

PRINCIPAL COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

county and on the west by Lincoln county. The area of the county is 1,680 square miles.

Principal City

Spokane, situated on the Spokane river, is the county seat of Spokane county, and is the metropolis of Eastern Washington, having a population of 104,575. Spokane is the center of a great wheat raising section and is the principal mining and commercial center between the Cascades and the Rocky mountains. The first settlement was made in the summer 1873 and the town was incorporated in 1883.

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WALLA WALLA COUNTY

The name Walla Walla is of Indian origin and signifies "many waters." It was given on account of the many streams that rise in the Blue mountains and flow through the valley to swell the tide of the Columbia river.

The county comprises an area of 1,296 square miles, situated along the southern boundary of the state. The Columbia and Snake rivers form the western and northern boundaries while the Blue mountains are on the east.

The surface is rolling with a gradual slope toward the west from the Blue mountains, where the elevation is 3,000 feet or more, to the Columbia river, where the elevation is 350 feet.

The city of Walla Walla has an elevation slightly less than 1,000 feet.

Principal City

Walla Walla, the county seat, is an important trade center and distributing point for the Inland Empire.

It has more fine homes in proportion to size than any city in the state.

It has miles of well paved streets, bordered by beautiful shade trees and velvet lawns.

It is lighted by gas and electricity.

It has a complete sewer system.

It owns a gravity system of water works that cost \$600,000, from which a supply of pure mountain water is obtained.

The public school system is not excelled and, in addition, the city has the advantages offered by two colleges and four private educational institutions.

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