

**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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## A BANNER WEEK IN SHIPPING MANY VESSELS LOAD LUMBER AT ST. HELENS FOR FOREIGN AND COAST TRADE 10,000,000 FEET COLUMBIA CO. FIR SHIPPED

The past week has been the busiest week in the shipping history of St. Helens as the following will indicate:

The British Yeoman, laden with one and one-half million feet of Oregon Fir lumber departed Saturday for Australia. She has been at St. Helens since Christmas morning and a large force of longshoremen have been working on her and considerable money put into circulation by her being here.

The Schooner Klamath arrived the first of the week and in addition to loading over a million feet of lumber and piling for San Pedro delivery took on her full complement of passengers and sailed Monday night. The Klamath was run into by a ferry boat in San Francisco Bay and sustained damages which called on the skill and knowledge of Mr. Price of the shipyard to repair.

The Steamer Willmette, Capt. (Whistling) Reiner arrived Friday and after loading almost a million feet of lumber for Southern California delivery, departed Sunday night. She also had about 50 passengers.

The Steamer Navajo of the Arrow Line was a caller in during the week and took on a partial cargo. The Navajo has heretofore been on the run between San Francisco and Panama.

The latest and newest of the Swayne & Hoyt fleet, the Steamer Pariso was here during the week and after loading her million feet of lumber for Southern California and taking on 40 passengers sailed Tuesday night.

The five masted Schooner Geo. E. Billings arrived during the week and has begun taking on her cargo of over a million feet of lumber for delivery at Sydney, Australia. Capt. Thompson has succeeded Capt.

Birkholm as Master of the Billings, the latter now being in Denmark on a well earned vacation.

The Schooner Irene, Capt. Mitchell, arrived Monday and will load for San Pedro. Capt. Mitchell reports an uneventful passage up from San Francisco.

The Steamer Yellowstone was another arrival during the week. She loaded a partial cargo of ties and finished with lumber at the Mill Company's dock.

The Steamer Camino of the Arrow line will be here during the next few days to load a partial cargo for San Francisco. The Camino is one of the finest coasters making Columbia river and has a capacity of 2 million feet of lumber. On this trip, however, she is taking on only a deck load of lumber, the balance of her cargo being wheat.

The Steamer Johan Poulsen of the Loop Lumber Co.'s fleet was in Monday taking on a cargo of lumber from the Columbia County Mill. She has sailed for San Francisco.

The net registered tonnage of the vessels loading at St. Helens during the past week will compare favorably with any city on the Columbia (Portland not excepted) as the following figures will show:

Steamer Johan Poulsen	423 tons
Steamer Camino	2055 "
Steamer Yellowstone	446 "
Schooner Irene	687 "
Schooner Billings	1102 "
Steamer Pariso	896 "
Steamer Navajo	1711 "
Steamer Willamette	555 "
Steamer Klamath	632 "
Bark British Yeoman	1862 "
Total	10,411 tons

Figuring the lumber carrying capacity of the above according to tonnage they would be able to carry almost ten million feet of lumber.

### COUNTRY LIFE MEETING

INTERESTING LECTURE WITH PICTURES  
AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The country life meeting and picture show at the high school assembly hall Wednesday night was successful from every point of view. The day was one upon which the schools of the state were urged to do something to impress upon the people the need of industrial work in the schools. In addition to the lecture, "The Emancipation of the Farmer," there were two reels of motion pictures. Miss Lucile Hobbs furnished music for the evening, while Fred Morgus, assisted by several students, operated the stereopticon. A collection of \$9.30 was taken to defray the expenses of the entertainment and leave a balance to go toward the prize money it is hoped will be raised here to encourage the young people of St. Helens to engage in gardening in the spring.

### Call For Warrants

All road and general county warrants endorsed prior to December 12th, 1912, will be paid on presentation at the office of the County Treasurer. Interest ceases Feb. 14, 1913.

R. S. Hattan, Co. Treas.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Wyandott cockerels, \$2.00 each. Eggs \$1.00 for setting.  
R. H. Roberson, St. Helens, Ore.

For Sale—Early Rose seed potatoes.  
D. Pasero, Columbia City.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Ore. Post office for the week end, February 1, 1913.

Mrs. A. Anderson 1 letter  
S. W. Harris "  
Dan Long "  
W. F. Manee "  
Frank H. Meeker "  
Wm. Mallan "  
August Miller "  
J. M. Soward "  
Noyes Boblutt "  
W. W. Curry "  
Petron J. Contojohn, Greek foreign, 1 letter.  
Tom Cohtjoan, " 2 letters.  
Goat Dionisopolon " 1 letters.  
G. F. Johnson 1 letter  
Billie Mallon "  
Harhtvig Swenson "  
Tillamook Log & Boom Co, care of C. N. Ayers, 1 letter.

Letters unclaimed by February 22, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.  
M. C. Gray, P. M.

For Sale—Good second cutting clover and first cutting timothy and clover; also Early Rose, American Wonder and Burbank seed potatoes; also a new variety called the Evergreen, a great yielder and fine potato; 1 yearling Jersey bull, 14 head hogs 8 months old, all ready for block, but several good brood sows among them; pure Shadel and Wonder seed oats. On account of going away from Warren for some time these articles must be sold. For particulars see, phone or write C. J. Larson, Warren, Ore.

### ALLER TRIO MONDAY

#### LAST NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE AT CITY HALL

The Aller Trio of Musicians will be at the City Hall next Monday evening to entertain the people who desire an evening of real musical entertainment. This is the last of the Lyceum Course numbers for the season and will prove one of the best attractions for the year. The entertainments given by the Lyceum Course the past season have been all that was expected, each one having been a decided success. Remember Monday evening, Feb. 17, St. Helens.

### KENNETH SPECHT SHOT

#### FORMER ST. HELENS BOY TAKEN FOR ROBBER RECEIVES WOUND

Kenneth Specht, a boy who formerly lived in St. Helens, was shot in the hand while on a trip to Eastern Oregon last week. Young Specht and another young man were going to Eastern Oregon by way of the wagon road and when near Oregon City camped for the night and started to go to a barn near their camp to get some feed for the horse. The owner of the barn saw them and thinking of robbers immediately ordered the boys to hold up their hands. The order was promptly obeyed by Kenneth but the other boy refused, so the owner of the barn evidently thought he was being attacked by high ayemen began to shoot, resulting in a serious wound for the other boy and a shot in the hands of young Specht while his hands were in the air.

### RARE BEN JONSON.

#### He Was Fat and Coarse and a Worse Bully Than Dr. Johnson.

"Rare Ben Jonson," who is admired by everybody and read by nobody, was a distinctly unpleasant individual who had few real friends during his lifetime. A good many people pretended to like him and enjoy his society because they were afraid of him. He was not only vindictive with his pen, but he was quick to imagine insults or slights and was prone to resent them with his fists.

Originally a bricklayer, he was big and burly and strong as a government mule until so weighed down by fat that he could scarcely navigate. After recovering from a sickness once he said he had been at death's door, whereupon some forgotten humorist remarked that death didn't have a door big enough to admit him.

Jonson had a powerful frame and huge, hairy hands; his face was heavy and florid, the lower part covered with reddish whiskers, and he was extremely slovenly in his dress. He was a worse bully than Samuel Johnson. The latter, with all his faults, never raised a rough house.

Jonson fought two duels and killed his man on both occasions. His first was with a soldier during wartime, and he was not brought to account for that. Later he killed an actor with whom he had some trifling quarrel and for this was sentenced to death. The sentence was commuted, but he was branded upon the hand before being given his liberty.

His life was stormy, and when he departed there was no overwhelming grief. The fact that his name remains a household word is strange, for not one man in a million has ever read his works.—Chicago News.

### HOULTON M. E. CHURCH

Houlton, first and third Sundays. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Fairchild at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Lord's Day at 10 a. m., Mr. David Cole, Supt.

Yankton, second and third Sundays. Preaching by Rev. W. T. Fairchild at 11 a. m. Union Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Warren—Preaching at 3 p. m. on first and third Sundays of each month. Trenholm and other points week nights.

Officers of the Win One Class: Pres., Mrs. Willis; Sec., Mrs. Simpson; Treas., Mrs. Cole.

### POMONA GRANGE MEETING

#### RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF GEORGE MERRILL PASSED

Columbia County Pomona Grange met with Clatskanie Grange Saturday, Feb. 1, for its 40th quarterly session. State Lecturer Brother Darnall of Lents, Brother Leedy of Corvallis, and Brother Worsley of Swinton were there to help the local Grangers and we had a very profitable and instructive session. Rep. Hall gave a short talk on what was going on at Salem, and important questions were discussed by members of the Pomona. Six men members were added to our number and an invitation to meet with the Yankton Grange in May was given and accepted.

Emma Tarbell, Sec.

Since last we met death has claimed one of our brothers, in the person of Bro. George Merrill, who was one of our most faithful and honest members, and in his death we have lost one whose place will be hard to fill in Pomona and Deer Island Granges. Be it resolved that our charter be draped in mourning and a copy sent to the County papers and to the Grange Bulletin.

Jennie Lovelace,  
Jane Armstrong,  
M. P. Young.

### Report of The Condition of No. 18

The Columbia County Bank at St. Helens, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Feb. 4, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$104,906.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	126.52
Bonds and warrants	30,826.11
Banking house	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,700.00
Other real estate owned	5,128.77
Due from approved reserve banks	19,397.59
Cash on hand	12,291.47
Total	\$190,376.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,060.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,591.43
Postal savings bank deposits	6,030.03
Individual deposits subject to check	101,774.54
Demand certificates of deposit	6,478.55
Certified checks	150.00
Cashier checks outstanding	88.57
Time certificates of deposit	11,824.38
Savings deposits	29,493.79
Total	\$190,376.69

State of Oregon,  
County of Columbia, ss.  
I, A. L. Stone, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. Stone, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1913.  
J. W. Day, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
Wm. M. Ross,  
L. R. Rutherford,  
J. S. Allen,  
Directors.

### Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received for the erection of a two-story concrete building, known as Masonic Hall, up to and including Feb. 17, 1913, according to plans and specifications on file at the office of E. E. Quick, trustee, St. Helens, Ore., and at the office of E. Kroner, architect, Worcester Bldg, Portland, Ore. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids to be addressed to E. E. Quick, trustee, St. Helens, Ore.

Beth Alike.  
"I don't understand why my watch will not go," said Statyate. "I'm sure it's wound up!"  
"Dear me," yawned his hostess, looking toward the clock, "what a remarkable coincidence!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Just across from us right on Water Street across in Oregon—St. Helens.

### NEW VESSEL ORDERED

#### WORK TO BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY ON DUPLICATE OF MULTNOMAH

Orders have been received at the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company from the Charles R. McCormick Co. to begin at once the construction of another lumber carrier to duplicate the Multnomah. Already work has started to get the timbers out and actual construction will commence within a short time. The new boat will be an exact counterpart of the Multnomah and Merced, will be 216 feet long and 40 feet, 6 inches beam and 16 feet depth of hold. Her capacity will be 1,000,000 feet of lumber and passenger accommodations for 60 people. The cost of the new vessel will be approximately \$150,000, and she will be completed in about 7 months. The Merced, sister of the Multnomah, will be launched now within a few days or weeks, at most, the snow and rainy weather of December and January having delayed the work for some time, but Supt. Price says the boat will be launched in the very near future. Work on the barge and big tug for the Columbia Contract Co. at the yards is nearing completion and will be ready to turn over to the machinery men within a short time. When these three vessels, now almost ready for launching, are completed, the St. Helens Shipbuilding Co. will have made a record of establishing a plant, building the mill and launching two modern ocean going lumber carriers, one powerful tug boat and a large barge all in less than one year, besides the start on the new vessel ordered. The pay roll of the ship yard amounts to several thousand dollars per month and the men are all white men and generally men of families. The experiment of building ships from Columbia county Fir has proved successful. From now on St. Helens will be known as the city where first class ships are built from home grown material.

### SCAPPOOSE

L. D. Long, who has resided in this section for many years, died last week Thursday. He was buried at Warren.

The steam shovel of the Portland & Routhwestern R. R., as it was being pulled out of the pit, broke a coupling and ran down the grade, resulting in a badly damaged piece of machinery.

Mrs. Nora McCann visited her mother, Mrs. Hanna Smith, this week.

Mrs. E. J. Smith has been enjoying a visit from her father and brother.

Mrs. Bennett and children have returned from St. Helens.

Mrs. W. L. Goin spent Tuesday at St. Helens, visiting Mr. Goin and friends.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Washburn and J. W. Pomeroy, which were organized recently, enjoyed a Valentine party Friday evening in Anderson & Wikstrom's Hall. The older young people of the Sunday school, composed of the classes of Mrs. D. W. Price and Mrs. J. G. Watts held their Valentine party the same evening in the Watts & Price Hall.

Mrs. Orville Garrison died at the home of her father, J. Callahan, Wednesday morning. She had been a great sufferer for a long time. She leaves besides her parents and brothers a husband and son.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

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

#### PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Mrs. J. L. Zipperer was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

A. L. Clark of Rainier was a county seat visitor yesterday.

A. W. Mueller made a business trip to Clatskanie Wednesday, returning the same evening.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will sew for Mrs. Day Wednesday, Feb. 19.

100,000 Fruit trees, Write for prices. A. Holaday Scappoose.

We keep a supply of fresh vegetables in season. Muckle Grocery Co.

Every sack of Yakima Best flour is guaranteed.

For sale—18 fall pigs. P. C. Jacobsen, Bachelor Flat.

An invitation is extended to the people of St. Helens to attend a reception at the school house on the evening of February 21st at 8 o'clock p. m.

Calvin C. Thomason, Principal.

E. H. Flagg, of Elgin, Ore., formerly editor of the Mist, was in St. Helens last Sunday and Monday and for some reason failed to visit the old shop. We will let it pass this time, but don't let such a thing happen again, Bro. Flagg.

Earl Biggs, a boy 15 years of age, was brought up from Rainier on Wednesday by City Marshal Jesse and placed in jail here on a charge of larceny. He was taken before Judge Harris of the Juvenile Court Thursday and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Harris took the matter of his disposition under advisement until some information could be gathered.

C. J. Larsen, the well known farmer of Warren, has an ad in this issue telling the people that he has a number of things for sale and he is selling for the reason that he is going away. Mr. Larsen and family will start within a few weeks for an extended trip to Kansas and will be gone about a year. He has rented his place to his brother.

The annual roll call of Avon Lodge No. 62, Knights of Pythias, will be held in St. Helens on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th. All members of the lodge are requested to be present and all visiting Knights inare vited.

The Muckle Grocery Company invites your close inspection.

If you have tried Edwards Superby Dependable or M. J. B. coffee we know you are pleased. Tell others.

Chris Johnson of Clatskanie is visiting with the boys, John and Roy, in St. Helens this week.

A. B. Taylor of Rainier is attending to some court matters in St. Helens today.

Mrs. F. M. Thorp has been quite ill at her home in this city for some time. At present she is somewhat improved.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Harris visited with friends in Portland over Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Dillard is visiting with friends and relatives in Portland this week.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff of Portland visited with friends in St. Helens last Saturday.

J. M. Lynch and family of Rocky Ford, Colorado, are visiting at the home of Ed Lynch, a brother, in St. Helens this week.

H. C. Wood of Deer Island has been appointed by Governor Blahely as one of the Hold Agents for the 1913 movement. Mr. Wood is now at the Court House now going

ting ready for the work immediately after the first of March.

Born, on Saturday, Feb. 8th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morton, a 10-pound boy.

Born, on Thursday, Feb. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sonneland, a boy.

The three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Ostram, who live in Railroad Addition, died at the family home this morning after an illness of a few days with pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Monday and interment will be at Warren.

S. S. Montague, General Manager of the St. Helens Quarry Co, with offices in Portland, and Mrs. R. B. Lamson of Portland, were married in New York this week.

Harvey Fowler of Goble came up to St. Helens last night, having picked up a man who was getting away from a board bill and several other bills in St. Helens. Mr. Fowler is the deputy sheriff at Goble and is always on the job when anything is wanted in his line, down Goble way.

Mayor T. J. Flippin and Police Judge Symons of Rainier were attending to business matters in St. Helens today.

Rev. W. A. M. Breck held services in the Episcopal church last Wednesday evening. During the Lenten season Rev. Breck will be unable to hold services on Sunday evenings, but will have them on every second Wednesday. The next services will be held on Feb. 26th.

### MRS. ANNA W. LYNCH

[Communicated]

Mrs. Anna Williams Lynch, the daughter of Rev. Wm. Williams of Speedwell, Clayborn County, Tenn., was born April 30, 1836, died at her home near Scappoose, Ore., Feb. 4, 1913, at the age of 76 years, 9 months, 4 days. She was married to John B. Lynch Dec. 21, 1854. To this union were born twelve children, eleven of whom are living, one dying in infancy. Those who survive her are: Newton J. Lynch, of Liberty, Neb.; Esther C. Beeler, of Warren, Ore.; Aaron L. Lynch, mud Springs, Neb.; Wm. M. Lynch, Liberty, Neb.; Eli H. Lynch, Portland, Ore.; Grant Lynch, Scappoose; Elizabeth McFarland, Scappoose; Rachel A. Palmer, Dodge City, Kan.; John D. Lynch, Scappoose; Joseph M. Lynch, Rocky Ford, Colo., Ed. Lynch, St. Helens, Ore., of whom all but three were present at the time of her death, those being Newton J., Aaron L., and William. She lived from childhood near the place of her birth until the spring of 1869, then moving with her husband to Missouri. The latter part of the same year they moved again to Liberty, Neb., in which place she resided till June 1903, then moved to Scappoose, Ore., where she resided until her death. Her husband died Aug. 20, 1904. She confessed her faith in Christ about the year 1870, uniting with the Baptist church at Liberty, Neb. in 1890. She was a member of this denomination until her death. She was a Christian both by precept and example. No greater eulogy can be pronounced than that she was a loving wife and mother, a kind and thoughtful neighbor, and a Christian woman. May the blessing of Him who ruleth over all rest upon all who mourn her departure. Mrs. Lynch had been ailing for about two weeks and her death was not unexpected. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church at Scappoose, Ore., Feb. 6, at 1 o'clock. J. L. Wherry, of McMinnville officiating. Interment was in the Scappoose cemetery.

We, the family of Mrs. Anna W. Lynch, do hereby announce the death of our beloved mother.