

building of the Providence Hospital stands out very prominently. Directly opposite the dock at which we anchored was a street that for steepness exceeded anything we had yet seen in Kansas, San Francisco, Portland or Tacoma, and heavy teams came down with such speed that their reaching the bottom in safety seemed miraculous.

Our morning after leaving Seattle was given to arranging our state-room and getting our small luggage conveniently placed. We made thin curtains for our windows out of material which we had bought in Portland, and hung them to our great satisfaction. We were so busy that lunch was announced ere we had thought of it. Before the afternoon was spent we had become quite at home in our new quarters and prepared to enjoy all the delights promised in this northern journey.

We reached Port Townsend at 12.30 P. M. Here we stopped to take on freight for Alaska, and to wait for the arrival of S. S. Mexico, from San Francisco, which brought