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# AREA OF OREGON

NUMBER OF ACRES IN LAND OFFICE DISTRICTS.

Lakeview District, the Largest in the State, Comprises 15,427,420 Acres—Burns District Comes Second With 9,302,000 Acres—Total Unappropriated Land in the State Amounts to 20,174,254 Acres.

Salem, Oct. 12.—Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff in the compilation of his biennial report for the state legislature, had occasion to use the report of the acreage of the state of Oregon, and the amounts appropriated. The data has not been published in full and therefore will prove of interest at this time. The data is complete and up to date.

In the Burns district the total area is 9,302,000 acres and of this, 4,042,000 surveyed and 1,386,719 unsurveyed, making a total of 5,429,250 acres remaining unappropriated and unreserved; 1,861,723 acres have been appropriated and 2,010,927 have been reserved.

La Grande district, total acreage, 5,343,000; appropriated, 4,291,422; reserved, 2,691,497, while of unappropriated and unreserved lands amounting to \$60,081 acres, 1,700,859 have been surveyed and 159,222 remain unsurveyed.

In Lakeview district, total area, 15,427,420; appropriated, 2,666,908 acres; reserved, 4,176,725 acres; of the unappropriated and unreserved lands amounting to 8,183,787 acres, 4,941,547 acres have been surveyed and 3,242,240 acres remain unsurveyed.

Oregon City district, total acreage, 7,468,250 acres; appropriated, 5,740,509 acres, and reserved, 1,228,070; unappropriated and unreserved 489,671 acres of which 361,955 have been surveyed and 127,716 remain unsurveyed.

Roseburg district, comprising 11,851,270 acres, of which 7,135,637 acres have been appropriated and 3,429,531 have been reserved, leaving unappropriated and unreserved 1,316,102 acres, of which 864,193 have been surveyed and 451,909 remain unsurveyed.

In The Dalles district, 8,755,500 acres there are 4,512,020 appropriated; 1,348,217 reserved; 2,895,263 unreserved and unappropriated, of which 2,616,194 have been surveyed and 279,159 remain unsurveyed.

There yet remain in the state 20,174,254 acres unappropriated and unreserved, 14,527,289 of which have been surveyed and 5,646,965 remain unsurveyed. The total appropriated in the state is 26,208,219 acres, and the reserved, 14,894,967 acres, the total acreage of the state being 61,277,440 acres. The reserved lands include forests reserves, Indian reservations and other reservations by the government.

### Umatilla County.

The following statistics are given on Umatilla county: Umatilla, the wheat county of Oregon, offers to the public through the national government 173,394 acres of free land, of which 168,005 acres are surveyed and 5539 acres are unsurveyed. The government has placed 494,758 acres in the public reserve. The county's area is 1,991,000 acres, 1,322,447 acres being appropriated.

### Women's Missionary Meeting.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 12.—The annual meeting of the Northwestern Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church began here today. Representatives of societies in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri are present, as are missionaries from several foreign countries. Reports indicate that the organization is in a flourishing condition. Dr. William Henry Crawford, president of Allegheny college, addresses the convention tonight.

### Texas Eclectic Medics.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 12.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Texas Eclectic Medical Association began here today with a good attendance from many parts of the state. President H. W. Gates of Waco presided over the day's proceedings, which were devoted to the reading and discussion of numerous papers treating of various branches of the practice of medicine. The convention will continue and conclude its sessions tomorrow.

### Street Railway Men.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the American Street Railway Association began today in Festival hall. Today's session was devoted to the reports of officers and the reading and discussion of several technical papers. The meeting concludes tomorrow. The street railway association is composed of officers of street railway companies in all cities of the United States and Canada where street cars are in use.

### Tri-State Medical Society.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Many leading physicians and surgeons of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee were present today at the opening of the sixteenth annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society. The sessions will continue three days, during which time numerous papers on topics of interest to the profession will be read and discussed.

### Dakota M. E. Conference.

Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 12.—The Dakota conference of the M. E. church convened in annual session here today with Bishop John W. Hamilton presiding. The session is the largest and promises to be one of the most successful held in years. The ministerial appointments will be announced later in the week.

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