

GIGANTIC SHOE SALE

EVERY PAIR IN THE HOUSE REDUCED

Shoes for Men, Shoes for Women, Shoes for Girls, Shoes for Boys, Shoes for the Little Folks

Lack of space prevents our quoting very many prices, but a visit to our store will convince you that never before have you had an opportunity of buying shoes at such ridiculously low prices.

Be Wise and Save Money on Your Spring Shoes

One lot of misses' and children's shoes and slippers in white canvas, all bunched together at one price

99c

**Ladies' Oxfords
At Factory Cost**

**Girl's Shoes for
Next to Nothing**

One lot of men's work shoes, values up to \$3.00, to close out at

\$1.35

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

One special lot of children's shoes. These were values up to \$1.75. Take your choice in this sale at

60c

**Men's Oxfords
At Factory Cost**

**Children's Shoes
At Bargain Prices**

THE LIBERAL

T. M. FRENCH, Prop.,

SUCCESSOR TO

STRICKLER & MURDOCK

Local and Personal

A. Wilson, of Independence, was in Monmouth Wednesday.

Sheet music, 10c a copy.

Perkins Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—A good second hand cook stove. Enquire at this office.

Abstracts promptly made by Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstracters.

Mrs. G. A. Muscott, of Dallas, was visiting friends in Monmouth Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Young, of McNary Station, visited in Monmouth Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Berta Ray, of near Airlie, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Bookey.

Hon. C. L. Hawley gave Salem a visit last Saturday in his auto. He was accompanied by A. F. Huber and family.

Mrs. George Shearer returned to her home at Portland last Sunday, having spent a week here with her daughter Ruby.

Misses Tena Brown, Cora Green and Blanche Stitt entertained a few friends at the home of Miss Brown Tuesday evening.

Miss Loette Shore, of this place, and Miss Bertha Tharp, of Independence, gave Salem a visit last Saturday returning home Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. M. J. Coleman, of this city, started Tuesday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she will spend three months visiting a niece and nephew.

F. K. Hull and wife, of Missouri, arrived here this week to take up their residence in Monmouth. Mr. Hull has purchased the L. L. Leavengood property.

Lem Prather, of Buena Vista, purchased a Flanders twenty auto from Winegar & Lorence during the week.

Mrs. C. C. Low, daughter of J. H. Remington, has moved here from Portland, having taken the Clark residence.

Horace Chaney arrived home last Friday evening from Umatilla County for a short visit. He left on his return there again on Sunday.

Fred Baker, of Oregon City, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town, and incidentally took in the ball game at Independence.

Samuel Strickler returned home last Friday evening from Twin Falls, Idaho, where he had been looking after his property for a month past.

Vernon Brown has accepted a position as clerk in the Kirkland Drug Store at Independence, and assumed his duties there Monday morning.

Rev. W. A. Gueffroy returned home Monday evening from attendance at the Evangelical Conference at Tacoma. Mr. Gueffroy has been returned as pastor of the Evangelical here for another year.

"The cat came back." No, it was J. W. Howell's garden cultivator that came back, and thereby lies a mystery. John had gone to a neighbor's to help him doctor his cultivator, and on returning home discovered one on his own premises, but where it came from is unknown. John won't swear it is his, but A. B. Westfall says it is, and John says it looks like his and he is going to claim it until some one else proves ownership, but he thinks the party who returned it was in too big a hurry as he would have had first chance to have borrowed it for another year if he had put in his claim. John says that per-sistant advertising pays.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Mr. Monroe Mulkey wish to express their deepest gratitude to all their friends who assisted during his sickness and after his death.

Mrs. Mulkey and Children.

FOUND.

A lady's umbrella on the streets of Monmouth.

W. A. Wood.

Will Buy Your Wool.

The Oregon Milling & Warehouse Company will pay the highest cash price for your wool, either at Airlie, Monmouth or Independence.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will, at public outcry, on my farm, one mile north of Airlie, Oregon, commencing at 10 A. M. on

Saturday, May 25, 1912

4 head of horses; 9 head of cattle; 13 head of hogs; about 7 dozen poultry; farm machinery and some household goods.

For particular description see large poster. E. B. Conn.

PROGRESS IN SPELLING

Report of spelling contest for Rural Schools for Polk County for test given April 18, 1912.

Fourth Grade—First place, Zena, Pedee, Red Prairie, Oak Dale, Lone Star and Oakhurst, 100 per cent; second place, Brush College, 98 6-11 per cent; third place, Enterprise, 98 per cent.

Fifth Grade—First place, Fair View, Crowley, McTimmonds Valley and Pioneer, 100 per cent; second place, Eola, 99 per cent; third place, Oak Dale, Pedee and Harmony, 98 per cent.

Sixth Grade—First place, Crowley, McCoy and Oakhurst, 100 per cent; second place, Smithfield, 99 1-3 per cent; third place, Red Prairie, 99 per cent.

Anderson's Bicycle Shop

New Wheels for \$25.00 and Up.

Agent for Pope and Indian Motor Cycles.

Also, carry a Stock of Electric Supplies.

All kinds of repairing done.

All work done promptly and guaranteed.

MONMOUTH,
OREGON

Seventh Grade—First place, Pedee, Orchards, Oak Dale and Lone Star, 100 per cent; second place, Guthrie, 99 3-4 per cent; third place, Buell, 99 1-2 per cent.

Eighth Grade—First place, Orchards, Cochran, Oak Point, Enterprise, Crowley, Lone Star and Lincoln, 100 per cent; second place, Fair View, 99 per cent; third place, Spring Valley, 98.8 per cent.

The following schools have been placed on the Roll of Honor for having made 95 per cent or more in the test in the following grades:

Fourth Grade—Pedee, Zena, Red Prairie, Valley View, Fair View, Orchards, Antioch, Brush College, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Enterprise, Oak Dale, Lone Star, McCoy, Oakhurst, Hopville and Highland.

Fifth Grade—Eola, Pedee, Elkins, Fair View, Harmony, Crowley, McTimmond Valley, Oak Dale and Pioneer.

Sixth Grade—Smithfield, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Fair View, Buell, Harmony, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Concord, McCoy and Oakhurst.

Seventh Grade—Smithfield, Pedee, Orchards, Fair View, Antioch, Buell, Spring Valley, Oak Dale, Lone Star, Guthrie, Oakhurst and Mistletoe.

Eighth Grade—Eola, Orchards, Red Prairie, Fair View, Cochran, Elkins, Spring Valley, Enterprise, Crowley, Concord, Lone Star, McCoy and Oakhurst.

The following schools have been placed on the Roll of Honor for having won 95 per cent in at least three of the five contests, and have been awarded the large

certificate as per the following grades:

Fourth Grade—Pedee, Red Prairie, Enterprise, Lone Star, Oakhurst and Hopville.

Fifth Grade—Smithfield, Polk Station, Ward, Oak Point, Harmony, Suver, Crowley, McTimmonds Valley and Pioneer.

Sixth Grade—Smithfield, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Polk Station, Buell, Spring Valley, Harmony, Montgomery, Enterprise, Crowley, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Concord, Cherry Grove and Oakhurst.

Seventh Grade—Ward, Buell, Lincoln, Lone Star, McCoy, Oakhurst and Guthrie.

Eighth Grade—Eola, Ward, Red Prairie, Elkins, Spring Valley, Lincoln, Enterprise, Concord, Crowley, Lone Star and Oakhurst.

The spelling work this year in the schools has been much better than ever before and all teachers report much interest in the work and much better spelling in the regular work.

H. C. Seymour, School Supt.

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.

Dated and first published, May 3rd, 1912.

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