

**Apportionment of School Funds.**

The County School Superintendent has made an apportionment of school funds, the whole amount apportioned being \$1,141.14, a per capita of 66 cents, as follows:

No. of Dis.	Amt.	No. of Dist.	Amt.
1.—	\$83.16	25.—	\$ 3.96
2.—	50.16	26.—	19.14
3.—	11.88	27.—	17.82
4.—	21.78	28.—	16.50
5.—	23.10	29.—	7.92
6.—	26.40	30.—	7.26
7.—	5.94	31.—	47.52
8.—	36.30	32.—	22.44
9.—	229.02	33.—	19.14
10.—	58.08	34.—	21.12
11.—	21.78	35.—	7.92
12.—	14.52	36.—	3.30
13.—	36.30	37.—	10.56
14.—	33.00	38.—	24.42
15.—	14.52	39.—	24.42
16.—	17.82	40.—	7.92
17.—	8.58	41.—	7.26
18.—	13.86	42.—	16.50
19.—	23.76	43.—	18.48
20.—	5.28	44.—	9.90
21.—	10.56	45.—	21.78
22.—	19.80	46.—	7.26
23.—	23.76	47.—	3.30
24.—	5.94		

**Schooner Ashore at Nestucca.**

The gasoline schooner Anita, Captain Bert Tabett, which went into Nestucca last week for a cargo of canned salmon and cheese, went ashore on Saturday afternoon on the south spit of Nestucca bar. It is reported that she failed to start at high tide, and getting into one of the narrow channels with a brisk wind from the north west blowing, she grounded and was unable to back off. The Anita had on board 50 tons of freight, which was comprised of canned salmon and cheese. The cheese belonged to Mr. P. McIntosh, of this city, there being 80 cases valued at \$640. When the tide ran out the schooner was left high and dry on the spit, when all the freight was taken off and safely returned to the warehouse. It was expected that the Anita would be worked back into the channel in a day or so. She is uninjured. Commissioner C. Ray would have had a quantity of cheese on the schooner, only he was late in getting it down owing to the scow having some trouble with a log. In all probability the Anita will soon be back to the wharf taking on her freight again. She belongs to John Kernans, of Portland.

**Circuit Court.**

Judge R. P. Boise will hold an adjourned court in department No. 2 of the circuit court in this city on Monday next. But few cases are on the docket, which includes the following:

Henry Hamelton, plaintiff, vs. Charles L. Barrett, defendant. Foreclosure. Langley & Son, attorneys for plaintiff.

Sarah A. Daniels, plaintiff, vs. C. H. Colton and wife, defendants. Foreclosure. Claude Thayer attorney for plaintiff.

May D. Jackson, plaintiff, vs. James M. Jackson. Divorce. I. T. Maulsby attorney for plaintiff.

George E. Withington, plaintiff, vs. A. P. Wilson, defendant. To quiet title. B. L. Eddy and Milton W. Smith attorneys for plaintiff; A. W. Severance for defendants.

W. M. Ladd, C. E. Ladd and John Wesley Ladd, plaintiffs, vs. William and Jacobine Olsen, defendants. Suit to set aside deeds. C. Thayer attorney for plaintiff; J. J. Daly for defendants.

John K. Lester, plaintiff, vs. Frank S. Fairhurst and wife. Suit to quiet deed. Handley & Handley, attorneys for plaintiff; C. A. Johnson, W. J. May and W. H. Cooper for defendant.

R. D. Peckham, plaintiff, vs. Wilson Road Boom Toll Road and Improvement Co., a corporation, defendant. Receivership. T. B. Handley attorney for plaintiff.

In the matter of the guardianship of Maggie Fay Wilson, minor, and Kate R. Wilson, plaintiffs, vs. Fred Schermyer, J. W. Hellenbrand, petitioners, and parties herein on their joint petition for the allowance of certain credits in account of C. G. Cutting, former guardian of said minors. Appeal from county court. R. C. Wright attorney for plaintiff; B. L. Eddy and T. H. Goynne for defendants.

**Cohn & Co.'s Corner.**

Our new stock of capes and jackets are in. The cheapest and finest goods we ever had. Sold a dozen this week already. Call at once if you want a cape or jacket. We can suit you in style and price.

We have in stock the best ladies rubbers manufactured. Bailey's ribbed back can't be beat.

A big stock of new grass seeds. Gold dust 20 cents a package. Nestucca Honey.

We have raised the price of eggs to 25 cents a dozen.

Pure Maple Syrup just in.

COHN'S, COHN'S, COHN'S.

**Closing Out Sale.**

Closing Out Sale at Ackley & Jenkins. We are going to close out our Stock of Harness Goods, and will give our customers the advantage of wholesale price while the goods last.

"Did you kill any game?"  
 "No; but I made lots of noise."  
 "Ah, I see, rotten powder. Look at your gun."  
 "Dirty?"  
 "I should say so. You had better clean your gun, then get some of the Dead Shot Hand Loaded Shells."  
 Same price as others.  
 AT ACKLEY & JENKINS.

**About Fraternal Orders.**

The A.O.U.W. Reporter, after quoting our criticism of Dr. Hill's remarks on fraternal orders, concluded by saying: "Brother Baker's article is a just and merited defense of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, but we believe that he mistakes Dr. Hill's meaning and that that gentleman did not refer to our Order in the remark to which Bro. Baker takes exception. Dr. Hill must surely know that the A. O. U. W. does not encourage or countenance the practice of adjournment 'from the lodge room to the saloon,' and must also know that every lesson and practice of the A. O. U. W. is against the disposition to be a sport and the patronage of the barroom. Dr. Hill, in the foregoing caution, doubtless has reference to such organizations as are founded for social pleasures and enjoyments and whose drift is in the direction indicated. That he fully appreciates and endorses such societies as ours is evident by the following passage in the same address:

The insurance feature seems to be the most conspicuous feature in most of the large societies. A man wants to provide for his family in case of accident or death. The order supplies this need. And it is a most beautiful picture this of men sitting at the bedside of the sick, supplying the needs of their unfortunate brethren, reverently bearing the remains to the last resting place and keeping thousands of widows and children from hunger and cold. Instead of condemning the fraternal orders, I am disposed to rejoice in their marvelous growth and beneficent ministry.

A closer study of Dr. Hill's words will, we believe, convince Bro. Baker that the reverend gentleman has a pretty good idea of what he is talking about, but we are more than pleased to see such a ready pen as that of Bro. Baker wielded in defense of our noble order.

[All we need add to this is, if the rev. gentlemen had in mind's eye some orders which are not for the purpose elevating mankind, then he should have eliminated and condemned those which are bad and commended those which are good, but to place them all in one category and criticize them in that way is hardly the correct procedure, hence our criticism of the rev. gentleman's remarks.—Ed.]

**NEHALEM.**

Steve Scovell and Rob Crawford, jr., started for Astoria, via the Buchanan trail on Monday, with 40 head of beef cattle.

Mr. Joseph Guptil, formerly of the Truckee mill at Hobsonville, has taken charge of the old Himple and Wheeler mill as foreman, and has a crew of men at work fixing it up.

Miss Lois Ford closed a successful and satisfactory term of school in Dist. 28 on Saturday last, with appropriate exercises. During her stay she raised by subscription a school library of 40 excellent books. She leaves on Thursday for her home at McMinnville.

**BEAVER.**

Beaver is all a-buzz.

While W. T. West has gone to Minnesota to pay a visit to his aged parents, the wire foot bridge at Poland ford is being completed.

J. Bixby has two teams hauling lumber to enlarge his store.

About eight new cabins will be built on claims between Beaver and Sanklake within a week or so.

Beaver school is progressing most satisfactorily, with Mrs. A. M. Ginn as teacher.

E. Finley, our successful poultry man, is hauling in wheat to help keep up the cackle of the hens.

With pastures green, cattle fat, flowers in bloom, ripe blackberries on the vine, hay mows and root houses full, rivers abounding with the finest of fish and the people healthy, thrifty and prosperous, Beaver is o.k.

**COULSONBURG.**

Here we are again, after a few weeks' absence.

Rev. R. Y. Blalock left for the valley, on Monday for a load of fruit.

P. R. Coulson and family, who have been working in the hop-yard near Dallas for the past few weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. Nelson, of California, was in our midst looking for a ranch on Monday.

Mrs. Parkhurst, of Fairview, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Boulder Creek.

D. F. Coulson, who has been working in the logging camp for a few weeks has returned home on the sick list.

Ed Kinnaman and wife are now living on their ranch, near this place.

N. Coulson and wife made a trip to Tillamook one day last week.

Rev. Treseniter is now engaged in building a house for Mr. Paine, of Spruce.

G. T. Coulson went to Tillamook for a load of supplies for Joe Bulby, on Monday.

**Wanted.**

Man with family wants to rent dairy ranch, ready furnished, or work by month or year. Good hand with cows.—Address, F. E. Norton, Gaston, Ore.

**Feathers for Sale.**

For sale, a quantity of well cured feathers. Apply to E. West, Netarts, Or.

**BOULDER CREEK.**

Well, Mr. Editor, you see we are not all dead yet, if we have been quiet for a few weeks; the fact is, every one went hop-picking, consequently there was no one to write about.

But they have "hopped" home through the gentle rain, so we will once more take up our pencil to record their various haps and mishaps.

Mr. H. Bays, of Los Angeles is visiting his brother W. N. at present. He says everything in California is so dry that he just had to come back to Tillamook where he could see rain.

P. R. Coulson's brought a little ten-year old girl, home with them from the valley. She will make her home with them indefinitely.

Miss Lulu Bays is the fortunate recipient of a beautiful gold watch and chain, Elgin make, a present from her father.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Y. Blalock, of Coulsonburg, and Mrs. Parker and daughter, of Tillamook, had the misfortune to break the wagon-tongue while en route to Blaine Sunday. He had an appointment to preach there at eleven o'clock and was obliged to leave the ladies to make their way to C. A. Smith's alone, while he mounted one of the horses and continued on his way.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Coulson is suffering from hernia. We hope it will not prove serious.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. A. Chopard and Mr. Louis Getchell visited last week at W. N. Bay's.

We are pleased to announce the arrival of quite a large party of Missourian home seekers in our neighborhood. We bid them welcome, gladly.

Jas. Hughey is building an addition to his house, now occupied by Jno. Borba.

Misses Lulu and Lena Bays and their uncle, Mr. H. Bays called on Mr. and Mrs. Chopard, Sunday p.m.

Gus Chopard made a flying trip to Joe town last Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bays and Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon went on Monday to pick blackberries at what is known as the old Turner place.

Will Thun and John Brady, jr., have gone to Tillamook to work in the logging camp.

Miss Leta Finley has been staying with Mrs. Jay Ford, for a few weeks, and Miss Lena Bays stayed with her sister, Mrs. Jensen, while H. L. was at the hop patch.

**HEBO.**

A cattle buyer from Washington took out a band of calves Sunday.

G. H. Ward is helping to build a house for G. E. Payne, of Beaver.

Several wagon loads of emigrants from Mo., passed here Saturday en route for Beaver, where they intend to locate.

J. A. Ward has been visiting old friends in Douglass co., and reports that in his opinion Tillamook co. is the place.

H. Booth has moved on the Barrett place and will reside there this winter.

Mr. Atkinson, of Sand Lake purchased T. J. Owen's calves, the consideration being \$9 for heifers and \$10 for steers.

**EMMA.**

Pleasant weather for October.

The hop pickers have arrived home.

John Sloan went out to Dallas this week on a visit to relations.

J. D. Chitwood arrived from his home in Clackamas County this week.

Mrs. Deardroff, who has been visiting Mrs. Chitwood, returned home the first part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Chitwood returned to their new home in Clackamas Co. this week. Harry Chitwood will run the ranch in their absence.

**NETARTS.**

Frank Kutcher went to Tillamook Saturday last.

Work is progressing nicely on the Benschmidt road, the supervisor has a crew of men putting in the bridges and also widening out the grades. It will be a very good road when finished.

Messrs. Phelps and Carpenter drove over to Tillamook Monday.

Mrs. Well and Miss Belshie, of South Prairie, spent Saturday and Sunday at Netarts.

Mrs. M. Groose, Mrs. Mary Martin and Miss Murphy left for their homes in Portland Friday.

There were several strangers at Netarts the past week.

Ed. Blum, of Pleasant Valley, was at the beach Saturday and Sunday.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "de man dat keeps cryin' aroun' 'bout de lack o' disinterested friendship in dis life is simply one o' dese here folks dat's allers tryin' to git sumpin' foh nuffin'."

First Suburbanite—How long was your last cook with you?

Second Suburbanite—She was "with us" for about two hours and "agin us" all the rest of the two weeks she was there.

"I am willing to do anything," said the applicant for work.

"All right," said the hard-hearted merchant. "Please close the door behind you when you go out."

**SATISFIED WITH ALASKA.**

**Astoria Man Tells of His Mine on Bonanza Creek.**

D. McTavish, of Astoria, who has spent three years in the Klondike, returned last week. He went north with the first rush of 1897, and has stayed pretty closely by his bench claim on Bonanza Creek ever since. Although reticent as to how much he has made during his three years' exile, in that frozen region, he said that he was well satisfied with the result.

He does not think there is anything to dread in the climate of Dawson. He found 20 below zero very comfortable for outdoor work, but when it reached 60 below, shelter and fire were indispensable. These extreme periods are infrequent, however, and the miner can put in a few years up there without much hardship.

"Dawson will be a good camp for the next 20 years," he said, "as the rich placers will not be worked out in that time. Prospecting is still going on and there are likely to be other rich finds in the meantime."

He thinks the Canadian Government has made enough out of the mines in that district to pay off its debt. "The royalty of 10 per cent on the gross output of the mines has amounted to an enormous sum," he said, "and besides this, there are miners' licenses to be sold annually and thousands of claims to be re-recorded. The royalty is collected very closely, and most of the miners are anxious to pay it, as a failure to do so may lose them their claims." He mentions one mineowner, Charles Anderson, who paid \$40,000 royalty this year, his gross output being \$400,000. Anderson's claim is on El Dorado Creek. Both creek and bench claims can now be worked winter and summer, contrary to the ideas of early mining in the Klondike. Men can find work the year around, at 80 cents an hour or 50 cents and board. Provisions and clothing are very much cheaper than a few years ago, and mining can be carried on at smaller expense. The government appears more friendly toward miners and prospectors of late, and there is talk of suspending the collection of royalty and even of throwing open El Dorado Creek to prospectors again.

He likes the way the laws are enforced in regard to protection of life and property, but he thinks there is a good deal of corruption among the officials, who make concessions to capital and permit companies to monopolize miles of the rich creeks. He expects to go back north early next spring.

**Stages Held Up.**

BURNS, Or., Sept. 30.—The incoming stage from Ontario to Burns was held up and robbed last night, September 29, at Bendier Mountain. The outgoing stage from Burns also has been reported robbed.

John Minto was a passenger on the latter.

ONTARIO, Or., Sept. 30.—Last night at 9 o'clock, the Ontario and Burns stage was held up 70 miles from Ontario. The driver was hauled by a gun shot across the road ahead of the stage, and upon stopping was told to throw out the United States mail. This was done at once to protect any valuable in the express box. It is not known what passengers were on the stage at the time of the robbery. The meager telephone report gives no further details, and indicates that the job was done by one man.

The hold-up took place at a point of isolation. The officers are working on the case, but no definite information will be had until the arrival of the stage late tonight.

The hop crop of Lane County is now well cured and in the warehouse, waiting for market to open up. There is no buying at the present time, except a little for speculation. The real market has not yet opened, and it is thought that it will not for about two weeks. Offers of 12½ and 13 cents a pound have been made for a few lots by buyers, but practically no sales are being made. It is the belief here among the growers that the London market will rule here this season, regardless of the demand centers. It is certain the crop here is very much short of last year. In the first place, about 250 acres that were producing last year were not cultivated at all this year; then the yield of the yards that were cultivated is probably not more than 65 or 70 per cent as heavy as last year, so the crop is a small one. But to make up for the shortage in yield, the quality of the hops is much the best ever produced in that locality, and some experts have said no better hops could be procured anywhere.

Walter Nice met with a horrible accident on Wolf Creek, in which he lost his leg above the knee. He was tending a self-feeding threshing machine on the farm of Hon. George Chandle. The machine in some manner became clogged and Nice undertook to clear it by pushing the straw aside with his right foot. The machine was thrown in gear, and his foot was drawn into the feeder. Before it could be stopped his leg from the knee down was horribly mangled and the foot was entirely gone, being ground to atoms. A messenger was immediately dispatched to Baker City, about 18 distant. Dr. O. M. Dodson hastened to the scene of the accident and found the patient in a weakened condition from loss of blood. The leg was amputated above the knee, the surgeon being assisted by the threshing crew.

**Galveston Relief Work.**

New York, Sept. 29.—The system of relief distribution now in operation in Galveston is described in the following telegram from Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, received today at the rooms of the Red Cross Texas Relief Fund in this city:

"Upon the repeated solicitation of the local authorities, the Galveston local relief committee, composed entirely of men, and the local Red Cross emergency committee, composed entirely of women, were merged into one committee yesterday, and immediately organized into the Galveston auxiliary of the American National Red Cross. The work of distribution of clothing and other supplies was transferred to the new organization, all such work to be immediately and henceforth conducted under the auspices and by the direction of the American Red Cross. The relief work is most completely organized and reduced to a perfect system.

"The most imperative subject now before the committee, and the one of greatest importance next to the sanitary relief in cleaning the city, is the question of providing suitable homes of a temporary nature for more than 8000 homeless persons. The committee is forming a plan now for the purpose of meeting that necessity. Immense quantities of lumber, nails, roofing and carpenters' tools, and a large fund of money, will be necessary suitably to meet this end. In every instance where possible the sufferers will be expected to furnish their own labor in the reconstruction of their homes, thereby keeping every one employed."

**Tuan is Degraded.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Important news came from China at the end of the day which in itself tends to advance materially the efforts for a final settlement. China has accepted the suggestions of the United States contained in answer to the German proposition, and has begun voluntarily the punishment of the reactionary Chinese leaders who were responsible for the Peking outrages.

The Department of State is informed by Consul-General Goodnow, at Shanghai, that Sheng, Chinese Director of Railways and Telegraphs, has handed him a decree of the Emperor and Empress, dated at Tainan, September 25, blaming their Ministers for encouraging the Boxers. The edict orders the degradation of four Princes, and deprives Prince Tuan of his salary and official servants. He is to be brought for trial before the Imperial Court.

On the night of September 19, thieves sawed through the floor of the Alaska Commercial Company's warehouse at Nome, securing gold dust worth \$10,500. The robbers worked so quietly that the watchman in the building did not hear them. The gold dust was stored in a safe in the company's office, where its banking business is conducted.

While removing an old crosswalk, at Corvallis, George Red and Hank Bier made a curious find. It was the sum of \$8 75 in dimes and nickels. The latest date on the coins was 1888. Save a few scattering ones near the surface, the coins were in a pile five or six inches underground. They were evidently placed under the crossing by design, and in all human probability were stolen, the thief having forgotten the hiding place.

An accident occurred at Sladren's logging camp, on Gray's river, that will cause the suspension of work for at least two months, and throw fully 50 men out of employment. An engine, hauling three cars was being taken down a heavy grade and over a section of road just constructed. On account of the newness of the rails, the sand would not take effect, and the train ran away, struck an open switch and was completely wrecked. No one was injured.

A dispatch received from the British Commissioner's camp near Porcupine City, Alaska, says that Archie Martin, Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and head of the British Commissioners, raised the British flag September 17. He took possession of that portion of the Porcupine district recently declared to be in British territory, at least for the time being, by the International Boundary Commission. He then declared that the Americans who own all the claims in the district should at once apply to have their titles confirmed by the commission.

"I am very much afraid," said one eminent Chinaman, "that the European powers are entirely too formidable for us."  
 "So am I," answered the other. "My only hope is that they will undertake to strike terror to our hearts by making awful examples of one another."

Gas Man—Hello! Tom, what are you doing these days?  
 Fork Packer—I'm in the meat business. What are you doing?  
 Gas Man—I go you one degree better. I'm in the meter business.

C. E. HAWKE, M.D.,  
 I. M. SMITH, M.D.,  
 PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.  
 Offices in Todd's Buildings,  
 TILLAMOOK — OREGON.

**FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.**

**Bits of Information Which May Be of Value to the Busy Housewife.**

Cloths used for oiling and waxing floors should be kept clean by soaking them for half an hour in a strong solution of sal soda. Stir with a stick. The water should be hot, and the cloths finally rinsed in the water that has a little oil in it, generally using two tablespoonfuls of oil to two quarts of water, says the Washington Star.

In this connection, again, comes the word of warning against the wholesale use of old rags for cleaning purposes. It is a false economy to furnish domestics with frayed dusters, linty towels and mops and scrubbing cloths which fall to pieces in the using. A good share of the plumber's bills against which we inveigh so bitterly come by reason of these very rags and shreds, which soon clog the pipes leading from bath and sinks. Before commencing the spring cleaning the wise woman will see to it that an abundance of whole cleaning cloths, suitable for windows, wood-work and floors, are in readiness, and that as each day's work is finished the cloths are washed out and dried ready for the next day.

The secret of having croquettes firm and not grease-soaked lies in their being mixed for at least two hours before using. The meat should be chopped very fine, being freed first from every particle of fat and gristle. Allow to each pint of the meat one-half pint scalded milk, one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of nutmeg or grated lemon peel, as preferred, and a teaspoonful of onion juice. Cook the butter and flour together, add the milk little by little until you have a thick, smooth paste. The seasoned meat is then added to the white sauce, mixed thoroughly, and the whole turned out to cool. When ready to use, mold into croquettes, dip first in beaten egg, then in fine bread crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat.

Small potatoes which are wasteful to peel and cook with larger ones should be sorted out and utilized in salad. Boil these small tubers with their skins on and while still warm peel and slice thin. Mince parsley and onion very fine, just a little of each, and strew over the potatoes in the salad bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, pour over two or three tablespoonfuls of best olive oil, and moisten with weak vinegar, adding water if necessary, that it may not be too sour. Potatoes may be used in combination with a number of things, such as pickled beets, a fresh cucumber sliced, a Dutch herring, cut up small, or a few sardines, minced. Only one of these things at a time, be it understood, and it should be mixed with the potatoes before adding the oil and vinegar. The salad may be garnished with pickled beet, chopped fine and put diagonally across the dish, or simply cut in fancy shapes, and lettuce leaves.

On ironing day, when the irons won't heat fast enough to supply the demand, try placing them on the pancake griddle set down close to the coals. The dripping pan turned over them will aid in conserving all the heat, even with doors and windows opened.

The best scouring material for steel knives can be found in half a new potato and a little fine wood ashes. The potato is also much easier to use with bath brick than a bit of rag which the ordinary maid of all work is apt to employ for this purpose.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.**

Charlestown was settled in 1629 and was annexed in Boston in 1873.

The occupants of a balloon a mile high command a radius of 96 miles.

The first New England bank, the Massachusetts, was established in Boston, March 18, 1874.

Cooper Union, in New York city, had a revenue last year of \$58,089.78. Its expenditures were \$59,087.09.

An orange hit in the exact center by a rifle ball will vanish at once from sight scattered into infinitesimal pieces.

A party of Americans employed in the construction of the Mexican Central railroad near Tlajomolo, on the Pacific coast extension, recently unearthed a big collection of prehistoric relics and an earthen jar containing \$15,000 in old Spanish gold. The wealth was divided among the discoverers.

Auburn hair is enjoying popularity at present, and history avers that women with auburn hair have wielded a strong influence in all ages. The women familiar to history who belonged to the sisterhood were Isabella of Castile, Helen of Troy, Catherine I. of Russia, Joan of Arc, Elizabeth of England, Mary Stuart, Anne of Russia, ex-Empress Eugenie, Lucretia Borgia and Beatrice Cenci.

One of the most curious plants in the world is what is called the toothbrush plant of Jamaica. It is a species of creeper, and has nothing particularly striking about its appearance. By cutting pieces of it to a suitable length and fraying the ends, the natives convert it into a toothbrush; and a tooth-powder to accompany the use of the brush is also prepared by pulverizing the dead stems.

Among numismatists one of the most sought after colonial coins is the Highly copper. They are of several varieties, and were struck in 1737 by Samuel Highly, who was a physician and a blacksmith at Granby, Conn. He obtained the copper from a mine near by, and shaped the coins at his forge.