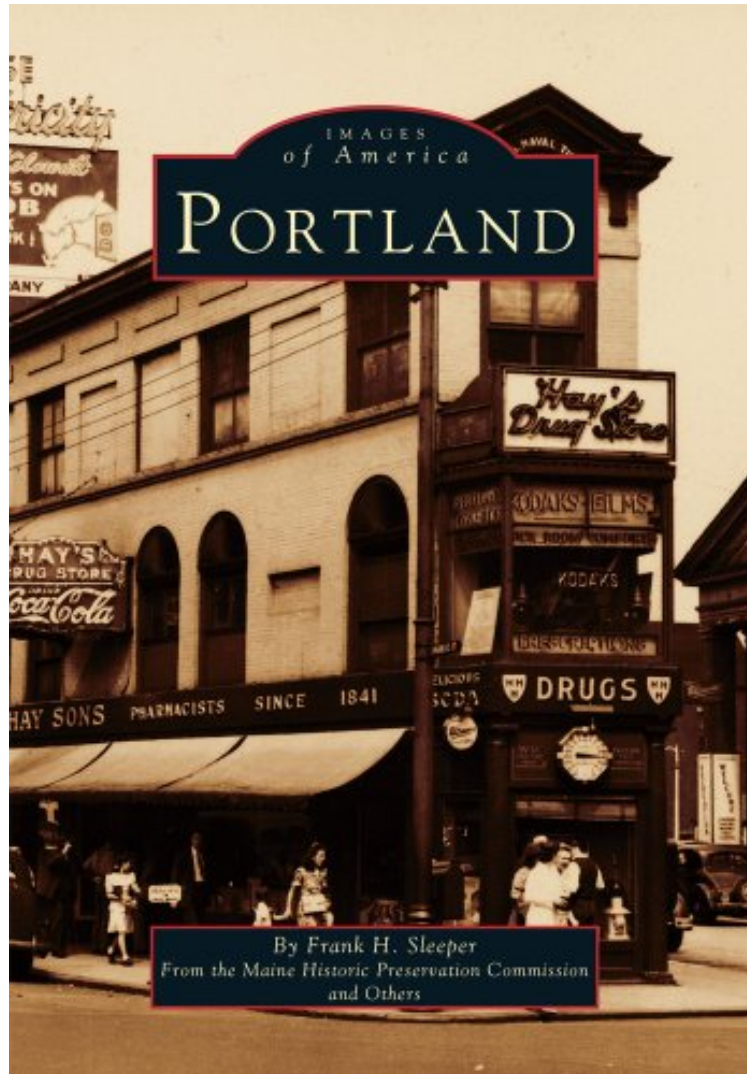


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Portland is often associated with the mythological phoenix, the animal that rises out of the ashes of its apparent death. Life here has often been a struggle: to overcome the disastrous fires of 1775 and 1866; to rebuild after the change in

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About the Author Frank Sleeper has combined many rare and previously unpublished images with detailed and compelling text to create a dynamic and insightful journey into Portland's past. It is a voyage well worth making, and one that you will never forget.