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Use of End-Matched Softwood Lumber Represents Forward Step

What the building process has done for the metal industry the end-matching process will do for the lumber industry says a report entitled "End-matched Softwood Lumber and Its Use" issued today by the national committee on wood utilization of the department of commerce.

A sub-committee on end-matched lumber headed by William F. Chew representing the National Association of Builders' Exchanges,

Baltimore, Maryland and composed of eleven members recruited from leading architects, engineers, builders, contractors and lumbermen has made a thorough study of the application of the end-matched system to softwood lumber.

For years, the committee reports, hardwood flooring strips have been provided with a tongue at one end and a groove at the other thereby enabling the joining of two or more pieces. This principle now applied to softwood lumber will, it is believed, attain an even greater importance because of the wider general application of softwood lumber both for building construction and industrial uses.

Adds to Market

Heretofore many billions of feet of lumber of lengths shorter than eight feet have not found an outlet, not because the material was defective, but due to the fact that the consumers have been in the habit of insisting on long lengths to be cut short on the job.

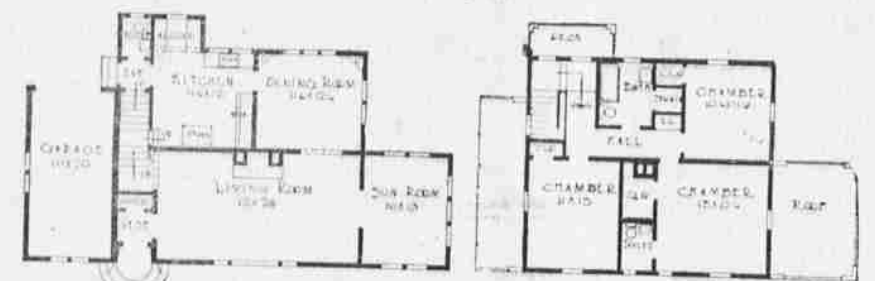
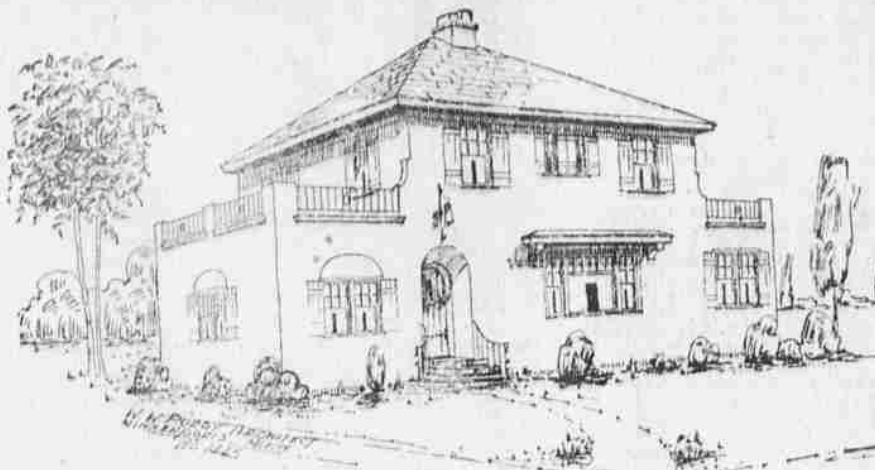
While for many purposes these short lengths would be difficult to handle, the end-matching of this stock would put them in the preferred class of building material. The committee's report points out that end-matched softwood lumber will be of the greatest importance for such purposes as flooring, ceiling, sheathing, concrete forms, and for similar covering purposes. It may be held just like a ribbon and the end, squared off at the extreme of a tier, may be used to start the following tier. In this way the material is practically one hundred per cent useable. End-matched lumber has also a very wide application in industry for such purposes as elevator construction, packing boxes, refrigerator and cooling rooms, bins, conveyors and for a number of other similar uses.

Second in Series

According to Axel H. Osholin, director of the committee this end-matching project is the second of a series which has for its object a more complete utilization of our timber resources.

The end-matching of lumber will increase the variety of forest products which is an important factor in the more complete utilization of the tree. It is obvious that the public must take advantage of all short cuts to economy in the use of lumber because commercial reforestation, which is of vital interest to the entire nation, is only

A HOME WITH A ROAD FRONTAGE



By W. W. Purdy

This home was planned for an exceptionally wide lot, overlooking a lake. The main portion of the house is small, therefore the cost is low. The treatment of the garage and sun room, being similar, on opposite sides, gives the appearance of a much larger house than it really is.

Entrance is rather severe, a recessed archway, with wrought iron lamp hanging over the doorway, the only ornamentation. The iron rail with brick steps, simple, yet dignified. The broad landscape window permits the occupants to take advantage of the view, the smaller windows at the side, and roof over, add to the appearance.

From the corner entrance one immediately gets a view of the large living room with fireplace, possible if the producer can find a market for the various products of the log. A continued liberal use of lumber now employed in building more than ninety million people in the United States is dependent upon the public's willingness to meet the producers' half way in making the most sensible use of our timber products.

archway to dining room, French doors to the sun room "just around the corner" is the doorway to the second floor where three nice chambers and bath are incorporated in the plan. The large chamber, of south and west facing, has an extra large closet and toilet adjoining. There is a complete bath with shower as well.

There is a full basement with laundry, boiler room, storage and fuel, as well as a large amusement room.

The construction is of the best using hardwood for the main floor and oak floors for the second floor and pine to paint for the trim, doors of walnut. Baths are in tile. Note the convenience of the toilet off the entry on the first floor. The location of the garage makes it easy to heat.

The cost is placed at \$7,000 to \$9,000, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER (Special)—Dr. Arthur Martin and his father, Frank Martin, returned from Portland last Friday. They visited several different points while away but stated that they didn't enjoy their trip very much on account of the hot weather.

Several Imblerites attended the American Legion convention last Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Leona Howes are glad to know that she was able to leave the hospital last Saturday and that she is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch were in La Grande Friday evening.

The hot weather is ripening the grain very rapidly and the farmers are figuring on starting the combines today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, of Irigan, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin, of Flora, visited at the home of their brother last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin.

Mrs. Archie Keown underwent a major operation last Wednesday. She is getting along nicely at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Edna M. Walker has been in La Grande this week visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Archie Keown.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tucker and daughters attended the American Legion program last Friday.

Mrs. Lynn Hasbrouck and son, Jack, of Seattle, arrived here Tuesday morning. They will visit relatives and friends.

Almer Page and son, Tom, visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuller and family, who reside at Moro, Ore., last Sunday. Mr. Page's grandchildren, Buster and Audra Fuller, came home with them last Monday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Tuttle and daughter, Valgene, were here the first of the week visiting friends and relatives. They left for Yellowstone park Saturday.

Dr. Arthur Martin made a business trip to Enterprise last Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Fisher was in La Grande Saturday.

Archibald and Arnold Keown spent Sunday with Grandma Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Behrens and baby, of Summerville, visited Mrs. Behrens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ish Little last Sunday.

Gaston Sion drove to Portland last Sunday. Mr. Sion lives near Summerville.

Issue 2 Permits To Build During Week; Total \$1000

Building permits issued last week, two in number, totaled \$1,000. Although the total value of permits issued this month is far less than earlier in the year, the average is about normal in comparison with other mid-summer months in past years.

The permits follow:

July 19—John J. Brownfield, to erect a garage on Pennsylvania between Oak and Walnut, to cost \$250.

July 20—Lowell Williamson, to alter and repair a dwelling on W between Greenwood and Fir, work to cost \$750.

MT. GLEN PERSONALS

MT. GLEN (Special)—After spending a week visiting here at the home of their mother, Mrs. David L. Hibbert, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Vance and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs and family, of Mesa, Arizona, left Saturday for coast points. Mr. Vance is owner of the Vance chain of bakeries which are located in many California and Arizona points. Mr. Riggs is employed as a blacksmith. They began their trip July 4 and intend to return in time for school in September. Their trip was made by way of California here. They will return by way of the Yellowstone park and Salt Lake City. They plan on stopping at Pleasant Grove, Utah, where they will visit with their brother, Osmond Richards and family who were formerly of Union.

Miss Anna Mae Whiting entertained the Four H sewing club Thursday afternoon. After an hour of sewing daily refreshments were served.

A number of young girls accompanied by Mrs. E. N. Jensen and Mrs. Irving Brantwell, of La Grande, enjoyed a two-day camping trip in the hills this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beswick and children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beswick, of Spring Coulee, Canada, who are visiting here, spent a week at Watlown lake.

Frigidaire Cuts Prices on Model

NEW YORK, July 25.—Frigidaire corporation has announced a \$15 price reduction on its new model household electric refrigerator, placed on the market two months ago.

Popularity of the new model has made the price reduction possible, according to E. G. Hochler, president and general manager of the corporation, a General Motors subsidiary.



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau GEMINI Pardon us, we mean SCORPIO! Gwari Lee of the Hollywood (Calif.) colony, was born under that sign, so she has started a fad.



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau DONNA VIOLA BERLINGIERI is an intimate friend of the Italian royal family. She is of English descent, and made her debut recently.



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