

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Population, 437,836 (estimated)

First settled—1852. Named from a friendly Indian who died in 1866. First plat filed—1856.

Incorporated 1865; reincorporated 1869; city charter adopted 1880.

First railroad reached the city 1884. 1885-86, anti-Chinese riot, city under martial law.

June 6, 1889, great fire; loss \$7,000,000.

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, June 1st to October 15th, 1909.

Total area 94.41 square miles of which 68.56 are land and 35.91 are water.

Park acreage 1056. University of Washington occupies campus of 355 acres. Parks forty-four acres, playgrounds 16 acres.

Seattle is the largest city in the State of Washington. Located almost in the exact center of what is known as the Puget Sound Country. It is also geographically the center of Western Washington. It is upon the shortest line of travel between the eastern states and the Orient. It has a harbor of sufficient depth for all shipping demands, amply protected from storms, and is accessible to the largest vessels afloat at all stages of the tides.

Seattle saw its beginning in 1852. At that time settlers settled upon the shores of the south at what is known as Alki Point.

The first members of our group came to Seattle in 1860. In 1890 the total population of the city was 80,671, of that number 406 belonged to our race. In 1910 our population had increased to 2,296. At the present there are 15,892. There are five sections of the city where our people reside, namely in the neighborhood of 24th Ave. and East Madison, in the Green Lake District, Rainier District, 12th Ave. and Jackson Street, and Terry Avenue and East Howell. All occupations are open, to those who are efficient and capable.

Educational conditions are the best in the United States. The benefits can be reaped in full measure, in grade schools, Parochial and private schools supply educational needs to all in a splendid way.

Organized bodies of fraternal, social, civic and religious are well conducted and prosperous. Information will be supplied with details and statistics to anyone interested.

The death rate of Seattle is the lowest of any city in the Union, and all share in the pride of having the cleanest and healthiest city in the world.

SEATTLE WELCOMES ALL, TO SHARE HER BOUNDLESS HOSPITALITY.