

Chronicles of Men Who Would Be Mayor

George H. Williams, Hale and Hearry, Is Not Tired of the Responsibilities of His Onerous Duties as City's Chief Executive

(Interview No. 1.)
To reach the father of his people it is not necessary to send in a card. The door of his office stands hospitably open and any wayfarer, no matter how humble, may enter unannounced, stay as long as he likes and gain the ex-courtesy ear.



GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, MAYOR OF PORTLAND, AND A CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

More Than Elected Administrator.
He is more than the elected administrator of public affairs. He is the guide, philosopher and friend, the father of his people.

His Record is His Platform.
I asked him for his platform, and he gave me to understand the planks of it at the fifty-year-old man's desk.

Exaggerated Idea of His Power.
There is an exaggerated idea of the power given the Mayor by the new charter. Particularly is this true in the matter of patronage.

Work of a Year.
The position is a very exacting one, however, for he must divide his time between sitting with committees of all sorts, public functions, the regular office, and public work and holding continuous audiences with people who come to him for employment or advice.

Ladies' Relief Society in Session.
The Ladies' Relief Society, which conducts the Children's Home, at the annual meeting held yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. F. Mann; first vice-president, Mrs. T. L. Elliot; second vice-president, Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell; treasurer, Mrs. Martin Winch; secretary, Mrs. E. G. Hughes; assistants, Mrs. Mark Levy, Mrs. A. E. Butterfield, Mrs. H. Loewenberg, Mrs. M. C. George, Mrs. R. M. Wilbur, Mrs. W. R. Roberts, Mrs. H. L. Pitcock, Mrs. E. G. Hughes, Mrs. P. F. Morey, Mrs. A. E. Butterfield.

to his practice, until almost by universal demand he consented to make the Republican race for Mayor three years ago. Since that time he has been more before the public than almost any other man in the state, and today is the head and front of a strong element of his party.

TRUNK LINES MAY GIVE RATES.
D. B. Martin Promises to Use His Influence.
D. B. Martin, general traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, and his party reached the city yesterday and the guests of friends during the day.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.
What Has Been Accomplished at the Children's Home - Plans Outlined for the Future Are Features of the Statement.

Report of President.
The report of the president, Anna M. Mann, which was read yesterday, is in part as follows:
Your board of managers has been faithful in its trust and has given its best efforts to carry out the plans of the founders of the Children's Home.

Served on Alabama Commission.
Probably the most important public service Judge Williams has ever rendered his country was on the immortal Alabama Claims Commission, which saved us from war with Great Britain 32 years ago.

duities, especially in handling the voluminous correspondence relating to the many cases of charity. Grateful acknowledgments are made of the bequest of \$5000 each by the late Rosa F. Burrell and Amanda Reed. The work of William M. Ladd as treasurer, Dr. T. L. Elliot and William Wadams, two members of the original board are commended. Reference is also made to the faithful services of Mrs. Theodora Wygant, who has retired after being treasurer of the society for 34 years, and also to the generous assistance of the late Theodore Wygant.

TRIAL IS DELAYED.
No Day Set for Tanner-Creek Sewer Case.
MAY GO OVER UNTIL MAY.
Postponement Granted That an Effort May Be Made to Secure Important Witnesses, Whose Testimony is Desired.

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Robs Woman, Goes to Prison.
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Taxes Are Now Delinquent.
Tax collections up to date amount to about \$1,500,000. Taxes of which one-half has not been paid are now delinquent, and a penalty of 10 per cent has been added.

Murderer Coleman Will Recover.
John T. Coleman, the murderer of Edna Hoffman, is doing well in his cell in the County Jail, and it is believed he will recover. Sheriff Word has taken every precaution to see that Coleman does not commit suicide.

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No matter whether it is from a recent cold, a chronic cough, bronchitis, or incipient consumption—all are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, and at the same time it promotes digestion and the assimilation of food.

Had a cough, pain in chest, night-sweats, was weak and nervous. Decided to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and state my case. I received a prompt and careful reply which I still have in my possession.

Feet cranky?—Case of constipation. A man or woman who neglects constipation suffers from slow poisoning. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two mild cathartics.

Pears' Soap advertisement. Cleanliness is a necessity that knows a law—Pears' Soap. Pears' is both a law and a necessity for toilet and bath. Sold everywhere.

To Married Women: You suffer more than you need. Your only excuse is ignorance of the fact that female pains, dragging down sensations, leucorrhoea, etc., which are due to the responsibilities and strain of married life, can be cured. But now, you know that there is no need for you to suffer pain. You can be cured. The cure is WHITTAKER'S Woman's Relief From Pain. Take it and you will cease to suffer; will grow strong and healthy, full of grace, good spirits and rich red blood. Every drug store sells Cardui in \$1.00 bottles.