Geography of the northern part of the Cascade mountains, & which it is to be regretted was not ~~North of B~~ sooner named. Another stream, the entrance of which is said to be accessible to vessels enters the Gulf of Georgia ~~between~~ above Birch bay. It cannot be of great length as it is cut off by ~~the Seminoe~~ ~~for~~ others from the ~~Cascade~~ mountains.

None of these rivers it would appear run directly from the mountains towards the sound, but in every instance, so far as known, from N.E. to S.W. forming oblique valleys much longer & with a more gradual descent than would otherwise have been the case, ~~receiving however tributaries~~ while those on the opposite side of the range run from N.W. to S.E.

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