

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.

MAJOR 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.

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.

Assessed Valuation. 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/Decrease, and Percentage Change. Shows data for 1880, 1885, 1894, and 1903.

Executive Board. 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.

Full-Time Fire Department. 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 120 to 150.

Health Board. Pursuant to section 228 of the charter, I, as Commissioner of Health, have appointed to the Health Board the following gentlemen:

Health Board. Dr. J. C. Zan was appointed City Physician, and Dr. H. B. Hensford, Health Officer. The Board will meet on the 15th inst.

Garbage Crematory. During the past year there have been 23,338 cubic yards of garbage cremated.

of seawater consumed. The cost of operating the crematory during the year 1903 was \$1,476.50. It was expended as follows:

Water Department. The receipts and disbursements of the Water Department for the year 1903 are as follows:

Receipts. From water committee, \$10,612.01. Water collections, \$424,000.25. Disbursements, \$434,612.01.

Operating. Office expense, salaries and claims, 1,794.65. General inspection, 1,078.03.

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 by 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 Milwaukee 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.

STATIONS. Baker City, 39.00; Boise, 39.00; Eugene, 39.00; Klamath Falls, 39.00; Medford, 39.00; Seaside, 39.00; Tillamook, 39.00; Tualum, 39.00; Warrenton, 39.00.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 24 hours ending midnight Friday, January 8, 1904.

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

Tide of Coke Production Turns. SCOTTDALE, Pa., Jan. 7.—The long-expected turn in the tide of coke production seems to have been reached.

SESSION ENDS IN GAYETY. CONFERENCE OF PACIFIC SYNOD CLOSÉS.

Visiting Pastors and Members Are Tendered Reception by Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Leas.

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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.

Probably the most pleasing feature of the conference occurred yesterday afternoon when it was voted to extend a call to Professor R. F. Weldner, D.D., LL.D., of Chicago, the dean of the Theological School of the Lutheran Church.

The morning session yesterday was devoted to a discussion of the outlines of sermons taken from the texts, Romans 1:1-15, and Luke 11:41. Dr. Bruce's "Humiliation of Christ" was criticized and discussed by Rev. J. A. Leas in the afternoon. He said, in part:

"The Humiliation of Christ" by Rev. Professor A. B. Bruce, D.D., of Glasgow, Scotland, is a monumental work of 450 pages, and will portray the learned mind of its author.

The whole earthly history of our Savior is the result and evolution of a sublime act of humiliation on the part of the author, and thus becomes invested with a high ethical interest. He calls his central idea, and therefore the key to the entire work, the separation between an abstract doctrine and the consequent ethical result.

The person spoken of in Philippians II is the subject at hand; they are discussed and criticized, not perhaps more harshly than those of our own church, for which we can forgive him. He is the privilege so to do, and he is not to be reproached for it.

Christ, during the period of his humiliation, was a free agent, but was subject to the weakness of the human flesh, were real and not miraculously assumed.

We consider the volume of monumental work on the subject at hand by the same author, it is rich in material. Here are brought together all the prominent views on the subject at hand for 1903.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Open all the year. Catalogue free. 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.

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EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Undertakers and embalmers, have moved to their new building, 21st and Salmon. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 207.

J. F. FINLEY & SON, Funeral Directors, 21st and Madison. Office of County Coroner. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 9.

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THE ARMY, JANUARY 14, 1904. At 8:15 o'clock P. M. PRICES—Lower Floor: 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 Ironmaster.

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. A BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTION OF "At the White Horse Tavern."

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

PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE. PARK AND WASHINGTON. A. F. ARMSTRONG, LL.B., PRINCIPAL. NEXT WEEK, COMMENCING SUNDAY MATINEE, "RIP VAN WINKLE."

ARCADÉ THEATRE—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; 10 to 20 words, 20c; 20 to 30 words, 25c; 30 to 40 words, 30c; 40 to 50 words, 35c; 50 to 60 words, 40c; 60 to 70 words, 45c; 70 to 80 words, 50c; 80 to 90 words, 55c; 90 to 100 words, 60c.

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

FOR SALE—FARMS. 1 BAY HORSE EXCELLENT STOCK ranches for sale that will pay to investigate; they are good investments and range from 200 to 2500 acres each; prices from \$5 to \$30 per acre; also small tracts reasonable.

FOR SALE—FARMS. 400 ACRES, 1500 IN CULTIVATION, 125000 trees 400 to 2000 acres each; prices from \$5 to \$100 per acre; also small tracts reasonable.

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