

# 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. 422,552 acres.

**TILLABLE LAND:**  
15,726 acres. This is land that is actually in cultivation and cleared, exclusive of town lots.

**UNTILLABLE LAND:**  
496,766 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.

**NUMBER:**  
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 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.



## 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			

## CITY OFFICERS OF ST. HELENS

MAYOR—A. W. Mueller  
COUNCILMEN—N. O. Larabee, Chas. Graham, M. Saxor, 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

## Columbia County Fair Premium List

Best Farm Exhibit	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Best Display Unthrashed Grain	3.00	2.00	1.00	
Best Bundle Each of the Following Varieties, Wheat				
Oats, Barley, Rye and Spelts	.75	.50		
Best Display Thrashed Grain	3.00	2.00	1.00	
Best Display of Grasses	3.00	2.00	1.00	
Best Bundle each of the following varieties				
Clover, Timothy, Alfalfa, Vetch and Peas	.75	.50		
Best Display of Corn on Stock	3.00	2.00	1.00	
Best Display Ear of Corn	3.00	2.00	1.00	
Best Ten Ears	.75	.50		
Best Display Sunflowers	2.00	1.00		
Best Display Head Sunflower	.75	.50		
Best Display Vegetables	5.00	3.50	2.00	
Best Display of Potatoes	2.00	1.00		
Best Six Potatoes each named variety	.75	.50		
Best Display Pumpkin	2.00	1.00		
Best Display Pumpkin each named variety	.75	.50		
Best Display Squash	2.00	1.00		
Best Display Squash each named variety	.75	.50		
Best Display Watermelon	1.00	.75		
Best Display Musk Melon	1.00	.75		
Best Display Cucumbers	1.00	.75		
Best Display Onions	2.00	1.00		
Best Plate each named variety	.75	.50		
Best Display Tomatoes	2.00	1.00		
Best Display Beans	2.00	1.00		
Best Display Cabbage	2.00	1.00		
Best Display Cauliflower	1.00	.75		
Best Display Beets	1.00	.75		
Best Display Mangrels	1.00	.75		
Best Display Carrots	1.00	.75		
Best Display Turnips	1.00	.75		
Best Display Rutabagas	1.00	.75		
Best Display Parsnips	1.00	.75		
Best Display Canned Vegetables	5.00	3.50	2.00	
Best Display Canned Fruits	5.00	3.50	2.00	
Best Display Jelly	3.00	2.00	1.00	
Best Display Fresh Fruits	5.00	3.50	2.00	
Best Display Apples	2.00	1.00		
Best Plate each named variety	.75	.50		
Best Display Pears	2.00	1.00		
Best Plate each named variety	.75	.50		
Best Display Peaches	.75	.50		
Best Display Quinces	.75	.50		
Best Display Prunes	1.00	.75		
Best Display Plums	1.00	.75		
Best Display Grapes	1.00	.75		
Best Display Berries	1.00	.75		
Best Display Nuts	1.00	.75		
<b>HORSES</b>				
Best Draft Stallion, 4 years or over	5.00	3.50	2.00	
Best Draft Mare, 4 years or over	5.00	3.50	2.00	
Best 3 year old Colt	5.00	3.50	2.00	
Best 2 year old Colt	5.00	3.50	2.00	
Best 1 year old Colt	5.00	3.50	2.00	
Best Under 1-year old Colt	3.00	2.00	1.00	
Driving Stock Same.				
Best Draft, team in harness	5.00	3.50	2.00	
Best Driving Team in harness	5.00	3.50	2.00	
Best Driving Horse in harness	5.00	3.50	2.00	
<b>CATTLE</b>				
Best Bull, 3 years old or over	5.00	3.50	2.00	
Best Cow 3 years or over	5.00	3.50	2.00	

Best Bull, 2 years and under 3	5.00	3.50	2.00
Best Heifer, 2 years and under 3	5.00	3.50	2.00
Best Bull, 1 year and under 2	5.00	3.50	2.00
Best Heifer, 1 year and under 2	5.00	3.50	2.00
Best Bull under 1 year	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Heifer under 1 year	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Senior Herd to consist of 1 bull, 2 years old or over and 3 cows 2 years old or over	5.00	3.50	2.00
Best Junior Herd to consist of 1 bull under 2 years old and 3 heifers under 2 years old	5.00	3.50	2.00
Each breed same.			
<b>SWINE</b>			
Best Boar, 1 year old or over	5.00	3.50	2.00
Best Sow, 1 year old or over	5.00	3.50	2.00
Best Boar, Six months and under 12	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Sow, six months and under 12	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Boar, under six months	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Sow, under six months	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best breeding Herd to consist of 1 boar 1 year old or over and 2 sows 1 year old or over and 2 sows under 1 year	5.00	3.50	2.00
Each breed same.			
Best Sow and Litter (Special)	7.00	5.00	3.00
<b>SHEEP</b>			
Best Ram, 1 year or over	5.00	3.50	2.00
Best Ewe, 1 year or over	5.00	3.50	2.00
Best Ram, under one year	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Ewe under one year	3.00	2.00	1.00
<b>GOATS</b>			
Best Buck, 1 year or over	5.00	3.50	2.00
Best Doe, 1 year or over	5.00	3.50	2.00
Best Buck under one year	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Doe under one year	3.00	2.00	1.00
<b>POULTRY</b>			
Best Cock	1.00	.50	
Best Hen	1.00	.50	
Best Cockerel	1.00	.50	
Best Pullet	1.00	.50	
Best Collection	2.00	1.00	
Best Pen	2.00	1.00	
Each breed same.			
Pens not to compete with single entries.			
Best Display by one Exhibitor	5.00		
Best Display Pheasants	2.00	1.00	
Best Display Pigeons	2.00	1.00	
Best Pair Pigeons	1.00	.50	
Best Pair Ducks	2.00	1.00	
Best Pair Geese	2.00	1.00	
Best Pair Turkeys	2.00	1.00	
<b>RABBITS</b>			
Best Old Buck	1.00	.50	
Best Old Doe	1.00	.50	
Best Young Buck	1.00	.50	
Best Young Doe	1.00	.50	
Best Doe and Litter	2.00	1.00	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Best Display Butter	2.00	1.00	
Best Display Cheese	2.00	1.00	
Best Display Honey	3.00	1.00	
Best Loaf White Bread	1.00	.75	
Best Loaf Dark Bread	1.00	.75	
Best Loaf Cake	1.00	.75	
Best Layer Cake	1.00	.75	
<b>SPECIAL</b>			
Best Pulling Team	10.00	7.50	5.00
Best Pulling Horse	5.00	3.50	2.00
Best Beef Steer	5.00	3.50	2.00
The Columbia County Bank of St. Helens over \$200 Dollars in cash for the best pure bred pig, any breed, under six months old.			

Ray Tarbell of Intervale Farm offers Five Dollars for the best Parti Colored Pen of Poultry.			
T. Brown of Somerset Lodge offers One White Wyandotte Cockerel, value Five Dollars for the best solid colored pen of poultry.			
The St. Helens Improvement Co., offers Five Dollars for the best general farm display from farm of fifteen acres or less.			
Best Patchwork Quilt	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Sofa Pillow	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Burning on any kind of material	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Button Holes (twelve)	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Collection Paintings, Oil, Water Color and China	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Single Oil Painting	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Single Water Color Painting	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Single China Painting	2.00	1.00	.50
<b>YOUNG WOMEN'S EXHIBIT—Under 21</b>			
Best General Collection	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Single Piece Colored Embroidery	1.00	.50	.25
Best Piece White Embroidery	1.00	.50	.25
Best Sofa Pillow	1.50	.75	.50
Best Piece Irish Crochet	1.00	.50	.25
Best Piece Filet or common	1.00	.50	.25
Best Piece of Drawn Work	1.00	.50	.25
Best Piece Cross Stitch	1.00	.50	.25
Best Six Button Holes	1.50	.75	.50
Best Burning on any material	1.50	.75	.50
Best Plain Sewing, exemplified in blouse waist	1.50	.75	.50
Best Collection of Drawings, crayon or pencil sketches	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Home Trimmed Hat, cost not to exceed \$3.00	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Quilt of any kind	1.50	.75	.50
<b>NEEDLE WORK</b>			
Best General Exhibit of Needle Work, number of pieces unlimited	4.00	3.00	2.00
Best Collection Colored Embroidery, 5 pieces	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Collection White Embroidery 5 pieces	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Collection Cross Stitch, 5 pieces	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Crochet Collection	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Knitting Collection 5 pieces	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Tatting Collection, 5 pieces	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Hardanger Emb, 5 pieces	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Collection Drawn Work, 5 pieces	3.00	2.00	1.00
<b>Single Pieces</b>			
Best Piece Colored Emb.	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Piece White Emb.	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Piece Cross Stitch	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Piece Tatting	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Piece Hardanger Emb.	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Piece Drawn Work	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Piece Irish Crochet	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Piece Venetian Crochet	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Piece Filet	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Piece Netting	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Piece Plain Knitting	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Piece Fancy Knitting	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Crochet Bedspread (cotton)	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Knitted Bedspread (cotton)	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Fancy Silk Quilt	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Fancy Wool Quilt	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Fancy Cotton Quilt	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Home Made Rug	1.50	.75	.50
<b>FLORAL</b>			
Best Display Potted Plants	2.00	1.00	.50
Best Display Cut Flowers	1.50	1.00	.50

Best Display Dahlias	1.00	.50	.25
Best Display Roses	1.00	.50	.25
Best Display Asters	1.00	.50	.25
Best Display Geraniums	1.00	.50	.25
Best Display Pansies	1.00	.50	.25
Best Display Gladioli	1.00	.50	.25
<b>SCHOOL CHILDREN</b>			
Best Exhibit Manual Training by Club Members, Trip to State Fair			
Best Collection Vegetables by Club Members, Trip to State Fair			
Best Piece Carpenter Work	2.00	1.50	1.00
Best Bird House	2.00	1.50	1.00
Best Display Potatoes, 15 lbs.	1.00	.75	.50
Best Display Beets	1.00	.75	.50
Best Display Carrots	1.00	.75	.50
Best Display Cabbage	1.00	.75	.50
Best Display Pop Corn, 10 ears	1.00	.75	.50
Best Display Canned Fruit, Girls over 14, 19 pts.	2.00	1.50	1.00