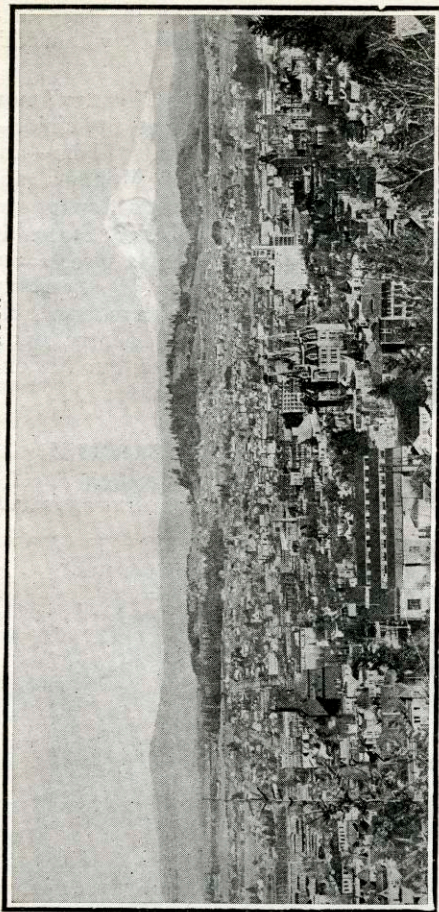


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Birdseye View of Portland With Mt. Hood in the Distance.

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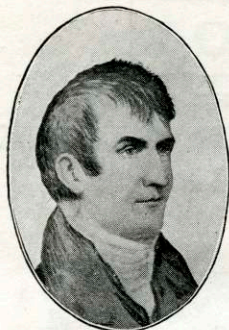
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