

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

ELECTRIC LIGHTS IMPROVED STREETS
MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM
TWO MILES 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
Creosoting Works
Stone Quarries
Fisheries

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The Launching of the "Multnomah" and Anniversary of the Discovery of America Will Be Celebrated in ST. HELENS, OREGON, OCTOBER 12, 1912

"Multnomah" the largest vessel ever built in Oregon will start from the ways at the Shipyard promptly at 2:30 p. m. and slide into the waters of the Columbia.

All arrangements are complete and the St. Helens Commercial Club extends this public invitation to everybody to attend and take in the celebration.

Columbia County's greatest event. A modern ocean-going vessel, built in Columbia County; from Columbia County timber and by Columbia County men: A Columbia County Product: A Columbia County Celebration.

Everybody in Columbia County should attend.

Entertainment furnished free to all.

"LET 'ER SLIDE"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1912

LET 'ER SLIDE

THIS IS THE SLOGAN ADOPTED FOR THE LAUNCHING OF THE MULTNOMAH

As announced on the upper half of this page the Launching of the Multnomah will take place at the Ship Yards on Saturday October 12th at 2:30 p. m. This event will be the greatest of the kind ever held in Oregon and certainly the biggest and best celebration ever pulled off in St. Helens. Invitations are out to the people of the county in the form of a half page announcement in all three of the county papers, the Rainier Review, The Clatskanie Chief and the Mist. Every person in the county is invited and requested to be present to participate in the big celebration, which marks the beginning of one of the most important industries in the State. Invitations are also being sent out to the various commercial clubs and city officials of all the surrounding towns and excursions are being arranged for from Portland and other points. It is confidently expected that there will be several thousand people here to witness the big slide from the ways into the water. The Commercial Club of this city has taken an active part in the preparation of the program and the Shipbuilding Co., has gone to considerable expense in preparing for the occasion. The principal officers of the concern from San Francisco will be present and many shipping and marine men from all parts of the Pacific Coast will attend. Altogether it will be a grand time celebrating a grand event. The Ship Co., has arranged for free entertainment in the grove adjoining the mill on the Island and free transportation in the large boats will be furnished from St. Helens over to the yards. Ample accommodations for all who attend have been prepared so that there will be no cause for complaint.

We have received a complete list of the prize winners of the Yankton Fair but owing to lack of space this week on account of advertising the big Launching Day at St. Helens the fair list will appear in our next issue.

ALEXANDER MCCAULEY

PIONEER OF COLUMBIA COUNTY DIES AT COLUMBIA CITY

Alexander McCauley, aged 72 years and a resident of Columbia County for about 35 years, died at his home in Columbia City on the 27th of September after an illness extending over a number of months. Mr. McCauley was an old civil war veteran having served during the war in the 10th Iowa Volunteer Infantry and has been on the pension rolls of the United States for many years. Over 30 years ago he came to Columbia County and settled in the Nehalem Valley and was employed in carrying the mails from Vernonia to St. Helens. Afterwards he moved to Columbia City and has lived there until his death. Burial took place in the Kinder Cemetery on Sunday the 29th. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

REPUBLICAN RALLY

Walter Toose Jr., and Congressman Hawley, both Republicans of note in the State will be in St. Helens on October 15th and will address the citizens in the evening of that day. This will be the opening gun of the Republican campaign and it is expected that a large crowd will be present to hear them. On the following day these gentlemen will speak at Rainier and on the 17th at Clatskanie.

B. G. MAGOON ARRESTED

Sheriff Thompson made a trip to Grants Pass early in the week for the purpose of bringing to St. Helens Mr. B. G. Magoon who is charged with forgery of a note on the Columbia County Bank. He was taken before Judge Hazen this morning and waived examination and was placed under \$500 bonds which he has failed to give up to this time and is held in jail.

LYCEUM COURSE OFFICERS

TICKETS ARE NOW BEING SOLD FOR THE SEASON OF 1912-12

The officers of the Lyceum Course have been busy the past week making arrangements for the sale of tickets and reservation of seats for the season of 1912. Dr. L. G. Ross has been appointed to take charge of the advance sale of tickets and is already quite a busy man along that line. Von Gray has charge of the reservations and seats can be reserved at his place on and after the 14th of October. C. C. Cassett has taken charge of the publicity part of the course and will furnish plenty of reading matter. Tickets are now for sale by Dr. Ross and it is advisable to secure them early so that you can reserve your seats. The first number of the course will be a lecture by Col. Bob Seeds, a lecturer of national prominence and will be worth the time and expense of any one to hear. The first date will be Nov. 2, 1912.

CHAS. UTTER KILLED

Charles Utter, a brakeman on the freight train on the Astoria Branch of the S. P. & S., was killed at Warren last Friday. He was riding on the pilot of the engine for the purpose of coupling the engine to a freight car and in coming together the pilot bar on the engine seems to have slipped letting the engine and car come together catching Mr. Utter and crushing the life out of him. The body was taken to Rainier where Coroner Sherwood prepared it for burial which took place in Portland on Sunday. Mr. Utter was a married man and leaves a wife and small child.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES

Rev. E. T. Luther and wife formerly of Warrenton, arrived in St. Helens last week and have taken up their residence in the Thompson property near the Italian Importing store building. Rev. Luther has been assigned the St. Helens M. E. Church the coming year and preached two sermons last Sunday to an appreciative congregation.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

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

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Gas Lange and James McKay of Scappoose, were doing business in St. Helens Wednesday.

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

Charles and David Lope of St. Helens have each purchased a tract of land in Mountain View and are already clearing the land preparatory to building homes.

Quite a large delegation of St. Helens people attended the Round Up at Pendleton last week and each and every one who was there pronounce it as the greatest show in the world.

Architect Krqner of Portland was in St. Helens Tuesday starting the work on the Masonic Building which will now be rushed to completion. The building will be a two story structure with pressed brick front and concrete walls.

Dr. Lowe October 16.

Mrs. Geo. Richardson and grand child are visiting Mrs. G. W. Rhodes of Scappoose. Mrs. Richardson is the daughter of Ex-Senator Barnett and the niece of the first Governor Barnett of California. Baby Rieen the grand child is one of Portland's Blue ribbon babies.

Mr. Henry McCoy has been appointed to the management of the St. Helens Auto Co., and has taken active charge. He is an experienced auto man and will no doubt give excellent service to the public. The two large cars are at the disposal of the public in addition to the bus

service between St. Helens and all trains. At the garage will always be found a man to receive orders and phone calls and every call will receive prompt attention. The phone number is 64.

Mr. H. L. Bowlby and O. W. Taylor, gentlemen connected with the Pacific Highway Association, arrived in St. Helens yesterday morning from Portland and in company with W. A. Harris started on a trip to Astoria over the proposed Columbia River route. They are experts in the highway business and are sent out by the Columbia Highway Association to get important data concerning the road down the Columbia.

Latest Models of Walk-Over Shoes in Black or Tan, Lace or Button at White & White

Mr. Charles Ross and family of Beloit, Wisconsin, have been visiting at the home of Dr. Edwin Ross for the past two weeks and left yesterday for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their home for some time. Mr. Ross while here visited the Yankton Fair and expressed the opinion that the exhibit of vegetables there was the finest he had ever seen and he had attended many fairs.

M. Sallan has opened a clothing store in one of the store rooms just completed in the new bank building. His ad appears in this issue of the Mist and a glance at his stock reveals a fine line of goods in ladies and gents furnishings. Mr. Sallan says he is here to stay and respectfully solicits a share of the public

patronage. About the 15th of this month he will hold a grand opening and will give out souvenirs to all the people who visit his store. His announcement of opening day will be printed in the Mist.

Normal Merrill of Clatskanie, who is serving as a juror in the Circuit Court, received a message Tuesday evening that his sister was seriously ill in a hospital at Portland and would have to undergo an operation in order to save her life. Mr. Merrill was permitted to go to her side during the operation and Court adjourned one day for that purpose. At last accounts she was getting along very well.

The St. Helens City Band has secured the City Hall for the evening of October 12th, Launching Day, where the boys will give one of their pleasant dances. The full band of 17 or 18 pieces will furnish the music and the people who have attended the dances given by them will all testify that no better dance music can be had in the big hall than that furnished by the band. Dancing will start promptly at 8:30 and continue until 12 o'clock. Tickets 75 cents.

L. R. Rutherford and J. S. Allen have purchased the two lots fronting on Columbia street, known as the Meeker lots. This property was bought by Jacob George from the Meeker estate about a year ago. It is the intention of the new proprietors to divide it up into smaller business lots and sell it. No better location can be had in the city for a business house and it will not be long before good substantial buildings will be erected thereon.

Charles H. Shields, Secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, spoke to a good sized audience at the City Hall last Monday night on the subject of Single Tax. While there seems to be very little danger of this foolish measure carrying in this state it is a good idea to have

it explained to the people and those who heard Mr. Shields were thoroughly convinced of the utter impracticability of the scheme and the danger that threatens in case it should carry.

The case of Dippold vs the Jennings McRae Logging Co., for \$10,000 damages caused by forest fires alleged to have been set out by the defendants is on trial this week before Judge Eakin and a jury. Claude M. Johns and John & Saxton of Portland represents the Plaintiff while Dillard & Day and Harrison Allen appear for the defense.

The jury in the case has just brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$2000 damages. The defendants will probably appeal to the Supreme Court.

J. McAdam, a prominent farmer of the Mayger country was looking after business matters in St. Helens, Thursday.

Albert Woods of Vernonia visited in St. Helens Tuesday.

W. E. Conyers of Clatskanie has been spending the week in St. Helens, a witness in the Dippold vs Jennings & McRae case.

James Gary, the Mayor of Marshland, is attending court in St. Helens this week.

The regular term of Circuit Court will convene in St. Helens Tuesday October 15. It is expected that the three murder cases awaiting trial will take place the latter part of this month.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received for the erection of a two story concrete building known as Masonic Hall, up to and including October 15th, 1912. All according to plans and specifications on file at office of E. E. Quick, trustee St. Helens, Ore., and at office of E. Kroner, architect, Worcester Bldg. Portland, Ore. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids addressed to E. E. Quick, Trustee, St. Helens, Ore.