

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
Crescoting Works
Stone Quarries
Fisheries

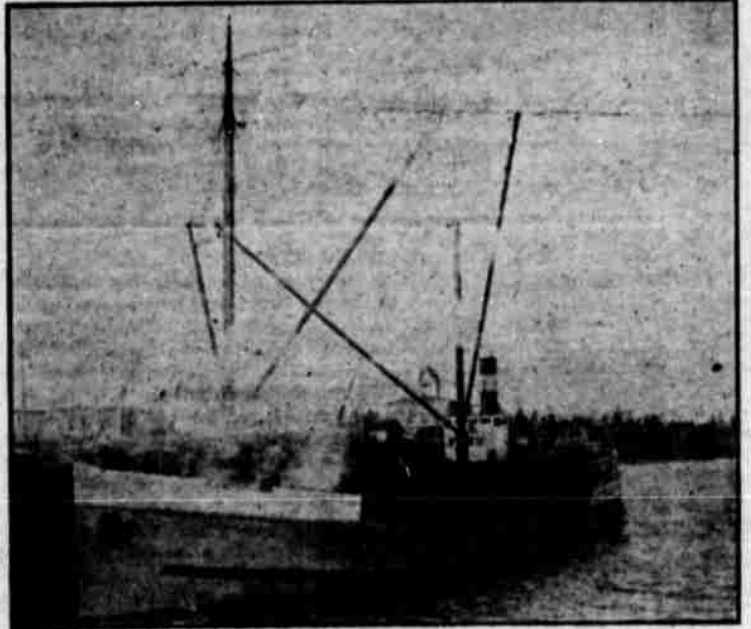
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THE GOOD SHIP MULTNOMAH
ARRIVES AT ST. HELENS ON MAIDEN
TRIP AFTER A SUCCESSFUL VOYAGE

Beespeaking the progress of competition against the railroad controlled steamship companies in coastwise passenger carrying traffic, the new first class passenger and lumber schooner Multnomah, of the Charles R. McCormick Steamship Company, departed at noon yesterday for Astoria and Portland, with a fair list of passengers. Captain Edward Jahnson, veteran skipper and one of the best liked mariners in the Pacific coast service, was on the bridge of the craft when the hawsers were slipped at Powell

utilization of the comparatively small space aft is something that greatly interests all those who have inspected the craft. The staterooms are all that could be desired, and the dining saloon runs the beam of the vessel and is well ventilated and lighted, something that has not been achieved in lumber schooners previously. The Multnomah set out with little ballast and with a southeaster in his heels Skipper Jahnson expects to get a whole lot out of the craft in her maiden trip. The ship has a



street wharf for the maiden voyage.

Captain Jahnson beamed proudly and even the gruffness of a skipper faded away when he sang out the signal to cast off. The Multnomah is the best specimen of Captain Jahnson's designing since he has had the leading hand in the construction of the McCormick liner steamers. The Multnomah is an example of the highest type of combined passenger and lumber carrier yet designed for coast service.

School Notes
To important social meetings to be held at the school assembly were planned at a meeting of the teachers Monday evening. The first will be a reception to parents and citizens. This reception will be on Friday evening, February 21, the evening before Washington's birthday. Committees of the teachers will look after a program, decorations and other features necessary to the entertainment of all parents and school patrons. The second social gathering planned will be in the nature of a school entertainment on March 21st. At this time each room will be allotted 15 or 20 minutes time to put on drills, tableaux, songs, marches or any other novel, catchy or entertaining features the teachers may individually decide upon.
This is an all important week for the high school, in that two inter-scholastic debates come off this Friday evening. One team debates Astoria here and the other meets St. Johns at St. Johns. There has been a great deal of sickness among the debaters this week. These two debates are parts of the state league schedule.
The expected happened in the triangular debate between St. Helens, Astoria and St. Johns, and St. Helens came out a close third. The high school here went into the contest with the two big schools for the good of the debate and the students got what they went in for. Although hampered by not having a library, and only a small number of students to choose from, the local

capacity for carrying 1,100,000 feet of lumber.

It is the plan of the McCormick Company to add one passenger and lumber carrier each year to the service.—S. F. Call.

The Multnomah arrived in St. Helens last night, having made a good trip, without mishap, and proving the success of the vessel. She is taking on a load of lumber at the St. Helens Lumber Co. dock and will sail for San Francisco in a couple of days.

THE STRAND CASE

CITY OF ST. HELENS VS. W. A. HARRIS ON TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT

The case of the City of St. Helens vs. W. A. Harris was on trial before Judge Eakin in the Circuit Court this week. The case is the one involving title to the land at the foot of Cowlitz street, which Judge Harris claims as his by virtue of a deed from W. G. Cole and Hannah Tysekiewicz and which he has occupied for a number of years, while the city lays claim to it as having been dedicated as a street and strand at the time the city was platted and organized. The evidence in the matter was all taken and the attorneys will file briefs with the court stating their respective contentions. It will probably be several months before a final decision is rendered. Dillard & Day represented the city; while Geo. W. Stapleton of Portland and Mr. Harris are looking after the interest of the defendant.

School Officers' Meeting

A school officers' meeting will be held at the court house in St. Helens on Feb. 1. Supt. Alderman will deliver an address on the subject, "What can be done for the Country Schools?" Other subjects that will be discussed are: "Some things that school boards may do for the improvement of their schools," "Lighting and ventilating," "School fairs," "Should agriculture be taught in our public schools?" The chairman or any member of a school board is eligible as a delegate, and each delegate is allowed by law \$2 for expenses. All school officers who can attend this convention should do so, and take a part in the discussions whether or not they are delegates. Very respectfully, J. B. Wilkerson, Co. Supt.

MRS. MC LAREN ENTERTAINS

VISITORS FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS VISIT RAINIER AS GUESTS

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, seventeen members and friends of the Congregational church and society of this place, together with a large delegation of Kalama Congregationalists, accepted the invitation of Mrs. A. MacLaren of Rainier to attend her annual reception and entertainment for the benefit of the Congregational church of Rainier. The following literary and musical program, one of the best yet heard in Columbia county, was rendered: Demonstration, How to Set a Table, Mrs. Eugene Allen, Solo, J. B. E. Bourne. Reading, Miss Dorothy Sims, Kalama. Paper on the Value of the Franchise of Women, Mrs. Mable Buland Campbell, Ph. D., Kalama. Solos, Miss Bertha Dart, St. Helens. Paper on the History of Radium, Dr. Cowperthwaite of Chicago. Viola Duet, Misses Perry of Rainier and Halsted, St. Helens. Piano Duets, Misses Bristol. Closing remarks, Mrs. David Jopling. After the entertainment the St. Helens and Kalama visitors were entertained at tea by Mrs. McLaren at her home, followed by a guessing game in which Mrs. L. R. Rutherford of this place received one of the first prizes, a beautiful hand decorated cup and saucer. Those present from St. Helens were: Mesdames Geo. LaMont, Southard, Walter Blakesley, Peel, C. H. John, J. George, David Davis, Wilbur Muckle, W. J. Muckle, Grant, D. Richardson, James Dart, L. B. Rutherford, W. B. Dillard, William Richardson, Mrs. J. J. Young and Mrs. J. J. Young.

Congregational Church

Mrs. Jopling will give two lectures, one in the morning and one in the evening, at the usual hour in the Congregational church Sunday, Jan. 26. The subject will be "From the Birth of Christ to Eternity," illustrated from a chart. The subject is a very important one and concerns every individual. There will be some special singing also. Your presence is very much much desired. David Jopling, Pastor.

Christ Episcopal Church

There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening, Jan. 19, at 7:30. Perry & Graham, the Houlton merchants, are having sale on shoes and clothing.

LOCAL TO BE ORGANIZED

LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION PETITIONED FOR AT ST. HELENS

Petitions have been circulated the past week among the business men of this city addressed to the Rainier Local and the Portland Local of the Longshoremen's Union for the organization of a local union at St. Helens. There are some 40 to 50 men engaged in the longshoreman business in St. Helens and they are under the control of the locals at Rainier and Portland, so the men have asked for the right to organize a local and the business men are helping them.

A. J. LAWS

VETERAN INDIAN FIGHTER PASSES AWAY AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 17.—Andrew Jackson Laws, the man who killed the first Indian in the wars of 1855 and '56, died yesterday at the Soldiers' Home at Orting, Wash., after living to see the 80th year of his adventurous life. Laws was born in Illinois in 1833, and in early manhood came West with a party which made the trip across the plains with an ox team in 1852, coming direct to Vancouver. He bore the distinction of having driven the first stage between Vancouver and Portland. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Ridgefield, with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery there, beside the body of his wife, who died in 1885. He is survived by three sons, Frank, at Ridgefield, Jess, at Mayview, Wash., and Bert at Westport, Ore., and four daughters, Mrs. W. W. Wadell, Ilwaco, Wash., Mrs. George Page, Vancouver, and Mrs. Allen Sawyer and Mrs. Ella McDermott, of Portland. A sister, Mrs. Wadell, lives in Rainier.

Deceased was well known in St. Helens where he has visited many times with his nephew, A. T. Laws. A launch will leave St. Helens Sunday at 10 a. m. for Ridgefield, taking passengers to attend the funeral.

Call For Warrants

Money on hand to pay all county warrants on the general fund endorsed from Nov. 12 to Nov. 29, 1912, inclusive. Interest ceases Jan. 11, 1913. R. S. Hattan, Co. Treas.

LODGE INSTALLATIONS

The following officers of St. Helens Lodge I. O. O. F. were installed by District Deputy Grand Master, W. A. Harris, last Saturday night: N. G., Chas. M. Beeler; V. G., G. L. Cunningham; Sec.; J. W. Allen; Treas., J. E. Beeler; W. L. E. Allen; Con., David Headley; Chaplain, S. E. Lynch; J. P. G., Wm. McIntyre. Columbia Encampment I. O. O. F. installed the following officers at their last meeting: C. P., G. C. Robey; S. W., Frank Gliniecki; Scribe, C. W. Blakesley; Treas., Chas. McCauley; P. C. P., Chas. Spinner.

Avon Lodge No. 62, K. of P. installed officers last Tuesday night for the coming term as follows: C. C., M. E. Miller; V. C., J. W. Clark; K. of R. & S., Harold Ross; M. of F., C. W. Blakesley; M. of E., W. J. Fullerton; M. of A., Jas. O'Connor; O. G., A. L. Stone, Trustee, W. A. Harris.

The Masonic Lodge officers of the St. Helens lodge as installed for the coming year are as follows: W. M., U. W. Clark; S. W., C. H. John; J. W., H. J. Southard; Treas., Jas. Dart; Sec., E. E. Quick; S. D., E. A. Rotger; J. D., R. L. Jeffcott.

MARSHAL SUES FOR SALARY

CLATSKANIE PEACE OFFICER AND CITY COUNCIL IN SQUABBLE

The case of W. A. Hudson vs. the City of Clatskanie was started in the Circuit Court last Wednesday evening and some testimony taken and then continued until Feb. 10, on account of the absence of some record evidence which was wanted by the plaintiff. This case involves the matter of salary of the city marshal of that city and was started to see whether or not the city council can arbitrarily fire an elective officer by cutting down the salary. The contention of the plaintiff is that the reduction of his salary from sixty dollars per month, which it has been for years, to fifteen dollars per month, amounts to an attempt to oust an elective officer, and was not made in good faith for the purposes stated, while the contention of the city council is that inasmuch as there is not and never has been an ordinance fixing the salary that it, the council, has power to increase or decrease the amount any time they see fit. The case will be finally tried on Feb. 10, and is attracting considerable interest among the residents of that city.

BIDS TOO HIGH

COUNCIL REJECTS ALL: IMPROVEMENT WILL BE DONE BY DAY WORK

A few weeks ago the City Council advertised for bids for the improvements along Casneau street north of Nigger Creek. At the last meeting of the council there were several bids in, and upon opening they each and every one was found to be far in excess of the estimate of the engineer, so all bids were rejected and the work will now be done by the day, under the supervision of the council.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week end, January 11, 1913.
W. H. Giles 1 letter
Eda Tercher "
W. B. Swanson "
L. P. Wygle "
Letters unclaimed by January 25, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office, M. C. Gray, P. M.

For Sale

Four year old horse, broke to drive. Mrs. Aackland, 3tp Warren, Ore.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia county up to 5 o'clock p. m. of Feb. 4, 1913, for special road work in road district No. 3, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by a bond double the amount of bid. Cotr reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court.

The Columbia County Pannona Grange will meet in Clatskanie Saturday, Feb. 1, 1913. Will expect some of the State Grange officers present.
R. N. LOVELAKE.

Start the New Year right—by opening an account with us, and be assured of fresh groceries, fair treatment and prompt delivery. Do it now! You won't regret it. The Mucke Grocery Co.

FOR SALE: a set of Elks Anti-Slavery Banners, by the Elks Club, St. Helens, Ore. Call on H. W. Clark, St. Helens, Ore.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS
NEWS NOTES CONCERNING PEOPLE AND THINGS IN AND AROUND ST. HELENS

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Pardon the delay this week, but our old press refused to work today, Friday, and as a result the Mist is a day late. County Judge Victor Moses of Corvallis, Benton county, was a business visitor in St. Helens during the week. Ed Ketel left Monday for a business visit to Aberdeen, Wash.

Attorney Geo. M. McBride attended the meeting of the State Bar association in Portland last week. Miss Susie Ketel left Monday for Aberdeen, Wash., where she will visit relatives. Misses Gladys Ashby and Laura Barber of St. Helens are in Salem where they have both secured positions as clerks in the legislature.

Born in this city, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weise of Kenton, Ore. The new baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Robertson of the St. Helens laundry. McKie & Lafferty, the rockmen, have purchased a Burley steam drill from the Standard Machinery Co. of Portland, which will be used in the street improvement contracts secured by this firm.

I have some lots for \$80 and up; easy terms. Also some property to trade. J. B. Godfrey, St. Helens Hotel, or 1218 E. Glisan St., Portland. John A. Williams of the Columbia County Mill Co. has been quite under the weather for a couple of weeks and has gone to Shippard's Hot Springs for a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of St. Helens were passengers on the Iralda for Portland Friday morning where they went to have Mrs. Dunn receive medical treatment. Miss Alice Quick has been quite ill during the past week, but is now improving and able to be around.

W. H. Powell and Arthur I. Moulton, Portland attorneys, were attending to business matters in the Circuit Court this week. Atty. A. B. Taylor of Rainier was looking after business matters in St. Helens this morning. L. E. Bailey and R. R. Bailey, formerly of Houlton are now located in San Bernardino, Cal., where they are conducting the Sante Fe Hotel. Jas. W. Hunt, clerk in the sheriff's office, is quite sick this week, being confined to his bed.

Mr. Ormsby, who was taken to the pest house about three weeks ago on account of the small pox, has been released, entirely cured. The disease got no further than the one case. The St. Helens band boys will give one of the pleasant dances at the City Hall tonight.

W. A. Hudson, Geo. Sutherland, W. E. Conyers, P. J. Popham and J. M. Blackford, all of Clatskanie, were attending Circuit Court in St. Helens Wednesday. J. F. Peyton, of Warren, was a visitor in St. Helens last Tuesday looking after some business matters. Mr. Peyton will start within a few weeks for an extended visit with relatives to the scenes of his old home in Kansas and other eastern points. He will be gone several months.

Word was received from Mrs. A. T. Laws, who is spending the winter at Redlands, Cal., is that the boys, Ed and Roy, are improving quite rapidly. Roy was quite sick when he first arrived, but the climate and change have worked wonders on him, until now he feels entirely well. She reports the orange crop badly damaged, as bad as reported in the papers.

Lost. Dec. 24, 1912, between St. Helens and Odell, Houlton, Oregon. A black and white dog, about 1 year old, white chest and face, black spots on back and sides, black ears, black and white paws. Reward for its return \$100.00. Apply to H. W. Clark, St. Helens, Ore.

Bank building. This sale has been in effect for several days now and will close next Monday, so that all people who are going to take advantage of his low prices on this sale will have to get there by Monday. See his ad in this issue.

The Women of Woodcraft of the Houlton Lodge installed the following officers at the last meeting: G. N., Ella Wikstrom; P. G. N., Minnie Kelly, Adv., Anna VanNatta, Mag., Etta Cole, Att., Mary Hanson, Capt. of Guards, Agnes Dixon, Musician; Alpha Lafferty, Banker; Mamie Yeomans, Clerk; Missie Morley, I. S., Mattie Frantz; O. S., Cynthia Usher; and Julia Anderson Mgrs. Refreshments were served and a good time reported.

At the Council meeting last Monday night an ordinance was proposed regulating the pool rooms. The present ordinance does not permit any minors under 21 years old to visit these places of amusement and the discussion was along the lines of reducing the age limit to conform to the state law. No official action was taken on the matter.

M. E. Miller was a visitor at Salem Thursday, taking in the proceedings of the legislature.

The State Land Board at Salem has made a report of the lands which have been sold and deeded by the board to individuals, but for which the state is unable to convey title. Parties claiming ownership through the state will be entitled to repayment of the amount paid by them to the state. Only one parcel of land in Columbia County, as reported, being lot 2, Sec. 32, Tp. 4, N. of R. 1, W., which was deeded by the state on October 9, 1894, to Peter Y. Johnston.

Louis Beirl, head sawyer at the mill for several years, has just returned from an outing in the mountains back of Astoria. He reports considerable snow in the mountains.

The Schooner Jewett is taking on a full cargo of St. Helens lumber for shipment to Southern California.

The sailing ship Geo. B. Billings has left San Francisco, bound for St. Helens, where she will complete a cargo of lumber for Australia. She will arrive here next week.

John R. Beegle of Ketchikan, Alaska, was a St. Helens visitor last Tuesday. Mr. Beegle was for a number of years Collector of Customs for the Alaska district, but recently resigned and has gone into business at Ketchikan. He is now in the salmon canning business and is making a success of it. Mr. Beegle was for a number of years a resident of St. Helens and makes a visit here each time he comes out from his Alaskan home. He is a booster for his country and thinks a great future awaits that portion of Alaska where he is situated.

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