The principal streams entering these waters from the east ~~are~~ commencing at this point are the following;
The Steh-chass, commonly called the Chutes or Falls river, a bold stream ~~heading~~ rises in the lower hills of the Cascades and empties into ~~Budds Inlet~~ the head of Budds Inlet at Olympia, near which town there are falls affording fine water water power.
The ~~Puyallup~~ Nisqually, a somewhat larger river, rises as is supposed in the ~~mountains~~ range between Mt Rainier & St Helens, & empties into Puyals Sound proper or the southern extremity of the main inlet, & a little above the Fort. The Puyallup, ~~supposed by~~ believed by Dr Tolmie the Chief Factor of the H. B. Co at Nisqually to head on the South side of Mt Rainier, and falling into Commencement Bay.
The Dwamish enters Elliott Bay above the town of Seattle. This river has two principal forks, the Southern, called by the Indians the Smalh-ko and by the Settlers White river, from the color of its waters, rising in Mt Rainier & the other called respectively the Noos-kope and Green river heading with the main Yakama. ~~at the pass, to which the name of Snoqualmoo was at first erroneously given.~~ The Nak-chess pass of the Cascade range follows the former of these branches for some distance, thence turning off southerly to Stilacoom & Nisqually, while Green river heads in the pass ~~erroneously called to which from the Yakama~~ to which the name of Snoqualmoo was ~~at first given erroneously~~ given in the first reports of the expedition ~~follows Green river~~ ~~The source of the mistake was that of two Indian trails, lead~~ ~~iff error was in supposing that this to~~ the error arose in ~~the~~ imperfect knowledge of the country and the fact that the trail usually Yakama Indians

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