

# 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:**  
15,726 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:** \$11,467,180.

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

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

**MILES OF COUNTY ROADS:**  
503 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 16,580 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.



**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.

**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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Electrician	Auto. Draftsman
Elec. Engineer	Architect
	Structural Engineer
	Bridge Engineer
	Mining Engineer

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

## County Court Proceedings

St Helens Light and Power Co., light for December	55 50
Paul Beilke, Grand Jury witness	2 00
S J Mace, grand jury witness	2 00
L H Combs, grand jury witness	2 20
W A Harris, exp county judge	2 95
Louis Fluhrer, commissioner	35 85
John Farr, commissioner	37 00
Rainier Reveiw, publishing court proc	30 00
Mist Pub Co, publishing court pro.	30 52
G W Barnes, justice state v Anundi	2 20
J L Campbell, constable, state v Anundi	11 15
G W Barnes, justice, state v Waranka	2 10
J L Campbell constable, same	4 00
G W Barnes, justice state v Thompson	7 60
Mat Campbell, constable state v Thompson	12 45
Nick Erickson, witness state v Thompson	1 60
Albert Hanka, same	1 60
Mat Campbell, same	1 00
Louie Mattson, same	1 60
Alvin Erickson, same	1 60
G W Barnes, justice, state v Erickson	7 65
J L Campbell, constable, state v Erickson	8 10
Henry Doerr, juror,	1 00
L Culbertson, same	1 00
Fred Springer, same	1 00
Chas Rice, same	1 00
J A Hunter, same	1 00
Walter Fogel, same	1 00
Mike Richardson, witness state v Erickson	2 30
Elmer Joims, same	2 30
M Hovie, same	2 30
F E Peterson, same	2 50
H P Watkins, justice state v Lousignont	6 05
E Felton, juror state v Lousignont	1 00
J A Bill, same	1 00
John Lafferty, same	1 00
Earl Barker, same	1 00
R H Roberson, same	1 00
Erneat Lyman, witness state v Lousignont	4 10
W R Shatto, same	4 10
Raymond Shatto, same	4 10
Frank Hill, same	4 10
Lela Browning, same	4 10
Lela McCurdy, same	4 10
T Burris, same	4 10

G I Cleance	4 10
H P Watakins, justice state v Lousignont	6 00
H Bennett, juror state v Lousignont	1 00
LA King, same	1 00
H N Cade, same	1 00
T C Kelly, same	1 00
C L Ayres, same	1 00
D W Richardson, same	1 00
Erneat Leisman, witness state v Lousignont	4 10
W R Shatto, same	4 10
Raymond Shatto, same	4 10
Frank Hill, same	4 10
Geo Shatto, same	4 10
R Tetz, same	4 10
G Beilch, same	1 50
Lille Beilch, same	1 50
F A Browning, same	1 50
Lela Browning, same	4 10
Vera McCurdy, same	4 10
T Barris, same	4 10
J I Chance, same	4 10
H P Watkins, justice state v Nelson	4 20
H P Watkins, justice state v Olson	4 20
H P Watkins, state v Bergquist	4 20
H P Watkins, state v Swanson	4 20
H P Watkins, justice state v Smith	5 25
Mrs T Morgan, witness state v Smith,	3 10
C Gillette, same	3 10
F Marek, same	3 10
M Pizer, same	3 10
D W Price, Jr, same	3 10
Chas Leonard, same	3 10
Ed Winslow, same	3 10
Jas Fisher, same	3 10
H P Watkins, justice state v Helgenlund	4 20
W B Dillard, exp dist Atty	13 65
H P Watkins, justice state v Fletcher,	2 70
H P Watkins, justice state v Blew	2 70
H P Watkins justice state v Linville	2 70
H P Watkins, drawing jury list	3 00
C H John, same	2 00
W W Blakesley same	2 00
Wm Symons, justice state v Elliott	3 15
Nels Carlson, constable state v Elliott	5 90
G Weed, justice inquest, Borleski	7 50
C F V ia, coroner's physician Borleski	7 00
W L Hall, coroner's juror, Borleski	2 00
G R Mills, coroner's juror, Borleski	2 20

J A McDonald, same	1 10
C A Mills same	2 20
M J John, same	2 40
E R Webster, same	2 20
O Sedelman, coroner's witness Borleski	1 50
Geo Tragesar, coroner's constable, Borleski	5 50
F H Sherwood, coroner's exam, Palmer	5 00
F H Sherwood, premium on coroner's bond	9 00
Columbia Co Abat Co, premium on school Supt bond	5 00
Jesse McGord, teacher's exam board	9 00
J B Wilkerson, postage	4 95
J B Wilkerson, school superintendent's expense	11 70
St Helens Telephone Co, telephone for school Supt	10 10
Mist Pub Co, supplies for school	16 30
J W Pomeroy, fruit inspector	46 35
Pac Coast Hospital Ass'n, care of Barck	3 00
Pac Coasts Hospital Assn', care of Foster	60 00
Good Samaritan Hospital, care of Blake	34 30
Clatskanie Mercantile Co, supplies to Helmer	8 00
M Rosenthal, supplies to Foster	5 25
Home for the aged, care of McDonald	60 00
C F Halstead, Barber for prisoners	1 20
J W Akin, repairs to jail	5 00
E Isbister, board of prisoner	94 25
T M Word, board of prisoners	66 25
Welch and Ames, supplies to prisoners	5 20
W A Harris, supplies county seal	2 60
H E LaBare, postage and expressage	25 00

District No 5	
F Bishop	1 60
G W Makinster	5 00
C C Fowler	3 00
C C Fowler	9 00
District No 6	
J E Johnson	1 50
E Grauntz	7 50
W Tracey	10 00
W L Marshall	12 40
S L Flannigan	8 75
J C Girt	19 25
J C Warlters	2 50
C B McKee	2 50
Roy Townsend	8 25
W B Hankins	5 00
Wester Cedar Co	30 96
Lowman Lumber Co	36 00
Frank Rice	5 00
W H Deal	7 95
Geo Deal	7 95
District No 7	
H F Kilby	5 00
L Alley	2 50
A W Atkins	2 50
J Hackenberg	2 50
O Stehman	1 25
E Meles	5 50
W L Brown	2 50
P C Boyson	3 00
E Allen	11 00
L Sonneland	7 50
Col Riv Powder Co	80
District No 8	
Coast Calvert and Fl Co	55
D C Kirby	9 68
Wm Combs	6 75
A J Combs	2 50
D C Kirby	9 00
J P Combs	2 50
District No 9	
W W Payne	1 25
A Laure	1 25
District No 10	
D Dixon	24 00
A J Palm	16 00
A J Palm	10 00
Summit Lumber Co	71 11
V Franklin	5 00
E Erickson	8 00
District No 11	
W M Allen	16 75
Geo Fitchett	2 50
Chas Colvin	5 50
Wm Brass	2 50
Jas Wright	5 50
Fred Colvin	8 25
Ira Dailey	6 25
H Colvin	7 50
District No 12	
A Birkenfeld	3 40
R Berg	2 40

FULL INFORMATION BY ADDRESSING  
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