

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:
405,766 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.



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
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.

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

CITY OFFICERS OF ST. HELENS
MAYOR—A. W. Mueller
COUNCILMEN—N. O. Larabee, Chas. Graham, M. Saxon, H. Morgus
CITY ATTORNEY—J. W. Day
RECORDER—E. E. Quick
MARSHALS—J. L. Chittum, L. L. Decker
TREASURER—H. P. Watkins
WATER COMMISSION—L. E. Allen, J. W. Aiken, Robert Dixon, E. A. Crouse, John Pringle
WATER SUPERINTENDENT—Chas. Lope
FIRE CHIEF—L. E. Allen

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Beginning next Wednesday, June the 10th the firm of Welch & Ames will begin a closing out sale of their entire stock of ready to wear merchandise. Building has been leased, fixtures sold and the entire stock must be disposed of by July 1st. This will mean to all buyers, merchandise at prices far below actual values. Watch for the big sale and you will be well repaid.

Welch & Ames

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Court Proceedings

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Lean has paid a double assessment in the sum of \$22.24, it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$22.24, in favor of Ellis McLean.

Matter of Scalp Bounty Statement.
On this day the Clerk presents to the Court a statement of Scalp bounty claims allowed during the month of April, being as follows:
April 15, 1914, Warrant No. 7474, N. O. Rathbun, \$1.50.
April 15, 1914, No. Warrant 7475, W. Langworthy, \$6.00.
And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said report be, and the same is hereby approved.

Matter of Petition of J. J. Purney for Road Damages.
On this day J. J. Purney presents to the Court his petition in for damages in the sum of \$50.00 on account of change in county road, and the Court not being fully advised, it is ordered by the Court that this matter be, and the same is hereby continued.

Matter of Petition of J. W. Reed for Road Damages.
On this day J. W. Reed presents to the Court his petition for damages in the sum of \$100.00 on account of change in county road, and the Court not being fully advised, it is ordered by the Court that this matter be, and the same is hereby continued.

Matter of Purchase of Cemetery Lots.
On this day it is ordered by the Court that the County purchase two lots in the K. P. Cemetery, in Rainier, Oregon, and that on receipt of duly executed deed, conveying same to said County, the Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$25.00, in favor of Earl Ball.

Matter of Petition of D. C. Smith, et. al. for a County Road.
On this day this matter coming on to be heard upon the report of the Board of County Road Viewers, which said report was heretofore publicly read on two different days of the March, 1914 term of Court, and the Court having taken the same under advisement, and the Court being now satisfied that such road will be of public utility, no remonstrance or petition for damages being filed, and the report of the Viewers being favorable thereto and reporting damages in the sum of \$10.00 in favor of Jay Archibald, it is ordered by the Court that said report, survey, profile and plat be recorded in suitable books kept for that purpose, and from thenceforth said road shall be public highway.

It is further ordered by the Court that the road supervisor in whose district said road is located, shall open the same for public travel. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$10.00 in favor of Jay Archibald, in payment of said damages.

Matter of Petition of Johanna Bergman for Widow's Pension.
On this day this matter coming on for consideration by the Court, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said Petition be, and the same is hereby denied. It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$15.00, in favor of said Johanna Bergman, as County aid, and a like warrant on the first day of each month, hereafter, until the further order of the Court.

Matter of Claims Against the County.
On this day the claims against the County, as heretofore filed with the County Clerk, were audited by the Court and allowed in the various sums as endorsed by the Court on the face of said claims, being as follows:

R. S. Hattan	Tax Rebate	.65
Johanna Bergman	Aid	15.00
DSpain, U. S.	Sup. No. 1	108.00
Kirby, D. C.	Supt. No. 3	144.50
Van, J. E.	Sup. No. 3.	72.00
Melinger, U. S.	Sup. No. 4.	57.75
Harris, W. A.	Exp. on Road Matter	20.45
DSpain, U. S.	Auto hire to surveyor	8.00
Pac. Sta. & Prt. Co.	Supplies to Engineer	1.83
Hood, Geo.	Surveyor	3.75
Norwood, Jim	Surveyor	3.75
Freeman, F. J.	Surveyor	20.40
Freeman, F. J.	Surveyor	5.00
Freeman, F. J.	Surveyor	5.00
Popejoy, Frank	Surveyor	13.35
Cowlitz Bridge Co.,	Rent of Transit	5.00
Titus, Leo. G.,	Exp. of Eng	24.07
Ball, G. O.	same	2.60
J. K. Gill Co.,	Supplies to Eng.	.97
Van Orshoven, L. J.,	Surveyor	18.00
Ross, E. A.	Supplies to Eng	3.00
Van Orshoven, L. J.	Surveyor	2.50

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