Various Notes.

Lieut Parker states that the Coweeas, or Coa-
mulas of California occupy the eastern
slope of the Sierra Nevada from the San
Gregorio Pass to the desert. They are very
numerous.

Mr R. V. Peabody says there was as many
as 1400 Summi Indian of the three bands
when he first went to Whatcom. He has
seen 400 Nooksahks at a single village.

Chilowcyuck River.

A little below the U.S. Depot on this river
was a village of the Pelalthu tribe. Above
it were three of the Chilowcyucks. A des-
cription of one of these except as regards
length, will serve for all.

The Pelalthu village consisted of a single
block, 94 yards long and 15 wide, divi-
ded into three houses of 24, 36 and 32 yards
respectively, by two passages of a yard wide
The roof is about 10 feet high in front to
the river and rises to 16 or 18 in the rear.
It is raised on split planks, 12 to 15 ft. high
by 3 or 4 wide, and several inches thick
upon which rest heavy beams, running