

S. P. & S. TIME TABLE

From Portland		Leaves		Arrives	
Train	St. Helens	Portland	St. Helens	Portland	St. Helens
No. 21	8:10 a. m.	9:12 a. m.	11:16 a. m.	12:20 p. m.	1:33 p. m.
No. 22	12:25 p. m.	1:33 p. m.	3:31 p. m.	4:40 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
No. 23	6:15 p. m.	7:09 p. m.	To Portland		
Leaves		Arrives			
Train	St. Helens	Portland	St. Helens	Portland	St. Helens
No. 24	7:59 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	11:16 a. m.	12:20 p. m.	1:33 p. m.
No. 25	11:16 a. m.	12:20 p. m.	3:31 p. m.	4:40 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
No. 26	3:31 p. m.	4:40 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	7:09 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
No. 27	6:15 p. m.	7:09 p. m.	Buses leave for station about 20 minutes in advance of above time.		

FIRE ALARM BOXES

Muckle's Corner	22
Rutherford's	23
Saxon's	24
City Hall	32
School	33
M. C. Gray	34
Central Grocery	42
Suede Hotel	43
Nigger Creek	44
Hazen's	52
Hospital	53
West St. Helens	54
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EAGLE CREEK CAMP ATTRACTS VISITORS

The Eagle Creek camp grounds on the Oregon national forest attracted 15,000 visitors from thirty states and a dozen foreign countries during the outing season of 1916. This is the first season these camp grounds have been easily accessible to the public. The grounds have been developed under a carefully devised plan of the forest service to make them both attractive and convenient to campers and visitors. Nearly one hundred campsites with safe fireplaces and other conveniences have been prepared. Excellent water has been piped to the grounds and a sewer system installed. A public comfort station is centrally located, where it is accessible from all parts of the grounds. A short loop road from the Columbia Highway makes it possible for automobile parties to drive directly to a campsite.

A forest officer was stationed at the camp grounds during the season who assisted visitors in finding campsites and parking places for their machines. He saw that a fire was kept burning in a large concrete stove for the convenience of transient parties in making coffee or cooking food without having to start a fire. A supply of fire wood was kept ready for visitors' use, and garbage cans were conveniently placed about the grounds.

In preparing for the winter, the pipe lines have been disconnected and the comfort station locked. The tent occupied by the ranger as a temporary headquarters has been taken down. It is planned to build a permanent ranger station on the grounds the coming season.

The trail up Eagle Creek has been completed for four and a half miles to a bridge site a mile and a half above the Punch Bowl. Here a bridge will be built 50 feet long and 125 feet above the creek. It is expected to complete this trail to Wahtum lake next season.

The excellent co-operation of visitors in keeping the camp grounds in a neat and attractive condition is appreciated by the forest officers who have charge of the grounds.

Because public camping grounds of this sort meet a real need, says Mr. Sherrard, the forest service is planning to develop several suitable sites on the national forests of Oregon and Washington in 1917. According to present plans, a camp ground near Rockdale on the Shouqualmie forest will undergo the most extensive development next year.

"I had four tons of extracted honey and sold it all within one month," writes an Oregon beekeeper. He likewise won \$40 in prizes with exhibits of honey at Oregon fairs. He says that first class honey put up in attractive form finds a ready market. This is the testimony of all Oregon beekeepers. Success depends upon proper methods of production and marketing, which will be given careful attention at the O. A. C. winter short course, January 8 to February 2. Those interested may secure further information by writing to the college.

Mortgage Loans On Improved Farms

at the lowest rates and on long time. Repayable in such installments as the borrower may wish. Liberal prepayment terms arranged. No commissions charged. Loans closed promptly. Mortgages purchased.

WM. McMASTER
701 Corbett Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1916. 6th Judicial Day.
Court came pursuant to adjournment.
Officers all present.
Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were heard:
Matter of estimate of money to be raised by Taxation for 1916 Roll:
On the 28th day of November, 1916, it is ordered by the Court that the itemized estimate of expenditures to be made from the moneys to be raised by taxation for the assessment rolls of 1916, as now made, together with notice of the time and place of making such tax levy, be published in the County official newspapers for two consecutive publications, beginning December 8th, 1916, being in words and figures as follows:

Columbia County Budget.

NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 234, General laws of Oregon, 1915, notice is hereby given that the county court of Columbia county, Oregon, will meet in the Circuit court room of the court house in the city of St. Helens, Oregon, on the 30th day of December, 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, and at the said time and place opportunity will be given for a full and complete discussion of the estimates of the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year as published herewith, by any taxpayer subject to such tax levy when made, in favor of or against any of the proposed tax levies herein, as the county court may deem for the best interest of Columbia County.

The County court has prepared and submitted the following: An estimate of the amount required for each department of County government, County office or county officer, each county improvement, the maintenance of each county building, structure or institution, the salary of each county officer or employee including those whose salaries are fixed by statute, for the improvement and maintenance of roads, highways, bridges; the construction, operation and maintenance of such public utility, and the redemption of outstanding warrants; And estimates of other receipts of the county from other sources than by direct taxation on the real and personal in the county during the period for which such tax is to be levied, and the amount of balances on hand in the funds of the county at the time the levy will be made.

GENERAL FUND

Roads and Highways

Damages	\$ 1,000.00
Road Supervisors	5,000.00
Viewers	125.00
Salary and expenses of surveyors	9,000.00
Supplies for Auto and Truck	300.00
Interest on Highway Bonds	18,000.00
Staking fund	12,000.00
	\$ 45,425.00

Sheriff's Office

Salary of Sheriff	\$ 1,400.00
Salary of Deputy	1,000.00
Clerk hire	1,640.00
Telephone and Supplies	750.00
Traveling expenses	1,080.00
Bond	145.00
	\$ 6,015.00

Clerk's Office

Salary of Clerk	\$ 1,400.00
Salary of Deputy	900.00
Clerk hire	660.00
Supplies	700.00
Bond	35.00
	\$ 3,695.00

Assessor's Office

Salary of Assessor	\$ 1,200.00
Salary of Deputy	800.00
Clerk hire	1,070.00
Telephone and Supplies	350.00
Traveling expenses	260.00
Bond	15.00
	\$ 3,695.00

Treasurer's Office

Salary	\$ 600.00
Clerk hire	25.00
Bond	100.00
Supplies	120.00
	\$ 845.00

County Superintendent

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 1,300.00
Clerk hire	425.00
Telephone and Supplies	350.00
Traveling expenses	270.00
Trauant and Institute	275.00
Bond	6.00
	\$ 2,626.00

Coroner

Expenses	\$ 235.00
Phys.	25.00
Jury	15.00
Witnesses	25.00
Bond	9.00
	\$ 309.00

GENERAL FUND Circuit Court

Jury	\$ 3,000.00
Witnesses	540.00
Balliff	280.00
Special Atty.	50.00
Reporter	100.00
Expenses of Dist. Atty.	325.00
Telephone and Supplies	50.00
	\$ 4,345.00

County Court

Salary County Judge	\$ 1,000.00
Expenses of County Judge	50.00

County Commissioners	1,800.00
Publishing Court proceedings	1,900.00
Experting Books	400.00
Telephone and Supplies	65.00
Juvenile Court	85.00
	\$ 5,300.00

Justice Court

Justice of Peace	\$ 215.00
Justice Court	55.00
Justice Jury	65.00
Witnesses	200.00
	\$ 535.00

Court House

Janitor	\$ 780.00
Supplies	635.00
Repairs	120.00
Light	195.00
Water	100.00
Insurance	180.00
	\$ 2,010.00

Insane

Examinations	\$ 70.00
Care	45.00
	\$ 115.00

Health Office

Salary	\$ 290.00
Services	125.00
	\$ 415.00

Miscellaneous

Fruit Inspector	\$ 145.00
Indigent Soldiers	270.00
Sealer of W. & M.	260.00
Scalp bounty Jail, Board and Medical attendance	210.00
Tax rebate	50.00
Fire Patrol	300.00
Cattle Indemnity	140.00
Improvements for Poor Farm	100.00
	\$ 1,700.00

Widow's pensions

Widow's pensions	\$ 3,700.00
Care of the poor	9,800.00
	\$ 13,500.00

County Fair

County Fair	\$ 1,000.00
High School Tuition	2,400.00
County School	30,000.00
State tax	40,000.00
	\$ 73,400.00

County Agricultural Agent

County Agricultural Agent	\$ 1,500.00
Total budget for the General	

The following resources applicable to the payment of outstanding warrants, are as follows, to wit:

General Fund	\$ 5,238.87	1915 Del.	\$ 15,036.02	Del. Back of 1915.	\$ 23,000.00
Gen. Rd. & Dis't Rd.	4,153.38		13,744.83		11,000.00
Special road	3,934.99		647.80		532.80
Highway Bond	93.58				
	\$ 13,420.82		\$ 29,428.65		\$ 34,532.80

The probable receipts from sources other than the tax on Real and personal property, are as follows to wit:

Clerk's fees	\$ 4,232.04
Sheriff's fees	286.50
Interest on Deposits	1,001.80
County Fair	869.29
Sale of Rock & Miscel.	284.73
Motorcycle Fund	513.54
Half Bounty on wild animals	100.75
Liquor affidavits	73.25
5 per cent Game License	46.75
Justice court fines	646.75
Circuit Court Fines	174.10
	\$ 8,229.50

State of Oregon, County of Columbia—ss.

We, the undersigned, County Court of Columbia county, do hereby certify that the above is a true, fair and complete estimate of the probable expenses of said county for the ensuing year, and probable receipts from other sources than by direct taxation upon Real and Personal property in its jurisdiction during the ensuing year. We further certify that the estimate of expenses of the various institutions of the county, of the amount required for public enterprises, Roads, Bridges, & etc. and of all other expenses of the county as therein set out, is just and is based upon a careful study of the expenses of the county during the past, and a thorough examination of its probable needs during the year for which such estimate is made. That each and every item therein is believed to be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the county, the protection of its property and interest, and to be for the public welfare.

That every expense estimated is in accordance with law, and is a legitimate charge against the county.

Dated at St. Helens, Or., Nov. 28th, 1916.

A. E. Harvey, Co. Commissioner.
R. S. Hattan, Co. Judge.
Judson Weed, Co. Commissioner.
Attest: A. F. Barnett,
Co. Clerk.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1916.

INCREASING USE OF ALUMINUM IN AUTOS

Metallic aluminum now competes strongly with other sheet metals and with wood in the manufacture of automobile bodies, according to reports by the United States geological survey, department of the interior. This position in the market has been attained through improvement in foundry methods for casting metallic aluminum and increase in knowledge of suitable alloys. Large sections of aluminum castings are now used in making touring cars and the enclosed bodies of certain other motor cars, a use which was not practicable ten years ago. Cast aluminum is also used for making automobile dashes. Bodies made of it are lighter than those made of other sheet metal and have a rigid surface that will not dent easily when handled. They are also safer in case of accident. The aluminum surface retains paint well, and the increased rigidity makes the care more durable.

Peanuts are grown to some extent in Madagascar by the natives, principally in the villages of the interior. About 18,000 acres are said to be devoted to their culture.

Don't compare St. Helens Dairy milk and cream without a trial. Phone 107.

Fund Warrants

Fund Warrants	\$ 165,430.00
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It is further proposed to levy a ten mill road tax on all the taxable property in the county, which would bring approximately \$127,791.00, of which sum 25 per cent or \$31,947.73 would be retained in the General Road fund for bridges, maintenance and repairs. The balance, \$95,843.27, would be distributed among the several road districts as follows, to wit:

Road District No. 1	\$ 8,473.54
Road District No. 2	3,867.90
Road District No. 3	15,251.89
Road District No. 4	8,917.73
Road District No. 5	5,552.03
Road District No. 6	16,882.80
Road District No. 7	13,730.18
Road District No. 8	8,395.80
Road District No. 9	12,184.35
Road District No. 10	2,587.05
	\$ 95,843.27

The outstanding warrants Dec. 1st, 1916, were as follows, to wit:

General Fund warrants	\$ 18,063.63
Gen. Rd. and District Rd.	28,079.70
Special Road	2,628.56
Highway Bond	94.78
	\$ 48,866.67

SPECIAL LEVIES AS REPORTED

No.	School Districts	Levies.
4	\$.002
50075
7 Jt.001
12005
13012
14003
15008
17004
19003
210035
240005
25002
270075
28004
29001
30006
310015
32005
36005
37001
38004
400013
42002
44010
45007
47006
53001
550025

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	\$ 8,229.50

LUMBER CENSUS TO INCLUDE PULPWOOD

Figures showing the amount of wood used in the United States for making pulp mill, it is announced, be obtained by the forest service in connection with its 1916 census of the lumber industry. Because of the increasing scarcity of the pulpwood in some parts of the country, the need for accurate figures showing the consumption of this class of material is realized by manufacturers and foresters alike, and it is expected that such figures will be made a part of the yearly statistical work of the forest service. The pulp manufacturers will co-operate in the work through their trade organization, the Newsprint Manufacturers' Association.

Detailed information in regard to the amount and cost of different kinds of pulpwood consumed in the different states is to be collected. Comparative figures showing the total pulpwood consumption of the country for 1899, 1909, 1914 and 1916 are to be compiled.

The data to be obtained will, it is stated, be of considerable value to pulp manufacturers, as well as to the forest service. Owing to the comparatively small number of pulp mills in the United States, it is thought it will be possible to issue a report on the work at an early date.

St. Helens Lumber Co.

Wood and Lath Electric Lighting



Lumber Manufacturers

Christmas Time is Near

So—
It is not too early to—
Suggest the fact that—
With the coming of this—
Glad Season—
You'll be

BUYING SOME GIFTS

Now, let us suggest
Something real nice—
For your table—
Berry bowls, nappies,—
Fruit dishes—
And other beautiful articles—
In cut glass—
They are very appropriate—
Christmas Gifts, and always—
In Good Taste—
The prices the reasonable—

Will you please—
Give us the opportunity—
To show you—

—Useful Articles—
—In Silverware—

A solid silver berry spoon—
Soup ladle—
Or other articles daily—
Used on the table—
Would be a very acceptable Gift.

We have a large assortment—
In both solid and plated ware
From which you may select—
Something.

Then, perhaps you have—
A gentleman friend, or maybe—
He's your brother, father or—
Husband.

We can help you here for we—
Have tie clasps, cuff buttons—
In both solid gold and filled—
And the prices range from—
Fifty cents to five dollars.

Watch chains or fobs are always
Acceptable. We have these, too.
Perhaps a nice wrist watch—
Would please a good friend—
Of yours and \$10—
Will get a real good one.

We will be glad to lay aside—
Any article you select—
And when the hurry-up days—
Just before Xmas come—
You won't be disappointed by—
Finding the best articles gone.

Won't you come to our store and
Make your selections early?
Our stock is high class and—
First class and we know—
We