

The Inland Passage.

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OUR ALASKAN VOYAGE began at Tacoma. This new and enterprising city, which is sometimes called by enthusiastic prophets the City of Destiny, is in Washington Territory, at the head of Puget Sound. Its growth has been marvelously rapid. In 1880 its population was 720. Now the city directory shows its numbers to be 25,000. In 1888 the city expended \$3,000,000 in improvements. It has an immense trade in wheat, coal and lumber, and shipping relations with Pacific Coast ports and ports of China and Japan.