

COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

LOCATION:
In the Northwestern part of Oregon, on the Columbia River, with about 70 miles of river front.

AREA:
About 700 square miles. 422,592 acres.

TILLABLE LAND:
15,725 acres. This is land that is actually in cultivation and cleared, exclusive of town lots.

NON-TILLABLE LAND:
406,766 acres, which includes all timber where there is more than 100,000 feet on a quarter section, also all logged off land which is not suitable for and in no condition for cultivation.

TIMBER:
About seven and one half to eight billion feet.

ASSESSED VALUE OF TIMBER: \$11,467,180.

ASSESSED VALUE OF TILLABLE LAND: \$911,355.

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY:
\$18,000,000.

MILES OF COUNTY ROADS:
500 miles, some of which is in first class condition, some in fair condition and some in very poor condition.

MILES OF RAILROADS:
About 125 miles which includes the main line of the S. P. & S. and the various logging roads.

POPULATION:
Census of 1910 gives 10,580 but a careful estimate this year gives it at least 15,000.

CLIMATE:
Temperate. During the summer the thermometer rarely reaches 100 in the shade and in the coldest weather of winter zero weather is almost unknown. During the winter months there is considerable rain, but not too much. Just enough to insure crops. Crop failures are unknown.

PRODUCTS:
Fruits of all kinds, especially apples, pears, plums and berries; Grain and grasses; garden truck of all kinds and dairying.

SHIPPING:
Ships from all parts of the world carry Columbia County products down the Columbia River and to the markets of the world. A through line of Railroads traverse the county from the North to the South. River boats carry local products to local markets at low rates.

LAND:
Thousands of acres of first class land can be purchased at reasonable prices upon which are stumps left from the timber operations. This land is especially suited for farming, fruit raising and dairying.

INDUSTRIES:
Lumbering and timber is the principal industry; there being about twenty-five saw mills. Salmon fishing in the Columbia River is also an important industry. Farming and fruit raising; Stone quarrying; Ship building and all kinds of lumber manufacturing plants.

OPPORTUNITIES:
There are fine opportunities for the small farmer, dairyman, fruit grower and truck gardener. Also a number of choice deep water sites for manufacturing plants.

THE DELTA GARDENS:
12,000 acres of low lands along the Columbia River which have recently been dyked and are now in high state of cultivation especially adapted to growing of vegetables and small fruits.

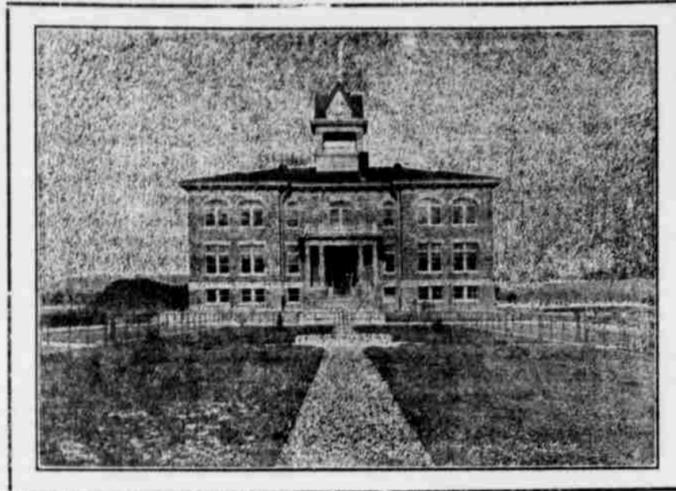
SCHOOLS:
Four standard High Schools; Grade schools in each locality.

CHURCHES:
Nearly all denominations represented.

THE COUNTY OFFICERS:
Circuit Judges, J. U. Campbell and J. A. Eakin
District Attorney, W. B. Dillard
County Judge, W. A. Harris
County Clerk, H. E. LaBare
Sheriff, A. E. Thompson
Assessor, C. W. Blakesley
School Superintendent, J. B. Wilkerson
Treasurer, R. S. Hattan
Coroner, F. H. Sherwood
Surveyor, Geo. Conyers
Commissioners, John Farr, Louis Fluhrer.

CITIES, TOWN, AND POST OFFICES:

St. Helens	Rainier
Clatskanie	Houlton
Scappoose	Warren
Deer Island	Goble
Yankton	Vernonia
Mist	Quincy
Mayger	Marshland
Columbia City	Reuben
Apiary	Hudson
Prescott	Trenholm
Inglis	



ST. HELENS

A city on the Columbia River, 28 miles from Portland, with a population of 1800 people. The County Seat of Columbia County. A Four year Standard High School. Methodist, Congregational, Episcopal and Catholic Churches. All the leading fraternal orders. Gravity water system owned by the city sufficient to supply a city of 10,000 people. Electric lights, graded and macadamized streets, sewers. Principal industries are lumbering, shipbuilding, creosoting, stone quarrying, fishing and shipping. Two large saw mills with a capacity of 250,000 feet per day; more than 5 million feet of lumber shipped each month; several large ocean going vessels built each year; timber treated with creosote and shipped all along the coast. Two big stone quarries and rock crushing plants in continuous operation. An average of 300 tons of Columbia River Salmon caught and marketed. A farming country back of it that cannot be excelled in the world. Several new business blocks now under construction. Five miles of sewer being built. **A PAY ROLL OF NEARLY \$100,000 PER MONTH.** Many beautiful and attractive homes.

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FULL INFORMATION BY ADDRESSING

H. V. REED, Manager

PORTLAND, OREGON

State News

Oregon leads the world in dry farming products. One man, Tillman Reuter, of Madras, with an exhibit, the staging of which cost but \$750, went to the Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and absolutely on the quality of the grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits produced by dry farming methods in Oregon, he won the grand sweepstake prize over Canada's \$50,000 exhibit over South America, Australia and every other state in the union. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways each contributed \$250 towards the expenses of the exhibit.

At the Chicago National Dairying Show a yearling Jersey heifer, exhibited by Darrow Stump, the 12-year-old son of J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, Ore., carried off the sweepstake prize over cattle from all parts of the United States. Oregon is going into the great land show to be held in Chicago the later part of this month and it is fully expected that the exhibit, which is probably the best ever assembled by the state, will land the third prize of the series.

Experts declare that Oregon has the best climate in the world for the production of flax and they predict that flax and flax mills will be to Oregon what cotton mills have been to the south. A co-operative manufacturing firm is being promoted at Salem and it is expected to begin operations within the near future. Coarse crashes and twines for sewing wheat bags and for making nets will be the first articles turned out, but as soon as a market can be developed the finer grades will be produced, such as linen, damask, table cloths and towels. About 1500 acres of flax will be needed to supply the first year's output of the factory. The theory that flax impoverishes the soil is an exploded theory, it is declared. On the contrary, it prepares the soil for heavy succeeding crop.

That the Dalles-Cellilo Canal will be completed and ready for the passage of boats in about another year is the opinion of F. C. Schubert of the United States engineers, who has had charge of the work. With nearly all of the government appropriation available, labor plentiful and weather conditions favorable, the work is being pushed forward faster than ever before and un-

less the June rise of the Columbia is unusually great, it is believed that next fall will see boats passing freely from Portland to points on the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers.

One acre of celery, grown a short distance west of the city of Hood River, is being gathered and marketed, mostly in Portland, and the truck grower expects to receive not less than \$2000 from the crop. In addition to celery he is raising tomatoes and peppers, both of which are extremely profitable.

COMMUNICATED

Bellaire, Mich., Oct. 30th, 1913.

Editor St. Helens Mist—

My Dear Sir—I have missed several copies of the Mist, but owing to a late issue which fell upon me one evening of late I saw an extended reference of a friend whom I have missed for several years. I was glad indeed to learn that "Norm" was doing well and that the people of St. Helens had come to know him so well, as is indicated in the reference to him as a man whom all are trying to induce to become your next mayor, for if Norm will consent to run, unless he has changed very much, he will be elected. He was quite a humorist in this country and many times his friends insisted upon his entertaining them at public recitals where he was especially at home in song and humorous recitation, though he disliked vaudeville. He has yet some quaint production of "Honest John Clark," an original composition, but here's to Mayor Larabee. His many friends here will be glad to know of the esteem in which he is held there, and he has many here, for he was never in a serious difficulty but once that the writer is aware of, and that was when he persuaded one of our best loved girls to unite her fortune with his, but it was the making of Norm for he realized that he had to make good to justify the choice she made.

Truthfully yours,
C. E. Densmore.

NOTICE

H. Larsen, formerly in the mercantile business at Warren, has placed his accounts in my hands for collection. All persons knowing themselves indebted to Mr. Larsen

will call at my office in St. Helens and make settlement within the next two weeks and save costs.

Oct. 24th, 1913.
M. E. Miller,

\$100 REWARD.

The Water Commission of the City of St. Helens will pay \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or

persons who shut down one of the water gates on the main line recently, or of any person or persons damaging or interfering with any water pipes on the line. By order of the Commission.
E. E. QUICK, Sec.

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Columbia Co. Bank.

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The Evening Telegram is the best paper in the state, market reports unexcelled, Saturday edition contains a magazine and comic section in colors.

The Evening Telegram - \$5.00 per year
St. Helens Mist - - - - \$1.50 per year
Total - \$6.50 per year

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