

METSKER'S MAP
OF
BENTON COUNTY
STATE OF WASHINGTON

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315 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO
104 S. W. 4th ST., PORTLAND, ORE.
1000 THIRD AVE., SEATTLE, WASH.
100 TENTH ST., TACOMA, WASH.

LEGEND

- U.S. HIGHWAYS
- STATE HIGHWAYS
- STATE RAILROADS
- STATE RY'S UNIMPROVED
- IMPROVED DIRT ROAD
- OTHER ROADS
- RAILROADS
- TRAILS
- CANALS
- UNIMPROVED TRAILS
- RAILROADS
- RAILROADS

Scale 1 in = 2 miles

IT PAYS TO HAVE A FEW "GOOD MAPS." GET THE BEST
"METSKER THE MAP MAN"
GOVERNMENT MAPS, STATE, COUNTY, CITY, SECTION
OR ADDITION MAPS. ANYTHING FROM MAP LINE.
PROFESSORS: DRAFTING, BLUE PRINTING,
MAP, MEASURING
METSKER'S TOWNSHIP MAPS, PROPERTIES & OWNERSHIP

Town being built
knowing from a map
To Riverville

To Walla Walla
To Pasco

To Kelso
To Vancouver

To Portland
To Seattle

To Tacoma
To Olympia

To Everett
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Description

An American map titled "Metsker's Map of Benton County, State of Washington." The grid map shows highways, roads, railroads, trails, canals, intermittent creeks, schools, county lines, and other details. Annotations, in green ink, show the area along the Columbia River that the federal government seized in order to build facilities and housing for the Manhattan Project's Hanford Site. Specifically, handwritten annotations refer to areas where residents (workers) were under military control, irrigation districts, light, heating, and water plants, barracks for men and women, mess halls, and the width and length of a "Protection Line." In addition, a handwritten note and a line drawn towards Richland refer to a "town being built, housing 7,500 to 10,000 people." Yet another handwritten note reads: "Bill, Save this map for the Senator." Other areas marked on this map include Cold Creek, Benson Ranch, White Bluffs, and Kennewick. Handwriting on the back indicates that this map is part of the President's Secretary's Files. The handwriting reads: "Truman Papers-PSF, Ayers File-Senate (Publications)."

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