

# COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

## LOCATION:

In the Northwestern part of Oregon, on the Columbia River, with about 70 miles of river front.

## AREA:

About 700 square miles. 422,592 acres.

## TILLABLE LAND:

15,726 acres. This is land that is actually in cultivation and cleared, exclusive of town lots.

## NON-TILLABLE LAND:

406,766 acres, which includes all timber where there is more than 100,000 feet on a quarter section, also all logged off land which is not suitable for and in no condition for cultivation.

## TIMBER:

About seven and one half to eight billion feet.

ASSESSED VALUE OF TIMBER: \$11,467,180.

ASSESSED VALUE OF TILLABLE LAND: \$911,355.

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY:

\$18,000,000.

## MILES OF COUNTY ROADS:

500 miles, some of which is in first class condition, some in fair condition and some in very poor condition.

## MILES OF RAILROADS:

About 125 miles which includes the main line of the S. P. & S. and the various logging roads.

## POPULATION:

Census of 1910 gives 10,580 but a careful estimate this year gives it at least 15,000.

## CLIMATE:

Temperate. During the summer the thermometer rarely reaches 100 in the shade and in the coldest weather of winter zero weather is almost unknown. During the winter months there is considerable rain, but not too much. Just enough to insure crops. Crop failures are unknown.

## PRODUCTS:

Fruits of all kinds, especially apples, pears, plums and berries; Grain and grasses; garden truck of all kinds and dairying.

## SHIPPING:

Ships from all parts of the world carry Columbia County products down the Columbia River and to the markets of the world. A through line of Railroads traverse the county from the North to the South. River boats carry local products to local markets at low rates.

## LAND:

Thousands of acres of first class land can be purchased at reasonable prices upon which are stumps left from the timber operations. This land is especially suited for farming, fruit raising and dairying.



## ST. HELENS

A city on the Columbia River, 28 miles from Portland, with a population of 2500 people. The County Seat of Columbia County. A Four year Standard High School. Methodist, Congregational, Episcopal and Catholic Churches. All the leading fraternal orders. Gravity water system owned by the city sufficient to supply a city of 10,000 people. Electric lights, graded and macadamized streets, sewers. Principal industries are lumbering, shipbuilding, creosoting, stone quarrying, fishing and shipping. Two large saw mills with a capacity of 250,000 feet per day; more than 5 million feet of lumber shipped each month; several large ocean going vessels built each year; timber treated with creosote and shipped all along the coast. Two big stone quarries and rock crushing plants in continuous operation. An average of 300 tons of Columbia River Salmon caught and marketed. A farming country back of it that cannot be excelled in the world. Several new business blocks now under construction. Five miles of sewer being built. A PAY ROLL OF NEARLY \$100,000 PER MONTH. Many beautiful and attractive homes.

## INDUSTRIES:

Lumbering and timber is the principal industry; there being about twenty-five saw mills. Salmon fishing in the Columbia River is also an important industry. Farming and fruit raising; Stone quarrying; Ship building and all kinds of lumber manufacturing plants.

## OPPORTUNITIES:

There are fine opportunities for the small farmer, dairyman, fruit grower and truck gardener. Also a number of choice deep water sites for manufacturing plants.

## THE DELTA GARDENS:

12,000 acres of low lands along the Columbia River which have recently been dyked and are now in high state of cultivation especially adapted to growing of vegetables and small fruits.

## SCHOOLS:

Four standard High Schools; Grade schools in each locality.

## CHURCHES:

Nearly all denominations represented.

## THE COUNTY OFFICERS:

Circuit Judges, J. U. Campbell and J. A. Eakin  
 District Attorney, W. B. Dillard  
 County Judge, W. A. Harris  
 County Clerk, H. E. LaBare  
 Sheriff, C. H. John  
 Assessor, C. W. Blakesley  
 School Superintendent, J. W. Allen  
 Treasurer, R. S. Hattan  
 Coroner, F. H. Sherwood  
 Surveyor, L. J. VanOrshoven  
 Commissioners, John Farr, Louis Fluhrer.

## CITIES, TOWN, AND POST OFFICES:

St. Helens	Rainier	Clatskanie	Houlton
Scappoose	Warren	Deer Island	Goble
Yankton	Vernonia	Mist	Quincy
Mayger	Marshland	Columbia City	Reuben
Apiary	Hudson	Prescott	Trenholm
Inglis			

## CITY OFFICERS OF ST. HELENS

MAYOR—A. W. Mueller  
 COUNCILMEN—N. O. Larabee, Chas. Graham, M. Saxor, H. Morgus  
 CITY ATTORNEY—J. W. Day  
 RECORDER—E. E. Quick  
 MARSHALS—J. L. Chittum, L. L. Decker  
 TREASURER—H. P. Watkins  
 WATER COMMISSION—L. E. Allen, J. W. Aiken, Robert Dixon, E. A. Crouse, John Pringle  
 WATER SUPERINTENDENT—Chas. Lope  
 FIRE CHIEF—L. E. Allen

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

### Partial Report November-December Deliberations.

#### Numerous Orders Made and Long List of Claims Audited and Ordered Paid.

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ent days of this term of Court, and no remonstrance or petition for damages being filed, and the Court being satisfied that such road will be of public utility, the report of the Board of County Road Viewers being favorable thereto, in so far as said petition relates to that portion of said proposed road lying between the Rainier-Clatskanie Road and the Kyser Road, and said report being unfavorable as to the remaining portion of said proposed road, it is ordered by the Court that said report be adopted, and that said report, survey, profile and plat be recorded in suitable books kept for that purpose, and from thenceforth said approved portion of said road shall be a public highway.

It is further ordered by the Court that the road supervisor in whose district said road is located shall open the same for public travel.

#### Matter of Claims Against the County.

On this day claims against the County, as filed with the Clerk, were examined by the Court and allowed in the various sums as carried out by the Court on the face of said claims, being as follows:

#### GENERAL FUND.

Kirby, D. C. Sup. Dist. No. 2	\$ 110.25
Van, J. E. Sup. Dist. No. 3	95.00
Mellinger, U. S. Sup. Dist. No. 4	38.50
Wilson, Merle, surveyor	9.50
Westby, Fred, surveyor	9.50
Lindberg, E. J., surveyor	15.00
West, Andrew, surveyor	15.00
Merz, John, surveyor	7.50
West, J. A., surveyor	2.50
Van Orshoven, L. J., surveyor	35.00
Van Orshoven, L. J., surveyor	1.50
Van Orshoven, L. J., surveyor	85.20
Van Orshoven, L. J., surveyor	11.40
Southard, H. J., surveyor	2.50
Southard, H. J., viewer	39.20
Pringle, Wm., viewer	33.00
Titus, Leo G., expense	20.52

Farnsworth, G. E., expense	1.85
Kilham Sta. & Prtg. Co., supplies to Eng.	1.58
Farnsworth, G. E., surveyor	46.65
Mist Pub. Co., supplies to surveyor	2.00
School Dist. No. 10, hall rent for election	3.00
Melis, A. R., reg. voters	1.80
Boals, S. M., reg. voters	1.30
Boals, S. M., regular voters	1.30
Umpta's Tribe I. O. R. M., City of Clatskanie, hall rent election	3.00
Watkins, H. P., canvass election returns	3.00
Englert, M. J., canvass election returns	4.50
Watts, J. G., reg. voters	5.00
Deitz, W. J., hall and booths	3.00
Kenny, R. L., reg. voters	12.30
Mist Pub. Co., election supplies	17.50
St. Helens Telephone Co., telephone	25.88
John, C. H., expense of sheriff	11.33
Grant, Geo. W., deputy sheriff	4.55
Graham, Geo. A., deputy sheriff	6.00
Campbell, J. L., deputy sheriff	6.00
Powder, H. M., telephone to sheriff	.75
LaBare, H. E., postage	20.00
Bushong & Co., supplies to Clerk	.43
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies to clerk	4.26
Peters, Bessie, work for clerk	57.50
Mist Pub. Co., supplies to clerk	2.75
Christie, Edna P., work for assessor	38.75
Barber, Laura, work for assessor	32.50
Ashby, Gladys, work for assessor	2.50
Blakesley, C. W., exp. to tax commission	7.60
Mist Pub. Co., supplies to treasurer	1.20
Clatskanie Chief, supplies to treasurer	.50
St. Helens Light & P. Co., lights for October	37.60
Ross, E. A., supplies to Court House	22.40
St. Helens Laundry, laundry	6.10
Harrison, A. S., supplies to janitor	6.25
Davies, Wm. H., fertilizer	1.00
Chase, L. C., witness state vs. Smith	2.00
Otis, M. H., witness state vs. Smith	4.00
Plummer, B. L., witness state vs. Smith	4.00

Rodegeb, C. A., witness state vs. Smith	2.00
Smith, Dewey, witness state vs. Smith	4.00
Harvey, A. E., commissioner	51.90
Crandall & Roberts, expert accountants	636.40
County Judges Ass'n, dues	10.00
Clark, A. L., expense of county judge	5.90
Weed, Judson, work for court	5.00
Mist Pub. Co., publishing court proceedings	121.72
Rainier Review, publishing court proceedings	121.22
Mist Pub. Co., publishing notice road work	2.00
Barnes, G. W., J. of P. State vs. Eastman	3.20
Campbell, J. L., constable	9.50
Hopkins, Ernest, deputy constable	4.00
Davey Richard, Jr., deputy constable	3.00
Davey, Arnold, deputy constable	6.00
Zipperer, J. L., witness State vs. Mann	1.50
Watkins, H. P., Justice of Peace	6.20
Detman, John, constable	.50
Ayres, C. L., juror	1.00
Phillip, Alex., juror	1.00
Roberson, Richard, juror	1.00
Rodegeb, C., juror	1.00
Barber, Earl, juror	1.00
Weed, U. G., Justice of Peace State vs. Faltinot	4.70
Trageser, Geo., constable	12.20
Mellinger, Wm., witness	1.90
Gessell, E. A., witness	2.70
Sitts, Mrs., witness	3.50
Eichman, Chas., witness	3.00
Adams, James, witness	3.10
Magill, Mrs., witness	2.50
White, T. S., witness examination of McConkey	6.60
Ross, Edwin, witness physician	5.00
Fowler, F. M., care of insane	4.75
Ross, Dr. Edwin, examination of Andolick, insane	5.00
Ross, Dr. L. G., examination of Andolick, insane	5.00
Ross, Dr. Edwin, examination, Beegie and Edden	10.00
Wade, Dr. C. E., examination, Beegie and Edden	10.00
Peel, Dr. A. J., examination, McCoy	5.00
Ross, Dr. Edwin, examination, McCoy	5.00
Ross, Dr. L. G., examination, Gabrielson	5.00
Southard, H. J., truant officer	0.00
Mist Pub. Co., supplies to school superintendent	34.25

Lake, A. B., work for school superintendent	2.50
McNulty, W. T., work for school superintendent	2.50
Allen, J. W., postage	9.31
Allen, J. W., expense	6.05
Mist Pub. Co., supplies to fruit inspector	3.00
Saxton, E. W., fruit inspector	11.20
Ross, Dr. Edwin, visit to jail	2.00
Word, T. M., board to prisoners	6.75
George, Jacob, board to prisoners	5.50
Word, T. M., board to prisoners	27.00
Wade, Dr. C. E., care of Mrs. Lewis	20.00
Ross, Dr. Edwin, care of Beegie	3.00
St. Helens Lumber Co., wood to Mrs. Lewis	2.00
Peterson Cash Store, supplies to Mrs. Lewis	21.70
Good Samaritan Hospital, care of Foster and Welch	127.00
Erickson, E. & Sons, supplies to Poor Farm	6.90
Erickson, E. & Sons, hall rent for election	7.00
Ross, Dr. L. G., care of Mrs. Welch	4.00
Briggs, C. H., supplies to Sobleski	20.00
Case, W. D., paint building Poor Farm	29.25
Ross, Dr. L. G., secretary Board of Health	60.00
Keelan, B. J., County Commissioner	39.60

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