

Mayor's Annual Report for 1918

In accepting the mayorship for the coming term, I hope for a continuance of the team work and cooperation of the citizens of the city, without which the city can not make the right sort of progress.

We are at present weathering an epidemic of influenza, and a right spirit has been shown by the people of the city in adhering to corrective measures and I trust the same may be even more firmly adopted until all menace of the disease is wiped out.

Within the past year we have tried hard to keep within the limits of the general fund tax and have been economical to the point of parsimony; yet the general fund amount of income for the year has been exceeded by expense nearly a hundred dollars. The reason for this is that defense of the lawsuit which the city had cost us \$269.31. Also \$306 was spent for gravel and road work, made necessary because the city road money now is in the hand of the county court which is withholding it for paving expenses at a future date.

But these expenses are necessary. Expenses out of the usual routine come up each year, more than the General Fund can handle and I would recommend that during the present year a charter amendment be placed before the people of the city for adoption, either to create

additional tax for the General Fund or to create a new fund as may better accommodate the expanding needs of the city.

In the face of a bad year, as shown in a decrease in the number of water patrons in the city and also through weather conditions which decreased our source of water supply, as well as higher expense of operation due to war conditions, the Water Department has held its own and shows a net gain for the year of \$181.11. This in spite of the fact that \$599.22 was spent on the new well house and connections. We hope for better conditions during the coming year, but in any event, must work toward an increased water supply. This preferably should be a gravity system and to attain it is the task toward which our future efforts must tend.

During the year we successfully contested the street paving case by winning in the circuit court. The matter has been appealed to the supreme court but we are confident the contentions of the city will be upheld in the final decision.

Because of war conditions it was found impracticable to press the maintenance on our Main street during the past year, but this now will be taken up and rigorously pressed as soon as weather conditions permit.

City Recorder's Financial Report for the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1919

GENERAL FUND

Received from County Treasurer	\$2,228.75
Received from Teamster Licenses	15.00
Received from Rent	140.00
Received from Miscellaneous sources	10.42
Total	\$2,394.07
Paid for Street Lights	\$830.04
Paid for Water for Fire Protection	552.00
Paid for Street Work and Gravel	306.24
Paid for Prosecuting Law Suit	269.31
Paid for Interest on Outstanding Warrants	201.01
Paid for Marshal's Salary	180.00
Paid for Recorder's Fees	66.65
Paid for Treasurer's Salary	35.00
Paid for Health Officer's Salary	25.00
Paid for Miscellaneous expense	28.50
Total	\$2493.85
Outstanding warrants, Jan. 1, 1918	\$6935.90
Outstanding warrants, Jan. 1, 1919	\$7035.58

WATER FUND

Received from water connections	\$48.00
Received from old Motor sold	12.00
Received from water rents during year	4,128.60
Total	\$4,188.60
Paid for Interest on Bonds	\$1,500.90
Paid for Power	815.46
Paid for Water Supt. Salary	735.00
Paid for New Well House and Connections	599.22
Paid for Repairs and Miscellaneous	230.99
Paid for Collections and Clerical Work	125.92
Total	\$4,007.49
Outstanding warrants, Jan. 1, 1918	\$1,312.59
Outstanding warrants, Jan. 1, 1919	\$1,131.48

Attest—R. B. Swenson, O. A. WOLVERTON
City Recorder Mayor

Items of Interest

Roy Mc Nees of Pendleton who is returning from San Francisco where he has been in the army is visiting his sisters Lulu and Lola McNees who are attending the Normal.

Guy Sacre, who is attending the University at Eugene, was a visitor in Monmouth last week end and was accompanied by his friend,

Raymond Koessel. The two were comrades at Camp Taylor and both are now at the University.

Mrs. Marie Lambert, better known to Monmouth people by her maiden name of Marie Strong, was a visitor with her parents in Monmouth this week. She lives in New Mexico and was visiting at several places in this vicinity.

Roy Pitzer is back from the war. As an aviator he got as far as England.

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A Leather adapted to wet and wear; mineral tanned and water proof. Wears longer than any other leather known. Try it on your next repair work.

Don't Take the Influenza

thru exposure. Have your auto top repaired and put in shape by me. Prices reasonable.

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R. J. EVANS, Prop.

Harnesses Mended Shoes Repaired

Coughs and Colds

may lead to something more serious. Don't neglect them. We have several standard remedies that have proved successful. Try them.



Perkins' Pharmacy

If we haven't got it we'll get it. Ask us.

Hon. I. M. Simpson and Mrs. Mary Peterson of the Airlie country were in town Tuesday attending the bank meeting.

Geo. A. Conn, merchant of Airlie attended to business errands in Monmouth Tuesday.

Theodore Cooper of Cle Elum, Wash., was a visitor in Monmouth Tuesday while looking after business interests on the Luckiamute. Albert E. Alderman and Miss Bessie Clark were married by a justice of the peace in Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Bingham is working in the Independence depot.

Fred E. Young has resigned his position as cashier of the Farmers' State Bank in Independence.

Andy Tupper of Independence has shipped his household goods to Albany and will make that city his home in the future.

H. M. Hoskins of Newberg, one of the firm who did the Monmouth paving, is bookkeeper in the office of the new State Treasurer, Mr. Hoff.

The annual meeting of the co-operative creamery is to be held Saturday.

There was a short business session of the Grange last Saturday. It was the time for the election of officers for the coming year but because of influenza conditions it was thought best to postpone the election to the February meeting.

Dr. Bowersox's office was a small hospital for a time last Thursday when six different people, mostly children, were relieved of their tonsils under the direction of Dr. Brown of Salem. Those undergoing the operation were, Mrs. E. M. Ebbert, Orvetta Andrus, Mildred Scott, Robert Alexander, Elmer Green and Gertrude Cole.

Frank Skeen and Delbert Skeen were doing road work on the highway between Independence and Monmouth Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hoham Parrish, for five years head of the music department at the Oregon State Normal School, Monmouth, Or., has been appointed choir leader and organist at the Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, Corvallis. Prior to her appointment at Monmouth, Mrs. Parrish took a course in Episcopal choir music, pipe organ and study of boys' voices at St. Agnes Chapel, New York. She was director of a boys' and men's vested choir for two years at Plymouth, Ind. Her music work is characterized by rapid organization and adaptation to governing needs and conditions. At Monmouth she specialized in church music and ensemble singing.—Oregonian.

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E. K. PIASECKI, Lawyer, Dallas, Ore. Probating of Wills and Settlement of Estates a Specialty. tf

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We have just installed a

New Book-keeping System

and in the future we will render an itemized statement of every account on the first of each month.

With our great buying capacity and our years of experience in the merchandise business we are in a position to offer unequalled service to our patrons.

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Miller Mercantile Company

Five popular stores: Monmouth, Newberg, Yamhill, McMinnville and Dayton

Monmouth and Independence Auto-Bus Schedule

Leaves Monmouth	Leaves Independence
6:50 a. m. North Bound	7:30 a. m.
1:50 p. m. " "	2:25 p. m.
5:15 " " "	5:48 " "
10:00 a. m. South Bound	10:34 a. m.
3:15 p. m. " "	3:51 p. m.
6:30 " " "	7:12 " "

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ONLY A FEW MORE of those fine tracts of land in the H. J. Butler estate are left. See G. T. Boothby.

On January 10 and continuing to February 10, the Portland Telegram will accept a bargain rate for subscriptions of \$3.75 for a year and during the same interval the Monmouth Herald will make a clubbing rate with the Telegram offering the Telegram and the Herald, both one year for \$5.00. The Telegram has made important strides in circulation and influence during the war because of the fact that it carries Associated Press dispatches. Here is a chance to get the Telegram and the Herald at bargain prices.

Monmouth Heights

Allen Towns of Bowersville was out to his place here on Wednesday.

Frank Lefever returned home Wednesday after several days visit with his daughter Mrs. Ella Davis of Portland.

Ed Rogers was in Salem on business Thursday.

Johnnie Stump is confined to his home with the "flu".

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petre and son Charley of Touchet, Washington are the guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bosley.

The Sunny Slope school is closed on account of the "flu".

Miss Bessie Clark of Monmouth was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Retta Hamar and family.

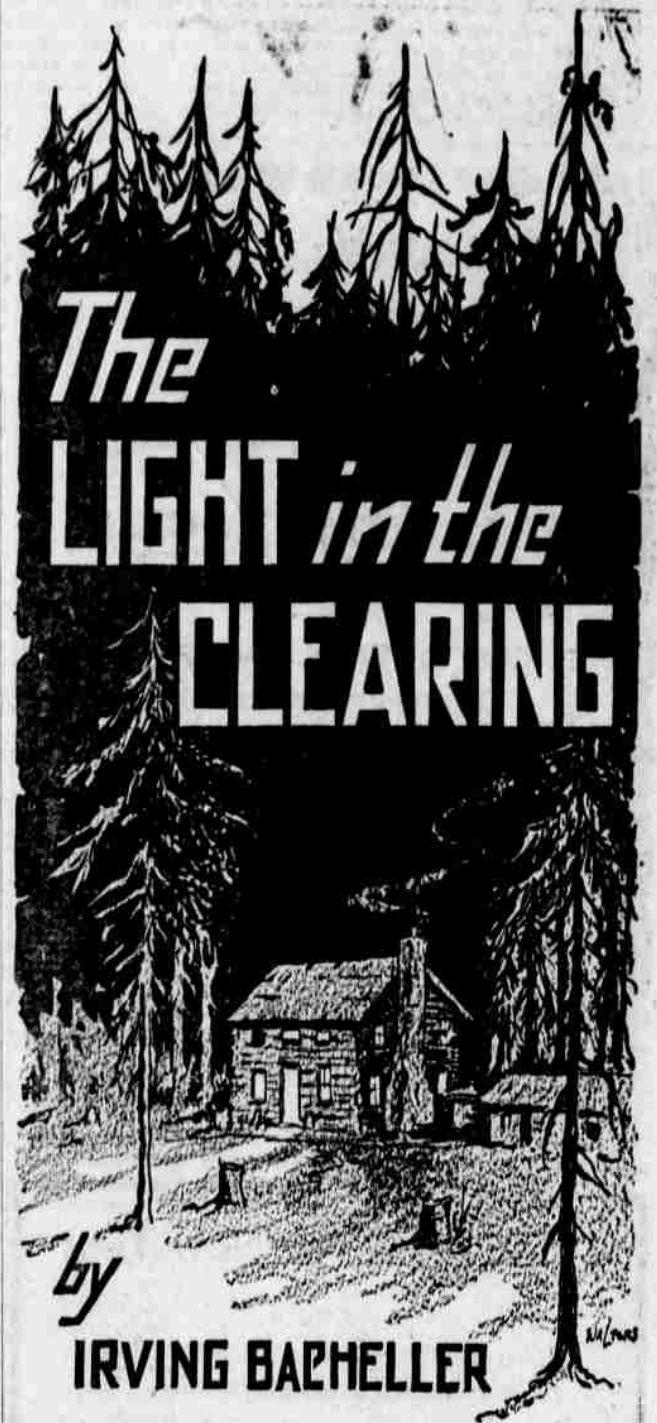
P. L. Fishback spent Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jess Johnson at Elkins.

J. B. Stump is reported as being on the sick list.

W. B. Eggleston of Touchet, Washington, arrived here the first of the week and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bosley.

Dick Ogle had business which called him to Monmouth on Saturday.

Miss Linnie Shipley of Malalla is visiting her father Mr. A. J. Shipley.



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for you will enjoy the simplicity and charm, the sympathy and understanding, the humor and wisdom the author of "Eben Holden" has injected into this entertaining piece of literature.

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The Alfred Holcomb property on Seventh street, Independence, has been sold to Walter Anderson. Chas. Hayes has been elected a councilman in Dallas, to succeed H. G. Campbell, resigned.