

CITY IN GOOD SHAPE

Mayor's Message Shows Surplus at End of 1901.

COUNCIL'S PRUDENCE PRAISED

Results of the Special 2-Mill Tax—Auditor Devlin's Estimates—What It Will Cost to Run Portland in 1902.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday to receive the annual message of the Mayor and the estimates for the year from the Auditor and the various departments. But little other business was transacted. The Mayor presided, and all the members were present except Holbrook, Merrill and Mulkey. The two latter are absent on leave.

The Mayor's Message.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Portland, Or.—Gentlemen: In pursuance of the requirement of section 26 of the city charter, I present herewith a statement of the affairs of the municipal corporation at the close of business on December 31, 1901, and also such comparative statements and comment as may be of interest to you at this time.

Statement of the City's Financial Condition, January 1, 1902. In such funds as derive their resources from general taxation, license and miscellaneous receipts, the balance, general fund, \$46,624.83. Deduct outstanding warrants and claims, \$11,382.22—\$35,242.61. Balance Fire Department fund, \$5,116.15. Deduct outstanding warrants and claims, \$5,116.15. Balance Police Department fund, \$7,928.82. Deduct outstanding warrants and claims, \$7,928.82. Bonded indebtedness, \$36,339.85. Deduct outstanding coupons and interest, \$6,250.00—\$30,089.85. Balance improvement fund, \$2,050.56. Deduct interest, \$1,885.02—\$165.54. January 1, 1902, \$1,885.02—\$165.54. Deduct claims for street repairs, \$4,872.29—\$4,706.75. Balance street repair fund, \$2,522.31. Deduct outstanding warrants and claims, \$610.00—\$1,912.31. Total, \$44,107.94.

The following shows the expenditures of the principal departments annually from January 1, 1901:

YEAR.	General Fund.	Police Department.	Fire Department.	Street Repairs.	Improvement Fund.	Total.
1901.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1902.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1903.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1904.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1905.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1906.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1907.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1908.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1909.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1910.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1911.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1912.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1913.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1914.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1915.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1916.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1917.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1918.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1919.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1920.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
1921.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
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1929.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
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1931.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
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1942.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
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1999.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71
2000.	\$12,482.00	\$10,558.00	\$11,118.00	\$5,116.15	\$2,050.56	\$43,324.71

*There was outstanding January 1, 1901, interest coupons that were due and not paid in the sum of \$3,019, and on January 1, 1902, \$4,675.

The items of general expenses for the year 1901 include the following:

Mayor's Department, \$3,010.50; Auditor's Department, \$1,184.33; Treasurer's Department, \$4,201.05; City Attorney's Department, \$5,620.23; Engineer's Department, \$1,219.42; Municipal Court, \$3,183.00; Plumbing Inspector's Department, \$2,129.42; Police Department, \$10,558.00; Health Department, \$7,928.82; Harbor Department, \$2,050.56; Expense of City Hall, \$4,872.29; Expense of city property, \$5,116.15; Purchase of property, \$2,050.56; Advertising, \$1,885.02; Miscellaneous, \$1,760.80. Total, \$104,794.22.

It should be known to the taxpayers of the city that within the beginning of the present fiscal year, the balance in the several funds was sufficient to pay the outstanding claims and leave a net surplus of \$44,107.94. This is the first time in the history of the city that the treasury has been in a position to pay the claims and leave a net surplus of \$44,107.94. This is the first time in the history of the city that the treasury has been in a position to pay the claims and leave a net surplus of \$44,107.94.

There has been expended in street improvements in the year 1901, \$5,116.15. This is the first time in the history of the city that the treasury has been in a position to pay the claims and leave a net surplus of \$44,107.94. This is the first time in the history of the city that the treasury has been in a position to pay the claims and leave a net surplus of \$44,107.94.

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of bridges which are now old and for which it seems impossible to assess the property for rental. These bridges are now becoming very bad, and require constant repairs. It is impossible to keep them in good condition for public travel. The money expended is put out of sight of the general public, and can be seen only by those who are cognizant of the actual conditions. Many of these bridges should be replaced by permanent improvements. The first experiment in this line is now in progress. Sixteen bridges, including the foot north of the north line of Pettygrove street, and 70 feet north of the north line of Pettygrove street, will be replaced by permanent improvements. The cost of these improvements will be \$1,000,000. The city will demonstrate the extravagance of attempting longer to maintain the wooden roadways.