

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

The British Steamer *Oswestry* arrived at this port Saturday night and started on Sunday morning to load the balance of her cargo consisting of two million feet of Oregon fir for delivery at Adelaide, Australia. The *Oswestry* had on board about 1200 M. ft. of redwood which she loaded at Eureka, Calif., and when the balance of her cargo is loaded will have in the neighborhood of three and one half million feet of lumber. This steamer was in the Columbia River about one year ago and loaded for Australia; from Australia she went to England; from England to Germany where she loaded general cargo for San Francisco, and from San Francisco to St. Helena, via Eureka, making a total of nearly 50,000 miles traveled in less than one year.

The Steamer *Yellowstone* arrived in port Wednesday night and is loading a cargo of lumber and ties for California delivery.

The smart schooner *Irene*, Capt. Mitchell has almost completed her load of one million feet of lumber

which goes to the yards of the Chas. R. McCormick Lumber Co. at San Diego.

The Schooner *Oceana Vance* finished loading Saturday and left Sunday with 600 M. ft. of lumber for San Pedro.

Among the more recent charters is that of the 5 masted schooner Geo. E. Billings to load lumber at St. Helens for Australia. The Billings is now enroute from Newcastle to San Francisco with a cargo of coal and is not expected to St. Helens before the latter part of January.

The British ship "British Yeoman" Captain Watts, now out 50 days from Newcastle Australia with a cargo of coal for San Francisco, has been chartered to load lumber at St. Helens for Australia. She was in St. Helens last December bound for Africa and is just now returning to American ports.

The steamer *J. B. Steaton* left Saturday night with a full cargo of lumber and 50 passengers bound for San Pedro, Calif.

Abigail Isabel Abel

WIFE OF CAPTAIN ORIN ABEL DIES AFTER LONG SICKNESS

Abigail Isabel Abel, beloved wife of Captain Orin Abel, died at her home in St. Helens last Monday evening after an illness extending over many months. About four years ago the mother of Mrs. Abel died after suffering a long time with Tuberculosis and in attending upon the mother, Mrs. Abel contracted the dread disease which finally caused her untimely death. Everything was done that was possible to save her and restore her health but without avail. Last spring she was sent to Southern climate in the hope of staying the ravages of the disease but it soon became apparent that nothing would help her and she was brought back to St. Helens. The funeral was held from the M. E. Church in St. Helens on Wednesday and a large number of friends and relatives were present.

An evidence of esteem in which she was held by her friends, was the wonderful and beautiful floral offerings bestowed upon the casket containing the body of Mrs. Abel. Rev. E. T. Luther preached the funeral sermon and the body was taken to the L. O. O. F. Cemetery for interment. Abigail Isabel McKay was born on Sauvie's Island on the 3rd of December 1882 and lived there until she was 20 years of age. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore were among the early pioneers of Oregon, and Mr. Moore was one of the sorrowing relatives present in St. Helens this week attending the funeral of Mrs. Abel. In September 1902 Captain Abel and Miss McKay were married and lived an ideally happy married life. The relatives who were present to mourn the loss of Mrs. Abel were Grandfather Moore, Norman McKay, and Douglas McKay, a sister Mrs. H. R. Mullens of Gault, Cal., and Mr. Clemens, stepfather. The many friends of the family extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

ELECTION RETURNS IN COLUMBIA CO.

Every Precinct Reported Except Houlton on State and County Officers

PARTIAL RETURNS ON VARIOUS MEASURES

	Ajuria	Beaver Falls	Moock's	Rainier	Goble	Deer Island	Marshland	Mist	Warren	Seapoose	St. Helens	Oak Point	Vernonia	Clatskanie
Taft	3	22	49	53	38	13	6	20	30	56	84	32	30	110
Wilson	10	6	64	56	22	10	19	27	21	55	60	28	21	73
Chaffin	10	2	4	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	7	4	10	13
Debs	6	16	37	33	5	16	2	5	17	14	34	18	21	44
Roosevelt	4	26	42	47	36	24	11	22	37	70	89	74	29	60
Campbell	4	14	24	47	19	18	5	9	19	28	56	55	24	48
Hawley	5	28	63	19	41	16	14	37	43	88	102	45	33	75
Richards	6	16	38	80	7	14	1	4	15	15	38	16	21	44
Smith	9	6	37	40	13	8	7	17	18	40	33	19	18	47
Bourne	5	15	29	1	21	13	5	20	13	39	54	18	23	21
Clark	2	5	14	39	8	10	2	3	10	13	32	31	12	32
Lane	7	5	44	16	16	7	15	20	24	55	55	24	23	62
Selling	3	34	48	68	37	14	4	20	38	61	80	59	22	125
Kennedy	2	13	20	27	16	9	4	13	17	19	42	37	15	39
Oleott	4	31	62	79	48	27	14	39	51	100	135	56	45	149
Ryan	11	7	39	33	13	5	10	11	17	39	32	23	17	41
Eakin	6	39	73	87	51	36	12	40	62	111	157	92	46	160
Slater	11	9	44	33	15	9	14	19	20	42	37	18	21	44
Lea	10	7	51	41	20	11	10	22	22	45	50	24	24	70
Mickle	4	37	54	71	38	25	14	38	58	99	135	66	46	114
Atickson	4	24	62	57	42	16	11	39	48	91	102	55	35	125
Anderson	4	12	36	25	13	6	12	11	19	36	31	18	20	47
Mahaffey	2	5	9	7	6	9	1	2	3	11	50	10	4	20
Service	3	18	27	28	13	10	3	6	13	23	29	43	28	44
Hedges	10	11	43	32	13	7	10	10	17	66	34	16	14	40
Tongue	5	39	77	101	55	32	17	47	55	83	161	97	59	184
Weich	5	14	41	37	5	14	1	9	16	19	36	22	20	37
Hall	10	45	98	108	71	36	26	67	74	143	183	127	71	243
Oleen	9	20	48	62	13	22	4	13	21	28	58	19	26	59
Harris	7	38	77	62	57	30	17	53	54	63	127	85	59	146
McKay	10	12	49	48	25	16	14	25	36	128	113	43	28	103
Jessup	5	15	48	46	9	12	1	5	17	9	26	22	19	41
Botteron	4	13	42	33	7	10	1	3	15	10	22	12	18	25
N. H. Kinney	4	17	45	49	19	28	6	32	28	58	103	25	28	39
Thompson	13	37	89	100	67	24	24	45	64	129	148	116	55	242
Aron	16	15	73	59	16	9	3	3	19	20	41	18	22	45
LaBare	16	50	95	127	70	45	28	76	78	155	203	120	84	237
Gill	6	14	42	41	13	19	1	2	19	17	29	18	21	34
Hattan	10	26	69	56	24	31	18	54	43	82	124	75	39	183
Laws	5	24	62	81	53	13	11	22	44	92	122	57	43	80
Blakesley	6	33	62	82	54	34	4	35	60	118	192	87	53	123
Graham	12	16	60	44	18	9	21	30	20	53	36	46	28	131
Gore	5	16	37	42	12	16	1	8	16	15	34	17	22	39
Wilkerson	18	54	131	142	73	44	26	61	69	145	196	115	88	217
Conyers	15	39	97	104	67	33	27	68	61	129	127	114	16	229
Butts	6	13	44	36	9	15	2	6	15	20	32	2	84	36
Miller	2	10	15	23	9	11	3	5	18	32	87	13	3	25
Sherwood	16	44	108	102	69	37	18	61	68	154	176	121	66	201
Springer	6	20	43	64	10	23	13	12	19	23	59	23	27	79
Fluhrer	12	52	78	81	34	15	19	24	34	69	78	140	23	182
Gessell	6	10	50	47	42	28	12	52	45	94	118	8	74	77
Preston	5	8	41	45	9	16	1	2	16	17	47	6	1	31
300	11	37	78	73	30	25	18	27	33	73	100	54	138	
301	8	24	72	88	50	23	8	34	35	79	97	47	110	
308	16	30	50	48	45	24	12	26	57	110	84	48	130	
309	8	26	71	80	23	20	15	38	24	53	99	47	129	
310	3	16	32	64	22	12	5	8	18	29	57	2	56	
311	17	34	86	70	35	34	20	48	57	115	121	72	176	
364	11	15	66	57	17	17	4	23	30	23	79	44	77	
365	11	31	61	77	57	34	22	41	62	132	111	54	166	
366	10	18	60	63	22	16	8	25	33	35	66	38	88	
367	10	40	68	72	52	32	21	39	46	117	130	56	162	

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

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

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

George Grant, of Seapoose, was a St. Helens visitor Wednesday.

F. M. Miles of Portland, was looking after business matters in St. Helens during the week.

M. Sallan, the clothing merchant, has been laid up with a bad case of poison oak the past week.

S. A. Miles came down from Portland yesterday and is attending to business matters in St. Helens today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ferris at the Wm. Muckle home in this city, a 10 pound son, on the 6th of Nov.

Andrew Rupert of Spokane, Wash., is visiting with friends in this city.

John A. Collier, a Portland attorney, was attending to Court matters in St. Helens Wednesday.

Rupert Dibblee of Rainier, was a St. Helens visitor Wednesday.

Gus Lange, a prominent farmer of the Seapoose country, was looking after business matters in St. Helens Wednesday.

Hon. E. W. Conyers of Clatskanie was a business visitor to our city on Friday.

H. F. McCormick has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his duties at the mill office.

Fred Watkins has remodelled the rear of his confectionery store and has installed two first class pool tables.

Jack Stacey, Kenneth Fish and Grove Sammons of Rainier were in St. Helens yesterday in obedience to a summons from the sheriff to do jury duty in the Greene case.

Fred Adams of Deer Island answered the call of the sheriff to serve upon a jury in Circuit Court yesterday but was excused and returned to his home last night.

Don't forget the St. Helens Band Dance Thanksgiving night.

Lois Clear in spending the week with relatives and friends in Portland.

W. B. Dillard and family have been visiting in Portland during the week.

Mrs. Carrie Watters will start next week for Akron, Ohio, where she will spend the winter visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Laura and Inez Barber returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Hillsboro.

C. H. Doncaster returned this week from Salem where he has been for some time employed on a large business building.

Sheriff Burns of Clatsop County was in St. Helens today on his way to Montana where he goes after a prisoner wanted at Astoria. Mr. Burns was the only Democrat elected in Clatsop County at the election Tuesday.

A large delegation of Clatskanie citizens arrived in town this morning in response to a summons by the sheriff to do jury duty in the Greene case, among them being J. A. Van, E. McKay, A. R. Miller, Duncan Chisholm, P. J. Popham and others.

At the election last Tuesday Mr. H. P. Watkins was elected Justice of the Peace for St. Helens precinct to serve for two years.

All of our teachers are in Clatskanie this week attending the Teachers Institute. In the meantime the children are enjoying a vacation.

At the election last Tuesday the question of prohibition was voted

on at Seapoose for that precinct only and resulted in the precinct remaining wet by a majority of 24 votes.

The Ladies of the Congregational church are making many useful and beautiful articles for their annual sale which will take place early in December. Watch for their announcement.

W. A. Harris will leave tomorrow, Saturday, for Buffalo, New York, where he will visit with relatives and friends for the next six or seven weeks. He will return in time to take the oath of office as County Judge of Columbia County in January.

County Commissioner-elect, Louis Fluhrer, of Mayger, came to town this morning and is busy receiving the congratulations of his friends in this city.

Dr. M. D. Barbour, of Mayger, was in St. Helens Wednesday having in charge the election returns from his precinct. On his return trip to his home that evening he was summarily seized by the sheriff and sent back here to serve as a juror in the case of the State vs Greene.

Miss Marion Morton is celebrating her sixth birthday today by giving a birthday party to quite a number of her young St. Helens friends. The out of town guests enjoying her hospitality are Mrs. P. C. Morton of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodgers and son Carl also of Portland.

The Congregational church of this place was on Friday night honored by a visit and service by the Rev. Luther Dyott of the First church of Portland. The members of the local church have been told that they did the town of St. Helens a favor in bringing such a distinguished man here. Mr. Galichio's solo added much to the impressiveness of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McConnell and daughter Erma, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris and daughter Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reinelt and daughter Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall and G. W. Horn, all of Ridgefield, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson at Warren over Sunday.

Sherwood & Ross will have an opening of their new furniture store tomorrow, Saturday, and every person in the city and surrounding country is invited to call and see the magnificent stock of goods carried by them.

Mrs. Harriet Lane of London, England, is visiting the Rosses. Mrs. Lane is a sister of Wm. M. Griswold, formerly a dentist in St. Helens; but now of Hamburg, Germany.

Miss Amy George entertained Saturday evening with a dinner party in honor of Miss Lois Clear's 15th birthday. The table decorations were in pink and white, appropriate favors were given. Those who enjoyed Miss George's hospitality were the Misses Lois Clear, Eugena Deming, Bernice Masten, Dorothy Johns, Ada George, Beryl Muckle and Mrs. Davis.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will hold the annual Bazaar at the Guild Hall on December 5, 1912. Many useful and beautiful articles will be placed on sale at this time in addition to the serving of a delicious luncheon. Remember the date and come prepared to have a good time and buy a beautiful present.

George Merrill Dies

ONE OF FIRST SETTLERS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY PASSES AWAY

George Merrill, the oldest pioneer of Columbia County, died at his home near Deer Island on Thursday Nov. 7th. Mr. Merrill was born in Ohio on September 11th 1826 and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 arriving in Columbia County. After a short stay here he went south to California where he stayed one year, then returned to this county and settled on a Donation Land Claim at Deer Island, where he lived until death yesterday. In 1855 Mr. Merrill was married to Miss Anna Marston who died some years ago, since which time he has lived with his son, Charles Merrill on the old place, during his long residence in this county he has held the office of County Clerk of Columbia County, and only last Tuesday served as one of the judges on the election board. He was 87 years of age and after performing the arduous duties of election walked to his home, three miles and sat down to rest, where he was found dead a short time afterwards. Eight children are left to mourn the loss of this grand old pioneer, who was so well known and highly respected by everybody in Columbia County and other portions of the state, being, Mrs. Thos. McBride of Oregon City; Mrs. Seaman of Deer Island, Mrs. L. Jones of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Lulu Walsley of Portland, Alvin Merrill of Portland, Alvin Merrill of Kalama, Wash., and Chas. Merrill of Deer Island. Funeral services will be held from Grange at Deer Island at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday Nov. 9th and interment will take place in Kinderhook cemetery near his home.

Valuable Horse Lost

C. Crouse lost a valuable horse week from sickness. He drove the team down to the St. Helens quarry to get a load of blocks while loading, one of the horses was laid down and failed to get up again. Everything was done that could be thought of that the next morning being taken to the barn in Houlton where a Veterinary Surgeon from Portland examined it and pronounced it as a case, whereupon it was necessary to kill the animal. Crouse feels the loss of this horse heavily as it was one of the best which was working every day and will be hard to replace.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

BURTON GREENE PLACED ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF CHARLES H. WEIST