

Calispell-A Town in the southwest part of Pend Oreille county. In  
the same county there are a Calispell Lake and Creek. Kalispel is  
the name of the tribe of Indians popularly known as Pend d'Oreilles or  
Ear Drops. Meany.

Calvert-In Spokane county, see Amber.

Camas Prairie-In Klickitat county, north of Fulda and west of Conboy Lake. On August 12, 1853 the railroad surveyors in command of captain (Later General) George B. McClellan camped on the prairie and called it Tahk Prairie. The United States Land office map of 1897 shows the name Camas Prairie. (Meany)

Camp Washington-This has been called the First Capital because it was here the first camping place of Governor Stevens and party within the present limits of the State of Washington. It is located at the forks of Coulee Creek in Spokane county. The Washington State Historical Society in 1908 located a marker for this camp on Four M<sup>u</sup>nd Prairie which is about five miles distant from the tree site. For a discussion of the site see the Washington Historical Quarterly, Vol VII pages 3-20, 177-178 and 276-277.

Canyon-A town in Whitman county. It was named because of its being at a canyon eight miles long and five hundred feet deep. (Postmaster in names MSS Letter 57) Meany.

Carley-A town on the north bank of the Columbia River in Benton  
county. It was named in honor of M.E. Carley who settled there in 1904.  
(M.E. Carley in names MSS Letter 377) Meany



Cascade Mountains-or Cascade range-the chain of mountains running through Washington and Oregon. Probably the first attempt at a name for the range was by the Spaniard, Manuel Quimper, 1790, who roughly mapped it as Sierra Madras de S. Antonio. In 1792 George Vancouver, the English explorer gave names to a number of the most prominent peaks but referred to the range as snowy range, ridge of snowy mountains or range of rugged mountains. Lewis and Clark, 1805-1806 mention the named peaks and frequently referring general terms to the range of mountains. David Douglas, the botanist in writing his journal had great need of a name for those mountains and he seems to have been the first one to use the name Cascade. He refers again and again to the Cascade Mountains or Cascade Range of Mountains (Journal Kept by David Douglas 1823-1827, pages 221-222, 252, 257, 342. Douglas does not claim to hav

originated the name for the range and earlier use of it may yet come to light. Hall J. Kelley, an early enthusiast on the Oregon question sought, 1834-39 to change the names of the great peaks by calling them after former presidents of the United States and to christen the range President's range. For a few years his scheme of names was followed in a few publications. The Wilkes Expedition, 1841, charted the mountains as Cascade Range. That name or Cascade Mountains has continued in general use to the present time. Meany.



\*Cashmere-A city in Chelan county. It was formerly known as Mission because of the establishment there of an Indian mission, in June, 1903 on the suggestion of Judge H.H. Chase the name was changed to honor the beautiful and productive vale of Cashmere in India(A Manson in Names MSS Letter 300.) Meany.

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Casland--Logging community set up at confluence of North, Middle and West  
Forks of Teanaway River, small community of commissary,  
houses, school, dance hall and machine shop and shelter for fire engines.  
in early 30s.?

Cave Creek-In Klickitat county. J.K. Duncan, topographer with Capt. McClellan of the Pacific Railroad surveying party of 1853 reported at length about the creek that flowed partly underground through the lava caves. He also refers to the mouse legends of the Indians giving rise to the name of Hoolhoolse from the Indian word hoolhool meaning mouse. (Pacific Railroad Reports Vol 1, Page 207) Meany.

Cayote-Once a postoffice in Garfield county, named in September, 1882 while John P. King was postmaster. (History of Southeastern Washington Page 549.) Meany.

Cecil Creek-In Okanogan county, named after Cecil, a half breed who  
owned an allotment at the mouth of the creek. (Postmaster  
Loomis in Names MSS Letter 264.) Meany



Centerville-A town in Klickitat county. The probable reason for the name is that it is located centrally in the lower part of the valley (L.C. Gilman in Names MS S Letter 590) This name was also at one time used for the present Centralia in Lewis County.

Central Ferry-In Garfield county, changed its name in 1881 to Reform while H.M. Jenkins was postmaster. It ceased to exist under either name.(History of Southeastern Washington Page 549) Meany.

Chamokane Creek-A tributary of the Spokane River in Stevens County. The name has been variously spelled. Wilkes says it is an Indian word meaning "the plain of springs", from the fact that the stream sink in the earth and in passing underground a few miles burst forth again in springs. (Wilkes Expedition 1841, Vol IV Page 483) This creek and the prairie through which it flows become well known as the location of the Indian mission established in 1838 by Elkanah Walker and Cushing Eells.) Meany)

Charley Fork-<sup>A</sup>n upper tributary of Asotin Creek in Asotin county. Charles  
Lyon settled at the mouth of the creek and it was named in his  
honor in 1870. (History of Southeastern Washington page 650) Meany.

Chattaroy-A postoffice in Spokane County. (meany)



Chelan-This is an Indian word to which two means have been given. Henry Gannett of the United States Geological Survey says it means deep water. (PlaceNames of the United States Geological Survey) John B. Wapato, grandson of Chief John Wapato says he learned from his grandfather that the word means land of bubbling water. Probably the first time it was reduced to writing was by Alexander Ross 1800-1810-1813 and he showed its true Indian character by spelling as follows " passed a small but rapid stream called by the native Tsilloane which descended over the rocks in white broken sheets. (Oregon Settlers pg. 149) The name has been given a wide geographic use. A long narrow lake extends from near the Columbia River for sixty miles back into the Cascade mountains. For a long time it was said to be bottomless in depth

Its depth is now known to extend below sea level. As applied to this lake the name might well mean deep water. The lake drains into the Columbia River through the swift Chelan river in which are the Chelan Falls and at the southern end of the lake is the town of Chelan. Chelan Butte has a height of 3,892 feet and overlooking the deep waters is a rugged ridge known as Chelan Mountains. In 1899 a new county was planned to be known as Wenatchee. The law was approved on March 13 of that year but the name of the new county had been changed to Chelan .