

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

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THREW MONEY AWAY.

2,000 Nickels Thrown Away on the Streets of Dallas.

In discharging a promise made to friends years ago that should the price of hops ever reach 20 cents a pound he would throw away \$100, W. C. Brown, a retired Dallas merchant, now a hopgrower of that place, last Saturday scattered 2000 nickels on the ground for children to scramble for.

Mr. Brown has grown hops for a number of years and sold them for 8 or 10 or 12 cents. In conversation with some friends one day he asserted that he did not believe that the price would ever reach 20 cents again, and offered, should it do so, to throw away \$100 in coin. Last week he sold his hop crop for 25 cents and immediately announced that he was prepared to fulfill his promise.

The nickel-sowing affair came off Saturday, great crowds of children in attendance. The sowing was on the courthouse square. The children were arranged in groups according to size and age as follows: Large boys, small boys, large girls and small girls. The formation was on the sidewalks and the nickels were sown on the sward and the different sections were separated by ropes.

At a signal from Mr. Brown men employed for the purpose threw \$100 in nickels at once, this being the signal for the scramble, which was immense. Several hundred children plunged into the square clad for the occasion. For a minute the scene was novel and intensely exciting. There seemed to be an indiscriminate mixture of bonnets, hats, boots, shoes and other childish apparel. The affair passed without serious accident,

every precaution having been taken beforehand, and was a great source of satisfaction to Mr. Brown.

OFF THE GRADE.

Carriage Upset and Occupants Thrown Out.

Corvallis Times: A number of Rebekahs figured in an accident one week ago Tuesday evening. They went by private conveyance to Independence to attend a lodge meeting. In the darkness the vehicle ran off a grade four miles this side of Independence, and all were thrown out. All were more or less bruised, and all badly frightened. Mrs. Moore was severely cut over the eye and her side badly bruised. Mrs. Wicks was also bruised about the arms, and Miss Bertha Henkle sustained slight injuries about the shoulders. Fortunately, Lee Henkle, who was driver, held the team securely, and the woes of the party were kept to the minimum. Somewhat disfigured, but still in the ring, all proceeded to Independence where they attended the banquet and lodge meeting and had a good time. They arrived home at 4 o'clock in the morning. The members of the party were Mrs. Wicks, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Broders, Miss Henkle, Harry Cronise, Lee Henkle and Dolph Norton.

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, of Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.'s.

Dr. Darrin Going To Woodburn.

Salem Statesman.

Dr. Darrin will conclude his sojourn in Salem at Willamette Hotel, Nov. 1, and will visit Woodburn at Hotel Woodburn, Nov. 2 to Dec. 1, where he can be consulted free.

For those who cannot possibly place themselves under office treatment, he has formulated a method of "Home Treatment," whereby the suffering may be favored with his latest modes of cure, including batteries and belts, when necessary, which in many cases give instantaneous relief and soon effect a permanent restoration to health—which includes building up and reorganizing the whole constitution. Consultation in all cases is confidential and free. Those unable to make one visit to the doctor can write for question blank and circular and get his opinion on such cases. Home treatment will be sent to any address at the rate of \$5 a week or in that proportion of time as the case may require.

Would-be patients should preserve this notice where it will be available when wishing treatment of Dr. Darrin. As unquestioned proof of Dr. Darrin's skill in the wonderful workings of electricity and his superior remedies he employs we cite a few of his recent cures in Salem. While we might fill this paper with testimonials if space would permit.

B. H. Ringo, Gervais, Or., discharging ear cured and his mother cured of asthma.

Mrs. Georgia Miles, Pratum, Or., cancerous growth in breast cured.

John B. Smith, Woodburn, Or., discharging ear and deafness 30 years, cured.

Oliver Beers, Salem, Or., pain in the back, kidney, liver and stomach trouble; restored to perfect health.

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Card of Thanks.

I hereby desire to express my thanks and appreciation for the words of comfort and deeds of love and kindness bestowed upon us during our severe affliction in the loss of my devoted husband. May He who knoweth all hearts reward each one. Yours in affliction and bereavement.

Mrs. L. WHITEAKER.

Mr. Jargason, of Salem, has taken a position in Thomas Fennell's blacksmith shop.

There will be services at the United Evangelical church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 A. M., K. L. C. E. meets at 6.30, Miss Wood, Leader. Preaching services at 7.30. This will be the annual missionary service. A choir is being organized for the church and good singing is promised. Choir practice Friday evening at the home of the pastor.

BORN.

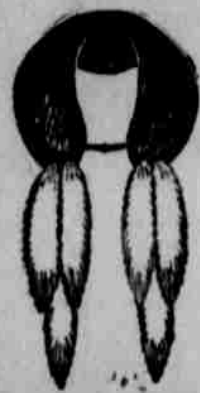
CRAVEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven, on Friday, October 24, 1902, a son.

DODSON.—On Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodson, of Luckiamute, a daughter.

Saw Wood.

I have just purchased a new 5-horse power engine and am better prepared to saw wood than ever. Give me a trial. C. E. HUBBARD.

Mitchel Butler was a passenger to Junction City, Wednesday for a few days' visit.



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