St. Helens

County Seat Columbia County POPULATION

1908 - - - 400

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

IMPROVED STREETS

MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM Two Miles of Sewer Under Construction Pay Roll

\$100,000 Per Month

THE OREGON MIST

ST. HELENS LUMBER PRODUCTS GO TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD SHIPMENTS OVER 5,000,000 FERT PER MONTH

SUCCESSFUL HOG RAISER

J. Warren Quick, the well known

Duroc breeder, of Ballston,

that Mr. Quick's errand in the city

he was met at the Finnicum sale at

-Portland Livestock Reporter.

CAPTAIN WATTS LEAVES

Capt. C. E. Watts of the British

Yeoman, accompanied by his wife

supplied by a system of dry cell

sumes command of the Griggs.

Call for Sealed Bids

Recorder's office. The council re-

serves the right to reject any and

John Q. Gage, City Recorder,

and that work will commence im-

all bids.

ANSUMES NEW COMMAND

POPULAR SEA CAPTAIN

FORMER ST. HELENS MAN

Has Saw Mills Shipbuilding Plant

St. Helens

Creosoting Works Stone Quarries

Pisheries

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ST. HELENS, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1913

GEORGE WEINHOLD DROWNS

Ship Watchman Falls from Dock. Funeral Yesterday

Last Wednesday night the mate boom across Willamette Slough, came to St. Helens for a visit with the mate of the British Yeoman, started for his boat to go back across the slough. George Weinhold, the watchman of the-Yeoman, took his of the Irene to his boat. When the edge of the dock was reached Weinhold failed to see just where he was and stepped over. He fell about 20 feet into the water and never came up. Search was made for his body and it was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the body was recovered with good German family in Germany body and procured a beautiful casket, covered it with the British Fing tried. and it was taken to the M. E. church where funeral services were held, attended by all the sailors and shipping men in port and a large number of St. Hellens people. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Warren.

ASSESSOR BLAKESLEY SELECTS FORMER SHERIFF FOR DEPUTY

Deputy Assessor in the office of As- Hattan has charge of the funds in large crowd is expected to hear the sessor C. W. Blakesley and assumed the Treasurer's office. Judge W. school try its luck at debating. his duties yesterday morning. Mr. A. Harris is presiding over the seal question is one of great interest this White has already served some sions of the county Court, with John season: "Resolved, That the elecyears in that office and is probably Farr, holdover, and Louis Fluhrer, toral college should be abolished as well qualified as any man in the the new member. Everything is and the president nominated and county to fill the postion. Mr. running along as usual and the offi- elected by direct vote of the people." Blakesley says that he will have two cers are determined to perform their Virgil Hattan and Cecil Ross will deputies in the field the coming respective duties in a manner satis- go to St. Johns with the same quesyear and he will do the office work. factory to all. A thorough revision of the assessment is contemplated and as near an equitable assessment will be made as possible.

TAX LEVY

TOTAL FOR 1913 WILL BE 23 1-4 MILLS. LESS THAN LAST YEAR

The tax levy for Columbia County was made by the County Court this week based on a total valuation of about \$14,500,000, and was fixed at 9 mills; 6 being for general county and state and 3 for general road. In St. Helens this makes a total of 23 1-4 mills, divided as follows: General County and State 6; general road 3; City of St. Helens 5; special school 6; special road 3 1-4. This is a very material reduction over ket year.

BARN STORMERS

TRAVELLING SHOW TROUPE FAILS TO APPEAR. LEAVE BILLS

The North Star Vaudeville Co. advertised to appear here last MULTNOMAH PROVES TO BE Wednesday night failed to appear. Report is that they stranded at Castle Rock. The advance agent was a pleasant visitor in St. Helens for a couple of days, after which several citizens found themselves in possession gines worked to perfection and she of some worthless I. O. U's.

the fore part of September. destination being St. Helens.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED

ACCUSED OF LARCENY OF DIAMOND RING WHICH HE GIVES TO SWEETHEART

Sheriff Mass of Clackamas County was in St. Helens last Saturday, taking on a load of ties at the tie having come here to get a prisoner wanted in his county who had been arrested by Sheriff Thompson at Quincy the day before. The charge at the mill dock, and at 12 o'clock against the man was larceny of a diamond ring, which he is alleged to have stolen from the foreman of a construction crew near Oregon lantern and was piloting the mate City, with which he was working. It appears that the young man, Charles Bennett, was anxious to make a present to a young lady whom he was courting and not having the necessary funds with which to purchase same he took the foreman's ring, had the diamond re-set into a smaller one and proudly prethe grappling hooks. Mr. Weinhold sented it to his girl. Inquiry being was an exemplary young man of a made at the home of the young lady she innocently told of the present and shipped on the Yeoman at Australia during the past summer and property was identified as the stolen was-taking the trip on the Yeoman ring. A warrant was sworn out around this route to get back to for larceny and the man was dishis home in Germany. He was 33 covered working as a cook for the years old. Captain Watts of the engineers of the S. P. & S. Co. near British Yeoman took charge of the Quincy, was promptly arrested and taken back to Oregon City to be

County Clerk LaBare is still at his Laws were named by the students Add to Rainier. Con. \$600. office with A. F. Barnett as deputy yesterday morning as a committee MARTIN WHITE, DEP. ASSESSOR Philip as clerks, Sheriff Thompson debate, Mildred Allen and Mar- 7, N. R. 3. Con. 1132. still holds forth in that office as good Burns will be the forensic does his deputy, A. B. Lake, and champions of the school on the Dibbee, land in Sec. 12, Tp. 7, James Hunt as clerk. Assessor C. eventful evening. The people of N. R. 3. Con. \$1. W. Blakesley and his deputy. Mar. St. Helens have been so loyal to tin White are getting ready to make the high school throughout the land in Sec. 7. Tp. 7, N. R. 2. Francisco people, She is a vessel Martin White has been appointed the assessments for the year, R. S. basket ball senson that an extra Con. \$1.

SUPERVISORS FOR 1913

County Court Names Man

The County Court has appointed the following named gentlemen toserve as road supervisors for the various districts of the county:

Dist. No. 1, G. W. Ramsey 2. John Kallberg

3, U. S. Depain

4, Jas. Chittens

5, C. C. Fowler

6, J. E. Johnson 7, P. C. Boyren

8, D. C. Kirby

9, Emil Loyegren 10, L. A. Malcom

11, H. J. Balthorn

12. N. A. Calmberg 13, J. H. Peterson

14, U. S. Mellinger

" 15, Gust Gustafson " 16, E. B. North

" 17. Gus Lange

TRIAL TRIP

in San Francisco harbor last week tan. and proved all O. K. Everything was in first class condition, the enwas pronounced seaworthy. Captain Jahnsen will take her out for One brown yearing heifer taken the first trip within a few days, her warrants on the general fund en- N. R. 5. Con. \$1.

- bele range and

W. H. CONYERS

FORMER SHERIEF AND COUNTY CLERK OF COLUMBIA CO. PASSES AWAY

W. H. Conyers, an old resident of Columbia County, died at his home in Clatskanie last Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months. Mr. Conyers was one of the most widely known men in the county, having lived here for a long public positions. He served as Helens. Con. \$250. Sheriff of the county for two terms and as County Clerk for one term. H. Holmes, land in Sec. 24, Tp. 7. He was an attorney, having been in N. R. 4, W. Con. \$1. active practice of the profession in He leaves a wife, four daughters N. R. 3, W. Con. \$575. and one son, besides a brother, Hon, E. W. Convers of Clatskanie, Mr. Conyers was a G. A. R. man, high in the councils of that organization in the state, having served for four years during the Civil War. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, which organization had charge of R. 4, W. Con. \$10. the funeral services at Clatskanie on Thursday. Interment was made in the Clatskanie cemetery.

School Notes

All St. Helens is asked to keep open the date of January 17, as on that evening will occur the debate between the local high school and The new officers were all sworn the Astoria high school. Frank tion on the same evening.

TRACK PROSPECTS BRIGHT. Dale Perry, the husky shot putter R. 2. Con. \$1250. who won the hurdles in the track meet last spring at Rainier, was elected this week by the high school students to manage the track ath- 16, Tp. 3, N. R. 2. Con. \$1. letics for St. Helens high school. Dale is expected to be one of the heavy point winners for the local school next spring. The track meet R. 2. Con. \$175. between the graded schools of Columbia county will be held here May 17.

The basket ball season will close the latter part of the present month. Two games, one with Woodland and one with St. Johns are arranged for and Manager Zina Lamont is corresponding with Rainier for a closing game.

BURTHDAY PARTY.

Charles Smith was pleasantly surprised Tuesday night when a large party of his high school friends to Columbia Park. Con. \$10. dropped in at his home to help celebrate his 17th birthday. Mrs. Smith had an abundance of refreshments prepared. The evening was passed with entertaining games and music.

One of the best debates of the year, the annual tryout included, was held in Mrs. Thomason's English history class Tuesday. Walter Zyseth, Ethel Drew and Lucile Hobe ovon by a close margin over Dale The Multnomah had her trial trip Perry, Joe Keelan and Goldie Hat-

Call For Warrants

dersed from Nov. 12 to Nov. 29, Thos. Poyle et ux to A. Kerry, St. He ens. Con. \$150. 1912, inclusive. Interest ceases Jan. land in Sec. 17, Tp. 7, N. R. 5. St. Holens Imp. Co. to Chas Maro, will have a ruck crus er. This will

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. E. & L. O. Rice to J. J. & N. Usher, 15 acres in Sec. 16, Tp. 7, N. R. 4, W. Con. \$1.

Dec. 27. L. H. & W. I. Spencer to Enoch Oregon, was a visitor at the yards Roberts, tract 9, Valley View Saturday. We are sorry to note acres. Con. \$10.

time, and has occupied important Sutherland, lot 10, ble 24, St. to be operated on at an early date.

Wm. R. Holmes et ux to Omer

F. & B. B. Springer to David Clatskanie for a number of years. McMuller, land in Sec. 36, Tp. 6.

S. M. Boals to A. I. Boals, land has paid for himself several times in Sec. 32, Tp. 8, N. R. 3, W. over in service. Mr. Quick intends Con. \$1000.

L. H. &. W. I. Spencer to Chas. business and will be counted among Portland. Hericksen, 10 acres in Tp. 7, N. our advertisers in the coming year,

Dec. 31. John Alvin to Chas. Steph, land in Sec. 18, Tp. 7, N. R. 4, W.

Con. \$2500. C. &. M. Scott to C. F. Abbott, lots 21 and 22, blk 43, St. Helens. Con. \$600.

Columbia Agri'l Co to R. B. Magruder, 1299.81 acres in Tp. 7. N. R. 5. Con. \$10.

Jan. 2, 1913.

C. &. E. Urie to E. M. Won-The new officers were all sworn the Astoria high school. Frank derly, lot 9, blk 2, Blanchard's in Portland, Capt. Watts will Scappoose were transacting business here with lumber and ties, going

I. D. & E. Wonderly to W. E. office with A. F. Barnett as deputy yesterday morning as a committee & J. P. Combs, 59.1 acres in Tp. Francisco he will go to Callao, visited St. Helens Monday to look J. H. Griffis met with a painful H. R. &. A. B. Dibblee to S. W.

S. W. Dibble to H. R. Dibblee, lish flag, though owned by San

St. Helens Imp. Co to E. K. Ostrom, lot 6, blk 10, R. R. Add to St. Helens. Con. 10.

lots 9 and 10, blk 10, Rose Add to Vernonia. Con. \$80.

T. A. Cloninger to C. Cloninger, batteries. Capt. Watts is deland in Sec. 34, Tp. 4, N. R. 2. Con. \$1.

John Gabrielson to Chas. Gabrielson, land in Sec. 24, Tp. 4, N.

Jan. 3. Chas. Burgdorfer to H. W. Ralinsky, 8 acres in Sec. 15 and

Jan. 4. H. T and J. P. Hill to Earl Landskron, 5 acres in Sec. 30, Tp. 5, N.

W. L. Fitch to D. B. Thomas, land in Sec. 16, Tp. 6, N. R. 2. Con.

A. & J. Bachsler to G. L. Me- specifications can be seen at the \$3000.

Pherson, land in Sec. 5, Tp. 6, N. R. 5. Con. \$10, S. L. Voigt to L. Archibald, lots

3, 4, 5, 8, blk 12, Goble. Con. \$150. Jan. 6. F. C. & G. S. Forbes to Geo. W.

Clark, land in Sec. 28, Sp. 4, N. R. 2. Con. 10. F. Ross et al to J. L. Chittim et

ux, lots 5 and 6, blk. 2, First Add. Columbia Co. Inv. Co. to G. E.

Fosdick, 11.19 acres Beaver Homes. Con. \$590. mediately on the erection of a two-R. M. Disney to M. Nina Savage. story, concrete building. This will lot 5, blk. 75, City of St. Helens.

very materially add to the business Con. \$225. houses on Columbia street. Jan. S. Rainier Land Co. to H. B. Coleman, lots 1 and 2, blk. 2, Florence land in Sec. 4, Tp. 3, N. R. 2. Con.

Add to Rainier. Con. \$475. \$4800. J. A. & A. Lofquist to Jas. W. H. & D. B. Fineford to J. T. Hickenbottom, lot 6, blk. 7, east

Bineford, lot 3,blk, 78 in S'. Helens. side Add, toVernonia. Con. \$5. J. F. Cheldelin to Jos. Hicken- Con. \$1 bottom, lots 4 and 5, blk. 7, E. side St. He'ens imp. Co to A. L.

Vitiniotis, lots 22 and 22, blk. 10, Add to Vernonia. Con. \$5. G. L. McPherson et af to A. Mc- R. R. Add to St. Helens. Con. \$10. Money on hand to pay all county Pherson et al, land in Sec. 5, Tp. 6, A. L. Vitiniotis to P. G. Vitiniotis,

> lot 10, ble 7, R. R. Add to St. enable these districts to delle H. D. sensch to Worker ultz He'ens, Col

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND

HIGHLY SPOKEN OF NEWS NOTES CONCERNING PEOPLE AND

THINGS IN AND AROUND ST. HELF

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Dec. 28.

H. J. & M. Southard to Clyde is an unpleasant one, as Mrs. Quick is in the Good Samaritan Hospital church will sew for Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk in the office that the control of the Mrs. Jeffoot Hunt, the genial clerk Wednesday, Jan. 15.

> But The Reporter hopes to hear very encouraging news from her in a few Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stanfield at Alberta, and will spend some tin days. Mr. Quick tells us that he their home at the Warrior Rock here visiting with relatives ar has been highly successful in the light house, a girl. breeding and sale of his pigs since

T. A. Cloniger of Scappoose, was The Muckle Grocery Co. wil in St. Helens Wednesday.

Amity in August. Out of a herd of Mrs. A. W. Mueller and Miss 80 head of hogs he has sold down to Gertrude VonEssen were Portland about 18, and Victor, his fine boar, visitors last week.

Mrs. J. L. Zipperer was a pasbranching out more in the pure bred senger on Wednesday's train for fill in the street between his resi-

> Court this week. F. M. Miles was down from Port-

land this week. We had one day of fine skating on ness visitor in St. Helens today. the lakes in town this week, Mon- The County Court adjourned to-

City, was a business visitor in St. Farr returned to Warren. and daughter, left this afternoon

on the boat for Portland. After Helens Monday. attending to some ship's business leave for San Francisco to enjoy in St. Helens early in the week. to San Francisco, unloading there

Peru to take the British Bktn. after some business matters. Everett G. Griggs, he having been

Mayor Martin White went to mashing it. of 2364 tons and is capable of Portland Tuesday where he will For Sale-Five brood sows, one carrying 2 1-2 million feet of spend several days on business mat-

lumber. She is different from Mrs. N. A. Ashby of Banks, most of the "windjammers" as T. &. E. Brink to Guy Mills, she has steam winches, and wire- Oregon, is visiting with her daughless, the wireless apparatus being ter, Mrs. M. E. Miller in St. Helens

this week. Judge W. H. Cooper of Rainfor the Guild Hall, St. Helens. A good

servedly popular in St. Helens, was looking after business matters time is assured. Everybody weland the best wishes of his many in town this morning. friends go with him when he as-The Steamer Paraiso will be in J. Warren Quick of Ballston,

St. Helens tonight to take on a Oregon, arrived in St. Helens yespart cargo of lumber for San terday and is visiting with his

Notice is hereby given that scaled river yesterday with a full cargo Portland hospital and has a good bids will be received by the City of lumber for Southern California chance for complete recovery. Recorder until 7:30 p. m. Monday, ports.

Jan. 13, 1913, for improvement of Casenau street north from "Nigger Creek" canyon as per Ordinance No. 134 as published in the Oregon business trip the past week. Mist Dec. 13, 1912. Profiles and

the Mill Co. plant, returned from charge, assisted by Rev. Nichols of his annual trip to San Francisco Houlton, Much interest is manilast week.

call on the Muckle Grocery Co. chants of Houlton are advertising a For several months the Masonic All fresh goods reasonable prices, clearance mie at their store to com-Lodge of this city has been figuring Prompt delivery. Phone 80.

on the erection of a new Masonic A number of the members of the be found their ad which contains a Temple and plans have been adopted Masonic Lodge of this city went to list of prices that are interesting for some time, but for some reason Clatskanie Thursday to attend the regular and every reader of this the work has never been pushed. funeral of W. H. Conyers, who was paper is invited to look over the ad We are informed, however, that the formerly a member of St. Helens difficulties have all been adjusted Lodge A. F. & A. M.

> The Congregational Ladies' Aid modities. full attendance is desired.

night, Jan. 18. The price of the ing lumber hauled with which to all invited.

brook Co., which is exploiting the the place. Goble lands, was in St., Helens yes- A. B. Swift of Warren was in St. of his company.

Action was taken by the County he purchased from Peter Felton lots 12 and 23, tlk 10, F. R. Add to Court till week which means that Bachelor Fiat, Total the upper or south and of the county, ele

of Sheriff Thompson, arrived in S Born, on Thursday, Jan. 9th, to Helens yesterday from Calgar,

> have a demonstration of hig class canned fruits at their up to-date grocery on Saturday, Jan 11. The public is cordially in vited to attend.

dence and the barn property J. McAdam, a prominent farmer so that it will be levelled and of Mayger, was attending County graded from Columbia street to the foot of the hill.

A. Freeman, a prominent farmer from Warren, was a busi-

day, but the warm winds and rain day after a busy session lasting of that night spoiled the sport. all the week. Mr. Fluhrer left Abe Neer, the founder of Neer for his home at Mayger, and Mr.

A record trip was made by the Gus Lang and Jas. D. McKay of Klamath the past week, loading a month's vacation. From San Ernest Johnson of Scappoose and back here in just 8 days.

accident last Monday which will lay A. Blackburn of Clatskanie was him up for some time. While appointed master of that vessel. attending to some business matters handling some wood a large block The Griggs sails under the Eng- in the county seat during the week. fell upon his hand badly cutting and

the Catholic church January 18, at

D. Pasero Bros.,

Columbia City. A basket social and card party will be given by the young ladies of

brother, E. E. Quick and family. The King Cyrus left down the He reports that his wife is now in a

Revival meetings are being held Find Engebretsen returned at the Free Methodist church at yeste day from SanFrancisco and Houlton every Tuesday, Wednesday, Eureka where he has been on a Thursday and Friday afternoons and every evening at 7:30 o'clock. Bob Cole, chief electrician at Evangelist M. L. Schooley is in

fested in the meetings. If you want good things to eat White & White, the general mermoner on Jan. 13th, next Monday. On another page of this paper will and compare their prices with the regular prices paid for like com-

will meet on Thursday, Jan. 16. Mr. Sammons, a recent arrival with Mrs. J. W. Day, to sew. A in Columbia County, has purchased 20 acres of land from A. H. Tar-The St. Helens hand will give a bell, being a portion of the old Pope dance at the City Hall on Saturday pince on Bachelor Flat, and is havnumber will be 75 cents and you are build a house and barn. As soon as the buildings are completed Mr. Mr. Fisher, representing the Hol- Sammons will move his family on

terday, looking after the interests Helens this morning and stated that he had moved onto his place which