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Items of Interest

Ralph Dodson was up from the Luckiamute Friday.

Taylor Hill of Portland, owner of the large walnut ranch a mile south of town, was in Monmouth Tuesday looking after business matters.

Frank Lougharry was up from the Luckiamute region Saturday. N. S. Stewart and wife spent the holidays with relatives in Washington.

Everett Hildebrand of Simpson was on the streets of Monmouth Friday.

Chas. Huff of Corvallis, formerly of this county was in Monmouth Tuesday on business.

Jude Javis came over from Independence Tuesday for a brief visit in Monmouth.

The Moose lodge of Dallas which a few years ago was one of the most thriving fraternal organizations in Dallas has been disbanded through lack of interest among its members.

John Patterson of Independence has joined the artillery service.

Ed. Owens, formerly of Independence, is with his family, now domiciled in a hotel at Camas, Wash.

Albert Tetherow and wife of the Luckiamute were shopping in Monmouth last Monday.

H. K. Sickafoose was one of the guests at the golden anniversary of Hassalo lodge, No 15, in Portland last Friday night. Grand Master H. S. Westbrook was one of the speakers and other of the officers of the Oregon grand lodge were present, among them being Grand Herald H. K. Sickafoose. A splendid address was made by Justice Geo. H. Burnett who is a past grand master. Other past grand masters present were Dr. W. T. Williamson, J. K. Weatherford and Thos. F. Ryan.

Mayor's Annual Report for 1916

WATER FUND

Balance on hand December 31st, 1916	\$666.98
Water rents collected	3379.40
Collected for turning on water	22.00
21 months fire hydrant rent, April 1, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1916	1012.00
Received from marshal for sale of old pipe	1.40
Total	\$5207.78
Paid out by warrants during the year	4787.68
Cash on hand Jan. 6, 1917	420.10
Total	5207.78

GENERAL FUND

Received for teamster licenses	\$55.00
Received for picture show licenses	26.00
Received for peddlers' licenses	1.00
Received from fines	6.00
Received from water fund, part payment amount due	1000.00
Received from road fund,	606.70
Total	\$1694.70
City tax from County Treasurer	2292.50
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916	72.96
Total	\$4060.16
Warrants paid	3653.03
Interest on warrants	404.09
Cash on hand	2.76
Total	\$4060.16
Warrants outstanding	6003.39

ROAD FUND

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1916	\$55.16
General fund warrant,	145.00
From recorder	19.25
From county treasurer	412.20
" " "	183.85
" " "	153.58
Total	\$968.84
Warrants paid	\$951.02
Interest	.32
Warrants outstanding, not presented for payment	17.50
Total	968.84
Warrants outstanding and endorsed for interest on General fund	\$5840.85
" " " " " Sidewalk "	1367.02
" " " " " Paving "	4040.57

The water works department has passed through the year in satisfactory shape. There have been no accidents necessitating heavy expense. The total receipts have increased and the financial condition in this department continues satisfactory. During the year \$439.50 has been expended for meters and the work of getting the service on a meter basis has progressed to that extent. It is recognized that the meter as a basis for determining charges is most satisfactory for all concerned. Street improvement has entailed some charges on the water department, the expense of moving hydrants being \$63.90. Power at the pumping plant cost the city \$594.44.

In the line of street improvement considerable sidewalk work has been done and Main street improvement has been started. These projects are done by the property owners but they have also entailed some expense to the city. For this reason the list of outstanding warrants on the general fund is some larger than it was a year ago. As a means of increasing the revenues to meet the expanding needs of the city the city charter was amended at a special election during the year and a provision was inserted taxing acreage property in excess of two acres of land, as city property. I feel that good progress has been made on the way of achieving improvements for Monmouth.

Attest
W. G. BROWN, recorder

JAS. GRAHAM, mayor

More Grocery Specials

From our Grocery Department

Coal Oil	10c gal
Berry Sugar, per sack	\$7.25
Crown Flour " "	1.90
Drifted Snow Flour, "	1.90
White Mountain " "	1.90
Bear Patent " "	1.75
2 lbs good Coffee	.35
6 lbs Japanese Rice	.25
4 lbs Louisiana Head Rice	.25
lb. can Eppley's baking powder	.19
lb. can Royal Baking Powder	.35
lb can Schilling's Baking Powder	.35
lb can Cleveland " "	.35
lb pkg Arm & Hammer Soda	.05
50c English Breakfast Tea, per lb.,	.35
" Spider Leg " " "	.35
" Gunpowder " " "	.35
6 brs Crystal White soap,	.25
25c Pearlina, per pkg.	.19
10c " " "	.08
7 bars Toilet Soap,	.25
2 pkg. Grape Nuts	.25
16 oz bottle Snyder's catsup,	.14
8 oz bottle Libby's catsup	.10
9 lb sack Farina,	.45
4 lbs sun dried apples	.25
3 packages Kelloggs Corn Flakes	.25
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 2 pkgs	.15
Seedless Raisins, per lb.	.10
Good Bacon, " "	.18
3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	.25
10 c cans Oysters	10c
25 c " "	20c
25c Golden Rod self rising pancake flour	20c
35c Golden Rod wheat flakes, with prem.	30c
" " " oat " " "	30c
Lard, small pails 55c; med. pails \$1. large \$2.	
Crisco " " 40c; " " 80c; " \$1.60	
Good peas, per can, 10c Eng. walnuts 2 lb 35c	
2 cans Red Ribbon clams	25c

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Evils of Worry.
Worry hurts health. Worry not only aggravates, but in many cases is responsible for certain disorders of the human system.

People who are subject to spells of worrying are found to have an irregular pulse. Respiration often is repressed, the blood circulation impaired, and the extremities become cold.

And just as worry impairs the blood circulation so, too, it interferes with the proper action of the stomach's digestive apparatus.

This interference with the secretions of the stomach is apt to make the worried man or woman a confirmed dyspeptic.

Worry by continuously interfer-

ing with sleep often leads to more or less chronic insomnia.—Pittsburgh Press.

Exact inomas.

Thomas Hour, the devoted servant upon whom Gilbert White, the English naturalist, depended to carry out his garden plans and to look after his comfort in many ways, was noted for his exactness. Mr. H. C. Shelley, in "Gilbert White and Selborne," gives an amusing illustration.

There was one occasion when Thomas came to report, "Please, sir, I've been and broke a glass."

"Broke a glass, Thomas! How did you do that?"

"I'll show you, sir," he rejoined as he disappeared for a moment. Returning with a glass in his hand he

let it fall on the floor, remarking:

"That's how I broke it, sir."

"There, go along, Thomas; you are a great fool," said his master, adding to himself, "and I was as great a one for asking such a foolish question."

in ward Luck.

Appealing to a lady for aid an old darky told her that through the Dayton flood he had lost everything he had in the world, including his wife and six children. "Why," said the lady, "I have seen you before, and I have helped you. Were you not the colored man who told me you had lost your wife and six children by the sinking of the Titanic?" "Yea, ma'am, dat wuz me. Mos' unfort'nit man dat eber wuz. Kaint keep a fam'ly nohow."

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