Whisk-kah, and a still larger one falls into Grays Harbor on which according to them there is fine prairie country and many horses. § The whole country north of the Chihalis is known only by Indian report. ~~and should receive thorough examination.~~

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About twenty five miles above it ~~north of the Chihalis~~ lies the Quin-aitt. This stream also according to common accounts interlocks with the waters of Hammerlys Inlet. It has no entrance for vessels at its mouth and is of inconsiderable size. but the country between it and the former contains large open prairies.

Beyond the Quin-aitt nothing is correctly known of the coast-section nor indeed of any portion of the district lying between Hoods Canal and the Pacific.

Mountains of Vancouver's ~~Isle~~ and Queen Charlotte's Islands are part of the exterior wall. A glance at the map ~~indicates~~ ~~suggests~~ presents in the inlets ~~& canals~~ which pierce the ~~coast to the northward a continuance~~ main land opposite there is lands ~~of~~ the same geological ~~conditions~~ ~~characteristic~~ features that exists upon the sound. & The ~~Olympian range~~ mountains of the Olympian range ~~were doubtless~~ evidently at one time ~~coeds~~ formed, but another ~~an~~ island ~~while the plain before within which~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~and~~ the prairies ~~between~~ lying upon the Cowlitz & the Chihalis were ~~doubtless~~ elevated at the same time with the present shores of those arms of the sea & probably intersected with ~~the same~~ similar canals. The wash of the mountains has filled these up, ~~leaving the Cowlitz~~

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