

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Two Great Cities of Puget Sound and Their Growth.
The Puget Sound region has shown a steady increase in population and industrial activity...

Tacoma, Oct. 24.—There are 1,276,723 acres of land and water in King county, and 1,979,210 in Pierce county. The area of the incorporated limits of the city of Seattle comprises 814,807 acres of land, that of Tacoma 1,545,577 acres. These figures are from the official maps in the office of the land department of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. It will thus be seen that King county and Seattle is larger in area, respectively, than Pierce county and Tacoma. The rivalry for first place between these two counties and cities in commerce, population and political prominence grows fiercer every day, and as figures are instructive facts and will not fail to be remembered by the people of the Puget Sound region. The population of King county in 1895 was \$10,016,793; Pierce \$10,021,842. In 1895 it was 200,000; Pierce 200,000. The King county assessment for 1896 is \$1,000,000 and not after the Seattle fire, as has been erroneously stated.

The official report of the recent election in the new state as compared with the returns of the territorial election in November, 1888, when John W. Young was elected governor, shows some interesting facts and figures as well as some wonderful facts. The total vote of the territorial election was 100,000. The total vote of the new state election was 1,000,000. The increase in population is shown by the fact that the population of the new state is 1,000,000, while the population of the territory was 100,000. The increase in population is shown by the fact that the population of the new state is 1,000,000, while the population of the territory was 100,000.

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