have ceased.

The well known land mark in the Columbia river, called Pillar rock, was once a young Chinook. He had fallen in love with a Klatskanai girl, with whose people the Chinooks were at war. To prevent his visiting her, his people hid their canoes whereupon he attempted to wade the river. They called to him to come back, but he turned and abused them; and for his impiety was thus transformed.

A pile of rocks near the Island in Shoalwater Bay represent a wicked tamahnous man, his wife and child. This magician first introduced among the Indians the scourge of lice and as a punishment those insects by order of the Great Spirit dragged him and his family into the water, where they became lasting monuments of a just retribution, unfortunately the lice did not perish with them.

One other race of beings I have classed separately, as they in particular are supposed still to infest the earth, and do not appear to have been properly Elip Silikum. They are the Ssiatkd, in the Upper Chihalis, Steh-tath'l; in Klikatat Steahah. The belief in these beings is apparently universal among the different tribes, though there is a great discrepancy in their accounts of them. By some, the Ssiatkd are described as of gigantic size, their feet eighteen inches long and shaped like a bear's.