

Gardina, in Walla Walla county. It was platted by the Walla Walla  
irrigation company. (Illustrated History of Southeastern  
Washington, Page 167.) Meany

Garfield county, authorized by the legislature of Washington Territory on November 29, 1881 and named in honor of President James A. Garfield. Eastern Washington newspapermen disputed over the honor of having suggested the name chosen for the honor (Illustrated History of Southeastern Washington Page 510.)

Gifford, a town on the Columbia river in Stevens County. It was  
named for James C. Gifford, a pioneer of 1890. (Postmaster at  
Gifford in names MSS Letter 106)

Gilmer, a creek and postoffice in Klickitat county. The creek is a tributary of the White Salmon River. The name is an honor for George W. Gilmer, a pioneer, who served as postmaster at Gilmer for 37 years (Paul C Iven and George W. Gilmer in names <sub>m</sub> SS Letter 528, Meany)

Glenwood, a town in Klickitat county, evidently named because it is a small valley surrounded by forests. There is another locality using the same name in Whitman county between Elberton and Colfax. It is a glen in the woods but has no postoffice, the mail going on route 1 from Elberton (W.B. Peoples of Elberton in Names MSS Letter 214.)

Goat Creek, Okanogan county, see Mazama.



Goat Peak, south of Easton in Kittitas county. It was named because goats abound there. (A.W. Johnson in names "SS" letters 496, many)

Goat Rocks, remarkable peaks in the Cascade range about 20 miles north of Mount Adams. Named on account of the number of mountain goats seen there in early days. Meany\*



Godfrey, a town in Stevens county, named in 1909 after Godfrey  
Brothers who had a sawmill there. (W.O. Lee of Evans in names  
MSS Letter 139) Meany.

Golden, a former town in Okanogan county, named after a gold mine since deserted (W.J. Yard of Loomis in names MSS letter 264, meany)

Goldendale, county seat of Klickitat county. It was named in honor of John J. Golden who homesteaded the land on which the townsite was located in 1872(L.C. Gilman in Names m<sup>SS</sup> Letter 590, Meany)

Goodnow, a railroad station in Klickitat county. I t was formerly called Harbin but was changed ostensibly to agree with the postoffice Goodnoe Hills , to Goodnow (L.C. Gilman in Names SS Letter 590, Meany)

Gould City in Garfield county. It was platted on February  
17 by George R. McPherson and T.E. Griffith (History of  
Southeastern Washington page 547) The "city" does not appear in  
recent issues of the U.S. Postal Guide. Meany

Govan, a town in Lincoln county, named for one of the engineers  
of the Washington Central (Now Northern Pacific) Railroad (C.G. Barnett  
in names MSS letter 169 Meany)



Grand Coulee, beginning near the Columbia River in the northeastern part of Douglas county and extending for more than twenty miles southwestward, enters Grant county. It has been suggested that perhaps it was a former bed of the Columbia river. John Work of the Hudson's Bay company mentioned it as Grand Coolley, on July 24, 1825. (T.C. Elliott in "Washington Historical Quarterly, April 1914, Page 100) David Douglas 1823-1827 (Journal of David Douglas, Page 208, in journal August 21, 1826 made entry in which he said the voyageurs called "this wonderful specimen of nature" by the name of Grand Coulee. It is called Grande Coulee in the journal of the Wilke Expedition, 1841. (Hydrography, Page 67) Lt. Arnold used the present name and described the feature in 1853 Pacific Railroad Reports Vol 1 Page 110, Meany.

Grand Dalles, a town in Klickitat county on the Columbia river  
opposite The Dalles, Oregon. See The Dalles.

Grand Junction in Asotin county. See Jerry.

Grand Rapids. This name and Great Rapid were used by early travelers for what are now known as Cascades in the Columbia river. The same name is now used for rapids in the Columbia river about two and one-half mile below the mouth of the Colville River in Ferry and Stevens county. The name is descriptive. )Meany)

Grand Ronde, an ellipse-shaped valley surrounded by mountains in the northeastern part of Oregon. The river flowing out of the valley bears the same name and empties into the Snake River after passing through the southern part of Asotin county. The name is of French Canadian origin and means "Great Round", referring to the shape of the valley. (Meany)



Grandview, a town in Yakima county. In 1906 F.L. Pittman and Elza Dean members of the townsite company were searching for a name.

While standing on the bank of an irrigating ditch looking at the distant snow mountains, Adams and Ranier, Mr. Pittman remarked; "What a Grand View." and Mr. Dean replied "That's the name) Chapin

FOO D. Foster, editor of the Grandview Herald in Names MSS Letter 527 Meany