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## Welcome to Yakima

Welcome to the Fruit Bowl of the Nation — the Sportsman's paradise where birds, deer and elk abound. Yakima is famous for its attraction to hunters throughout the state.

During your stay in Yakima, we hope you will be able to see many of the scenic beauties that the valley has to offer.

We at Pacific Telephone along with all the other Yakimans wish to extend a most hearty welcome and hope your meetings here are very successful and enjoyable.

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## *Interesting Facts About Yakima*

Through one hundred years of prosperity—Yakima is now proud of the following:

1. World's largest producer of hops.
2. With its 17,000 car cold storage capacity, Yakima's Miracle Mile Produce Row is exceeded only by those of New York and Chicago.
3. Yakima County ranks first in the production of pears and apples in the United States.
4. Ranks 14th in 3,072 counties in total agricultural production in the United States.
5. Has a trading center of 262,000 people.
6. Elevation 1,065 feet. The sun shines 302 days each year.
7. Payroll over 64 million annually, exclusive of agricultural and governmental employees.
8. Ideal convention and vacation center—finest winter and summer sports.



## *About Washington State*

Washington was admitted to the Union November 11, 1889, as the forty-second state. It had been a territory since 1853—before that it was a part of the Oregon territory. ● What is now the State of Washington was first discovered by the Spaniards Heceta and Quadra in 1775 in their search for the Northwest Passage. Soon British seamen were exploring Washington waters and by 1792 Capt. George Vancouver had explored Puget Sound and had given permanent names to most of the landmarks. Overland explorations began with the Lewis and Clark expedition which arrived at the mouth of the Columbia River in 1805 ● British and American fur traders contended for control of the area for the next 40 years, but it remained for the land-hungry American settlers to claim the area for the United States. ● The state's leading industries are lumbering, fishing and farming. Western Washington, particularly the Puget Sound area, is also important for ship building and repairing and airplane manufacturing. ● The population of Washington State is 2,528,200.



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