

County Court Allow Bills	
Bills allowed December 29, 1913.	
CIRCUIT COURT	
J B Nunn	\$ 12.00
C W Minnich	4.00
Total	\$ 16.00
CURRENT EXPENSE	
Glass - Prudhomme Co	\$ 4.46
C G Coad	30.00
Oregon City Enterprise	180.25
Polk County Itemizer	142.40
Total	\$ 357.11
COURT HOUSE	
Dallas Telephone Co	1.75
F J Coad	59.76
Total	\$ 61.51
PAUPER	
Mrs H M Morris	\$ 10.00
L A Bollman	10.00
E R Lewis	8.00
W B Gerth	10.00
Total	\$ 38.00
INDEPENDENCE BRIDGE	
D J Riley	\$ 50.00
Chas K Spaulding L. Co.	2.00
Chas Durrell	370.55
Oregon Power Co.	13.80
Total	\$ 436.35
FERRY	
Chas K Spaulding L. Co.	\$ 7.80
L Damon	27.85
L Damon	10.00
Clint Hunnecutt	50.00
Total	\$ 95.65
ELECTIONS	
Geo W Gosser	\$ 3.00
Fred Holman	3.90
A H Craven	10.00
D C Walker	1.10
Woodmen Bldg Co	3.00
I W Goodell	3.00
H Lenhard	6.00
Total	\$ 30.00
COURT HOUSE	
Dallas Water Co.	\$ 3.50
COMMISSIONERS COURT	
W H Matoon	\$ 10.00
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS	
Jno Ritner	\$ 14.00
J W Butler	57.00
A M Fanning	10.80
F J Wagoner	5.20
Dallas Lum & Log Co.	10.10
Stratton Bros	9.10
Daniel Elliott	1.00
J A Butterick	17.00
Lou Faist	16.50
Harry Pickens	9.00
Karl Stewart	23.00
Kings Valley Lbr Co	27.34
M Hubbard	8.00
A C Deaver	5.00
A H Wyatt	18.00
T Ingram	3.00
G W Harry	4.00
M A Lynch	7.50
G L Richards	7.00
Cliff Munkers	17.00
W C Williams	19.05
Independence S & G Co.	110.00
W O Morrow	3.75
Otis Wait	16.83
L C Sherwood	156.25
S T Burch	3.63
John Pesterfield	16.83
Geo Wolford	4.00
J W Finn	36.60
Jno R Robbins	65.25
Farmers State Bank	156.22
V A Cochran	85.00
T J Merrick	36.00
Vila Merrick	12.00
Clarence Merrick	8.00
Dale Ridgeway	4.00
Ivan Merrick	5.75
Chas Cabbage	5.00
Collier & Stevenson	50.63
T J Alsip	88.25
H Wonder	4.00
Total	\$1156.58
Bills allowed January 7 and 8, 1914.	
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS	
G W Baum	\$ 107.19
Ross T Pierce	71.50
Chas Durrell	36.50
J J Underwood	96.25
Jas Middleton	135.00

## Financial Condition of the City of Monmouth, Oregon, January 1, 1914.

GENERAL FUND	
Cash on hand January 1, 1913.	\$ 26.20
Total received for license fees during 1913.	102.50
Total received from City Marshal.	2.90
Received from County Treasurer for taxes.	1,815.49
Total.	\$1,947.09
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid out on warrants.	\$1,903.95
To balance on hand.	43.14
Total.	\$1,947.09
WATER FUND	
Balance on hand January 1, 1913.	\$5,522.74
Received for installation and service.	1,957.30
From General Fund for fire hydrant service.	276.00
From Marshal for junk.	3.50
Total.	\$7,760.14
DISBURSEMENTS	
Warrants paid.	\$7,755.51
Balance on hand.	4.63
Total.	\$7,760.14
FRUIT INSPECTOR	
J S Parker	\$ 47.15
WIDOW'S PENSION	
Mrs Etta Bush	\$ 32.50
Mattie Barson	32.50
Mrs W W Chappell	10.00
Rose E Cassidy	47.50
Lillian C Hall	10.00
Eliza Lawrence	47.50
Addie Lanier	17.50
Dessie B Moore	10.00
Virginia Miller	25.00
Mary A Odum	25.00
Luey A Quivey	25.00
Anna Reyburn	25.00
Hattie Riggs	10.00
Jesse Skinner	25.00
Georgia Syawers	2.50
Lyda E Smith	10.00
Minnie St. Pierre	17.50
Huldah E Turpin	25.00
Rose Tom	32.50
Total	\$ 430.00
CARE OF POOR	
J K Neal	\$ 10.00
C E Huntley	105.00
Dallas Meat Co	2.00
Peter Cook	9.98
J C Gayner	6.75
Mrs O H Dimick	7.00
Drexler & Alexander	6.00
G W Brentner	25.97
Simonton & Scott	11.35
C A Robinson	14.00
H A Woods & Co.	15.70
Young & Son	20.15
Total	\$ 233.90
JAIL	
J M Grant	\$ 1.42
V E Gosso	1.50
Oregon Power Co	2.90
Total	\$ 5.82
COUNTY SEALER'S OFFICE	
A V R Snyder	\$ 54.45
Dallas Telephone Co	2.25
Muscott & Son	2.25
Total	\$ 58.95
COUNTY ATTY.'S OFFICE	
Dallas Telephone Co	\$ 2.10
COUNTY PRINTING	
Observer Print Co	\$ 54.10
Grand Total	\$2760.17

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 13th, 1914.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$10,790.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	62.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.	
Investment Postal Savings	5,000.00
Real estate, mortgages, etc.	45,000.00
Banking fixtures, furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and saving banks	7,912.00
Due from approved reserve agents	20,000.00
Cheques and other cash items	34.00
Notes of other National Banks	33.00
Practical paper, currency, tickets, and cents	179.22
Specie	18,112.50
Local tender notes	10,112.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	750.00
6 percent of circulation	750.00
Rose Tom	32.50
TOTAL	\$25,643.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,601.99
National Bank Notes outstanding	15,000.00
Dividends unpaid	100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	15,000.18
Demand certificates of deposit	601.80
Time certificates of deposit	37,749.00
Checks and checks outstanding	54.00
Postal Savings Deposits	1,247.82
TOTAL	\$25,643.34

WALTER G. BROWN, Notary Public.  
 CORRECT - ATTEST:  
 W. M. RIDGELL,  
 J. B. V. BUTLER,  
 F. S. POWELL, Directors

**Professional Cards**  
**Dr. Laura Colby Price.**  
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**B. F. SWOPE,**  
**Attorney at Law and Notary Public.**  
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 Independence, Oregon

### NOTICE OF SALE

City Marshal's Notice of Sale of Real Property for Delinquent Street Assessments.  
 Notice is hereby given that the Recorder of the city of Monmouth, Oregon, has placed in my hands a warrant for the collection of the delinquent street assessments for the improvement of Broad street, by building a concrete sidewalk thereon upon the West and East sides thereof, and abutting the hereinafter described premises, which assessment amounted to the sum of \$53.15, and cost of entering same in the lien docket of said City was and is \$1.00, and said Recorder has transmitted to me a list of said delinquent assessment for said street improvement as aforesaid. Now, therefore, pursuant to said warrant, the charter and ordinances and resolutions of the City of Monmouth, Oregon, I will on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. thereof, at the front door of the City Hall in said City of Monmouth (the same being the building in which the Common Council holds its sessions), offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, the following described parcels of real property, to-wit: Lot described as follows: Beginning at a point 250 feet East and 150 feet South of the North-west corner of Out Lot No. 12, in Monmouth, thence 30 feet South, more or less to the corner of Alderman's lot; thence 100 feet West; thence 30 feet North more or less to Hewitt's line; thence 100 feet East to the place of beginning containing 3000 square feet more or less in the City of Monmouth, Oregon, and assessed to the heirs of the estate of Mrs. C. Will, deceased, viz: John Will, grandson; Enoch Will, grandson; Christina Will Moore, granddaughter; Clark Will, grandson; Charles W. Will, grandson; Julius J. Miller, grandson; E. G. Miller, grandson; Ottilia Woffler, daughter; Alfred H. Will, son; Geo. C. Will, son; E. U. Will, son; in the sum of \$19.28, interest and cost to date hereof \$9.65, cost of advertising \$7.40, owned by the heirs of Mrs. C. Will, deceased.

Lot described as follows: Beginning at a point 254 feet West and 280 feet South of the Northeast corner of Out Lot No. 12 in Monmouth, thence East 2.38 chains; thence South 50 feet; thence West 2.38 chains; thence North 50 feet to the place of beginning, in the City of Monmouth, and assessed to the heirs of the estate of Mrs. C. Will, deceased, viz: John Will, grandson; Enoch Will, grandson; Christina Will Moore, granddaughter; Charles Will, grandson; Clark Will, grandson; Julius J. Miller, grandson; E. G. Miller, grandson; Ottilia Woffler, daughter; Alfred H. Will, son; Geo. C. Will, son; E. U. Will, son; in the sum of \$25.87, interest and cost to date hereof \$1.00, cost of advertising \$7.40, owned by the heirs of Mrs. C. Will, deceased, and that said tracts of land will be then and there sold to satisfy said assessments, interest and costs due upon each as aforesaid.  
 Each piece or parcel of land will be sold separately or otherwise as is likely to bring the highest price, and for a sum not less than the unpaid assessment thereon and interest and cost of advertising and sale, and cost of entering same in said lien docket.  
 Dated January 16, 1914.  
 J. F. MORELAND,  
 City Marshal.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
 W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.  
 Morning service at 11:00 o'clock  
 Evening service at 7:30 o'clock  
 Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
 Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
 H. E. JONES, Pastor.  
 Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
 G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR  
 Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
 Christian Union Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.  
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

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**Desert Plants.**  
 Plants of the desert, as a rule, possess few leaves, the cactus, for instance, being mostly spines. There is a very good reason for the lack of leaves in desert plants. The object is to check the transference of moisture by offering as small a surface as possible to the dry air. For the same reason the roots of desert plants usually run deep into the soil so that they can suck up all the available moisture. In some instances the leaves assume a vertical position and thus avoid the direct rays of the burning desert sun. On the other hand, the leaves of trees in very wet countries are provided with points—such as the maple—from which the rain drops off. Were the leaves flatter the rain would collect and make them rot.