There was once a lake at the forks of the Chehalis, the neighborhood of which was haunted by a Siscah oi demon, in the shape of an enormous bear. This animal was a terror to the Indians, as it devoured all whom it saw, and no one was able to kill it. Finally a very powerful Samahnoüs man volunteered. He went to the lake, found the track of the bear and stuck an arrow at the edge of the water. Following the trail, he then planted arrows in the ground at short distances, where he could easily recover them and on reaching the bear shot at and wounded him. He then fled, the bear pursuing, and as he came to each arrow turned and discharged it still flying, till he reached the water, when he plunged in and changed himself to a salmon, of which the lake was full. The bear on reaching the lake and finding that the man had disappeared, drank it dry, swallowing all the fish. The man then resumed his natural form and with a flint knife, cut the bear to pieces severing his heart strings, and finally released himself. All the Indians in the country were summoned to eat the dead monster. They went to work and skined him, and so large was his hide that the pieces covered all the prairies around. One ear alone covered Sand's prairie, which contained by survey several sections of land. The pieces, they kept many years. The lake never reappeared but there