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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SHIPPING NOTES

MANY SHIPS TO ARRIVE HERE TO CARRY OREGON FIR TO ALL PART OF THE WORLD

(too late for last week)

The schooner Bartlett after a stay of two weeks at this port during which time she took on 700 M ft. of lumber for delivery at Callao, Peru, sailed Wednesday moruing.

The steamer Klamath left out Wednesday night with the largest cargo of piles and lumber that she has yet carried, having aboard 1153 M ft. She also had her full complement of 60 passengers bound for California ports.

The Steamer Yellowstone completed her cargo of railroad ties at the tie boom and sailed Thursday night for San Francisco.

The schooner Irene, Capt. Mitchell, after a passage of 24 days from San Diego, arrived in port Wednesday night. She will load a full cargo of lumber for the McCormick yards at San Diego.

The Schooner Oceania Vance arrived in Wednesday and is loading a full cargo for Southern California. The Vance is one of the old timers on the coast, having been built in 1888 but is a good sound vessel yet and apparently has many years to go before being consigned to the "bone yard."

The Schooner Jewett finished loading her cargo of 600 M ft lbr Wednesday and sailed during the night. She goes to San Pedro, Calif.

Word has been received here that the big tramp Steamber Oswestry, now taking on a partial cargo of redwood at Eureka, will arrive in St. Helens about the 31st inst. She will load two million feet of Oregon Fir for delivery at Melbourne, Australia.

London England is now using some of the big fir timbers for which St. Helens is noted, the British Ship Kirkcudbrightshire having arrived there last week after a passage of about 135 days from St. Helens.

The Steamer Willamette arrived in the river today with freight and passengers from San Francisco. She will be at St. Helens Sunday to take on a full cargo of lumber for the California market.

Bourne Rally

R. H. ROBINSON TO SPEAK TO THE VOTERS OF ST. HELENS

Posters were out in the week announcing that Mr. R. H. Robinson would be the speaker at a Bourne Rally at the city Hall on Thursday evening. On that evening however the gentleman was in town but for some unexplained reason the big Bourne Rally failed to materialize. In a conversation with Mr. Robinson, he said that Bourne sentiment in Portland was very strong and that no other candidate had a chance in the city, but that after visiting the larger towns in Columbia county he was also convinced that Mr. Bourne had very little chance here. That seems really to be the case, that Bourne will poll quite a heavy vote in the city of Portland but in the outlying counties he will run quite a ways down the line from the top.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Prof. Joseph Shafer, head of the extention division of the University of Oregon, author of the state text book on Oregon history, will be in St. Helens to deliver a lecture on the subject of Oregon history at the high school on the evening of November 22. This is another of the series of social center meetings at the high school. The address will be of special interest as it will dealargely with the history of this state and the history of St. Helens. There will be no charge for admission.

DEBATE QUESTION RECEIVED.

"Resolved, that the electoral college should be abolished and the president nominated and elected by direct vote of the people," is the question to be debated by St. Helens high school in the state league this year. The question was received Wednesday and placed before the students. A large number signified their intention to try for the team.

Some good practice, and at the same time some good review in history, was attained Wednesday when a debate was pulled off in which Mildred Allen, Charles Smith and Fred Morgus defeated Frank Robertson, Charles Laws and Keturah Dixon on the question "Resolved that the progress of England between 1066 and 1154 was retarded by the Norman conquest." Dale Perry presided and Virgil Hatton, Cecil Ross and Sarah Burns acted as judges.

FRANCHISE GRANTED

TIMBER COMPANY WILL BUILD LOGGING ROAD AT RAINIER

Hammond Lumber Co., of Astoria, will construct about four miles of logging railroad into a tract of timber they own back of Rainier. A franchise for the use of certain streets in Rainier has been granted by the council of that city. Work will begin in the very near future. Thus another lumbering industry is added to the list of similar concerns in this county, which, by the way, has more separately owned and controled logging railroads than any other county in the state.

COLUMBIA CITY

Mrs. Ed. Graham of Portland is visiting Mrs. John Greenhagen in this city.

There was a dance at the Columbia City Hall October 19. A five piece orchestra furnished music and a large crowd attended. All enjoyed the evening.

Mr. Noble Van Dolah has returned from British Columbia.

Miss Nora Maclay who is attending the Washington High school in Portland, spent the week end with her parents here.

The Peninsula Lumber Co., have completed the buildings at their new camp back of town.

Mr. Herbert Wharton is visiting at his home in Portland.

Mrs. James Akin of Santa Anna, Cal., visited friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Woodworth, accompanied by Mrs. Woodworth's mother, made the trip from Portland in their automobile last week. They visited friends in this city.

Miss Levi Roberts of Kalama is staying with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Caples and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller and Miss Gladys Ashby went to Banks last Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Melle Ashby and Harold Jenson, both of that place. Mrs. Jenson is a sister of Mrs. Miller and Miss Ashyb and is Secretary and Bookkeeper of the Turner Mercentile co., while Mr. Jenson is a prosperous young business man of that city.

All kinds of job work done at the Mist office at reasonable prices.

MATCH IS A BIG SUCCESS

LOCAL MAN WINS FROM PORTLAND PROFESSIONAL

The wrestling match at the city Hall last Saturday night was quite well attended and reports from those who attended are that it was contest worth seeing. Two preliminary events consisting of a wrestling match between a couple of local boys, which was very interesting, and a four round boxing bout between Billy Moriarity and Kid Washburn of Portland. The referee gave the decision to Moriarity on points. The main event was the wrestling match between Nels Carlson of St. Helens and Walter Arndt, the instructor at the Y. M. c. A. of Portland. It was an even match in weight and size but the St. Helens man was the better of the two, securing two straight falls, the first in 12 and the second in 10 minutes. Carlson proved himself to be a very clever mat man and as a result arrangements have been made for him to give some exhibitions in athletic stunts at the Arcade Theatre next week, beginning Wednesday evening and continuing for four nights.

PLAINTIFF WINS SUIT

The case of L. B. Eastman vs the Jennings McRae Logging Co. was tried before Judge Eakin and a jury this week, the jury returning a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $1400 actual damages with special findings of neligence on the part of the defendant which means that the verdict is double or $2800. This was an action for $2000 damages by Mr. Eastman for neligedce on the part of the company in setting out fires and allowing it to spread so that the timber of plaintiff was destroyed. Mr. Eastman was represented in the case by F. M. Saxton and Claude M. Johns of Portland while the defense was looked after by Dillard & Day of St. Helens and Harrison Allen of Portland.

SCAPPOOSE

On Monday morning October 21, 1912, a beautiful baby girl was born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Barnett. The following Wednesday morning an angel visited this home and carried the tiny spirit away.

Only a tiny rosebud,
Sent from the Father above;
To cheer, to bless to brighten,
And carry a message of love.

Its mission on earth was ended,
Tho' fleet was its little life;
Then back to God who sent it,
Away from this world of strife.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many unknown friends for the kindness and favors shown us in our bereavement, caused by the death of our dear baby.

Mrs. Ballew
Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Barnett
May and Ellen Neal

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helen, Ore. Post office for the week ending October 26, 1912.

N. W. Allen, 1 letter.
A. L. Brown, 1 letter.
Mrs. H. A. Levi, 1 letter.
Karl Nelson, 1 letter.
Mrs. Clara Rotolis or Botollo 1 letter.
J. E. Sharp, 1 letter.

Letters unclaimed by November 9, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.

M. C. Gray, P. M.

MERCED TO HAVE SHELTER

BIG BOAT NEARING COMPLETION

A large shed roof is being erected at the Ship yards over the Merced, the big hat being built there now. This shed when completed will permit the men to work during the rainy season without having to work in the rain. The Merced is rapidly nearing the state when it will follow its sister ship into the waters of the Columbia and taken to San Francisco where the machinery will be installed and then placed on the run from this port to California ports. Already plans are under way for the laying of the keel of a new boat, somewhat smaller than the Multnomah and Merced, but a lumber carrier for coast wisetrade.

Big Meeting at Warren

MEASURES TO BE LOOKED INTO AT NON-PARTISAN RALLY

Tonight the people of Warren will hold a public meeting at which nearly every voter in the district will be present. The object of the meeting is to discuss the various measures to be voted on next Tuesday. It will be strictly a non-partisan meeting and every body will be called on to explain his understanding of the various measures. Each one of the measures will be discussed and debated from all angles and the people are really in hopes some clear and definite understanding of the many proposed laws will be arrived, so that an intelligent vote may be made by them.

NEW PAPER PUBLISHED

We have a new baby brother at our house. It was born today at Houlton. The proud father of this new child is Mr. D. H. Ashmun, an old newspaper man of Portland. The infant has already been through the christening ceremony and is now officially called the Columbia County Herald. It is a neat little six column four page paper containing ads of the leading business firms of our sister city and some well written editorials and local news. We extend the glad hand of the fraternity to our new brother and wish him success in the venture.

Congregational Church

Services at the Congregational Church Sunday Nov. 3rd. Morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. We are indeed glad for the continued interest and for numbers of faithful attendants at all services. We are trying to hold up a standard of religion that is within the reach of all and yet so sincere that it is beyond all doubtful questioning.

To all desiring a place to worship we give you a hearty welcome. We'll do all in our power to make strangers feel at home among us.

David Jopling, Pastor.

Fine Cattle to Arrive

Harry West returned from a trip through the eastern states last week where he went in quest of some fine Jersey cattle. He succeeded in securing two car loads to suit him, part of them coming from Princeton New Jersey and part from Kentucky. Mr. West intended when he left here to go to the Jersey Islands to get his stock but on account of a quarantine being on against shipping cattle from there he did the next best and got the stock from American breeders. The two car loads of fine jerseys will arrive at the Scappoose Farm within a few days.

Firm Has Moving Day

MORGUS & SON TO CARRY COMPLETE LINE OF FURNISHING GOODS

H. Morgus & Son are moving their large stock of dry goods, furnishing goods, furniture and house furnishings into the new building adjoining the room where for so long this popular firm has been doing business. Morgus & Son have decided to go out of the grocery and feed business and will hereafter conduct strictly a store along the lines mentioned above. Mr. A. S. Harrison will take over the grocery department and combine it with his already large stock of groceries and move into the larger quarters in the Morgus Building.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM

In this issue of the Mist appears the announcement of a new business firm opening in this city. F. H. Sherwood of Rainier who has been conducting undertaking parlors in that city for several years and Mr. E. Adin Ross of St. Helens are the new proprietors and have already purchased a fine stock of furniture and undertaking goods. Mr. Sherwood will continue to conduct his undertaking parlors in Rainier and Clatskanie but will also devote some of his time to the St. Helens business. A new hearse of latest design has been purchased and will be put into the St. Helens store. Mr. Sherwood is so well known in columbia county that no introduction is necessary to our people and his business standing is first class. Mr. Ross has been a resident of this city for about two years coming here from Beloit, Wisconsin. He is a capable business man and one who will undoubtedly handle the affairs of the new concern to the satisfaction of all persons dealing with them. Two large store rooms in the new Bank Building have been secured and stock will begin to arrive the first of next week. The columns of the Mist will keep the people informed of the stock carried by the new firm and we bespeak for them a successful business in our thriving city.

Band Statement

Financial Report of the St. Helens City Band from Sept. 15, 1910, being date of organization of Band, to Oct. 28, 1912:

Subscription by R. I. Williams	$2 50
Donation by City of St. Helens	50 00
Donation by S. C. Morton	5 00
Donation by John Phillips	5 00
Donation by James Dart	5 00
Donation by Magnus Saxon	2 50
Donation by L. R. Rutherford	5 00
Donation by Charles Muckle	5 00
Service 4th of July celebrations	125 00
Service Political Meetings	60 00
Net Dance receipts	207.65
Dues paid by members of band	218.50
Total	$691 15
DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance on original set of instruments	$100 00
Additional instruments and fixtures	139 75
Music and binders	48 85
Paid D. B. Weir for instruction	99 00
Paid J. M. Coomer for instruction	209 75
Paid expense for outside players	6 50
Repairs and Miscellaneous expense	12 95
Total	$516 81
Cash on hand to balance	$174 34

(Signed) H. E. LaBare
Sec.-Treas. St. Helens City Band

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

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

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. R. F. Graham of Prescott, was attending to business matters in St. Helens today.

N. D. Brower, a timberman of Portland, was a St. Helens visitor yesterday.

Fred Fluhrer, the shingle man from Mayer, was in St. Helens today taking orders for the products of his mill.

Born; on Wednesday Oct. 30th to Mr. and Mrs. Erick Ostram of Railroad Addition, a daughter.

Mrs. N. A. Perry, of Portland, formerly of Houlton, returned to her home Monday from Good Samaritan hospital, where she underwent a minor operation.

Miss Nora Conyers, of Clatskanie, is at a private Sanitoriam in Portland. Her condition is reported somewhat improved.

Reports from the home of H. F. McCormick are that he is improving from his recent illness and will resume his place at the mill office early next week.

Mr. W. D. Plue, President of the Columbia River Door Co. the big mill at Rainier, was a court visitor in St. Helens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gilson and daughter Jennie will start from St. Helens within a few weeks for Maryland where Mr. Gilson has a fine farm and where the Gilson family will make their home in the future.

Among the out of town attorneys attending court in St. Helens this week are Harrison Allen, F. M. Saxton, J. N. Peurey, claude M. Johns and T. H. Ward of Portland, W. H. Cooper and A. F. Taylor of Rainier, and Howard M. Brownell of Astoria.

Today a jury is being secured in the circuit court to try the replevin case of Gregory vs Palmer. The particular property involved is some logging cable which is claimed by both parties.

At the city election held in Houlton last Monday Mr. S. S. Long was elected Mayor, Geo. R. Kelley and C. T. Prescott councilmen and chas. Graham, Treasurer.

N. J. Dupont was taken to the hospital in Portland last week threatened with pneumonia. He is is still there but reports are that the disease was headed off and Joe will soon return to his home and work.

On last Wednesday the Retail Liquor Dealers Association of columbia county held a meeting in St. Helens. What the outcome was and what the meeting was for we have been unable to learn.

J W. and Earl Saxton, the Bachelor Flat apple men, were in town Wednesday with a wagon load of the finest specimens of Northern Spy apples ever brought to this city. The Saxtons are becoming famous as growers of the best Northern Spy Apples in Oregon.

Last Saturday at the Ship yards Mr. Herman Kallberg, a workman, received injuries from falling timbers that resulted in a badly broken leg. He was taken to the hospital in Portland where it was thought that amputation would be necessary but after examination it was found that the leg could be saved.

Mrs. A. M. Decker, formerly a resident of St. Helens, but now a resident of Portland, last Sunday slipped and fell on the sidewalk and broke her limb. She is now in the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. L. Decker is also taking treatment in the same hospital.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will serve tea and cake at the Guild Hall from 3 to 5 Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 5. From 5 to 7 they will serve:—

Baked beans, Potato salad,
Cold roast pork, Boiled ham
Bread, Rolls,
Tea, Coffee and cake.

Charles D. White, the Houlton merchant returned yesterday from a two months trip in Alaska where he has been on a hunting and prospecting trip. Charlie says he found some very interesting things on his trip and that he will return when the weather permits to prospect a little further.

Sheriff Thompson delivered the goods this week in a hurry. Starting out Thursday morning from St. Helens with a cargo of ballots for the different precincts of the county, he made his delivery to each precinct, except Scappoose and Warren, and returned to St. Helens the same day.

Wm. Ross returned last Friday from a visit to his old home in Beloit, Wisconsin. Mr. Ross was away from home for several weeks but says he enjoyed his visit very much. In talking over the political situation with him, he says that things politically are just about as badly mixed in the east as they are here.

The Crossett Timber Co., which is just beginning a logging operation at Knappa, in Clatsop County, has purchased the new sawmill plant of the Columbia Valley Lumber Co., at Wauna, just below Westport. The operations of the Crossett Timber Co., are conducted under the style name of Big Creek Logging Co. An extensive tract of timber is controlled. The sawmill has a capacity of 150,000 feet per day.

A decision was rendered in the Circuit Court of Multnomah County last Saturday in voking payment on an insurance policy claimed due by L. S. Frakes Co., of Portland, for loss of a stock of millinery. The court sustained the contention of the plaintiff and ordered the payment of the policy in the sum of $7000. The loss was sustained three years ago. Miss Frakes is a daughter of Ex-County Commissioners Philip Frakes, of Scappoose.

Seth L. Pope, well known among the old time residents of Columbia County, died at his home in Portland last Sunday. Mr. Pope's father was a resident of Columbia County for many years, residing in the vicinity of Bachelor Flat, and served as county judge in the early organization of Columbia County. Seth Pope was 75 years of age at the time of his death.

Quite a number of St. Helens people attended the Gadsbi concert in Portland last Wednesday evening, among them being Mrs. Jacob George, Mrs. Edwin Ross, Miss Anne George and Miss Leona Perkins.

Geo. B. Conyers comes before the voters of Columbia County as the regular Republican nominee for the office of County Surveyor, endorsed by the Democrats. The interests of the people are his interests. He has worked for the County during the past three years to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. His home is in the County and it is his intention to remain here, consequently is well qualified to represent the people whose votes he respectfully solicits.