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**TODAY'S WEATHER.**  
Western Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain.  
Eastern Oregon—Occasional rain; slightly warmer.  
Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Occasional rain.

**CRUEL TREATMENT.**  
The crucifixion of Mayor Williams at the hands of the citizens of Portland demands the attention of the people of the state. As set forth by The Astorian's special correspondent, the influences that were most potent in bringing about his candidacy are now industriously hounding him with bitter criticism, annoying innuendo and damaging misrepresentations in the endeavor to make him appear responsible for conditions brought about without his knowledge or consent.

The treatment General Williams is receiving at the hands of Portland people is positive cruelty, to say the least. The fight waged against him from some quarters is uncharitable, from others, inhuman. General Williams never wanted to make the race for mayor of Portland. He consented only after his importunists had presented the matter in the light of duty to the morality and general welfare of his home people.

That General Williams was not qualified to cope with municipal affairs as carried on in Portland, his real friends knew. It is a compliment to him that he was not. What training has he had in the handling of criminals, standing off grafters, looking into the fine deceptions practiced by those who live off the city in one way or another? What could he be expected to know about the effective modes of suppressing gambling or minimizing the evils of the red light district? His is a great mind. It has been on greater things. He has served in the United States senate. He has been a member of a presidential cabinet and nominated for a justice of the supreme bench of the United States. It was he that conceived a reconstruction plan for the south after the war.

General Williams has done creditable service for the nation and he is an honor to Oregon. He has served this state and nation well. He has earned a rest. The citizens of Oregon, particularly the younger element resent the efforts of some Portland people to cast aspersions on his character. There may be room to take issue with his policy as mayor, but whatever he does will be with honest intent and insinuations and charges that he is standing in with gamblers, and conniving with grafters regardless of the source from which they come will not be believed by those who know General Williams. They will rather have the effect of creating sympathy for the spectacle of honorable old age battling against unkind

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uncharitable, unscrupulous assaults of pretended friends and designing grafters.

The ministers who are criticizing General Williams through the press, rather than counseling him in private first, are adding nothing to their reputation for charity, and so far as now appears, are accomplishing nothing in the way of cherished reforms.

The sacrifice of such a man as General George H. Williams between the fires of two bitter factions of political "insurrectionists" striving to hold or gain power, is unequalled for general Williams will serve the Portland people right by resigning as mayor and the people of Oregon will applaud him for it. He might as well seek peace as king of Serbia as mayor of Portland. They are after his scalp. He should hand it to them, adorned with the gray hairs of an honorable life, on a platter. He is the same "grand old man" he was when elected. The people of Oregon cannot be made to doubt the honesty of his purpose. They will not subscribe to the effort of Portland politicians to embitter the last days of his life. The insincerity and deception that goes with municipal politics in Portland he has never studied; unkindness and uncharitableness from those that should be both charitable and kind, he cannot understand. He should relieve himself from their harassment by handing back the mayoralty for the contentious ones to fight over in their own way.

**A BLOT ON HISTORY.**  
The news from Macedonia is quite as startling as ever. Young girls are being outraged and the inhabitants ruthlessly murdered by the Turks. Fully 100,000 innocent persons have been slaughtered. Meanwhile the powers stand idly by and watch the work of extermination, and there is little probability that any action will be taken, except in the remote event that citizens of one of the larger countries are killed. Then the sultan will be asked for an explanation, indemnity will be required, and the unspeakable Turk will put a finer edge on his sword and continue his work of extermination.

Nor is there any hope of intelligent intervention if Turkey and Bulgaria become involved. The powers occasionally assume a threatening attitude, but have never yet intervened. Scores of small countries have been wiped out of existence during the century just gone by, without a protest from the concert of powers, and it is not to be expected that the policy will be changed in the matter of the wholesale butcheries which the Turks find convenient for their amusement.

It is indeed to be regretted that European tact requires this indifference to this blot on the world's history. The powers are passive even to the condition of affairs that makes it impossible for their own representatives in the Balkan states to leave the consulates. It may be that the American contingent at the seat of the atrocities will find occasion to make a demonstration which will teach a lesson to those European powers that annually sacrifice thousands of innocent lives in the interest of the cordiale entente. In driving Spain from the western hemisphere the United States liquidated an obligation to posterity, and an opportunity for our country to drive the Turk from Turkey may be at hand.

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City Warrants..... 3,931.90	Undivided Profits..... 828.56
Furniture and Fixtures..... 505,753.36	
Real Estate..... 25,287.68	DEPOSITS
Due from Banks..... 54,504.18	Subject to Check..... 620,699.01
Cash on Hand..... 23,772.67	Time Certificates..... 198,514.50
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