

THE CITY SCHOOLS

GROWTH OF POPULATION CALLS FOR CONTINUAL ERECTION OF BUILDINGS

PORTLAND has a school system of which any city might be proud, but the increase of population constantly presses the limit of the capacity of the 30 buildings. The city has a school population, according to the census taken last summer, of 23,656 between the ages of four and 20 years, 11,815 being females and 11,840 males. The registration in the public schools at the close of November was 13,117, an increase of about 1000 over the previous year. In addition, fully 2000 children attend the elementary schools maintained by the Catholic and other churches and the private academies in

continues to study in the common school the subject in which he is deficient, making that a minimum subject in his high school course.

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CHARLES H. HUNT.

Charles H. Hunt, Chief of the Portland Police Department, is an incumbent of the office for his second term. His first term was under the late Mayor William S. Mason, and expired in 1902, being succeeded by John W. Minto. January 24, 1903, Mayor Williams reappointed him. He was Chief of Police of Providence, R. I., in 1878. He came to Portland in 1883, and

has, since that time, made this city his home. Chief Hunt made an honorable record during the Civil War. For bravery and faithful conduct he was promoted from being a sergeant in the Fourth Rhode Island Regiment to the rank of Lieutenant and acting commander of Company F. He served valiantly at the Battle of Roanoke under Burnside. He was also engaged at Fredericksburg, South Mountain, Antietam and other memorable struggles in the "irrepressible conflict." Chief Hunt is a man of positive and energetic character.

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One of the rapidly growing institutions in the dairy line is the Washington Creamery Company, located at 42 Washington street, this city. This firm does a general creamery business and enjoys the patronage of the most fastidious trade, both wholesale and retail. Besides the manufacture of butter and ice cream, they deliver fresh milk and cream by the bottle system to all parts of the city. During the past season this firm manufactured and sold over 10,000 gallons of ice cream in Portland and tributary points. Washington ice cream is now shipped by express to nearly all cities contiguous to Portland and enjoys a most enviable reputation for its fine quality.

This firm has recently installed the most complete and up-to-date creamery and ice cream appliances to be found in the Northwest.

JOHN A. HURLBURT.

John A. Hurlburt, the County Surveyor, was first elected to office in 1895. His third term expires next June. For nearly 20 years he has been in active service. He has been surveyor for the Burlington and other lines in Iowa. In Oregon, he has served the Oregon & California, the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company.

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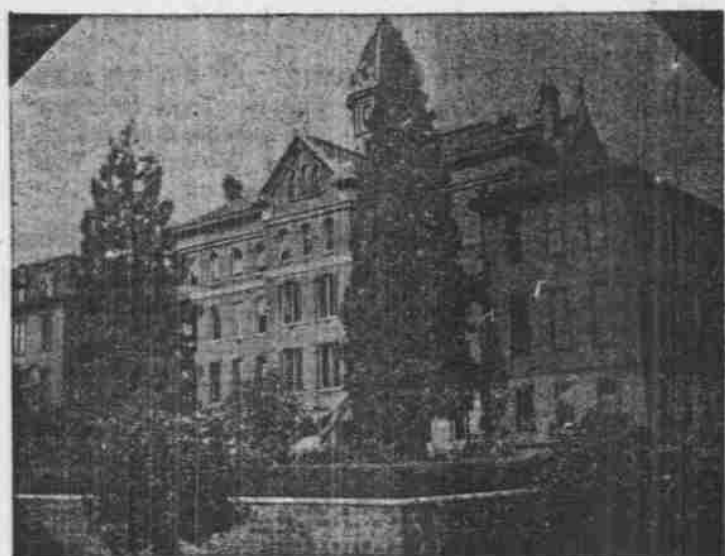
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COST OF NEW SCHOOL SITES.	
Albina Central	\$1,200.00
Highland	2,000.00
Brooklyn	1,450.00
Portsmouth	250.00
Willamette	385.13
28th and Couch streets	8,600.00
Total	\$11,285.13

the city. Of the pupils registered at the public schools the average attendance is 83.1 per cent. The city is particularly well equipped with private academies, which include the Portland, Bishop Scott and Hill Military Academies, St. Helen's Hall and Columbia University.

There was a cry from all the suburbs for more room a year ago and the school board tried to quiet it. The Highland school on North Albina was enlarged. It has a capacity of 600 pupils in its 14 rooms. Additions of eight rooms each were made to the Stephens and North Central schools, adding accommodations for 700 more. Still there is need of more room. The Couch district in North Portland has a 16-room building and two portable buildings, but these barely accommodate the pupils and this year they will be overcrowded. The Brooklyn and Clinton-Kelly buildings are also overcrowded, though the addition to the Stephens school will give some relief. The only districts where there is a decrease are the Park and Atkinson, where business houses are crowding out residences.

New Buildings Needed in 1904.

It is estimated that in the year 1904 the following additions will have to be made at the cost named:

Atkinson, new building to replace unsanitary one	\$75,000
Brooklyn, addition eight rooms	28,000
Portsmouth, addition four rooms	14,000
Willamette, addition four rooms	14,000
South Portland, addition four rooms	14,000
Albina Central, addition four rooms	14,000
Couch, addition four rooms	14,000
East Twenty-eighth, new building	14,000
Total	\$187,000

The revenue of the city school board for the year 1903 was \$25,580.61, of which \$22,189.15 was paid out in salaries; \$105,814.72 in new buildings; \$14,348.12 in repairs; \$7416.60 in interest; \$29,477.62 in miscellaneous expenses, and \$11,285.13 in the purchase of school sites. Of the \$100,000

COST OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.	
Highland Addition	\$38,501.25
Stephens Addition	21,083.00
Summit Addition	2,820.47
North Central Addition	21,083.00
Willamette Addition	8,678.84
Woodlawn, new building	12,776.75
Total	\$105,814.12

bonds, \$10,000 was paid and the balance refunded at 5 per cent. The schools have a floating debt of \$4,000. It is now seriously proposed that, in order to pay for the new buildings which will surely be needed in the next few years, the board issue bonds to the amount of at least \$200,000, which should be sold as the money is required.

To develop the best of young minds, the city employs 27 teachers and supervisors in the common schools and high schools. The scale of salaries is about the same as in other cities in the West, except San Francisco and Oakland.

The teachers are required to attend annual institutes as well as monthly grade meetings at which all the teachers of one grade meet separately, or those of two or three grades meet together.

A good feature of the school system in Portland is the plan of classification and graduation, which has been pronounced superior by many leaders in education and is especially adapted to large cities. Each class is separated into two divisions, according to the quickness of the pupil. When those in the upper division reach proficiency they are combined with the lower division of the class above and this new class is then redivided. The slower pupils do three parts of the course in the term, while the faster do four parts. This prevents a pupil from falling and having to do the same work again. Provision is made in the same manner for pupils who are slow in some studies and fast in others. By this method the course below the high school may be made to extend from seven to nine years, but all have a chance to reach that goal. When a pupil is ready for the high school in all except one study, he is admitted, but