~~It would seem~~ That there is a valley lying to the west of ~~the range bordering~~ Hoods Canal there seems to be no doubt. ~~Mr Thomas McKay an old trapp Hudson's bay trapper, it is said used to hunt there~~ and ~~reported~~ the existence of prairie country and small lakes, is reported but no persons ~~but of those~~ now living on the Sound ~~there are none who~~ have visited it. ~~According to the best information~~ A high range of hills extends along the western edge of the Canal, ~~closely approaching it,~~ as far as the head of Quil-seat or Coe-seed inlet where it appears to drop off. It closely approaches the water & as is said, leaves no passage for a ~~trail~~ road between them. Beyond this range is another higher one ~~as~~ which is believed ~~said~~ to extend as far north as near the head of Port Discovery and thence follow~~ing~~ the Straits of Fuca ~~where it bends,~~ ~~westward,~~ towards Cape Flattery, ~~&~~ Still further west is the main Olympian range which meets it at that point. Between the first & second ranges there would seem to be a continuous valley, extending from the Chihalis to Port Townsend & drained at its southern extremity by a branch of the Eko-komish which runs into Hood's Canal. Between the second and third, if the description is correct, there must also be a basin, probably a mountainous & broken one, drained at its southern extremity by a branch of the Quinaitl, & at its northern, perhaps by the Elk-whah which runs into the Straits of Fuca. Vague Indian rumor mentions a large lake in this

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