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Los Angeles

THE
METROPOLIS OF THE
SOUTHWEST

The Tourists' Winter and
Summer Resort

The Homeseekers' Paradise

The Exposition and Con-
vention City of the Coast

The Progressive City

Of the Twentieth Century

May, 1910

Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, when Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, stated that, owing to the phenomenal growth of Los Angeles in population, the percentages of increase generally used for estimating cannot be applied to this city.

Write to the
Chamber of Commerce
For Full Information

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We build by the mile! 41.36 miles of new bu

1910

AREA

97 square miles; average elevation, 270 feet; population, estimated, 350,000; assessed valuation, city, \$288,000,000.

TAX RATE

City, \$1.47; County, \$1.08.

BUILDING PERMITS

For the year 1909, 8571; cost, 13,260,713. Four months, 1910, \$8,371,198.

BANKS

Commercial and Savings, 37, total capital and surplus, \$25,000,000; deposits, \$125,000,000. Clearances for the past four months, \$268,248,118, an increase of 27 per cent over same period last year.

CHURCHES

All denominations, 225

SCHOOLS

Public school buildings, including State Normal, 113; teachers employed, 1,275; school children, enrolled, 50,000; miscellaneous private schools and colleges, 40. The Polytechnic High School is equal to the best in the United States.

LIBRARY

Volumes in Public Library, 137,184; home circulation, 773,572; circulation per volume, 5.6 (third in U. S.) Besides, there are 23 other libraries in the city with 103,643 volumes.

MANUFACTURING

Manufacturing establishments of all kinds in the city, 1850; workmen employed, 15,000. The value of manufactured products in Los Angeles for 1900, according to the United States census of that year, was \$21,297,537; for 1909, estimated over \$75,000,000, or an increase of about 260 per cent.

COST OF LIVING SAME AS IN MIDDLE WEST

Assessed Valuation of County, \$585,401,164. Indebtedress, \$1,061,000

CAR SERVICE

One of the best, if not THE BEST, electric systems, urban and interurban, in the world.

Street cars all electric, five systems, 275 miles of track, city lines; interurban lines, 888 miles; number of men employed in and around the city, 3000. For pay-rolls and construction crews the companies distribute in Los Angeles \$250,000 a month.

STEAM RAILWAYS ENTERING THE CITY

Southern Pacific System; Santa Fe System; San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. Number of men employed residing in city and vicinity, 5700. For pay-rolls and construction crews the steam railroads distribute in and around Los Angeles nearly \$475,000 a month.

PARKS

Public parks, 22; acreage, 3780½; one of over 3000 acres, being the largest municipal park in the world.

LIGHT AND POWER

Electric companies supplying light and power, 3; gas, 3. Electric power, \$17 to \$40 per H. P. per year.

TELEPHONE

Telephone companies, 2; subscribers, 70,000. This is equivalent to one telephone for every five men, women and children in the city, or one for almost every family, placing Los Angeles, in this respect, far ahead of all other cities in the world.

THEATERS

Theaters, 13; amusement parks, 2; moving picture shows, 34.

Membership of Chamber of Commerce, 2900; Largest in the World.



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Best hotel accommo-
try. Family hotel
all quarters of the city. Can take care of
over 100,000 people.

FIRE PROTECTION

Steam engines, 26; chemical engines 2;
hook and ladder, 3; hose wagon and com-
bination chemicals, 28; 1 tower wagon;
hydrants, 2710; 265 full paid firemen; 1
chief auto; 5 chief wagons.

WATER

Abundant supply; owned by the city;
9c per 1000 gallons.

FIGURES FOR 1908-9

Showing Some of the Products of the Territory Surrounding Los Angeles

Citrus fruits, 38,000 carloads; vegetables, carloads
—celery, 2000; cabbage, 500; tomatoes, 125; potatoes,
500; onions, 150; cauliflower, 300; nuts, 9000 tons;
cantaloupes, 2000 carloads; raisins and dried fruits,
9000 tons; butter, 6,500,000 lbs.; cheese, 1,000,000 lbs.;
eggs, 100,000 cases; flour, 550,000 bbls.; canned
goods, 500,000 cases; olives, pickled, 1,000,000 gals.,
olive oil, 500,000 gals.; beet sugar, 135,000,000 lbs.;
wine and brandy, 7,800,000 gals.; beer, 300,000 bbls.;
petroleum, 53,000,000 bbls.; beans, 44,000 tons. Total
valuation, including manufactured products, \$75,-
000,000.

FUEL

Petroleum, distillate, gas, coal, wood.

COST

Gas, 80c per 1000 feet. Electricity, 9c
per kilowatt hour. Petroleum, 90c per bbl.

HOW WE GROW

Population, 1893, 55,000; 1900, 102,479;
1910, 350,000; post-office stamp sales, 1909,
\$1,250,000.00; increase of 110 per cent in
five years. Los Angeles leads all cities of
the country in increase of postal business.

CLIMATE IS NOT EXCELLED ANYWHERE