

PRINCIPAL COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Columbia is one of the three small counties occupying the extreme southeastern corner of the state. Walla Walla county bounds it on the west, the Snake river forms its northern border, Columbia county lies directly to the east and the Oregon state line bounds it on the south. The area of the county is 864 square miles.

Dayton, the county seat, is located near the county and is a junction point on the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific railways. The estimated population is 4,582. The town is the distributing center of a splendid agricultural section and as such is enjoying a steady growth. Flour and feed mills and lumbering are important industries and there is room for more similar enterprises, such as a woolen mill, beet sugar factory, etc. There is an abundance of water power near by. There are ten churches, several school houses, including a \$50,000 high school, volunteer fire department, electric lighting system, gravity water system and in fact all the advantages of a prosperous community.

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YAKIMA COUNTY

Area of county, 3,222 square miles; population in 1900, including Benton county, 13,462; estimated population in 1907, exclusive of Benton county, 38,765.

Yakima, a modern, up-to-date city with a population of 22,205, and located in the northern portion of the county, is the seat of county government, where the \$125,000 court house is nearing completion. With the prospect of a densely populated valley, Yakima is destined to become one of Washington's largest inland cities.

Principal Cities

Yakima, the county seat and metropolis of the Yakima valley, is a city of 22,205 population. It is located on the main line of the Northern Pacific railway and is the chief terminal of the Natches and Sunnyside branches of the same system.

Sunnyside is a town of about 3,500 inhabitants and includes one square mile of land within its limits. It is located on a branch line of the Northern Pacific railway a few miles from the Benton county boundary. Sunnyside is in the center of a large district under government irrigation. It has enjoyed wonderful growth during the past two years. Among the enterprises in the town are a cannery, pulp plant, two creameries, two hotels.

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