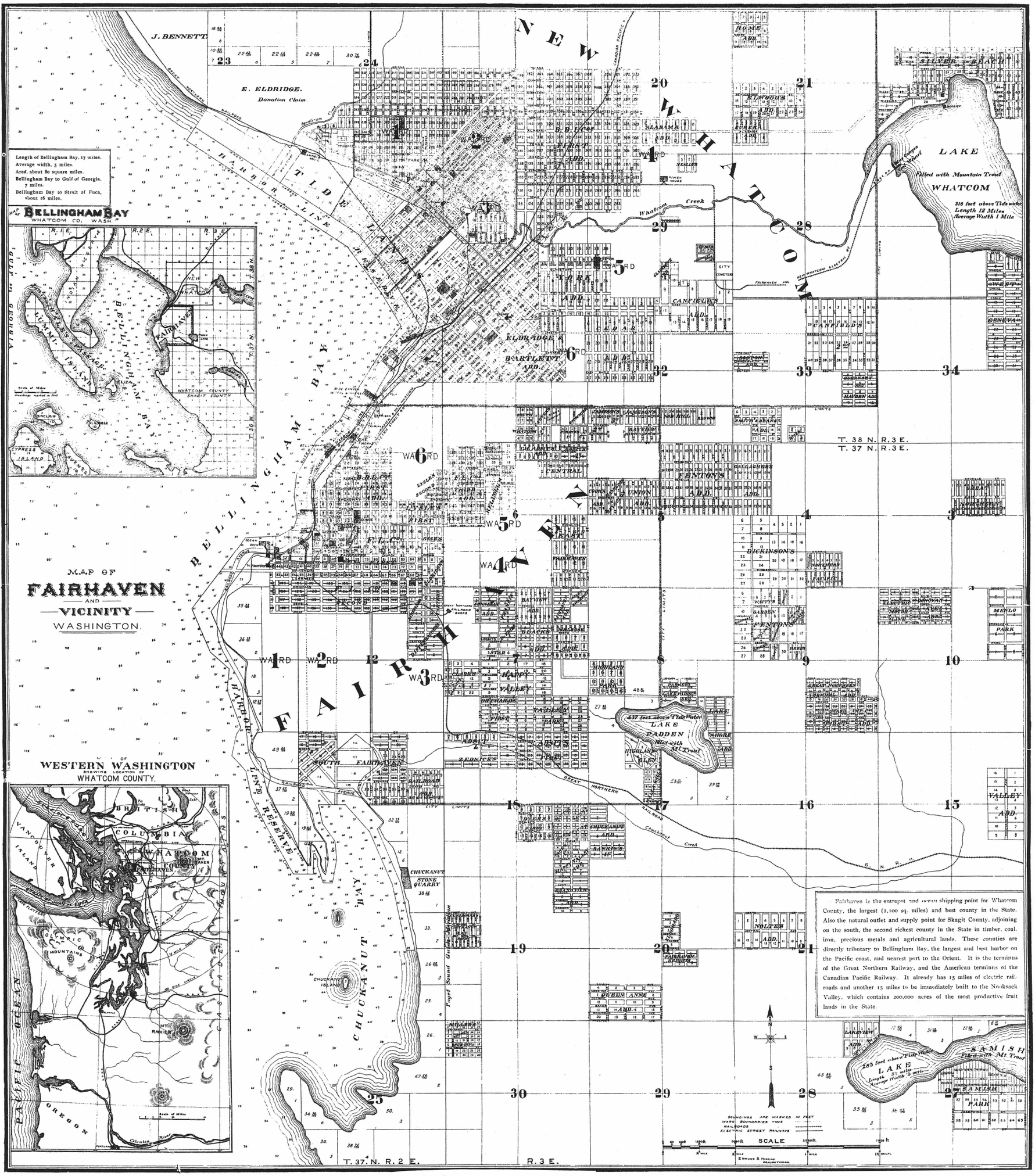

Fairhaven is the entrepot and ocean shipping point for Whatcom County, the largest (2,100 sq. miles) and best county in the State. Also the natural outlet and supply point for Skagit County, adjoining on the south, the second richest county in the State in timber, coal, iron, precious metals and agricultural lands. These counties are directly tributary to Bellingham Bay, the largest and best harbor on the Pacific coast, and nearest port to the Orient. It is the terminus of the Great Northern Railway, and the American terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It already has 15 miles of electric railroads and another 15 miles to be immediately built to the Nooksack Valley, which contains 200,000 acres of the most productive fruit lands in the State.

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