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Mrs. A. B. Farris who has been severely ill for some time past is getting better.

V. O. Boots returned home Saturday having spent several days in Portland.

D. M. Calbreath, from Monmouth Heights was doing the shopping act Monday.

Jersey bull for service, \$1.50 cash. J. M. MacDonald, Monmouth. Bell phone 55.

Mrs. Kathryn Lenhart and Miss Blanche Stitt were Independence visitors Monday evening.

W. W. Newman has been at work, building a new dray for Graham & Son, which is about ready for use.

F. O. Gray and daughters, Greta and Glenva, are expected from Corvallis to spend Christmas with the Primes and Browns.

The convenience and appearance of the Star Theater building has been greatly improved by taking out the posts and erecting supports at the sides of the building.

A. H. Craven received a card from his sister, Lora, bringing the information that their party were speeding along in Southern Oregon with the country around them covered with snow.

Harold Davis who has been helping P. H. Johnson in his confectionery, will leave for home next Monday. He will be accompanied by Guy Scheible. The boys expect to do some hunting and fishing.

CITY ELECTION OVER.

Monmouth had an election Monday but it passed off so quietly it is hardly worth reporting. The nominating convention was held on Thursday evening of last week at which time the following named ticket was placed in the field there being no other candidates named and no other ticket placed in opposition.

For mayor—Ira Powell.

For councilmen—two year term, A. B. Morlan and J. L. Murdock.

For recorder—D. E. Stitt.

For marshal—C. P. Cornwell.

There was not much interest taken in the election, and hence, persons who were busy did not attend, and if there was any opposition that element, too, failed in attendance, and out of about 100 voters only 23 appeared to vote hence all the candidates nominated had a clear majority of 23, except the marshal in which case the majority was 22, B. F. Baker coming in as the opposing candidate.

Now we wonder where Baker rallied his support or whether—but there is no use surmising, let "George do that," but if it had not been for that one defection, the thing would have been unanimous.

NOTICE.

All persons owing the firm of Strickler & Murdock are requested to settle their accounts by Jan. 1 1912.

Town Council Did Business.

The City Council met in adjourned term Friday evening to finish up the business left on adjournment Tuesday evening.

The first proposition that came up was the disposition of the city engineer, C. H. Green, and a

motion was made and sustained by all the councilmen discharging him from the city employ.

J. L. Murdock and A. B. Morlan then reported as to what they learned in visiting Newberg and St. Johns in search for information as to water works, two items of which are as follows: The first was that one place a square, concrete reservoir had been tried and one end broke off from the effect of the pressure, while its successor, which was constructed in an oval form proved successful.

The second instance was the installation of \$30,000 worth of wooden pipe installed at St. Johns which was replaced by iron pipe, the wooden pipe being left in the ground. It seems that bad material was the principal cause of the loss.

Claims against the city were then audited and an order for their payment entered. Claims allowed were as follows:

B. F. Swope, atty fees	\$115.00.
A. B. Morlan, expenses and time visiting water systems	11.95
J. L. Murdock, same	13.40
W. B. Eggleston, hauling gravel	12.45
O. A. Wolverton, electric supplies	1.60
Dr. Matthis, health officer, two years	30.00
P. C. Cornwell, marshal's sal, two months	60.00
Graham & Son, hauling	7.25
John Bramberg, constructing cross walk	46.15
Total	\$297.80

In the matter of fixing a license for the Star Theater an order was entered imposing a license of two dollars per month.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M. December 26, 1911.

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