

A Shower of Nickles.

W C Brown, a Dallas, Polk Co., hop grower, some months ago made the statement that if hops ever sold again as high as 20 cents he would scatter broad cast in the streets of Dallas a hundred dollars worth of nickles for the children. He got 25cts for his hops and on last Saturday afternoon he made good his word and literally sowed the public square in Dallas with five cent pieces. There were about 400 children present arranged in groups to correspond with their sizes and age. Children over 14 years were barred.

Beautiful Sea Shells Free.

Since coming South I have received numerous inquiries for sea shells, and am pleased to say to your readers that I have been living on the seashore, and have made a fine collection of lovely shells from our own shore, the coral reefs and the West India Islands, and that I will send a dozen different kinds, no two alike, and a dozen scarlet sea peas to any one who sends a stamp to pay the postage. Any one is welcome to send, as I have plenty for all.

Mrs F A WARNER,
Jacksonville, Fla

A Fine Game.

The game of foot ball between the Cottage Grove boys and the Drain Normal school at Drain, Saturday, was pronounced by all who witnessed it one of the best and most exciting contest of its kind ever seen. The LEADERS promised the Drain people last week if they expected to win they would have to play ball. And from all reports they did so but they were up against the real thing and were satisfied with tying the score which, was 5 to 5. Each side scored a touchdown in the first half but failed to repeat the process in the second half of the game. Cottage Grove has the making of a fine team and considering they were a lighter aggregation by about seven pounds to the man and the fact that they were handicapped by the lack of a coach in their preparations, our boys really played the best ball. They speak in the highest terms of their treatment while in our sister city and appreciate their good entertainment. A return game is promised for the 15th of next month here when the people of Cottage Grove will surely return the compliment and do a little more than even the score besides.

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The Armless Man in Trouble.

ABERDEEN, Wash, Oct 29.—John Payne, the man without hands and arms, but who can use his feet as expertly as most people do their hands, has been "working" Aberdeen for the past day or two. He can shuffle cards, shave a man, shoot a pistol and has divers other accomplishments. His exhibitions brought forth a goodly amount of contribution of coin of the realm, which he proceeded to utilize last night to purchase liquid refreshments. While intoxicated in a saloon he mixed up in a quarrel between others, and finally some gun play was indulged in. He pulled his pistol, cocked it with his chin and was ready for business, when an officer was sent for, who, after a little parley, disarmed him, and keeping near enough to avoid his ostrich-like kicks, finally landed him in jail.

The armless man was tried and sentenced to 10 days in jail for attempting to use a deadly weapon.

[This is the fellow who was in Cottage Grove recently.

DIED.

VEATCH.—Mrs Elizabeth, wife of S E Veatch, and one of the earliest pioneers in Lane County, died at the home of her son, I H Veatch, near Creswell, Oct 28, 1902, age 68 years 5mos and 28 days.

"Aunt Lizzie" as she was familiarly known in this community was among the first young ladies to arrive in the Willamette valley and in her early youth often assisted her father in his farm labor when hired help was not to be had. The hardships of frontier and out door life sufficed to give her a strong constitution which probably accounts for her desperate battle with the disease that struck her down nine years ago. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a kind friend and a splendid neighbor. All loved and respected her and her noble qualities will be remembered long by those who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Many of her kindly deeds will live after her and the "footprints in the lands of time." She has left behind leads all who follow them to a noble, purer and better life and helps them to win the esteem of their fellow-man.

Mariah Elizabeth King Knox was born in Hancock Co, Ill. She crossed the plains in company with her parents, brothers and sisters coming to Oregon in 1853. She was married to Sylvester Veatch, Jan. 25, 1855. Seven children were born to them six of whom survive to mourn her loss.

Mrs Veatch was converted in 1862 and later united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She was stricken with paralysis March 27, 1893 from which she never fully recovered.

Out Of Death's Jaws.

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JOY FOR MINERS.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct 29.—Many thousand coalminers are parading here and at Shamokin, Tamaqua and Wilkesbarre today in honor of John Mitchell, President of the United Mineworkers of America, through whose effort mainly the strike was brought to a close and arbitration secured. The cities are profusely decorated with bunting.

STOPS PAIN
Athens, Tenn., Jan. 7, 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.
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ABOUT PIANOS.

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