

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.

UNTILLABLE LAND:
466,766 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.

DEPTH:
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 16,580 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, A. E. Thompson
Assessor, C. W. Blakesley
School Superintendent, J. B. Wilkerson
Treasurer, R. S. Hattan
Coroner, F. H. Sherwood
Surveyor, Geo. Conyers
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

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF OFFICERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

Detailed Statement Showing Condition of County Finances to March 31, 1914

Semi-Annual Statement of Sheriff, showing collections and turnovers to County Treasurer, from October 1, 1913 to March 31, 1914, for Columbia County, Oregon.

Month	Collections						
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	Total
1913							
Oct.						25,281.16	25,281.16
Nov.						3,299.93	3,299.93
Dec.		224.72	76.46	33.69	185.99		520.86
1914							
Jan.				22.86	83.71	1,730.93	1,837.50
Mar.	150.50					565.69	716.19
Totals	150.50	224.72	76.46	56.55	269.70	30,877.71	31,655.64

Turnovers

Month	1912	Total
Oct.	25,281.16	25,281.16
Nov.	3,299.93	3,299.93
Dec.		520.86
1914		
Jan.	1,837.50	1,837.50
Mar.	716.19	716.19
Totals	30,877.71	31,231.24

Pass turned over to Treasurer 415.90
Certificates of Delinquency issued to Columbia County 560.14
N. B.—This statement is \$425.85 less than Treasurers statement, for the reason that his statement includes turnovers made during April, 1914, in the sum of \$425.85.

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Columbia, ss.
I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct as I verily believe.

A. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff
By A. B. Lako, Deputy

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER,
of Columbia County, Oregon showing the amount of money received and paid out for the six months ending March 31st, 1914.

Cash on hand as per last report	\$ 24,436.85
Tax received from Sheriff on Gen. Fund	12,137.24
Tax received from Sheriff on Co. Road	5,696.81
Tax received from Sheriff on Spec. School	6,164.26
Tax received from Sheriff on Spec. City	1,111.89
Tax received from Sheriff on Spec. Road	6,546.89
Collected on 1913 tax roll, Gen. Fund	102,589.50
Collected on 1913 tax roll, Co. Road	116,915.83
Collected on 1913 tax roll, Spec. School	40,943.45
Collected on 1913 Tax roll, Spec. City	9,472.04
Collected on 1913 tax roll, Fire Patrol	85.79
Interests paid by banks on County Deposits	247.62
Clerk's fees	2,344.61
Sheriff's fees	415.00
Justice of the Peace fees	122.20
Charles Nutt, to correct warrant	38.33
Doc Corell, Int. on note	5.00
Expense, State vs. Kossmaur	63.10
Fine, State vs. Nixon & Kohler	341.60
Forfeited bail of Helen Hayes and Grace Taylor	200.00
Transfer, Spec. Road to County Road	4,344.21
Transfer, County Road to Spec. Road	1,863.21
L. E. Dodd, Interest on School Bonds	642.50
J. Kallberg for Spec. Road No. 2	49.50
Transfer, Spec. R. D. No. 14 to S. D. No. 6	14
In Trust, Kyser vs. Davidson	226.00
In Trust, Wilnans vs. Stuart	131.00
In Trust, Brecht Co. vs. Stehman	134.00

In Trust, Bail for Chas. Hall	500.00
Transfer, R. D. 16 to R. D. 17, to correct error	27.55
J. B. Wilkerson, Institute Fund returned	22.06
In Trust, Smith vs. Smith	25.00
Fine, State vs. Butts	133.20
C. F. Barek, Hospital Bill	53.00
Transfer, Co. Road to Special R. D. No. 10	493.58
Transfer, Co. Road to Special R. D. No. 15	315.75
Transfer, County Road to Spec. R. D. No. 17	659.09
Transfer, Spec. R. D. No. 10 to Co. Road	109.37
Transfer, Spec. R. D. No. 17 to Co. Road	59.57
U. S. Depain, for R. D. No. 3	90.00
S. R. Milloy, Billiard License	25.00
In Trust, Erickson vs. Campbell	33.40
Gregory vs. Palmer, for Gen Fund	20.00
U. S. Mellinger, for R. D. No. 14	6.14
U. S. Depain for R. D. No. 3	57.50
1/2 Bounty on Wild Animals	61.25
G. W. Ramsey for R. D. No. 1	6.00
J. E. Johnson for R. D. No. 6	32.20
Paul Boyesen for R. D. No. 7	5.75
In Trust, Smith vs. Smith	20.00
State Motor Vehicle Fund for Co. Road	196.10
5 per cent State Land Sales, for Co. Road	62.82
In Trust, Adams vs. A. & C. R. R.	56.80
From Coroner, Lolo Stuart Est.	2.15
Geo. W. Ramsey, for Road	22.25
John Stockenberg, Sandstrom Estate	7.62
T. C. Watts, Telephone	.25
In Trust, H. R. Allen for Thos. Loden	68.00
Total	\$340,321.67
Total Paid Out	\$340,321.67

General County Fund	\$ 33,511.68
County Road Fund	27,325.27
State School	6,733.49
Special School	8,936.48
Special City	3,598.25
Special City	18,383.08
S. & S. Indg. Fund	140.00
Special Deposit	249.30
Library Fund	355.01
Trust Fund	992.20
Cash on hand	240,091.91
Total	\$340,321.61

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Columbia, ss.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and Corret Statement of the money on hand, the amount collected and the amount paid out for the six months ending March 31, 1914.

R. S. HATTAN, County Treasurer
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, showing the amount of claims allowed by the County and Circuit Courts of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the first day of October 1913, to the 31st day of March 1914.	Am't of warrants drawn
On what account allowed	\$ 2,874.19
Roads, General County Fund	2,453.03
Registration and Elections	3,180.62
Sheriff's Office	1,867.53
Clerk's Office	925.54
Treasurer's Office	1,738.49
Assessor's Office	1,230.44
Court House	7,149.15
Circuit Court	1,277.97
County Court or Commissioners	524.80
Justice Court	174.80
Coroner	68.00
Insane	1,093.75
School Sup't, Institute, etc	130.10
Health Officer	158.00
Fruit Inspector	140.00
Indigent Soldier	747.50
Widow's Pension	1,602.39
Care of Poor	958.25
Jail	53.27
Tax Rebate	78.50
Scalp Bounty	21.06
Sealer of W. and M.	326.88
Fire Patrol	1,015.08
Miscellaneous	

Indemnity, Slaughtered Cattle	37.50
Total	\$29,862.35
Am't of unpaid General County Warrants	\$8,201.25

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Columbia, ss.
I, H. E. LaBare, County Clerk, in and for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the County and Circuit Courts of said County for the period of six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1914, on what account the same was allowed, the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on the General Fund, as the same appears upon the records of my office and in my custody. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, affixed this 25th day of April, 1914.
H. E. LaBare,
County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT
of the financial condition of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, 1914.

LIABILITIES	
Am't of Gen. Fund Warrants unpaid Oct. 1, 1913, \$	2,353.36
Am't Issued Oct. 1, 1913 to Mar. 31, 1914	29,826.35
Am't Paid Oct. 1, 1913 to March 31, 1914	23,978.46
Am't Unpaid March 31, 1914	8,201.25
Am't of Gen. Road Warrants Unpaid Oct. 1, 1913	\$ 898.43
Am't Issued Oct. 1, 1913 to Mar. 31, 1914	27,356.16
Am't Paid Oct. 1, 1913 to Mar. 31, 1914	23,999.96
Am't Cancelled by order of the County Court	85.00
Am't Unpaid March 31, 1914	4,169.73
Am't State Tax Due from County	60,964.87
RESOURCES	
Am't Cash in hands of Treas.—Gen. Co. Fund	\$87,031.51
Am't Cash in hands of Treas.—Gen. Rd. Fund	100,489.15
Am't Bal. current taxes of 1913, Gen. Co. Fund	47,373.29
Am't Bal. current taxes of 1913, Gen. Rd. Fund	54,728.50
Am't Delinquent taxes, 1888 to 1912	40,679.29
Am't Liens on Lands Bid in By County	2,827.39
Am't Taxes paid on Liens held by County	94.79
Am't Certificates of Delinquency to County	560.14
Poor Farm	7,000.00
Court House, Fixtures and Grounds	40,000.00
Road Tool Houses	850.00
Gravel Pits and Quarries	3,100.00
Road Machinery and Tools	28,000.00
Total	\$412,734.06
RECAPITULATION	
Liabilities	\$73,335.85
Resources	155,780.63

MICHIGAN PICNIC

The Michigan Society of Columbia County will hold their third annual picnic at Clatskanie the last Thursday in August, (August 27) 1914. All former residents of the old Wolverine State are most cordially requested to join us in making this the most pleasant social gathering of the year.

The membership of this association has more than doubled during the past year. Any one wishing a copy of the by-laws of this association may obtain same upon application to me, also will answer any questions which may arise with regard to association.

MRS. EFFIE WILSON
Secretary and Treasurer Michigan Picnic Association of Columbia Co.
Yankton, Oregon.

Three Bellows Vacuum Cleaner, warranted to do the work. \$7.50
Ross's Furniture Store

PROCLAMATION

June 24, 1914.
Whereas the common council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, at a regular meeting of said council held on the 27th day of April 1914, by resolution, decided that no fire crackers or cannon crackers should be fired in the city limits of the City of St. Helens, Oregon on the 4th day of July, 1914.

Therefore to that end it is hereby declared and made known that on the 4th day of July 1914, that no fire crackers or cannon crackers will be permitted to be fired in the limits of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, under penalty of prosecution therefor.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand this 24th day of June, A. D., 1914.

A. W. MUELLER,
Mayor.
Where 10 cents is king.
Noah's Ark