

THE TWO CITIES OF PUGET SOUND

Henry Villard On the Strength and Weakness of Seattle and Tacoma.

THE FIRST IS THE GREATER

The City On Commencement Bay an Artificial Creation Rather Than an Outgrowth of Favorable Circumstances.

New York Post.

There is much to be said regarding the two Puget Sound cities, Tacoma and Seattle. To begin with the first named, the city on Commencement bay, was from the start an artificial creation rather than the natural outgrowth of favorable local circumstances.

The place grew from a mere village in 1878, in which year the Northern Pacific woke from its six years of compulsory inactivity and the construction of the main line was resumed, into a city of between 40,000 and 50,000 inhabitants, in 1899. It was laid out and provided with public improvements for a much larger population.

Still there is visible evidence that some solid substance is left in the urban body. The residence part of the city, inhabited by the better class, contains a great number of attractive, well kept up homes, most of the owners of which were able to hold on to them during the hard times.

operation again and being enlarged. The railroad company has also increased its working force at the great repair shops near the city. It is not easy to see, however, where the increase of business is to come from, which is absolutely needed to create new uses for the great number of vacant business places.

As regards an expansion of trade, a line of English steamers has been running to Japan and China under the name of Northern Pacific Steamship Company, for some years. It carries flour from the mills on the westward, and teas and raw silk on the eastward voyages, but is has not led so far to the establishment of commercial houses on the spot for the Asiatic trade.

Nearly twenty years ago the people of Seattle, when they numbered but a few thousand, decided to build their first railroad from the town to the Newcastle coal mines with their own means and labor. Almost the entire population, men, women and children, turned out for the work, all contributing to it to the best of their ability.

Ten years ago I availed myself of the hospitality of the Canadian Pacific Company and passed over the whole length of its main line from Montreal to Vancouver on Puget sound. On reaching the latter place on June 9, 1889, I learned that a great fire was raging at Seattle. On approaching the next day by boat I saw vast volumes of smoke overhanging the city.

I mention these two incidents in the history of Seattle as the best illustrations of the character of its people. To their resolute spirit, enthusiastic self-confidence and untiring energy they owe their extraordinary success, in creating out of nothing a flourishing city of probably between 65,000 and 70,000 inhabitants.

A resurrection of Tacoma began some time ago, and appears to proceed slowly but steadily. The banks once more have something to do, and the merchants make gains. The local industries, great saw and planing mills, and others, are again in full blast, and even the smelter, which was started to help the Northern Pacific, but proved for years to be a losing venture, is in

Pacific, whose rivals they were intended to be. The city grew and grew, and even the crash of 1883 had but a temporary effect. As everywhere else, that year brought serious banking troubles, prostrated domestic and exterior trade, and real estate values shrunk very badly.

Like Tacoma, Seattle has a steamer line to Japan and China, operated by a Japanese company, in connection with the Great Northern railroad, which carries about the same sort of cargoes as the Tacoma line, with the same limited local benefit. The other shipping business is, however, very considerable, and a large Puget sound and Pacific coastwise fleet of sailing boats and steamers is engaged in it.

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England succeeded in placing India on a gold basis, but she will find it much more difficult to put the Transvaal goose on a silver platter.

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