

MASS FOR FEAR Mayor Williams Says City Must Be Clean.

ASKS THE AID OF CITIZENS Annual Message Urges Importance of Good Looks.

HOUSES SHOULD BE PAINTED Chief Executive in His Annual Message Dilates Upon Necessity of Portland Making Creditable Appearance in 1905.

MAXOR SAYS CITY'S APPEARANCE MAY BE IMPROVED.

Every possible effort should be made to prepare this city for the Lewis and Clark Exposition next year. To this end citizens individually can render valuable aid to the city authorities.

Mayor Williams in his annual report to the Council asks that every citizen of Portland should aid the authorities in general housecleaning of the city preparatory to the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The improvements made about the city during the last year are briefly but comprehensively reviewed. The Civil Service Commission is commended for its work.

The following statement, showing the assessed valuation of property in Portland during the years 1880, 1885, and 1894, the first three years following the consolidation of the Cities of Portland, East Portland and Albina, as compared with the year 1903, is interesting.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Total Valuation, Increase, and Percentage Increase. Shows growth from 1880 to 1903.

Does not include interest fund. Note—During the year 1903, in addition to the levy stated, there was a levy of \$1.20 on each \$1000, which was turned over to the State Commission for the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The Executive Committee of W. L. Baker, Richard L. Gilman, Charles F. Beebe, Sig Richey, E. D. Curtis, H. C. Wortman, H. W. Goddard, William Fiedler, George H. Howell and Joseph W. Taylor have been authorized to examine all claims of contractors and subcontractors used by the city.

With a change to a full-paid department the number of men will be increased from 140 to 170, by additional companies, and the number of horses from 20 to 30.

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of seawater consumed. The cost of operating the crematory during the year 1903 was \$1,478.50. It was expended as follows: Fuel, \$1,200.00; Repairs, \$148.50; Miscellaneous, \$129.99.

Water Department. The receipts and disbursements of the Water Department for the year 1903 are as follows: Receipts—From water committee, \$20,612.01; Water collections, \$424,000.25; Disbursements, \$444,614.26.

Construction. Extended main, salaries and claims, \$101,100.47; Repairs, \$1,000.00; Materials, \$1,000.00.

Plumbing Department. By an act of the Legislature, approved February 24, 1903, it was provided to appoint a Board of Examiners, to consist of two master plumbers and one journeyman plumber.

Lighting. Ordinance No. 13,200, approved March 3, 1903, provided for lighting the streets, avenues, parks, public grounds and public places of the city exclusively with electric arc lights.

Working for New Schoolhouse. The Mothers' Club, of Brooklyn, will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the schoolhouse at Myrtlewood street.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT. PORTLAND, Jan. 7, 5 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 41; minimum temperature, 27; river temperature, 41 A. M.; 4 feet; change in 24 hours, 14; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending midnight, Friday, January 8, 1904: Rain; light southerly winds.

FREE—\$750—FREE. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in lots will be given away at the big auction sale at the Etacada on January 12, 1904.

Tide of Coke Production Turns. SCOTTDAL, Pa., Jan. 7.—The long-expected turn in the tide of coke production seems to have been reached, and the indications are now that each succeeding week will show substantial gains in production.

SESSION ENDS IN GAYETY. CONFERENCE OF PACIFIC SYNOD CLOSÉS.

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What a Pleasing Change

Has taken place in Mr. Blank's appearance since he last visited this city. He was repulsive, and now he is really good looking. This is another remark of the kind which is heard every day.

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That Money Invested. In a course with us, by parents in behalf of their children, or by young people in their own interests, will bring a hundred-fold return for life than ten times the amount put to any other use.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Holmes Business College. Established 1887. Yamhill and Elm Street.

Behnke-Walker Business College. Send or Call for Catalogue.

MEETING NOTICES. DANCE—MARTHA UNION NO. 85, ORDER OF WASHINGTON, will give a dance Saturday evening, January 9, at Forester's Hall, Second and Yamhill streets.

NEW FISH MARKET. On improved city and farm property, building location near the water, Wm. MacMaster, 311 Worcester block.

NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, ETC. FULL CEMENT BATH, front, location on Holladay Park, \$1500; semi payment delivery, \$100 per month.

NEW 8-ROOM HOUSE AND LOTS. Located on O. W. F. Electric line, O. R. Addition, Latta, Or. Take Mt. Scott car.

AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—W. T. PANGLE, Resident Manager. One week beginning Monday, Jan. 11, 1904, matinee Saturday, the brilliant actress, FLORENCE ROBERTS.

THE ARMOY, JANUARY 14, 1904. At 8:15 o'clock P. M.: First 5 rows, \$7.00; next 5 rows, \$5.00; next 5 rows, \$4.00; next 5 rows, \$3.00; last 5 rows, \$2.00.

THE BAKER GEO. L. BAKER, Sole Lessee and Manager. Phone Main 1907. Tonight—All Week—Matinee Saturday and Sunday—The Powerful Drama.

THE IRONMASTER. Made famous by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kendall. Evening prices, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c; matinee, 25c.

EXTRA ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT. All Next Week, Beginning Sunday Matinee, January 10.

CORDRAY'S THEATER. Phone Main 992. CORDRAY & RUSSELL, Managers. TONIGHT, AND ALL WEEK.

Jessie Shirley Company. IN THE SOCIETY PLAY, "A MODERN MAGDALEN".

RIP VAN WINKLE. BY THE SAME COMPANY. ARCADE THEATER—Seventh and Washington.

REFINED VAUDEVILLE. 2:30 to 4:30. 7:30 to 10:30. Sunday, continuous from 2 to 10:30.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "House-keeping Rooms," "Situation Wanted," 15 words or less, 15c; 16 to 20 words, 20c; 21 to 25 words, 25c; 26 words, 30c; 27 to 30 words, 35c.

FOR SALE—FARMS. THREE VALLEY FARMS—250-acre improved stock farm, joins a nice little town on S. R., would trade for 200-acre improved farm.

FOR SALE—FARMS. 240-acre improved farm in Linn County, 1 1/2 miles from R. R. station; 2500-acre improved farm in Jackson County, 1 1/2 miles from R. R. station; sell or trade for stock.

FOR SALE—FARMS. 100 ACRES, 100 IN CULTIVATION, 125000 FRUIT TREES, 2000 ACRES EACH, 100000 ACRES, 100000 ACRES, 100000 ACRES.

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FOR SALE—FARMS. 500 ACRES RIVER BOTTOM LAND FOR SALE or rent. Wallace Fryer, Kellogg P. O., Oregon.

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