The county of Wasco is situated on the northern boundary of the state, nearly midway between the western and eastern boundaries, and is drained by the Columbia river. Its surface slopes generally eastward to the south. It is broken up into many small valleys, with the general trend of its streams being east and south. The eastern boundary is the Columbia river and the western boundary is the Cascade range. The southern boundary is formed by the Wasco river and the northern boundary is formed by the Columbia river. The county is divided into 8 townships and 10 ranges, and consists of 640 sections, each section being one mile square. The county is located in a region of intensive agriculture, with a high density of population. The landscape is characterized by rolling hills and valleys, with the Columbia river providing a major waterway for transportation. The soil is composed of a mix of volcanic materials and river deposits, giving rise to a variety of soil types. The climate is semi-arid, with a hot, dry summers and cool, wet winters. The county is known for its production of hay, potatoes, and other crops. The economy is based on agriculture, with significant contributions from the Columbia river and the adjacent fisheries. The population is primarily engaged in farming and related industries. The Wasco county court house sits among the hills, surrounded by a green lawn. The building is a fine example of classical architecture, with a central dome and fluted columns. The interior is ornately decorated, with a large clock and stained glass windows. The wasco river flows nearby, providing a natural boundary to the east. The region is known for its natural beauty, with many parks and recreation areas. The people are friendly and hardworking, with a strong sense of community. The area has been settled for many years, with a rich history and diverse culture. The county is a haven for those who seek a slower pace of life, surrounded by nature and a close-knit community.