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Council Meeting.

The city council held its regular meeting Tuesday night with the members present except Councilman Riddle, who was detained at home with a very sick child. Bills were read and allowed and the resignation of Marshall Johnson was accepted. It was agreed that the Recorder should communicate with our members of the legislature to have the charter changed to allow the city to retain one-half of the road tax collected inside the corporation limits. It was voted that the legislature be asked to change the charter so as to enable the city to bond itself in a sum not to exceed \$20,000 for water and light purposes. A motion also passed to move the fire bell to the rear of the bakery, Councilman Radek offering free rent of the ground and agreeing to ring the curfew every night and in case of fire. G. W. Ebbert was granted the right to cut a tree he had petitioned to cut. Ed Griffa was elected Marshal to fill out Allen Johnson's unexpired term.

In conversation with G. T. Boothby regarding the shipping of stock we learned that this town is losing many hundreds of dollars on account of stock having to be driven to Independence to ship. True the railroad makes an unjust discrimination against us in that we are charged \$3.50 more for a car from here than from Independence, but we believe that if the matter was brought before the Railroad Commissioners something could be done to equalize the charges. When a carload of hogs is delivered in Independence the owners are paid for them and they proceed to spend the money, or at least the most of it, with the merchants there. Now if we had the stock yards here we could reasonably expect to have the money to be spent here, which would make business much better for that reason. Mr. Boothby says that he will put in his own stock yards if the railroad will extend the switch to the creamery. He should be encouraged to do so, even if it is necessary to give him a bonus sufficient to offset the differences in freight rates and thereby keep the money here that is spent elsewhere.

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy has given \$500 to a hospital, though she was careful to protest that its managers, doctors and nurses were "in error."

Wanted.

A band of young nannie Angora goats. Can use all you have if price is right. Give age and description. Address A, care of Herald office, Monmouth.

Strawberry Plants.

Marshal Berry Plants. Strong thrifty plants from new bed. Price 30 cents per hundred. \$3.00 per 1000. Address, Alpine Berry Farm, Monmouth, Oregon.

President's Medal.

The winner of this contest will be awarded a gold medal, annually offered by the President, and will represent the school in the State Contest to be held in March.

Prices of Admission.

Children	10 cents
Adults	15 cents

Notice to School Teachers.

Would you like to take a trip to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition next summer at no expense to yourself? If you would we have a proposition to make to you that will give you a chance to go. It will only require a little exertion and you can do all there is to do during your spare time. Write to the Herald and get full particulars.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to stockholders of the Monmouth Creamery, that preference will be given them to purchase stock in the ice plant until March 1. After which time the same will be open to the general public.

G. T. McKinney, Secy.

Hotel Monmouth Arrivals.

C. B. C. Basket Ball Team, Salem
 H. H. Davis, Chicago
 H. C. Pool, Butterville
 C. P. Bowman & wife, Echo
 F. R. Wagner, Portland
 W. H. Watson, "
 H. Pritchard, "
 J. Forsythe, "
 Archie N. Hosner, Corvallis
 J. C. Moore, McMinnville
 H. Nehrbas, Oregon City

Wm Riddell Jr. little child has been very sick for the past week, but was reported as some better yesterday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Westfall has been very ill for the past few days and recovery seemed doubtful, but it was learned on going to press that she was some better.

Malta Vita

Regular 10c

This Week

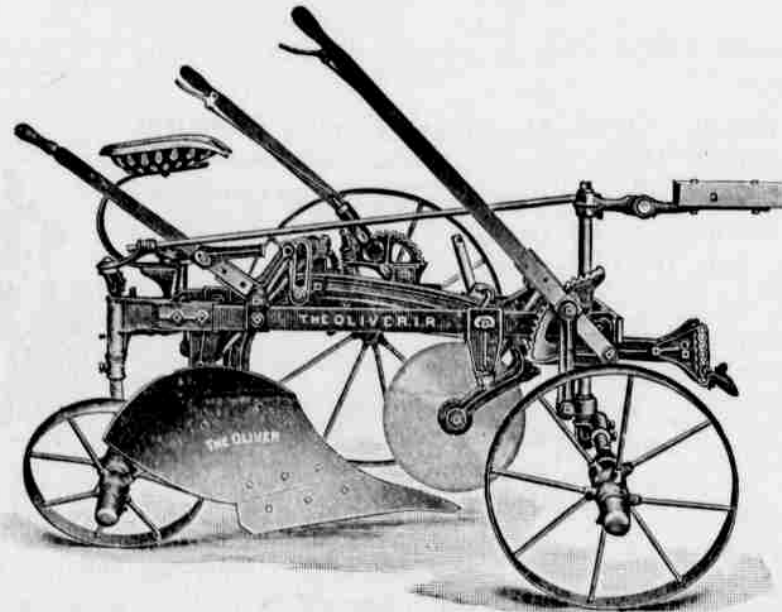
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