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Cole, cold; winter; year
Cooley, to run.
Coop-coop, (C), small dentalium,
or shell money.
Cosho, hog.
Cou-lee, (F), a valley.
Court, court.
Cultus, worthless; nothing.

D

Delate, straight; direct; true.
Dly, dry.
Doctin, doctor.

E

Ee-na, (C), beaver.
Ek-kah-nam, (C), tale; story.
Ek-ko-li, (C), whale. (Ecola) P.O.
Ek-keh, (C), brother-in-law.
E-la-han, (S), aid; assistance;
alms.
Elip, first; before.
E-lite (C), a slave.
Enati, across.
E-salth, or Ye-salth, (Wasco.)
Indian corn; maize.
Eyeh, (N), yes.

H

Hahlak², wide; open.
Haht-haht, (S), the mallard duck.
Halo, not; none.
Heehee, to laugh; laughter
Hoh-hoh, (J), to cough.
Ho-ku-melh, (S), to gather; glean.
Hool-hool, (C), a mouse.
Howh, (J), turn to; hurry; ho!
How-kwutl, (C), inability; unable.
Hullel, to shake.
Huloima, other; another.
Humm, bad odor.
Hunl-kih, (C), crooked; knotted;
curled.
Huyhuy, exchange; bargain.
Hwah, (J), surprise; admiration;
earnestness.

Hyak, swift; fast; hurry!
Hyas, great; very.
Hyiu, much.
Hy-kwa, (N), shell money,
large dentalium.

I

Ik-ik, (C), fish hook.
Ikpoocie, to shut.
Ikt, one; once.
Iktah, what.
Iktas, things.
Illahee, land (Illahe) P.O.
Inapoo, louse.
Ipsoot, to hide. (Ipsut)
U.S. Geographic Board.
Isick, a paddle.
Iskum, to take; receive.
It-lan, (C), a fathom.
Itlokum, the game of "hand."
Itlwillie, flesh.
Itswoot, a bear.

K

Kah, where; whence, whither.
Kah-de-na (C), to fight.
Kah-kah, (J), a crow.
Kahkwa, like; similar to.
Kah-na-way, (C), acorns.
Kahp-ho, (C), an elder brother,
sister, or cousin.
Kahta, how; why; what.
Kalakala, a bird.
Kal-ak-a-lah-ma, (C), a goose.
Kal-a-kwah-tie, (C), inner bark
of the cedar; woman's
petticoat of bark.
Kalitan, arrow; shot- (Kaleetan)
U.S. Geographic Board.
Kamas, scilla esculenta, a plant
(Camas) P.O.
Kamooks, a dog.
Ka-mo-suk, (C), beads.
Ka-wak, (S), to fly.
Kapswalle, to steal.
Katsuk, middle.
Kaupy, coffee.

Keekwulee, low; below.
 Keep-wot, (C), needle; pine;
 thorn, sting of an
 insect.
 Keh-loke, or Kaloke, (C), a
 swan.
 Keh-see, (C), an apron.
 Keh-wa, (?), because.
 Kes-chi, (C), notwithstanding;
 although.
 Ket-ling, (E), kettle; can:
 basin.
 Kilapi, to turn; return; upset.
 Kil-it-sut, (C), flint, bottle,
 glass.
 Kimta, behind; after.
 Kinni-kinnik, smoking weed
 (mixture).
 Ki-nootl, (C), tobacco, smoking.
 Kishkish, to drive.
 Kiuatan, a horse.
 Kiwa, (Masco), crooked.
 Ki-yah, (S), entrails.
 Klah, free; clear; in sight.
 Klahanie, out of doors; out.
 Klahowya, the common saluta-
 tion.
 Klahowyum, poor; wretched.
 Klahwa, slow; slowly.
 Klak, off; out; away.
 Klaksta, who? what one?
 Klak-wun, (S), to wipe or lick.
 Klale, black.
 Klapite, (C), thread; twine.
 Klaska, they; their; them.
 Klatawa, to go.
 Kla-whop, (C), a hole.
 Klem-a-hun, (S), to stab, wound,
 spear.
 Klik-a-muks, (C), blackberries.
 Klik-wal-lie, (C), brass wire;
 brass arnlet.
 Klilt, or Klile, (C), sour;
 bitter.
 Kliminawhit, a lie.
 Klimmin, soft; fine.
 Klip, deep.
 Kliskwiss, mat.
 Kloh-kloh, (C), oysters. See
 chetlo.
 Klonas, perhaps.
 Klone, three.
 Klook, (E), crooked.
 Kloshe, good.

Kloshe-spose, shall or may I.
 Klootchman, woman; female.
 Ko, to reach; arrive at.
 Ko-ko, (J), to knock.
 Ko-ko-stick, (J), (knock-tree).
 woodpecker.
 Kokshut, to break; broken.
 Konaway, all; every, (Conway) P.O.
 Kopa, to; in; at; etc.
 Kopet, to stop; leave off.
 Koosah, (C), sky.
 Kow, to tie; fasten.
 Kull, hard.
 Kullaghan, a fence.
 Kuntuks, to know.
 Kunamokst, both.
 Kunjih, how many.
 Kush-is, (S), stockings.
 Kwahnesum, always.
 Kwah-nice, or Kwad-dis, (Klik-
 itat), whale.
 Kwahtah, a quarter.
 Kwaist, nine.
 Kwa-lal-kwa-lal, (C), to gallop.
 Kwal'h, (S), an aunt.
 Kwann, glad.
 Kwass, afraid.
 Kwates, (S), sour; bitter; not
 pleased.
 Kweh-kweh, (J), a mallard duck.
 Kwek-wi-ens, (S), a pin.
 Kweo-kweo, (C), a ring; a circle.
 Kwetlh, (S), proud.
 Kwinnum, five.
 Kwish, (?), exclamation of
 refusal.
 Kwit-shad-ie, (S), hare; rabbit.
 Kwolan, the ear.
 Kwulh, or Kwult'h, (C), to hit,
 strike, or
 wound, (without
 cutting).
 Kwunnum, (S), counting, numbers.
 Kwutl, (C), literally, fast; to
 push or squeeze.

L

La-bleed, (C), a ^Lbridle.
 La boos, or La push, mouth.
 La-boo-ti, (F), bottle.
 La-ca-lat, (F), carrot.
 La caset, a box.
 La cloa, a cross.
 Lagh, (C), to tip; to lean; to
 stoop; to bend over.

La gome, pitch, gum.
 La-gwin, (?), a saw.
 La hash, an axe.
 Lahb, the arbutus uva ursi.
 Lakit, or Lokit, four
 La-kles, (F), fat; oil; grease.
 La-lah, (C), to cheat; trick; joke with.
 La lahm, an oar.
 La lang, the tongue.
 La-leem, (F), a file.
 Laly, time.
 La messe, ceremony of the mass.
 la metsin, medicine.
 Lammieh, or Lummieh, an old woman.
 La monti, a mountain.
 La peep, a tobacco pipe.
 La-pehsh, (F), a pole.
 La pella, roasted.
 La-pelle, (F), a shovel or spade.
 La-pe-osh, (F), a mattock or hoe.
 La-piege, (F), a trap.
 La plash, board.
 La-po-el, (F), a frying pan, (a stove, - Hale).
 La pome, apple.
 La-pool, (F), fowl; poultry.
 La-poo-shet, (F), fork.
 La pote, door.
 La-shal-loo, (F), plough.
 La-shan-del, (F), a candle.
 La-shase, (F), chair.
 La-shen, (F), a chain.
 Las-siet, (F), a plate.
 La-sway, (F), silk, silken.
 La-tahb, (F), table.
 La tet, the head.
 La-tlah, (F), noise.
 La wen, oats.
 La-west, (F), waist-coat, vest.
 Le-bah-do, or La-ba-da, (F), a shingle.
 Le bal, ball.
 Le bis-kwie, (F), biscuit, crackers, hard bread.
 Le-blau, (F), a sorrel horse, chestnut colored.
 Le-clem, (F), cream-colored.
 Le-cock, (F), a cock, a fowl.
 Le-don, (F), finger.
 Le-gley, (F & D), a gray horse.
 Le jaub, the devil
 Le kleh, key.
 Le-kloo, (F), nail; nails.
 Le-koo, (F), neck.
 Le-kye, (?), spot; spotted a piebald horse.
 Le-lo-ba, (F), ribbon.
 Le-loo, (F), wolf.
 Le mah, hand.
 Le-man-to, (F), hammer.
 Le mel, mule.
 Le molo, wild
 Le mooto, sheep.
 Le-pan, (F), bread.
 Le pee, foot.
 Le-pieh-e-mo, saddle-blanket or housing. (See note under Tatoosh. main vocabulary.)
 Le plet, priest.
 Le-pwau, (F), peas.
 Le sat, bag.
 Le-sap, (F), egg; eggs.
 Le-see-blo, (F), spurs.
 Le-see-zo, (F), scissors.
 Le-sook, (F), sugar.
 Le-tah, (F), the teeth.
 Le met, a whip.
 Lik-pu-hu, (?), a sister, an elder sister.
 Lirlip, to boil.
 Lolo, to carry.
 Lowullo, round.
 Lux-ut-chee, (?F), clams.
 Lum, rum; whiskey.
 Mahkook, to buy.
 Mah-lie, (S), to forget.
 Mahsh, to sell; to leave.
 Mahsie, thanks.
 Mahtlinnie, off shore.
 Mahtwillie, in shore.
 Ma-lah, (C), tin ware, earthen-ware, dishes.
 Mel-a-kwa, (?), a mosquito.
 Melass, molasses.
 Memaloost, to die; dead. (memaloose) U.S.G.B.
 Mesachie, bad.
 Mesika, you; your; yours.

Mika, thou; thy; thine.
 Mimie, down stream.
 Mist-chi-mas, (?), slave.
 Mit-ass, leggings.
 Mitlite, to sit; remain; to be;
 have.
 Mitwhit, to stand.
 Mokst, two.
 Moolā, a mill.
 Moolack, an elk.
 Moosmoos, buffalo, cattle.
 Moosum, to sleep, sleep.
 Mowitsh, a deer (Mowich)
 U.S.G.B.
 Muckamuck, food; to eat.

N

Na, the interrogative particle.
 Naha, a mother.
 Nah, interj., look here!
 Nanich, to see; look.
 Nau-its, (S), off shore; on the
 stream. - Hale. The
 seabeach. - Anderson.
 Nawitka, yes; certainly.
 Nem, a name.
 Ne-nam-ooks, (C), the land otter.
 Nesika, we; us; our.
 Newhah, here; come here.
 Nika, I; me; my; mine.

O

Okoke, this; that; it.
 Olallie, berries (Olallie) U.S.G.B.
 (Olalla) P.O.
 O-la-pits-ki, (C), fire.
 Oleman, Old man; old.
 Ol-hy-iu, (C), a seal.
 Olo, hungry.
 O-luk, (S), a snake.
 O-nā, (C), razor fish or solen;
 clams.
 Ooakut, or Wayhut, road; way.
 Oos-kan, (C), a cup; a bowl.
 O-pe-kwan, (C), basket; can;
 tin kettle.
 O-pitl-kegh, (C), bow.
 O-pit-sah, (C), knife, razor,
 sword.
 Opoots, tail.
 Ote-lagh, (C), the sun.
 Ow, younger brother.

P

Pahtl, full.
 Pasese, blanket; woolen cloth.
 Pasiooks, French; a Frenchman.
 Pchih, or Pit-chih (?), thin,
 as of a board.
 Pe, and; but.
 Pe-chugh, (C), green.
 Pehpah, paper.
 Pelton, a fool; insane.
 Peshak, bad.
 Pe-what-tie, (C), thin, slight,
 flamsy.
 Piah, fire.
 Pil, red.
 Pilpil, blood.
 Pish, fish.
 Pit-lilh, (?), thick, as molas-
 ses.
 Piupiu, to stink.
 Pch, to blow; a puff of breath.
 Polaklie, night.
 Polallie, gunpowder; sand
 Poo, the sound of a gun.
 Poo-lie, (F), rotten.
 Potlatch, a gift; to give.
 Pow-itsh, (C), crab-apple.
 Pukpuk, a blow with the fist.
 Pusspuss, cat.

S

Saghalie, above; up.
 Sakoleks, trousers.
 Sallal, the sallal berry.
 San-de-lie, (F), roan colored,
 a roan horse, ash
 colored. - Anderson.
 Sapolill, wheat; flour.
 Seahost, face; eyes.
 Seshpo, hat.
 Shantie, to sing.
 She-lok-um, (C), looking glass;
 glass.
 Shugh, (C), a rattle.
 Shugh-opoots, (C), a rattle
 snake.
 Shut, (E), a shirt.
 Shwah-kuk, (S), a frog.
 Siah, far.
 Siam, the grizzly bear.
 Sikhs, a friend (Tillicum) com-
 mon usage.

Sinamokst, seven.
 Siskiyou, a bob-tailed horse.
 Si-pah, (Wasco), straight, like
 a ramrod.
 Sitkum, half; part.
 Sit-lay, (F), stirrups.
 Sit-shum, (S), to swim.
 Siwash, Indian.
 Skockum, strong.
 Skwak-wal, (S), a lamprey eel.
 Skwis-kwis, (C), a squirrel.
 Slahal, a game; to gamble.
 Smet-ocks, (S), the large clam.
 Snass, rain.
 So-le-mie, (C), the cranberry.
 Solleks, angry; anger.
 Sopena, to jump.
 Spo-oh, (C), faded; any light
 color.
 Spose, suppose; if.
 Stoh, loose; to untie.
 Stotekin, eight.
 Stutchun, sturgeon.
 Suk-wal-al, (C), a gun or musket.

T

Taghum, six.
 Tahlkie, yesterday.
 Tah-nim, (S), to measure.
 Tahtlum, ten.
 Talapus, coyote; prairie wolf.
 Tamahnous, magic; the spirits.
 Tamolitsh, barrel; tub.
 Tanse, dance.
 Tatoosh, milk; breast.
 Teahwit, leg; foot.
 Teh-teh, (C), to trot, as a horse.
 Tenas, small; few; little.
 Te-peh, (C), quill; wing.
 Tikegh, to want; to love.
 Tiktik, a watch.
 Tilikum, people; relations.
 (Tillicum) common usage.
 Til-i-kum-ma-ma, (C), a father.
 Till, tired; heavy.
 Tintin, bell; o'clock.
 T'kope, white.
 Tl'kope, to cut.
 Toh, spitting.
 Toke-tic, (Kalapuya), pretty,
 (Tokatee) U.S.C.B.
 Tolo, to earn; gain.
 To-luks, (Clallam), the mussel

Tot, (S), uncle.
 To-to, (onoma, C), to shake,
 sift, winnow.
 Totoosh, see tatoosh.
 Towagh, bright, shining.
 Tsee, sweet.
 Tseepie, to mistake.
 Tshi-ke, (?), directly, soon.
 Tshis, (C), cold.
 Tsiatko, a nocturnal demon.
 Tsiktsik, see chik chik.
 Tsish, (onoma), in imitation of
 the sound of a grind-
 stone.
 Tsole-pat, (Klickitat), a shot-
 pouch.
 Tso-lo, (Kalapuya), to wander;
 to lose the way.
 Tsugh, a crack or split.
 Tukamonuk, hundred.
 Tuk-wil-la, (Kalapuya), nuts;
 the hazel nut.
 (Tukwilla) P.O.
 Tumtum, the heart; will; mind.
 Tumwata, water fall. (Tumwater)
 P.O.

Tupsshin, needle.
 Tupso, grass.
 Tyece, chief.
 Tzum, spots; writing.

W

Wagh, to pour out; to vomit.
 Wake, no; not.
 Wa-ki, (C), tomorrow.
 Wapatoo, potato, (Wapato) P.O.
 Wawa, to talk.
 Wayhut, see oakut.
 Weght, again; also; more.
 Whim, (Wasco), to fell; to throw
 in wrestling.
 Winaple, soon; presently.

Y

Yah-hul, (C), a name.
 Yahka, he; she; it; his; etc.
 Yah-kis-ilt'h, (C), sharp, cutting.
 Yahwa, there; thence.
 Yakso, hair.
 Ykwahtin, entrails.
 Yiem, a story; to relate.
 Youtl, proud; pleased.
 Youtlkut, long.
 Youtskut, short.
 Yukwa, here.

Note: The letters (C), (E), (F), (N), and (S) refer to the derivation of words, and signify Chinook, English, French, Nootka, and Salish. Words marked (J) or (onoma) are considered to be the peculiar property of the Jargon, as having been formed either in imitation of sounds or by some casual invention. (Gibbs, Hale, Chamberlain, Boas, Shaw, Anderson, Pandosy, Cook, Jewitt, Tolmie, Dawson, St. Onge, Scouler, Ellis, Walker, Gard, - authorities.)

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