

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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CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY SPEAKS

LARGE CROWD GREETED OREGON CONGRESSMAN IN ST. HELENS LAST NIGHT
KEYNOTE OF SPEECH IS PROSPERITY

Hon. W. C. Hawley, Congressman from this district, was greeted by the largest crowd of the season last night when he addressed the people on the political issues of the day. Mr. Hawley was introduced by J. H. Collins, the Congressional Committeeman for Columbia County and for about two hours he expounded the doctrine of the Republican party. In opening his address he took occasion to give some good sound advice to the pupils of the High School, who were there in large numbers. Mr. Hawley is especially qualified to talk to students as he is an educator of considerable note in this state, having been engaged in that line the greater part of his life, for a number of years being the President of the Willamette University at Salem. Taking up the political questions he dwelt upon the wonderful resources of this state and pointed out the barriers that exist between the producer of Oregon and the markets of the east and foreign ports. He told of the wonderful possibilities of Oregon and predicted great development during the next few years. He went into the many great and good things accomplished by President Taft during the past four years and lauded him as being one of the most sincere, honest and progressive Presidents that ever occupied the White House. Among the things actually accomplished by Mr. Taft, he enumerated the submission of the question of the direct election of the United States Senators to the people, a matter that has been demanded by the American people for more than fifty

years; the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for an income tax; another popular measure that the people have been clamoring for. He told of tariff legislation accomplished during Mr. Taft's administration and he told these things so simply and thoroughly that no person who heard him could any longer have any doubt as to the character and qualification of Mr. Taft to be the President of the United States. The people who heard Mr. Hawley could not but help feel that it was a speech by a man who was absolutely familiar with every important question before the people; a man who was sincere in every statement made and he carried conviction to his hearers. No person who heard him, that is no person who is fair and not warped by prejudice, could help but realize the importance of re-electing Mr. Taft to the office of President. One very noticeable feature of the speech by Mr. Hawley was the total absence of abuse of opposing candidates. Not one time during his entire address did he mention the names of any candidate but William Howard Taft. The great Prosperity that has swept over the entire country during the past four years was a keynote of his speech. St. Helens never had a better opportunity to hear politics discussed by a fairer or more broadminded mind than it had last night. There is no doubt but that the visit of Mr. Hawley has had good effect on some wavering Republicans in this vicinity and instilled more determination in the already active workers for the Republican party.

THE MULTNOMAH HAS GONE

TAKEN IN TOW BY KLAMATH FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO HAVE ENGINES INSTALLED

Last Wednesday at noon the whistles in town sounded a good bye signal to the Multnomah as she started down the river in tow of the tug boat. At Astoria the Klamath took her in tow and together they are on the way to San Francisco where the machinery will be installed and she will be placed on the run between St. Helens and California ports. It will take about two months to get the machinery all in place. The building of the Multnomah has certainly been a great advertisement for our little city of St. Helens and the other ship now under construction and others to follow will only add to the fame of St. Helens, Columbia County and Oregon.

TAFT 20--T. R. 8--WILSON 6

ST. HELENS BUSINESS MEN FAVOR TAFT AND PROSPERITY

A canvass among the business men of St. Helens, that is those men actually engaged in a business enterprise, was made yesterday with reference to the choice for President and the result showed plainly that Taft sentiment among the business men is very strong. Out of a total of 34 men interviewed on the subject there were 20 for Taft, 8 for Roosevelt and 6 for Wilson. This canvass was made to nearly all the business houses in town, only those business men who were not in at the time and those who did not care to commit themselves, being omitted. Such a result plainly shows that the business interests, whether large or small, know what man and which policy to adopt to continue the prosperous times of the present. This was not a straw vote but an honest expression by almost the entire business interests of the city.

High School Column

CARNIVAL OF STUDENTS A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS

A resounding echo of the grand student carnival, which was pulled off with such vim last Friday evening, was heard Wednesday morning when a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Galichio, the grade teachers and many grade pupils who assisted the high school students. The carnival netted the student body organization of the high school practically \$75. Good results in many other lines are evident.

The minstrel show was said by many to be the leading feature. In this performance the red haired negro, Eugene Keelan; the big colored lady, Fred Morgus; and Harry Richardson, the graceful dancer were leading stars. One of the prettiest features of the carnival was the song and drill work of the eighth grade girls under the leadership of Miss Neill. The nut brown maidens danced gracefully around the totem-pole to the beats of a tom-tom played by the chief of their tribe.

Those failing to see "Befo", the 800-pound giant, missed a great sight. Virgil Hatton, manager of the "Yankton Fair" took the cake at "Spelling." The pleasure of holding that fishing pole in was worth the price. Blue Beard's wife had their share of praise. Two charming Gypsies occupied a confession in the hall and gave delight and satisfaction.

The famous picture gallery managed by Moinsieur Dillardisemo and Miss Farnum was superb. The prize fight was fast and furious while it lasted.

CAPTAIN AND MANAGER.

At a meeting of the basketball squad Tuesday afternoon Harry Richardson was chosen captain and Ernest John was chosen manager for the season. The season will be opened by a game at Clatskanie during the institute. A gymnasium committee composed of Ernest John, Harry Richardson and Charles Smith was appointed this morning by President Mildred Allen to look into the question of lockers.

BROTHER WINS FAME.

Students of the high school and eighth grades have been much interested in the reports of the Whitman college and University of Oregon baseball game, in which Whitman ran up the biggest score ever made against the U. of O. as Wm. Neill, Whitman's star tackle, is a brother of Miss Neill, eighth grade teacher here and coach for the high school and eighth grade girls' basketball team. "Big Bill", as he is called in Whitman, tips the scales at 200 but is a high class sprinter.

Off to the War

GREEKS ARE LEAVING ST. HELENS TO FIGHT THE TURKS

During the past week our Greek population has been decreasing at a rapid rate. Several of them have quit their work at the mills and started for the old country to help fight the turks. At least 10 of the dark skinned gentlemen have already taken their departure several others are contemplating the same step.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The records at the Court House show that several marriage licenses have been issued lately, the list being as follows: John Waisanen and Ulrida Mattalla, of Clatskanie; Wm. E. Hawkins and Ina L. Shunway of Rainier; John R. Holmes and Mary Louise Comes of Clatskanie; Thomas Grier of Seaside and Mrs. Elizabeth Hay; Henry Larsen and Anna Matson of Clatskanie.

Bids Opened by Masons

7 BIDS OFFERED FOR BUILDING NEW MASONIC HALL

Bids were opened last Wednesday by the Trustees of the Masonic Lodge of St. Helens, for the erection of their fine two story concrete building on Columbia Street. There were 7 bids offered, the prices ranging all the way from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The lowest bidder was the Westing Engineering Co., of Portland and it is probable that the contract will be awarded to them. The building will be 57 by 90 feet, two story concrete structure. The work will start within a few weeks and will be completed before May 1st. When completed this Masonic Temple will be one of our finest buildings and certainly the Masonic lodge is entitled to a good building. The lodge was organized in this city during the year of 1866 and a building put up at that time has served them ever since. However the lodge has outgrown the old building and will now build one of the finest temples for lodge purposes in this part of the state.

MARSHAL WORKS PRISONERS

D. OS. PUT TO WORK ON THE STREETS TO PAY FINES

Our efficient City Marshal, Mr. Woodrow has been doing a little work extra during the week. He picked up two or three strange men who had been imbibing too freely and placed them in the city jail. Not being able to pay the small fine imposed upon them, Mr. Woodrow secured a couple of wheel barrows, some shovels and other tools and put them to work on the streets. That is a good policy and if carried out will result in keeping and the streets in good condition.

ANTI-SUFFRAGE LETTER

There are over 100,000 women in Oregon. The majority of them do not want to vote. A small proportion in any given community is asking for the ballot. Is that true in your town? What do the rest want? Many of them are actively opposed to it. To put upon these women a responsibility from which they have hitherto been exempted and which they do not wish to assume is not "Woman's Rights."

The demand for woman suffrage is the demand that woman shall assume an equal share with men in the responsibility of carrying the government of the City, the State, the Nation. It means she shall enter with him the political arena. For it is an arena. Politics is not a conflict of opinions, it is a conflict of wills. It carries with it public meetings, public debates, public marchings, and counter-marchings, public discussions and public questions, and of the character public candidates, and all the other incidents of a campaign.

The Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women asks that you give this amendment your earnest consideration, and that you defeat it this time by so great a plurality that the suffragists, local and imported, must bow before the will of the people of Oregon, and acknowledge that the majority rules in America.

The Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women.
Mrs. Francis J. Bailey,
Pres.
(Pd. Advt.)

The date of the Columbia County Teachers Institute to be held in Clatskanie have been changed from November 4, 5 and 6, to Nov. 7, 8 and 9. Teachers will govern themselves accordingly.
J. B. Wilkerson, Sup't.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

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

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

W. E. Stevens, of Scappoose, was transacting business in the county seat yesterday.

Chris Johnson, the Liveryman of Clatskanie, spent several days in St. Helens during the week.

F. H. Sherwood, of Rainier, was a St. Helens visitor during the week.

Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. C. H. Johns, on Thursday, Oct. 31st.

Peter Felton has bought a new Automobile, a Ford, and is now again spinning around over the country selling real estate.

J. F. Loyd, a prominent farmer from Deer Island, was attending to business matters in St. Helens yesterday.

Wilbur Muckle has been out in Eastern Oregon during the past two weeks looking after some horse deals. He is expected home today.

Mr. C. O. Dahlgren, one of the big farmers of the Warren neighborhood was transacting business in St. Helens yesterday.

J. H. Collins, principal of the Rainier High School was in St. Helens yesterday, attending to his duties as Congressional Committeeman during the visit of Hon. W. C. Hawley.

FOR SALE—a first class milch cow, four years old will be fresh within a few weeks. See R. H. Robertson, St. Helens.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, St. Helens, will meet with Mrs. E. A. Crouse, Wednesday October 30.

Jas. D. McKay, Democratic nominee for County Judge, was in St. Helens yesterday, returning from a trip to the lower part of the county in the interests of his candidacy.

Sheriff Thompson returned Wednesday from Waterville, Wash., where he went to get a prisoner, Anthony Apinatis, who had broken his parole. The prisoner was taken to Salem yesterday.

Word has been received from the hospital in Portland that Mrs. A. E. Thompson is improving steadily and will be able to return to her home in this city before long.

Mr. J. A. Schuneson, proprietor and manager of the Rainier Creamery was in St. Helens yesterday attending to business matters.

Tom Cloninger, the venial farmer and fruit grower of Scappoose, was looking after business matters in St. Helens yesterday.

H. F. McCormick has been confined to his bed the greater part of this week, suffering from stomach trouble. He is now improving and will probably be at the mill office in a few days.

John Roberts, who left here a few months ago to make his home in Florida, has written to friends here stating that he is down with the fever and that just as soon as he is able to travel he will return to this county.

A big barge load of sewer pipe was unloaded at the foot of St. Helens Street early in the week to be used in the sewer construction in this city. Work has already started on this much needed improvement and will be pushed to rapid completion.

Rev. Luther Dyott D. D. pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of Portland, one of the most distinguished ministers and lecturer on the Pacific Coast will preach in the Congregational church of this city on Friday, Nov. 1st at 7:45 p. m. Special music. Every one invited.

E. E. Quick left yesterday for Portland, in obedience to a subpoena from the United States Marshal's office to appear in the Federal Court today to give testimony in the case of the United States vs the O. & C. R. Co. This is the suit to cancel the grant to this company and involves title to several thousand acres of land in Columbia County.

Albert Seffert of Deer Island, was a business visitor in St. Helens yesterday. He was asked concerning the political situation in his neighborhood and gave the information that things were quite badly mixed. He said the Bull Moosers were making considerable noise but that it was difficult to forecast the result.

The County Board of Equalization is in session this week receiving and filing complaints concerning the assessments. So far there has been exceptionally few complaints filed and it is thought that the people are quite well satisfied with the assessments this year.

Nels Carlson is faithfully training for his wrestling match at the city hall tomorrow evening with Walter Arndt. This promises to be the best match of the kind ever held in the city.

Mr. E. A. Gessell, of Vernonia, was in St. Helens yesterday calling upon the voters in the interest of his candidacy for County Commissioner. Mr. Gessell is the Republican nominee for this office and is meeting as many of the voters as he can. He lives on a farm near Vernonia, just four miles from the geographical center of the county. He was for 20 years engaged in the bridge building business and has had considerable experience in road building, and his friends are claiming that this experience is necessary in a successful County Commissioner. Mr. Gessell is a very pleasant gentleman and is no doubt making many friends over the county. He says that he is going to be elected, basing his assertion upon assurances of support in every precinct which he has visited.

Pomona Grange

The regular quarterly meeting of the Columbia County Pomona Grange will be held in Houlton, on Saturday, November 2.

As this is the date for the election of officers, the various subordinate granges should be well represented, and a good attendance is expected.

No arrangements having been made for holding this session with a subordinate grange, the executive committee have called the meeting at Houlton.

J. H. Collins,
Secretary.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week end October 19, 1912.
O. K. Byland 1 letter
M. M. Binford 1 letter
Miss Alma Doucette 2 letters
Gordon Keller 1 letter
Geo. P. Miller care of Interstate Ctr. Co 1 letter
A. J. McCoy 1 letter
Mrs. N. Simmons 1 letter
Marion Van Horn 1 letter
C. D. Watters 1 letter.
Letters unclaimed by November 2 will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.
M. C. Gray, P. M.

Free Mist for One Year

IF YOU ARE A GOOD GUESSER TRY YOUR LUCK

From conversations with a large number of men of all political faiths it is quite evident that there is no way to definitely arrive at any safe estimate of the vote on the President in this county. For the purpose of getting statements from the wise ones we will make the following offer. To the person sending to the Mist not later than noon, Thursday, October 31st, the nearest number of votes to be cast for Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson in the county on the 5th of November we will give one year's subscription to the Mist free. Each person must send in the guess or estimate on the votes the elector receiving the highest number of votes for each presidential candidate and the person who names the nearest number for each one will receive the Mist for one year. The number of registered voters in the county is as follows:

Republican	1579
Democrat	347
Prohibition	26
Socialist	120
Progressive	11
Independent	116
No politics	20
Total	2219

The Ladies' Aid of Scappoose are to give an enjoyable evening to all who will come to Watts & Price's Hall, Oct. 30th. The program will be something better than usual. Come prepared for good laugh and a good time. Bring the family and friends. Begins promptly at 8:30. Admission, 20 cents and 10 cents. Committee.

Thanksgiving Dance

ST. HELENS BAND WILL BE THE HOST ON THAT DATE

The St. Helens Band has secured the hall for Thanksgiving night Nov. 28th, and will give one of their popular dances. The entire band will furnish the music which insures good dance music and a good time. Tickets will be placed on sale at different stores in the city and everybody will buy a ticket whether they go or not. The band boys are deserving of the very best support of the citizens of the city as they have a band that is second to none in the state for a town of this size. There is one thing lacking to make a good appearance though and that is uniforms. If a sufficient amount of money can be raised at this dance to pay for them, new natty suits will be provided and then the boys will size up with any of them.

Building Castles

CHAIRMAN BROWN INDULGES IN SOME REAL FORECASTING

The Chairman of the so-called Progressive party, Mr. Brown, has published a statement wherein he claims Roosevelt will carry Oregon by 20,000 votes. In the same paper appears the remarkable statement from one of the State Committeemen from Columbia County that Roosevelt will carry Columbia County by a three to one vote. It is the prediction of Mr. Brown is based on such reports as the one from Columbia County, he will only miss it by about 40,000 votes.

WARREN

Miss Wishart, Assistant Superintendent of the Salem hospital was a guest of Mrs. F. M. Hoyt this week.

Mrs. J. Erickson Jr. is ill of typhoid fever at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. The latest report is she is gradually recovering.

Nearly all the Warrenites who could attend the launching of the steamer "Multnomah" at the St. Helens ship yards last Saturday.

Mr. Lovett took a crowd in his launch and many others went on the train and in rigs.

Miss Hilda Mystrom is visiting her home folks. Mrs. Mystrom is quite ill.

Mr. Dale Semple visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hoyt Sunday.

Mrs. Bacon and grandma Baker were Clatskanie visitors last week.

Mr. J. E. Monteith and Mr. Spear of Portland were recent Warren visitors.

Mrs. J. Erickson Sr., has returned from the good Samaritan hospital where she has been ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Alice Erickson returned to her home Sunday evening after several days spent in Portland.

Miss Matilda Carlson is home again.

Mr. Rudolph Hedlund came home from Portland Sunday morning.

St. Helens.

There will be service in the Episcopal Church next Sunday evening, October 27, at 7:30.

C. C. Cassett made a trip to Portland last night to hear Governor Marshall of Indiana talk on the political situation. Mr. Cassett says that Marshall is the best orator he has yet heard in the campaign and is making some telling speeches for the Democrats.