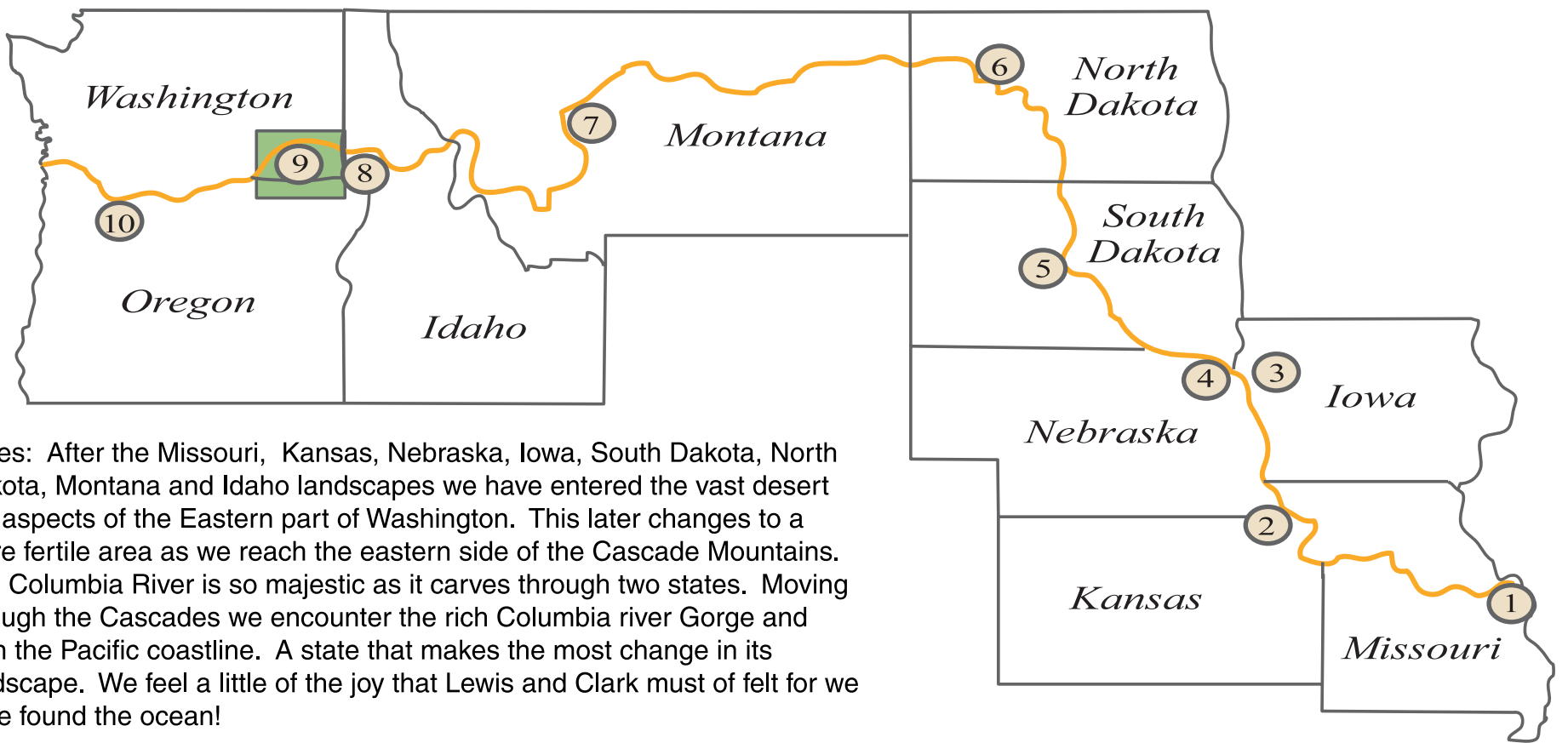
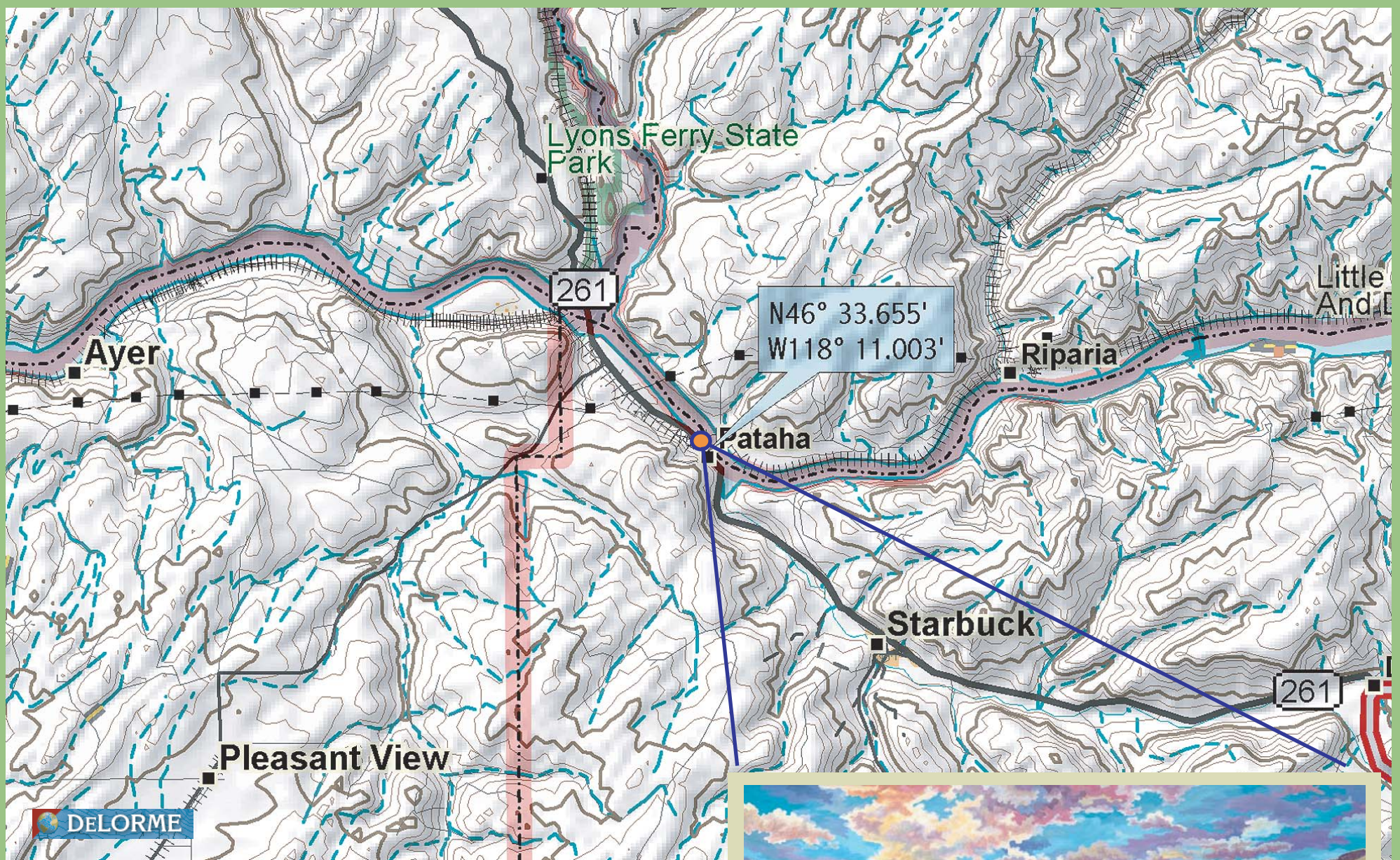


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Notes: After the Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and Idaho landscapes we have entered the vast desert like aspects of the Eastern part of Washington. This later changes to a more fertile area as we reach the eastern side of the Cascade Mountains. The Columbia River is so majestic as it carves through two states. Moving through the Cascades we encounter the rich Columbia river Gorge and then the Pacific coastline. A state that makes the most change in its landscape. We feel a little of the joy that Lewis and Clark must of felt for we have found the ocean!



The Clearwater flows into the Snake River, which moves West into a serene desert-like landscape. This view is near Pataha in Eastern Washington where the river moves with a tranquil flow as it slides through a plain of endless golden farm fields. The legacy of agriculture lives in an area that Lewis and Clark had noted as barren and broken.

