

ise of a comfortable voyage. Everyone was late in getting settled, but quiet reigned at last, and we sought the gentle sleep that restores jarred nerves and refreshes tired bodies.

*Monday, June 18th.* About 8 o'clock this morning we reached Seattle, where we made a stop of two hours. This gave our passengers an opportunity to see something of the town. In all our tour through the west we have found nothing so stirring and pushing as this young city, which has so recently passed through the ordeal of fire. Like Tacoma, its business portion lies all along the Sound, which here makes a curve and affords a sheltered, capacious harbor. The desolation of this part seems complete. Tents of all sizes have been erected amid the ruins, and business is being pushed with an energy which seems wonderful. Already plans have been made for improvements of all kinds, and the new town will rise from the ashes of the old in every respect better than the former. On the hills behind are the residences, churches, &c. The fine