

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL OF COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR YEAR 1915

Following is the summary of the assessment roll of Columbia county, for the year 1915, as returned by Assessor Blakesley to the Board of Equalization. In the first column will be found the valuations of 1914, as compared with the present year.

	1914 values	1915 values
Acres of tillable lands, 216,251	\$4,272,090	\$4,311,395
Acres of non-tillable lands, 198,383	7,769,925	7,419,199
Improvements on lands	551,895	545,125
Town and city lots	719,075	726,899
Improvements on town and city lots	658,740	717,175
Miles of logging railroad, 32.25	186,350	174,250
Logging stock	158,900	134,270
Lumber, manufacturing, machinery, etc.	445,820	425,520
Merchandise and stock in trade	173,085	147,160
Money, notes and accounts	18,230	13,460
Shares of stock, 1,025	91,940	93,290
Farm implements	34,635	46,635
Hotel and office furniture	6,475	7,450
Horses and mules, 1,785	109,905	94,000
Cattle, 6,667	128,505	138,875
Swine and goats, 1,412	4,870	2,965
Wine, 1,159	6,310	5,990
Bees, 530	4,920	5,315
Total value of taxable property	\$15,339,770	\$16,002,955

GENERAL ROAD AND SCHOOL TAXES; PER CAPITA ROAD AND SCHOOL TAXES

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County	Rate
Lincoln county	15 per cent
Wasco county	14 per cent
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Tillamook county	13 per cent
Washington county	12 per cent
Baker county	9 per cent
Union county	7 per cent
Clackamas county	6 per cent
Good River county	5 per cent
Clatsop county	4 per cent
Crook and Jefferson	3 1/2 per cent
Polk county	2 1/2 per cent
Clatsop county	2 per cent

County	Rate
Linn county	7.98
Umatilla county	7.90
Marion county	7.25
Yamhill county	7.14
Wasco county	7.09
Baker county	5.89
Union county	5.69
Multnomah county	4.94

For the whole state, the average is \$8.97 per capita, which is more than one-third of the \$26 per capita taxes for all municipal, district county and state purposes in Oregon.

Per Capita Road and County General Taxes, 1915.

General County and Road Taxes (except School), and District Doad Taxes levied for collection this year by counties and Road Districts of Oregon. Counties listed in order of population. Numbered according to comparative per capita rank.

Rank	County	Per Capita
34	Multnomah	\$ 4.94
29	Marion	7.25
22	Lane	9.02
15	Clackamas	11.17
19	Jackson	9.99
27	Linn	7.98
16	Washington	10.94
28	Umatilla	7.90
23	Douglas	8.88
30	Yamhill	7.14
6	Coos	15.97
32	Baker	5.89
31	Wasco	7.09
33	Union	5.69
5	Clatsop	16.68
20	Crook and Jefferson	9.70
14	Polk	11.20
26	Malheur	8.24
21	Benton	9.40
3	Columbia	18.98
8	Klamath	15.17
25	Wallowa	8.28
4	Josephine	17.94
17	Hood River	10.35
1	Tillamook	30.95
9	Lincoln	15.04
24	Grant	8.66
17	Lake	10.80
2	Harney	19.24
10	Morrow	14.03
13	Sherman	12.52
11	Gilliam	13.48
12	Wheeler	12.61
7	Curry	15.48
	State	8.97

For county and road taxes being collected this year Tillamook county leads the list on a per capita basis.

County	Per Capita
Tillamook county	\$30.95
Harney county	19.24
Columbia county	18.98
Josephine county	17.94
Clatsop county	16.68
Wasco county	15.97
Curry county	15.48
Klamath county	15.17
Lincoln county	15.04
Morrow county	14.03
William county	13.48
Wheeler county	12.61
Sherman county	12.52
Polk county	11.20
Clackamas county	11.17
Washington county	10.94
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Good River county	10.35
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PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT FAIR

GOVERNOR JAMES WTHYCOMBE AND CONGRESSMAN W. C. HAWLEY TO SPEAK AT FAIR.

Fair Promises to Be Bigger and Better Than Ever Before.

Governor James Withycombe and Congressman W. C. Hawley have definitely promised President Tarbell of the Columbia County Fair association that they will be present and speak during fair week. Mr. Hawley will deliver an address Thursday afternoon and the Governor will deliver his address at the dedication of the children's building, Friday afternoon.

Governor Withycombe was a farmer before he went to Salem, and he will have something interesting to say to the people of the county and the management of the fair hopes to see record breaking crowds to welcome both speakers.

Aviator Stromer has been engaged by President Tarbell to make several flights each day of the fair over the grounds in his hydroplane. Tacoma Stromer is one of the best birdmen in the game today, and will be well worth seeing.

COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON IS BEST

The salmon pack of the Columbia River will be 529,500 cases for 1915. Its value is \$3,992,500, an average

of 125 per acre for every acre of river bed where salmon are captured.

With a diminishing supply of meat animals it is probable that the use of salmon as a food supply will increase.

In any event the housewife who calls for Columbia river salmon, when she makes her purchase, is assured of the best quality of food fish and the best salmon that grows, whether it be the chinook, the sockeye, the steelhead or the silverside. No one knows why the flesh of a Columbia river chinook should be firmer and sweeter than if native to other waters, but it is so. Spawned near the headwaters of the mighty river, or on one of its tributaries, the fingerling goes adventuring out to sea. In a year or two he returns, a twenty-pounder. Many times little fish have been branded to prove the fact that the salmon does return to the waters of his nativity. For those reasons the user of salmon may know that a Columbia river brand is wrapped around a Columbia river can of fish.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

The enterprise of A. S. Harrison & Co. is to be admired in giving a free lunch to all comers during the Fair. It shows the right spirit.

Mr. Harrison has been promised by the Royal Bakery of Portland, their wonderful electric model of their plant, as shown at the Salem Fair last year. The model demonstrates from the mixing of the flour to the loaf complete, and will be an added feature to the Fair. This will be shown, providing the Light & Power Company will furnish day current.

THE CALL OF OPPORTUNITY

ST. HELENS AND COLUMBIA COUNTY IS OPEN DOOR TO PARLOR COUNTY OF OREGON.

Affords More Opportunities to Man Who Wants to Place His Money.

The unborn instinct and strong desire of mankind is to have and own homes. In the older settled portions of the United States it is very difficult, if not impossible, for the average toiler to accumulate sufficient means to buy a home and this condition is becoming more pronounced with each passing year.

The door of opportunity for all such swings outward toward Columbia county, the land of plenty, delightful nights, a climate that is all that one could wish for. Columbia county is noted for its health-producing climate; it has the advantage of the mountain climate, there is neither extreme cold nor excessive heat.

The great state of Oregon stands already upon too secure a plane of progress to need the boasts of friends. Her position in the galaxy of American states is secure for all time to come. In many respects she offers greater advantages to the homeseeker and investor than any other portion of our great republic, and that her citizens are enjoying a far greater degree of prosperity than other portions of the nation is evidenced by statistics.

If you are a homeseeker or an investor you are looking for a place where you can get the most for your money, that is, where you can get the best returns in cash, together with most to be had of comfort and pleasure, turn to Columbia county. Columbia county has for a long time been looked upon as a lumber section; this is still a great lumber county; her lands still produce millions of feet of timber, but in the past few years the valleys of rich soil have been made productive. Every year sees the production greatly increased, and there are still many thousand acres of the richest land in the world waiting men with energy and some capital to come and stir the ground, sow the seed, plant the fruit trees and reap a rich harvest.

Where intensive farming or good common sense farming—have been employed, the results have been highly satisfactory every season.

Where can this section be matched for dairying?

Truck farming ventures are uniformly successful. Large returns are being made every season and but few specialists have yet entered the field.

No other county in the state has shown greater advancement during the past few years than has Columbia county. And the National Bureau of Agriculture gives out figures which show that in all products of the soil this county shows as great a yield per acre as any other center in the state. In this county properties of the soil, the climatic conditions, the sunshine, the rainfall, brings the best possible results, both in yield and quality of products.

In summing up, one will see that here is to be found a county with rainfall adequate for all crops, with a productive soil, with water of excellent quality and inexhaustible supply; with a climate unsurpassed for healthfulness; with excellent schools and churches, with a good fruit record; with good small grain yields, where a great profit is made in cattle and hogs; where one can have every variety of vegetables wished; with mild winters, pleasant summers; where one can locate and acquire wealth from the products of the soil; where good lands are still cheap, where the ground floor opportunities have not all been taken; where a man of moderate means can acquire a home.

There is to be found in this county a country that affords more opportunities, not alone to the homeseeker, but to any man who wants to place his money where it will bring the greatest returns, than can be found anywhere in the West.

St. Helens is one of the favored spots. It is as desirable a place to live as any city in the United States. Her schools are of the best, with a standard High School.

While scenery does not add anything to the quality of the soil, nor to the productiveness of the products, nevertheless it adds beauty to the surroundings of our home. The St. Helens district is in one of the most beautiful sections in Oregon—"the place to establish your permanent abode—your home." In the not far distant future, St. Helens is destined to become the great center of this section; her future is full of promise.

St. Helens is the open door to the Parlor County of Oregon, the apartment where all the choicest of the household goods and gods were collected.

Columbia County Bank



We Pay Four Per Cent on Savings Accounts We Pay You Interest Every Six Months

The United States Government deposits Postal Savings with us. Columbia County deposits with us. The City of St. Helens deposits with us. The School Districts deposit with us. More than 1000 individuals and firms deposit with us.

Why Not You?

Ask Your Neighbor About Us, Then Place a Part of Your Savings With Us

Welcome

TO THE FAIR

MAKE Your Headquarters at Our Cannery During the Fair Week. Call and Get Acquainted, and learn what we have done this year, what we are doing and what we are going to do. We have something to tell you that will make you smile from ear to ear.



Columbia River Canning & Produce Company