

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1896.

GREAT GATHERING.

Organization of the State Immigration Association.

MANY ABLE PAPERS DISCUSSED. Recommendations to the Legislature and to Congress.

The State Will Be Asked for an Annual Appropriation of \$25,000, and Mercantile and Commercial Bodies Will Enthusiastically Support the Plan With Voluntary Subscriptions.

For Reliable Information as to Washington's Vast Resources Read the Subjoined Able Papers Discussed by the Convention.

The organization of the Washington Immigration Society is accomplished, and many of the delegates went home last night with a feeling of satisfaction. The day was a great one for the city, and the convention has bound together in ties of unity the leading men of every section of the state.

Committees were speedily organized, and while they were discussing the formation of a permanent organization and a practical plan of action, the delegates were kept busy by their technical knowledge of subjects kindred to the association's aims.

IN ONLY FOUR YEARS.

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DESIRABLE IMMIGRATION.

How to Secure It—Methods of Advertising. Joseph Shipper, esq., of Seattle, needs no introduction to the people of his home city, and to the people of the rest of the state his paper, which follows, is a sufficient introduction.



GOV. JOHN H. MCGRAW.

In the interest of humanity is this than stagnation and decay. The growth and development of our loved state of Washington in the recent past are a source of pride to every citizen.

These three recognizable classes of immigrants merge so gradually into each other that they are not easily distinguished. Each individual case must have diverse elements rendering a forecasting judgment, sometimes doubtful, as to the future of the immigrant.

THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA.

Close Summary of Facts About Its Magnificent Possibilities. The natural wealth of the Olympic Peninsula has never before been so fully and succinctly put forward as in the paper read by Hon. Allen Weir, which follows.

smaller streams, while south of Cape Flattery the Ozett, the Dickey, the Soladuck, the Bogachiel, the Calawa, the Quillayute and the Hoh rivers drain a section of country for miles.

The timber resources of the Olympic peninsula have been known for many years, but it is only within the last few years that the extent and value of these resources have been fully appreciated.



ALLEN WEIR.

at an altitude of about 9,000 feet above the sea level. A magnificent game preserve, where the lordly elk, deer, bear and other wild animals roam, seldom frequented by the hunter.

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seat the permanent seat of government of the state, occupies a strategic position from which must soon radiate other railroads.

FRUIT ON PUGET SOUND.

An Excellent Paper by One Who Knows the Subject.

John T. Blackburn, of Vashon, is one of the best known fruit growers in the state. His orchards have been successful in England, in the Eastern states, and for years in Washington.

As before stated, it is not absolutely necessary to have a large amount of water to enter into the business of fruit culture. However, he should have enough to purchase a small tract of land and pay for it, from the proceeds of his fruit.

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