

# Mayor's Annual Report for 1917

City Recorder's Financial Report for Year Ending, Jan. 8, 1918.

General Fund	
Received from County Treasurer	\$2258.88
Received from Transfer licenses	20.00
Received from Picture show license	6.00
Received from Rent for City Land	125.00
Received from Miscellaneous sources	19.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2428.98</b>
Paid for Street Lights	\$813.96
Paid for Work on Streets	181.73
Paid for Paving intersections, etc., including surveyors fees	1002.91
Paid for Special election	28.00
Paid for Cross Walks	323.56
Paid for City Recorder's fees	144.83
Paid for City Marshal's salary	180.00
Paid for City Attorney's charges	65.25
Paid for City Treasurer's salary	36.00
Paid for City Health Officer's salary	15.00
Paid for Water for Fire Protection	230.00
Paid for Interest on outstanding warrants	137.25
Paid for Miscellaneous charges	203.00
Deficit, Jan. 1, 1917	6003.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9364.88</b>
Present Deficit	\$6935.90
Water Fund	
Received from Balance, Jan. 1, 1917	\$420.10
Received from Water rents	3549.19
Received from Making new water connections	48.00
Received from Turning on water	11.00
Received from General fund for hydrant rent	230.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4258.29</b>
Paid for Bond interest	\$1500.80
Paid for Power	702.67
Paid for Pump, motor and work on new well	2090.10
Paid for Meters	319.25
Paid for collecting	120.00
Paid for Water Supt. wages	630.00
Paid for Miscellaneous	208.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5570.88</b>
Deficit	\$1312.59

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The city council has worked under some difficulties during the year. The act making Monmouth a special road district having been annulled, the council found itself without a special road fund. Last year the city received a road fund of \$750; this year nothing.

Much work has been done in the construction of new sidewalks, there having been built during the year, 4312ft. of cement walks.

After numerous and vexatious delays the main street improvement has been completed. The city holds a good and sufficient maintenance bond for a period of five years on this improvement, so that if any defects appear within that time they will be attended to without expense to the city.

To insure an ample supply of water the water department has found it necessary to drill a new well and purchase a new pump and properly house the same. The well will soon be ready for use and promises to meet the needs of water users for some time to come. This addition to the system has entailed a cost of something over \$2000, and turns what would otherwise have been a satisfactory surplus into a deficit of \$1312.59.

The above report shows an increase of the General Fund deficit of \$932.51 for the year.

This increase is due largely to the cost of paving street intersections and to surveyors fees.

H. C. Ostien, Mayor.

Attest, R. B. Swenson, Recorder.

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R. J. EVANS, Prop.

L. I. Bursell went to Portland Wednesday with his moving picture machine, aiming either to get a new one or to have the old one given a renewed period of usefulness. The machine has given considerable

trouble lately and he planned to have the Portland experts look it over.

C. L. Irwin and family have moved from Monmouth to Talmadge.

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## Mrs. Lippfert, Dead

Sarah Ethel Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craven, was born at Monmouth, Oregon, September 1, 1884, and died at St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, January 3, 1918. Her early life was spent at Monmouth, where she attended the local public schools, and the Normal, where she was always active in musical circles.

She became a member of the First Baptist Church at Independence at the age of fourteen. The later years of her life were spent in California, at Los Angeles and San Francisco. Her marriage to Mr. Charles Lippfert occurred June 20, 1911. Altho in apparent good health until recently, she had been a patient sufferer for more than two years. She leaves father, mother, four brothers and one sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Monmouth Cemetery, January 6, 1918. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. G. A. Pollard at the first Baptist church at Monmouth.

"A loved one from us has gone  
The voice we loved is stilled.  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled."

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in so many ways, during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craven and family.

### Remarks

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Rev. G. W. Pollard, who resigned as pastor of the local Baptist church last summer, had his resignation accepted recently and is now preaching at Newberg.

Prof. Ferris of McMinnville College will preach at the Baptist church next Lord's day morning and evening.

If you have not received a card with notification of water rental this month do not let this fact disturb the regular routine of monthly settlement. The account is due and payable by the 10th of each month. The department is simply Hooverizing by saving on postage, which is now required at the rate of 2 cts. for each card mailed.

A. T. Arant of Myrtle Point, a stock shipper, was in Monmouth last Friday and Saturday visiting with his brother, A. M. Arant and family. He had been to Portland with a consignment of stock.

Mrs. Frank Stehman and Mrs. J. D. Short of Ranier, Ore., were in Monmouth last week visiting with their sister, Mrs. N. S. Stewart.

Officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Monmouth Improvement Association held Monday afternoon. A successful year was reported. Following are the officers: President, O. A. Wolverton; Secy. and Treas., Ira Powell; Directors, Mrs. Emma Perkins, Miss Maggie Butler, Ira C. Powell, O. A. Wolverton and W. E. Smith.

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