

floors in the houses are two inch boards; the place for the fire is in the center of the house; it has a bordering of sea shells, broken very fine; the smoke gets out through a hole in the roof. The stick hanging over the fire with the chains is used for smoking fish, or if wished, cooking them. The other one is for drying clothes by. The little room on the upper bench is a sort of box bed. This sort of house will soon be a thing of the past. Since 1883 they have been pulling down the old houses and rebuilding after our style.

Yours Respectfully,

Oakvale, June 10, 1884.

JAMES DEANS.

*Editor Am. Antiquarian:*

In reply to request, I mail you prints of a number of arrows in my collection. My collection consist of

Arrows and spears, (the pick from about 75,000,).....	5,000
Mortars from one ounce to 25 lbs. weight,.....	20
Pestles, pounders and hammers,.....	50
Beads and pendants,.....	25
Sinkers,.....	10
Scrapers,.....	25
Knives,.....	7
Grave ornaments and other carvings,.....	10
Highly carved pipes from B. C., (not prehistoric,).....	8
Articles unknown,.....	20

Mrs Kunze, of Umatilla is the only person having a large collection that I know

Oregon City, Ogn., July 25, '87.

H. C. STEVENS.

THE KENTUCKY SILVER FIND.

*Editor Am. Antiquarian:*

In your July number of the ANTIQUARIAN Mr. T. H. Lewis has replied to an article of mine which appeared in the May number.

In my article I stated: "Details of the work and find almost lost." I also wrote to the Mr. Brown mentioned by Mr. Lewis, and he says (as did my article,) "The relics were found by two boys whose names I do not remember." Mr. Mercer also corroborates Mr. Brown's statement. Mercer talked with the boy who brought the relics to Cincinnati. This boy was one of the two who did the digging.

I may have been mistaken in the location of the mound, as I never was at Portsmouth, but relied upon what Mr. Mercer said, having obtained most of the information concerning the find from him. But this I *do know*: the axe was not found with the