inflect, while the latter do not. Even the present participles in *-nk*, *-u* have to be distinguished from the verbal, though the Modocs use *-ítan* and Klamath Lakes *-ítank* as frequently as *-íta*, and in the same

sense.* Inflected forms of -úta mostly belong to instrumental, not to durative verbs.

Títak kishkankótank shluyakíga *Titak whistles while walking about.*

kú'lish kuleótank kí' nak én gí' *the badger, while entering (his den), makes nak, nak, 185; 43. Cf. 83, 2.*

7. *The verbal intentional in -tki.*

Identical in form, and almost alike in its purport with the exhortative form of the imperative mode, is the verbal in -tki, -tgi. Unlike other verbals, its subject is either that of the finite verb of the sentence, or differs from it, and in the latter case the subject of the verbal, whether nominal or pronominal, stands in the objective case. The function of the verbal in -tki is to indicate *purpose, intention, order, or command*. Whenever the verbs, which usually connect themselves with the verbal indefinite to express their grammatic or syntactic direct object (page 597) introduce a statement expressing the intention or command of somebody, they are followed by this verbal. Therefore it is but natural that verbs suggesting a *command or injunction*, as shátela, né-ulxa, tpéwa, are accompanied by this verbal in the majority of instances. The verbal is in many instances followed by some inflectional form of the auxiliary verb gi, especially by giúga, abbr. gfug. Cf. also what is said in Morphology, pages 416, 417.

a. Examples in which the subject of the finite verb is the same as that of the verbal:

íwam lúitki n's léwichta á *they refused to give me whortleberries, 75, 10.*
 gátpa nā tchékeli vudshozalkítki *we came here to wipe off the blood, 40, 16.*
 nāl shgúyuen māl shútántgi *he sent us to conclude peace with you, 40, 15.*
 ká-i nū shanáhule nūsh sha-akaktántgi *I do not wish to be blamed.*

b. Examples in which the subject of the finite verb differs from that of the verbal. The subject of the verbal is sometimes mentioned; at other times, not:

ká-i tchú'leksh pátki shapiya *he told (them) not to eat any meat, 13, 17.*
 aláhia K'mukámts kokántki giúg *Kmúkanatch showed (him) the pine tree (he had) to climb, 100, 6.*

* Mention was made of them in this connection on page 416.

- ká-i wé-ula gulítiki hít gíug *I do not allow (anybody) to enter.*
- p'gíshap nálam ká-i shauáhúle nálish shuhúhúléatki gíug *our mother does not want us to jump down (from the lodge), 120, 1.*
- lakí ká-i shaná-uli kí-ukshásh snawédshash shiukátgi *the chief did not desire that the conjurer should kill (this) woman, 41, 6.*
- lakí ká-i E-ukshikíshash tpéwa tála shewanútki *the agent did not order the Klamath Lake men to pay money, 35, 13.*
- shátéla snawédshash lutatkátki písh *he hired a woman to interpret for him, 13, 11.*
- Kmukámteh né-ulya páplishash gítiki gíug *Kmúkamtch resolved that a clam should come into existence, 94, 5.*
- Skú'lamteh shítáli tá'pia n'ua fktehatki gíug kua' *Old Weasel told his younger brother to obtain skull-caps, 109, 2, 3.*
- p'ná máklakshash hí'nshga ká-i nánuk shúldshash shuénktgi *he enjoined his men not to kill all the soldiers, 56, 6, 7.*
- húu nū shuté-napk snawédshash ká-ish méitgiug *I shall create woman to dig the ipo-bull.*

RECAPITULATION OF THE VERBALS.

Of all the morphologic forms of the Klamath verb, and the verb of many other Indian languages, the verbals show the greatest difference when compared with the parallel forms in the modern literary tongues of Europe. Only by grasping the real meaning of the verbals can we expect to come to a full comprehension of the Klamath noun-verb. There are several other categories which the genius of that upland language has incorporated into the verb almost as constantly and regularly as the categories expressed by the verbals—e. g., that of completion (-óla), repetition (-péli), motion toward (-ípka), motion away from (-apka). But since these suffixes are forming verbs with an inflection separate from that of the simple verb, these verbs have to be considered as derivational, not as inflectional forms, and find their proper place in the List of Suffixes. The verbals of Klamath are few in number and remarkably well-defined in their functions, easy to handle on account of their lack of inflection and their laconic brevity. If we count the six case-inflections of the verbal in -sh as separate verbals, the whole

number of verbals amounts to twelve. The verbals of the majority of such transitive verbs as can assume a direct object may be used in a passive sense also.

The verbal in *-sh, -s* is the only Klamath verbal susceptible of inflection. Whenever the forms in *-uish* show marks of inflection, they are substantives, and not verbals; when the forms in *-úga, -úta* are inflected, they are verbs, and not verbals. The case-forms of the verbals in *-sh* are not inflexible; *-shē'mi*, when it turns into a subjective case, cannot any longer be considered as a verbal.

The verbals which are periphrastically conjugable by means of the substantive verb *gi to be* and its various inflectional forms, are those in *-sh, -shtka, -tki*.

The subject of the verbal has to be identical with the subject of the finite verb of the sentence in the case of *-sh, -shē'mi, -shtka, -úga, -úta*. It has to differ from it in the case of *-sham, -shi, -sht*. The subjects of both may differ or not differ in the case of *-shti, -tki*. Whenever the subjects of both differ, the subject of the verbal stands in the objective case, whether nominal or represented by a personal pronoun. When the verbal *-sh* is used in a passive sense, its nominal subject stands in the possessive case, its pronominal subject in the possessive form of the pronoun.

Causality is expressed by the verbal in *-úga*; occasionally by those in *-sht, -shti, -tki*.

Duration is expressed by the verbals in *-úta* and *-shē'mi*; sometimes by those in *-sh* and *-úga*.

Tense is expressed by various verbals—the present by *-sh, -shē'mi, -shtka*; the past by *-uish, -sht*; the pluperfect by *-sh, -sht*; the future in some instances by *-tki*. But this does not exclude that these verbals may be used to mark other tenses besides the ones specialized here.

THE DISTRIBUTIVE FORM.

In the earlier periods of the Klamath language the category of number in the noun and noun-verb did not appear to the natives as being of much importance. This is proved by the fact that there are different ways to express number, and in the noun-verb all seem to be of recent origin, with

the exception of that by which a change of radix is brought about in the intransitive verb. Had number been of great value to the native mind, it would have been expressed by the same grammatic form throughout. This was done, however, concerning the category of severalty, for which only *one* form exists, though this one form is applied in many different ways. This feature is the distributive syllabic reduplication; it pervades the whole language, down to the postposition and some adverbial particles. The same grammatic form which in Pima, Opata, and other Nahua languages expresses a *plural*, reappears here, in the Selish and Malayo-Polynesian dialects, as pointing to severalty or distribution, sometimes involving the idea of custom, frequency, repetition, or that of a gradual process. In the verbs of the Aryan family, it once fulfilled the function of marking a preterit tense.

Whenever we see intransitive and objective-transitive verbs used in the distributive form, we naturally expect that the subjects of the former and the direct objects of the latter should assume the same form. But the Indian does not always apply our Aryan ideas of syntactic congruence to his own speech; his syntactic views are rather of the incorporative order, and what is expressed by one part of a sentence applies to the whole sentence, for it is needless to repeat a grammatic fact previously stated. Thus the idea of severalty, and also that of plurality, when pointed out by the verb, will hold good for the governing or governed *noun* also, and needs no repetition. When adjectives are joined attributively to substantives or pronouns, the same incorporative principle applies to the case-forms and the distributive forms, as shown in Morphology. But there are some other reasons of a more stringent nature which, at times, prevent the use of the distributive forms in one of the syntactic components. They are as follows:

When the verb of the sentence is an intransitive verb, showing the distributive form, its subject will usually show the same form when animate, and the absolute form when inanimate; but when the verb is transitive and shows the distributive form, the object will stand in the absolute form if only one object has been acted upon, or if the object is a collective noun, and in the distributive if each object has been acted upon separately. But when there are many subjects acting all at once, we have to expect the subject either in the plural or in the distributive form and the verb in the

absolute form, and this would agree with the real function of the distributive form, as developed on previous pages of this Grammar.

Sometimes the distributive form, in the noun or in the verb, is a phonetic impossibility, and then some analytic means have to be employed. Personal and some other pronouns do not possess the distributive form.

Thus we obtain three possibilities for the use of the distributive form in the sentence:

1. The verb alone assumes it.
2. The subject or object alone assumes it.
3. Both verb and noun assume it.

While the two first modes of construction are frequently met with, the third one is decidedly the most unfrequent of all. Syntactic instances for all three are as follows:

1. *Distributive reduplication applied to the object or subject alone:*

wíwalag vú'la shasháshapkaš the young antelopes asked the bear cubs, 119, 23.

ká-i húnk vúsa tumá máklaks kakaknólatk giug each being armed with parflešes, they were not afraid of many men (attacking them), 17, 4.

tatála hémkank i! tell the truth in every instance!

táuna í wewéash gitk? how many children have you?

ngá'-isa sha wéwalíks píla they shot the old women only, 28, 3.

lelahówitko wátch wuzóyi he traded slow horses, 189; 8.

2. *Distributive reduplication applied only to the verb:*

túmi slitiná'sh nenálxa many houses were burnt, Mod.

kíkú'gi a n'sh tchó'ks I am lame in both legs.

tsúí ni shlín húnk, kát húnk yú'ta then I wounded the one who was shooting continually, 23, 1.

suashuála Sā't húnk ktá-i the Snake Indians piled up stones, 30, 9.

wákaitch giug ní'g tú'm haktch shápěsh shusháta? why did the absent (mother) make so many moons? 105, 7.

Kú'kakísh yámatalá genúta shúshédshna he created the bearded men at different times (or places) when he had gone north, 103, 2.

nákushẏēnkni shtí'ya shishi'dsha *each of the men living at the dam put piteh on his head*, 132, 6.

Móatuash üóho-nátchna (for -huhátchna) *the Pit River Indians raised their war-ery while running*, 23, 15.

3. *Distributive reduplication* observed in the noun and verb:

kēk wa-utchága titádshi gi *these dogs are faithful*.

gēk shash shfushuak a pepéwa *these girls wash each other*.

sa hū'nk lí'luags wī'k shmúshnēẏank shniksbúlẏa *seizing the captives by the arms, they made them dance*, 16, 12.

wíwalag tí'shkampēle *the young deer were running out again*, 120, 12, 15.

tchitcháluish kintála *young fellows are walking about*, 186; 52.

at gakiámna shlishlolólan *then they surrounded (her), each cocking his gun* 41, 3, Mod.

METHODS OF EXPRESSING POSSESSION.

There is no exact equivalent in this language for our verbs *to possess, to own, to have*; and with the verb *gi*, which is chiefly used to express possession, the logical subject is not identical with the grammatic subject. The different methods in use to express this idea are the following:

1. The substantive verb *gi to be*, when not occurring in its participial form, *gítko*, requires the possessor to stand in the possessive case of a noun, or, if expressed by a pronoun, a possessive pronoun fulfills this function. The object possessed then figures as the grammatic subject of the finite verb *gi*, and the sentence becomes equivalent to our *to be somebody's*. The verb *gi*, or inflectional forms of it, are often dropped altogether:

kálam gē látchash? *or kálam gē látchash gi? who owns this lodge?* Kl.

kákiam gēk shulótish? *whose (pl.) are these garments?*

túmi málam máklaksam luldámaláksh gi *your tribe has many winter-lodges*.

ude-udáلكatko kē-u wakísh gi *I have a streaked roof-ladder; lit. "my inside roof-ladder is speckled"*, 175; 14.

And other examples on page 432.

2. But whenever the participle *gítko*, abbr. *gítk*, *having, possessed of*, is employed instead of one of the finite forms of *gi*, the grammatical subject

becomes also the logical subject, and the object possessed stands in the objective case. The sentence is complete only when *gi is or are* is added to *gítko*; *gi* is not possessive in that case, but it represents the substantive verb, and is frequently dropped or coalesces with the *gítko* preceding into one word.

kēk wátsag mímēnish wawákash *gítko* *this dog has long ears.*

túma ní'l *gítk nálan shí'p* *our sheep carry much wool.*

wakwákli nū'sh *gítko conical-headed.*

ká-i ní shanáhuli snawédshash kókuapkash lí'lp *gípkash* *I do not want a wife having swollen eyes, 186; 54.*

(i) túma tuá *gítkuapka* (for *gítko gí-uapka*) *you will be possessed of much property, 182; 7.*

(sha) kinká'u' smō'k *gí'tk*, atínsh lák *gí'tko* *they have a spare beard; they wear the hair long, 90, 5. 6.*

3. The idea of possession is intimately connected with that of *wearing, using, being provided with, or carrying* an object, when the participial suffix *-tko*, abbr. *-tk*, is appended to the object worn, used, or carried. This applies to parts of the human or animal body, to the organs of trees or other plants, to manufactured articles, tools, and garments, as hats or coats, or to domestic animals. More stress is laid on the *use* of these articles than on their possession. Some of these forms in *-tko* are derived from a corresponding verb, as *kúkatko*, from *kúka* *to wear a gown*, but the majority are the product of the suffixation of *gítko* to the noun of which they appear to be the derivatives, and of a subsequent contraction. But as to *táldshitko* *provided with small arrows*, for instance, it would be out of place to suppose that there ever was a verb *táldsha* *to provide with arrows*; the word is a contraction of *táldshi gítko* "arrows having." More will be found in List of Suffixes, under *-tko*, No. 4.

kilí'wash shkútat *k* *dressed in a woolpecker mantle, 189; 6.*

pí a wáwakshnat *k* *he has moccasins on.*

tsé-usam tsúyátk (hút *gi*) *he wears a hat adorned with the feathers of the yellow-hammer, 181; 1.*

tíshá *k* *gátat* í shéwa *you believe that you are dressed nicely, 189; 5.*

wika-télant *k* *having a short face, 190; 14.*

4. Possession is also expressed by the suffix *-altko*, in the oblique cases *-álpkash*, *-álpkam*, under similar conditions as in case No. 3. Being derivatives of real or supposed inchoative verbs in *-ala*, the forms in *-altko* do not exactly refer to dress or wear, but to possession acquired by purchase or otherwise, or increasing steadily, or property becoming accessible gradually. The possession of mental and moral qualities is also expressed by this verbal form. The verb *gi*, in its various inflectional forms, may be added to it, but is generally omitted. Cf. *-altko*, page 317; also page 594.

nû a tchuyéshaltko (gi) I own a hat.

nû a loloksgfshaltk I possess, carry a gun.

i a watchákaltko you have a dog.

pât a wá-utchaltko (gi) they own horses.

hû lish snáwedshashi vunípa weweshéltko (Kl. wewesháltko) this woman has four children, Mod.

há tálaltko, tchêk ak nû tá-uni gént if I had money, I would go to the city.

bíshnaksh hún mû tálaltko this man is wealthy, Kl.

É-ukshikni litchlitchlish stefnshaltko the Klamath Lake people are brave; equivalent to: É-ukshikni litchlitchlish stefnash gítko, "strong hearts are having."

5. Among other terms sometimes resorted to to express ownership,* we quote the following, and add their real signification: *kéliak not having, not possessed of*, with the object in the objective case; *shunuisháltko, shétalnatko having property*; *hashtaltámpka to manage one's property, to lord it over.*

METHODS OF EXPRESSING COMPULSION.

According to the degree of compulsion which is brought to bear upon somebody, different modes of expression will be used. If the impulse is a mere inducement, advice, or suggestion, the *exhortative* mode in *-tki* is employed:

tchēkslé nû gatpántki let me go there after a while.

* Other ways of expressing ownership or possession in various North American languages are referred to in "American Anthropologist" of 1888, page 340.

kátoks n'ish tú-una Lémaikshína káyaktgí (hú) *he ought not to pursue me around Shasta Butte, 40, 4; cf. 54, 8.*

ká-i nálsh í tuá shutétki ká-idsba *let thou do us nothing wicked, 139, 6.*

A more forcible mode of compulsion is expressed by the *imperative proper*, or jussive mode. A form for it exists in both tenses—in the present and in the future—and the former is of a more commanding and purely mandatory character than the second, because it insists upon the command being carried out at once. Often it becomes difficult to distinguish the declarative mode from the imperative of both tenses.

líelat h'á'nksh hí't! *kill ye this fellow on the spot! 190; 15.*

ká-i nálash kó-i shútü *do not make us wicked, 139, 11.*

tché'ł' át am í kü'dshikuk *ye ought to sit down, because ye are tired.*

tuní'pni í spukle-uápka *five days you shall sweat, 142, 13.*

tchússak át kátak gí-uapk *ye shall always speak the truth.*

kílank át shufnuapk! *ye must sing loud!*

The *declarative mode of the future tense* is used extensively, instead of the imperative, to express regulations of law, practice, commands of chiefs or other people in authority, strong suggestive hints to compel people to act in a certain sense, and the necessities of natural laws. The "Legal Customs", pages 58-62 and Notes, furnish a large number of instances to show how the future tense is employed in law regulations. This form thus corresponds to our terms *I must, I ought to, I have to, I am obliged.*

ká-i í wátam tchí'kluapk wánniki'sham *do not ride the horse of another man, 58, 11.*

ká-i í káp snawá'dsaluapk *you shall not marry two wives, 60, 17.*

ká-i í shlí-uapk shash *don't shoot each other, 58, 10.*

tumántka shute-uápka lakí *the chief must be elected by the majority, 90, 3.*

í n's shatúáyupka *you must help me, 75, 14.*

nánuk máklaks k'lékuapka *every person must die.*

POTENTIALITY, POSSIBILITY, VOLITION.

The first of these abstract terms describes the power or ability to perform an act, or to bring on certain events or conditions; whereas the second points to chance, casual occurrence, or to actions that might be per-

formed, or not performed, according to somebody's arbitrary choice. All this we express by the so-called auxiliary verbs *I can, I could, I may, I might, I hope, I expect, may be*, and by the particles *perhaps, possibly, probably, likely*. The Klamath language possesses none of these verbs, nor any particles corresponding exactly to the English particles mentioned. Nevertheless all the above ideas can be expressed with accuracy in Klamath, either by verbs differing somewhat in their function, or by the particle *ak*, which, combined with other particles, appears as *ak a, aká, úka, ka, kam* (for *ak am*), *wák ak*; their connection with the conditional mode in *-t*, whenever it occurs, also expresses possibility. *Ak* is nothing else but the enclitic particle *ak*, which means *only, but, just*, and also appears as diminutive suffix; but here it appears in a somewhat different function. The conditional mode is sufficient to express possibility and potentiality by itself alone, without any particle.

A.—*Potentiality*. Whenever *I can* is used in the potential sense of *I am able* in body or mind—I have the faculty to perform a thing—it is expressed by the conditional mode, by *ak, ka*, or by the verbal indefinite. In the latter case, “*I can ride*”, “*I can make arrows*”, becomes wholly equivalent to “*I am a rider*”, “*I am an arrow-maker*”; and when the sentence is negatived *ká-i* is added to it. The *ak* may be dropped if the verb stands in the conditional mode.

pí ak shuúnt he, she can sing; he, she is able to sing.

pí ak ká-i shuúnt he, she cannot, is unable to sing.

ák a nú ká-i péwat I cannot swim.

ká-i áká nú kókant kō'shtat I cannot climb the pine tree.

ká-i nú'sh shúgat táta he can never kill me (under these conditions),
96, 22. Cf. 129, 7.

pil máklaks húk shlā't skū'ks only dead Indians can see spirits, 129, 2.

tám í shzeszenish xi? can you row? lit. “are you a rower”?

ní nánukash shlā'sh ki I can see everywhere, 22, 17.

Whenever the ability of performing an act is negatived, there are two verbs in Klamath expressing what we render by *I cannot*: *késhga* (or *kē'shka*, a derivative of *ká-i* *not*) and *tchána*. Both of these take their

verbal object in the form of the verbal indefinite in -sh (-ash, -ish), as seen previously; cf. page 598.

késhga nû shlé-ish húnkēlam *I can or could not see him; lit. "I cannot be a seer of him."*

pí a késhka nkíl hemézhish *he is unable to speak loud.*

késhga a nû púmmash *I cannot drink.*

késhka záí nû kú'kotko *I did not succeed when trying.*

tchánish nû szé'sh gi *I cannot row.*

tchánish tchúluish giúga *for being unable to swim, Mod.*

B.—*Possibility.* The idea of possibility, referring to acts or occurrences physically possible, or dependent upon the arbitrary decision of men, expressed in English by *I may or might, I expect, probably, possibly*, and other particles of this kind, is rendered in Klamath by *ák, ka* and their combinations with other particles, generally accompanied by the conditional mode.

hú'kt kam gátpant *he may come; I hope he will come.*

í kam gátpant *you expect to come.*

yá-a ak áa nen *I believe ye are crying.*

shlít ak nû híhanksh há ní shléat ná'sh *I would shoot a deer if I saw one.*

nû aká hún shléa, or húnk ak taksh ún nû shléat *I can see him (if I wish to do so).*

Ámpzánkni ak sas hushtsózuapk *the Waseo Indians might kill them, 93, 7.*

há tidshí gítik máklaks, tántk ní gē'nt *if the people were good-hearted then I might go there, 93, 9.*

k'lakát n' únk shli-ók *I may possibly die for having seen him, 129, 5.*

tchátch n'sá ká-i siúgat *then he may possibly not kill me, 129, 6.*

Some instances of possibility are found in Texts, page 118, 10–12; the verb stands in the declarative mode of the future tense, for the future tense of the finite verb has no conditional form in -t.

Two instances where the verbal conditional of the future tense is used instead of a finite verb to express possibility are as follows:

shúluashka tch'únk gítik gi: "i-i í-ammash kewe-nápkasht" *he told him to take off his dress: "you might break your beads," Mod.*

shushatelóma t'lish, p'nā'sh kchälzishotka shkukluápkasht *they smear it on their faces to preserve themselves from possible chapping on account of sunburns*, 150, 8. Cf. 135, 3.

C.—*Volition* is expressed in a similar manner as possibility, and the language has no word equivalent to our *I will*. It may be rendered by shana-hō'li *to wish, desire, to want*, as in 105, 11, a verb for which the Modocs often use hámēni; or we find it expressed by the future tense, when it is equivalent to *I am resolved, I am willful*, or one of the above suppositive particles may be used. All these different means are resorted to to express volition, because the language lacks a real *optative* mode.

medshampēl-uapka nū *I will remove to the former place again.*

pí a nish t'ila génnapk *he will go with me.*

ká-a mīsh nū ká-a ní mbushéaluapka *very much I want you for a husband*, 182; 7; cf. 182; 6.

nū kam hi'ksh telúlit *I wish to look down on it from there*, 192; 4.

nū kam tch'k mīsh shl'at *I wish I could see you again*, Mod.

THE OBJECTIVE RELATION.

Whenever the sentence, composed of subject, predicate, and copula, becomes enlarged beyond this narrowly circumscribed limit, it will soon extend in the direction of its objective relation. The intransitive verb will complement itself by means of some indirect object. Transitive verbs are either objectless or objective; that is, some of them require no direct object, some do; and the same may be said of the impersonal verbs. But these three sorts of verbs may all be qualified by indirect objects, which often correspond to the dative and ablative case, or contain locative or temporal indications, or have to be expressed by a whole sentence. This gives origin to a compound sentence, of which another chapter will treat. But when the object is expressed by a noun or pronoun, no distinction is made in Klamath between the direct and the indirect object, except under the restriction mentioned below. Several verbs which in English require a preposition before the object are in Klamath connected with the objective case without postposition: káila gutila *to enter into the ground*; Aishishash

hûn gâldshui unite yourself to Aishish, 193; 11; spaútish shniáktcha to send for poison, 13, 14.

The linguistic matter coming within the scope of the objective relation will be treated under the following headings: Object expressed (a) by a noun; (b) by a pronoun; (c) by a verbal form. In the case of the indirect object the noun is often accompanied by a postposition. The distinction drawn between the direct and the indirect object is made from the standpoint of English, not of Klamath grammar.

THE DIRECT OBJECT.

Only transitive and some impersonal verbs can take a direct object. The direct object, if nominal or pronominal, must be in the objective case.

A. NOUNS AS OBJECTS.—The substantives of the animate class, which includes persons, personified beings, quadrupeds, etc.; all the adjectives and the numeral adjectives assume the terminal -ash, -sh in the objective case, whereas the substantives of the inanimate order, which comprehend all the lower animals, plants, lifeless objects, and abstract nouns, form their objective case like the subjective. The possessive pronouns have to be classed with the inanimate order of substantives in regard to their objective case.

But this rule often becomes infringed by phonetic influences, by the use of adjectives as attributes of nouns, and by other circumstances. Of this a separate chapter gives the particulars. There are a few instances where the object is expressed by other oblique cases:

li'hankshti í'tpa he brought venison, 112, 15.

nánuktuanta pépuadshnish one who spends everything.

We would expect here: *li'hankshti tchulē'ks í'tpa* and *nanuktuálash pépuadshnish* (from *púedsha to spend, throw away*).

There are also instances of one verb having two or more direct objects, commonly one to designate a person and the other or others an inanimate thing:

skú'tash sha pállapka hû'nksh they robbed him of a blanket.

ná-äns shln wä'k E-ukshki'shas he had shot another (man), a Klamath Lake, in the arm, 24, 2.

ilkshx̄'ni a sha shnúka n̄'p k'lkápkash *at the grave they seize the deceased by the hand,* 87, 10.

Afshishash shtflta shnú'lash *he sent Aishish after a nest,* 94, 9.

One object is pronominal and the other nominal in:

gú'tash n̄'sh k̄'p̄ga n̄'sh *a louse bites me on the head,* 119, 3.

t̄'m shash ngü'-isha Moatoké'shsh *many of these Modoc men they wounded; lit. "many them they wounded Modocs,"* 21, 16.

vussók sas tilli'ndsa wéwanuish *frightened, they abandoned their females; lit. "them they left the women,"* 19, 16.

In the last two examples shash, as h̄'nk does in others, appears superfluous to us, but it does not appear so to those who speak the Klamath language correctly.

The regular and natural position of the nominal object in the sentence is after the subject and before the verb.

B. PRONOUNS AS OBJECTS.—When the direct object is expressed by a personal or demonstrative, interrogative or relative pronoun, these are given in the full or syncopated, absolute or distributive form of the objective case. When expressed in their full form, their position in the sentence is usually before the verb, but when the syncopated form is employed they may be placed before or after it. Reflective and emphatic pronouns are dealt with in the same manner as personal pronouns. When the direct personal or impersonal object is expressed by a demonstrative pronoun, its distance from the speaker, and the circumstance whether it is within his sight or not, is indicated by the selection of the pronoun. Even the deceased are referred to by special pronouns, as h̄'t, h̄'ksht, etc.; for it would be a sin against the sacred customs of this people to pronounce the name by which a deceased person was known during life. The above has been referred to in numerous examples given on previous pages of the Grammar.

Impersonal verbs have their pronominal or personal object in the objective case; but whether this is a direct or an indirect object in the sense employed in the grammars of European languages is not always easy to determine. Cf. the list of objective impersonal verbs on page 430, and Note to 72, 1.

Pronouns serving to express a direct object are sometimes suppressed in the conversational form of language, whenever they can be easily supplied by the hearer from what precedes.

tsúí sa lí'luagsla *then they made captives*; supply: shash *them*, 19, 16.
sha shiúga *they killed*; supply: hû'nksh *her*, 123, 7.

In 40, 5 it is uncertain whether the object nish belongs to ndiuláksht as direct object, or to giuti'ltak *they will lie under me*, as indirect object.

Reciprocal and reflective verbs bear their pronominal direct object within themselves, since it is embodied in the prefixes sh- and h-sh-. Long lists of these verbs are given in this Grammar, pages 278, 279, 285, 296, 423-425. The majority of the prefixes give a hint at the form, quality, or number of their direct objects, but these have to be expressed by separate words to make the reference intelligible. Thus luyéga nû means I pick up *one round* object, and pe-uyéga *many* of them, but léwash *ball* or tála *dollar-coin* have to be added to determine the *kind* of the object or objects which were picked up by me.

C. VERBS AS OBJECTS.—When the direct object is expressed by a verb, this verb will either be the verb of a separate sentence, and then the sentence itself is in fact the object, not the verb alone; or the verb will assume the form of a verbal indefinite in -sh or that of a verbal intentional. This can be done only when the finite verb of the sentence belongs to certain classes, the particulars to be found under "Verbal Indefinite," pages 410-413, 596-598, and "Verbal Intentional," pages 416-417, 609-610.

These matters have been anticipated and described under "Predicative Relation."

THE INDIRECT OBJECT.

Every verb may take to itself an indirect object or complement, and, when the sentence requires it, two or more of these may be governed by one and the same verb. The fact that the objective case is one of the forms to express the indirect object and also the direct object proves that this case is not really a grammatic or relational case, but has an admixture of a *material*, or, we might say, locative function. The indirect object is in its

nature much more varied than the direct object, and thus it requires different modes of expression.

A. NOUNS AS OBJECTS.—All the seven oblique cases and the five post-position-cases of the noun may serve to express indirect objects, though some are more frequently employed than others.

1. The objective case in -ash, -sh is employed whenever the indirect object corresponds to what we are wont to call the dative case, which is introduced by the particles *to, for, at, in behalf of, against*, or the locutions *for the benefit of, to the damage of*, etc. This case also stands when an object or thing is mentioned *upon which* the verbal act extends; the parts of the human or animal body or parts of the dress are frequently construed after this rule, which answers exactly to that of the *accusative of relation* in Greek grammar, and is, in fact, when combined with the accusative of the person, nothing else but an inanimate direct object expressed by the accusative case. Whether we have to regard these objects, when mentioned in that connection, as direct or indirect complements of the verb it is difficult to state; but by all means this construction corresponds to what is called the *accusative of relation*, as previously mentioned.

(a). Instances of a *personal* or *animate* indirect object:

hálládshui K'múkámtehash *he ran up to Kmúkámte*, 96, 14.

at nnák nü'-ulakta Aísisas *then after daybreak he plotted against Aishish*, 100, 1.

Bóshutin pípa m'ú'ni lákiash shnigóta *Americans sent by mail a petition to the President*, 36, 21.

máklakshash wúshmúsh shiukiéshlta *he would kill an ox for the Indians*, 13, 13.

mo-ówe ktchídshuash h'útnan *the mole running against the bat*, 127, 5.

hémta m'na túpia *he said to his younger brother*.

k'nukága mi túpakshash n'c-i *hand the thread to your sister*.

há ā tídsh shutankuápka nā'lash *if ye will negotiate with us*, 38, 19.

há ni skuyú'shkuapka m'sh *if I should separate (her) from you*, 61, 1.

(b). Instances of an *inanimate* indirect object; parts of the body, etc.:

shtíé shupélóka n'ú'ss *she laid resin on her head*, 89, 6.

ná-ends nû'sh shlín *another man was shot in the head*, 21, 18. Cf. 24, 7.
wî'k shnúshnéžank lû'luags *seizing each captive by the arm*, 16, 12.
Cf. 24, 2.

tsní'pal sa shlín *they wounded him in the shoulder*, 24, 1.

húshnata a n'sh spēluish *I burnt myself on the index finger*.

nā'd nāikash mamā'sha *we have sore throats*.

wítchām tchû'leks k'lekápkash í'dshíza *they place the horse's flesh upon the corpse*, 85, 8.

tsuyü'sh ní shlín *I was shot through the hat or cap*, 138, 2.

hûnk E-ukshikíshash tcháak máklaks shíta *he created the Klamath Lake people from a service-berry bush*, 103, 1. 2.

Whenever the indirect object is of a *temporal* import, referring to time or sections of time, it is frequently expressed by a noun standing in the objective case, as in the following instances:

knéwa pshín, or knéwa nánuk psín *to put out the fishing-line for the night*.
Cf. 54, 6, and Note to 83, 3.

gén waftash któtchuapka *it will rain to-day*.

lā'p sháppash (nû) spû'lii *I imprison (him) for two months*, 61, 11.

té-uniäpní illólash (sha) túla tcháa *they lived together for ten years*, 54, 3.

túmēni illólash *through many years*.

2. The locative case in -tat, abbr. -ta, -at, may express the indirect object whenever this contains a locative complement to the verb of the sentence and is expressed in English by prepositions like *in, into, at, on, upon, through, towards, from, out from, out of*. The ending is often dropped, especially when the noun is attributively connected with an adjective, but sometimes, also, when the object noun stands for itself, as in *küfla, tchpínu* below, and then may be easily confounded with the objective case.

kē'kga mbû'shan kû'metat *they went out of the cave next morning*, 43, 3.

lā'p íshka atí küfla *two they took to a distant place or land*, 44, 7.

vud'hitakuéla ktáyat *he rolled (him) over the rocks*, 131, 11.

nā's wípka hû ámbotat *one escaped into the water*, 88, 7.

shnéłza toks hûnk tchpínû (instead of tchpínutat) *they cremated on the burying-ground*.

shakálshtat lakí tmélhak *the tmélhak-squirrel is most powerful in games*
(as a charm), 134, 6.

Many other instances will be found on pages 479 sqq.

3. Besides the objective and the locative there are other cases employed to express the indirect object of verbs: the partitive case in -ti, syntactic instances of which were given on pages 477, 478; the instrumental case in -tka, page 479; the illative and the transitional case in -χēni and -na, and the temporal case in -ēmi, pages 482-485. The five case-postpositions are all subservient to the same purpose, and when -ksaksi changes into -ksúksi :t becomes temporal, like -ēmi, but refers to the past tense only.

The indirect complement of the verb is expressed just as frequently by nouns connected with postpositions, which may be of a locative or temporal character. When motion is implied, these nouns usually stand in the objective, when rest, in the locative, but frequently in the objective case as well. Cf page 554.

In addition to the frequent examples of indirect objects presented in the previous portions of the Grammar, I add the following syntactic instances, which could be multiplied *ad infinitum* from our Texts:

(a). Object expressed by cases and case-postpositions:

kō'l shtápka ktáyatka *they pound the kō'l-root with stones*, 147, 11.

tsúi sa safkūn gēna *then they went to the prairie*, 107, 2.

shúc-ílakshlata gutéktcha *they went in to the fire-place*, 120, 20.

wáyalpa nánuk wá'shín *everything froze in the lodge*, 111, 20, and Note.

stá-ila sha kshunē'mi *they gather (it) at haying-time*, 148, 3.

gēna hūnk, hátkal maḵlakuish-gishi *he then started and followed them to their camping-place*, Mod.

(b). Object expressed by a noun and postposition:

at Aísis tū' kálo wikā't *now Aíshish (was) far away, almost up to the sky*, 101, 6.

é-ush guní'gshla káilalía *he made a world for them beyond the ocean*, 103, 5.

Káyutchish há'k gátpa Kí'uti kúitit *Gray Wolf arrived at a place above Kíuti*, 131, 5.

kiä'm mitnyakia nákosk gü'tant (they) *threw fish to the other side of the dam*, 132, 3. 4.

at láláyat pipelántan ísh *now lie ye down on each side of me*, Mod.

mish guní'ta huwalíéga *he ran up the hill beyond your lodge*, 183; 17.

4. Forms of the composite nominal inflection may be used for expressing indirect objects just as well as the case-forms of the simple declension. This composite inflection is either binary or ternary; instances of it may be found in the paradigms of substantival inflection, pages 493, 494, 495, and syntactic examples on page 491.

B. PRONOUNS AS OBJECTS.—When a personal or reflective pronoun is the indirect object of a transitive or intransitive verb, it is usually expressed by the objective case in -sh, -s, unless some locative or other reference requires another case or the combination of the pronoun with some postposition.

The objective case of the personal pronoun may be used to indicate somebody's home, house, or dwelling, just as in French *chez moi*, *chez soi*. Special forms of the reflective pronoun are those in -i, as *húnitak within* or *by oneself*, *in one's mind*; and the suffix -gien, -gfank, -giánggi, formed of the participle of *gi to act, perform* (gfank) and the above particle i; cf. page 329.

líya mish nú k'wásh *I give you a playing-ball*.

shewána 'sh nadsháshak *give all at once to me*, Mod.

aní'k tehákéla n's skái tak *I send a basket to get me something in*, 75, 9.

Intatkátki písh shátéla *he hired (her) to interpret for him*, 13, 11.

tánkt mish ní skuyí'shkuap *finally I shall separate (her) from you*, 60, 22.

slá'bopek hú'nitak tú' sas hishō'kst *he knew by himself that out there they had killed each other*, 108, 5.

kaní'ta pí'sh *outside of his lodge*, lit. "outside of himself," 71, 2.

mish guní'ta *beyond your home*, 183; 17.

The indirect object of a medial verb is pronominal, and is indicated by the medial prefix sh-, s-; the object of some of the reciprocal verbs is an indirect object in English, and in Klamath is referred to by the same prefix sh- or by the compound prefix h-sh-. Cf. page 425.

C. OBJECT EXPRESSED BY VERBS.—The indirect object in a sentence may find expression in a verb, and in that case an incident clause is usually

formed dependent on the verb of the main sentence. This clause may appear under the form of an adverbial, conditional, or other clause, and as such will be spoken of under the heading "Compound Sentence"; or the verbal object appears under the form of a causative, intentional, durative, or other *verbal*, examples of which have been presented under their respective headings in previous parts of the Syntax.

Many verbs which are accompanied by a nominal or pronominal indirect object figuring as a separate term have a way of pointing to that object by means of some sound or syllable forming an integral part of these verbs. Among these affixes we remark -*ia*, -*ya*, a verbal suffix pointing to an animate being for which, or in whose interest, an act is performed, and -*pa*, a suffix referring to an act directed toward the subject of the verb. Cf. -*éa*, -*gien*, and the above two, in: List of Suffixes.

The external form of an indirect object, like that of a direct one, is outlined by a number of prefixes, as *a-*, *i-*, *l-*, *u-*, *uu-*, *pe-*, *shl-*, *u-*, and others, some of these being also indicators of number. To make the reference intelligible, the indirect object has to be added, and this is usually done by means of a noun. *Léna to travel* describes travel by means of a round object, and the phrase is complete only when we say: *tehíktelikatka léna i you travel on a wagon, cart, or carriage*; *tkéka to perforate with something long, as a knife, or the hand*: *wátitka, népatka*; *upáta, upátia to inflict a wound with a long article, as with a knife*; *wátitka, uli'tza to knock down with a stick or club*. The following distinctions remind us of the six instrumental prefixes occurring in the Dakota language: *latcháya to split with a knife*, *utcháya to split with edge and maul*, *patcháya to split with some tool in hand*, *utcháya to split with the long way ax or hatchet*; add to this: *ktacháya to cut into strips*.*

THE ATTRIBUTIVE RELATION.

After the simple sentence has become enlarged by the addition of a direct and indirect complement to the finite verb, it can expand still further

* In the Sioux Dikotan dialect, *pa-* indicates an act performed by pushing or rubbing with the hand; *na-* an act performed with the feet; *ya-* with the mouth; *ba-* by cutting or sawing; *ba-* by piercing; *ka-* by striking with a stick or ax.

in the direction of the attribute. The attributive relation is a relation qualifying either the verb or the noun. The *verb* may become qualified or determined by an adverb, an adverbial phrase or locution, or an adverbial clause containing a finite verb. The *noun*, generally the substantive only, may be determined by some attributive, so-called adnominal term; this may be either an appositive noun or a qualifying noun (added to it in the possessive or partitive case), an adjective (qualitative or numeral), or a pronoun.

The *compounding of words* and the extent to which it is carried on forms an important chapter in every language. I have omitted it in the Morphology in order to treat more fully of it in Syntax, and in fact this linguistic feature belongs rather to the syntactic than to the morphologic part of grammar, for it finds its true position in the chapter on the attributive relation. Under the term of word-composition I comprehend the compound verbs and compound nouns only, excluding all the other ways of word-compounding, as the polysynthesis of formative affixes, otherwise called derivation; the incorporative process, etc.

Word-composition is a process of synthesis which is of greater grammatic importance than it would seem at first to be. We have first to observe carefully which one of the terms, the qualifying or the qualified one, stands before the other, for this gives us an insight into the logical faculties of the people speaking the language. Usually the qualifying term has the precedence, because it is considered more important for the understanding of the whole sentence. The location of the rhetoric accent upon the first or the second part of the compound is not without signification, and the combination of the two elements into a new word with a curious or unexpected definition is at times of great ethnographic and psychologic importance. The compounding may be effected in two ways, whether there are two, three, or more elements to be combined into one: (*a*) by *agglutination*, viz., by connecting the elements without any or without important phonetic alteration, the parts retaining their usual accentuation; (*b*) by *fusion*, viz., by an intimate, thorough connection of the elements to form a new term, attended by the loss of accentuation on one side and an occasional entire change of signification, as well as a loss of phonetic

elements by contraction. This second stage forms the transition to what is generally called incorporation, and many of the forms produced by fusion are decidedly incorporative, like *metsmetsáwals obsidian arrowhead*, *mú-lakf head-chief*.

The attributive relation thus presents itself under the following aspects:

A. *The verb, attributively qualified:*

- (a). By an adverb standing separate.
- (b). By an adverb agglutinated to it as a prefix, and thus forming a compound verb.
- (c). By the agglutination of two verbs into a compound verb.

B. *The noun, attributively qualified:*

- (a). By another noun placed before it in the possessive or partitive case.
- (b). By another noun forming apposition.
- (c). By another noun, both forming a compound noun.
- (d). By an adjective or numeral.

A.—THE VERB WITH ITS ATTRIBUTIVE QUALIFICATION.

When verbs become qualified by other terms, these terms are most generally of an adverbial description. They may be either adverbs, or phrases used in an adverbial sense, or separate clauses determining the verb adverbially, that is, in regard to quantity and degree, to space, to time, to quality. These adverbial clauses will be spoken of in a separate chapter as a part of the division "Compound Sentence." Adverbial phrases are composed of two or more words forming but one idea, such as *tapf títua a short time afterward*, *pú'dslit pshín to-night*, *wákaktoksh in the same manner as*, *tú mína deep down*; while others form the rudiments of separate clauses, though they have to be considered as locutions or phrases only: *húmasht gink in that manner*, *wák a giúga of course*, *nánuk pshín gisht every night*.

(a). *Adverb standing separately.*

Of the adverb the usual position in the sentence is *before* the verb it qualifies, and, therefore, whenever it coalesces with the verb into one word,

it becomes its prefix or first part. When standing separate, some of them assume the reduplicated form when used in a distributive sense, though the majority of adverbs lack this grammatic form; the qualified verb sometimes assumes the distributive form also. A few adverbs are exactly like the adjectives formed of the same basis, and concerning these it may be difficult to decide whether the Indian uses them as adverbs or as adjectives; cf. wénnitoks kék shúta *he acts differently from others*.

The numeral adverb corresponding to our *four times, five times, etc.*, and some of the locative adverbs pointing to direction, or to the points of the compass, show the ending -ni, which remains uninflected. Another series of numeral and other adverbs ends in -ash, a terminal which represents the objective case of the numeral adjective. Both endings have been discussed in Morphology, pages 530, 531.

tísh ná híshlta *I feel well, healthy.*

tíná'k sh. vátchna *to swallow at one gulp.*

pá'dshít pshín ka-á tehémúka *it is very dark to-night.*

áti éwa *the water is deep; lit. "it stands, fills up deeply."*

á-ati e-éwa *the waters are deep.*

wí-uka (or uyúga) e-éwa *the waters are shallow.*

wewáni a sha húnk pēn shulóta *they dress differently.*

ndámi shúta hú *he did so three times.*

tunépní gé-u lalúálatko *I own five pins.*

sa shlín tú'kni *they shot him from the other side, 23, 21.*

kokagtáskni gépgap'l' *they returned over a brook, 25, 14.*

Mó'dokni ndá'nash pelpeltámpka *the MODOES began to work at a third place, 35, 20.*

A special use is made of the numeral adverb when days and years are mentioned, which differs from English considerably. For our terms *day* and *year* are not always expressed by the substantives illólash, illú'lish *year* and waítash, waítash *day* of twelve or *day* of twenty-four hours, but at times by the verbs illhúla, illóla (in Klamath illolóla) *to complete a year, to pass a full year, waíta, waíta, waítóla to wait or pass one day, to lay over for a whole day, or day and night*. Then this verb is qualified by the adverbial in -ni, not

by the cardinal numeral, and *tína* *once* is substituted to *nā'sh* or *nā'dsh* *one*. In mentioning certain numbers of days, *wāita* or *wāitōla* is often dropped from the sentence, the numeral alone remaining.

- láp'ni illólan* *after two years*, Mod., cf. *láp'ni illólash* *during two years*.
tína illólólatk Shā't *gúikak* *after one year the Snake Indians left*, 28,
 14. Kl.
illóluapka *the year will be at an end*, Mod.
tína tchíank illólóla *he lived one year*; lit. "he completed one year while
 living," Kl.
té-unápní illólólatko *ten years old*, Kl.
má'k'lék tiná nat wáita *we encamped and lay over one day*, 29, 9.
nát waituapk (without *tína*) *we will wait one day*, 75, 2.
ndā'ni tchēk waitólank *finally after the lapse of three days*, 66, 6; cf. 66,
 8, 85, 1, and many other passages mentioned in the Dictionary.

(b). *Adverb prefixed.*

Many adverbial particles, especially when consisting of one syllable only, lose their accentuation when standing immediately before a verb, and coalesce so closely with it as to appear as prefixes. A considerable number of these are mentioned, with grammatic examples, in the List of Prefixes, and are referred to on page 303 as "prefixes embodying relations expressed by adverbs," having either a locative or a modal function. They are as follows:

- i-*, *y-* No. 2 (page 286), locative prefix referring to the soil, ground.
ino-, *inu-* (page 286) *away from*.
yan-, *ya-* (page 286) *downward, down below*.
yu- (page 287) *downward*.
k-, *gi-* (page 287) *thus, so, in this manner*.
kui-, *ku-*, *gu-* (page 289) *away, from, into distance*.
l- No. *c* (page 291) *along a side, slope, declivity*.
le- (page 292) *not*, when used in a putative sense.
tu- No. 1 (page 300) *out there, out at a distance*.
u-, *vu-* No. *a* (page 301) *away from* (horizontally and vertically).

Some other prefixes of this sort could be placed here almost as well, e. g. *m-*, pointing to a curvilinear motion *along the ground*, and its compound *km-*, cf. page 288. Like many other prefixes, the above often figure as radical syllables or as parts of such; cf. page 282

There exist a number of adverbial terms in the language which at times occur as independent words and at other times as prefixes to verbs or nouns, in which case they lose their accentuation. The majority of them are real adverbs, susceptible of reduplication within the compound word formed by them and undergoing apocope or contraction like the English *going* for "on going," or *doff* for "do off."

ká-a, *ká-* *strongly, vehemently*: *kayá-a* to ery aloud, for *ká-a yá-a*, Mod.; *kayéga* to begin to grow tall, for *ká-a uyéga*. Cf. also *káhaha*.

ká-i *not, no*: *káyai*, d. *káyaiyai* not to ery; *káizéma* not to know, not to recognize; *kéliak* not possessed of, or absent.

kúi *badly*: *kuyéga* to become or fall sick; *kuyéwa* to be disgusted at, to dislike.

mä-, *m'hä-*, prefix referring to the incomplete filling of a vase, receptacle; *m'häwíza* to fill partially; cf. *iwíza* to put into, to fill into.

mû-, *mu-* *largely, greatly, much*, the adverb of *míni* *great*: *mûlbúka* to grow as a large round fruit upon the ground (also subst.); *mû'lza* to be dense, thick, from *mû' lžán*; *mûlkualza* to emit smoke. From the distributive form *mutchutelhuyápka* to laugh, smile, it appears that *mu-* is the above adverb, and the second part is probably *tehútehua* to croak.

ná-i *on one side*, the inessive case of the numeral *nádsh* *one*: *na-ital-téshna* to ride women-fashion, lit. "to look to one side only;" *na-ishlákghish* horned beetle, lit. "pincher on one side;" *na-igshítáni* half.

takanilza to fall right side up, from *tálaak* straight; *nélza* to lay down.
tíshéwa to rejoice at, to like, from *tísh* well, *héwa* to think, consider;
cf. *ko-ishéwa*, *kuyéwa*.

(e). *Two verbs forming a compound verb.*

The modus of compounding a verb from two verbs is unusual in Aryan, but not unfrequent in American languages, and is extensively em-

ployed in Iroquois, Káyowē, and Atákapa. In Klamath it is frequent enough to require a separate chapter of the Grammar. When the verbs combine in one, the first one in some instances loses its conjugational suffixes, and appears only in the shape of its radix or base, while the second verb retains its inflectional elements. Compounds of exactly the same description are the verbs formed by means of the suffixes -kakiámna, -kakua, -ki (-gi), -kídsá, -támna, all of which are originally verbs. To the following list I add after the two-verb compounds those nominal compounds, the first of which is a verb, the second a substantive formed from a verb.

lepleputi'na to *play* the "smothering" game, altered from léwalewa-puti'na; this from léwa to *play*, púta to *smother*.

shalatchguála to be *joined to, connected with*; from látcha to *intertwine*, gáwal to *go or place on the top of*.

shepkédsha to *thank*, from shúpa to *tell*, kédsha to *reply* (differs here from the suffix -kídsá).

shnekō'gi to *spill, waste, lose*; a compound of kēgi, kī'gi (ká-i gi) *it is no longer, it is absent*, and the radix ni-, ne- occurring in níwa to *drive out*.

shnukaléna to *carry a round or bulky object by the handle*; lit. "to hold and carry;" from shnúka to *seize, hold*, léna to *carry something round*. Cf. shnukalenótkish *handle*.

shnutchóka to *burn or singe to death*; a compound of tchóka, tchúka to *die, a violent death* and the radix nu- in núta to *burn*.

tilampudshéa to *roll oneself about*, from tíla to *roll*, píedsha to *cast away, scatter, throw*.

tchawáya to *wait for, expect*, from tchía to *sit, stay*, wafha to *wait*.

tchilnyéza to *brawl, halloo, make noise*, from yéka to *shout*, the first term being either tchíluish *boy* or tchílla to *stay together, to side with*.

Compound words, of which one part is a verb and the other a noun, are as follows:

gáma-palí-ash *flour- or grist-mill*.

gánta-pápalish *sneak-thief*.

shalatchgápshtish *room in a house*, lit. "structure adjacent," from látcha to *build a lodge*, lit. "to intertwine;" káptcha to *be in contact with*.

spaká-wēsh *tool for breaking ice.*

te-iniwá-ash *young woman*, lit. "young growing" or "newly existing;" also other terms formed of the verb wá.

tehliuyügótkish *slit in pocket-knife blade to facilitate its opening*, from tchlika *to grasp*, uyéga *to lift up*.

Remark.—To incorporate nouns or pronouns into the verb is a method of word composition frequent in many languages of Europe and America. Greek is characteristic for its facility for incorporating nouns and verbs into one term, the noun being usually the direct object of the verb. In Nahuatl the transitive verb incorporates either its nominal object or a pronominal particle instead of it. But in Klamath I know of no instance of this sort, for ish lulpalpalat *make ye eyes for me again*, 154; 11, is not derived from lulp *eyes* and pépela *to work*, but from lulpala *to make eyes*, -palí- for -péli *again*, āt *ye*.

An instance of a pronoun incorporated into a verb seems to be: húmasht, d. húmámasht *so, in this manner*.

B.—THE NOUN WITH ITS ATTRIBUTIVE QUALIFICATION.

The natural position of the attribute is before the qualified noun, and not after it. The parts of grammar which serve to qualify the noun are chiefly adjectives and substantives, and when two substantives unite into a compound, this is frequently done by syncopation.

(a). *Nominal compounds expressing possessive relation.*

Whenever a noun standing in the possessive (-am, -lam) or in the partitive case (-ti) is placed before another noun, the antecedent qualifies the following noun as to ownership, appurtenance, origin, substance, or material. The ending of the possessive case is sometimes shortened to -a, or drops off altogether in rapid conversation, and this forms the transition to the properly so-called compound nouns.

Instances of possessive case:

kō'itam wásh *otter den.*

kúls tge'ush (for kúlsam tge'wash) *place where the badger stands in water.*

lžóm i'-'ush *black lake*, lit. "lake of coal."
 lóloks-wü'gënam stú *railroad*, lit. "fire-wagon's road."
 Mō'dokisham külla *the country of the Modocs*.
 p'gisham wéash *the mother's child*.
 shlóa skútash *lynx-skin mantle*.
 szī'l kaflish *otter-skin belt*.
 tchíkëmen póko *iron kettle*.

Instances of partitive case:

külla láchash *earth lodge* (for küllati láchash).
 numeantí tapáxti lutísh *thimbleberry*, lit. "berry on large leaves."
 núshti káko *skull*, lit. "on head the bone."
 yafnati tikágn *mountain quail*.

More examples will be found on page 477.

(b). *Noun with its apposition.*

Nouns with their appositions form a peculiar and rather frequent class of nominal compounds. In the mutual position of both there is a certain freedom, as the apposition precedes the noun just as often as it follows it.

The apposition occupies the first place in:

Aíshish kaí nū sha úlō'la *I Aíshish I am swinging my sword*, 193; 10.
 hishuákga-kóhiegsh *boy-orphan*.
 mbúshaksh tuckótkish *borer made of obsidian*.
 pfpil shufsh *virginity song*.
 sessalólish lakí *leader of war expeditions*.
 shuftchash láwalsh *urine-bladder*.
 shū-útankótkish-páksh *council-pipe*, lit. "peace-making pipe," 14, 6.
 skenshuútkish mbú-itch *sinew-thread*.
 skúks-kíi'm *spirit-fish*, viz., "fish containing a dead person's soul."
 skúllhash pē't *ambulance-bed*.
 tchátcha-p'lú *sweet sap of the sugar pine*.

The apposition stands after the noun in:

i snawá'dsh *you as a woman*, 58, 15; cf. 59, 2, 6.

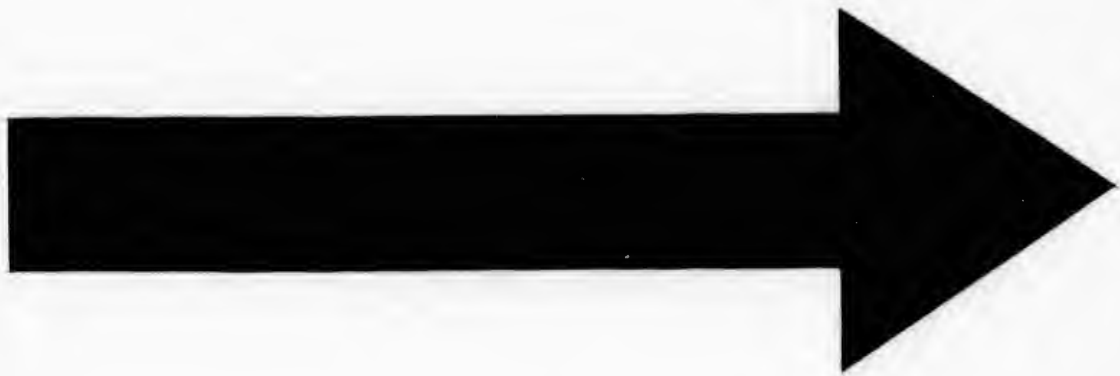
- kó-e welékash *the old female frog.*
 spá'klísh láwísh *promontorial sweat-lodge.*
 stópálish tamá'dsh *solitary peeled pine, 74, 16.*
 tchúshkai lakf *male of weasel.*
 tchií'lish páwa hù *he eats as or like a porcupine, 190; 14.*
 tsáshash-kiúks *the skunk as a conjurer, 134, 8.*
 únaka m'na Afshíshash *his son Aishish, 94, 8.*
 wékwak wéwanúsh *the female butterflies, 95, 14.*

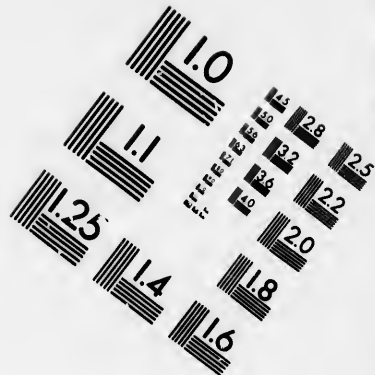
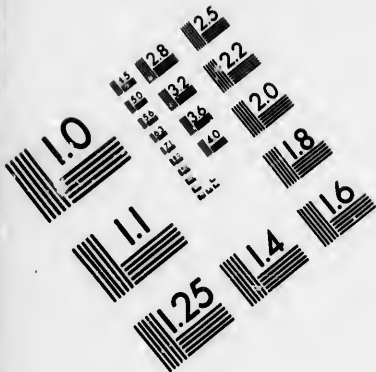
(c). *Compounds formed of two or more substantives.*

Under this heading are gathered compound terms which are dependent on and governed by each other. Both portions are substantives, but one of the two is sometimes a compound by itself, thus forming no longer a binary but a *ternary* combination. The combination may consist of a substantive of verbal origin with its direct object, or with its indirect object, or with an object accompanied by a postposition or with adverbs; therefore, compounds of this sort often contain nouns standing in the objective, locative, and other cases. Here, as well as in the majority of other languages, the qualifying noun *precedes* the noun qualified.

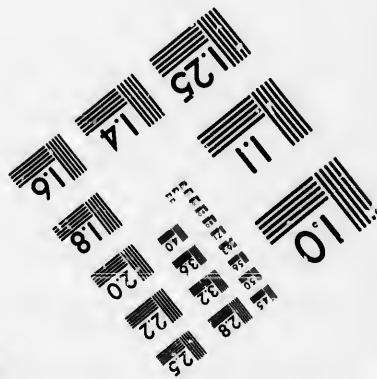
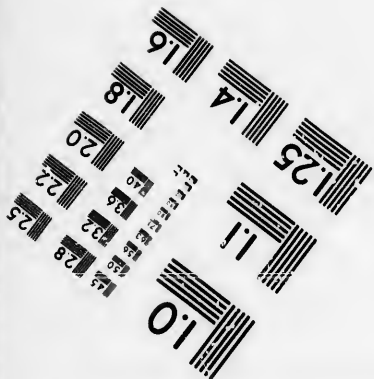
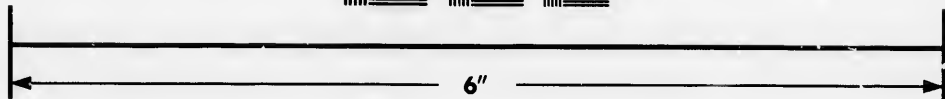
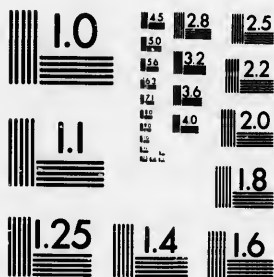
Instances of the objective case:

- kíífla-shúshatish *miner and mole, lit. "earth-worker."*
 kíí'm-luelótkish *fish-trap, lit. "fish-killing instrument."*
 k'lekápkash iwíxótkish *coffin, lit. "corpse-receiving tool."*
 lgú'm-ldáklísh and lgú'm-lolíégísh *moth, lit. "coal-lifter."*
 líluks-skúchtalko *one wrapped up in fire.*
 máklaksh-papísh (for máklakshash-papísh) *man-cater, lion.*
 nú'sh-tilansnécash *turn-head.*
 p'ñsh lúkash-luelótkish *pitfall to kill grizzly bears, Mod.*
 p'tísh, p'gísh-lúlatko *one who has lost his father, mother.*
 tehíass-kshí'kshnísh *sparrow-hawk, lit. "ravisher of little birds."*
 tehíkēmen-mpámpťish *blacksmith, lit. "iron-beater."*
 tchóke né-utko *field with pumice-stone.*
 wátchash-nétxísh *bridle of Indian manufacture.*





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Instances of other inflectional cases :

atí-káifla-gí'sh *foreigner*, lit. "living in a distant land."

pákshítat tulísh *pipe-stem*, lit. "handle in the pipe."

súnde-ká'klkísh *preacher*, lit. "Sunday gesticulator."

wáwa-tutú'ksh *ear-wax*, for wáwakshítat tutú'ksh, lit. "what is taken from the ears."

(d). *Compounds formed of adjectives and substantives.*

When adjectives become connected with substantives so closely as to form compound nouns they often appear in the apocopated form, especially the adjectives ending in -li, -ni. Numeral adjectives also appear in a shorter form. Having previously mentioned a few adjectives which appear chiefly in the form of suffixes, as -amtch, -kani, -shítko, -tkani (pages 518-520), and also adjectival abbreviations like kál-kmä *skull-cap*, and three others on page 516, I add the following examples :

Kál-Lúlp "*Round-Eye*," nom. pr. masc.

kal-mómoksh *glow-worm, firefly*, Mod.

kal-tchítchíks *spider*, from kálkali *round*, tchí'dsha *to remain*.

lítch-katchíash *strong person of short stature*, from lítchlítchli *strong, powerful*, and kétcha in ketchkáni *small, short*.

métsmets-sáwals *obsidian arrow-head*.

When adjectives and numerals are used in a sentence or phrase implying possession, they may become connected with a participle of the past, and then stand in their objective case. To the examples previously enumerated (page 616) I add the following, all from the Modoc dialect :

hú snáwedshash vunípa weweshéltko *this woman has four children* (vunípa abbr. for vunipénash).

kudshá ánu shtinasháltko *a woodrat having a wooden house*.

knúshá shnawédshaltko p'gishá péna *a woodrat had his mother for a wife*.

vúñám mbá-ush tchutchiesháltko *dressed in elk-skin caps*, 90, 17.

(c). Other nominal compounds.

Substantives can form other compounds—with adverbs, for instance. They take the second or last place in the compound, and their verbal nature becomes more apparent than in other compounds :

háta^k-tchít^{ko} *settler, inhabitant.*

hunáshak shéshash *nickname.*

ké^{tcha} bubánuish *tippler.*

ké^{tcha} muattála shléwish *west-south-west wind.*

kíllan shishúkish *brave warrior.*

kó-i túmēnash *noise, lit. "disagreeable hearing."*

lé'p-klēks (supply p'gíshap) *mother who lost her children.*

múna tatámuish *mole, lit. "walker in the deep."*

nánukash-káilákni *people from every land, strangers.*

POSITION OF WORDS IN THE SENTENCE.

Languages endowed with a copious array of inflectional affixes express the mutual relation of words by means of these, and need, therefore, no strict rules for position of each word in the sentence. Monosyllabic languages cannot inflect their words; therefore they indicate the subject, object, etc., exclusively by their position among the other words, while English, which preserves a remnant of its former wealth of inflection, is more free in this respect, and Klamath is freer still. Nevertheless, this language follows certain principles in arranging the elementary parts of the sentence, which are disregarded only when rhetoric effects are attempted.

The chief rule for the simple, declarative sentence is: "The subject stands before its verb, and its usual position is at the head of the sentence. If the verb or predicate does not include the copula (*viz.*, the verb *to be*), then the copula comes after the predicate. Direct and, less frequently, indirect objects precede the verb, standing between it and its subject. The attribute precedes the noun, the adverb the verb which it qualifies." Sen-

tences exhibiting the parts of the sentence in their natural order run as follows :

nād láp méhiash nā'dszēks ngák tchish húnk shnókua *we caught two trouts and nine turtles.*

pálpali walwilá'gash kú'shtat hunúmēni *a white butterfly flew up on the pine-tree.*

Incident clauses are not incapsulated within the parts of the main sentence, as is done sometimes in English, but precede *or* more frequently follow it, no matter whether they contain a verbal or a real, finite verb. This holds good when the object or the attribute is expressed by several words, by a phrase, or by a sentence:

hū nūsh ká-i matchátka tpéwash *he does not listen to my orders*, lit. "he to me not listens when ordering."

ká-iu Bóshтинash gátpish, Mō'dokni mbá-ush shulō'tantko (gí) *before the Americans arrived the Medocs were dressed in buckskin*, 90, 16.

nū mish húnk shéshatui watchága mómēnish wawákash gípkashí *I sold you a dog having long ears.*

sāmtsálxa Doctor John a gén táwi *she discovered that Doctor John had bewitched him*, 64, 2; cf. 13, 16, 17.

tidshéwa nū mish gátpisht *I am glad that you came.*

There are many agencies which tend to modify the natural sequence of the syntactic elements in a sentence, as outlined above. All of them are reducible to rhetoric causes, viz, to greater emphasis laid upon certain words or a whole phrase or sentence. The more important a term or phrase appears to the speaker the more he will seek to bring it out by emphasis or transposition. In the following examples the narrator desired to lay particular stress upon the word which he has placed *first*:

kaknegátko gí mi shulótish! *dirty is your dress!*

lap'ni' sha shéllnal Walamskí'sas É-ushkni *twice the Lake people fought the Rogue River Indians*, 16, 1.

lóla á-i mish nū *I believe you*, lit. "believe I do you."

ní'shta há'ma mú'kash t̄xú't̄xuk *all night long does the owl screech for presaging*, 88, 6. Cf. all the terms heading paragraphs on page 75.
 núshtoks má'klaks shléa *the people have seen me*.
 núsh túla géna í! *you come with me!*
 shikú'tchiphk tchiká kēmutsátk *on a stick walks the decrepit old man*, 136, 5; cf. k'í'shtchiphk in 136, 6.
 shmauyóléshtat ktchállhui sáppash *after rain comes sunshine*.

The following are instances of terms placed at the end of sentences for emphasis:

géna mí at hukí'sh! *now is gone your spirit!* 87, 15.
 púpakuak a sha nánuktua ílxóta, tálatoks ká-i *they bury with him various cups but no money*, 87, 4. 5.

Transposition of words from the natural order, as the placing of the attribute in the possessive case after the noun on which it depends, and of the adjectival attribute after its substantive is often resorted to to produce variety and to relieve the monotony of the regular order of words:

máhiash Aíshisham *the shadow of Aíshish*, 96, 2.
 pē'tch ktákta skā'tish tapi'dshnish *he cuts off the left hind leg*, 134, 15.
 p'tísa m'nálam *their father*, 101, 10: cf. 61, 19. 21.
 shnú'lashtat shkú'lelam *in the nest of the lark*, 95, 5.
 snáwedsas Aísisam *a wife of Aíshish*, 100, 5; cf. 13.

Probably for the same cause transposition has been made in:

nat gü'-úna géna húnk ngü'-isapksh ä'nok ndánna *we went on slowly, carrying the three wounded men*, 24, 7, instead of ndánna ngü'-isápkash ä'nok.
 nat wá'p'ha kawaliä'kuapk sü'-ug *we watched them, believing they would ascend*, 29, 15, instead of sü'-ug kawaliä'kuapk.

In various examples to be found on page 123 the indirect object follows the verb, as it does also in 24, 6: nat guháshktcha shewat̄xú'ísi *at noon we started*, and in numerous other passages.

The syntactic feature called incorporation often causes inversion and other changes in the natural position of the words, examples of which will be quoted under the caption of "Incorporation."

In the negative, interrogative, and interrogative-negative sentence the position of the words is in the main identical with the one observed in the declarative or affirmative sentence; in the *oratio obliqua* or indirect mode of speaking and in indirect questions it does not differ from the sequence of words in the direct mode of speaking (*oratio recta*) and the direct questions.

The syntactic arrangement of the sentence exercises some influence upon the word-accent. Some remarks on this have been inserted in Phonology, pages 236-243.

There is, perhaps, no part of the Klamath Grammar less subject to rules than the position of words in the sentence. This is so because this language differentiates the parts of speech better than many other Indian languages, and in regard to the placing of the attribute is even freer than French, English, and German. In some points all languages of the world agree, as in the placing of the conjunctions at the head of the sentence; the subject also leads the sentence in the large majority of languages when it is expressed by a noun.

Many other indications concerning the position of words are disseminated throughout the Grammar, as in the chapter on adjectives, pronouns, and particles. The negative particle *ká-i* usually leads the sentence, but the putative negative *lē* *not* in most instances stands immediately before the verb qualified by it:

pi húnk nen ak lē kēpka *he does not want to come, he says.*

wáтчag lē génuг wáwa *a dog howls for not (being permitted) to go.*

THE SENTENCE.

STRUCTURE OF THE SENTENCE.

The *simple sentence* is the most frequent and also the most ancient form of the sentence. This form need not contain anything else but the subject and its predicate, or, when the latter is a transitive verb requiring an object,

the subject, object, and predicate. The next step to a higher complexity is the coordination of two or more sentences, which may stand in a continuative or in an adversative relation to each other. Next in order is the *compound sentence*, in which one or more clauses are placed in a relation of dependency to another clause which figures as the principal clause. Many statements which, in English, would figure as dependent or incident clauses, are, in the more synthetic languages, as Klamath, expressed by participles, and more especially by verbals, which of course do not form sentences by themselves, but express verbal ideas subordinate to the main verb. Languages showing a complex structure in their sentences presuppose a considerable mental development in their originators. The latest form of linguistic evolution in the sentence is the incapsulation of many sentences into one, implying interdependence of many sentences from a single one. Languages in the primitive stage do not show this, and even in the best developed languages it is a difficult matter to combine incapsulation with *correctness* of expression. Our Klamath language has remained free from this stage.

The above considerations prompt me to divide this syntactic section into two portions: the simple sentence and the compound sentence. Many points discussed in the first portion apply as well to the principal clause of the compound sentence, and partially also to the incident clause; e. g. what is said concerning certain particles and the negative form of speech.

I. THE SIMPLE SENTENCE.

According to the intention or spirit in which a speaker may address his hearers, and the various rhetoric modes consequent upon it, the simple sentence is subdivided in the declarative, the negative, the interrogative, the imperative, the exhortative, the exclamatory sentence. Coordinate sentences, when they are in the shape of principal and not of incident clauses, I also consider as simple sentences.

A.—*The declarative sentence.*

This form of speech, also called *affirmative*, is used in communicating thoughts or news, in stating facts, in narrating stories, fables, myths, his-

toric events, and also figures prominently in the oratory and poetic style. The declarative mode is the proper form for this sentence, the use of the conditional mode being rather scarce. Potentiality and possibility may be expressed by the declarative sentence also.

B.—*The negative sentence.*

Whenever a sentence has to be negated, negation is expressed by two particles: ká-i, sometimes pronounced kaí, and lē, le, lä *not*. They are words standing *separate* in most instances; but there is a number of verbs and other terms to which they become prefixed, to be enumerated below. Cf. pages 292. 632. Ká-i forms several compound particles.

The difference between the two particles consists in this: ká-i opposes a flat denial to the statement contained in the verb or sentence, and is, therefore, used in negative replies: *no!* whereas lē implies a *putative* denial existing in the *minds* of those acting or supposed to act or speak. Ká-i stands at the head of the sentence, before the verb, and this may have prevented the formation of a *special negative inflection* of the Klamath verb, which exists in so many foreign and American languages, e. g. of the Mas-koki and Algonkin family; there the negative particle figures as a suffix to the verbal stem. Its position before the verb it has in common with all other particles; it also accompanies imperatives and exhortatives as a prohibitory adverb when, at the head of a sentence, it is pronounced with emphasis and a raising of the voice.

ká-i an túsh shléa púsh *I have not seen him anywhere.*

ká-i nād ukáúxōsh lúashtat shléa *we do not see the moon through the fog.*

ká-i kflank gákuat shlánkoshtat, ké-uni at gákuant! *do (ye) not run fast over the bridge, but go (ye) slow!*

ká-i nū shéshatuish á-i gi! *I am not a trader!*

Particles and other terms derived from ká-i not are: káyak *not yet*, káyu, ká-iu *before*, kaítua *nothing, no one*, káyutch and káyu *never*, ká-itata *nowhere, no more, never*, kéliak or kaíleak *being without or deprived of, absent*, kíya *to tell lies*, kédshka *to be unable*, kédshika *to be tired, exhausted*, kü'gi or káyöke *to be gone, not to exist, to be weak*, with its derivative heshx'gi *to kill*,

ká-ikéma *not to know*, etc. Cf. also page 633. The use of these terms negatives the whole phrase or sentence, and examples for their use may be found in the Dictionary. Another negative verb *to be unable*, and parallel to *ké-shga*, is *tehána*: *nû pélpelash tehána* or *tehánish* *I cannot work*, lit. "I do not know how to work." On the construction of these two verbs, cf. page 598.

A passage in which *ká-i* stands at the end of a sentence is 87, 5: *kmá' yámnash tchísh, túlatoks ká-i skull-caps and beads, money none*. But here *ká-i* negatives not a whole sentence, only a noun, that is a *portion* of a sentence. Our *no!* when it forms a reply to queries, is usually expressed in Klamath as a whole sentence; cf. Dictionary, page 162.

The other negative particle, *lē*, is of a *putative* character, and is used only when the denial is a conditional one, or when it is not outspoken and existing only in somebody's mind, or when it is only in the stage of uncertainty or doubt, and is not uttered as a flat denial. *Lē* composes the interrogative particle *lish*, the verb *láki* *it is gone*, *lewé-ula*, and several other terms to be found in the List of Prefixes and in the Dictionary. Cf. also *lé wak, ká-i wak*, on page 458 and in the Dictionary.

lē nû ak géna *I do not expect to go.*

lē nû wák *I am uncertain; I do not know.*

lē wé-ula a n'sh sha *they do not allow it to me; cf. 23, 9.*

pí hûnk nen ak lē kékpa *he says he don't want to come.*

In the negative sentence the position of the words is the same as in the declarative sentence, *lē* and *ká-i* preceding the verb. In the negative questions the interrogative particle leads the sentence: *wák gí hû ká-i gépk?* *why does he not come?*

C.—The interrogative sentence.

In the interrogative sentence the query is put either directly or indirectly. In the language of which we treat the position of words in the direct question does not differ from their position in the indirect question. Indirect questions form here as elsewhere incident clauses dependent upon the finite verb of a principal sentence, and hence follow the structure of the incident clause; of this a later chapter will treat. Thus we will have to deal here with the form of the direct question only.

The *direct question* begins either with an interrogative particle of pronominal origin or with the interrogative *tá*, *há* placed after another term or at the end of the sentence, or with some interrogative pronoun standing at the head of the sentence in one of its inflectional cases, usually the subjective. One of the particles, *tám*, occurs in interrogative sentences only, but there is no distinction made between particles introducing questions which require affirmative replies and those which elicit negative replies. The verb usually closes the sentence.

Questions introduced by an interrogative particle :

tatá í gepkuápka ? *when will you come?*
tát í géna ? *tát* át géna ? *where do you go? where do ye go?*
tatá mántch í tchí-uapk *lákiam* látchashtat ? *vunípmi* hak wáitash *how long will you stay in the chief's house? four days only.*
tát gisht shnawédshash *ú'nk* ? *where is that woman? (Mod.)*
tuatála tak í letelína ? *why did you not let it alone?*
wák í pí'dshít *húshlta* ? (Mod.) *wák* í *gi* *gén* wáitash ? (Kl.) *how do you do to-day? wák* *gi* ? *why?*
wák lish í *giúnga* *ká-i* nish *wálxa* ? *why don't you reply to me?*
wakáitch *nú* ún *né-ulaktak* ? *how shall I decide now?*
wák *ma* ? or *wák* *nen* ? *what did you say? or what did he say?*

Questions introduced by an interrogative pronoun :

kánam *kék* í-*amnash* ? *whose are these beads?*
kaní *háitch* *hút* *gi* ? *who is he? who is she?*
kaní *gén* *pakólesh* *shlín* ? *who shot this mule-deer?*
tánk í *méliúsh* *shnókua* ? *how many trout did you catch?*
tuá í *húshkanka* ? *what do you think about?*
tuá í *yewántku* *ki* ? *what are you filled with?*
wáktchi *n'* ún *gítak* ? *what shall I do now?*

Tám, a purely interrogative particle untranslatable in English, like *num* or *an*, or the postpositive *-ne* of Latin, introduces questions when there is no other particle to introduce them. It frequently connects itself with other particles for reinforcement, so to say, and precedes them : *tamí* (for

tam há), tám hai, tamá (tam há), tamúdsi, and (Mod.) tám lish, támú lish, támú' há.

tám lish á-ati e-éwa? *are the waters deep?* Cf. page 631.

tám lish i-i tchúi túmēna? i-i, nú túmēna! *do you hear me? yes, I hear you!* (Mod.)

támúdsi kēk híshuakga hémkanka? *can this boy speak?*

támú a pá-ula mā'l? *did ye finish eating?* (Mod.)

támú' lish ā mulō'la? *are ye ready?* (Mod.)

Há, ha, -á, -a, a, always occupies some place *after* the first word of the sentence and refers to actual time or the time being. It expresses nearly what we express by a raising of the voice toward the end of a question. When it stands alone for itself, it signifies that a question has not been well understood.

ámpu a? i, ámpu! *do you want water? yes, I want water!*

at há pítcha lólóks? i, pítchō'la at lólóks! *is the fire gone out? yes, the fire is out!* (Mod.)

hún á náuuk kō'sham wákwakshka hū'ntka há i támēnū? *did you travel on the top of every pine-tree there?* (Mod. myth.)

ká-itak há i nish lóla? *did you not believe me?*

shaná-ul' i ámpu? *do you want water?*

tálaak há? *is that correct? is he right?*

tuá há aká ūk? *what could this be?*

tuá ha i shli'popk? *what are you looking at?*

Direct questions may be put also by merely using the special intonation of a questioner without any particle or pronoun heading the sentence.

néwatala i hūt (or út)? *did you dip this (cloth) in water?*

shuhúlulēna nāt? *shall we skip down?* 119, 23.

D.—The imperative sentence.

Sentences of a mandatory character may be expressed in a harsh manner as a command, behest, or in a more kindly, patronizing mode as advice or counsel. The jussive mode, or imperative proper, serves best for the

command, while the exhortative form in -tki expresses the second or advice-form. It is the verbal intentional, either in its full or abbreviated shape. The structure of both kinds of the imperative sentence differs in nothing from that of the declarative sentence, if we except the point that the pronoun of the person addressed is with greater freedom placed either before or after the verb, and is sometimes repeated. The exhortative form is found connected with all the personal pronouns. Interjections used in mandatory sentences are mentioned (pages 568, 569); the negative particle introducing prohibitory sentences is ká-i. Sometimes the form in -tki is replaced by the future tense in -uapka.

Examples of the jussive sentence:

gén' át káni, huéltak ma nú ún! *ye go away (or) I shall kill you!* (Mod.)

gún' t gúnktak! *make him stop!* (Mod.)

ká-i gé-u kshínkshí guixídshi! *don't cross my fence!*

núsh pélak kítehólí! *get away from me quick!*

tehím' t shnóki! *here! take this!*

Examples of the exhortative sentence:

ká-i a hún guné tashánt a! *nobody dare to touch that!*

ká-toks ní'sh tú'-una Lémaikshína káyaktgi *he should not pursue me around Shasta Butte, 40, 3.*

núsh i-akashétki! *press your foot upon me!*

ú'teh hú'nksh gü'mpéltiki! *let him go home!*

ú'ts gint (for gíntak), shlí'tki núsh! *never mind, they may shoot me!* 22, 10; cf. 17, 9.

E.—The exclamatory sentence.

It differs from other sentences, not in the mutual arrangement of the words composing it, but by a frequent use of interjections and a raising of the voice to a higher pitch. The dropping of the verb is very common in sentences of this sort, especially when they contain a wish or command. A list of the interjections usually occurring is presented in Morphology; a particle often employed in them is ú'teh, ú'ds! *never mind!* mostly con-

nected with *gintak*, *g'nt*. *Úte:* *g'ntak!* *let it go!* is said when something is held tightly.

gükín a nā't! *ú'tch nā'lsh hushtchō'ktgi!* *let us go out, whether they kill us or not!* 17, 9.

génn ! gšt, *o-ólka,* *kinhiü'na!* *come right inside, o little pigeon!* 182; 4.
ya! *at!* *a nā'lsh winn'χitk tuú' ki!* *to be sure! he is somebody much stronger than we are!* 112, 11, 12.

ká-i χaf hū'kt gi! *it is not he!* (Mod.)

tú'sh ak nen hū'k wák kii'la? *what can they be doing somewhere?* 110, 19.
títutu! *wennint tuá gútpa!* *by heavens! some strange man has come in!* 112, 7.

úk haf! *nk ta wō'k hū,* *tuán a!* *why! perhaps he did some evil to him!* (Mod.)

ú'tch gintak am nú gē'nt! *I have a good notion to go!*

ú'tch gintak am nú ká-i gít! *I have changed my mind and will not do it!*

F.—*List of particles frequently used in the simple sentence.*

Under this heading I have gathered a number of particles, partly untranslatable, or to be rendered in English by a separate phrase or sentence only, which are peculiar to Indian speech and of rather frequent occurrence. Among them are two *oral particles*, which in recounting stories are repeated to satiety by the *Máklaks*; similar particles are introduced into almost every sentence of a narrative by Iroquois, Omaha, Ponka, *Tónkawe*, and other North American Indians. Some of these particles must be considered as adverbs, while others participate more of the nature of conjunctions.

a. The declarative particle *a* represents the idea of actuality, action at the present time; it stands either separately or forms the declarative mode of the verb, or words of verbal origin, or composes suffixes, as *-óga*, *-tka*, *-uapka*, etc. Standing separately it points to the present tense, and is more frequently used in this function in the northern than in the southern dialect. In sound it is like the interrogative *á*, and should not be confounded with it.

at a *nā'lsh pinū'dsha* *now she has caught up with us*, 121, 22.

î a *shuáktcha* *you are just weeping.*

kánk a ní sã'tu *I am counting so many*, 70, 9.

nû a gátpa pä'p *I, the marten, am coming*, 177; 10.

shuédshna tchû'nk at pë'n a *then again they went to gamble* (Mod.).

Instances where *a* coalesces with other particles or words may be found in Dictionary, page 15.

at *now, presently; at that time; then, hereupon, finally.* This particle may be abbreviated into *ã*, and is pronounced mostly with the vowel long; (*ãt*); it either points to the present tense or to an act preceding (cf. page 584) or following another act. It can serve as a conjunction or as an adverb, and its position in the sentence is very free; when it becomes the final word of a sentence it is generally pronounced with emphasis.

When closely connected with other particles, *at* often fulfils the office of a mere expletive: *tchá at now, presently*, 87, 14; *tchûi at hereupon*, 23, 4; and in the following particles taken from Modoc: *tchfkûnk at and then*, for *tchík hû'nk at*; *átchûnk then*, for *at tchëk hûnk*; *átûnk, átehûnk then, hereupon*, for *át hûnk, at tchîsh hûnk*. Other particles are subordinate to *at* in locutions like the following: *átû, átui now, at present; átûtû just now, already; áteh, áts then*, for *at tchîsh*.

1. *At* used as a conjunction:

at gátpa at shlõ'kla when they had arrived they shot at the mark, 100, 20.
it'há ûnk nánuuk tehulishtat, tehulian û'nk át kin all beads he placed on his buckskin shirt and thereupon he dressed in it (Mod.).

Wanága hûnk at gëmpële, í-annash nánuuk í'teha í'kgan after Young Silver Fox had returned home he won all the beads (from them; Mod.).

2. *At* serving as an adverb:

at nû k'léwi now I quit; now I have enough of it.

át nen gépka pë'n a now they come again, said they (Mod.).

áts (for *át tchîsh*) *nál ne tuána shuédshipka now they approach us again for gambling* (Mod.).

ká-i ktehálhûi ukáúzõsh pä'dshit at the moon does not shine to-night.

tuá nãd shuté-uapk. at? what shall we do now?

hai, *ai, ai, a-i* (Mod. *haí, kaí, zaí, ai*)—enlarged *haftch, áftch*. This particle, whenever translatable, corresponds best to our *evidently, clearly,*

of course, as you see; it conveys the idea that an act or state is visible or perceptible to somebody or to all in its process or through its effects, or can be observed at the time being. It always refers to the verb, not to the object or any other word of the sentence, conveys emphasis, and brings on a higher pitch to the whole sentence. Hence it often stands in interrogative sentences when the interrogative pronoun or particle heads the sentence; also in exclamatory phrases. As a rule it holds the second place in a proposition, and the enlarged form *háitch*, though more impressive and emphatic, does not differ from *háí* as to its position. It may be stated that *háí*, *háitch* refer to the sense of vision in the same manner as *mat* and *nen* refer to the sense of hearing. Examples:

at kái kapatá wá'hłaks *but evidently they landed while being watched* (Mod).
 géna ai sha *they have gone, as I have seen.*

hú kai at géna! *there he goes now!*

léshma ai í' násh *certainly you will not discover us*, 121, 10.

Meacham kai hú pípa ítpa *Meacham openly laid down the document*, 34, 6.

'mú'teh záí nish shishúlza *the old man wrestled with me* (Mod.).

shlá'wish á-i nish wilhua *the wind blows at me* (you and I feel it), 155;
 25. Cf. 165; 6. 171; 71.

tídsh kai nít húshlta *I am in good health, as you see.*

tú'sh hai at tátaksni wawatáwa *where the children sat outside the lodge,*
as seen previously, 121, 7.

af la gën, nitú záí núk telúí telék u hú'kt gi! *certainly, this time I*
reasonably suppose that it is himself! (Mod.)

wélwash kai nish: palálla *my spring has run dry, I perceive*, 173; 4.

Connected with other particles, *háí*, *ai* appears in *tchawaf* *now then*, from *telúí-u háí*; *wakaf?* *why?* from *wak háí*, Mod. *úk'hái*.

The enlarged form, *háitch* or *atch*, occurs in:

káni haitech hít gi? *who is he or she?*

tatá mánteh haitech húk híshuaksh má'sha? *how long was this man sick?*

(viz., how long did you see him to be sick?)

tuá haitech hít gi? *what is that?*

túshlta haitech sha géna? *which way did you see them go?*

ńk haitch mish nŭ ũ'n sha-amakpákta? *how can I call you one of my relatives?* (Mod.)

wakaltch? wakii'tch? *why then?* tŭ'sh haitch? *where then?*

mat, abbr. *ma*, *-m*. This particle serves to partly supply the want of special grammatic forms for the indirect mode of speech, or *oratio obliqua*, by which sentences or speeches pronounced by others are referred to or reproduced by the relator. The adverbial particle *mat* refers only to *facts*, *acts*, events, occurrences to be spoken of, or to the condition or *state* observed upon somebody or something. It makes no difference whether the events occurred long ago or recently, or whether they took place at home or in foreign parts, provided the one speaking relates them from hearsay. Mythic stories usually begin with *mat*, *ma*, which occupies the second place in the sentence, and refers to the whole story. It corresponds nearest to our *alleged by*, *as they say*, *as reported*, etc., and to the Latin *aiunt*, *ferunt*, *diemŭt*, *ut fertur*, etc. Verbs of saying, telling, etc., are usually omitted, for *mat* supplies their function, or directly supplants them, as in the sentence below: *tchŭ mat hŭ'k*. The form *mŭt*, 190; 19, is the oral particle *mat* with *ŭ*, *hu* infixed, which points to elevation or distance.

hŕmtehnam: "szótk' ísh!" *they shouted: "cross me over!"* (*-m* abbreviated from *mat*), Mod.

hŭ'nk kŭ-i mat pí'sh síukat *I did not kill him, as alleged*, 64, 5.

kápalteh' ũ, ma, kŭ-i tŭ'sh kélniptak sltinŭ'shtat kŭnam "*gather stalks!*" *the story says, "and do not go to anybody's lodge anywhere."* (Mod.)

Kmŭkamteh mat kŭfla shŭta *Kmŭkamteh created the world, we are told.*

shuŕ'tehna mat sha, shŭna mat sha lílŭks *they are said to have gone from place to place gambling and making camp-fires*; Mod.; cf. 99, 2.

Skŭ'lamteh mat tŕha shetŕŭ-nnaltz Tŕhashgŭyaks *Old Marten, they say, was the elder brother of Little Weasel*, 109, 2.

tuŭ ma? *what is it?*

tŭmŕna nŭ máshish píł mat pá-ula *I hear that the patient has at last been eating*, 140, 7.

tchŭ mat hŭ'k *thus he said, as reported* (Mod.).

nen, abbr. *nēn*, *ne*, *né*, *-n*, the other of the two oral particles in the language, may, whenever translatable, be rendered by *alleged by*, *as they say*, *as reported*, like the preceding one, but it also supplants the verbs *I say* or *said*; *he, she says, said*; *they say* or *said so*, *so I am told*. Not only words spoken by oneself or others are referred to by this ubiquitous particle, but also musical sounds, sounds of nature, noises, cries of men or animals. It, however, does not refer to acts, events, situations, like *mat*. This may be better understood when considering its prefix *n-*, which refers to motions extending along the ground or the earth's surface; cf. *nēna*, *nēnu* (*nā'nā*), *népka*, *népaksh*, in Dictionary. This particle, which saves many circumlocutory sentences to the natives, differs also from *mat* in its capacity of heading a sentence, and serves, like *mat*, to introduce verbatim quotations or indirect speech. *Nen* also stands for *to name*, *to call*; cf. págo 458.

(a). *Nen* referring to sounds, noises, etc.:

kanítani nen kaní gi? *who is outside?* (*nen* referring to the noise heard outdoor).

nā'n u wika-shítko múkash há'ma *an owl is hooting apparently close by, as I hear*, 192; 2.

nū ai nen nūtú'yamna *I am buzzing around, you hear*, 165; 16, and Note; said by the wasp.

(b). *Nen* referring to spoken words, often as a mere expletive:

átēnen (for at a *nen*) gakáyōluapka, ná-asht nen wáltka *now they will leave the woods, so I hear them say*, 23, 5. 6.

ā't ne tehūi tehčk Aishish gēpka *this time Aishish has come, so ye say yourselves* (Mod.).

húmasht tehí nen hémkanka í! *that's the way you talk!* (we heard you).

ká-i nū nen kí *I shall not do what you say*.

kē'ksha ak nen wéukat *these men would have died, I am told*.

kliká nū nen *I say I have no time*.

lakfám ne únaka mpadsá ne at *now they have made blind the chief's son, as reported* (Mod.).

nēn ka tánni ak *that's all*, lit. "just so far they report."

nē'nt nē'nt! *that's the way!* (the way to say, to call; for nēn at).

shléá teh'húnk tî'gsltakni, at nen "gépka pé'n a" *and when those on the other side perceived (the smoke), they said (nen) "now they come again"* (Mod.).

shlí't nish a nen! *shoot ye at me, I say!*

tát ne génpka? *where did she say she would go?*

tuá í nen hémkank? *what do you talk about?*

tuá nen? *what is it you say or said?* cf. 41, 14.

tā'dsh, *tā'ds* is another conjunction used in connecting sentences of an adversative import. It introduces a more unexpected contrast than tak, taksh, and answers to our *in spite of, although*; it does not occupy the first, but usually the second place in the sentence. A considerable number of instances were given in the Dictionary, page 382.

tak, *tok, ták*, enlarged taksh, -taks, toksh, -toks, tóksh, is a connective particle, the full significance of which can be studied only from its use in the compound sentence. Nevertheless, some points may be brought out here concerning its use in the simple sentence. It belongs to the enclitic particles and does not reduplicate; sometimes it can be translated in English, sometimes not. Its purport is either of an emphatic or of an adversative, disjunctive nature, and when used in the latter sense it corresponds in many cases to the German *doch*. It is appended to all parts of speech, though after substantives it occurs but rarely; cf. 100, 20. Vowels before tak, toks often become elided through syncope; e. g. tēlin-tok for tēlinatok. The enlarged forms of the particle virtually possess the same signification as the simple ones, but words and sentences are connected by them more closely to what precedes, and they are not employed to form a future tense; I have therefore treated both in separate articles in the Dictionary.

A.—The *emphatic* use of tak, toksh appears:

(a). In the emphatic pronoun: nítak *myself*; hítak *himself*; káhak:ok *whosoever*, 71, 7, etc.; cf. Emphatic Pronoun, pages 552, 553.

(b). In verbs like the following: nî kmákatoks *I look all around*; cf. nî kmáka *I look around*.

- (c). After adjectives: *kó-unitoks quite slow*; *kó-idshitoks rather bad*; *wénitoks quite strange*, abbr. from *wenníni different, curious, strange*; *ndānántak but for three*, 142, 15. After substantives it is found in 71, 7, 8.
- (d). After adverbs like the following: *kánktak enough, so far*, cf. *kánk so much, so many*; *tapítak right after*, cf. *tapí lastly, at last*; *tánktaks long ago*, cf. *tánk some time ago*; *ká-itoks not at all*, *ká-itoks nú húshkanka ká-i gátpisht I despair entirely of his coming*.

Cf. also page 531 (first example); it appears twice in *hátaktok right there, at the same place*; cf. *hátak here*. It connects itself also with many conjunctions: *at toks, hii'toksh*, etc.

B.—The particle *tak* serves in forming a future tense, though more regularly in the Modoc than in the Klamath Lake dialect; cf. Future Tense. This use is but a special application of the use indicated under D, q. v.

C.—*Tak* is used in an adversative sense, to mark contrast, difference in quality, time, etc., in such connections as the following:

ká-itak há i nish lóla? did you not believe me?

kó-idshitoks wásham tehúleks coyote-meat is unpalatable (when compared to the meat of other quadrupeds).

shnéłzatoks húnk tehpinutat they formerly (húnk) cremated in the burying ground (but they do it no longer).

D.—*Tak, toksh* serves to connect two co-ordinate sentences, when one of these stands in an adversative relation to the other, though not syntactically depending on it. It then corresponds to our *but, however*.

nā'dshak húk hishuákshlank K'múkamtchash, náuka toks ká-i shana-hó'li one only consorted with K'múkamtch, but the others did not want him, 95, 11.

. . . *nā'sh wí-uka kshē'sh; kshawínasht táksh kaftua wí-uzant . . . they gain one check; but if they (the teeth) fall unequally, they win nothing*, 80, 4, 5; cf. 71, 2.

Other particles connecting simple sentences are *pén, tchish*, abbr. *tch, ts*; *tchēk* or *tehik*; *tchúí, tui* and its compounds *tehúyk* (*tehúí húk*), *tehúyunk* (*tehúí húnk*), *útel* (at *tehúí*), all these of a temporal im-

port. They present no syntactic difficulties; the list of conjunctions, pages 556-560, and the Dictionary fully suffice to teach the uses made of them, which mainly consist in connecting co-ordinate sentences.

II. THE COMPOUND SENTENCE.

Compound sentences consist of two or more clauses with finite verbs showing some temporal, causal, or other logical connection, and forming but one period. When the compound sentence is composed of two clauses, one of the two is subordinate to the other; when composed of three or more clauses, one of them figures as the principal clause, the others being dependent of it. The sign of connection between the principal clause and the incident clause or clauses is a conjunction. Clauses may be embodied also in sentences in which the finite verb is replaced by a participle or verbal; but then they are not clauses in the grammatic sense of the term, although they may fulfill the same syntactic office as these. Compound sentences may also be formed by a multiple system of clauses, one of these clauses being dependent from a principal one, the other clauses being incident to the one depending directly from the principal clause.

What we express by incident clauses is often rendered in Klamath by copulative sentences co-ordinate to each other; and it may be stated as a general principle that in the languages of primitive populations the co-ordinate sentence is a more natural and frequent syntactic form of expression than the compound sentence.

kä'gi a n'sh tchō'ksh, hí ni génuapk though one of my legs is lame, I shall walk to the lodge.

Nothing is more common in our literary languages than subjective, objective, and attributive clauses, terms which express the fact that subjects and objects of sentences and attributes of nouns are not rendered by single words but by sentences. This practice is greatly favored by the extensive use of the relative pronoun and the numerous particles derived from it, as well as by the analytic character of these languages. But in Klamath and many other Indian tongues the relative pronoun is seldom employed, certain particles possess a more limited function than ours, and

the synthetic character of these languages militates against an unlimited use of incident clauses, the structure of which is not so developed nor so intricate as in our tongues. Hence our subject-, object-, and attribute-clause is in Klamath mostly rendered by a participle or by a verbal, and this gives to the sentence an eminently synthetic (either adjectival or adverbial) turn. Incorporative locutions also replace some of our incident clauses, whereas the comparative, superlative, and minutive of our adjective, sometimes of our adverb also, usually have to be expressed by two sentences, which are usually co-ordinate and not subordinate to each other.

As will be seen by the introductory words and the list in the article "Conjunction," pages 556 sqq., the language has a considerable number of conjunctions introducing incident clauses, some of which are found in principal clauses as well. But our *while*, *when*, *after*, *because*, *for* can be rendered by Klamath conjunctions in rare instances only; there are verbals in the language which are intended especially for the expression of these. No particle in Klamath corresponds exactly to our *and*, *but*, *however*, *though*, *then*; but there are expedients to express the ideas contained in these particles as clearly as we can express them. Some of the conjunctions do not stand at the head of the sentence.

When verbals are found in texts where we have to employ incident clauses with a finite verb, their subject usually stands in the objective case, a mode of synthesis which strikingly resembles the *accusativus cum infinitivo* construction of Latin. The use of the verbal indefinite in -sht corresponds in many instances to the *ablativus absolutus* of Latin and the *genetivus absolutus* of Greek, since in both the subject has to differ from the subject of the principal clause and the verb is not a finite verb. As far as syntax is concerned, probably no parts of Klamath speech offer more analogies to Latin and Greek grammar than the verbals and participles.

CORRELATIVE SENTENCES consist of antecedent and consequent clauses introduced by pronouns or particles corresponding to each other in their signification, and therefore called correlatives. Disjunctive words used for this purpose are: *the one*, *the other*; *on one side*, *on the other side*; *either*, *or*; *where*, *there*; *when*, *then*; etc. One of the two sentences, generally the antecedent or the one first in order, is subordinate to the other, but in Klamath

this is evidenced only by the pronoun or particle introducing it, not by the position of the words. In the main sentence or apodosis the correlative term is not unfrequently omitted for brevity, especially in conditional sentences.

hü slüápkst, tchä mä'lish ngátuapk ná'hlis if ye will be shot, then to you will snap the bowstring, 21, 10.

tánktë nát hü'nk tatátë nat sukō'kip'l, tánkt sa hü'nk gáwal kikaskánkatk when we gathered in a crowd at that time, then they found him as they walked about, 24, 19. 20.

tütáktak hūk kálak mä'sha, gä'tak ubá-ush ktü'shka as far as the relapsed (patient) is infected, just so large a (piece of) buckskin he cuts out, 73, 2.

The POSITION OF THE WORDS in the incident clause, which forms such a perplexing feature in the grammars of Germanic languages, is identical in Klamath with the position of words in the principal clause. The only addition is formed by the conjunction introducing the clause, and if the words are arrayed in another than the usual order, this is done for purely rhetoric reasons.

The incident clause is not incapsulated within the main or principal sentence, but precedes or more frequently follows it, as pointed out on a previous page, where examples are given.

Subdivision.—The various kinds of incident clauses necessitate a subdivision of them into classes, and I have classified them under the following headings:

- Conditional clauses.
- Adverbial (temporal, etc.) clauses.
- Relative clauses.
- Indirect questions.

A. THE CONDITIONAL CLAUSE.

This clause is formed by a sentence stating the condition or conditions under which the fact or circumstance expressed by the principal clause takes place, and is subordinate to this principal clause, whether it stands before or is placed after it. It is commonly introduced by a conditional

conjunction, as *hü if*; and to this corresponds, at the head of the apodosis or main sentence, another conjunction correlative to the above, like *tehü then*, though this is frequently omitted. There are instances, also, when the conjunction of the conditional clause is dropped and that of the apodosis alone is inserted.

Hü, he *if, supposing that*, is proclitic, and mostly used in a purely conditional, not often in a temporal sense, like our *when*. It often combines with *a*, *-tak*, *-toks*, *tehish*, *tehüi* into a compound particle, and then becomes accented, as in *hü'tak*, *hü'toks*, *hü' a toks* but *if*; *hü tehüi*, abbr. *hü'teli*, *hü'tsi if then*; *hü' tehish*, abbr. *hü'teh* and *if*. The terms for *if* are usually inflected or case-forms of pronominal roots, and so *hü* seems formed either from *há* on hand, by hand or from *hü* this one* by the addition of the temporal and local particle *i*. *Hü* usually connects itself with the declarative mode, but the conditional mode is not unheard of; cf. 87, 5.

In the apodosis, *tehü then* corresponds correlatively to the *hü*, he of the subordinate, conditional clause, but is very frequently omitted or replaced by some other particle. Its vocalic ending is analogous to that of *hü if*, and *tehü*, *tehe* is etymologically connected with *tehá-u* now, at the present time, and with *tehēk* finally, at last. *Tehēk* is nothing but the particle *tehü* enlarged by the demonstrative adverb *kē*, *ke*, abbr. *-k*, is usually postpositive and often ends the principal clause, especially when connected with the future tense. But it also stands for our *until*, and in that case introduces statements of a purely temporal import.

If the act or state described by the incident conditional clause is laid in the future tense, the Modoc dialect prefers the use of the particle *-tak* (not *-toks*, *-taks*) appended to the base of the verb, while the northern dialect clings to the suffix *-uapka*. For the sake of parallelism, Modoc repeats the same form in the apodosis and often adds the particle *ün*, *ün a*, *ün'a* in one of the clauses or in both. This particle is temporal, and corresponds nearest to our *sometime*, but is not often translatable in the English rendering of Modoc sentences.

* In the same manner our *when* is derived from *hva*, the radix of the relative and interrogative pronoun; *if*, in Gothic *ibu*, is the instrumental case of the pronominal radix *i*; the Latin *si if* is a contraction of *svai*, *sei*, and with the Oscan *svae* is the feminine locative case of the reflexive pronominal radix *sva*.

- hii nímuktua kú-i gí'-uapkn, táunkt ní shmákélui-uápkán t'-allitshash *if he does wrong in everything, then I shall remove the guardsman*, 59, 18.
- hii'toks í láp snawii'dsaluapkn, nü'-nlaknapka m'sh . . . *but if you should marry two wives, I shall punish you*, 60, 18.
- hii' teli m's snáwüdsh gúsknapk . . . , kú-i spnnf-uapkn a m'sh wáitch *then if (your) wife runs away from you, she need not transfer a horse to you*, 60, 14, 15.
- hii' teliiloyága ló'k shfuka, át húk sheshalólesh k'lé'xa *when a young man killed a grizzly, then he was made a warrior*, 90, 19, 20.
- kukaluák taksh takam'lkuk gél'xa, tsúí sha ná'sh kshé'sh wí-u'xa *if the lower (teeth) only come down in falling right side up, then they win one cheek*, 80, 3 (taksh stands here instead of hii). Cf. 80, 4.
- wakiánua hissínuk, teliatch ní'sh kú-i síngat *should I recur to magic songs, then (the spirit) might not kill me*, 129, 5. (Here the conditional clause is expressed by the verbal causative.)
- wáitchag wawá-a í-unégshtka, kú-i teli m'l úk *if a dog whines just after sunset, it is a bad omen for you*, 133, 6.

Sentences in the Modoc dialect:

- hii kú-i haf nísh lóla í, vulanuápká nú nanukénash *if you do not believe me, as I see, I will ask anybody*.
- hii í páltak, spúllitak sha mish nú if you (shall) steal, they will lock you up.
- hii í ún shléatok tuá, mish nú ún shéwant a í *I find something I may give it to you*.

THE CONCESSIVE CLAUSE.

Concessive clauses have to be regarded as a special sort of conditional clauses. They are introduced by a concessive particle like *though, although, but, nevertheless*, and Klamath expresses them more frequently by the use of verbals and participles than by the finite verb, joined to the particle *gínt* or *gíntak*, which in most cases occupies the *second* place in the sentence or phrase. This postpositive location of the particle is due to its verbal nature, since it has originated from *gíant, gíant ak*, and was contracted to *gínt* like

the suffix -gink from giuk. Its original meaning is, therefore: "may be, could be so, perhaps, for instance," and from this the concessive *though* has gradually evolved. The Modoc dialect seldom uses it, and the instances below will show how frequently it is connected with verbals and participles. In 112, 3 we find it connected with an adjective; cf. *ń'teh* in Dictionary.

kli'χatk gıntak i hń'tkalpalank shli-uapk hń'nksh though dead, you shall skip up again and shoot him, 110, 6.

k'mń'tehatk gi'ntak tehiltgipĕletám'nńk in order to be restored again to life repeatedly, though in old age, 103, 10.

ńń'ak ya hńu shkáyent gi'ntak (for: shkańni at gi'ntak) gn'hli'plit I can certainly get into, although he is strong, 112, 2, 3.

tsntfsh gi'ntak kń-i gi she gets worse, though treated (by a conjurer), 68, 8.

B. THE ADVERBIAL CLAUSE.

This grammatic term comprehends all the incident clauses by which a finite verb or the principal clause containing this finite verb is determined in an adverbial manner. Following the classification adopted in *Morphology*, pages 562 sqq., we thus have adverbial clauses of (a) quantity and degree; (b) of space; (c) of tense; (d) quality or modality and cause. Many of these clauses appear as rudimentary sentences, viz., as phrases containing a verbal or participle or embodying no part of a verb at all, like *pń'dshít pshń to-night*. Adverbial clauses are mainly of a temporal, sometimes of a causative import, and the conjunctions introducing them either stand at the head of the sentence or occupy the second place in it. The conjunctions occurring in this kind of clauses have all been mentioned in the list, pages 562 sqq. The "Legal Customs" Text, pages 58-63, is full of instances where sentences which we would render in the form of adverbial clauses are resolved into simple sentences and made co-ordinate to the principal clause; cf. page 61. The same may be said of many of the sentences introduced by *tehńi* in the "Snake Fights," pages 28-33.

ńt gńtpa at shlń'kla when they had arrived, they shot at the mark, 100, 20.

at gń'tak nń sáyakta, hń'masht sń'llnal Ā'-ńkskńi Walamski'shsh this is all I know how the Klamath Lakes fought the Rogue River Indians, 17, 18, 19.

at ná'ka wókash, wóksalsha at *when the pond-lily seed is ripe, then they gather it*, 74, 7.

at táunkt ká-i tǫdsh hemkánka, Mǫ'dokni at gǫ'mpǫle *as no treaty was made at that time, the Modocs returned homeward*, 13, 17; cf. 38, 1. 2.

at wǫitǫlan *when a day is over*, 91, 3.

hǫ'masht-gisht shmǫ'kp'lish tǫ'p shǫppash spǫ'li *because he took (his wife) back I imprison him for two months*, 61, 10.

kǫ-iu Bǫsh tinash gǫtpish . . . *before the Americans arrived, etc.*, 90, 16; cf. 184; 37.

mǫ'nteh gisht or mǫ'nteh gitko *sometime afterward*.

nǫnuk pshǫ'u gisht *every night*.

nǫ'ts gǫyǫ-itsampk shǫ'ldshash huk, hǫpiak mats gǫlzalgi'pka *the military had advanced in front of us, before we had descended from the hill*, 29, 17. 18.

nǫ'sh ak gǫntak wǫtelnoka lǫlula i *you are rattling around (the lodge) perhaps because you love me*, 183; 16.

pǫ'ks palǫtko mǫ'nteh gǫ'ntak i'pakt *camass, after it is dried, may lie a long time*, 148, 14.

tsǫi nat lǫpi gulǫ'ndsa, skuyǫ'i nateh hǫ'k lǫlǫki *then two of us went down into (that place), as the commanders had detained us*, 29, 11.

wǫk gisht *how*; wǫk giug, wǫk gitko *why, for what cause*.

wǫfta shǫllual, tinǫlǫ'lish tehǫk kǫlǫwi *they fought all day, until they ceased at sundown*, 37, 21.

C. THE RELATIVE CLAUSE.

The relative clause is introduced either by the relative pronoun *kat*, abbr. *ka*, and its inflectional cases or by a particle formed from the pronominal roots *ka-* (*kánk*) and *ta-* (*tánk*) for the purpose of qualifying the subject or object (direct and indirect) of the main sentence. As the language possesses many other means to qualify these, relative clauses are comparatively scarce, and usually stand *after* the principal clause, or may be incapsulated into it. Sometimes a demonstrative pronoun precedes it as correlative.

Besides the examples given on page 542 and in the Dictionary, the following may be quoted here:

hautehpka tchí'k, káhaktok náunktua nshendshkáne *then he sucks out, whatsoever is of small size*, 71, 6. 7.

hú'ukst ní núsh súndō spú'li, kát sas hú'k wudsháya *I imprison the one for one week, who has whipped them*, 61, 17; cf. 61, 12, and 129, 7.

hú'nk shllalpksh, kánt sha shí'uks gishápa *that sick man, whom they reported killed*, 65, 18.

tehúkiak, kát gen gént, *chége the boy, who went there, is dead.*

wá'la sa tí'nipáns, kát húk tánt mák'kēza *they asked those five, who at that time had encamped there*, 17, 7.

D. THE INDIRECT QUESTION.

The direct question mentions the words of the inquirer verbally, whereas the indirect question gives only the sense of them, and clothes its contents in the garb of a subordinate clause. Utterances of doubt, suspicion, incertitude, when enunciated in a clause depending of a principal clause, also come under the caption of queries indirectly put. Only their contents, not the position of the words, stamp them as indirect questions; they are not always introduced by conjunctions, and verbals or participles sometimes serve to express them. A comparison of the examples added below, with those mentioned under "The Interrogative Sentence" will be the best means to show the syntactic difference between the two modes of interrogation. Like the direct question, the indirect question may be affirmative or negative, and if introduced by any conjunctions at all, these conjunctions are about the same as used in making direct questions.

ká-i nū shayúakta tám nū ún shlé-etak *I do not know whether I shall find (him, it).*

ká-itoks nū hushkánka ká-i gátpisht *I despair of his coming*; lit. "not indeed I think (he) not to be coming."

kí'uks suawínuuk sas kánts shiúápkst *when a conjurer examined them (to find out) who might be wounded*, 21, 9. 10.

Lémé-ish gákua shlē'dshuk, Skélamtchash tamú'dsh ktánshisht *one of the Thunders crossed over to observe whether Old Marten was asleep (or not), 113, 15; cf. 122, 3, 4.*

vâ'la Shú'kamtchash, tím tatákiash shlē'sht? *she asked Old Crane whether he had seen the children, 122, 18.*

wák gi hú ká-i gépk? *what is it, that he does not come?*

What is called in Latin syntax *oratio obliqua*, viz., the paraphrasing of the verbatim quotation of what has been said or written into the form of a dependent clause, also exists to a certain extent in Klamath syntax, and in its structure comes as near as possible to the "indirect question." Perhaps more frequently than this, it is expressed by verbals, and in our printed texts the informants avoided this form as much as possible, preferring the *oratio recta*, or verbatim quotation of spoken words. All sentences introduced by *gishápa*, *kshápa* to *declare*, to *say so*, are also worded in the *oratio obliqua*; cf. Dictionary.

hemkánka nánuκ máklaks: at nánuk telékéli vímí' p'nálam shelluá-huish *all the tribes declared, that now all blood is buried of their former fights, 54, 18; p'nálam instead of nálam in oratio recta.*

shā'tela hínk snawédshash: máklāks gatpántki, shu-utántgi pí'sh giúga máklāks; shap'ya, máklākshash wíshmúsh shinkicstka *he instructed this woman (to say) that the Indians should come, that he wanted to meet the Indians in council; he announced that he would kill an ox for the Indians, 13, 12, 13. Cf. 43, 22.*

Toby hemkánka: "ká-i hūhátchantgi," *Toby shouted that they should not run, 54, 8.*

By the oral particle *nen*, *ne* words are introduced which were spoken by others, and therefore sentences with *nen* form a substitute for the *oratio obliqua* of European languages. This may be said also of many sentences embodying the particle *mat*. Cf. *mat* and *nen*, pages 652-654.

INCORPORATION.

I have relegated this important topic to the close of the syntactic portion because incorporation is a general feature, and pervades to some extent

all portions of this language, although the instances where we can trace it are not very frequent.

There has been much wrangling and contention among linguists concerning "incorporation in American languages." Although many of them were agreed as to the facts, and acknowledged also the existence of incorporation in Basque and other languages of the Eastern hemisphere, the main cause of the strife was this, that every one of the contestants had a definition of the term "incorporation" for himself. Lucien Adam regards it as a special sort of polysynthesis,* while others use both terms for the same sort of linguistic structure. D. G. Brinton gives a circumstantial definition of the two,† and considers incorporation as a structural process confined to the verb only. Several recent authors refer to "the incorporating languages of America" in a manner likely to induce readers into the belief that all Indian languages of America possess this mode of structure. But of the whole number of from three to five hundred dialects spoken in North, Central, and South America we are acquainted with perhaps one-tenth only; thus nobody is entitled to include the other nine-tenths, of which we know nothing, into a classification of this sort. At all events, the American languages which have been studied differ enormously among each other as to the quality, degree, and extent of their incorporative faculties.

In the present report I am using the two terms above mentioned in the following sense, to avoid all further misconception:

Polysynthesis I regard as an exclusively morphologic term, and mean by it the combination of a radix with one, two, or more elements of a relational or material signification, joined to it to build up words either by inflection or by derivation.

By *incorporation* I mean the combination of two or more words existing in the language into *one whole*, be it a phrase or a sentence, non-predicative or predicative, nominal or verbal, by aphaeresis or apocope of the inflectional or derivational affixes; the operation bearing the impress of a syntactic, not of a morphologic process, and producing in the hearer's mind the effect of an inseparable whole or entirety.

* Preface to his "Études sur six langues américaines," Paris, 1878, page vii.

† On polysynthesis and incorporation as characteristics of American languages; Philadelphia, 1885, pages 11, 15 (forms part of *Transact. Am. Philosoph. Soc., Phila., vol. xxiii, 48-86*).

From the above it follows that polysynthesis as well as incorporation can occur in agglutinative and inflective languages only, and that the modes and degrees of both species of synthesis must be almost infinite in number. The Greek language exhibits more polysynthetism than Latin, German, English, the Semitic, and many American languages, but many of the latter incorporate in a larger degree than most European tongues. Going into further details, the two modes of synthesis which occupy our attention extend over the following grammatic points:

POLYSYNTHESIS embraces the phenomena as below:

(a). *Prefixation* and *suffixation* for inflexional and derivational purposes; also *infixation* of elements into the radix, wherever this uncommon mode of synthesis can be traced with certainty. The order in which the affixes follow each other is too important to be neglected by the students of language.

(b). *Phonetic change* of the radix or of affixes, when traceable not to the *ablaut*, but to elements reaching the radix through extraneous addition.

(c). *Reduplication* of the radix or of its parts, or of other portions of the word, for the purpose of inflection or of derivation.

(d). *Gemination* or phonetic repetition or lengthening of certain elements in the word.

INCORPORATION as a syntactic feature may manifest itself in the following processes:

(a). In the formation of compound terms by binary, ternary, or other multiple *combination*. Only then are the parts combined by *real* incorporation into one term, when one or some are losing sounds or syllables by the process, either by *aphaeresis*, *ellipse*, or *apocope*. For Klamath we have instances of this in *kál-kmä*, *Lók-Pshí'sh*, *tehawáya*; nouns and verbs are equally liable to undergo this mode of synthesis. More instances will be mentioned under the heading: "Conversational form of language."

(b). Direct and indirect nominal and pronominal *objects* are incorporated into the verb whenever they become *altered* from their usual form and placed between the pronominal subject and the verb. Incorporation also takes place when the pronominal object is so closely affixed, either

prefixed or postfixed, to the verb as to lose its accent and form *one word* with it, and then it usually occurs in the altered form, as in French: *donne-le-lui*, or in the Italian: *a riveder vi to see you again*. Klamath does not alter the nominal object, but concerning the personal pronominal object a beginning of incorporation is perceptible. In some instances the pronominal subject is also changed and incorporated into the verb by postfixation, by what I call the synthetic form of inflection.

(c). The effect of incorporation is shown in many striking instances in the *case-inflection* of the substantive, when inflected simultaneously with an adjective or pronoun used attributively. The use of the apocopated form in numerals, as *láp, ndán*, etc., implies incorporation also. In these adnominal parts of speech case-forms are not so extensively developed nor so polysynthetic as in the substantive, and placed by the side of it have some of their endings truncated, altered, or lost, because the words are no longer felt to be separate words. They are regarded now as a unity or combination, and hence *one* case-terminal, either in the noun or in its attribute, is thought to suffice for both. The principal relation in which Klamath is incorporative is the attributive relation, and the examples below will show what kinds of combination the noun is able to undergo, especially if the verbal signification is still apparent. Klamath is undoubtedly an incorporating language, but in a limited degree, and polysynthetic more in the derivation of verbs than in their inflection.

Instances of incorporation like the ones to be considered occur in all European languages, when phrase-like compounds or parts of sentences, even whole sentences, are used as single words, often in a rather burlesque manner. Thus we have in Spanish: *tamaño size*, from Latin *tantum so much, magnus large*; in German: *Gottseibinns*, for the *devil*; in French: *affaire* (*à, faire: business*, lit. "something to do"), *un tête-à-tête*, *un en-tout-cas*; in English, popular wit and ingenuity are inexhaustible in forming such combinations as *go-ahead people*; *get-up bell*; *penny-a-liner*; *stick-in-the-mud concern*; *a go-as you-please match*; *a catch-as-catch-can wrestler*; *a how-come-you-so condition*. A *two-eggs' omelet* is an instance of compounding by juxtaposition; a *two-egg-omelet* one of compounding by incorporation.

The Klamath examples do not differ much from the above except that they are susceptible of inflection by case-endings. If I am justified in regarding word-composition as a syntactic process, nominal compounds might all be considered as instances of incorporation. But it is safer to regard them so only when such compounds show loss or alteration by aphaeresis or apocope, because this goes to prove that the combining of the elements has been of a close and forcible nature.

atf-käfla-gish *foreigner*, for atfnish käflatat gish.

ga-ulfpkan é-ushat gunígshta *arriving at the opposite shore of the lake*,

Mod ; stands for ga-ulfpkan gunígshtant é-ush.

hátak-teh'tko *settler*, lit. "a liver there."

yaúkëla stupúyuk stinā'sh *menstrual lodge*, lit. "ery and dance- for first menses-lodge."

käfla-tatámmuush *mole*, for käflatat tatámmuush.

kapkágatat-stinā'sh lutfla *to stay in a brush-lodge*. This inversion from kapkága-shitiuā'shtat can take place only, because both terms are practically considered as being *one* word.

kéteha-bubánuush *tippler*, lit. "a pettily drinker."

lúluks-skútehaltko *wrapped in fire*, for lúlukshtat skútehaltko.

náshishtat shí'-usha shátélaks *salve*, lit. "on sores-to line-oneself rubbing-substance."

páksh gé-n ípakshkshákshí géna nú *I go to my camass-storing place*.

Ípaksh *storing-place* stands for ípkash through metathesis, and is the verbal indefinite of ípka *to be kept* or *stored*; páksh *camass* is objective case depending of ípaksh, the verbal function being retained.

shíúlkishzéni "Mō'dok Point" shéshash gishí gátpa *they went to the reservation called Modoe Point*, lit. "to the reservation Modoe Point (its) name-at they went," 34, 19. Cf. also shésha in 189; 3, and Note.

spaká-wé'sh *ice-punch, ice-breaker*, for wé'sh spakō'tkish.

vú'lyashti kilí'wash-shkútat k u'hlutuina *dressed in a borrowed woodpecker skin mantle he trails it along the ground*, 189; 6. Here vú'lyashti and kilí'wash are both equally dependent of shkútat ("dressed in mantle"), and vú'lyashti again depends of kilí'wash. The full case-form would here be vú'lyashti kilí'washti or kilí'washtat, but the suffix -ti occurring in one part of the combine will do for both.

(d). Only a limited number of *adverbs*, mostly monosyllables, can become incorporated into the verbs which they define and then they figure as their prefixes, as the natural position assigned to attributes is before, not after the word qualified. Adverbial prefixes of this description sometimes partake of the functions of our separable and inseparable prepositions, and a list of them is found in "Syntax," under "Adverb Prefixed," page 632. A list of adverbs which can appear also as independent words with an accent of their own, like *ká-a*, *kú-i*, *mû*, *tídsh*, is added to the above list. But wherever any adverb included in the above lists becomes a *real* prefix, there, of course, we have to do with polysynthesis and no longer with incorporation.

RHETORICAL FIGURES.

To conclude the syntactic section of this grammar, a chapter on figures is subjoined, to some of which allusion has been made previously. Rhetorical figures occur in all languages of the world, though one and the same figure may largely differ as to frequency in the one or the other tongue; anaphora, ellipsis, metaphor, and tautology are perhaps the most frequent, no language being deficient in them.

Alliteration should be given a separate place among the rhetoric figures, because it is a phonologic rather than a syntactic feature of language. We know it best through its frequent use in the poems of the Germans and Anglo-Saxons dating before A. D. 1100, in a literary period when rhyming was yet unknown as a factor in rhythmic poetry. We find alliteration in many of our Klamath song-lines, but whether the song-makers used it there on purpose and designedly like the Anglo-Saxon poets or not I am unable to say. Syllabic reduplication must have prompted its use. The alliteration is consonantic only, whereas the Germanic nations made use also of vowels for this rhythmic purpose. A few examples of alliteration are as follows:

g: gutitgúlash gé-u népka, 166; 27.

k: ktsáluí kí'alam gé-u ké-ish, 165; 14. Cf. 13.

l: líash ai nú'sh a lû'lammápka, 158; 57. Cf. 157; 40.

l and *p*: palák! ish hû lûlpalfat! 154; 11.

n: nánuktua nû papí'sh gi, 158; 53. Cf. 165; 10, 16.

n and *w*: wánam wéash nû wilanuápka, 156; 30.

w: wiwíwá! nish sháwalsh wítank! 153; 2.

In our *prose* texts nothing occurs worth noticing that could be called alliteration. A sort of *rhyme* is sometimes produced in the song-lives by repeating the same word at the end of two or three lines following each other. Of *assonance* used as a metrical help but few instances can be found.

Anakoluthon consists in a change of syntactic construction within the range of the same period. Thus we sometimes notice a change of subjects in sentences following each other, where no intimation of such a change going to occur is given by pronouns or other words.

Pûl snawá'dshla Pámpiam pí'ia lupí'; tsúí wá'kala, tsúí tatá mántsak mbusá'lan gi; tsúí ká'tsa at first Paul married Pámpí's daughter, then (she) bore a child (and he) lived with her quite a while, then (he) left her 77, 1. 2. Cf. 78, 1.

Anaphora, or repetition of a term or phrase, even of a sentence, generally with interposition of some words, is more frequently met with in Klamath than any other rhetoric figure. Emphasis is the main cause for anaphora, and short, monosyllabic pronouns are chiefly figuring in these constructions. The repetition of personal pronouns has been previously alluded to.

a ní ná-asht gi: "hágga shlí'k!" telí ní gi then I said: "let me shoot now!" so I said, 22, 19.

í pí'l, í hissúáksh pí'l shá'wanuapk wáth you only, you the husband must transfer horses, 60, 15. 16.

ká'fla nû gutíla nû I am crawling into the ground, 154; 5. Cf. 167; 36.

telúí ní nû há'lipéli I then ran down again, 23, 15.

tsúí ní shlí'n, pató n shlí'n then I shot him, I wounded him on the cheek, 30, 16.

túneq tála í skúktanuapk húnk pí'l, mú'yáns pí'la lákíash five dollars you have to pay to him, to the head-chief only, 60, 8.

Asyndeton, or lack of connective particle between two nouns, phrases, or sentences (co-ordinate or subordinate). Since the language possesses no particle corresponding to our *and*, this rhetorical figure is rather natural, unless it occurs where a subordinate sentence has to be connected with the principal one. *And* is often replaced by *tchísh* *also* and by *tchúí* *hereupon* and its compounds.

kä's wé-uzalks tsélash gí'tk, shlápsh gí'tk *the ipo-plant has a furcated stem (and) has flowers*, 147, 8.

lāp Mōdokíshāsh shuénka, ndān shlfuiya, etc., *they killed two Modoes, they wounded three, . . .* 54, 13.

t'shí'shap p'kí'shap k'léka (her) *father (and) mother died*, 54, 2.

Ellipsis, or the dropping of words and short phrases from a sentence, is frequently met with in the conversational style, when the sentence can be easily understood or its meaning guessed at without their presence. Thus, the ellipsis of the verb *gi* *to be, to say*, is of a very frequent occurrence, as in: *kí'llitk nü'-ulaks lalákiam* *the laws of the chiefs are rigorous*, 60, 4; *tálaak há?* *is that correct?* *tsúí nish sa (gi)* *then they (said) to me.*

Metaphors and *metonymics* are of rare occurrence in this language. A metaphor implies a resemblance between two objects by assigning to one the name, attribute, or action of the other, while through metonymy we call one object by the name of another that possesses an acknowledged relation to it. The oratory of these Indians is not by far so much given to flowery, symbolic, figurative language as that of the Eastern Indians, among whom this style forms such a paramount feature. There are, however, some instances in our Texts, and we must take care not to confound them with idiomatic forms of speech.

at *laláki hú'ntsak i nen lóla, kélámtsank sí'tk lú'dshna* *now ye chiefs, ye are believing without any ground, ye walk along as with closed eyes*, 64, 10. Cf also 54, 18.

p'láikí'sham palpálísh shí'l k'hí'uléxan *raising the white flag of the one in heaven*, 14, 2.

Syllepsis is called the construing of words according to the meaning they convey and not by the strict requirements of grammatic rules. It is

a *constructio ad sensum*, of which a phonetic parallel exists exemplified by me under "Assimilation," page 233. It might also be called syntactic *attraction* wherever no omission of terms has taken place as in the seventh example below.

ga-ulpkan é-ushtat gunígshtat *landing on the opposite shore of the lake*,
Mod., where é ushtat stands for é-ush.

gépöli úk Kamúsh Afshisham sbú'luatnan *K'múkanteh went home*
dressed in Aishish's garments, Mod. myth. Here shnlótish *garments*
has to be supplied between Aishisham and shú'luatnan.

ká-i í wátsam telí'kluapk wánniki'sham *you shall not ride a stranger's*
horse, 58, 11; where wáts would be the correct form.

kátok ní gé-u sägsá'wa *I think I told my truth*, 65, 7; stands for: "I
told the truth ns I think it to be."

Mōdoki'shāsh shishukshē'mi *at the time of the Modoc war*, 55, 19; lit.
"at the time of the Modocs being fought by the Americans," the
latter, Bōshtinam, being omitted from the sentence.

nútak húnk shlēpapk gé-utantkak lúpatko *I observed with my own*
eyes. Here lúpatko ("having eyes") is made to agree with nútak
myself, whereas the correct form would be lúpatka *with eyes, by*
eyes, forming agreement with gé-utan'ka ak.

télak gé-u *my arrow*, instead of télak shiúkish gé-u *the arrow that killed*
me, 138, 1.

Tautology repeats a word, phrase, or idea by using not the same words,
as is done by anaphora, but synonymous or equivalent terms:

lí' a nat wák ka-á, lí' nat wák galdsawiá-a! *we do not know how to act,*
not how to approach! 22, 2.

tuá ní wák ging shíukuapk? *why should I have killed him?* 64, 9; *why*
is here repeated twice.

APPENDICES.

The chapters following do not form a structural part of the grammar proper, and therefore they were relegated to the end of this section as appendices. They include many points needed for acquiring a thorough knowledge of Klamath, but could not be conveniently inserted in either the lexical or grammatic section because they partake equally of the character of both. Several of these chapters could have been made considerably more voluminous, but, as there must be a limit to everything, what is given below was thought to suffice as specimens of the subject-matter treated. The subjects are treated in the following order:

Appendix I: Idioms.

Appendix II: Conversational form of language.

Appendix III: Dialectic differences.

Appendix IV: Syntactic examples.

Appendix V: Complex synonymous terms.

Appendix VI: Roots with their derivatives.

I. IDIOMS.

Idioms are certain modes of expression having something striking, quaint, pointed, or unusual about them, although they are founded in the structure of the language to which they belong, and they do not unfrequently appear as rhetorical figures. Idiomatic expressions may be contained in phrases or sentences or in single words; occasionally the idiomatic use of certain terms implies another meaning than the common one, and the peculiar wording often renders their translation into other languages difficult. Agencies most active in producing idiomatic forms of language are the psychic qualities of the people, social customs, historic occurrences, climatic associations, witty sayings, and similar causes. They impart life and color to language, and no investigator of popular thought can dispense entirely with the study of them. Books composed in our literary languages do not often exhibit them conspicuously, but a freer display of them is made in the conversational style, in curses, oaths and other asse-

erutions, in folklore, in the comic drama, the newspaper, and the dialects, in proverbs and proverbial locutions. Among the exclamations and interjections many are idiomatic, and several archaic terms have to be considered as such also.

Among idiomatic expressions there are some special classes, and one of the more remarkable is that of the *cant terms*, though I have not found it to be much developed in this language. In the southern dialect we may class here the use of *wéwaliksh* when it is denoting generically the *females*, and not the "old women" only. In Klamath Lake we can regard as *cant terms* *yáka* (for *yá'ka*, *yéka*), *shnikshókshuka*, *tehiúnlēza*, and *Kü'katilsh*, a term invented for deriding white men who are wearing beards.

The classifiers used with the numerals above the number *ten* have also to be considered idiomatic, although such are occurring in several other languages on the Pacific slope. Verbification of certain particles, as at *gi'tak*, *hítak*, *léwak*, *lé wak ka-ú*, *nen*, etc., as enumerated in *Morphology*, page 457 sq., also belongs to the idioms. Women use the same terms and phonetic forms as men, and there are no reverential or ceremonial forms found here as we find them frequently occurring further south and among the tribes of the Mississippi plains. The use of certain *pronouns* in order to avoid giving the proper names of deceased individuals is found to be the custom all along the Pacific Coast, probably elsewhere too, and in this sense may be considered idiomatic. Klamaths use for this purpose *há'k*, *há'nkt*, *há'ksht* *that one, those ones*, etc.

The manner by which the verb *to be* has to be expressed in Klamath, when connected with a locative adjunct, appears to us idiomatic, though it is found in many other Indian languages, and is much less artificial than our use of the verb *to be* in this connection. Whenever an animate or inanimate subject or object is referred to as *being somewhere*, either indoor or outdoor, around, below, between, or above somebody or something, in the water or on the ground, the verb *gi to be* is not employed, but the adverbial idea becomes verbified in the form of some intransitive verb, so that *below*, e. g., becomes *i-utfla to be or lie below, underneath*. The mode of existence has also to be distinctly qualified in that verbified term; it has to be stated whether the subject or object was standing, sitting or lying, staying, living,

sleeping. Usually the idea of staying and living coincides with that of sitting, and sleeping with that of lying on a certain spot. Moreover, *number* has to be expressed by the use either of the verbal singular or of the dual or plural, and *exterior* or *form* is indicated by the form-prefixes so frequently discussed in the Grammar. What term has to be used in every instance can be found out best by consulting the second part of the Dictionary.

The Texts and the Dictionary are full of instances showing the particular use of the verbs alluded to, and the following examples will perhaps prove sufficient for a preliminary guidance of the reader:

kü'lo hátakt túya *a juniper-tree was there below* (me), 30, 12.

wátech tkálamna *a horse was or stood above, on a hill*, 30, 2.

látechash túpka *a house stands on the same level* (with me).

wátech safgatat tchá, tçútgá *the horse is on the prairie.*

wátech tehíktchikat lëvuhíta *horses are* (harnessed) *before the carriage.*

ltóks shulótishtat lálga *a stain is on the dress.*

nálam pú'ks káflatat ípka *our camass is, lies on the floor.*

wátsám má'na ú'sha kü'latat *the wátsám-plant is or grows deep in the ground*, 149, 19.

tsuní'ka káflatat lúsha *the tsunika-bulb is* (found) *above the ground*, 149, 18.

wátechag tébullat i-utíla *dogs are or lie under the table.*

kiä'm ámbutat wá *fish are or live in the water.*

nánuk lal'kí láchashat húzuga *all the chiefs are* (sit or lie) *within the lodge.*

wéwanuúsh winóta liukiámnan *the women accompany* (the conjurer's) *song while being around him*, 71, 5.

The following words and sentences may be regarded as specimens of idioms, representing both dialects; for a thorough understanding of them the Dictionary should be consulted.

ámbu wigáta "near water," when used for *island* (Kl.).

at kápakt gi tchá! *all be quiet now!* nû kápakt gi *I am quiet.*

éłza, d. e-álza, elliptic for shéshash éłza to give name, to name; the d. form e-álza also to read; éłza also elliptic for shéshatuish or shéshash éłza to set a price or value upon; kétcha, túma éłza to sell cheap, dear.

gü'tak! (Kl.) kánktak! (Mod.) stop! cease! enough of this! When a story is finished, the Klamath Lakes say: at gü'tak; the Modocs: nen ka túmni ak just so far!

gítkulsh! I cannot think of it now! (Mod.); skó "come up!" (Kl.). hámm! wait!

hí or hiénash, when used for brother, sister, and connected only with possessive pronouns in the locative case. From hí in the lodge, at home; cf. -yéna, -hiéna, a verbal suffix referring to an act performed indoors, within, in the lodge. Mí hiénash, miénash your brother or sister; kú'gi gé-utant hí (or hiénash) I lost my brother, sister; gé-utant, m'nátant hiénash shléa nú I see my or his brother, sister; viz., "I see (those) within my, his lodge;" p'nátant hiénash from her brother. The locative case here indicates a dwelling or stay within the lodge.

hishuákshash, snawédshash pálla to seduce a married man, woman.

hítak i tehém! (for tehími) hold on now! (Mod.).

i, tehé tehúnk! yes, so it is! or yes, so he, she said.

yá-uka túlaak right in the next house; just in the neighborhood.

ka-á mish nú ko-ishéwatko shléa I am quite glad to find you.

kúllash stáni! you dirty fellow!

ké-ash, kí'-ash bad thing; term used to prevent children from doing certain things; cf. kü-ashtámna.

k'lekápkashatala telshámpka (abbr. k'lé'kshtala, k'lé'ksh telshámpka) to be moribund; lit. "to look toward a deceased one."

kó-idshi, tídshi steínash of wicked, of good disposition, mind.

kó-i gi-uápka it would not be a good way.

kó-i túmcuásh noise, clatter; lit. "disagreeable hearing."

ná-ítala téshnank hushó'telma to ride sideways on horseback.

nú'tu in fact, really, it is so (Mod.).

ndshóka ntsh nágshtant mā'shok *being deaf in one ear I cannot hear with it; ear is omitted.*

pā'dshit nū m'nfk ktána *I slept very little last night.*

pukéwish ná'sh, p. shú'm *blockhead*, lit. "leather head," "leather month."
tíds hémkanka, lit. "to speak favorably": *to conclude peace; to make a satisfactory arrangement; to speak in favor of order, justice; to give laws.*

tíds h, kó-i húshkanka *to be or feel happy; to be sorrowful.*

tufnika (for tuinixútko) tak 1 ún *you will be a man in woman's clothes; said to little boys, when disobedient.*

tchí' m'l úk *it is a bad omen for you.*

tchúí kóléwi *then I, he, she, they quit; often added unnecessarily, as a standing formula, at the end of narratives.*

útawa! *dead broken! exclamation of despair.*

wak yúnhua! wakfanna! *I will be dead if I do!*

wátlag shlí'ki ná'sh lklash pála-ash *the dog ate up the whole loaf; lit. "the flour lying there in one heap."*

II. CONVERSATIONAL FORM OF LANGUAGE.

In every language two modes of speaking are easily distinguished from each other. One of these is the style of conversation used in everyday intercourse which, by its free unconventionality, differs from the more elaborate forms heard in oratory and poetry and in historic or other narratives. While the latter employs rounded up, unabbreviated, and carefully worded grammatic forms and sentences, and has a more extended vocabulary at its disposal, the popular or conversational mode of expression shows a tendency toward brevity, truncation of words, contractions and ellipses of sounds and words, indistinct utterance of sounds and incomplete phraseology. When opportunity is offered for literary development, it is the former that will develop into a literary language, whereas the latter may degenerate into a jargon full of slang and cant terms, or, when used as means of international intercourse, lose its grammatic affixes, as we see it done in the trade jargons spoken in several parts of the world.

Of the differences existing between the two styles in the Klamath language only a few examples can be given within the narrow limits allotted,

and these I have classified under the headings of Phonology, Morphology, and Syntax.

PHONOLOGY.

Of unusual sounds occurring only in the conversational style of language I have met three: (1) a thick *l* pronounced with the tongue-tip applied to the *middle* palate, and resembling exactly the Polish *ł* in *łłouy*; I heard it in such terms as *táptal loon*. (2) a real *f*-sound was heard in *kófka to bite* for *kópka*, *piíf daughter* for *pií'-ip*; however, I consider it safer to spell these terms: *kóv'hka*, *pií'v'li*, for *v* is known to be a sound of the language, while *f* is not. (3) the palatalized *l* (or *ł*) I have met in one Modoc word only: *kíla to enter a lodge*, which is related to *gu'hlí, gu'li to enter, go into*. Here the unusual *ł* sound, so common in the languages of the Willamet Valley and on Columbia River (where *f* occurs also) probably originated from *hl*.

Some *vowels* show frequent interchangeability among themselves; *e* and *ē* are rather frequently replacing *i* and *ī*: *e, ē* for *í, ī* *thou, ē'ki* for *ikē thou here*; *χéllitk forcible* for *kíllitk*; *nē'l far* for *nī'l*; *Nélaks, nom. pr.* for *Nílakshi*; *me thine* for *mi*. In popular talk we also meet *éhua to be full* for *éwa*; *áwalues island, 74, 14*, for *áwaluash*; *küülu juniper* for *kü'lu, kü'lo*; *káiki, káyeke it is not* for *kü'gi, kē'gi*; *hiapátzoksh stocking* for *yapátzoksh*; *Mod. hiapátzoksh*. Preference is frequently given to the deep vowels *o* and *á* over *a*, whether the vowel be long or short, as in *mákloks people* for *mák-laks*, *yépontk dug* for *yépantko, 87, 8*, *ishkópeli to take out again* for *ishkápeli*, *któpka to slap* for *ktúpka*, *nótodsha to hurl* for *nutō'dsha*, *ndsáskop'l to wipe off again* for *ndsháshkapeli*, *stóka to stab, gig* for *stúka*, *suétluopk* for *shuédshuapka, fut. of shuédsha to gamble, tá'pia younger* for *tápia, 114, 2*. In distributive reduplication, short *o* and *u* occasionally appear instead of short *a* in the second or reduplicated syllable. In many of these instances the removal of the accent had something to do with the vocalic interchange. To use *pií'p, pē'p* instead of *pé-ip daughter* is considered a vulgarism, and might cause confusion with *pē'p pine-marten, sable*.

Among the *consonants*, *s, ts*, are more frequently heard in conversation than *sh* and *ts*, whether initial, medial, or final, and Dave Hill's text-pieces

will give full evidence of this. The simple sounds are also more original than the assibilated *sh, tch*, and belong to an earlier status of the language. Both sometimes appear in the *same* word, as in *séshash name*, *sú'ldshas* and *shúldshas soldier*. The use of *ts, tch* instead of *s, sh* is not unfrequent, especially in *Modoc*, but is considered faulty; cf. *tsufna* for *shufna to sing*, 90, 12; but *páwatch tongue*, in *Molále apá-us*, is regarded as more correct than *páwash*.

Conversational speech likes gemination of such consonants as can be doubled: *genálla* (*k'nálla*), *ndánni*, *sassága*, *tehimmá-ash*, etc., and also shows tendency toward nasalizing such terminals in substantives as *-t, -tka, -tki* into *-nt, -ntka, -ntki, -ntk*. Instead of *-tka*, the suffix of the instrumental case, we often hear *-tko, -tku, -tki, -tk*. *Tslípa shoulder* is a vulgarity for *tsnípal, tehnípal*.

MORPHOLOGY.

In the second or morphologic part of grammar the difference between conversational and oratorical style is chiefly brought about by the tendency of saving exertion in speaking. Owing to hurried speaking and the retreating of the accent consequent upon it, numerous contractions and apocopes occur, not of one sound or syllable only, but even of two syllables, so that certain words become unrecognizable. *Aphaeresis* is of rare occurrence, except in words like *'mútcha old man* for *kémútcha*, this from *kémutchátko*, "grown old."

Contractions by ellipsis, ekthipsis, synizesis, and other losses from the middle of the word are not more frequent than in the oratorical style, and are observed in *súlpoks* for *shulápskish forearm, elbow*; *lúlpátko* for *lúlpátko provided with eyes*; *tatámmish* for *tatámmuish traveler*.

Apocope is observed in the ending *-a* replacing the longer *-atko*: *pahá dried* for *pahátko*; *shésha named* for *shéshatko*, 189; 3; cf. page 408; in the loss of *-tki* of the verbal intentional as in *lúela giug* for *luelátki* or *luétki giúga*, etc.; cf. page 417, 450; in the loss of the verbal endings *-a* and *-na*, as in *átsik* for *atchíga to twist*, *sáhamui* for *shahamúya, ník'kang nép to beckon* for *nik'kánka nép, yékkü-u* for *yekéwa to break, smash, tzálam between* for *tzálamna, klúmtelham* for *kélamtehtánna to nictate*. Under the influence

of words following in immediate succession other terminals are lost in *lakí* for *lákíash* the chief, 44, 2; *laláki* for *lalákíash* chiefs, 90, 1; *shítik*, sit for *shítiko* alike, *tií'mant* hungry for *tií'mantko*, *pán* up to for *páni*, *túgshtakni* coming from the opposite side for *túgshtalákni*, *múatch*, obj. case of *múni* large, for *mímish*, *kítchik* little for *kitchkáni*; the endings -atch and -óch for -ótkish, as in *shímaluatch*, cf. pages 325. 363. In its abbreviated form *túpaksh*, the word *túpakship* younger sister is more frequent than in the full form.

The pronouns *kat* who, *kaní* ? who? what kind of? are frequently abbreviated into *ka*, *ga*; so are also the adverbs *ka-á* greatly, *kánk* so much, and the abbreviation *ta* may represent either *tála* merely, but, or *tála* then in *wák* *ta* *giug* how then? why then? or *táta*, *tat* where, whereto: *tá* *lish* *giúmpka* i ? where did you go to?

SYNTAX.

In rapid conversation two or three words often coalesce so closely together as to be pronounced as one only; this chiefly occurs with enclitic and other short words when united to words which preserve the accent. Thus *nén ak* becomes *nāk*, *ktúpka mat*: *ktúpkam*, *há nen*: *hánn*, *gé-ishotka* *gi nāt* let us depart: *kíshkāk*, *inuhuashkáp'* i, 139, 6: *inúhushkpak*. The enclitic pronouns appearing in *pállansh* for *pálla nish*, *ne-ulapka'm'shni* for *né-ulapka m'ish ni*, *tehfíyash ámbu* for *tehfíya í ish ámbu*, *tehtúmluk* for *tehtú málash úk*, and other sentences like these implying the use of object pronouns have been mentioned repeatedly; cf. pages 232. 240-242. 419. 430. and "Pronouns." The verb *gi* in its different functions loses its vowel and becomes agglutinated to the preceding word: *ná-ashtg*, Mod. *né-ashtg*; *lā'pik* for *lúpi gi*; *ká-i n' gi'tkik* m's *píla* not to you alone I tell to do it, 61, 4, and Note; *kátak* to tell the truth for *kátak gi*; cf. page 242. The frequent and unnecessary repetition of the personal pronouns *ni* or *nú*, *i*, *nūt* or *nū*, etc., is also characteristic for the conversational form of language, and is found in the conjurers' songs as well.

Apocope is of frequent occurrence in compound words, and since I have treated of these in the syntactic part, and also under the heading of incorporation, a short mention of them will suffice here. It is the qualify-

ing word that loses some of its phonetic elements, not the qualified one, and at times the loss is so great that the word is with difficulty recognizable. *Lxalxamnšhti lulinash ground-up lily-seed packed away*, 74, 10, becomes *lxálxam-lulinash*, and *wáwaxšlitat tutú'ksh ear-wax* turns into *wáwax-tutú'ksh*. Proper names, especially of persons, are usually pronounced fast, and thus their first or qualifying element suffers loss by attrition:

Gúshu-Lúlp "*Hog's Eye*," for Gú'shuam Lúlp.

Lú'k=Pshí'sh "*Grizzly's Nose*," for Lúkam Pshí'sh.

Mák-Núsh "*Light-brown Head*," for Makmákli Nú'sh.

Tatakták-Mpátu Gít'k "*Red Pimpled Cheeks*," for Tataktáklish Mpátu Gít'ko.

Tehák-Pshí'sh "*Sharp Nose*," for Tehaktehákli Pshí'sh.

Tehú'l-Pshí'sh "*Pierced Nose*," for Shulít'ko Pshí'sh.

Omission of the verb from a sentence occurs very frequently in Klamath conversation, especially in such connections where it can be readily supplied by the hearer. Several instances of this have been exemplified under "Idioms," and under "Particles used as Verbs." This feature is often met with in sentences beginning with *wák*, *úk*, *úk how*, and *ú'teh*, an exclamatory particle, and nothing is more frequent than the omission of the verb *gi to exist, to be, to become, to do* from sentences where it is easily supplied by hearer. Cf. pages 477. 592. 614-616.

kátgash út ak í nish ye will believe that I told the truth (Mod.); the verb *lóla* is omitted before *í*.

pákish wák kú'tsag! how good is the gudgeon to eat! 178; 1 (Kl.).

ú'k gish á lish! do as you like! (Mod.).

ú'k hai, ú'k hak ta how then, in which manner (shall I call it; Mod.).

úk í mǎ'nteh tehkásh! how long have you been away! (Mod.).

ú'ts kam í nish! please do not trouble me! (Mod.).

III. DIALECTIC DIFFERENCES.

Upon the pages preceding frequent occasions were offered to refer to the discrepancies existing between the Klamath Lake and the Modoc dialect, but this topic can only be discussed systematically and in a bulk after

a full elucidation of the grammatic laws upon which the structure of the language is resting. Only then a full comprehension of these differences is made possible, and since they extend over the lexicon as well as over the three parts of grammar the best place to consider them is the appendix part of the volume.

On the whole the two dialects differ but slightly, and this made it possible to treat them both in the same work. The existing differences are much more of a lexical than of a grammatic nature, and in grammar the morphologic part shows more differences than the phonologic portion. The Indians, having the auditory sense keenly developed, are well aware of these differences; they are very apt to find fault with unusual terms or accentuation, and hence visitors are told by the people on Upper Klamath Lake that the Modocs "do not speak correctly" (Mō'dokui ká-i túlaak hémkanka), or that "their talk is strange" (wénni hémkanka). All over the world we find people that think their own dialect to be the only good one.

Other petty linguistic differences exist between each portion or settlement of both divisions, as, for instance, between the Klamaths on the Lake and the Klamaths on Sprague River; they chiefly refer to the mode of pronunciation. The Tehaká'nkni or "Inhabitants of the Service Berry Tract," near Flounce Rock, north of Fort Klamath, intruders from the Molále tribe of Oregon, were reputed to speak the Klamath very incorrectly.

The Texts obtained from individuals of both sections clearly show some disparity in the languages of the two, but afford no distinct clue upon the length of time during which they have lived separately. Before the Modoc war of 1872-1873 they lived at a distance of sixty to seventy miles from each other; they met every year at the Klamath Marsh, when hunting and collecting pond-lily seed, and besides this often joined their forces to undertake raids in common upon surrounding tribes; in spite of the rivalry existing between both sections, intermarriages often took place. The more ancient customs and myths are common to both, nevertheless the name Móatokni or "southerners," which implies *segmentation of the tribe*, must date from an early epoch. The northern dialect is more archaic or original in some terms, as nádszēksh *nine*, uē'g *absent*, whereas the southern shows earlier forms in knanilash *bat-species*, shiáulish *rafter*.

PHONOLOGIC DIFFERENCES.

In regard to the *vocalism* of the two dialects, the Modoc sometimes uses the diphthong *ai* where Klamath Lake has *e*, *e*: kókai (and kóke) *river, creek*, Klamath L. kóke, kóka; kalpoks *heat, hot*, Klamath L. kē'lpoks, kēlpoksh; shnafligsh *eyebrow*, Klamath L. shnēkēush.

Klamath *wa-*, *wo-*, is in a few terms replaced in Modoc by *u-*: úk for wák *how*; úkash for wókash *pond-lily seed*.

Of more importance is the substitution of short and long *a* of Klamath Lake by short and long *e*, also by *ā*, in Modoc. This is observed almost exclusively in accented syllables, and even then in a few instances only; these vowels always stand between two consonants. This singular fact cannot be explained by a supposed insertion of *i* after the *a* of Klamath Lake because the *e* resulting from a contraction of *ai* would in most instances remain long, which is not the case. Examples:

- gá-ash, Mod. gēash *thus, so*.
yána, Mod. yāna and yēna *downward, downhill*.
ná-asht, nā-ash, Mod. nēasht *thus, so, in this manner*.
náshki, Mod. nēshki *to butcher, flay*; nashkótkish, etc.
pádshít, Mod. pā'dshít *in the morning*.
pálak, Mod. pēlak *fast, quickly*.
shálakla, Mod. shēlakla *to cut, slash oneself*.
shátma, Mod. shētma *to call to oneself*.
shnapēmpema, Mod. shnēpēmpema *to fool somebody*.
uláplpa, Mod. ulēplpa *to flicker about*.
wēwesháltkó, Mod. wēweshēltkó *having offspring*.

But there are also instances on hand where the reverse takes place, Modoc showing *a* where Klamath Lake has *e*:

- mētkla, mā'tkla, Mod. mátkla *to carry on back, shoulder*.
nē'g, dimin. nēkag, Mod. nā'g, nákag *that absent one*.
wēktash, Mod. wáktash *plait of females*; the verb being wēkta in both dialects.

The term for *brown* varies in both dialects: ka-uká-uli, kā-ukā'-uli, ke-uké-uli, kevké'vli.

Dissimilation in the iteratively reduplicated adjectives, all ending in *li*, as described on page 234, is observed much less in the southern than in the northern dialect.

In the *consonantic* sounds of the Klamath language *s*-, *sh*-, *sl*-, *shl*-, when initial, are oftener replaced by *ts*-, *tch*-, *tsl*-, *tchl*- in the southern than in the Klamath Lake dialect, where this is considered as a substitution; *tehká* for *shiká* *it blows hard or cold*, *tehkél* for *shkél* *marten*, *tsxúie* for *shkúle* *lark*, *tehláyanna* for *shláyanna* *to hold something soft in hand*, *tehpál* for *spál* *ocher*. Cf. pages 296. 297.

Modoc redoubles *l* in a few words like *kéllak* *being without*, *kálliu* *furmantle*, where Klamath Lake has *kéliak*, *kálliu*.

In a very limited number of terms Modoc has *l* where Klamath Lake shows *n*; cf. *heshelióta* *to barter*, Mod. *sheniúta*; *kíntelna* *to go single file*, Mod. *kíldshna*. Cf. *shnúntatka* (below).

Another change, already referred to on page 230, is the substitution of the arrested sound *ʔ* for the lingual *k* in Modoc only, which disappears in the following terms, e. g.: *'óga* for *kóga* *to bite*; *'u'hpa*, *'ópa* for *kópa* *to think*; *'úxpash* for *kóxpash* *thought*; *'u'hli* for *ku'hli* *to enter, creep into*; *'óke* for *kóke* *river, creek*; *'ólkoli* for *kólkoli*, *kúlkuli* *round, globiform*; *'ó'sh* for *kó'sh*, *kú'sh* *pitch-pine*. When *k* is a final sound, or stands within the word, it is not dropped; and even when *k* and *g* are pronounced, the arrested sound is always heard *after* them; cf. pages 216. 226

MORPHOLOGIC DIFFERENCES.

A few slight differences between the two dialects occur in the formation of the distributive reduplication, which have been alluded to under that heading.

A difference in the *prefix* is noticed in the verbs *kpulí* *to drive into*, *kpú'lyá* *to expel*, *kpú'tcha* *to oust, drive out, etc.*, where Modoc has *tpulí*, *tpú'lyá*, *tpú'tcha*, or *tpudshá*. All these forms are used when the act of driving refers to a *few* (not *many*) objects; cf. page 436. In both dialects the prefix *u*- may also be pronounced *vu*-, *wu*-, *q*-, *v*-.

More difference is observable in derivational *suffixation*. The Modoc verbal suffix *-i* is in some instances replaced by *-a* in the northern dialect.

shitchpalui *to tattoo*; Kl. shitchpalua; shuatáwi *to stretch oneself*; Kl. shuatáwa. Other Modoc verbs have *-a* as well as *-i*: tehlalála and tehlaláli *to roast upon the coals*. To designate an act almost completed, *-húya*, *-úya* is more frequent in Modoc than *-kshska*, *-kska*, which is preferred by the Klamath Lake dialect. For inchoative or inceptive verbs *-éga*, *-iéga* is preferred by Klamath Lake, *-támpka* by Modocs, though both suffixes occur extensively in either dialect. Cf. List of Suffixes. For *híshuaks husband, man*, Modoc has in the subjective case: *hishuákshash*; for *snáwédsh wife, woman*: *snawédshash*, and from these terms the verbs for *to marry* are also shaped differently. Transposition of sounds takes place in some substantives ending in *-ksh*; thus Klamath *wáltoks*, *wáltaksh discourse, talk, speech*, appears in Modoc as *wáltkash*; others are enumerated page 349.

As to inflectional *suffixation*, the most important discrepancy exists in the formation of the present participle, where Modoc has *-n* (*-an*) and Klamath Lake the compound ending *-nk* (*-ank*); a fact discussed repeatedly in the previous pages. The inflection of the noun is effected by the same case-suffixes and case-postpositions in both dialects, except that in the emphatic adessive case the compound *-kshi gí'shi* of Modoc is condensed into *-ksáksi*, *-kshákshi*, *-ksíksi* and *-ksú'ksi* in Klamath Lake.

Of the *impersonal* objective verbs many differ in regard to their structure in both dialects, as shown pages 429. 430. From this it would appear that Modoc usually prefers to place the person in the subjective case when expressed either by a pronoun or a noun.

The following peculiarities are of a morphologic as well as of a syntactic character, and therefore may be appended here:

The future tense, composed with the particle *tak*, is preferred by Modoc in the incident and in many principal clauses to the future in *-uápka*. In the Klamath Lake Texts the future in *tak* occurs nowhere except in 70, 2. The particles *pēn*, *pān*, and *ūn* are much more frequent in the southern than in the northern dialect; this may be said of *pēn* especially in its function of connecting the small numerals with the decades.

In interrogative and other sentences the particle *lish* is largely used in Modoc, and placed after the interrogative or initial particle. The northern dialect employs that particle rather sparingly.

LEXICAL DIFFERENCES.

The number of Modoc words differing in radicals, in derivation, or in sound from their equivalents in the northern dialect is considerable, as may be gathered from a short inspection of the Dictionary. I have therefore compiled a specimen list of lexical differences, including only representative vocables from the Dictionary and from information obtained lately, and placing the Modoc term with letter M. *after* the Klamath Lake term. With the exception of a few, the Modoc terms are readily understood by their congeners on Upper Klamath Lake, but some are not in actual use among them, or, if they are, they have adopted a signification differing materially or slightly from theirs. The Modocs have adopted more terms from the Shasti language than the Klamath Lake Indians, and these more terms from Chinook jargon than the Modocs. Among the terms of relationship some differ in the formation of the distributive form and also in their meanings. Some of the Modoc terms were entirely unknown to my Klamath Lake informants, as *kalmómoks glowworm*, *kshíta to escape*, and its causative *shnekshíta*; *hunikóka to take a steam bath*, *tkēsh clay, loam*, *tehatchákma haze is forming*, *tehiptehima to drizzle down in atoms*.

épka to bring, haul, carry to; M. *ftpa*.

héshta to send away; M. *shní'dsha*.

húshka, húshkanka to think, reflect; M. *kópa*: *húshkanksh thought*; M.

kóxpash, 'ú'hpash.

hushátanka to go and meet somebody; M. *shu-utánka*.

ísha, ílktcha, p'nána to bury, to dispose of the dead by interment or cremation; M. *ílktcha, vumí*; Kl. use *vumí* only for *caching provisions, etc.*

ká-ishna to close an opening, doorflap, door; M. *shlá-uki*.

kápka little pitch-pine tree; M. *kúga*, dim. of *kō'sh pine*.

kátak truly and to tell the truth; M. *káua, kátak, katchán truly, surely*;

kána tchē'k certainly.

kē, kī thus, so, in this strain; M. *kíe, kē*.

klá'dsh dry, rocky land, table land; M. *knā't*.

k'léka to reach, to die; M. often pronounces: *káláka, kaláka*.

- lútelash, generic term for *lodge, building, house*; M. stinā'sh.
 líuma to *produce a roaring, rushing sound*, as a landslide; unused in Kl.
 lúela, hushtelóza to *kill* more than one object; M. lúela, heshzú'gi,
 shuénka.
 lúkslaksh *ashes*, Kl. and M.; the M. lúpkēksh means *finest, atomic ashes*.
 nadszékish, nádszéksh *nine*; M. skékish.
 nanflash, smallest species of *bat*; M. kuanflash.
 pá'hpash *carwax*; M. wáwa-tutú'ksh, from túta to *take from*.
 pálá-ash *flour, bread*; M. shúpělo.
 pápkash in the sense of *poker*; M. kpá-u, kpá.
 p'tshap *father*; M. t'shishap, from t'shín to *grow*.
 ptehklza to *pat, caress*; M. ptehákłza.
 shánhish *rafter*; M. shiánhish.
 shawalinii'-ash *companion, fellow, friend*; M. shítehlip.
 shewítza *it is noon-time*; M. gú-ulapka.
 skíntchna to *crawl, creep*, as reptiles; M. szídsha.
 shlélaluash *eyelid*; M. shlélaluish, which means *cream* in Kl.
 shlú'ktehna to *spit, spit out*; M. distinguishes between kpitchehna to
spit close by, and shlú'ktehna to *spit into distance*.
 shnikíwa to *throw, hurl, cast*; M. shnikóa.
 shnúttatka to *interpret*; M. shnúttatka.
 spolétaklútch *rake*; M. wakatehótkish.
 shukú'kash *parents, progenitors*; M. shokekú'-ash.
 shuén'tch *baby-board*; M. stiwizótkish.
 te'hlt'hlí *flat, depressed, low; deep*; M. telt'hlí.
 túpakshíp, abbr. túpaksh *younger sister*; M. *sister*.
 teháteghalam *bur, pine-bur*; M. tehatchgálinks.
 vúyukiaks *arnpit*; M. yukú'kish.
 vulán to *watch fish over ice-holes*; M. uláwa.
 wáklgish and páklgish *table*; M. páklgish only.
 Wálamskni *Rogue River Indian*; M. Wálamswash.
 wálísh, walí'sh *rock-cliff*; M. walí'dsh; also generic for *rim*.
 wáltkaks, wáltkash *talk, speech*; M. wáltkash.
 wítchiak *rainbow*; M. shchéhálapshtish.
 wítebkinsh *dew*; M. tehítaksh.

IV. SYNTACTIC EXAMPLES.

What follows is a selection of sentences which were omitted while composing the previous pages of the Grammar to exemplify grammatic facts. What is dialectic in them is not so much the syntactic structure of the sentences as the morphologic and lexical character of the terms occurring in them. Sentences worded in the Klamath Lake dialect are not marked as such, but those obtained from Modocs are designated by the letter M. When two sentences are combined in the same item, and have the English rendering between them, the former is of the Klamath Lake, the latter of the Modoc dialect. This does not signify that any of the Klamath Lake sentences is unintelligible to the Modocs, or conversely, but that it is their more natural mode of utterance. In some of these items the decisive words are arranged alphabetically.

Distributive reduplication.

túmi máklaks a-atúmi *many Indians are tall.* (M.)

gégamtchi shútka shlē'sh gí *it looks like these things.* (M.)

wa-utchágn i-eípá káilanti *the dogs scratch in the ground; cf. yépa.*

tátaksni, ish lúloktchi pólakak shánksh-pakí'sh *children, bring me each one watermelon, quickly.*

édshash nāt púpanua núnuk *we all drink milk.*

tám í kátkoga nép shashtashxókan tkútka? *do you stand with your hands in pocket because you feel cold?* (M.)

The future tense.

In the third, fourth, and fifth sentence the future form is used imperatively.

tám í nálash túla gónuápka? *will you go with us?*

tám intch (for í nish) gen sheniútūpk' i-ámnash? *will you barter beads with me? tám lish í shiyutuápka nūsh yámnash?*

kú-i kaní hí gatpanuápka *nobody is allowed to go there.* (M.)

shumalū'lasht tchōk í nūsh hemézi-uapk *speak only after I have written.*

hū'nk-shítak hak á-i í homézi-uapk, mámautchak gitk, gē-uní hak *repeat it exactly the same way (lit "you shall speak just only alike to") stopping at intervals, and but slowly.*

- tuá nā shuto-uápka at? nād ún nadsháshak tá-uni géntak *what shall we do now? we will go to town together.* (M.)
- tánu í nish wáitch vulzuápka? *will you lend me your horse?*
- tídshevan mish nu ún vú'ltak *I shall lend it to you willingly.* (M.)
- há ún lúldam á-ati kéntak at kenō'lasht tchgú'mnuapka, vúshmuush ún kshín keshktak pásh(t), sltáwan ún wénktak *if deep snow falls in winter, and after the snowfall frost should come, the cattle will be unable to eat the grass, and will starve to death.* (M.)
- há kú-i któdshtak shikó, kú'gitok ún kshín vúshmuusham *if it does not rain in spring, there will be no grass for the cattle.* (M.)
- lé-utak nā ún nálam psákam hashuáshtat pí'dshít; telítok nāt ún *to-day we will play in our uncle's garden; he will allow it to us.* (M.)
- tchōks í shéwāntok húnkesh túla *you have to pay money to him.* (M.)
- pélak mish nā't ún shlé-elkitak *we will soon come to visit you.* (M.)

The imperative mode.

- emí ish shuénch, or: emí ish *haut that baby* (on tl . cradle-board) *over to me.* (M.)
- gen á tchélyank gépk' í; or: gin á tchélyō gépke! *come (close to me) and sit down right here.*
- pā'n hāméž' í; kē-mi hak héméž' í *say this once more; say it slowly.*
- nánka ish shiú'ngs-bakish í'ktchi *bring me some watermelons.*
- kú-i mí petéke skútash *do not tear your blanket; kú-i mí spakág' í shkútash.*
- shátua hel gí í'sh *do the thing with me; tchímē ish túla shiloátcha í.*
- núsh wiká shú-nlautchi *go a short distance with me.* (M.)
- k'núks ish hún skén' í (or: skū-an í' tak) *buy a rope for me; túntish ish skū'-an í.*
- kitchkáni! í shlaukápēle *boy! shut that door.* (M.)
- shlépkípál' í'sh gé-u ténish kēpo *bring me my new coat.*
- tíds shualíúmpk' í *take good care of it.*
- gin á tchálz' (or tchélyz' í) *sit right here.*
- tchélyan hún í mantchákash shápēle *give some bread to this old man.* (M.)

The present participle.

i kílíwash ftnan jukéwishtat *you are sewing the woodpecker-scalp upon the buckskin dress.* (M.)

Utítalsh yú-uks showáunan heshuúmpéli *Utítalsh effects cures by giving medicine.* (M.)

yéua nú gén géua; guli'sht núsh 'muntchágu szú'lpkau ktáunn hlóka *I went down stairs; when I came in, the old man was sleeping in bed and snoring.* (M.)

má'ntel nú tehútenan kékish heshuúmpéli *I treated him a long time and cured him.* (M.)

The past participle.

(a). Used in an active signification.

káyudsh hishuákga hût hénkankatk gi *this little boy cannot speak yet.*
tunépnish lálnalsh íyamua nú *I had five pins; tunépni gé-u lalulátko*
(abbr. from laluláltko).

káyak toks nú húnk shléatko gi *I could not see him.*
nálam lakí tídsh shishúkatki (for shishukátko gi), tídsh sháyuaksh *our chief is a good fighter and intelligent.*

(b). With a passive or intransitive signification.

nish gé-u nánuk gnuúatko *my neck is all swollen.* (M.)

lúlp halantakuúatko gi *his eyes were wide open.* (M.)

ipkápkaish áuku shú'dsha át *ye are burning piled-up wood.* (M.)

ímnaks mú kikanuála(-tko) *beads with a wide perforation.* (M.)

tehokéyaltko shú-ika (gi) *the field is covered with gravel.*

kék n kshū'u ípka atí nyégatk *this haystack is very high.*

tám lish mbúshian kátags gi-uápka? *will it be cold to-morrow?* ú'un
pshír kú-a kátags gé-nga ámpñ tehípkatko wén *last night it was very cold, so that the water froze in the pail; lit. "the pailed water."* (M.)

The verbals.

(a). The infinitive:

ne-ulákta sha, kokiú'kish ú'nk né-nlza múash shlewítki *they decided that the conjurers should order the wind to blow from the south.* (M.)

kuynmáshat há tǵsh gēt ntehn *in muddy water net-fishing is profitable.* (M.)

kiǵ'm tehúká shátua *they call the fish to swim up-stream*, 135, 4. Cf. also 107, 2. 113, 1.

(b). The verbal indefinite:

uk há pēná gishálsh *in this manner he treated (me); lit. "that is how his handling was."* (M.)

Yámakni tǵ'm yuhú huelólish ki *the northern Indians (habitually) killed many buffaloes.* (M.)

táukak ná-entk súnditka pá-ulash gǵ-u *I ate (of it) last week.*

wák lish há shlǵ'sh ki? *how does this look?* (M.)

kǵ'shga nǵ shlǵ-ish húnkēlam *I could not see him or her.* (M.)

shúhank-shítko shlǵ'sh kish shaná-nli *he wants to look alike.* (M.)

tuá t shanáhuli shiyútash? *for what will you barter this?* (M.)

(c). The verbal causative:

ko-ishéwa mish nǵ shlǵ-uga *I am glad to see you.*

tatá gen shle-úga kǵzpáktak t nǵsh *when you see this, remember me.* (M.)

(d). The verbal conditional:

tǵtatnak háméz' t; kǵ-itokǵ ní há'shkanka páp'lak mish hemǵzisht *tell me only one word at a time; I do not remember (them) when you speak fast.*

kǵ-in któtehasht ktehálhui sáppash *before the rain the sun shines.* (M.)

(e). The verbal intentional:

nǵ hún tpéwa pelpétki, léwitǵhta tǵ'dsh pélpelsh *I ordered him to work, but he refuses to work.* (M.)

gǵntki má'lish nǵ gǵ' *I order you to go.* (M.)

háunktiash we-ulǵ'kash nutǵtki gǵúga i-ǵ'sh mpampatkánka *the willows were sputtering in the fire to burn up these women.* (M. myth.)

The intransitive verb.

éwa vǵ'nsh é-ushtat *the canoe floats upon the lake.* (M.)

wásǵa náteǵ gǵluipk' hǵya *the coyotes are coming near us; wásh nálish wigátam hǵluipka.*

udsháksh huhíxi *the sucker fish skips out of the water.* (M.)
 hū yáki áńko i-utíla, shlémp'le! *if the seed-basket is under the tree, take it home!* (M.)
 lápi áńku yámpka *two sticks lie on the ground* (M.)
 líúpka sha wáitash (or wáitash nánuk) *they sit around the whole day.*
 ká-i hūit pítchka lólóks *the fire is not out.*
 tám lish tchíwa shtinā'shtat (or stinā'sh)? hū tchíwa; *was he in the house? Yes, he was.* (M.)
 nánuktua káfla yutíla wá *all that grows under ground (bulbs, etc.).*

The interrogative sentence.

(a). Introduced by the particle tám.

tám kaní gitá gátpa? *has anybody been here?* (M.)
 tám í shléa gé-u p'tísha? í! *have you seen my father? yes!* tám í gé-u t'shísha shléa? í!
 tám í shléa p'gí'sha m'na? ká-i! *have you seen his mother? no!* tám í shléa hū'nkelám p'gí'sha? ká-i!
 tám lish hu shíla? *is he, she sick?* (M.)
 tám lish í-i tchúí túména? í-i, nū túména! *do you hear me? yes, I hear you!* (M.)

(b). Introduced by the pronoun tuá.

tuá haitech hí't gí? *what is that?* tuá hū?
 tuá haitech wák gí? wák lish í gí? *what is the matter? what does it mean?*
 tuá lish í hū'shkank? *what are you studying about? or: what do you think of this?*
 tuá í pélpela? shéshatunish záí nū kí; *what is your business? I am a trader.* (M.)

(c). Introduced by the particles wák, wák lish, wák giúga.

wák lish í giúga ká-i gé-u lólóksgísh épka? ká-i lish shlé-uka *why did you not bring my rifle? because I did not find it.* (M.)
 wák lish í gíuga ká-i nish wálza? *why don't you answer me?*

wák ē n'sh gí'ug ká-i wálza? *why don't you reply to me?* wák lish í nen ká-i wálza?

(d). Introduced by various pronouns and particles.

wátech há hú gí? *is that a horse?* (M.)

tánk í méhiish shnókua kóketat? *how many trout did you catch in the river?* láp méhiish! *two trout!* (M.)

tánni lítechash málám káflatat! *how many lodges are on your land?*

tánni mi t'shshám wátech gí? *how many horses has your father?* (M.)

táta í patkélóla? *what time did you rise from sleep?* túsh kish í pátkal?

tatá má'ntch haitech hák híshuaksh másha? *how long was this man sick?*

The cases of the substantive.

(a). The objective case.

í hushnakpápka nép *you are holding your hands together upon something.* (M.)

líepaish shtiná'sh powetéka *the lightning-stroke shattered the house.* (M.)

shmukátan' nû gét nû shulótish *I am wetting that garment; nû'toks hún shpága shulótish.*

gék múshmush láp'ni tá-unep shésha *this cow is worth twenty dollars.*

pét'atko pshí'sh *one whose nose-perforation is disrupted.* (M.)

háshuash nû háshua *I am planting maize.* (M.)

hû stáni yaina-ága 'imā'tch *the ant-hill teems with ants.* (M.)

wátechkina músh kóka spēluish *a raccoon bit me in the index-finger.*

klásh hún mí tyc-una shewán' í *give this hide to your elder brother.* (M.)

(b). The possessive and partitive case.

máklaksam shmútka nā (for nálam) shtinā'sh *the house is full of our people.* (M.)

letumnóti túmi pán *they have a carousal, or feast; lit. "many of them eat in a noise."*

(c). The locative case.

kílwash ánkutat ská-ukua *the red-headed woodpecker picks holes in the tree.* (M.)

pä'lpëli hû tehú'shak yálkamūt *he works in bad weather all the time*; hû
ko-itchánta nkllan niuáklkish.

gé-u t'shishap ámpû kiíflata kítitelma *my father has spilt the water on
the ground.* (M.)

shewáni ish túla gé-u kii'mat! *pay me for my fish!* (M.)

núnuuk mi víshnúsh saúgatat páwa *all your cattle graze on the prairie.* (M.)

hû Títzash sha'lunóka shíná'shtat *he called Titak out of the house.* (M.)

tólúks i-nkúkag shíná'shtat *the basket is inside the lodge.* (M.)

pü'dshít klálha tinóluléshtat *there was a hailstorm at sundown to-day.*
nú neyéna tehuyéshtat *I am lining a hat.* (M.)

(d). The instrumental case.

túni a gëk tí'htásh gén il'hólësh, ká-itoks ná-entka illóláshtka túni wü'
tank *there were many grasshoppers this year, but not many last year.*
püíshatka hushútantko (gi) *he wears a fringed belt.* (M.)

The adjective.

tát pëlatwasham shnúlash wikáyanta ka-tánian tehá'dshui pinakpká-
gishtat kúgatat (gi) *there the nest of the golden eagle (lay) upon a
low pine-tree, only that high, and dwarfed.* (M.)

vúnipa í shíp áti-káífla-gi-íshash nadshénash máklakshash shewán í *you
sold four sheep to a foreigner*; lit. "to one in distant-land living."

káyam múmuatch nákshtamish shepátza hû *he tore to pieces one of a
jackass-rabbit's ears.* (M. myth.)

wéwanuish maklaksámkshkni kikashkáuuka wákalak i-ukóga *women of
the tribe are walking inside of the inclosure.*

nû ûnk shútká gítak hú'nksh *I would act as he did.* (M.)

The adverb.

pí ûnk shnúka í yúkiak *he caught a mocking-bird on the ground*; hû kaí
hí yúkiak shnúka.

wák ka-tún nish ke k'léka *something is probably the matter with me.* (M.)

lë nú pán, bú'nua *I do not eat, drink.*

snawédshash lupítkni gútpa, nútoks yáumatkni *the woman comes from the
east, I come from the north.* (M.)

- gĕnú hnáshak nû shli'pupka *I am looking at it unintentionally.* (M.)
 tĭdsh sha hishnátchxash shualaliámpka *they watch the man closely.* (M.)
 túm tchátelmi ámpú í búnuu *you drank too much water.* (M.)
 túnk nû nā'sh illólash vúnshitat sĕnsĕlyammish gĭ, túnktehikni gĕ-u
 kewá wĭ'k *last year I was able to row the canoe, (but) since then I
 broke my arm.* (M.)

Temporal locutions, mainly of an adverbial nature.

- tĭna illólash tank nû hĭn shléa *I saw him a year ago.*
 tĭna ok ilhóla pá-ulash gĕ-u *I ate (of it) last year.*
 nálám a shĭ'p túm nĭ'l a gĕn illĭ'lish *our sheep have much wool this year.*
 lúpmi tehĕk ill'lan shĕkĕlui shĕllualsh *after two years the war came to
 an end.* (M.)
 tí'htāsh gĕntka páta túmi wá, túnktoke káftna *there were many grass-
 hoppers this summer, but not any last year.*
 páta mā'ntch wafta, líldam toke pépĕlak wafta *in summer the days are
 long, in winter they are short; lit. "the days pass rapidly."*
 gĕntka líldam ká-i gĭ-uápka wĕsh *this winter there will be no ice.* (M.)
 túnk nā'sh shúppĕsh kóke wetko gĭ' *last month the river was frozen.* (M.)
 mā'ntchtoke at pádshĭt wáftash *the days are long now.* (M.)
 una hĭ shtĭpa wafta *it was cloudy all day yesterday.* (M.)
 nĭshĭa wásh yĕa the prairie wolves have howled all night; pĭ'dshĭt pshĭ'n
 ye-á wásh.

The conjunction.

- (a). The particle ak, aka, ka expresses probability and potentiality.
 ká-i ak mish nĕ'pĕkia *you may feel uncomfortable.* (M.)
 hĭnk ak taksh ĩn (for hĭ'u) nû shléat *I can see him; nû aká hĭn shléa.
 nû kaf ak hĭ'nkish hĭ'nkpteli a (gĭ) I would act, do, or be like him.* (M.)
 shléat ak taksh ĩn nû (ĭn for: hĭ'u) *I can see that.*
 túm í kókant kĕ'shitat? ká-i ákĕ nû kókant *can you climb the pine-tree?
 I cannot.*

ká-i ak nush gé-u t'shshap wewáltant *probably my father will not allow it to me.* (M.)

ká-i aka kêléka, or: ká-i nû lóla hû'nkesh k'léksht *I do not believe he is dead.* (M.)

ká-i aka hû' ukauzō'sh ktchálhui pádshít at *I do not think that the moon shines now,* 12, 132; lit. "to-day." (M.)

túm hak teha í hushzákta! *you ask probably too much for it!* tím haf í nen éłxa!

(b). The particle ha, a.

nánuk a n' únk hō'shkanka *I recollect all (these) things; hû'nktaks nû hushkánka nánuk.*

kēk niszága ká-i a mīsh tidshéwa *this little girl does not like you.*

kó-e a udndómtelua ámbutat *frogs live in the water; kó-e kaf ámputat wá.*

ká-i í pēn ha hmásht gi-uápka *you will never do it again.* (M.)

(c). The particle hai (haftch, záf).

ké haf litchlitchli máklaks *that man is certainly robust* (M.)

tánn' a haftch wewéash gít káí? *how many children has the chief?*
tánni lish lákiam wewéash?

káni haftch hût gi? *who is he, she?* káni hû?

géash záf mīsh nû kópa tchú'shak *thus I always think of you.* (M.)

tuá haftch í shanáhuli húnka? *what do you want for it?*

(d). The particle nen.

tuá í nen hémkank? *what do you talk about?* wák lish í hémkank?

ká-i nû nén ki *I refuse to do so.* (M.)

wák lish na (for: nen a) gi? *what is the matter?* wák lish?

(e). The particle toks (taksh, tak).

láki toksh tû szú'lpka shilóka *the chief lies sick in bed.* (M.)

húnkólam nuák kó-idshi, pé-ip toks tidshí *his son is ugly, but his daughter is pretty.* (M.)

kó-idshitoks kēk yaína *this mountain is quite rough or steep.* (M.)

V. COMPLEX SYNONYMOUS TERMS.

The great facility possessed by certain languages of forming complex or polysynthetic words by an exuberant power of derivational affixation is also productive of certain complex synonymous terms, which the analytic languages of modern Europe habitually express by separate words, mainly of an attributive character, or transcribe by separate sentences. Some languages of the American aborigines are rich in terms of this sort, and we are often wondering why the punctilious and seemingly unimportant distinctions embodied in them are expressed by *a single word formed with this purpose*. It is curious to observe how much stress is laid upon using specific terms for certain things and acts which white people *do not even notice* as being distinct from other things or acts of a similar nature; and, on the other side, objects which are totally different among themselves are called by the same term in certain languages on account of some resemblance observed upon them. Thus, *green* and *yellow*, *green* and *blue*, are expressed by the same term in many languages. The Cherokee expresses *butterfly* and *elephant* by the same term, *kamáma*, both being provided with a proboscis shaped alike. In Creek *rabbit* and *sleep* are both called *tehúfi*, in Chieasa *tehúki*, on account of their woolly covering, and the *horse* is to the Creeks the *great deer*: *stehn-láko*, abbr. *tehn-láko*.

Sometimes the reason for expressing the same act or condition by different verbs does not lie in the act itself, but in the difference of the verbal subject or object, its shape, quality, or number; of this we have conspicuous examples in this language in the chapter on verbal "Inflection for number," pages 433-441, to which may be added the instances, pages 460-461, referring to the verb *to give*, and what is said about prefixes in general. The English-Klamath part of the Dictionary mentions six terms for *gray*, eight for *to seize*, twelve for *to sever*, fourteen for *to wash*, about as many for *to walk*, *wear*, *wrap*, while the terms expressing the different modes of *going*, *running*, *standing*, *lying*, *sitting*, *looking*, *rolling*, *placing*, and *lifting* considerably exceed the above in number. The list of the adjectives expressing *color* does not reach that of a Herero tribe in Southern Africa, which possesses twenty-six terms for such cattle alone as is spotted in different ways.^{*}

* Cf. H. Magnus, d. Farbensinn bei d. Naturvölkern, pages 9, 10, 19-21 (Jena, 1880).

but is extensive enough to equal that of English, if we deduct from this the large number of artificial terms derived from manufactured objects. *Wounds* are called differently according to the weapon or instrument which inflicts them; *scars*, when flesh is removed, are shúktashkuish; without removal of flesh, sháktkaluish.* When a strong wind shakes a tree, the *bending* downward of the tree is wawíwi, but its moving up to the former position is wawílakpéli, the continual rocking wawíkanka. *To roll* an object *in the mouth* is kpiamna when it protrudes from it, but when wholly inclosed in the mouth, shikpualkána.

Many more examples of this sort might be mentioned to show the keen sense of perception and graphic expressiveness traceable in the language. Utilitarians will regard this mental tendency as productive of cumbersome, unnecessary toil, while the philosophical linguist sees in it a sign of fresh and poetical ingenuity, which is manifesting itself everywhere in genuine conceptions of the untutored children of nature.

Below I present some instances of verbs and nouns, the definitions of which are ideas not simple, but of considerable complexity, and in which the great power of forming synonyms is traceable into the more minute details. Several of these terms were taken from the collection of Modoc vocables recently acquired by me.

The act of *carrying a babe* is expressed in many different ways, which chiefly differ among themselves by the circumstance whether the carrying is done upon the shuénch or *cradle-board* or without it. The verb éma "to hand over to somebody a baby tied upon the cradle-board" forms several derivatives: émtchna "to go and carry, to bring it somewhere upon the board" (also upon the arm), for which kshéna may be used as well; émtchípka "to carry it toward somebody," émtakla (or émtkal) and émkiana "to carry on the back a babe tied to the board." "To carry on the back" any other object except a babe is tútkal, "to carry home on one's back" tútchampéli. Shmámka "to nurse or take care of a baby" is probably derived from éma also. "To carry a babe, when just born, on the back" and not tied to the board, is spukútakla and shlukútakla; stíntakla (or stíntçal) when not on the board and not necessarily upon the back. Ha-

* Cf. also u'blopátana and upátia in the Dictionary.

shupaflámna is "to tie it around the back in a piece of cloth," hashpuákia "to carry it while placing the arms or one arm under its legs," hashkága "to carry it on the breast."

Folding is expressed generically by spágálza, "to fold, double up;" the nouns pákalaksh and spágalaksh signify "fold, crease," and the former term figures in numeral adjectives like fourfold, sixfold.* These words are all derivatives from páka, mbáka "to break." "To fold" in such a manner as blankets or other sheets are folded in a warehouse is skípalza; "to fold" as folds appear in the dress as worn, shkashkapshtchálza; skútash shkashkapshtchalzátko "the blanket shows folds when enveloping the body."

To grasp, when used in the general sense of "taking, seizing," is shnúka, shnúkua, "taking to oneself" shnúkpa; "to grasp a small object," so that the fingers of the seizing hand touch the thumb on the other side, shatash-tánka; when the object is larger, so that the "fingers do not meet on the side opposite," shatashtzúpka (-apka expressing distance); when the object is "grasped so that the fingers of one or both hands keep moving along its circumference," shatashkakiámna.

To stick up on one's head is an act expressed by a large variety of terms. Sha-úla is "to stick up something upon the top of the head" that will extend upon it from the forehead to the occiput, hence sháwalsh *crest* of birds and other related significations, q. v. "To take off that object from the head-top" is sha-ulóla; "to place erect upon, to make stand one object on one's head," is shátuala, upon "another person's head" hashátuala; hence shátualtko lách "one feather standing up vertically on one's head," háshatualtko lách "on another person's head." When many objects are "made to stand up straight on one's head in a bunch," this is shíldshuala; "feathers set up" in that manner: shíltchawalko or síldshualtko lách. Shákwal is "to place a bunch of feathers on the top of one's head," shákwalko lách "a bunch of feathers stuck up there;" shákízi is "to have it" or "wear it upon the back of the head or the shoulders;" shákízitko lách "one who wears it" there. "A crest of hair going over the top of the head" is híshkwalko lách. Túta, d. tútata, tú'ta, signifies "to stick obliquely one long object upon somebody," either on his head or body; hence the reflective form shútéta

* Cf. shantchaktántko in Dictionary and on page 531 of Grammar.

"to stick up on one side of one's head or body;" p'lafwashum (láš) slút'tantko "wearing an eagle's feather stuck up obliquely." But when many feathers or long objects "are stuck up obliquely on oneself," this is expressed by hashkátchka: láš hashkatelitántko ná'sh "many feathers fastened on one's head." Shútéwáltko "fixed or fastened upon the head" may refer to objects of various form, not to long articles only. But when "I fasten a feather upon my forehead," this is nû shutelika láš; upon "another's forehead," hashtelika; hashtelikátko láš may refer to more than one feather also, and describe it as "standing erect" or as "leaning back across the top of the head."

Noise and *to make noise* is a fruitful field for word-formation in all languages, and onomatopœia often plays a large part in it. The large number of expressions compels us to separate the noises made by man and animals from those made by the elementary forces of nature. Among the former, há'ma is generic for all the roaring, crying, whooping, and chirping produced by animals; also for the shouts and cries uttered by man to call other people's attention. To shout at festivals, dances, is yéka, "to howl, cry, or sing in chorus;" hence probably yaúkēla "to perform a juberty-dance." Yá-uya or yauyáwa refers more particularly to a noise made with a rattle,* and *noise* in general is kó-i tímēnash "disagreeable to hear." "To behave in a boisterous, loud manner," is lúlula, wáltka, and teliluyéza. "To crack with the teeth" is púkpuka. Other noises ascribed to human beings are expressed by the verbs úka and tchí'lga; the noisy rejoicings heard of children when they see their parents coming is shítaiika. Yá-a, yéa is "to scream" or "howl aloud," and wawá-a "to whine." The noises made by the elemental powers are just as multiform in their lexical rendering as they are with us. "To explode" is mbáwa; "to cause an explosion by a stroke of the hand," shuámbua. The noise made by the surf or by waterfalls 's t'wísh, from t'wi "to rush with force;" the roaring of a landslide or falling rocks líuna, of other elementary noises shutelayáshla, of the wind yéwa, the cracking of plants, rotten wood, etc., wálta, the rustling, crackling of hay, straw, dry bulrushes, etc., kúshkusha. "To beat a drum" is udíntēna; "to ring," when said of a little bell, líúiza, v.

* *To rattle* when said of the rattlesnake is shuatcháltchma, its rattle: shlá-imngsh.

intr., hence the clapper of the bell is named *liú-ixatko* "making noise;" *tíntan* *liúíza* "little bells are tinkling." "The sizzling of hot water" is *tehiú-a*, *tehiú-a*, a derivative of *yú-a*, and the sputtering out of steam inclosed in burning wood is *mpampát'ta*, the cracking of the wood *mpátchitchka*. *Lá-nláwa* is said of the clattering noise made by dry substances, as bones, striking against each other.

VI. ROOTS WITH THEIR DERIVATIVES.

There is no better means of showing the mode of word-derivation in a language than to unite and class all the derivatives of one root systematically under the heading of that root. The functions and frequency of each derivational means employed, as affixation, reduplication, vocalic change, or the compounding of words then appear at once and illustrate each other mutually. Some roots of the Klamath language have given origin to families of derivatives of wonderful extent, and the stems or bases formed by them have branched off into different directions again, so that the progeny or offspring has expanded into a startling multiplicity. The association of ideas and the branching out of one idea from another often bear a peculiar stamp which will surprise those not accustomed to Indian thought. Many of the verbal radices quoted below gave origin to transitive as well as intransitive verbs; some show a predilection for prefixation, others for suffixation. Vocalic changes are not infrequent in the radix, and many of them can be explained by a weakening of the vowel through a lengthening of the word and the shifting of the accent consequent upon it.

The items given below do not aim at any degree of completeness, but are intended only to serve as specimens of derivation. They will give a general idea of the method which has to be followed whenever a complete "root-dictionary" of this upland tongue should be attempted, a task which can be undertaken only at a future time, when a much larger stock of vocables and texts has been gathered among the individuals speaking both dialects.

ÉNA to bring, to carry, originally referred to a plurality of objects only, but its use has extended over a wider range, so that the verb may pass for being the generic term for to carry. The number of prefixes which con-

nect themselves with éna is remarkably large, as will be seen from the list following: ana *to take away from, abstract*, with ania and other derivatives; kána *it is snowing*, lit. "it is carrying (snow) obliquely, or from the sides"; kshéna *to carry something long in the arm or arms*, as a baby, a load of wood, straw, grass, etc., whence kshún *hay*; léna *to carry a round object, or to travel upon something round*, as the wheels of a wagon, ear, etc.; hence gléna, kléna (1) *to carry fire* by means of a stick burning at the end and swung in a circle; (2) *to hop*, viz., "to swing one's body in a circular way" (a derivative of this being klukálgi); shléna *to move something in a circle*, or in a round orbit, as is done with the small rubbing stone or lipaklish (Mod.), shflaklish or pē'ksh (Kl.), upon the mealing stone or lémátch; cf. lē'ntko. The verb shlín *to shoot* appears to be originally the same word as shléna, though now differentiated from it in signification; it may have referred at first to the curved or round path in the air described by the arrow when impelled by the relaxation of the bowstring. Néna *to carry something thin and to move something flat*, as the wings; pána *to dive, plunge*; piéna *to scrape sideways* really means "to carry or bring upon the ground toward oneself." There is another verb shléna differing from the one above as to the origin of its prefix, and signifying *to take along* garments, mantles, etc., or something soft or pliant. Sténa *is to carry* in a bucket, pail, or other portable vase of this sort. Shu'éntch *baby-board*, in Modoc *baby*, is lit. "what is carried on oneself," and presupposes a verb shu'éna, which is not recorded. But there is a verb wéna *to wear out, to use up*, as garments, the original function of it being apparently "to wear, to carry upon oneself." A verb tchéna *to go, walk*, serves in Modoc to express a plurality of subjects walking or going; cf. Grammar, page 439.

Éna also forms derivatives with some suffixes; ená *to carry to somebody*, é'mpéli, for énapéli, *to convey back or home*, and ē'ni *spirit-land*, place where spirits are being carried or wafed; cf. the Latin: manes, from manare *to be moved*. Éma *to bring, hand over*, said of infants, contains the same radix e- with the suffix -ma of motion upon the ground, and forms a large number of derivatives by means of compound suffixes.

Éwa *to be full of, to be filled up by*, refers especially to water, liquids, and such substances as sand, seeds, food, etc., and forms a family of words

very instructive in regard to its prefix-elements. In its signification and derivatives it closely approaches *í'wa*, but must be distinguished from it, as *í'wa* refers more specially to something being *inside*. *Éwa* forms *é-ush*, *í'-ush lake, sheet of water*, with its diminutive *ewága little lake*, and a large number of verbs, some of which assume transitive functions, as *éwa* does itself when it signifies *to empty upon*. As an impersonal verb it means *to be satiated with*; hence *é-nna to fill oneself with food*, *ewisi to digest*, *e-unóla to defecate*. From *éwa* descends quite a family of terms distinct by their prefixes, as the verbs *yéwa*, *kshéwa*, *léwa*, *néwa*, *péwa*, *stéwa*, *shuéwa*, *tehéwa*. *Yéwa to burrow* really means the filling of the den with winter provisions by the rodents which excavate the dens, *yé-ush*, the prefix *i-*, *y-* pointing to a multitude of long objects. *Kshéwa to put upon or place inside* refers to one long or animate object only; cf. Dictionary, page 147. Of *léwa*, which differs somewhat from *líwa*, q. v., the original signification is *to be in the midst of a circle*, or *to be within something round*; then *to form a cluster*, to be or exist together in the shape of bunches, clusters, grapes, the prefix *l-* being indicative of round shape. Thus *lé-usham, d. leké-usham flower* describes "what is in a cluster;" *pushpúshli líwayaks is the pupil of the eye*. *Néwa to form a sheet* is said of large water-sheets, prairies, and level lands; hence *né-ush tilled ground*, *né-utko field*, *né-upka to run into a lake*, said of rivers; *knéwa to let the fish-line float* on the water over day or night, the oblique direction of the pole or line being indicated by the prefix *k-*. *Kné-udshí* is the object causing the line to float; this being made of light bark, the term finally came to mean *bark*. *Péwa to be in the water* refers to animate beings, and passes into the signification of bathing or swimming and washing oneself in cold water, *péwash bathing place*; *stéwa is to mix a substance with a liquid*, and may be used in reference to kneading dough. *Shuéwa* is a medial verb coming nearest in signification to *knéwa to fish with the line, to angle*; its derivatives being *shué-ush*, *shué-udsha*, *shué-utka*. *Tehéwa means to float*, as aquatic birds; when said of men it refers to a plurality of them, and belongs to *géwa to go into the water*; cf. page 439. *Tehíwa to form a body of water* is identical in meaning with *éwa* (1) and (2) in Dictionary, and forms *tehi'wish standing water, pool, or spring*, *tehiwízi to put a liquid into a vase so as not to fill it*, and *tehi'pka to be full of or to contain water* or some other liquid, it being a contraction of *tehiwí'pka*.

ÍDŠHA, *itsa to carry, transport, to make go, to remove*, appears as a verb assuming various prefixes, but also figures as a suffix or rather as a part of suffix in others. Originally it referred, and still does so in many instances, to a plurality of long-shaped objects, especially people, and *ktelí'dsha to crawl, creep along the ground*, stands for *kshídsha*, and in fact represents the singular form of the verb. *Édsha* means *to suck, extract by sucking*, but refers to blood, water, and milk (*édshash*) only, while *hántelma* has reference to other objects. Thus *ídsha* forms transitive as well as intransitive verbs, one verb being often used in both senses. Thus *pitelma* is *to become extinct* (fire), but its medial form *spitelma* is used for *to extinguish, put out, to drag behind* or *to pull after* oneself, besides the intransitive *to go out*. *Kídsha* is *to crawl, creep*, and *to swim under the water's surface, to dive*, originally "to make go sideways;" hence *kídshash fin* and *kúdsha dorsal back fin* and *gulgeon*. More distantly derived from *kídsha* are *kíntelma to walk, march, move in a file*, *skíntelma to crawl, creep*, for which Modoc has *szídsha*, and *kí'ínsh*, *kí'nsh wasp*. *Médsha* *to migrate, to travel* refers especially to the prairie, lit. "to remove in a curvilinear direction," hence the medial form *shemáshla to migrate with one's family*, and the derivative *kimá'dsh ant*, lit. "the one moving obliquely." Another derivative, *shuí'dsha*, also pronounced *telmí'dsha*, means "to go forward in a straightout direction." The original function of *ídsha to carry, transport* has become reflexive in the verb *médsha*, but reappears in *mídshe spoon*, "what serves for carrying (to the mouth)."

ÍKA *to take out, remove from*, is another prolific derivative of the radix *i-*, and like *ídsha*, *fla*, *íta* has formed a good number of derivatives by prefixation. Thus we have *é-ika*, *eíza to put the head out*, *ktelíka to crawl off*, viz. "to take oneself out obliquely," *ník'ka*, *níka to put the arm or arms out*, *spí'ka to lie spread out* on the ground, *spíka to draw, pull out*, *spíkanash needle*, *spúka to put the feet out* and *to lie down*, *shúka to drive out of*, if this is not the medial form of *húka to run at*; finally *telúka to leak*. The verbs and nouns formed by suffixation from *ika* are all arranged in alphabetic order in the Dictionary; they are *íkaga*, *ikayúla*, *íkaks*, *íkampéli* and *íkna*, *yíkašhla*, *íkla* and *íklash*, *íkta*, *íktelma*, *íkuga* and *íknákpéli* with *kshé'kuga*.

ΚΆΚΟ, ΚΆΚΥ *bone* is a term which reappears with a nasalized initial in *ngák*, *nkák top of the head, skull top*, which joined to *gi to produce, to make*,

to do forms the verb *nká'kgi*, *nzákgi to give birth*. In searching after the origin of this term, the fact suggests itself that in delivery the top of the infant's head usually appears first; but we may attach to it perhaps a widely different interpretation: *to produce bones*, *kák' gi*, in view of the belief current among several tribes that life really resides in the bones, and not in the flesh, nerves, or blood; or that man has two souls, one of which remains after death in his body. In the Tonkawé language of Texas *to be born* is *nkaman yekéwa* "to become bones."* In fact, after decease the skeleton frame of a person outlasts all other parts of the body, and should the soul remain in it this is reason enough to explain the universal dread about the revenge of the one buried. This is one of the great causes accounting for the reluctance of many Indians to refer to anything recalling the memory of the deceased. *Káko* is formed by reduplication of the radix *ka, ko, ku* which we find in many verbs of *biting*: *kóka to bite*, *ko-nyua* (plur. of obj.), *ko-fchatchta*, *kókanka*, *shkóks*, *shukóka*, *kuatchala* (Dictionary, pages 514, 515), and a few others not in the Dictionary, as *kowakú-kala to eat holes into, to gnaw to pieces, to spoil by gnawing*; *kuakikakiámna to go around an object while eating of it*. The radix is not reduplicated in *káta to gnaw*, *kú'dsho chin*, *kuatcha to bite off small pieces*, *kuatchaka to bite into*, *kuá'ka to bite or tear off from*, *kwú'ldsha to erode*, *kwú'shka to bite off*, *kúpká to bite or eat repeatedly*, *ké-ish rattlesnake*. The jaw is our organ for biting, and is called *káko* just like the bone.

LÁMA to be dizzy, giddy, drunk, bewildered, and to curse contains a radix *lam-*, the primitive signification of which is that of turning in a circle, revolving, reeling. This will appear from the following derivatives: *lémácht* (for *lamó'tkish*) the Indian *mealing stone* or Mexican *metate* (Aztec: *metlatl*), upon which the *shiláklgish* or *rubbing-stone*, flat below, is moved in circular lines for grinding seeds and grains. The term for *thunder*, *lémé-ish*, shows that this phenomenon of nature was likened to the circular motion of *rolling rocks* or something heavy, for *l'ména*, *léména it thunders* is from *laména*. *Lémewl'ixa* means *to be moved off by circular motion*, as logs in a river. *Léména*, the iterative reduplication of *láma*, is *to be dizzy, to reel*, *lámlemsh*, with vocalic dissimilation, *dizziness, giddiness*, but *lám spirituous liquor* is

* Cf. Journal of American Folk-Lore, Vol. I, 237 sq. and II, 68 (Cambridge, Mass., 1888, 1889).

derived from *ran* through the Chinook jargon. *Shlámia* is *to feel bewildered, deeply aggrieved* by the loss of a relative or friend; hence also *to mourn* somebody's death. Cf. *lénē'sham* and *leméwaliécksh* in the Dictionary.

Núta *to burn, to blaze up*, v. intr. and impers., can turn into a transitive verb *to destroy by fire*. Its numerous derivatives are remarkable by the vocalic changes which the radix *nu-* is undergoing in them. The vowel *u* is preserved in the noun *nút* and its diminutive *nútak*, the small *seed* of the glycerium-grass, which explodes when heated; also in *núyua* and *nútkolua* *to shine from a distance*. The causative form of the latter verb is *shnútkolua*. *Núka* or *nóka* *to roast, cook, and to become ripe*, forms *nukóla* *to shrink by heat*, *shnú'ça* *to pareh, nókla* *to roast or boil on the hot coals*; *nzúta* and *nzútagia* (for *nokúta* etc.), *to burn at the bottom* of a cooking vessel; by a vocalic change we get *shnufkanua* *to allow time for ripening* and its iterative *shnikanuánka*, which is also applied to fishing, not to fruits or seeds only. Other derivatives of *shnú'ça* are *shnitchúza* *to fry* and *shnútelkua*, v. trans., *to broil, to fry, to dry* such substances as meat, etc. The medial form of *núta*: *shnúta*, is transitive only: *to burn, to build a fire, and to pareh*, and from it are derived *shnúya*, abbr. *shnúi*, v. intr., *to burn, to shine*; also when noun: *polar light*; *shnúitámpka* *to keep burning*, *shnúish* a peculiar *smoke or fog* appearing at times in the northwest and ascribed by the natives to deities; *shnutchóka* *to burn or singe to death*, a verb compounded of the two stems *nu-* and *tehók-* in *tehóka* *to die*; *shnúikia* *to build a fire next to* something, as a wall, hole, tree. The vowel *a* appears in other derivatives of the same radix, as in *natchúka* v. intr. *to melt by heat* and its causative *shmatcháka*, v. trans., *to melt, dissolve* by fire-heat, as wax; *nátsпка* *to be consumed by fire*; *nátkalga* *to blaze up* and its causative *shmátkalga* *to kindle up, set on fire*. *Ná'hlua*, *nélua* *to be burnt on the skin or surface* as by the sun, fire, begins a series of derivatives showing the vowel *e*. From it we have the causative *shnélua* *to stain, color, dye* and the noun *shnéluash* *dye-stuff, coloring matter*. *Shnéka* is intransitive and means (1) *to be lit up, to shine*, (2) *to burn oneself*, and (3) *to burn through*; hence *shnekúpka* *to shine from above or from a distance*. *Néka*, *néza* *to be burnt up* is probably identical with *néka* *it is dawning*, but both are now pronounced with different vowels; *néka* gave origin to *shnéza* (for *shné-ilza*) *to set on fire, to burn down*, whence *shné-*

ilaksh *fire-place, hearth, and lodge*. Shména is *to build a fire* when out traveling; shmé-ish *camp-fire made on a journey*, shmé'nkish the *spot* where such a fire is or was made. Shmé'pka (for shmé-ipka) *to build a camp-fire habitually* is a usitative verb formed by the suffix -pka; its noun shmé-ipaksh *usual fire-place*, also stands for the *lodge* or *habitation* itself, and differs from shmé-ilaksh only by the circumstance that people stay longer in the latter than in the former. Ní'ka *it is dawning* is closely connected with ní'wa *to burst into a light*, and refers to the rays of sunlight shooting up from the horizon and apparently coming from a burning fire; it forms derivatives like nílakla, metathetically for ní'kala, *to appear first*, as daylight, the local name Nílakshi, q. v., ní'aklólá, ní'aklólótámma; cf. Dictionary, under nílakla.

This radix nu-, one of the most fecund in forming derivatives in this upland language, must be carefully distinguished from another element nu-, which signifies *to throw* and *to fly*, when round or bulky objects are spoken of. It is a contraction from ní'wa *to drive*, and is found in núdsha, ní'údsha, nutólá, nutódsha, shnuntowá-udsha, and other terms.

PÁHA *to be or become dry* is transitive also: *to render dry, to esiccate*, and does not apply to the fading processes of the vegetable world only, but as well to sickness of men and animals. A relation between disease and dryness is traceable in many languages, as disease induces fever, and fever is productive of thirst, which is the result of loss of water from the blood; our term *sick*, the German *siech* are in fact identical with the Latin *siccus dry*. With the use of three different verbal suffixes the root pa- in páha forms páka (through pá'hka), pála (from páhala, pá'hla), páta (from pá'hta). The verb páka, among other significations, means *to wither, fade, and to break, crack* from being dry, and then is usually pronounced mbáka; mbákla *to be parched up, to crack*, is transitive also, with change of vowel mbúka, púka; when used as a noun, this means *dust*. Mpákuala is *to dry up on the top*, and is said of trees. Pá'ka *to render dry, to dry out*, has special reference to thirst, and appears also as an impersonal verb: pá'ka utsh *I am thirsty*, lit. "it makes me dry"; pá'kam is the *dry moss* growing below trees. Pála *to be dry and to render dry* also forms many derivatives, and in some of their number the 'h after the radix pa- is still pronounced, as in the noun pá'hla, pála *tray*, originally "implement for drying seeds," etc., now used for a

matted dish, and a sort of *scoop* or *paddle*, larger than the *sháplash* (for *shú-pá'hlash*) *matted plate, dish, or paddle*. *Pála* also designates the *liver*, an organ of the body which the popular mind puts in close connection with the feelings of thirst. *Pála-ash* is dried food, either *flour* or *bread*. *páhila*, an inchoative verb: *to become dry*, *pálkish dry river bed*, *pálpali* (for *pálpal-li*) *white*, lit. "bleached," or the color of dry vegetation; *spál*, in Modoc *tehpál ocher, yellow paint*, lit. "becoming dry upon somebody," *wapálash dead tree*, for *upálash*; *stópéla* and *stópálisha* *to scrape off the fibrous bark of pine-trees*, lit. "to render dry (pine-trees) on the top;" *stópálish* *fiber-bark of coniferæ*. The verb *páta* *it is dry season* or *summer* also became a noun: *summer, summer-heat*, and in the form of *páta*, *mpáta*, *mpátash* also means *will, spleen*. *Páha* forms *páhalka* *to dry*, v. trans., *to become dry*, v. intr. and *to suffer of* a lingering disease, whence *pá'hlaksh emaciated*; *páhalka* *to be permanently sick*, *papahuátka* *having dried-up eyes*, *pá'ltelma* *to be thirsty*, *pá'hpá'hlsh*, *pá'hpásh* *caricar*, lit. "what turns dry."

PÉ'ŦA *to disrupt* contains a radix *pet-* resembling in its function that of *pu-* in *púu*. The derivatives of it are *petila* *to be a midwife* and *midwife*, cf. page 375; *ktepéta* or *ktépta* *to notch, indent* and *lepéta* *to tear off particles from the rim* of a round object and *to mark the ears* of cattle; *lelpétatko* *indented*. This radix also appears with change of vowel in *knapat'hiéna-tko* *wrinkled, furrowed*; but *petéga*, *pitéga* *to break, tear* has to be derived from *téga*, *ndéga*, not from *pé'a*.

P'LAÍ, *plái* *up, above, on high, and upward* has formed many derivatives without and with vocalic alteration of the radix. Directly derived from it are *p'laikni* *the one being above or coming from the upper parts of*, *p'laftankni* (same), *p'le'ntana* *upon the top*, *p'laíwash* *golden eagle*, lit. "the one staying high up," *p'letoíxi* *to lift or purse up*, especially said of the lips, etc. With the vowel *e* *p'laf* appears in *pélpela* *to work*, which seems to refer to repeated lifting of the arms or hands for manual labor; in *péltá* *to put out the tongue*, *péllipéli* *to draw the tongue in*; the vowel *e* becomes displaced by anathesis in *shépálta* *to touch part of one's body with the tongue*, *shépálna* *to put the tongue in and out* as a gesture of mockery, *shepolámaa* *to carry about on one's shoulders*, an act which implies a lifting up like its causative *hishplá'mna* *to tow* by means of a rope or string *shmg* over the shoulder. With the vowel *a*

the radix appears in *pálla* to *steal, purloin*, in Modoc also *pálla*, to which we may compare English terms like "to lift cattle," "shoplifter;" *pálak*, Modoc *pélak* *quickly, rapidly*, implying a rapid lifting of the feet, *palakmálank* *at a rapid gait*. The suffix *-péllí, -plí, -blí* is a form not derived from *p'laí*, but sprung from the pronominal *pí* directly, as a form *parallel* to *p'laí*, and from this came *pipélangshita* *on both sides*. *Pfl, pila* *on him, on her* has to be distinguished from *píl, píla* *only, but, merely*, and from the former *p'lú fat, grease*, seems derived, together with *pflui* to *smell*, v. intr., *piluyé-ash* *emitting smell or stink*, *shíp'lkánka* (and *shípalkánka*) *to go about stinking*, *p'lin* to *become fat*, *p'lítko fat*, adj., *shnspélan* to *fatten*.

Púí to *cut into strips or fringes* forms a basis which has been quite fertile in all sorts of derivatives. The radix *pu-* points to a separation or cutting asunder so as to cause divergence below. We meet it in the noun: *pú'sh* *whorl*, as seen on the cat-tail, etc., and in its derivatives *pú'shák* *bunch of pine-needles*, *pú'shám* *twig of coniferæ*. *Pú'ish* is a *fringe, leather fringe* when loose; after being fastened to the garment it is called *puitlántchish*; *púash* a *flour-sack* made of cloth. *Pukéwish* *set of fringes, fringe* of a skin garment, *strap* and *leather* belongs to the same radix *pu-*, which refers as well to the diverging of the legs in the human and animal body, as may be gathered from terms like *pú'sháklish* *part of leg* between hip and knee, *spúya*, Mod., to *stretch the legs*, *pútechka* to *part the legs or feet* and *pú'telhta*, *hushpú'tya* to *touch with the feet*, *spútechta* and *hushpátechta* to *frighten, scare*, lit. "to make the legs part;" *pútechkanka* to *move the legs quickly* and to *hold them apart*. Very probably *pé'tel* *foot* (and *leg* with smaller animals) is of the same radix, though the change of the vowel is not quite plain; cf. *shepatchtfla* to *place the legs under oneself*, and *spíéga* to *help up another on his legs*. Another prefix occurs in *l'bú'ka* (for *lpú'ka*) to *lie on the ground*, said of round subjects, as roots, bulbs, etc.

TKÁP *stalk, stem* of plant, *maize-stalk* appears as *-kap* in its compounds and derivatives, *t-* being the prefix indicating upright position of one subject. *Tka-*, *tga-* also forms the radix in the verbs of standing when the subject is in the singular number. *Káp* as a base or stem in the sense of *stick* or *pole* is found in *yankápshtia* and *knakápshti* to *place into an opening* and to *bar an entrance* with some long object, as a *stick*. For *stalk* and

maize-stalk the Modoc dialect has *káp*, not *tkáp*; cf. *kápah*, *kápaltcha* to be about gathering stalks, reeds, etc. In Klamath Lake *kápka*, a species of *low pine*, *Pinus contorta*, stands for *tkápaga*, *tkápka*, and has a diminutive *kap-kúga* *young kápka-pine*; for *kápka* Modoc prefers *kū'ga*, diminutive of *kō'sh*, *kū'sh* *pine*. The radix found in *kapáta* to reach up to, *gáp'tcha* to hide or go behind is *ka-*, related to *géna* to go and not to *káp*.

T'sui'n or *tēshí'n*, d. *t'shi't'shan* and *tí't'shan* to grow applies to men and animals only, *kédsha* to plants. Though intransitive, this verb is a parallel to *tehíya* to give to somebody a liquid, as *water*, *milk*; *t'shíu* therefore means to be brought up with milk, water, etc., in the earliest stage of life. Cf. *τρέφειν* to feed on milk, to feed, to curdle. From that verb comes *t'shíshup* Kl *father*, like *τρόφος* nurse from *τρέφειν*; the Modoc form *p'tíshap* recalls the distributive form *tít'shan* of *t'shín*. The circumstance that the father or progenitor is only called the "feeder," "nourisher," throws an interesting light upon the primitive conditions once existing among these western Indians; besides this, *p'gíshap* *mother* really means "the maker." From *t'shí'n* are further derived: (1) *t'shúka* to grow old, to be old, and as a noun: *old man*. Its diminutive *t'shika-ága* is *short old man* and *parent*. (2): *ndshílo*, *diu. udshíluaga* *female animal*, lit. "the suckler, feeder." (3): *hishát'cha*, the causative form of *t'shí'u*, to bring up, raise, said of children and the young brood of animals.

WÉKTA to plait. A series of words beginning with *w-* possesses in common the signification of *twisting*, *plaiting*, but varies considerably in regard to the vowel following the initial sound, thus forming thematic roots like *wa-*, *we-*, *wi-*; the real radix is apparently *u-*, which as a component of diphthongs turns into *w-*. We also find that, e. g., *wapálash* *dead tree* is a transformation of *upálash*, *washólalxa* for *luhashólalxa*, *watákia* for *utákia*. From the form *wa-* the radix *u-* forms terms like *wapí'na* to tie, twist, or wind around, *wáptash* *water running* through ponds and small lakes with visible motion resembling a twisting, *wáptashá-iga* *rope twisted* out of grass, stalks, etc., *wákogsh* *bucket*, called so because of the hoops winding around it, *wákshna* *moccasin*, viz., garment tied around the feet. The diphthong *we-* stands as initial in *wéкта* to plait, whence *wéktash* (Kl.) *plait of females*, for which Modoc has *wáktash*, a form less original than *wéktash*; *wépla* to

wind something around, to *wrap up*, *envelop*; *wepłakiámua* to *bend* or *coil up*, to *form rings*; *wépiaks* *middle part of bow*, because strengthened by leather tied around it; *wípka* *overshoe* or *cover of shoe* consisting of twisted material. From *wítehza*, v. tr., to *wind around* as a rope, are derived *witchkátko* *mountain ridge* and *wítehiak*, the Modoc term for *rainbow*, both named after their winding shape.

Wíta to *blow* at contains a radix *wi-* meaning to *blow*, but greatly varying in its significations according to the suffixes that may become connected with it. *Wíta* and *wítua* form *wítka* to *blow out of*, *witznóla* to *cease blowing out of*; the basis *wíka* to *blow out*, to *emit air*, gave rise to the derivatives *wikánsha* to *blow across*, to *sweep over*, and to *wikláwi* to *blow in a side direction*, to drift along the ground, and to *wikriish* *telltale*, *tattler*, one "who blows at somebody." *Wíli* is to *blow* or *waft through*, *wilála* to *blow into the fire*. *Wíteha* refers to *continual blowing*, and forms *wítehóla* to *cease to blow*, *wítehulúna* to *blow underneath*, *wítehuyektámna* to *blow something up* continually (implying an inchoative verb *wítehuyéga*), and *wítehtka* to *continue blowing in return*, forms *wítehtaks* *tempest*, *storm*. Finally we have *wíua*, which, with the suffix *-na* indicating gradual process and short distance, means to *sing*, lit. "to blow at intervals;" *winóta* to *sing in a chorus*, especially when the song is started by the conjurer. The medial form *shuíua* to *sing* referred originally to a solo chant, but now applies to choruses as well; its noun *shuísh* is not *song* only, but also *magic song* effecting cures of disease and obtained by inspiration through dreams. For the other derivatives of *wíua* and *shuíua* see Dictionary.

