

THE STATE'S WEALTH.

Value of Taxable Property, \$217,595,739.

VAST EXTENT OF LAND AREA.

Surveyed, 21,894,679 Acres; Unsurveyed, 22,901,481 Acres.

Comparative Statement of Increase of Values for the Year—Finances of the State—Statistics as to Schools—The State Assessment in Full.

The state of Washington embraces an area of 44,796,160 acres of land, forming the Northwest state of the Union. The Cascade mountain range divides it into regions, entirely different in climate, in topography and the character of its products.

The records of the office of the surveyor general of the state show that but 21,894,679 acres of the appropriate lands of the state of Washington had been surveyed up to June 30, 1890, leaving unsurveyed 22,901,481 acres, over half the area of the state.

The state of Washington was apportioned 185,000 of the appropriate lands of the Union by the last session of congress for the survey of public lands for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891. This appropriation is to be expended in the survey of lands already settled upon and occupied by actual settlers, and the lands granted to the state by the enabling act.

There are within the state of Washington eighteen Indian reservations, with an aggregate area of 1,150,563 acres. Following is the area of the various reservations:

Table listing Indian Reservations with columns for Name, Area, and Location. Includes Chehalis, Colville, Kootenai, etc.

LANDS OF THE STATE. The lands held by the state of Washington are of immense value, and will some day enrich each of the various funds to which their proceeds are to be applied with a magnificent surplus.

Table showing Land Statistics by County, including columns for County, No. acres, and Value.

FINANCES OF THE STATE. Reference to the books of the state treasurer shows the finances of the state, at the close of its first year, receipts and dis-

THE STATE CENSUS.

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Titanic Strides of the Young Cities of the State.

Population by Counties and Precincts—Washington Gains Eight Places in the Precession of States—The Enumeration as Reported to the Governor.

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Assessment by Counties.

Table showing Assessment by Counties for 1890, 1880, and Increase. Lists counties like Adams, Asotin, Bellingham, etc.

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