

2000 NEW BUILDINGS

Portland's Remarkable Record for 1901.

OFFICIAL PERMITS MISLEADING

Many Are Collective, and Do Not Specify Individual Structures—For 1902 There Will Probably Be a 50 Per Cent Increase.

During the year 1901 there were issued at the City Engineer's office 746 building permits—the largest number ever recorded in the history of Portland.

Portland began the new century right—said an old-time real estate dealer yesterday. "The year 1901 was a very active one for real estate men, and the business blocks and residences residences have added materially to the city's general appearance."

There will be a great influx of people from the East this year, and many of them will locate right here in Portland. I do not predict a boom of any kind, but I do think that Portland is entering upon a period of prosperity.

DOES FARMING PAY?

This Man Says It Does, if the Farmer Knows How.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—(To the Editor.)—In the State of Oregon are undoubtedly the best farming lands to be found anywhere, but the worst lot of them, particularly so along the coast districts.

If a man owns 100 milch cows and can sell their milk in the city, he should make each cow produce about \$80 worth of new milk a year over and over again.

There's a Jonah somewhere, maybe it's Currie, suggested another. Currie and Woodside were marching along in a column. Currie did not appear to be desirous of noticing his former friends.

Up at the shops machinists have been at work for a couple of weeks past fitting up engine 82 with a fuel-saving device and a boiler that will result in enormous saving to railroad companies operating in sections where coal costs money.

Carrots and turnips and turnips grow abundantly in both counties near Portland, and sell at a good figure. For cabbage of good quality there is always a good demand.

RUSH AT POULTRY SHOW

CROWDS FLOCK TO SEE OREGON'S FINEST CHICKENS. Silver Medal for President Paget's Wyandotte Hen—Additional List of Prizes.

The Poultry Show was more popular than ever yesterday, and hundreds of people visited the show-room to get a glimpse of the fine birds.

B. Lee Paget is the happiest of the poultry fanciers. The cause of his joy is the fine silver medal which his White Wyandotte hen won.

TAMING OF MR. CURRIE.

Colored Hobo Salks and Refuses to Break Rock.

Because Sandy Currie, colored, well known in Whitechapel, and sentenced for vagrancy, refused to walk to the rockpile yesterday, and also refused to break rock.

"You will walk in the middle of the street, right through colored Whitechapel," said the policeman.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE POULTRY SHOW.

B. Lee Paget's White Wyandotte pullet, score 85 1/2.

Frank Fenwick, Black Langshan cock, score 84 1/2.

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HE WANTS ARBITRATION.

Restaurant Proprietor Dignam Proposes a Plan.

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REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING.

East Side Organization Secured Fourteen New Members.

A meeting of the new East Side Republican Club was held last night in the office of Justice Vreeland.

The matter of permanent quarters was discussed. So far no place had been secured, owing to the difficulty in finding suitable rooms.

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They Will Be Required on Buildings of Three Stories.

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The tree had been set up in the large room burned building, which was taken over. Mr. Little was at the Model drug store on the East Side.

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DO NOT STUDY ALONE WHEN THERE IS A BETTER WAY

New Term Y. M. C. A. Night School

OPENS JANUARY 2. The classrooms, laboratories and school shops in the new building are all finished. They make an ideal equipment (best of Chicago) for a night school for those who work during the day.

Table with columns for Fee 3 months term, FULL COURSES, Fee 1 month term, and CLASSES. Lists various subjects like English Course, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, etc.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, Fourth and Yamhill Streets.

CLEAN COAL WE GUARANTEE FULL WEIGHT. Holmes Coal & Ice Company 247 STARK STREET.

UMBRELLA SALE NOW ON TWO STORES. JOHN ALLESINA, 286 WASHINGTON ST. 309 MORRISON ST.

WHEATINE the only Rolled Wheat the gluten in—the fibre out never in bulk—only 2 lb packages

Quit Paying Rent OWN YOUR OWN HOME DON'T PAY INTEREST The Oregon Mutual Home Society

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Jan. 2-5 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 51; minimum temperature, 43.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER. ASTORIA, 54.0; SEASIDE, 54.0; ASTORIA, 54.0; SEASIDE, 54.0.

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