Descriptive Report
Sheet No. 7, Spanish Flats to Bellingham W.T.

This Sheet extends from near the flats in Spanish Bay, to the town of Bellingham, three miles from the head of Bellingham Bay.

Except from Staticio Springs to Fairhaven Bay, and a small bay south of Staticio, and also a part of the head of Chuckanut Bay, just about the Creek, the entire shore-line is Sandstone. Generally it is coarse grained, and soft, and has been cut into an infinite variety of fantastic shapes by the action of wind and wave. Sketch No. 1 represents one common appearance; - it is of two boulders near Staticio Sandstone. In Chuckanut Bay the Sandstone is of finer quality, and is extensively quarried for building purposes. - The Portland Cement House; - the foundation of the Custom House at Port Townsend, and the foundations and trimmings of many buildings at Seattle. Came from the Chuckanut Quarry. - The strata at Chuckanut Quarry are tipped up very steep, - side being about 60° facing to Westward. - The Takingburg family, North, North and South.
A Section of Chuckanut Hill. 
East and west through the 
Quary, would be much like this. 
Rising rapidly from the water, within about half 
a mile, an altitude of more than 1300 ft. is reached, 
when it drops sheer, from 100 to 200 feet. This Shore 
ridge, extends the entire length of Chuckanut Bay, 
in nearly a straight line, and apparently continues through 
to Cattle Creek. Sandstone ledges crop out all over 
Chuckanut hills. Near the north end of the ridge 
there is little soil, and only a small growth of 
several fir and underbrush.

Over the balance of the sheet, creeper in places 
where the ledges remain, there is a dense growth of 
fir and underbrush.

Sketch No. 1 represents Chuckanut Mountain 
from the N.W.; the heavy shading near center is 
the N. End of the remarkable ridge described above. 
Further up the Bay the perpendicular cliff is 
conspicuous.

Sketch No. 2 represents the Shore-line 3/4 mile 
South from A Sandstone, where it appears like a 
succession of buttresses. Sandstone signals is on the de-
attached rock at left of sketch.
Sketch No 4 is an excellent representation of the view from Point Francis, on a clear day, with Mt. Baker in the distance; Chuckanut Hill, or rather the North end of the Chuckanut ridge is seen in the foreground at the right, and the low plateau extending from Whatcom to N.W.W. at the left.

At Fairhaven is the outlet of a small creek which drains a rich agricultural region. One mile from Fairhaven is what is known as Happy Valley, an original prairie, now occupied by several farms. One mile or more beyond Happy Valley is Sudder Lake, without outlet in winter, but overflowing through the creek during winter.

The soil in this valley is productive, growing all cereals and roots in profusion, and apples, pears, plums, and small fruits.

The town of Bellingham was laid out in 1854 when the Bellingham Mill was built, and a large number of lots were sold to the woodmen and others, some eighty buildings were erected in Bellingham and Fairhaven, which is really a part of the same settlement, though owned by different farms originally, and laid out as a different town-site.
Both Bellingham and Fairhaven are now deserted, there being some six or eight families left.

Bellingham was laid out by Mr. Edward Kellogg,

and Fairhaven by Mr. Daniel Harris, - both in 1884.

There is an abundance of running water.
Three or four small lewiny streams along the shore.
South of D Sandstone: Three Considerable Creeks and
Two or three small streams empty into ChuckKanut Bay.

Northward of ChuckKanut there are none that live
through the summer, though that at Fairhaven is a

good stream in winter.

There is good anchorage & protection in the South

Part of ChuckKanut Bay: The North end of the Bay

is Shallow.

Fairhaven Bay is one of the snugget harbors on
All these waters, being exposed only to North winds,
While Seldens below,

Except the Valley mentioned above, there is little
land represented on this Sheet, that is suitable for
Cultivatin'. There are traces of Coal in several
places, but it is of poor quality.

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