

# 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 - 422,692 acres.

## TILLABLE LAND:

15,726 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: \$11,407,180.

## ASSESSED VALUE OF TILLABLE LAND: \$911,000.

## TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY: \$12,318,180.

## 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 13,000.

## 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.



## ST. HELENS

A city on the Columbia River, 28 miles from Portland, with a population of 2500 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.

## 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	

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Please explain, without further obligation on my part, how I can qualify for a larger salary in the position before which I have marked X

Bookkeeper	Technical Draftsman
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Illustrator	Civil Engineer
Civil Service	Building Contractor
Chemist	Architect
Textile Mill Supt.	Structural Engineer
Electrician	Bridge Engineer
Elect. Engineer	Mining Engineer

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

FULL INFORMATION BY ADDRESSING

H. V. REED, Manager

PORTLAND, OREGON

505 McKay Building

## County Court Proceedings

St Helens Light Co, light for Sept 25	90
St Helens Laundry, laundry	1 35
Constance R, repairs	7 35
Sherwood & Ross, furniture	40 00
Rotger E supplies	2 55
H Morgus supplies	1 50
St Helens Light Co, light for Oct	44 00
Ross Dr L G, Prof services	15 00
Ishsteer Mrs E, board for prisoners	146 25
Watkins Fred sup to prisoners	36 45
Sherwood F H burial of Givanni	50 00
Home of the Aged, care of McDonald	60 00
Clatskanie Merc Co, sup to Hilmer	8 00
Pac' Coast Hospital Assn, care Boeck	50 00
Watts & Price, supplies Grant	12 35
Peel Dr A J exam of Bango, insane	5 00
Ross Edwin, exam of Bango, insane	5 00
Ross Dr L G, exam of Nelson, insane	5 00
Jester E E, care of Nelson, insane	3 00
Barnes G W, State vs Doe, insane	4 55
Campbell J L, State vs Doe, insane	14 75
Sutherland G D state vs Doe, insane	11 20
Larson J H Reg voters	11 50
Mist Pub Co, election supplies Glass & Prudhomme, election supplies	47 50
Vogel Geo W, Reg votes	37 98
Bushong & Co, election supplies	41 60
Glass Prudhomme, election supplies	150 00
Watts T C Reg votes	41 25
Weed O G, Reg voters	13 40
Low Mrs E, delivering bal boxes	14 60
Pow ler F M booth for election	2 50
Darbe C hall for election	4 50
English M M	2 00
School dist No 32	3 00
Ramsay Geo W supt R D No 1	9 75
DSpain U S	3 15 00
Gaittens Jas	4 42 00
Fowler C C	5 36 00
Johnson E	6 34 50
Boysen Paul Chr	7 34 50
Kirby D C	8 31 50
Lovegrin Emil	9 4 50
Ballhorn H	11 12 00
Calnberg N	12 15 00

Peterson H	13	30 00
John M J	15	4 50
North Edwin	16	39 00
Peel Dr A J exam of Nelson and treatment to prisoners		7 00
Hunter H P work for sheriff		2 90
Watkins Fred work for sheriff		85 00
Harris W A exp of Co Judge		13 05
Hoge E M work for sheriff		3 00
Watkins H P canvass votes		2 30
Watts T C		3 00
Farr John		45 60
Fluher L		78 25

### BILLS ALLOWED DISTRICT ROAD FUND

Road Dist No 1	
Cooper Fred	5 00
Duncan Reelen	2 50
Watts and Price	2 55
Winslow J S	12 50
Duncan J B	2 50
Road Dist No 2	
Kallberg John	25 00
Bennett H T	25 00
Swift A B	12 50
Chellberg A	25 00
Hoyt A	12 50
Road Dist No 3	
H Woodward	66 05
R Bustam	7 50
Woodward N	66 65
Boyd J	17 50
Rosasco L	17 50
Blackburn E	9 00
Barnes W E	15 00
Regan H	2 50
Rice F	20 00
Turner C	25 00
Nicholls T N	12 50
DSpain E	10 00
Road Dist No 4	
Gaittens Ray	45 00
Road Dist No 5	
Fowler C C	16 85
Blake Ed	5 00
Road Dist No 6	
James Hudson	39 60
Walter Tracy	12 50
Lowman Lbr Co	150 00
Witham Bert	3 75
Rainier Lbr and Shingle Co	112 70
Walters J C	10 00

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### 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. For Rent—Rooms in the Bank building. Steam heat, electric light, hot and cold water. Columbia Co. Bank.

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