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Letter 264.) Meany

Brewyers river, a Lewis and Clark name; see Pa ouse river.

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V Klundt in names MSS Letter 27)

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Finley, a town in Benton County named in honor of George E. Finley, one of the first settlers under the Northern Pacific Irrigation canal. His place adjoins the townsite of Finley.  
(E.M. Angell in names MSS Letter 512.)



Flat Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River flowing in at  
Ryan in Stevens county. The land through which the creek flows is  
flat which probably accounts for the name (Joseph T. Reed, Marble, in  
names MSS Letter 125, Meany)

Flathead river, one of the names used for the Clark Fork River.

Fletcher, a town in Whitman county. It was named in 1889  
in honor of Joseph Fletcher on whose land a station was built, still  
used by the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation company (E.J.  
Tramill in Names MSS Letter 179, Meany)

Fort Bellingham, on Bellingham Bay near the city of Bellingham  
Whatcom county. It was established in 1856 with Capt. George  
E. Pickett of the Ninth Infantry, U.S. Army in command. He was later  
transferred to San Juan Island and still later during the civil  
War gained fame as a Confederate leader, notably during Pickett's  
charge at Gettysburg. As the Indian troubles subsided Fort Bellingham  
was abandoned..Meany

Fort Borst at the junction of the Skookumchuck and Chehalis rivers near Centralia, Lewis county. The blockhouse fort was built during the Indian war in 1856 on the claim of Joseph Borst. His widow presented the old fort to Centralia and that city proposed to create for it Fort Borst park.

Fort Canby at the mouth of the Columbia river in the southwestern part of Pacific County. It was completed and garrisoned in 1862 1865 as Cape Disappointment, then officially known as Cape Hancock. In 1874 by order of the War Department at the suggestion of Assistant Adjutant General H. Clay Wood the present name was adopted in honor of Brevet Major-General Edward Richard Sprigg Canby, U.S. Army. General Canby was treacherously attacked and slain near Van Bremmer's ranch, California, April 11, 1873 during the Modoc Indian war. He had served with marked distinction in the Mexican and Civil Wars (Herbert Howe Bancroft's Works Vol XXX Page 511, and Commandant Fort Canby in Names MSS Letter 88) Neany



Fort Casey, opposite Port Townsend on Whidbey Island in Island county. Brig-Gen. Silas Casey was a distinguished officer of the U.S. Army. In 1856-57 he was in command on Puget Sound. His son, by the same name, was also distinguished in the U.S. Navy. The fort was named in honor of one of these.

Fort Columbia on the Columbia River at Chinook Point,  
Pacific County. It was named July 13, 1899 by direction of  
the President and under the provisions of paragraph 189,  
Army Regulations by the War Department by Command of Maj. General  
Miles H.C. Curbin, adjutant gen. (Col. H.W. Ludlow, Coast  
Artillery Corps Fort Stevens Oregon in names MSS Letter 124 (Meany)

Fort Colville, an old Hudson's Bay Company trading post on Marcus  
Flats above Kettle Falls of the Columbia River in Stevens  
county. It was established by John Work of the Hudson's Bay Company  
in 1826 and named in honor of Andrew Colville who succeeded Sir  
Henry Pelly as governor in London of the Hudson's Bay Company. It is  
claimed by some that the correct spelling of the name is Colvile. (H.H.  
Bancroft Works VOL XXVIII, page 469 and T.C. Elliott, Journal of  
John Work in "Washington Historical Quarterly, Oct 1914, page 258. Meany)

Fort Flagler, near Port Townsend in Jefferson County. It was named in honor of Brig.Gen Daniel Webster Flagler, chief of ordnance U.S. army who died on March 29, 1899. He had served with distinction in the Civil War. (Major H.E. Clarke, coast artillery corps, Fort Flagler in Names MSS Letter 200) (Meany)

Fort Lawton, on a promontory known as Magnolia Bluff, a part of Seattle, King county. It was named in honor of Henry Ware Lawton, major general of the U.S. Army who was killed at San Mateo, Luzon, Philippine Islands on Dec 19, 1899. (Meany)

Fort Okanogan, near the mouth of the Okanogan river where it flows into the Columbia River, Okanogan county. It was established as an interior trading post by Astor's Pacific Fur Company in 1811 but was abandoned soon after the North-West Company of Montreal got control of the Astor properties during the war of 1812. The name has been charted as Okinakane and with other spellings. (Meany)