

Spring House Cleaning



IT SEEMS to be a favorite theory of men that women enjoy spring cleaning as much as men dread it. The husband in full flight before the determined housewife, armed with mop, broom and pail, is a standard comic figure.

As a matter of fact that same housewife, who bears the real burden of the undertaking, dreads it far more than any mere man, who suffers at most a day or two of inconvenience and the temporary loss of his pipe or his slippers. What the good housewife likes is the sense of cleanliness and order which follows upon the annual event. The cleaning itself is an ordeal which calls for all of her courage and puts a heavy tax upon her physical strength.

It need not be so bad, however. If system and forethought are invoked beforehand. It is well to begin with the kitchen. If the pansies in every day use are of enameled ware, the task of cleaning them all is a light one. Soap and plenty of hot water will do the job without any undue expenditure of "elbow grease."

Of course kitchen pantries and kitchen shelves must be thoroughly cleaned out and useless articles eliminated. There is no use in these days of keeping odds and ends to collect dirt on the theory that they will come in usefully some day. With a clean kitchen to fall back on, the housewife has established strategic headquarters and can go about the rest of the house more at her convenience. The great help in such work is having the proper implements. Two pails should always be used in cleaning, one for scrub water and one for rinsing. If these pails are enameled ware, they are a comfort. Not only is the enameled ware light, but the pails themselves are so easily cleaned after a day's work with them. In pre-war days housewives were urged to use large sponges for cleaning instead of cloths. That was good advice and is so still, if such sponges can be procured at moderate prices. If not, soft cloths, plenty of them, can be used. The real secret of good cleaning is plenty of rinsing after the scrubbing. As to mops, each woman must judge for herself. Some women like to use a mop and others say they never can get good results except on their hands and

knees armed with their faithful scrub brushes.

In washing windows a small enameled ware hand basin to hold hot soap suds will be found very useful. To get the glass as bright as possible, the soap suds should be used hot. It is therefore better to mix them in a small receptacle like a hand basin or a good-sized enameled ware bowl, than to put them into an ordinary sized pail. Or a strong solution of one of the numerous soap powders may be made in an enameled ware picher and the preparation may be added to very hot water from time to time as required. These enameled ware pichers are the only kind that can be guaranteed to withstand the rough and tumble of house-cleaning and come out with noses and handles intact.

Few people in these days have carpets to take up, and a rug covered floor gets so much incidental cleaning from day to day that there is not much accumulation of dirt for the semi-annual event. However a thorough scrubbing never hurt anything and a room which has had people in it all through the shut-up winter months will be all the better for a good freshening. If there have been many colds in the family or children have been afflicted with some of the contagious maladies peculiar to their age, it may be well to use mild disinfectants in the cleaning water. There again we appreciate the enameled ware pails as they can not rust and are not affected by the chemicals used in such disinfectants.

Washing out curtains, both saah and long, always seems a formidable undertaking and so it is, if all such curtains are done at once. If, however, the saah curtains, for example, of each room are washed out when that room is cleaned, it makes the process easier. Fill a large sized enameled ware dishpan with very hot water; dissolve any favorite soap preparation in it, add the curtains and soak over night. Next day they will wash out without trouble and can be pressed while still damp. Long curtains can be washed in the same way, a pair at a time, and the wise housewife will have a frame on which to stretch them. Make a spring cleaning also a spring clearing. It is a fine time to realize how many things you have that you never use and to release yourself from their tyranny.

Campaign Seeks To Ban Billboards

NEW YORK, April 27.—The multitudes of glaring signboards which dot the nation's highways from coast to coast are doomed and will be largely done away with, if the campaign of the National Committee for Restriction of Outdoor Advertising is successfully carried out. Its program to preserve the scenic beauty of the country's roadways and to eliminate the unsightly billboards which line every vacant space in the cities, already has been endorsed by 16 national advertisers, according to Mrs. W. L. Lawton, committee chairman.

Efforts to do away with the signs are now being projected by the committee in nine states and eventually it is planned to extend the movement throughout the nation.

The national organization is at present co-operating with 41 civic, social and other bodies, 13 of which are national, including the Federation of Women's Clubs and the Garden Clubs of America.

In a campaign to preserve civic values the support of Chambers of Commerce and Merchants' associations also has been enlisted. It was pointed out that the committee is not seeking to eliminate the use of outdoor advertising, but to restrict it to commercial locations.

The work of removing these unsightly encroachments along the Lake George highway in the Adirondacks already has been begun by a number of national oil companies, and the Standard Oil companies of New York and California are at present extending it throughout their districts.

Other national advertisers which have endorsed the committee's program are Kirkman & Son, Kelly-Springfield Tire company, Pillsbury Flour Mills company, Champion Spark Plug company, B. F. Goodrich Rubber company, Sun Oil company, Hood Rubber Company, Ajax Rubber Company, Ward Baking company, Dodge Brothers, Gulf Refining company, Texas company and Fleischmann company.

On a rainy Sunday Dad seems to think the "daily dozen" refers to naps.

MOORES' ADDRESS IS REMINISCENT

Early Events in Salem Recalled By Speaker Who Has Seen History

Tears and laughter intermingled at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday as Charles B. Moores of Portland recalled the early days in Salem and brought to mind almost forgotten personal incidents about men who have long been placed to rest. Though a resident of Portland at present, Mr. Moores is a pioneer himself and at one time was speaker of the house of representatives.

"The everyday lives of the pioneers run along the border line of history, though not of real historical significance," Mr. Moores said. "It is difficult to look back over 70 years, and tell of the events in 30 minutes. However, the parentage of a community is as important as the parentage of an individual, and Salem was well-born."

Mr. Moores has been identified with Salem since the very early days, and was graduated from Willamette university 54 years ago. Among his earliest recollections were the destroying of the first state house by an incendiary fire in 1855; the big flood of 1861, when the water was four feet deep around the present site of the courthouse; the famous baseball game of 1867, when a Portland team won from Salem by a score of 92 to 25, and the steps of the old court house, at the same location of the present building, were used as bleachers by the baseball fans. Mr. Moores was present for every noteworthy event in the history of Salem and attended cornerstone laying ceremonies which included those for the capitol, Waller hall, Eaton hall, the postoffice, Odd Fellows hall, and on to the unveiling of the statue, "The Circuit Rider," which was held a few days ago. Owing to the historical and reminiscent values of his address it

will be printed in full in The Statesman next Sunday.

Residents of Salem for 70 years or more were special guests of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, with Judge Peter H. D'Arcy introducing each. The women were recipients of bouquets of sweet peas, while the men received red carnations. Those who were introduced were:

J. A. Baker, who has lived in Salem for 75 years; Oliver Heers, born at Wheatland in 1845 and whose father was at Champoe; Abner Lewis, born in 1846, a son of Ruben Lewis, who voted at Champoe; Mrs. Abner Lewis, in Salem 72 years; J. N. Skalte, here for 74 years; J. N. Sharpe, 74 years; W. N. Savage, about 74 years; J. W. Harritt, 73 years near

Salem; Lemuel Hobson, residing at 180 Owens street, over 70 years; Mrs. Melinda Wade, a resident for 74 years; Mrs. Mary Pruitt, here 74 years; Mrs. Harriet Rundlett, born near Salem 77 years ago; Mrs. E. M. Vandevort, here 88 years; Mrs. J. W. Harritt, 72 years; Mrs. Rielely Small, in Salem 72 years; Mrs. Catherine Pugh, in Salem 71 years; Mrs. Violetta Johnson, 71 years; a resident; Ben Gesner, 74 years in Salem; Mrs. A. H. Farrar, born in 1850. Others who have been residents for 70 years or more were Mrs. S. A. Smith, 1025 North Church; Mrs. S. G. Henry, 1065 North Church; Sarah R. Rodgers, 211 South Eighteenth; Mrs. E. R. Macy, 193 Miller; Mrs. Lizzie Smith, 359 Center; Sarah E.

Woodington. Dr. W. H. Byrd, who can not quite qualify, represented his mother, Mrs. M. C. Byrd, age 89, who was unable to attend the luncheon.

Only 11 Cases Scheduled For Eastern Oregon Term

With only 11 cases on the docket the Pendleton term of the state supreme court, which opens Monday, May 5, will be extremely light, and all the cases are scheduled for hearing in two days. The schedule follows:

May 5—John Norwood, appellant, vs. Eastern Oregon Land company et al, Malheur county; Nicholls Bonafacio and William Ryan vs. W. O. Cummings, appellant, Grant county; Iva Tyler vs.

F. H. Moore et al, appellants, Malheur county; Fannis Jones vs. F. C. Bramwell et al, appellants, Union county; Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass vs. L. G. DeWolfe, appellant, Union county; Aaron Wade vs. L. C. Johnson, appellant, Wallowa county; R. M. Carey vs. L. C. Johnson, appellant, Wallowa county; state of Oregon vs. Clifford Brennan, appellant, Wallowa.

May 6—A. B. Hudelson & Son vs. Sanders-Swafford company et al, appellants, Union county; E. C. Maddock, appellant, vs. W. G. McDonald and Mattie J. McDonald, Gilliam county; state of Oregon vs. H. E. Brigen, appellant, Harney county.

Read the Classified Ads.

Woodburn Pioneer, 90, Celebrates Birthday

James W. Gibson of Woodburn, pioneer of 1847 and one of the pathfinders of the state of Oregon, celebrated his 90th birthday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Homer V. Carpenter, on Portland Heights, April 20. Thirty of Mr. Gibson's relatives assembled to make the day one to be remembered. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gibson, Mrs. Mary E. Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards, Norma Richards, Miss Rose Richards of Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Carpenter, Mrs. M. Cave and Miss Cave, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Cornelius; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baldr, Jr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, Patricia Jane

Smith, Thomas E. Baldr, Charlie Baldr, Mrs. Eugenia Gibson, Miss Eugenia Story, Mr. and Mrs. F. Eugene Walling, Mrs. Bertha M. Greene, Mrs. Emma W. Chandler, Miss Nancy Carpenter, Mary Ellen, Martha and Ransom Carpenter. During the birthday dinner, Mr. Gibson who was father, Uncle Jim, grandfather and great-grandfather to the crowd gave humorous reminiscences of early days, all being extremely interesting, as he has a wonderful memory in his connection with his crossing of the plains by ox team and "covered wagon" route. He also sang some songs in Indian jargon, the language talked with the Indians at that time.

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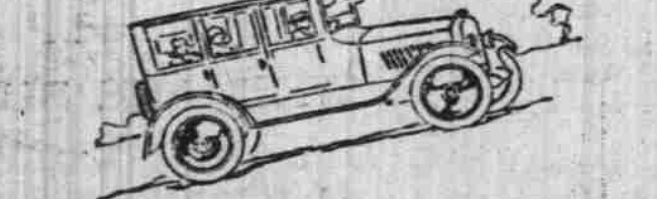
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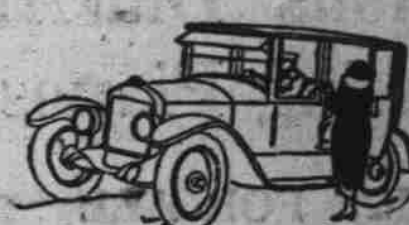
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