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It was named by the Interior Warehouse Company, who have a grain tramway
and warehouse there. (John Knight, Wawawai in Names MSS Letter 225. Meany

Ilthoyape see Kettle Falls and Kettle River.

Indian Creek, a branch of Hawk Creek near Peach in Lincoln county.
There was an Indian settlement ther in the old days.(Postmaster
at Peach in Names MSS Letter 159) Meany

Jackson, a station on the Oregon-Washington railroad & Navigation Company's line in the northeastern part of Columbia county. It was named for an old resident there. (William Good year in names MSS Letter p 43.)

Jared, a station on the branch of the C_hicago, Milwaukee & St.
Paul Railroad, in the central part of Pend Oreille county. Mr. R.P.
Jared started a store there about 1908 and the name is in
his honor.(C.B. Penfield in Names MSS Letter 165. Meany.

Jefferson county, created by the Oregon Legislature in
December 22, 1852, and named in honor of President Thomas Jefferson.

Jericho, a town in the southern part of Grant county, named by the railroad officials after the famous city in Palestine.

H.R. Williams, vice president of the Chicago, M^o Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company in names, MSS Letter 589.

Jerry, a town in the northeastern part of Asotin county, named by John Knight on August 1, 1906 in honor of Jerry McGuire a stock rancher who owned land there since 1875. The former name was ~~Oakes~~ Grand Junction because Asotin and George Creeks joined there. James Buchan in Names MSS Letter 317.

Jerusalem, a settlement in the southwestern part of Stevens county. The name arose from a joke. Some said there was an "gypt on one side of the Spokane River and there ought to be a Jerusalem on the other. I" thatway the name came into use. Mrs. Anna J. Thompson, postmistress at Fruitland in Names MSS Letter 128.

John Day Rapids in the Columbia river in the south Central part of Klickitat county. The Upper John Day Rapids are near the mouth of John Day River, Oregon, the Middle John Day Rapids one mile and another two miles below the mouth of the river. Lewis and Clark named the river Lepage's on October 21, 1805, after a member of their party. John Day was a virginian or Kentuckian who joined Hunt's Astoria expedition in the winter of 1811-1812 at his camp on the Missouri river. Like others in that party he experienced terrible hardships but reached Astoria alive. On returning up the Columbia River he went insane and twice attempted suicide in July, 1812. He was sent back to Astoria with some Indians and died there within a year. His name was given to Lepage's river and was also applied to the rapids. (Elliot Coues History of the Lewis and Clark expedition Vol II, Page 655 and note. Meany

Johnson, a town in the southeastern part of Whitman county named in honor of Jonathan Johnson, who purchased the site in 1877.

A postoffice was established in October, 1888 and named Johnson.

(Julian Hawthorne, history of Washington Vol 1, Pages 476-477.) Meany

Joseph Creek in Asotin county, named in honor of the famous
Nez Perce Chief Joseph who before the war of 1877 lived for
years on the creek. (Birdie Bly of Bly in names MSS Letter 266.) Meany

Juno, a station on the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company's line in the north central part of Whitman county. The name is of classical origin.

Kachess Lake, a body of water in the Cascade Range, Kittitas county.
Captain (Later General) George B. McClellan was at this lake in
September, 1853 and refers to it as Kachess (Pacific Railway Reports
Vol 1, pages 377-389*. The word is Indian and means many
fish or more fish (Mrs. Jennie Whittington McKinney in names Mss. Letter
379. Meany.

Kahlotus, a town in the western part of Franklin county. It was first called Hardersburg, but the post office department objected to the length of that word and the Indian name was chosen. It means Hole in the ground. The first settlers built there in 1901.

(E.B. Page Poe, in names MSS Letter 410) The Washtunna Enterprise is authority for the statement that when the Northern Pacific, Connell Branch was built station sign boards were mixed and the Kahlotus sign left where the town of Washtucna was located (Names MSS Letter 386 Meany)

Kaleetan, a mountain in the Cascade Range near Snoqualmie Pass. The name, Indian word for arrow, was suggested by the Mountaineers in 1916 and has been approved by the U.S. Geographic Board, Names MSS letter 380)Meany.

Kamas Prairie Creek, see Latah creek.

Katherine Creek, a tributary of Kettle River in Ferry County.
It was named for the wife of the Indian, Martin Alee (Postmaster at
Ferry in Names MSS letter 202) Meany.