

1899- IF YOU WERE THERE...



- 1) How does Olympia's 1899 summer celebration compare with a Fourth of July you have experienced?
- 2) How do additions like the Opera House and the Courthouse Clock Tower contribute to the look and feel of downtown Olympia? Describe improvements to Sylvester Park since the last scene.
- 3) With the exception of 7th Avenue, all streets in 1899 are still dirt. Describe what it would be like to be on the road crew year-round.
- 4) Compare riding a streetcar with driving your family's horse and buggy.
- 5) Write about what it would be like to board the steamer Multnomah at Percival's dock and take an excursion to Point Defiance in 1899.
- 6) Why do Olympians want their city to remain the state capital?
- 7) What fashion changes do you notice? How have advances in communication affected life in Olympia?
- 8) How has the Deschutes Waterway west of downtown changed?
- 9) Give some reasons why you would rather live downtown or outside of town in 1899.
- 10) If you were going to college, would you be interested in John Chaplin's plan for the People's University? Why?
- 11) Do you think this scene is closer to life during the Indian War or to life fifty years *after* 1899? Explain.
- 12) What kinds of challenges do you think Sam Fun Locke faces as one of the leaders in Chinatown?
- 13) Describe sights, sounds, smells and tastes you might encounter as you walk through Olympia to the City Dock.
- 14) You are president of the Bicycle Association. What are your plans?