



15 HOUSES FILL '25 OPEN SPACE

All in the vicinity of Cherry street, between Cavo avenue and the tracks, 15 little houses together where there were no houses a year ago.

None of them distinguished for its architecture or beautiful of the number of its rooms, but there is an air of hominess about them that makes other considerations unimportant.

Nasturtiums and marigolds glow in the bits of front yard. Ramblers creep between pink aprons on the lines above the string beans at the back. A brand new bath tub takes its coat of green from two brushes piled by a young couple seated on a gravel pile. From behind white curtains comes a whirr of an electric fan. Outside, half a dozen children romp to the music of the irrigation ditch, which gurgles just as hysterically and is quite as good to splash pebbles in as if it were a regular babbling brook.

Hammers and Saws Busy

And almost constantly, above the laughter of the children and the water, can be heard hammer blows and rasping saws.

"Another addition to Cloud C. Pratt's city," onlookers comment. The shingling is almost done now on the little detached house for which the tin-burner took out a building permit last week. "It's the fifteenth, and last one for this season," said Mr. Pratt Saturday evening.

New Homes Planned

"We could dispose of a dozen more—most of these have been sold before they were built, and none of them stood more than two days waiting for a buyer—but we just haven't time to build them," he finished over his shoulder as he bulled off across the yard after a man who wanted some cedar shingles and a storm door.

Picking up the conversation a few minutes later as he sat on his back waiting for the customer to fill out a check, the "poor man's friend" continued:

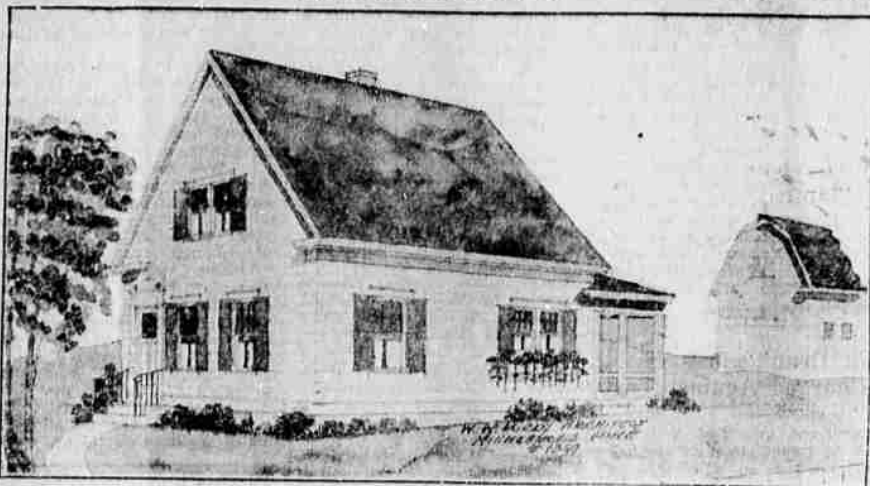
"We built the first house a year ago. Had some profits from our first year in business, and couldn't think of a better way to invest them. The demand was far beyond what my wife and I had anticipated."

"The reason? Well, you see we really hadn't any competition. Lots of five- and six-room houses have been built, but there are many people who want to buy and still can't afford so large an investment."

Many Buy On Contract

"With the exception of two houses that we disposed of outright, all our places have been sold

A MODERN FARMHOUSE DESIGNED BY W. W. PURDY

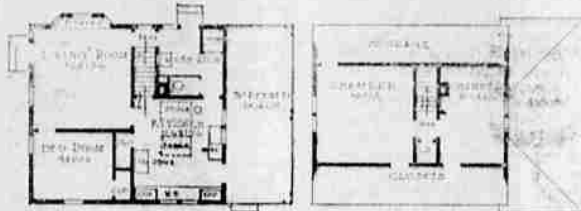


The home here illustrated, is one planned for a small farm, and calls for five rooms, washroom and large screened porch. The kitchen here is the important feature, as this room is in use nearly all the time.

Reached from the large screened porch, or from the washroom in the rear, this room is large enough for everything, as well as a place to "eat". In the summer, when serving a large group, the porch can be used as an eating porch.

The one bedroom on the first floor is to be used as the family bedroom, with two additional rooms finished off on the second floor. A stairway leads to the basement, which contains the usual heating plant, storage laundry, etc.

The materials used are of the



best, the house is built warm, well insulated to withstand the severe winters of the north. Double floors with finished floor of hardwood. Pine trim painted.

The exterior walls are of frame construction, with wide siding, painted white, green shutters and roof shingles.

The cost is placed at \$25,000, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

State Department For Building Loans Looms

Creation of a special department of the state government to supervise and control building and loan associations will be sponsored at the annual convention of the Oregon League of Building and Loan and Savings and Loan associations which will convene at Baker Monday for a two-day session.

The legislative committee of the league, headed by J. V. Whipp, vice president of the Union Savings & Loan association of Portland, will make a careful study of the situation and present resolutions to the convention. One of the features of the convention will be a trip through the copper producing district adjacent to Baker, arranged by the Baker chamber of commerce.

Delegates from Portland and Western Oregon left for Baker Saturday afternoon.

Among the speakers scheduled to address the convention are Andrew Miller, secretary of the Oregon Bankers' association, and Judge J. C. Kendall of Marshfield.

The Pacific conference of the league will be held at Salt Lake City, September 3 to 11.

EUGENE, Sept. 6.—With building permits for August nearly twice as large as the total for July, the month will turn up in the 1926 period as one of the most active building seasons. Total for the month, up to late this afternoon, was \$141,250, July's total was \$55,050.

Such was the report issued by W. H. Alexander, building inspector, remodeling of residences and construction of new houses featured in the month's building records, in addition to the new Baptist church at Ninth avenue east and 11th street.

In all parts of the city there is building activity.

provinces in stiffening the stubborn resistance of Wu Pei-fu's troops.

Chang Tsing-chang, governor of Shantung province, is reported as sending 60,000 of his soldiers to support Wu Pei-fu, war lord of the central provinces.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the Peking area by Chang Tsing-chang, who already has put it into effect at all points along the Peking-Nanking railway.

A policeman in Richmond, Virginia, whose automobile collided with another car, promptly arrested himself for reckless driving.



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Modern electrically operated equipment has been installed, including a large universal eight plate double oven in the kitchen, a special Edison steak broiler for breakfast service, a number of Edison's latest improved waffle iron, a large electric toaster, which automatically toasts 12 slices of bread at a time, a double size coffee urn, in which the coffee is kept hot by electricity and electric insect eliminators on both screen doors and windows.

Five electric fans, including a large draft fan, cool and change the air in the room every six minutes. The steam table is also electrically operated and command attention.

Cooling facilities have also been well taken care of by the installation of two large refrigerators, one for general refrigeration and the other to serve a 60-gallon capacity ice cream cabinet, which provides 12 varieties of ice creams and sherbets.

Now dish washing equipment has also been installed which quickly washes and sterilizes all dishes.

Both the interior and the outside of the cafeteria has been repainted and rearranged to conform with present needs.

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FRUIT GROWERS DELAY OPENING OF NEW H. S.

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PINE BUSINESS IS MORE THAN THE PRODUCTION

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—Introduction of 35 mills reporting to the Western Pine Manufacturers' association for the week ending August 26 was 34,534,000 feet, a fraction of 1 per cent below normal, which is 34,900,000 at this season, or an average of 318,421 feet for each mill. Orders accepted were 33,304,000 feet, or 10 per cent above normal. Shipments were 28,371,000 feet, or 11 per cent above normal.

The increase in orders accepted, compared with the report of the preceding week of 27 identical mills, was 4,362,000 feet, or 15.11 per cent. Shipments above production for the week were 4,637,000 feet, or 11.50 per cent, and orders above production were 3,569,000 feet, or 10.25 per cent. Orders below shipments were 568,000 feet, or 1.20 per cent.

U. S. GUNBOAT IS FIRED ON

PEKING, Sept. 6. (AP)—The United States gunboat Electro was fired upon seven miles below Wuchang by Cantonese forces which attacked the city, states a dispatch from Hankow. The boat was not seriously damaged.

The Electro, commanded by Lieutenant Commander A. S. Merrill, was patrolling the Yangtze river, with several other foreign warships. So far no harm has befallen any of the 1500 white foreigners of the triple cities, Wuchang, Hankow and Hansang, except damage to property.

American Church B.C. The American church and hospital at Wuchang has been struck several times by Cantonese gunfire, but without injury to its occupants.

The struggle for supremacy in the central provinces, populated by more than 100,000,000, with continuous fighting has been increasingly fierce the last of the week as the Cantonese pressed their attack for possession of the triple cities, which form the commercial center of central China.

From Pigeon hill, one mile south of Wuchang, the Cantonese poured artillery fire into the city. Several times they penetrated into the streets, but were repulsed in hand to hand fighting.

Gunboats Are Active

Gunboats of the northern forces raked the enemy lines with heavy fire from the Yangtze river adding reinforcements from Hankow.

15, Must Hang



Adam Burgess, 15, has been sentenced to hang Oct. 20 at Welch, W. Va., following his conviction of criminal assault on a nine-year-old girl. The judge instructed the jury that they could not consider Burgess' age, and they convicted him in nine minutes.



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