

*Not the Same Puget*

Mr. S. E. Aspinwall, 3715 38th Avenue South, Seattle, wrote to the *Seattle Star* saying he had noticed an article in the same paper on July 23, 1934, to the effect that no information existed as to the burial place or a portrait of Peter Puget, for whom Puget Sound was named. The writer then continued:

"I believe he is buried in Marseilles, France, where he was born. While with the A. E. F. in France, I came across a statue of Pierre Puget right in the heart of the City of Marseilles. On inquiring, I found he was born there. I don't believe this is generally known, but if any organization in Seattle is sufficiently interested, a letter to the American consul in Marseilles would bring the desired information. If I am not mistaken, I believe a Seattle man is in the consular service in Marseilles."

The suggestion was acted upon at once and under date of August 21, 1934, John A. Gamon, American Consul General at Marseilles, answered as follows:

"Pierre Puget, of whom there is a statue in this city, is not the same person as Peter Puget who accompanied Vancouver (1792). He was a very famous French artist and sculptor who was born in Marseilles in 1622 and died in 1694. Therefore, it would not be of any interest to you to secure a photograph of the statue mentioned in your letter.

"As to your inquiry whether a Seattle man is in the Consular Service in Marseilles, Mr. John P. Palmer, who came originally from Seattle, was American Vice Consul in this Consulate for some time but he is now American Vice Consul at Genoa, Italy."

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*Fort Nisqually Moved*

The *Tacoma Times* and *News-Tribune* of September 4, 1934, each had front-page stories and illustrations of a great event of the previous day. For two years the Young Men's Business Club of Tacoma had sponsored the removal of the old Fort Nisqually buildings to Point Defiance Park in Tacoma. The dedication ceremonies were the culmination of an unusual celebration of Labor Day.

The ceremonies consisted of an elaborate and spectacular parade through the streets of Tacoma and a dedication of the old buildings on the new site. W. P. Bonney, Secretary of the Washington State Historical Society, gave the historical background of