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This sale is our Weekly Whizzer. Starts Saturday morning, May 11th, and runs two weeks, until Friday night, May 24th.

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Waterman Self Filler, Vest Pocket and Safety Pens. \$2.50 and \$3.00. Perkins Pharmacy.

The Polk county district conference of the Rebekah Assembly will convene at Monmouth next Thursday at 10:30 a. m., and will be presided over by President Belle Belcher.

C. R. Bookey and wife and mother visited relatives at Albany last Sunday. Mr. B. and wife returned home that evening leaving the elder Mrs. Bookey for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. Edwards, who lives on the Scotty Campbell place, was in town Wednesday and took home with him one of those disc harrows from Winegar & Lorence. Mr. Edwards is preparing to do his farming in a scientific manner.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Evangelical Church, had the honor of quilting a very old and unique quilt recently belonging to Mrs. Phoebe J. Martin. The quilt, which was a friendship quilt, was made of 63 blocks, 7x9 inches, and only two of them were pieced by the same lady. There are as many different designs as blocks and all original and very quaint, some of the patterns being birds, others flowers, etc. Mrs. Martin was 18 years old when the blocks were pieced and she is now in her 80th year.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

High School students are looking anxiously forward to the time when school will close June 7. The preparations for commencement are already well under way and it is certain that the graduating class of 1912 will be a credit to the Monmouth High School.

The May Day exercises on the Normal campus were very much enjoyed by the high school students.

Elite Loughary, who has been absent from school for some time having broken her collar bone, is again in school. Lola Miles has also been absent on account of sickness but is back again.

The base ball game played last Saturday with Buena Vista resulted in the score of 9 to 8 in favor of the visiting team.

Those who visited the school this week were Messrs. Richardson, Krouse, and Bogynska, of the Normal, and Miss Eileen Hewitt, of Elkins.

Prof. Gentle addressed the societies Friday afternoon describing a wedding of the German royalty and the athletics of German students. This was both entertaining and instructive.

It is hoped that Reta Marks will be in school again soon. She has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

The Laurean society will give the following program Friday afternoon: Song, Society; Recitation, Gladys Putnam; Essay, "My First Day in High School," Stanley Evans; Trio, Doris Herren, Loette Shore, Oma Beckley; Adjectives, Marie Smith; Something Unknown, Jennings Lorence; Trio, Baron White, Artie Burkhead, Edgar Sacre; Views

of the Future, Neta Waller; Our Hardest Base Ball Game, Lucien Arant; Critic's Report, Miss Jackson; Song, Society.

Zaidee Putnam has not been in school for a few days on account of illness.

RIDING A CAMEL.

The Animal's Rank Stupidity is Very Trying to the Novice.

All that is necessary, it is claimed by those in a position to know, to become an expert camel rider is to get the right tension on the reins, or rather on the nose string, when the camel will trot along at a perfectly uniform gait hour after hour. If the reins are slackened the beast stops. When they are pulled too hard he goes the faster. Experienced riders tie the reins at the proper tension to the pommel of the saddle and then settle themselves down to sleep, if they are so minded. The reputed docility of the camel is said to be unmerited. He is simply stupid beyond all other beasts of burden.

He takes no heed of his rider, pays no attention whether he be on his back or not, walks straight on when once he is set going, merely because he is too stupid to turn aside, and if anything tempts him out of the path he continues to walk on in the new direction simply because he is too dull to turn back into the right road. To contend successfully against this prodigious, persistent and invariable stupidity constitutes the whole art of camel riding.

Experts aver that nothing is more amusing to the officer initiated into the mysteries of camel riding and driving than the sight of a recruit in the east fighting against the dullness of his camel.

It is said to be a common sight of the march in countries where the British have employed the camel to come across a soldier standing, with a countenance of utter despair, by the side of a loaded but motionless dromedary, gazing up at the supercilious brute with an expression of the most comical helplessness.

The recruit has exhausted every device that he can invent to make the beast understand what it ought

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E. McCaleb, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with proper vouchers therefore, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in the City of Monmouth in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

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JOHN MCCALED,

Administrator of the estate of Mary E. McCaleb, deceased.
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

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to do, but all in vain, and there the soldier stands utterly staggered and dumfounded by such a miracle of stupidity. Generally the man is too far gone in hopeless bewilderment even to use profanity. His vocabulary has long since been exhausted. It generally happens that the soldier has nothing with which to beat the beast. He cannot reach up to its body to kick it. Pummeling with his fist has no appreciable effect upon the animal; he might as well thump the ground. So he is at his wits' end, and his discomfiture is as complete as it is ludicrous. As for the camel, it stands exactly where it has stopped, gazing into space with a look of silly loftiness, as if it saw the north pole in the distance and with a complacency that would not be inappropriate were it viewing a vision of angels.

That it is falling short of its duties obviously has no interest for the idiotic beast. It never so much as winks, but simply stands in its tracks with its head high up in the air as if awaiting a revelation. There is nothing to be done except to wait until the other camels come along and then to tie its nose to the tail of the last "ship" in line.

The sight of the hind legs of the animal in front of it moving and the tension of the string in its own nostrils are the only hints it can understand.—Harper's Weekly.

Poor Perkins!

"There's Perkins—you know Perkins—entered into an agreement with his wife soon after their marriage twenty years ago that whenever either lost temper or stormed the other was to keep silence."

"And the scheme worked?"

"Admirably. Perkins has kept silent for twenty years."

Another Shell Game.

Old Hen—Now, don't that beat all! I haven't been off this nest ten minutes, and now there isn't one egg left in it. That's just the way; a body never can find a thing where she lays it.—Smart Set.