

# 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. Saxon, 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

### Long List of Claims Against the County Allowed.

#### Claims for Labor in the Several Road Districts Constitute Bulk of Expenses.

(Continued from last week.)

BOND FUND—COLUMBIA.	
Young, Geo. D.	15.00
Ayers, H. A.	28.70
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.85
Kelley, C. C.	175.00
Bywater, J. B.	91.00
Van Scoy, P.	156.00
Larson, G. A.	81.00
Nicoll, E. D.	71.00
Ripley, R. W.	81.00
O'Brien, V.	71.00
Selott, R. C.	81.00
Larsen, A. N.	71.00
Thompson, C. A.	156.00
Thompson, W. T.	81.00
Harding, L. O.	71.00
Harris, E. R.	81.00
Kennedy, M.	71.00
The J. K. Gill Co.	53.75
Hill & Co.	1.05
Beckwith, D.	84.67
Moore, J. H.	20.32
Gill Co. J. K.	23.15
Multnomah County	2.00
Thompson, Chas. A.	23.55
Van Scoy, P.	11.75
Kelley, C. C.	83.35
Bishop, E. B.	91.00
Taylor, C. H.	101.00
Marvin, R. M.	81.00
Williams, H. L.	71.00
Williams, A.	156.00
Hickox, F.	81.00
Hackett, H. N.	156.00
Darling, W. H.	81.00
Forsythe, R. J.	81.00
Thompson, A. M.	6.87
Borchers, L.	71.00
Ayers, H. A.	156.00
Balley, J. W.	81.00
Fitzpatrick, L.	71.00
Barthold, Barg Co.	8.21
Oregon Trunk Ry.	20.40
Durkee, C. C.	46.45
Consolidated Con. Co.	24,527.37
Griswold, L.	109.45
BOND FUND—PITTSBURG.	
Gleason, H. E.	52.26
Crowell, A. R.	23.23
Barthold, Barg Co.	1.65
Hill & Co.	1.00
Smith, A. A.	75.33

Pratt, R. A.	31.93
Smith, J. E.	23.23
Gleason, H. E.	25.90
J. K. Gill Co.	23.75
BOND FUND—NEHALEM.	
Newell, J. R.	206.00
Bishop, J. N.	81.00
Barthold Barg Co.	3.11
Pacific Tel. Co.	13.75
Oregon Trunk Co.	9.00
Peterson, L. A.	33.44
Elliott Con. Co.	1,031.06
Elliott Con. Co.	2,710.80
Knapp, G. S.	121.00
J. K. Gill Co.	35.09
Beckwith, Daniel	8.05
Hill & Co.	2.00
J. K. Gill Co.	2.79
Elliott Con. Co.	2,611.74
Gessell, E. A.	1,847.36
Newell, J. R.	128.00
BOND FUND—MIST-CLATSKANIE.	
Meier, E.	71.00
Hill & Co.	1.60
Newell, J. R.	50.90
Barthold Barg Co.	3.92
Elliott Con. Co.	2,564.57
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1.	
Stoberg, Chas.	2.50
St. Helens Water Co.	3.00
McCormack, John	23.75
Siercks, G. H.	37.50
Siercks, Otto	11.88
Tracy, J.	15.00
Butler, S. L.	5.50
Brown, W.	3.50
Nagel, Frank	2.50
Kelley, Ernest	358.00
Morgan, R. L.	30.00
Pennycook, W. B.	30.00
Siercks, G. H.	23.75
Fry, J. M.	15.00
Newman, E. M.	7.60
Johnson, Gust	6.75
Eversaul, E.	13.75
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2.	
Jordan, Loren	6.25
Snee, J.	102.50
Helmo, H.	30.65
Kirby, D. C.	15.00
Erickson, C.	8.15
Anderson, Ed.	6.90
Stockenberg, J. S.	4.40
Lowe, J.	57.50
Howell, E.	72.50
Lovelace, Wm.	55.00
Girt, John	67.50
Burnham, B. S.	45.00
Grauntz, A.	27.50
Blomquist, C.	50.90
Stehman, W. C.	39.90
Adams, C. H.	33.80
Meide, A.	36.55
Gresseth, Olof	34.05
Stehman, Dan	37.50
Allen, E.	43.50
Lillich, R. A.	23.75

Baakko, O.	7.50
Lovegren, P. E.	30.00
Truman, J. E.	46.50
Malcolm, S. L.	28.75
Oregon Lmbr. Co.	15.68
McCormack, Wm.	6.00
Lewis, Carlston	25.50
Fletcher, Louis	7.80
Tufts, R.	94.50
Sner, J.	6.25
Carlson, Chas.	34.40
Hoffman, J.	15.00
Roberts, Wm.	9.40
Jacobson, M.	14.40
Rony, E. J.	20.00
Col. River Dolor Co.	3.00
Townsend, R.	70.00
Rucker, H.	56.25
Wonderly, E.	5.00
Dolan, R.	18.75
Grauntz, J.	27.50
Toysen, P. C.	34.05
Walters, J. C.	36.25
Lehman, W. C.	34.05
Sonneland, L.	40.00
Kilby, Frank	35.20
Girt, J. E.	33.75
Turner, John	35.00
Payne, W. W.	56.35
Lillich, L.	18.10
Oregon Lmbr Co.	5.00
Malcolm, S. L.	10.00
Rutler, S. L.	12.00
Scholtes, Wm.	19.50
Walters, J. C.	1.12
Fuller, W. P. & Co.	8.00
Howard, Cooper Cor.	48.75
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3.	
Cook, Chas.	70.60
Bennett, O. B.	61.83
Karasti, Chas.	64.05
Eilertson, Wm.	103.10
Malcom, L. A.	39.70
Culbertson, John	55.00
King, Leo	54.70
Erickson, Wester	45.00
Burnham, Frank	93.10
Pulliam, C. L.	39.05
Lillich, G.	8.75
Culbertson, L.	13.75
Hall, S. M.	21.55
Orwig, Chas.	4.05
Washburn, C. F.	42.20
Aldridge, J. H.	13.25
Burris, Oliver	5.00
King, Henry	13.75
Zillman, W. J.	27.50
Tapley, Jack	7.50
Lillich, H.	1.55
Van, Harry	1.25
Ban, A.	1.25
Playar, Adolph	20.00
Karasti, C.	2.50
Henderson, Clyde	8.75
Wilcox, Edgar	7.50
Gessellberg, A.	17.50
Calmborg, N. A.	22.50

Berg, A. M.	2.50
Van, J. E.	37.75
Lewis, Carleton	54.75
Van, J. E.	12.64
Benson Timber Co.	5.00
Lewis, Carlton	250.00
Hodson Frenaughty Co.	35.30
E. J. Mills & C. U. Enstrom	265.10
Benson, A.	78.00
Bennett, O. B.	36.90
Phillips, F. L.	59.05
Cosman, Wm.	60.00
King, R. C.	54.70
Austin, W. H.	56.80
Buthaupt, B.	2.50
Tichnesor, E. R.	50.60
Park, L. R.	47.50
Thomas, J. L.	12.50
Bolz, Phil	10.00
Johnson, Roy	8.75
Elliott, Jim	15.60
Fogel, Max	46.90
Headlung, Dan	10.00
Aldridge, J. H.	8.75
Stratton, R. E.	16.25
Zillman, W. J.	3.75
Mells, Percy	7.50
Van, Dewey	15.00
Rice, Alva	1.25
Cook, Chas.	5.00
Bryant, Bert	10.00
Woods, Elmer	12.50
McGee, L. E.	10.00
Cemer, C. A.	5.00
Anderson, C.	32.75
Calmborg, H.	11.25
Calmborg, N. A.	4.00
Libel & McCauley	1.85
Oregon Lmbr. Co.	138.84
Northwest Door Co.	10.35
Doerr, Henry	12.80
Benson Timber Co.	38.00
Standard Oil Co.	12.65
Miller, A. R.	8.75
E. J. Mills & C. U. Enstrom	768.80
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4.	
Mellinger, U. S.	5.00
Beeghley, U. M.	6.25
Mills, E. J.	119.60
Mills, E. J.	285.20
Mills, E. J.	146.72
Lane, B. F.	6.00
Mellinger, C. W.	.96
Mills, E. J.	281.05
Mills, E. J.	590.22
GENERAL ROAD FUND.	
Boulby, E.	70.50
Boyd, J.	27.50
Olsen, C.	30.80
Berg, T.	31.25
Turner, A.	43.75
Owens, J. B.	60.62
Morgan, John	11.88
Vincent, D.	47.50
Barnes, W. E.	30.00
Crouse, L.	24.31

Burdahl, John	30.00
Nichols, T. N.	14.38
Oleson, Olof	13.75
Felton, E.	77.00
Iasia, B.	40.00
Saurer, Ira	40.00
Morgando, J.	40.00
Woodman, J.	80.00
Woodward, N.	15.00
St. Helens Transfer Co.	50.00
Barnes, W. E.	77.50
Reed, A. E.	59.50
Bill, J.	27.50
Cooper, M. F.	11.25
DSpain, E.	32.50
Johnston, V.	39.75
Kahlberg, J.	3.75
amsey, Geo. W.	15.00
Neuman, Henry	8.25
Mick, Anton	2.50
Callahan, Jas.	5.00
Kostrba, John	5.00
McKay, Robt.	2.50
Cooper, Fred	10.00
Lange, Henry	5.00
Kammeyer, F.	5.00
Ask, Theodore	5.00
Watts & Price	2.50
ackle, Wash.	22.50
Lewis, Carlton	15.25
Lamberson, C. J.	6.00
Kelley, Patrick	5.00
Stevens, J.	55.62
Preah, M.	70.50
Canfield, J.	53.12
Zony, Jos.	25.00
Abbott, Fred	61.87
Korkan, Wm.	23.12
Usher, H.	11.25
Crouse, P.	56.27
Woodward, Jas.	28.75
DSpain, E.	21.88
Welch, R. L.	15.00
Iasia, B.	10.82
Mellinger, W.	11.66
Popejoy, A.	40.00
Iasia, P.	40.00
Nichols, T. N.	40.00
Allerman, F. W.	37.50
Morton, E.	46.25
Vincent, D.	55.00
St. Helens Transfer Co.	35.00
Cram, E.	65.00
Burdahl, J.	48.00
Beaver, S.	30.00
Westby, F.	64.00
Braum, B.	50.00
Wist, F.	5.00
Ramsey, Geo. W.	21.75
Braim, Bert	23.00
Johnson, Victor	6.00
Sparks, John	1.25
Callahan, Mike	5.00
Wist, Fred	9.38
Setvin, G.	5.00
Zelaman, Adolph	5.00
Morris, G. W.	18.75
Rhodes, Geo.	5.00

Grant, Fred 5.00  
 Sherman Bros. Lmbr. Co 21.40  
 Fogel, W. H. 2.25  
 Santa Cruz Port C. Co. 22.10  
 Paeo, E. A. 18.00  
 Whereupon, Court adjourned until Friday, Nov. 6, 1914.  
 Friday, Nov. 6, 1914. 3rd. Judicial Day.  
 Court came pursuant to Adjournment.  
 Officers all present.  
 Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:  
 Matter of Widow's Pension to Nellie Leiferman.  
 On this day it is ordered by the Court that the order of Court heretofore made allowing Widow's pension in the sum of \$25.00 in favor of Nellie Leiferman, and directing the clerk to issue a General Fund Warrant in said sum, on the first day of each month, until the further order of the Court, be, and the same is hereby revoked.  
 Matter of Cancellation of General Fund Warrant.  
 On this 6th day of November, 1914, it is ordered by the Court that that certain General Fund Warrant in the sum of \$25.00, being numbered 8884, 4th Series "A", bearing date Nov. 2, 1914, issued in favor of Nellie Leiferman, be, and the same is hereby cancelled.  
 Whereupon, Court adjourned until Saturday, Nov. 7, 1914. 4th Judicial Day.  
 Court came pursuant to adjournment.  
 Officers all present.  
 Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:  
 Matter to Aid to Brita Kinnunen.  
 On this day it is ordered by the Court that that certain order of this Court heretofore made, whereby the Clerk was instructed to issue a General Fund Warrant in the sum of \$15.00 in favor of Brita Kinnunen, on the first day of each month, until the further order of the Court, be, and the same is hereby revoked.  
 Matter of Application of Ada L. Lattin.  
 For Widow's Pension:  
 On this 7th day of November, 1914, there is presented to the Court an order of the Juvenile Court of this county, allowing Widow's Pension in the sum of \$10.00 per month, in favor of Ada L. Lattin, in accordance with Chapter 42, General Laws, of