

St. Helens
County Seat
Columbia County
POPULATION
1908 - - - - 400
1910 - - - - 750
1912 - - - - 1500

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IMPROVED STREETS
MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM
TWO MILLS OF SEWER UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Pay Roll
\$100,000
Per Month

ST. HELENS LUMBER PRODUCTS GO TO ALL
PARTS OF THE WORLD
SHIPMENTS OVER 5,000,000 FEET PER MONTH

St. Helens
Has
Saw Mills
Shipbuilding Plant
Crescoting Works
Stone Quarries
Fisheries

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County Fair Proposed

PLAN LAUNCHED FOR ORGANIZATION OF COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

The success of the fair at Yankton has opened the eyes of the people who visited there. It has had the effect of the launching of a Columbia County Fair Association, without the aid of the State, if the Governor thinks the other counties need our money for fairs worse than we do. Already much talk has been heard around the streets about the organization of an association and the subject has been taken up with the managers of the Grange Fair at Yankton and they have agreed to lend every assistance possible to make it a success. The plan proposed is to get a 25 year lease on Washington Square in St. Helens which is about equally distant from the railroad station and the boat landing, and to erect buildings, fences, sheds and other necessary things for the holding of a county fair. The location is an ideal one and could be properly improved with very little expense. It would also be a good thing for the city to have its principal public park improved. A base ball diamond could be built in the center of the grounds and the grove furnishes excellent place for camping. City water is already there, together with some small buildings and a magnificent flag pole reaching to a height of 240 feet. Some of the older citizens of this section of the county are taking hold of the matter and in consultation with citizens from other parts of the county the work of organizing will be taken up right away so that in 1913 it is assured that Columbia County will have a fair which will be the greatest advertising feature of our wonderful county ever known. The Yankton people are deserving of great credit for the fair held by them and of being the pioneers in the real county fair movement. It is largely due to their efforts that a successful start has been made and they are now showing their unselfish spirit in a movement which will make a fair to be proud of. Let us all get to work on this matter and give such impetus to the movement that it cannot fail.

Lyceum Course

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED FOR THE COMING WINTER

A meeting of citizens was held in the Council Chambers last night for the purpose of organizing the People's Lyceum Course for the winter. W. J. Fullerton was elected President, J. S. Allen, Secretary and the Bank as Treasurer. The dates were selected for the different numbers which begin on Nov. 2nd with a lecture by Col. Bob Seeds a famous lecturer. Other numbers follow until five are given. Seats will be sold on the plan of last year and reservation will be made at Von Gray's store. By the way the citizens are taking interest in the matter the success of the course is assured. Full details will be given later.

Cafeteria Dinner

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church will serve a Cafeteria dinner at the Guild Hall, Tuesday, October 1, from 5 to 7.
Cold boiled ham.
Roast Veal pie.
Vegetables.
Spaghetti Baked Beans.
Salads.
Pumpkin, Apple and Lemon Pies.
Cakes.
Tea and Coffee.
Everyone cordially invited.
Latest Models of Walk-Over Shoes in Black or Tan, Lace or Button at White & White

GRAND CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 12, '12

LAUNCHING OF "MULTNOMAH" AT SHIPYARDS TO BE BIGGEST EVENT IN HISTORY

EXCURSIONS TO ARRIVE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

Saturday October 12th 1912 will be the biggest day in the history of St. Helens. On that date the first ocean going vessel to be built on the Columbia River will be launched. The "Multnomah" just ready for launching at the St. Helens Shipyards will take to the water from the ways in the presence of several thousand people. The Commercial Club of St. Helens has taken hold of the matter in conjunction with the Shipbuilding Co., and invitations are being sent out to all the commercial bodies in the cities surrounding St. Helens, and also to all the citizens of the county. A special invitation will be sent to the citizens of the different towns in Columbia County through the press and it is confidently expected that it will be the largest gathering of people ever held in the county. There will be several boat loads of people from Portland, from which point excursions will be run on river steamers and on some of the vessels of the McCormick line. There will also be a number of people from San Francisco to take in the launching. Arrangements are being made to handle the crowd and furnish entertainment to all who attend in the grove near the ship yard. Dinner and refreshments will be served in the grove and there will be singing, brass bands and other entertainment. An invitation has been extended to Governor West to be present and he no doubt will be here if he is able to get away from business. Taken altogether it will be the greatest affair of its kind ever held in Oregon. And well it may. It will mark the beginning of one of the most important industries of the state and one which will within a very short time grow to such proportions as to be classed as the leading ship manufacturing plant on the Pacific Coast.

The new ship will be christened the "Multnomah" and the sister ship to be completed within the next few months and which is already under construction just alongside the Multnomah, will be duly launched and christened the "Merced." It is the intention of the Company to launch at least two ships for the McCormick company each year and already orders have come in for building several more. The material used in the construction of these ships is local timber. Columbia County Fir has been tested and found to be the equal of any other timber for ship building purposes and as we have an almost unlimited supply it is safe to say that ship building will be an industry of St. Helens for a long number of years. To all the readers of the Mist we are authorized to extend an invitation to be present at the launching on the 12th of October in St. Helens and guarantee that you will be well repaid for the time and expense to get here.

ROBBERY AT SCAPPOOSE

BURGLARS ENTER AND ROB LIVERY STABLE AND SALOON

The livery stable of G. W. Grant was entered by thieves on Wednesday night and \$140 in money and a valuable gold watch were taken from the room occupied by the proprietor. The thieves ransacked the clothes of Mr. Grant and they were found nearby in the road. The back door of the stable had been broken down. After robbing Grant the thieves proceeded to Frederick's saloon where they gained entrance by forcing a window with an ax, but the loss from the saloon was nominal. There are no clues to the double robbery.

DE MOSS LYRIC BARDS

LADIES AID HAVE SECURED MUSICAL FAMILY FOR ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church has secured the services of the famous DeMoss Lyric Bards, Entertainers, for a musical entertainment to be held in the City Hall, on October 1st. This family of musicians has travelled all over the world giving musical entertainments in nearly every civilized country and will give one of the greatest musical shows ever staged in this city. In addition to the DeMoss family, Miss Laek, a reader will also furnish entertainment. Remember the date, October 1st. Buy your ticket early so you will get a good seat.

FOR SALE—One Greendale gasoline engine, 10 horse power one-set of wheels. One Syracuse Reversible Plow. One American Seed Sower, Harrow and Riding Cultivator. Inquire of Dan Smith, blacksmith, Canon road, Scappoose, Oregon.

A new line of outing flannels and gingham just arrived at White & White's

High School Column

NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED BY THE STUDENTS

For the purpose of furthering the interests of all student activities including athletics, debating, public entertainments, etc., a student organization composed of all the students of the high school was formed Tuesday morning. A constitution was submitted by a committee composed of Harry Richardson, Ernest John, Fred Morgus, and Charles Smith.

This constitution was adopted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Mildred Allen, president; Harry Richardson, vice president; Oswald Deming, secretary; and Fred Morgus, treasurer.

Two features of the election was the evident confidence placed in Miss Allen who received a majority of all the votes cast on the first ballot with no nominations made in advance of the balloting, and the neck and neck race for secretary between Oswald and Eugenia Deming. Upon first ballot neither of the Demings received a majority but being the two highest on the list a separate ballot had to be taken on the two. Oswald outran his sister by a small margin. Committees under this organization will manage the various phases of student affairs.

WILL GIVE CARNIVAL.

One of the first big events to attract the attention of the high school will be a rousing carnival about the middle of October. The high school building will be ablaze with lights, while gay decorations and marvelous, mysterious, and thrillingly fancy side shows will fill every nook and corner. From conspicuous places throughout the building "Spielers" will be shouting the merits of their attractions or the delicacies of the good things they are dispensing to the crowds. One object of the carnival will be to raise funds for athletics, debates, etc., and another to develop the social life of the city with the school as the center of attraction.

THAT YANKTON TRIP.

No jollier event has marked the life of the school in years than the ride to the grange fair at Yankton on Wednesday afternoon. Half a day allowed the high school by the board and the students went to the fair. The boys provided a team and wagon and the girls of the Home Arts class prepared a delicious and bounteous repast. Yells, songs, and general gaiety marked the entire drive through the state's richest and most beautiful agricultural districts.

APPRECIATED RECEPTION.

The principal and teachers of the school greatly appreciated the magnificent reception tendered them by the Epworth League last Friday evening in the city hall. Such a friendly spirit of cooperation between the church and school augurs well for the future work of both institutions in this city.

LOCALS GATHERED BY STUDENTS.

Merle Wilson started Wednesday for the Pendleton round-up. When he returns he expects to enroll in the high school.

Walter Zyselt, a resident of Linn county, has enrolled as a freshman.

Harry Thorp and Henry Watters, two well known young men of this city, returned Saturday from eastern Oregon where they spent the summer in the harvest fields.

Anna Quick went to Portland Saturday on the Irada.

Rev. C. L. Dark has been given charge of the M. E. Church at Rainier.

Harry Richardson and Charles Smith, junior and freshman respectively, made a flying trip to Portland Saturday, bringing home with them two flashy red sweaters.

By the explosion of a shell which he was trying to put into his gun, Lauraine Potter of Houlton sustained a severe burn in the face.

Services in Christ Episcopal Church next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services of the Episcopal Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

St. Helens.

Goble.

YANKTON GRANGE-COUNTY FAIR

EXHIBITS ARE LARGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE. BIG CROWD PRESENT

DR. JAMES WITHYCOMBE DELIVERS ADDRESS

The Grange County Fair at Yankton was held Wednesday and Thursday of this week and was more of a success than was expected by even the most ardent boosters. Exhibits from different parts of the county were placed in the grange hall and exhibits that would do credit to a fair of much larger proportions. The agricultural and horticultural exhibits were especially fine and showed the wonderful productiveness of Columbia County. The St. Helens Brass Band was there to dispense music and the entertainment features were interesting to all. Dr. Withycombe of Corvallis delivered one of his characteristic addresses on the subject of Intensified Farming and gave much valuable information. W. B. Dillard acted as Chairman of the meeting and Prof. C. G. Thomason of St. Helens gave a brief address on Agriculture, on which subject he has acquired considerable knowledge in his work with the Oregon Agricultural College.

During the remarks of Dr. Withycombe he took occasion to praise the needlework exhibit, saying that it was the very best he had seen during forty years of experience in visiting fairs. Miss Griffith, a Woman's Suffrage orator from Portland took occasion to let the voters know that this important question was to be voted on at the election this fall and evidently made a good impression from the way in which her address was received.

Dr. Edwin Ross had 5 horses there on exhibition and carried off three ribbons.

George Lemont's exhibit of Fan-tail and Homer Pigeons, Rouen Ducks, Belgian Hares and Turkeys was one of the greatest features of the fair. Of course Mr. Lemont carried away nearly all the honors in his lines. He also received 2 blue ribbons and one red one on his horses and colts. Altogether it has been said that the exhibit of Mr. Lemont was the most attractive at the fair.

Mr. A. Freeman of Warren carried off the ribbons on his Silver Spangled Hamburgs and Buff Orpington chickens, while R. C. Jeffreys of Yankton and Theodore Berg from St. Helens carried off the honors for the Rhode Island Reds.

Asa Holaday was there with an exhibit from his Monte Vista nurseries at Scappoose and took some prizes and ribbons especially fine among his products being the King apples. He also had trees and shrubs on exhibition.

The potatoes from the Charles Muckle farm of the Burbank variety were the finest ever seen in the county.

Joe Van Dolah exhibited some Fall Butter pears from 6 year old trees that were ahead of anything of the kind shown.

A. A. Smith took a blue ribbon on his King apples.

Frank George of Bachelor Flat had the biggest and best Beets on the grounds and walked off with the blue ribbon.

There were many other fine exhibits there but we have not yet learned of the prize winners on all of them. The exhibit which won third prize at the State Fair against all the counties of the State was on exhibition and elicited much favorable comment.

Among the needlework exhibits Mrs. Dillard had a very fine collection of Irish Crochet and Fillet, one piece of which was made a good many years ago. Mrs. J. L. Zipperer's beautiful embroidered center piece was the attraction of every lady present.

There were also many old curios such as books, old clothing hand spun and hand made.

The fair was attended by a large crowd of people, especially on the first day, autos and hacks running from all trains and from Houlton and St. Helens during both days. It was a successful fair and only demonstrates what can be done along this line by concerted action.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

NEWS NOTES CONCERNING PEOPLE AND THINGS IN AND AROUND ST. HELENS

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

W. F. Slaughter, of Portland, was a St. Helens visitor yesterday.

Born: On Tuesday Sept. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Steers of The Dalles, Oregon, are visiting with relatives in St. Helens this week.

George W. Vogel, the real estate and insurance man of Rainier, was St. Helens visitor Wednesday.

Hon. J. H. Settlemier, a banker of Woodburn, Oregon, was a visitor in St. Helens this week.

Wilson Lowman, a saw mill man from Aplary, was a St. Helens business visitor Wednesday.

O. M. Washburn, the Scappoose banker, was looking after business matters in St. Helens yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Walter Blakesley, Wednesday Oct. 2nd.

H. R. Dibblee, a prominent farmer from the Rainier country was transacting business in St. Helens yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Ashby, father of Mrs.

Charles H. Shields on "Single Tax Exposed" at the City Hall next Monday evening. Everybody is invited.

Work on the big two story Masonic Temple has been started and the building will be rushed to completion before winter sets in.

George M. McBride, a son of Judge Thomas A. McBride, has opened offices in the Bank Building in St. Helens where he will practice law.

Easy Shoes For Men—Just what you have been looking for at White & White

Judge J. U. Campbell and Reporter C. E. Runyan, came down from Oregon City yesterday in Mr. Runyan's Auto. Judge Campbell rendered a couple of decisions which he had taken under advisement.

Eminger McQuinn of Portland, has been given charge of the supervision of the sewer work in the city and has had a force of men at work this week completing the surveys and routes.

Mr. W. J. Ashby, father of Mrs.

TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED

TO ST. HELENS TEACHERS BY CITIZENS

The reception tendered the teachers of the St. Helens school by the people of St. Helens under the direct auspices of the Epworth League, held last Friday night was a decided success in a social way. Mr. R. S. Hattan, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the School District opened the meeting with an address on behalf of the board assuring the teachers of a hearty welcome to the city and the earnest co-operation of the people, the board and teachers in the work to be done the coming year. Prof. C. C. Thomason, Principal of the school responded in a very happy manner and the work of the coming year was briefly discussed. Then the entertainment proper started with the production of "The Old Maid's Convention" produced by a number of the dramatic stars of the city and it was certainly an amusing entertainment thoroughly enjoyed by every one of the large crowd present. The teachers were all introduced to the people and refreshments were served. It was a grand good time.

M. E. Miller, who has been in California for some time, was brought to St. Helens this week where he will receive all the benefits of this wonderful climate in an effort to recover his health which has been very poor for many months.

James Galtiens, a prominent citizen of Deer Island, and one of the State Committeemen of the Bull Moose party, was visiting in St. Helens Wednesday. Mr. Galtiens is very enthusiastic over the probable success of Roosevelt and is certainly boosting for his candidacy.

J. E. Ramsey, proprietor of the St. Helens Bakery has branched out into a wholesaler in the bread business. Tuesday he received a Studebaker delivery auto and is now making daily trips to Houlton, Warren, Scappoose, Columbia City and Deer Island where he delivers his bread to the merchants and they in turn sell it out to their customers.

Wednesday evening at the City Hall was held a suffrage meeting which was addressed by Mr. Newell, one of the teachers of Portland. The audience was not very large but what it lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm and the points brought out by the speaker in favor of suffrage for women seemed to meet the approval of the crowd present.

John G. H. Siercks, a young man from the Scappoose country, was brought to St. Helens Tuesday and had an examination before Judge Dart as to his sanity. He had been acting very strangely for some time and had made threats of "doing up" the whole family so it was thought best to see what was the matter. The examination revealed the fact that the boy was demented and he was committed to the asylum at Salem.

Word was received in St. Helens this morning that Mrs. A. E. Thompson was again on the operating table for a second operation. She rallied very nicely from the first operation about two weeks ago but during this week contracted a cold causing a relapse of some sort and the doctors decided another operation was necessary. Her many friends in St. Helens are anxiously awaiting the outcome and earnestly hope that this time she will have a complete recovery.

Much alarm was caused at the home of T. W. Todd Monday by the disappearance of his small son, Theodore. After a search of the entire neighborhood frantic relatives and friends found the boy slumbering peacefully in the woods.

M. E. Miller made a hurried trip to Red Bluff, California, last week.