

# WASHINGTON.

**Population 349,390.....Rep. Plur. in 1892, 6,658**  
 Rep. vote, 36,460; Dem. 29,802; Peop. 18,165; Prohib. 2,542.

**STATE CAPITAL, OLYMPIA.**

WASHINGTON is bounded north by British Columbia, west by the Pacific Ocean, east by Idaho and south by Oregon. Its average length, east to west, is 330 miles; width, 220 miles; land area 69,991 square miles. It is divided by the Cascade Mountains, into two distinct parts. Western Washington is a fine timber country, with many fertile valleys, well settled and very productive in vegetables which grow to an immense size, fruit of all kinds, and hops. Dairying is an interest of growing importance. Extensive coal and iron mines are being operated, coke ovens established, and the State will be, in a short time, the Pennsylvania of the Pacific Coast. The discoveries during the past two years have been of copper, silver, galena and gold mines, all of which are rapidly being developed. There is also an abundance of iron ore, limestone, granite, marble, etc. Eastern Washington is especially adapted for the raising of all kinds of grain, fruit, vegetables, hops, corn, and particularly wheat. The climate is perfection; the mean average temperature for the year being 53°. It is the best agricultural country on the Pacific Coast. Cattle and stock of all kinds do remarkably well; the ranges are good and it is not considered necessary to feed the stock in the winter time, owing to the generally light snow fall and the abundance of natural grasses. Puget Sound, is itself a vast harbor, having an extent of 1,594 miles of shore line, and Seattle, its principal sea port, is fast becoming the metropolis of the northwest Pacific Coast. Fish of all kinds abound, and the canning of salmon employs many hundred people in the season. Manufacturing establishments are increasing every day and the State is on the eve of great developments. Ship building is one of the most important industries. The principal articles of export are lumber, coal, wheat and salmon. Hops are a leading product of Western Washington, the yield in 1888 being 35,492 bales. The output of coal for the same year was 1,215,715 tons; that of lumber was 760,985,145 feet. Of the area of the State, 20,000,000 acres are in timber, with 10,000,000 additional of mineral and mountain lands, mostly timbered. Parts of this area bear immense trees, ten to twelve feet in diameter and 300 feet high. There are 34 Counties in Washington; newspapers are published in all.

**ADAMS CO. (E.).....Pop. 2,095**

Rep. vote in 1892, 241; Peo. 181; Dem. 139; Pro. 6.  
 Gently rolling, friable soil, very productive and well watered. Products—Wheat, oats, barley, hay, flax, corn, potatoes, wool, horses, cattle and sheep. COUNTY SEAT, Riverville, pop. 726.

Mail .....	Local	Riverville †	Circ
Pythian Herald (mo.).....	K. of P.	"	4,700
Times .....	Ind	"	1600

**ASOTIN CO. (S.E.).....Pop. \*2,000**

Rep. vote in 1892, 187; Dem. 143; Peo. 16; Pro. 16.  
 Mountainous in the southeast, nearly level elsewhere; soil volcanic ash, very fertile; gold, silver, lead, mineral points; timber, pine, fir, tamarack over about one-fourth of the county. Products—Wheat, barley, rye, corn and oats. Stock raising. COUNTY SEAT, Asotin, pop. 200.

Seamint.....	Ind	Asotin †	Circ
			500

**CHEHALIS CO. (W.).....Pop. \*10,000**

Rep. vote in 1892, 994; Dem. 768; Peo. 525; Pro. 43.  
 Diversified with hills and valleys; timber; soil generally fertile. Products—Wheat, oats, potatoes, butter, hay; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Montesano, pop. 1,632.

Bulletin .....	Rep	Aberdeen	Circ
			700
Herald .....	Dem	"	1475
Recorder .....	Rep	"	
Enterprise .....	Local	Cosmopolis	
Chronicle .....	Ind.Rep	Elma	1700
Washingtonian .....	Ind.Rep	Hoquiam	*550
Vilette .....	Ind.Rep	Montesano †	1960
Washington Economist.....	Pop	"	750
Pioneer .....	Local	Ocoosta	500

REGISTRATION: † Publishers' reports. Roman figures—estimated. \*Sworn.  
 POPULATION: Census of 1890. \*Estimated. † County Seat.

**CLALLAM CO. (N.W.).....Pop. \*8,750**

Rep. vote in 1892, 514; Dem. 448; Peo. 383; Pro. 7.  
 Hilly, Mt. Olympus on south border; large forests; soil fertile. Products—Wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, butter, hay; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Fort Angeles, pop. \*3,000.

Leader .....	Ind	Beaver	Circ
			*230
Clallam Bay Record.....	Dem	East Clallam	631
Democrat-Leader .....	Dem	Port Angeles †	750
Sinoom .....	Pop	"	
Tribune-Times .....	Rep	"	2,200

**CLARKE CO. (S.W.).....Pop. 11,709**

Rep. vote in 1892, 1,074; Dem. 966; Peo. 449; Pro. 92.  
 Partly mountainous; large forests; soil fertile. Products—Wheat, oats, fruits, potatoes, butter, hay, cheese, wool; live stock. Numerous saw and grist mills. COUNTY SEAT, Vancouver, pop. 3,545.

Tribune .....	La Center	Circ	
		*353	
Columbian .....	Dem	Vancouver †	1,250
Herald .....	Rep	"	1325
Independent.....	Rep	"	900
Register.....	Ind	"	*1,465

**COLUMBIA CO. (S.E.).....Pop. 6,709**

Dem. vote in 1892, 672; Rep. 618; Peo. 185; Pro. 33.  
 Hilly; soil very fertile. Southern portion mountainous, covered with fine timber; remainder slopes gently toward Snake River and produces fine grain of all kinds and fruits of almost every variety. Products—Grain, lumber; live stock. COUNTY SEAT, Dayton, pop. 1,880.

Columbia Chronicle .....	Rep	Dayton †	Circ
			1,015
Courier.....	Dem	"	