

PRINCIPAL COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

tories and various wood working establishments make up the chief industries.

Winlock is a town of about 1,200 people, located on the line of the Northern Pacific railway in the southern section of the county. It is surrounded by a lumbering, dairying and farming country. There is a large amount of logged-off land in the vicinity that can be bought at \$6 to \$12 per acre.

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CHELAN COUNTY

Area, 2,000 square miles; population about 14,000. Altitude of the Columbia river at Wenatchee, 629 feet; the Wenatchee and Entiat valleys 100 to 300 feet higher; Chelan lake, 1,095 feet. The peaks in the Cascade range approach an altitude of 5,000 to 6,000 feet.

Wenatchee, the county seat, is a city of about 10,000 inhabitants. It is the chief trade center of the county and also draws business from a large district reaching east and northward up to the Big Bend country. It is located on the main line of the Great Northern railway and also on the Columbia river. It is headquarters for steamers plying northward on the Columbia and Okanogan rivers. The products of the orchards, farms and ranches surrounding Wenatchee are brought to the city for shipment and this business is an important element in the Wenatchee's growth and prosperity.

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CHEHALIS COUNTY

Chehalis county occupies the central portion of the tier of counties bordering directly along the Pacific ocean. It is one of the large counties of Western Washington, having an area of 2,600 square miles.

Montesano, the county seat, is a town of about 2,250 inhabitants, and is located on the line of the Northern Pacific railway. It is also accessible to sailing and steam vessels, one large steam schooner and two sailing vessels being owned in and operated from the town. Lumbering and logging are the chief industries, there being two saw mills, five shingle mills and a sash and door factory in operation in and around the town. There are five churches, good schools, a volunteer fire department of twenty-five men and well equipped lighting and water systems. Montesano is located in one of the richest valleys of the state and has no superior as a dairy section.