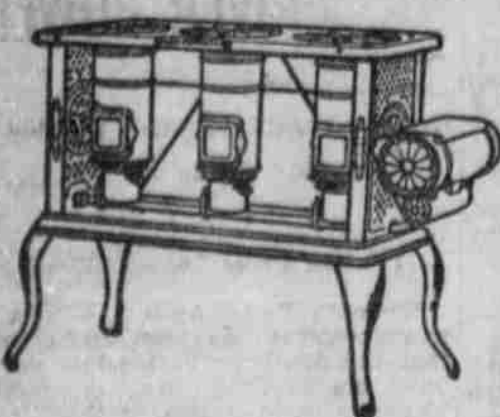


You Will Need an Oil Stove



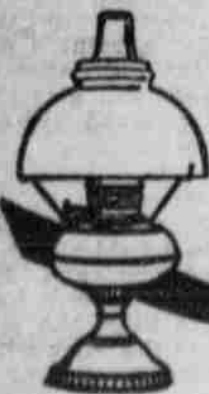
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carried out the policies of the church as he thought they ought to be carried out."

On the same occasion: "Every Roman Catholic who desires the greatest possible good for his community must admit the value of the presence of Protestant in the Philippines to foster and maintain that spirit of healthy competition which is as useful in religious enterprises as in the business and commercial life of a country."

"Government ownership would put power in the hands of one man or set of men that would make you tremble for the safety of the republic."

When urged, in October, 1902, by President Roosevelt to return from his worrying work in the Philippines for a seat for life on the bench of the supreme court of the United States, the highest judicial body in the world, Mr. Taft replied: "Great honor deeply appreciated, but must decline. Situation here most critical from economic standpoint. Change proposed would create much disappointment and lack of confidence among people. Nothing would satisfy individual tastes more, than acceptance." Urged again by the President a month later, Mr. Taft replied: "Recognize soldier's duty to obey orders. Before orders irrevocable by action, however, I presume on our personal friendship, even in the face of letter, to make one more appeal, in which I lay aside wholly my strong personal disinclination to leave work of intense interest half done." This appeal, based solely on a strong sense of duty to the Philippines, was successful, and Mr. Taft remained as civil governor till the proper time came for him to return and enter the cabinet as secretary of war, with the home interest of the Philippines then, and still, in his personal charge.

With his determination that the will of the people shall have free expression; with his sound views of the relation of labor to capital and of the expansion of our national influence; with his impartial view of the claims and rights of both Catholics and Protestants in the Philippines; with his firm opinion that government ownership of railroads, etc., would be most unwise; with his clear realization of property rights; with his freely admitted qualifications by natural ability, training and experience, for the office; with his strong sense of duty at all times; and in all positions; with his penetrating, judicial conception of the right or wrong of public questions; with his record of success in every place he has held as servant of the people; with his unflinching courage and his self-sacrificing patriotism; with his known abilities as a great lawyer, a just judge, an astute diplomat, and a strong, wise and tactful executive; with his absolutely unflinching rectitude on every point of public duty and willingness to bear responsibility; with his capacity to work hand in hand with his fellows; with his great, kind heart and noble manhood, and because he is an American of Americans, no man before the people of the United States is better fitted for the Presidency than is William Howard Taft.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Salem Women Are Finding Relief At Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racing pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Mary Baumgardner, of 424 Water st., Salem, Ore., says: "I have found Doan's Kidney Pills a remedy that is worthy of all confidence and I am pleased to endorse them so that other sufferers from kidney complaint may know how to get relief. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. Stone's drug store and several members of our family have used them with gratifying results. I took them myself for a tired, aching back and a dragging down feeling that comes from irregular and deranged kidneys. The results were of the best. The aching and soreness was banished and the kidneys were rendered normal. My health has become better in every way."

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Washington county has no Democratic candidates and for this reason the county clerk was at a loss as to whether he should print a ballot for that party and telegraphed to Attorney General Crawford for instructions. Crawford wired a reply directing that a total blank ballot be printed so that the names of candidates may be written in in the proper places.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Wm. H. Stearns*

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

Interior of Skinner's Butte a Vast Catacomb.

A TOMB OF THE ANCIENTS

An archaeological Discovery Which Will Awaken Scientific Interest.

(Eugene Register, April 1.)

Few persons have climbed to the top of Skinner's Butte and roamed over its summit but have noticed that in many places the tread of the feet gives forth a deep hollow sound, indicating that there are chambers beneath. No one has ever attempted to make any explorations and the peculiar formation of this butte has long been a geological mystery. Many of those versed in geological science have attempted to theorize that it is a natural formation of volcanic origin, in which fused molten matter was forced through a seam or crevice in the earth, which, cooling slowly, formed into hexagonal, basaltic columns with spaces between them, and it is these hollow spaces that give forth the sound so ominous on being trodden upon.

This theory was completely upset yesterday by a discovery. The men who are at work at the quarry on the west end of the butte set off a dead-end shot yesterday afternoon to bring down more of the rock for the crushers, and when the smoke cleared away, what was their surprise to find that a large opening or passage-way had been made right into the body of the butte. A messenger was at once sent to this office and the city editor hurried to the scene with all haste. Borrowing a lantern from a near-by resident, in company with Mr. Shewry, who happened to be there at the time, we at once commenced exploring.

The first chamber was a room about 40 feet in height, about 60 feet long and 30 feet wide. The air at first seemed dank and foul, but in a few minutes it cleared from the strong west wind that was blowing and we were able to note the surroundings. In the center were four large circular pillars, handsomely carved, and of herculean dimensions. They were fully eight feet in diameter at the base and tapered to about four feet in diameter at the top, and what immense power could have put them into place we could not divine. It would baffle the skill of the engineers of this century to handle such immense blocks of stone, which were placed as a support for the dome-like roof. All along the walls were beautifully carved sarcophagi and a glance into each one revealed the skeletons of prehistoric inhabitants of this beautiful valley, who lived and died in pre-Adamic times. The size of these grinning skeletons was something marvelous. In life their owners must have stood eight feet in height and were massively built. All about the sides of this chamber on shelves about three feet above each other, these stone coffins were placed and fully a thousand human beings must have been left to rest there in the ages of the past. On the floor of the chamber, which is constructed of smoothly polished flagstone or limestone, implements of domestic use, of the chase and for warfare. Huge censured or pots of copper on which the verdigris had thickly gathered, but unique in design lay scattered in corners, while ladies for spoons, cups, vases and dishes of beautiful patterns were found. There are great clubs studded with nails and huge battle axes, which a man could hardly lift with one hand, stood leaning against the pillars and a host of other things which will make the archaeologist so fairly wild with delight were found.

Having with much trepidation made a cursory examination of this "city of the dead," we noticed, off in a far corner, a flight of stone steps leading to a chamber above. With hearts beating so strong with fear that we could almost hear them, we climbed up the 20 or more steps, and at the top, as soon as the rays of our lanterns could pierce the darkness, we found we had reached a much larger room extending toward the east, which had evidently been used as a temple or place of worship. It is beautiful beyond description. It is lined with polished, white marble, pure as the Parian, and the frieze about the room is as exquisitely designed as anything in the Greek temples. There are intaglios and cameos of birds, beasts and flowers with leaves, crescents, stars, and in fact every design that human ingenuity could devise. While we were gazing entranced and speechless at the magnificence and beauty of the scene, a sudden gust of wind came from an opening door which creaked upon its hinges and we were left in absolute darkness. A sickening vapor seemed to come at once upon us and we sank upon our knees in horror, when out of the depths of the darkness came a deep mocking voice, which said: "April Fool. What are you reading this rot for anyhow?"

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One new Buckeye rake	32.00	16.00
One new Davis cream separator	100.00	50.00
One new 14-inch Rock Island Clipper steel plow	19.50	9.75
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