

MAYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT TELLS OF ECONOMIES MADE

The last meeting of the old city council was held Tuesday evening. It was a brief session, consisting of routine business, the approval of monthly bills and the reading of the mayor's message, which read as follows:

"The City Council, Medford, Or.:
 "Gentlemen—Pursuant to section 14 of the charter of the city of Medford, I herewith submit my annual report as mayor for the year 1915. Believing that facts and figures would be more interesting and instructive than a lot of talk, I am setting forth a brief statement showing the exact cost of the maintenance, supplies, labor, etc., covering each and every department of the city. I am also giving similar data for 1914. By a comparison of the figures for the two years it will be noted that a big saving has been effected in every department for 1915 over the previous year, the total reduction amounting to \$7563.65.

"The receipts of each department from various sources for 1914 and 1915 are also submitted herewith in tabulated form. The decrease in receipts amounts to \$23,442.62, principally from taxes.

"In this connection it is well to note that not only has the running expense of every department been materially decreased, but the efficiency has in every instance been increased. This is especially true in the case of the water department.

"I have not given the figures on the various street assessments for the reason that few have been paid owing to controversy. However, these figures can be readily obtained from the recorder's office. Moreover, the detailed figures of which the following totals are made up can be readily obtained at any time from the recorder's office."

Following are the disbursements of the various funds for 1914 and 1915:

General Fund	
1914.	
Total salaries	\$12,129.31
Total supplies	1,139.96
Total publishing	284.21
Total Sundry items	11,042.10
	\$14,595.58
1915.	
Total salaries	\$ 9,733.72
Total supplies	1,038.39
Total publishing	347.70
Total Sundry items	595.67
	\$11,715.48

Street and Road Fund	
1914.	
Total salaries	\$ 7,354.07
Total supplies	1,494.82
Total sundry items	260.50
Total publishing	180.70
Total assessments, rebates	660.33
	\$ 9,950.42
1915.	
Total salaries	\$ 5,549.87
Total supplies	942.18
Total sundry items	293.25
Total publishing	30.70
Total assessments, rebates	1,785.37
	\$ 8,514.67

Fire Fund	
1914.	
Salaries	\$ 6,264.33
Supplies	1,381.92
	\$ 7,646.25
1915.	
Salaries	\$ 5,619.35
Supplies	1,449.84
	\$ 7,069.19

Water Fund	
1914.	
Salaries	\$ 5,898.09
Supplies	4,179.47
Rebates	54.80
	\$10,132.36
1915.	
Salaries	\$ 5,265.35
Supplies	1,991.33
Rebates	74.30
	\$ 7,330.98

Park Fund	
1914.	
Salary	\$ 832.00
Supplies	47.45
	\$ 879.45
1915.	
Salary	\$ 842.50
Supplies	34.07
	\$ 876.57

General Sewer Fund	
1914.	
Salary	\$ 159.37
Supplies	8.20
	\$ 167.57
1915.	
Supplies	\$ 3.25
	\$ 164.32

Contingent	
1914.	
Salary (see general fund)	\$ 488.99
Supplies	488.99
	\$ 977.98

1915.	
Salary	\$ 300.00
Supplies	32.65
	\$ 332.65
Library	
1914.	
To library board	\$ 3,614.86
1915.	
To library board	\$ 3,306.96
Interest Fund	
1914.	
Warrants only	\$ 72.07
1915.	
Warrants only	\$ 15.00
Light Fund	
1914.	
Supplies	\$ 5.25
1915.	
Supplies	\$ 825.00
1914.	
Total salaries	\$32,637.17
Total supplies	8,740.81
Total sundry items	1,392.60
Total publishing	464.01
Total rebates	715.13
	\$47,552.80
1915.	
Total salaries	\$27,310.79
Total supplies	5,488.16
Total sundry items	801.92
Total publishing	378.40
Total rebates and assessments	1,859.07
	\$39,989.15
Net saving for the year	
1915	\$ 7,563.65

SCHOOL MASTERS MEET SATURDAY

The first meeting of the Southern Oregon Schoolmasters' club, this being its second year, to be held in Medford will occur at the high school building on Saturday, January 8. An interesting program has been prepared and an effort will be made to render this one of its most progressive and profitable conclaves.

This club was organized primarily for the improvement of teachers in southern Oregon in the matter of general and detail work in their profession in this particular field. Its members are pleased with its work and its effects in this respect, so far, and are planning to make it more serviceable in future.

The program for the meeting in this city Saturday next follows:
 10:30 a. m., opening remarks, Superintendent George Briscoe, Ashland.
 "Agriculture in Rogue Valley Schools," Superintendent Daniel Hall, Grants Pass.
 General discussion.

11:15—County spelling contests,
 11:15—"County Spelling Contests," Superintendent J. Percy Wells, Jackson county.
 General discussion.
 12:00 m.—Luncheon.
 1:30—Business.
 Address, F. E. Moore, principal Ashland high school.
 General discussion.
 2:15—Address, Dr. De Bush, department of education, University of Oregon.
 Professor Root, the violinist, will furnish the music for that occasion.

ARKANSAS LEGISLATOR SHOT FROM AMBUSH
 LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5.—Allen Nixon, 43, a member of the Arkansas legislature, was shot from ambush and instantly killed, according to advices reaching here today from Ozark, Franklin county, his home. Three deputies with bloodhounds are seeking his slayer.

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QUITS DAVENPORT TO TRY FARMING AT BUTTE FALLS

John A. Appleby, of Davenport, Washington, has rented 20 acres in the Butte Falls district and will move thereon with his family in a month or so.

Mr. Appleby has been engaged in grain and hog raising in the vicinity of Davenport for a number of years and succeeded fairly well, notwithstanding many adverse circumstances. He prefers the climate of Southern Oregon and particularly that of Rogue river valley. Hence, the change. He will sell his real estate in Washington as early as it can be done advantageously.

"Rogue river valley farmers are laboring under disadvantages, also," said Mr. Appleby yesterday while discussing a comparison of the two sections involved in this transfer. "They are somewhat handicapped by the long haul for all of their perishable farm products, as well as in the matter of marketing their stock. So are the Davenport people. The latter region, however, has some advantage in the matter of transportation generally.

"The people of the Davenport region need more irrigation water than they will be likely to get for some years, by present methods. The Rogue river valley has an abundance of it within reach. It is merely a question of getting it into the valley. This question would be quickly solved in any of the Eastern Washington districts, if we had the supply that you have for a gravity system of irrigation.

"I will raise every pound of feed I can for hogs and chickens and market every ounce of my produce in that form. Better transportation facilities would give me a much better profit, but I figure that Rogue river valley will have that in a comparatively short time. Meantime, we will try to produce enough to supply the home market, anyway," concluded Mr. Appleby.

The Davenport man has also a firm confidence in this valley as a corn producing region. He will try that product also.

CARD OF THANKS
 We, the relatives of the deceased, Mrs. Oria C. Van Scoy, wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, who showed us such great kindness during our recent bereavement.
 W. T. VAN SCOY,
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