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# Department of the Interior,

## OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., July 1. 1881.

SIR:

You are directed to forward the Annual Report of your Agency, *in duplicate*, in time to reach the Department not later than the *tenth of September*. Serious embarrassment was occasioned last year by delay in the arrival of reports from some of the Agents. It is confidently expected that no such embarrassment will be experienced by lack of promptness on your part.

The report should be written with black ink, in a legible hand, on foolscap or legal-cap paper, and on only one side of the sheet.

The report should furnish the Office with a clear, concise view of your Agency, the condition, habits, and disposition of the Indians under your care, and reliable information as to the character and extent of progress made, and especially with a full but brief summary of the events and changes that have occurred during the year.

It should be borne in mind that this report is intended for public as well as for office use, and should contain such information as in itself to afford to one who inquires for the first time respecting your Indians a fair picture of their condition, and a condensed history of the year's work; and it should also be borne in mind that this report cannot be relied upon by the Agent for securing definite action by this Office, but that matters requiring office action should be presented in a *special* report on *each* subject.

The accompanying blanks, furnished for statistical information, should be carefully and fully filled out and forwarded with your report. These are *not* required in duplicate. Statistics for maturing crops not yet gathered may be estimated. No delay in forwarding the report must be allowed on account of inability to furnish the exact figures; but when the figures are by estimate the fact should be so stated.


Every question should be answered, and the Office should not be left to infer from a blank that the question does not apply to your Agency or that the answer is naught.

The subjects of agriculture, education, missionary work, Indian industry, civilization, &c., upon which information is sought in the blanks, will of course be noticed in detail in your main report.

You will acknowledge the receipt of this circular letter and state at what time you will mail your report to this Office.

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Commissioner.

 In addition to within questions you will please state how many Indians are actually living upon and cultivating lands allotted to them in severalty.

*caused a decrease of all rivers*



1. Name of agency. *Yakama*
2. Names of Indian tribes. *Yakama Nation and Pile and Bannock*
3. Population by tribe.
4. Total Indian and mixed-blood population. } Males, *1860* Females, *2940*
5. No. of mixed bloods, *20*
6. No. of schools— Boarding, *1* Day, (a)
7. How sustained, *Government Appropriation*
8. No. of teachers— *3* Males, *1* Females, *2*
9. No. of children of school age, (b) *about 650*
10. No. who can be accommodated—  
In day schools, *100* In boarding schools, *150*
11. Whole number of different scholars who have attended boarding and day schools one month or more during the year—  
Males, *50* Females, *60*
12. No. of boarders who attended the boarding school, (c) *104*
13. No. of day pupils, not boarders, who attended the boarding school, (c) *6*
14. No. of pupils who attended day schools, (c)
15. No. of months during which schools have been maintained, *10 1/2*
16. Average attendance during that time, *about 75*
17. Largest average attendance during any one month, *91*
18. Cost of maintaining schools— (d) *about \$3402.00*  
(a) Salaries, *2482.00* (b) All other expenses, *\$950*
19. Amount of funds expended for education— (d)  
(a) From Government, *2952* (b) From other sources, *\$450*
20. Whole number of Indians who can read— *about 360*  
(a) Adults (over 20), *255* (b) Youths (under 20), *95*
21. No. of above who can read—  
(a) In English only, *360*  
(b) In Indian only,  
(c) In both English and Indian,
22. No. of Indians who have learned to read during the year,  
*about 40*
23. No. of Indian apprentices who have been learning trades during the year, *30 young Indians have been employed in shops and mills learning trades*
24. No. of Indians who have received medical treatment during the year, No. of births, No. of deaths,
25. To the care of what religious body the agency is assigned, *Methodist Ep*
26. No. of missionaries (not included under "Teachers")  
(a) Males, *2* (b) Females,
27. What contributions have been made during the year, and by what religious societies, or other parties, and for what purposes—  
*Missionary Society of the M & Church for support of ministry \$200.00*  
*Raised on Reservation. For support of Ministry 215.00*  
*" Benevolent purposes 405.00*
28. No. of church buildings, *4*
29. No. of church members—White, *15* (a) Male, *7* (b) Female, *8*  
" " " Indian, *620* (a) Male, *323* (b) Female, *323*
30. No. of full-blood Indians who wear citizen's dress— *2300*  
(a) Wholly, *1300* (b) In part, *1000*
31. No. of mixed-blood Indians who wear citizen's dress— *20*  
(a) Wholly, *20* (b) In part,
32. No. of Indians, including women and children, killed during the year—  
(a) By Indians of the same tribe, *1*  
(b) By hostile Indians,  
(c) By U. S. soldiers,  
(d) By citizens,
33. No. of white persons killed by Indians during the year—  
(a) Males, (b) Females,
34. No. of Indian criminals punished during the past year— *18*  
(a) By civil and military,  
(b) By individual Indians,  
(c) By Indians—tribal organization, *18*
35. No. of crimes against property of Indians committed by whites during the year—
36. No. of crimes against persons of Indians committed by whites during the year—

(a) Not included under boarding schools.

(b) Between 7 and 16.

(c) The total of questions 12, 13 and 14, should equal total of question 11.

(d) The total of (a) and (b) in question 16 should equal total of (a) and (b) in question 17.

\* State the source.

*Raised on Reserve*



37. No. of whites who have been punished for crimes against Indians— *2 for selling liquor*

38. No. of acres cultivated during the year—

(1) By Government, *1200 including meadowland*

(2) By Indians, *8150 " " "*

(3) By school children (not included in above\*), *10*

(a) Broken during the year— *1571*

(1) By Government,

(2) By Indians *150*

(3) By school children (not included in above\*),

39. No. of acres under fence, *about 20,150*

40. Rods of fencing made during the year, *" 960*

41. Produce raised: By Government. By School. By Indians.

Bushels of Wheat, *6000* *60* *37,000*

Corn, *1500* *60* *500*

Oats, *800* *250*

Barley, *1000* *500* *4000*

Rye, *200* *2500*

Potatoes, *200*

Turnips, *200*

Onions, *3 tons*

Beans, *2 1/2 "*

No. of Melons, *1500*

No. of Pumpkins, *10*

Tons of Hay cut, *600* *1500*

42. No. and size of allotments made to full-blood Indians, (a) *19*

43. No. and size of allotments made to mixed-blood Indians, (a)

44. No. of male Indians (full bloods) who labor in civilized pursuits— *1370. more or less engaged*

45. No. of male Indians (mixed bloods) who labor in civilized pursuits— *10*

46. No. of Indian families engaged—

(a) In cultivating farms or small patches of ground, *Sub*

(b) In other civilized occupations,

47. No. of mixed-blood families engaged— *7*

(a) In cultivating farms or small patches of ground, *6*

(b) In other civilized occupations, *1*

48. Stock owned: By Government.

Number of Horses, *80*

Mules, *14*

Cattle, *11334*

Swine, *75*

Sheep, *1900*

Increase during year: By purchase.

Horses, *—*

Mules, *—*

Cattle, *—*

Swine, *—*

Sheep, *—*

By Indians.

*about 8500*

*60*

*2000*

*150*

*1900*

Natural increase.

*Transferred 11*

*" 2*

*" 157 inc 178*

*increased 32*

*reach the*

49. Feet of lumber sawed, *about 300,000*

50. Cords of wood cut, *" 300*

51. No. and value of robes and furs sold, *estimated \$1200.00*

52. No. and kind of houses occupied by Indians, *58 reported last year no change*

53. No. and kind of houses built for Indians during the year, *1*

54. Cost of same to the Government, *about \$1000*

55. No. and kind of houses built by Indians during the year, *0*

56. Cost of same to the Government, *nothing*

57. No. and kind of agency buildings erected during the year, *1*

58. Cost of same to the Government, *\$850.00*

59. What proportion of the subsistence of your Indians is obtained—

(a) By labor of Indians for themselves or others in civilized pursuits, *about the same as last year*

(b) By fishing, hunting, root-gathering, &c., *5% by Indians*

(c) By issue of Government rations, *1/2 Rations 1/2 by labor*

60. No. of whites on reserve by authority of law— *37*

Employés, *12*

Other members of their families, *14*

Other white persons, *including Herders 11*

61. No. of whites unlawfully on reserve,

Upon what pretext,

Occupation; amount and quality of land occupied by them, *—*

Some of the houses reported last year were built some years ago for dwellings, but are now used for granaries &c. barns & stables — the report is substantially correct

Statistics in regard to wool, cotton, blankets, baskets, fish, berries, sugar, or other important Indian manufactures of products should be added to the above. Where more space is required in the blank use additional paper, and refer to the question by title or number. Give statistics of each tribe separately.

\* For themselves or on school farm.

(a) To date.

† Huts, brush houses, or mud houses are not to be included under this head.

\* Total no of allotments 39 - not fully completed till part of survey is received - Several probably six to ten - exact number not known  
b - About 2100 on the Reservation cultivate land and engage in other civilized pursuits  
c The hard winter caused a decrease of all kinds of Indian stock



a This represents the amount of subsistence raised on the Reservation without cost to the Government

b - As the crops are not all gathered at this time, these figures are necessarily estimated, but are believed to be below the actual result

c Total number of allotments made so far is 39 - They are not fully completed, as to establishment of line boundaries &c till the receipt of plat of survey =

d About 2100 on Reservation are more or less engaged in civilized pursuits, and all cultivate more or less land

e The amount of stock owned by Indians is estimated = They lost heavily last winter, much of the loss subsequent to the Census - It is thought these figures are too high

f The number of Indian Stock has greatly decreased since last year

g By transfer from Malheur increase of horses 11  
" " Mules 2

Natural increase 173 " transfer Cattle 157 = 330

68 ~~20~~ head of cattle were <sup>prepared and</sup> killed for beef

h The report of last year was substantially correct - Some of the houses included in the number were built some years since for dwellings, but are now used for barns, granaries &c

i Exact number is not known, believed to be from 6 to 10

k All the Yakimas work at something when not engaged in fishing & hunting - not more than  $\frac{1}{6}$  their support is derived from this source - the numbers subsist entirely by labor in civilized pursuits