

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

THE OREGON MIST

SHIPPING NOTES

SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS NOW IN PORT CARRY 6,000,000 FEET OF LUMBER

Foreign and Coastwise Ships Loading at St. Helens

The Steamer Yellowstone, Captain Patterson, arrived Thursday and is taking a full cargo of lumber for San Pedro.

The British Bark "British Yeoman" arrived Christmas day from San Francisco and immediately began taking on her cargo of lumber which is destined for Australia. It has been just one year since the "Yeoman" left here for South Africa and Capt. Watts is being congratulated on having made such a good round trip. Mrs. Watts and daughter accompany him on this trip.

The Steamer Temple E. Dorr of the Hicks-Haupton line is taking on a cargo of ties for delivery at San Francisco.

The Schooner King Cyrus has arrived in from Mexico and is loading at the Columbia County mill, her cargo going to the yards of the McCormick Lbr. Co at San Diego.

The Steamer Klamath arrived in last night and is taking a full cargo of creosoted piling which will be delivered to San Pedro for the municipal harbor work being done there.

The Schooner Irene arrived in last night from San Diego and is loading ties at the boom. Capt. Mitchell reports an uneventful trip, but his natural modesty prevents him from stating that he made a rattling good passage.

Considering the size of St. Helens the Mist claims for steam and sail tonnage now in port, that it will compare favorably with seaport towns of larger population. There are now in port the following, all loading lumber:

Bark British Yeoman	1862 tons
Schr. King Cyrus	630 "
Schr. Irene	687 "
Total sail	3179 ton
Str. T. E. Dorr	453 tons
Yellowstone	456 "
Klamath	662 "
Total steam	1571 tons
Grand total	4659 tons

The above fleet will carry over six million feet of lumber.

AN EXPLANATION

INTERVIEW CREDITED TO W. H. BUMGARDNER, IS DENIED

Warren, Dec. 23, 1912.

To the Editor of the Mist:

For the purpose of preventing a wrong impression to get out in regard to my recent candidacy for the office of Road Supervisor of this district I would ask that you allow me a little space to answer some of the things which appeared in the Columbia County Herald, the new paper recently started in Houlton. In the first place my candidacy dated from the second day previous to the road meeting and it was suggested by some of my friends and I gave them permission to use my name if they saw fit. Then the Houlton paper in its issue of Dec. 7th, among other things, says, quoting me: "He also claims he will not ask the county to pay his telephone bills, neither will he take side contracts or devote his time to city offices. In fact he seems satisfied to attend strictly to the duties of road supervisor and will let the dry or wets circulate their own papers."

So far as the interview is concerned, I will say that it never occurred. I never saw the editor of that paper and never made any statements to him or anyone connected with his paper concerning a telephone bill or any wet or dry papers or anything else contained in that interview. That article was written and printed without my sanction and without my knowledge and was not based on anything I ever said. I make this statement to the people of this district for my own protection and further to set at rest any statements which are purported to have come from me.

Yours,
W. H. Bumgardner

CAPT. MORO WEDS

CAPTAIN OF NEW MULTNOMAH WILL BRING HIS BRIDE TO ST. HELENS

Capt. Moro, who has been in command of several of the McCormick vessels, is now in Kansas City, Missouri, where he went to be married to a young lady of that city. Capt. and Mrs. Moro will return with the week and the Captain will assume command of the new Steamer Multnomah and the happy couple will spend their honeymoon on this vessel. The Multnomah will have her trial trip in San Francisco harbor on Christmas day and will arrive in St. Helens about the 15th of January.

SMALL FIRE

CITY PEST HOUSE DESTROYED EARLY LAST NIGHT

Last night at 7 o'clock the fire alarm whistle sounded in response to an alarm sent in from Box 32, Doncaster's corner, and the autos quickly hauled the fire fighting apparatus to the scene of the old house on the Harris property, which had been cleaned and fitted up for a pest house to care for contagious diseases. The house being a small one was badly damaged but the loss was quite small.

Congregational Church

Services at the Congregational church Sunday, Dec. 29. The subject for the morning at 11 o'clock will be "The First Christmas Sermon." In the evening Dr. Paddack, Home Missionary Supt. of Oregon will be with us. For a long time we have been looking forward to hearing Dr. Paddack and now we hope all will avail themselves of this opportunity. He is a busy man and his knowledge of the need of the gospel in this state is bound to be interesting to all. Everybody is cordially invited. Services at the usual hour, 7:30.

David Jopling, Pastor.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week end, December 21, 1912.

Harry Capps	1 letter
Frank Cooper	"
Vincent Grewell	"
Mrs. Jennie Hohantjen	"
Charley Mo. Chinese	"
J. D. McDonald	"
Miss Elizabeth Phelps	"
Nick Patson	"
Claud Root	"
Christian Cholberg	"
C. E. Deichman	"
W. H. Franklin	"
J. L. Keffler	"
Patrick O. Donnell	"
Pearl Paul	"
Mrs. H. Ruddiman, Columbia County	1 letter
A. E. Rulifson	"

Letters unclaimed by January 4, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office
M. C. Gray, P. M.

ESTRAY NOTICE

One black colt, 3 years old, left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, also white tip on nose. Two brown or bay colts Horse colt has narrow white stripe in face, feet on right side white; mare colt, small white spot in forehead. Both past two years old. Taken up at Clover Hill Farm, Deer Island, Ore.

County Court Proceedings

Thompson A E	Exp for Oct and Nov	116 85
Pringle W	Dep Sheriff	4 00
Johnson J F	Auto hire to Sheriff	8 50
John Dethman	Work for Sheriff	2 50
St Helens Auto Co	Auto hire to Sheriff	5 00
Grant Geo W	Dep Sheriff	7 00
Jasper C J	"	12 20
Pac Sta & Prtg Co	Supplies to Sheriff	3 15
Scott Chas	Launch hire to Sheriff	9 00
Masten Eva	Work on Tax rolls	31 25
Peters Bessie	Work for Clerk	55 00
Barber Laura	Work on Tax rolls	25 00
Gertrude Phillip	"	25 00
Sherwood F H	For exam of Sodogren	7 80
Collins J H	Exp of School Supt	17 85
Pomero J W	Fruit Inspector	34 20
LaBare H E	Postage and Express	20 00
Glass & Prudhomme Co	Supplies to Clerk	6 00
Thompson A E	Stamps	14 00
Pac Tel & Tel Co	Telephone	22 84
Comptograph Co	Paper for machine	6 60
Clatskanie Chief	Pub Not of meet of Eq board	3 00
Clatskanie Chief	Supplies to Clerk	10 25
Clatskanie Chief	Pub Court	17 35
Rainier Review	Pub Semi Ann Report	22 00
Wilkinson J B	Freight on books	3 60
Oregon Mist	Supplies to School Supt	12 00
Oregon Mist	Pub Court Pro	15 05
Oregon Mist	Institute supplies	8 00
Oregon Mist	Supplies to Assessor	67 65
Kilham Sta & Prtg Co	Supplies to Sheriff & School Supt	6 13
Deming A J	Supplies to Sheriff et al	26 10
St Helens Mill Co	Light for Nov	58 50
Rotger E A	Supplies to Court House	2 10
George A H	"	20 50
Morgus H & Son	Supplies	61 15
Wellington J H	"	28 85
Constantin R	Supplies to Janitor	4 75
Gray Von A	"	1 00
Muckle Jas & Son	"	5 65
Constantin R	Repairs	1 25
Comptograph Co	" to machine	6 70
Burroughs Mach Co	"	5 30
Isbister Thos	Board to prisoners	78 00
Watkins Fred	Supplies to prisoners	30 10
St Helens Laundry	Laundry to jail	.80
Hilliard Mrs H	Board to prisoners	3 25
St Helens Laundry	Laundry to jail	3 75
Briggs C H	Supplies to Sobieski	20 00
Bell J L	Supplies to Kellogg & McDaniles	12 00
State of Oregon	Care of feeble minded	40 00
Ross Dr L G	Aid to Co charges	17 00
Ross Dr Edwin	Aid to Spence	5 00
Lilly C H & Co	Seed for Poor Farm	46 35
Puzay L A	Repairs to pump on Poor Farm	2 50
Cliff Dr H R	Exam of Weber for insanity	10 00
Peel Dr A J	Exam of Sandstrom, insane	5 00
Ross Dr L G	"	5 00
Tichenor E D	Booths for election	6 05
Weed Judson	Reg Voters	2 10
Hazen M F	Canvass of election returns	6 00
Watts T C	"	6 00
Boals S M	Reg voters	2 30
Watts J G	"	15 00
Watts & Price	Hall for election	5 00
Basse Thos	"	6 50
Fuhrer, Louis	Reg Voters	10 90
Conyers W H	"	13 20
Dibblee H R	Hall for election	7 50
Mills E J	Lumber for election booths	11 60
Spencer Israel	Reg voters	3 30
Ramsey Geo W	Supt Road Dist	15 00
Road Dist No 1	"	3 00
Dspain U S	"	4 12 50
Keelan B J	"	6 12 50
Johnson J E	"	7 17 50
Morton, Morella and Louise Black	"	10 25 50
Palm A J	"	12 9 00
Harvey A J	"	"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dec. 6.
S. M. Graham to Edith A. Mattson, lot 4, blk 6 in Clatskanie. Con. \$600.

Dec. 7.
St. Helens Lodge I. G. O. F. to M. D. Green, cemetery lot. Con. \$30.
C. B. & F. C. McCormick to J. A. Phillips, land in 9-4-1. Con. \$10.

Dec. 9.
Rainier Land Co. to S. M. Rice, 39.5 acres in Harris D. L. C. Con. \$1185.

Dec. 10.
A. A. Stasna to Chas. Kautek, 10 acres 13-3-2. Con. \$100.
G. B. & E. E. Tusker to J. Ready & C. L. Owen, land in 32-7-5. Con. \$10.

M. C. Crittenden et ux to S. F. & F. G. Owen, land in 29-30-34-7-5. Con. \$10.

J. A. & A. J. Schunesen to N. N. Blumensaat, blk. 18, Dobbins add to Rainier. Con. \$600

Rainier Land Co. to Wm. H. Howard, lot 5, blk. 7 in Rainier. Con. \$300.

Dec. 12.
K. & J. A. McDonald to F. C. & L. M. McGraw, land in 29-4-4. Con. \$10.

F. C. & L. M. McGraw to K. & J. A. McDonald, land in 29-4-4. Con. \$10.

Wm. Conner to E. A. Brooks, land in 21-7-2. Con. \$10.

E. & E. T. McLeaw et al to C. P. McCann, land in 10-12 & 16-7-3. Con. \$10.

Dec. 13.
C. W. & N. A. Johnson to W. A. Hall W. M. E. Wooden, land in 8-7-4. Con. \$1.

Dec. 14.
B. M. Smith to A. L. Fuller, lot 4, blk. 26 in Rainier. Con. \$10.
St. Helens Imp. Co. to Hilma Mattson, lots 11 & 16, blk. 6, R. R. Add. Con. \$10.

E. S. Flaxon et ux to F. E. Lofstrand et ux, land in 6-4-1. Con. \$2400.

Dec. 16.
G. W. & F. A. Phelps to F. M. Phelps, land in 3-7-3. Con. \$10.
C. B. & E. Walker to F. McMullen, land in 36-6-5. Con. \$1000.
O. L. Malecom to Wm McMullen, 160 acres in 25-6-5. Con. \$2500.
E. E. Fuller et ux to Jacob Hammer, land in 12-5-2. Con. \$3900.
S. E. & B. M. Butts to R. W. Foster, lots 1 & 2, blk 1 in Foster's Add. to Goble. Con. \$1.
R. W. Foster to W. E. Makinster et al, lots in Goble. Con. \$1000.
M. F. & M. A. Hazen to A. M. Richardson, lot 1, 2, 3, blk 47 in St. Helens. Con. \$1040.
N. L. Matson et ux to Henry Larson, land id 31-7-3. Con. \$4350.

Dec 17
J. H. Hanson to John H. Riley, land in 34-4-2. Con. \$450.
P. J. Contjohn to Tom Contjohn, lot 18, blk 10, R. R. Add. Con. \$450.
J. J. & N. Usher to C. E. & L. B. Rice, land in 8-7-4. Con. \$1.
Rainier Land Co. to T. & E. N. Ellis, part of lot 6, blk B in Rainier. Con. \$150.
Tom Contjohn to M. B. Ricketson, lot 18 blk 10 in R. R. Add. Con. \$300

WARNER-HIGHT

Miss Mabel Warner, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warner of Amity, Ore., and Mr. Frank Hight were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Portland, Ore., Friday evening, Dec. 20, 1912. Rev. Johnson officiating. The bride and groom are well and favorably known in Portland. Mr. Hight has been employed by Marshall & Co. during the past two years and is a bright business man of sterling qualities. A host of friends wish them a happy voyage on the journey of life. The bride was dressed in a handsome traveling suit. The parlors were decorated with holly and chrysanthemums. After the wedding, refreshments were served. The couple will be at home to their many friends after Jan. 1, 1913, at 1150 39th St., Hawthorne.

REUBEN

G. W. Jordan made a shipment of potatoes to Rainier on Wednesday.

The Columbia Timber Co. closed down their logging camp on Thursday until Jan. 6.

Tony Whitbeck and wife of Ariel, Wash., visited over Sunday with Mr. Whitbeck's mother, Mrs. T. C. Watts. They left Monday morning for Springfield, Ore., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Whitbeck's mother.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of Road District No. 5, held at Goble Saturday C. C. Fowler was recommended for supervisor for 1912. A committee was appointed to go over the county roads in said district to estimate the amount of money to be expended on said roads for 1912. They will report at an adjourned meeting on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyberger visited Rainier on Monday.

Roy Whitrow left on Monday to spend Christmas with friends in Eugene, Ore.

John M. Lindsay and wife spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Burgess at Kelso, Wash.

Call for Sealed Bids

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Recorder until 7:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 13, 1913, for improvement of Casneau street north from "Nigger Creek" canyon as per Ordinance No. 134 as published in the Oregon Mist Dec. 13, 1912. Profiles and specifications can be seen at the Recorder's office. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

John Q. Gage, City Recorder.

ORCHARD ECONOMICS

NEW COURSE TO OPEN AT O. A. C. NEXT WEEK

In the short course at the Oregon Agricultural College, opening Jan. 6, a new course in orchard economics open only to those who have had previous training under Prof. C. I. Lewis, will be given.

"Until now our energies have been centered on fruit production," said Prof. Lewis. "As crops increase and the price fluctuates, one of the greatest problems will be that of flowering cost of production."

"This course deals with that very thing. We first study land values, cost of clearing, preparation, staking, platting, the relation of the location of orchard platting, the relation of the location of orchard buildings to orchard economics and management. Training will be given in planning and constructing packing houses. The class will meet every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons throughout the four weeks of the short course."

SCAPPOOSE

Lloyd Price is at home for the holidays from the O. A. C.

Miss Ruth Duncan is spending her vacation at home from her school teaching.

The Sunday school gave a program on Christmas eve to a large and well pleased audience. The children all received a treat and the older ones as well.

The two road districts at this end of the county each voted an extra tax to continue the good road building that is now so well started.

The Chapman camp shut down for the holiday season on Sunday last.

Dr. J. H. Lynn went to Portland to eat Christmas dinner with his family.

Mrs. F. D. Hobert has been here helping with the work of the extra holiday business.

Dr. Hatfield and wife visited in Portland on Wednesday and Thursday.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

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

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Gus Lange, a prominent farmer from Scappoose, was a business visitor in St. Helens yesterday.

J. M. Reddick of Clatskanie, was visiting at the home of A. T. Laws this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Root of St. Johns are visiting at the home of their son, Edward Root, in St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shinn are visiting with relatives in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ragan of Wauna, Oregon are visiting at the Paulsen home in this city during the holidays.

Mrs. Morton and son Paul of Portland were guests of S. C. Morton and family during the week.

J. Robinette, a young farmer from Yankton, was attending to business in St. Helens during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Galichio of the Mist force spent Xmas with the folks at home in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Peel visited with friends in Portland over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. John and Miss Dorothy spent Christmas with friends in Portland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas of Yankton on the 22nd of Dec., a girl.

Remember the Carolina Jubilee singers at the city hall next Tuesday evening.

W. D. Crandall and Miss Crandall of Seattle are visiting at the home of Wm. Ross.

Miss Lulu Farnley, kindergarten teacher of St. Johns is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Stone this week.

Horse for sale. Four years old, broke. Mrs. Backlund, Warren. 3tp

Dr. and Mrs. L. Rice and Mrs. M. Rice of Portland are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenthal in St. Helens.

H. F. McCormick left last week for San Francisco where he will attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Helens Lumber Co. and other companies in which he is interested. He will be absent about a week.

On New Year's night, next Wednesday, there will be a grand ball in the City Hall, St. Helens, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Bert Huffman and infant daughter were visiting at the home of Mrs. Huffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Isbister in St. Helens this week.

Miss Sadie Conway of Postland is spending the Christmas holidays with her friend, Mrs. A. W. Mueller in this city.

Judge and Mrs. Dart and Miss Bertha Dart were Portland visitors this week, spending the holidays with the family of E. F. Younger in that city.

The Christmas celebration will take place in the Christ Episcopal Church next Sunday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:15. All are welcome.

M. Sallan made a trip to Kalama on Christmas day, where he met Mrs. Lund of Seattle, mother of Mrs. Sallan. Mrs. Lund will visit in St. Helens for some time.

One brown yearling heifer taken up the fore part of September. Owner can have same by paying charges and proving property.

C. O. Dahlgren,
Warren, Ore.

To Our Customers:
Again the season suggests to us the pleasure of extending our hearty good wishes and, ever mindful of past pleasant business relations, we wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Little Miss Elsie Blackburn celebrated her 6th birthday last Sunday with a party attended by a number of her young friends. Those present were Elsie and Alice Blackburn, Helen and Edgar Rican, Marlon Morton, Morella and Louise Black, Annabelle and Gordon Tabister and Edna Lynch.

A mass meeting will be held in the City Hall Saturday night, Dec. 28, 1912, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the city charter and appointing a committee to draft resolutions revising said charter.

John Q. Gage, Recorder.