

ALASKA MUST WAIT.

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ITS DELEGATE IN CONGRESS.

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say these could be made known and obtained through the officers whom I have referred to. The Oregon code, brought down to 1896, which is in force at present...

On his return from Alaska Congressman Aldrich visited many of the states in the far West and along the Pacific coast. He talked with the leading Republican workers in those states...

"There is really much encouragement for the Republican party in the far West," said the congressman. "Demand is made for a regular territorial government, a few set of update laws, and the privilege of sending a delegate to congress, like Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma."

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of his own creed, but also of all the liberal minded people of the city. In the assistance of parishioners and friends he was enabled to erect a small church building on the corner of South Fourth and Washington streets. The congregation continued to grow, until the capacity of the building was unequal to the demands made upon it, and in 1882 its edifice was greatly enlarged at a cost of \$15,000. Several other Catholic churches, three of them being brick, have since been erected in various parts of the city. It would be appreciated by the readers of the Post-Intelligencer if you would devote some space in your "Notes" to a brief history of the early Catholic churches in Seattle. I promised a friend that if she would assist me in securing the data I would do so. She consented, and I was indebted to that good woman for many of the facts here given.

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