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ABOUT INDIANS

There were 263,233 Indians in the US on reservations in 1903. The reservations that year in the aggregate had an area of 117,420 square miles. In 1903 there were, according to the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 3,924 Indians in Oregon occupying reservations that in the aggregate cover 2,031 square miles.

There is no reliable data from which any satisfactory conclusion can be drawn as to the number of Indians in America when discovered by Columbus in 1492. Dr Robert Brown is quoted in the Chambers Encyclopedia, edition of 1879, as giving some approximate statistics which gave the total Indian population of North America about a century ago at 110,000. The general notion of the number of Indians is doubtless an exaggerated one, as will be manifested from a close reading of the journals and notes of early explorers, such as Catlin, Bonneville, George Rogers Clark and his brother William who were so appropriately honoring today, Fremont, Kit Carson, Daniel Boone and Dr Whitman. Any one who will recall the long marches these explorers made between camps and the diu

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