purpose may be mentioned here are a connecting link between the Cowlitz, the Lower Chihalis and the Nisqually. By the Indians on the Sound they are known as Stak-ta-mish, or inland people: by others as Noo-so-tupsh. (a name apparently refering to the rapids in this stream, as the same is applied to the upper Cowlitz) and by the Willopah as Kwoo-teh-nie. Their country included generally all that drained by the Chihalis, above the mouth of the Satsop, embracing some of the most fertile land in the Territory. This tribe also, is verging on extinction the total number as near as could be ascertained being two hundred sixteen (216). Their principal chief at the time of the settlement by Americans was Chin-nit ich, a man of pretty extensive influence. since his death they can hardly be said to have had one, though Sowannus is recognized by the agency as the nominal head, No treaties have as yet been concluded with any of the preceding.

The Kwinaiutl, of which tribe the Kw-ehts hu form part, were present at the council, This tribe speak little more than a dialect of the Lower Chihalis tongue. They are mostly located on or at the mouth of the two streams which bear their respective names. The Kwinaiutl is celebrated for its salmon, which is considered to excel in quality even those of the Columbia. The Kwil'chyutes were not represented at the council, though two boys belonging to the tribe accompanied the Kwinaiutl, probably sent to ascertain its