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## Pap's Chop House

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1 week.

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On the road somewhere between the Al Good place and the sugar factory last Wednesday evening an 18-foot log chain. Finder will please send to my home at Fruitdale.

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A large quantity of 20 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herrman in Old Town or Phone 173-3. All orders promptly delivered.

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Fair are the flowers and the children, but their subtle suggestion is fairer; Rare is the rose burst of dawn, but the secret that elaps it is rarer. Sweet the exultance of song, but the strain that precedes it is sweeter. And never was poem yet writ, but the meaning outmastered the meter.

### TWO OLD TREES

Two yellow fir trees were recently cut in Clatsop county Oregon, each was eight feet across the stump which were eight feet from the ground. The younger of these trees was 431 years old and its elder brother 448 years. The younger was 19 years old when Columbus discovered America and the elder 36. When Lewis and Clark made their winter camp on Clatsop Beach a hundred years ago, the younger trees was 331 years old and over seven feet in diameter, and the older was 348 years old and about 7 1/2 feet through.

The record before us does not give the height or amount of lumber the trees would make, but as trees grow tall in Clatsop county, the presumption is that they were about 300 feet tall each.

These trees were the harvest that took centuries to produce for the woodmen. With saws and machinery it took a short time to gather them up that had been maturing for nearly half a thousand years. When the original forest is gone what will our impatient lumbermen do for material with which to carry on their business?

For the first seven months of 1903, fifty two ships laden with lumber sailed oceanward bearing lumber made from Oregon forests to the Orient, Europe and Africa and in all 64,580,281 feet board measure. For the same time 107,000,000 feet were shipped to California, and large quantities to Idaho and points east of the Rocky mountains.

In Oregon, according to the Columbia River and Oregon Timbermen, there were 403 saw mills and 58 shingle mills. The same paper estimates the output of lumber on the Pacific slope at 5,000,000,000 feet.

In 1900, so the Census says, there were 30,010 lumber and timber establishments in the United States with an invested capital of \$611,429,574, giving employment to 283,179 wage earners in whom were paid that year \$104,562,663, and for the same time paid out for material \$217,832,863. From the above it appears that an investment of \$2,160 must be made in plant and cash or credit provided to purchase material to the amount of some \$13.00 for each wage earner employed.

The Census of 1900 records this Oregon with 436 lumber and timber establishments with a total capital of \$8,167,433, giving employment to 223 salaried clerks and officers to whom were paid \$208,816, and an average of 1,084 wage earners to whom were paid the census year \$2,623,944, the output aggregating

\$10,352,167 worth of stuffs.

drapery must be repeated in the material covering the mantelpiece, as colors would have a patchy effect. Choose as a background something that will show up with your little bits of pottery and pictures and yet will not clash with the room. I should suggest a warm rose pink, not too pink, however, with a stretch design in green. All the frames should be stained green, like the bracket, which gives a quaint touch.

The pottery rail will not be found an expensive item. I think it can be bought by the foot ready made and afterward nailed to a piece of wood the required width of the shelf and fixed to the wall with the usual small trowel supports. The rail must be stained green and the drapery fixed under, care however, being taken not to let the rail or nails show.

This decoration would also look charming in blue, the woodwork stained brown, or equally pretty in lemon yellow, with dull black frames and rail.—Home Notes.

**About Home Tones.**  
"You can tell the atmosphere of a home, the general character of the family as a whole, as inevitably from the manners and personality of the maid who opens the door for you as from the furnishings of the domestic interior," said an observant householder the other day. "Both unconsciously reflect the dominant tone in the domestic mood. I would rather do without a maid and compass my own work with the help of an errand runner than have a loud voiced, ill-mannered person about my apartment. I would as soon hang an advertising chromo in my hall or drape my windows with red hunting." This may be an extreme view, but the fact remains that too little attention is paid to this important detail of the home. A guest is often seriously inconvenienced by a thoughtless, discourteous maid, and nothing adds more to the comfort of an entire household than a gentle woman, whatever her color or class, as servant.

**For the Teeth.**  
About once a week put a few drops of the tincture of myrrh in the water with which you brush your teeth. It is a good way to sweeten the breath. A good tooth powder is made of the chalk, three drops Spanish soap, one dram, three drops of its root, one dram, carbonate of soda, one-half dram. Shave the soap very fine. It is a good plan to keep a small piece of white castile soap on the table and rub the toothbrush over it when brushing the teeth. Use once a day it cleanses teeth and gums. A good tooth wash for occasional use is made by dissolving two ounces of myrrh in three quarts of boiling water. As the solution cools mix with it an tablespoonful of spirits of camphor and one teaspoonful of tincture of myrrh. Keep in a well stopped bottle and for use mix about two tablespoonfuls with a pint of lukewarm water. Use this once a week instead of the tincture of myrrh.

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There is no class of citizenship but what is benefited directly or indirectly by good roads. The farmer, that busy worker in a quiet method to soil and tanner, the manufacturer in the town remote from seaboard or railroad, who in turn can haul his coal and raw material at an appreciably lessened cost and carry his finished product for transportation, will be helped. It will make him independent of small rail road branches which are obliged by reason of short distances to charge an excessive freight.

The toll in the many shops and of fees is to be helped by lower rates within his means, because suburban living is made possible by good roads. And all who prefer the open life to the huddled city life will appreciate the benefit. Every citizen is to profit in some way. County and suburban districts will be made easy of access. Grocery and other men will be enabled to send their goods to the city by a more direct road to the city. Good roads not only shorten the cost of living, as we have already noted in the matter of roads, but also reduce the price of supplies by reason of a ready market. Such a proposition as this, discussing opens up the country. The territory becomes better supplied because of the ease of access. It is either for residential or business purposes, increases its value. It has been demonstrated again and again that the betterment of roads means a rise in the value of real estate, and the rise will come, the demand being enlarged because of facilitated transportation.

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