Their pipe is similar to ours in shape; the bowl is made of very hard wood, and is externally ornamented with carvings; the tube, about two feet long is made of a small branch of the elder. In this they smoke an herb, which the country produces of a very mild nature, and by no means unpleasant; they however took great pleasure in smoking our tobacco; hence it is natural to conclude, it might become a valuable article of traffic amongst them. In most other respects they resemble their neighbors, as to their manners and mode of living, being equally filthy and uncleanly."

Mr Whidbey's account of the examination of Grays Harbor, contains even less information. The total number of inhabitants seen by him was estimated at one hundred most of the remainder being in all probability at Shoal water bay, which as before mentioned was the Common ground of the Chihalis equally with the Chinooks.

The next and far more valuable account of the Columbia River Indians is that of Lewis & Clarke, thirteen years later. Their descriptions of Indian manners, dwellings and life are accurate and they have not, like many other writers, indulged in speculation, or attempted to draw inferences and assign motives for action on insufficient bases. The nomenclature assigned by them to many of the bands with which they met, or of which they obtained