

# The KITCHEN CABINET

It is not a light matter, the way we spend our time, our strength, our intelligence. The higher duties of womanhood, the higher evolution of humanity through her, of society through the household, demand a more healthful condition of household economies than the present shows. Our households are surcharged with waste matter and ourselves are spent in its arrangement and removal. Soul, mind and body are limited by the dustpan.—Helen Campbell.

## HOUSECLEANING TIME.

The old-fashioned method of general upheaval during the spring cleaning has passed out with the incoming of the vacuum cleaner and rummage sales. Today very few housewives are allowed to accumulate old clothing or any household utensil that has passed its usefulness in the home, as any society that needs money calls a rummage sale and three benefits result—the housewife is relieved of her surplus goods, the woman who needs them buys and the society gets the money. All are satisfied.

It takes courage often to do away with things which, because of association, are dear; but one's time and strength, as well as health, are of much more value than an assemblage of "just things."

Bedrooms should be especially free from dust-clothing, draperies and useless bric-a-brac. When draperies are used they should be washable.

For the housekeeper who has to economize (as about 90 per cent of all housekeepers do, which makes life interesting), and who finds it necessary to redecorate the walls when the paper is soiled or faded, calamine may be used with good effect. If the paper is firmly attached to the wall it will need no special treatment, but all loose

places should be carefully paster and well dried before applying the wall finish. Put the calamine on the ceiling first, to save spattering the side walls. A long stroke down the length of the paper makes a smoother finish than a side stroke. Usually one coat is sufficient, unless the paper is dark, but two will always look better.

A linoleum covering is easy to the feet if put on a pine floor. The linoleum should be varnished yearly to keep it bright and save wear. Kitchen cupboards, if painted white occasionally, can always be kept looking well. A damp cloth to wipe the shelves will keep them fresh and clean with little attention.

*Nellie Maxwell*

### Warranty Deeds

East Albany Cemetery Asso., to R. E. Houston, lands in East Albany Cemetery Association.

Callie Philippi and husband, to W. C. Simmons and wife, lands in city of Seio.

Warren J. Burden and wife, to Lara Bragg et al, lands in Tp. 10, S. R. 2 West.

Eather A. Porter and husband, to John L. Griggs and wife, lands in Tp. 12, S. R. 2 West.

Will G. Norwood and wife, to R. U. Norwood, lands in Tp. 14, S. R. 5 West.

Howard B. Jenks, and wife, to, George N. Ausman, and wife lands in Tp. 12, S. R. 4 West.

### Quit-Claim Deed

Pauline Price, et al to W. O. Simon and wife, lands in block 37, in Hackleman's second Add, to Albany.

In some parts of Greece no girl can ever hope to find a husband until she has a home of her own; hence providing his daughters with houses is an onerous duty which falls to the lot of every father.

## Mound Investigations Bear Fruit in Tangible Evidence of Prehistoric Residents

Prof. J. B. Horner, of O. A. C., addressed the pupils of the Central school Friday morning, giving an interesting talk. Prof. Horner is one of the state's best posted authorities on Oregon history and what he has to say is always of interest.

In speaking to a Democrat reporter Prof. Horner stated that his investigations into the pre-historic mounds of the Willamette valley and evidences of previous civilizations in other parts of the state are beginning to bear fruit. From his mound investigations he has gathered conclusive proof that in early times there were sun worshippers, idolaters, phallic and fire worshippers. It is further proven that these early dwellers believed in the future life and the resurrection of the dead, as is evidenced by the finding of utensils, remains of food, etc., in the graves. The remains of human bones along with the skeletons uncovered proves, says Prof. Horner, that these early dwellers were cannibals and ate human flesh.

These discoveries were made possible by the excellent preservation of the tombs, due to their skilful use of willow and ash charcoal. Upon the death of a member of the tribe there were extensive ceremonies and orgies, the sacrificial and other forms of pagan worship. These dwellers evidently believed in the purity of the four elements, earth, air, fire, and water, for their dead were entombed in such a way as not to contaminate

any of them. The dead body was placed, along with the goods for the future life, in a case made of clay. Then a slow fire was evidently built over it, and successive layers of clay and charcoal built up until the body would last for ages. But, unfortunately, the charcoal, itself deteriorates in time and the complete preservation of all in the mounds is impossible. But enough is left, says Prof. Horner, to establish beyond the shadow of a doubt, many facts concerning these interesting residents of the Willamette Valley.

The finding of many excellent specimens of the phallis, the yeanne, stone images, pictures of the sun carved in the rocks along the banks of the Columbia river and in caves in the Cascade mountains, indicate the nature of those who once dwelt here. There is evidence that the carvings were made while the stone was yet soft, but time has since matured it and some is now hard granite.

The date of residence of these pre-historic people goes back as far as 180,000 years ago, as is evidenced by the finding of remains of the imperial elephant, which scientists say became extinct about that date.

Prof. Horner has made many interesting discoveries and has accumulated much data to bear out his theories. One of the most interesting of his recent findings is the fact that this valley has been inhabited by five races of people, three of them before the American Indians which were here when Columbus discovered America.

## COUNTY NEWS

Notes from all parts of Linn County

### Mill City Items

MILL CITY, Mar., 29.—Mill City is at a stand still as far as building operations are concerned. We are waiting until all kinds of building material becomes cheaper.

Roy McDonald and family moved to Little Falls. He is running a butcher shop.

Our postmistress, Mrs. Littellier is recovering from a long seige of the flu.

Bert Turnidge, wife and 5 children were all sick with the flu at once but came through safely.

Dr. Allen has been a very busy man during the winter due to a sick town.

Mr. Roberts a new comer, has rented the Roy Taylor place. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have been running the boarding department at camp 22. They have as many as 75 at meals sometimes.

Mr. Holdeman, who was struck on the neck with a swing cable is getting better.

Downing and Wilson, who have been shipping wood to Portland have shipped a second car load.

Mr. Allen and son of Lyons have the contract for making the sleds for the donkey engines. The runners are made of logs 60 ft long and 4 to 5 feet through. The cross beams are 2 feet square and the whole is connected by long iron rods. The new engines are monsters.

The shingle mill started again with the Hammond Co., in charge.

The local Loyal Legion adopted a resolution that asiatics be not employed.

Mr. D. B. Hill sold his stock in the M. C. Bank and has moved to Portland. Hill has been interested in several business enterprises here. The garage, the bank, the pool room, the shingle mill and the lumbering concern of Hill and Cramer. He was also fire agent and notary public.

The new directors of the Mill City bank are Dr. Allen of the hospital, J. W. Mayr of the Stayton bank, F. M. Arnold president, and F. I. Arnold Mrs. Arnold assistant in the bank. The bank has over \$100,000 assets.

Mr. Raines, company engineer, is extending the western end of the Hammond R. R. around a curve south of mill city and building up Rich Creek close up to the summit of the mountain. Those mountain engines seem to climb any where.

Horses, up here, are being used more than formerly. The day of the horse is not past yet. The automobile is a very useful animal but is can't

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Low Bust  
**\$1.75**
  - White, Medium Bust, Back  
Lace  
**\$1.75**
- (In the Basement)

## HAMILTONS'

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### Rowland

Baumgartner and Cozad were loading hay at Rowland last week.

Mrs. Emma Pierce and daughters Grace and Ina spent the week end in Eugene.

Rowland people are agitating the advisability of the Pacific highway passing through Rowland.

Clint Morris has purchased the 200 acre farm now occupied by Chester Sickles, of Miss Mary Rodgers.

Edgewood farm last week long enough to buy a fine registered Hereford bull.

Geo. Belts is figuring with a saw mill man to have attract of timber in the foot hills east of Harrisburg sawed.

Mrs. Fanning and daughter, Helen of Junction City returned home Monday after spending a week with Mrs. Fanning's aunt Mrs. Geo Belts.—Harrisburg Buttetin.

Ex-Sheriff, D. H. Bodine, went to Portland today to look after business interests, and visit relatives.

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