

TABLE

Showing the Counties and County Seats of the Territory, with the Population and Vote of 1863, Vote of 1865, and Valuation of Real and Personal Property, 1863.

COUNTIES.	County Seat.	Estimated population 1863.	Vote, 1863.	Vote of 1865.		Valuation of Property, 1863.
				Denny (U.)	Tilton (D.)	
Chehalis.....	Montesano.....	285	55	63	7	\$72,403
Clallam.....	New Dungeness.....	270	133	95	42	57,708
Clarke.....	Vancouver.....	2,384	334	242	120	618,203
Cowlitz.....	Monticello.....	406	96	66	39	12,504
Island.....	Coupeville.....	294	103	93	56	191,281
Jefferson.....	Port Townsend.....	531	270	245	23	241,854
King.....	Seattle.....	427	173	193	93	203,594
Kitsap.....	Port Madison.....	544	231	258	5	463,796
Klickitat.....	Rockland.....	330	64	29	.....	304,000
Lewis.....	Clacanto.....	384	140	72	67	220,088
Mason.....	Onkland.....	162	55	24	40	46,216
Pacific.....	Oyaterville.....	420	101	78	.....	101,533
Pierce.....	Steilacoom.....	1,115	201	91	110	532,861
Skamania.....	Cascades.....	285	83	62	28	219,443
Snohomish.....	Snohomish City.....	77	69	68	13	22,738
Spokane.....	United with Stev's Co.	674	90	.....	.....	142,174
Stevens.....	Pinekey City.....	.....	.....	45	5	.....
Thurston.....	Olympia.....	1,507	343	219	141	664,646
Wahkiakum.....	Cathlamet.....	42	12	6	1	6,300
Walla Walla.....	Walla Walla.....	1,917	590	336	406	1,112,911
Whatcom.....	Whatcom.....	352	88	66	12	148,268
Yakima.....	Unorganized.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	12,306	3,231	2,351	1,212	\$5,382,521

FINANCES—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts of the different departments of the Federal and Territorial governments have each amounted to about \$25,000, for the year ending June 30, 1866, and the expenditures about the same amount.

LIBRARIES.

The Territorial Library, at Olympia, contains over 5,000 volumes of books, in the different departments of literature. S. Woodruff, Librarian.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS

Published in Washington Territory, with the Locality, Time of Publication, Name of Publisher, etc.

COUNTY.	Name.	Locality of Publication.	When Issued.	Vol.	Publisher.
Clarke.....	Register.....	Vancouver.....	Weekly.....	2	H. G. Struve.
King.....	Puget Sound Weekly.....	Seattle.....	".....	1	George Reynolds.
Thurston.....	Pacific Tribune.....	Olympia.....	".....	6	R. H. Hewitt.
".....	Standard.....	".....	".....	7	John M. Murphy.
Walla Walla.....	Statesman.....	Walla Walla.....	".....	6	William H. Newell.

NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE TERRITORY.—"It is only recently that the settlement of this part of our country has commenced to develop its resources, or to show the advantages which may be derived from its position, and it is these points which I desire to bring to your notice. That portion of Washington Territory lying between the Cascade Mountains and the ocean, although equaling in richness of soil and ease of transportation the best portion of Oregon, is heavily timbered, and time and labor are required for clearing its forest and opening the earth to the production of its fruits. The great body of the country, on the other hand, stretching eastward from that range to the Rocky Mountains, while it contains many fertile valleys and much good land suited to the farmer, is yet more especially a grazing country, one which, as population increases, promises in its cattle, its horses, and above all its wool, to open a new and vast field to American enterprise. But in the mean time, the staple of the land must continue to be the one which nature herself has planted, in the inexhaustible forests of fir, of spruce, and of cedar. Either in furnishing manufactured timber or spars of the first description for vessels, Washington Territory is unsurpassed by any portion of the Pacific Coast."—*Governor's Message*, 1854.

* Formerly Sawamish County.

† Now forming a part of Stevens County.

‡ Established by Legislature in 1863, but not then organized.