

**PUBLIC INSPECT N AVENUE HOUSE**

Dwelling Place Erected by Lowell Williamson is Ultra-Modern.

**PUBLIC INSPECTORS**—build up lead with a large crowd of people visiting the home through out Sunday and with more making an inspection Monday, the Lowell Williamson residence building on N Avenue was opened to the public. The home, which is an ultra-modern building with everything in the way of conveniences, is of excellent construction and arrangement and was built with a "better home" in mind.

The house has five rooms and a bath, which is placed between the two bedrooms. Then there is a living room, dining room and kitchen. Full basement includes a garage.

An attractive tiled-in fireplace graces the living room and modern built-ins are a feature of the kitchen. The dimensions of the house, which is of a modified English design, is about 28 by 32, with the length fronting on the avenue. Charles H. Miller drew the plans and specifications for the structure and the following men and firms also helped in the building and arrangements: Mr. Morris, excavation; Nate Zweifel, plumbing and heating; Harry Hoffman, plastering; W. K. Gilbert Co., hardware; Van Petten Lumber company, oak flooring; Elliott Austin and Son, carpenter work; concrete foundation, basement floor and approaches; P. J. Lilly, roofing; Charles Hildebrand, refrigeration; Carr Furnace Co., built-ins, etc.; La Grande Construction & Supply Co.; wiring, C. V. Talbot; fire pipe and brick work, Leo Hansen; lumber, Mr. Emily Lumber company, and painting and interior decoration, the Bugz Paint company.

**Vedder Receives Two Contracts For July Work**

Two recent contracts have been secured by W. Vedder for construction work during the coming month. He will start soon on the building of two maintenance houses for the government airmail line through Eastern Oregon, one to be located three miles from Meacham, and the other at the top of Chabagne Hill. These will be small, three-room, modern residences for maintenance men of the government, who look after the beacon lights.

About the middle of July Mr. Vedder will start moving the old Menefee mill at Lone Pine to Elgin for the new sawmill operations announced there. The building will be taken down and set up again at Elgin with everything possible being utilized.

**Improvement Gossip**

**Painting Church**—The English Lutheran church, on M Avenue, is receiving a coat of paint on the exterior and it is planned, reports say, to redecorate the interior. The steeple was recently taken down, as the result of a decision made several weeks ago.

**Complete Church**—The Coolidge Paint company, which has been working on the decorating of the First M. E. church for the last few weeks, has completed the work with the painting of the interior.

**Redecorate Summer Building**—Lynch and Leighton are painting and kalsomining the stairways and halls of the Summer building.

**Kalsomining Interior**—The interior of the United States Investment company on Depot street, is being kalsomined by the Bugz Paint company.

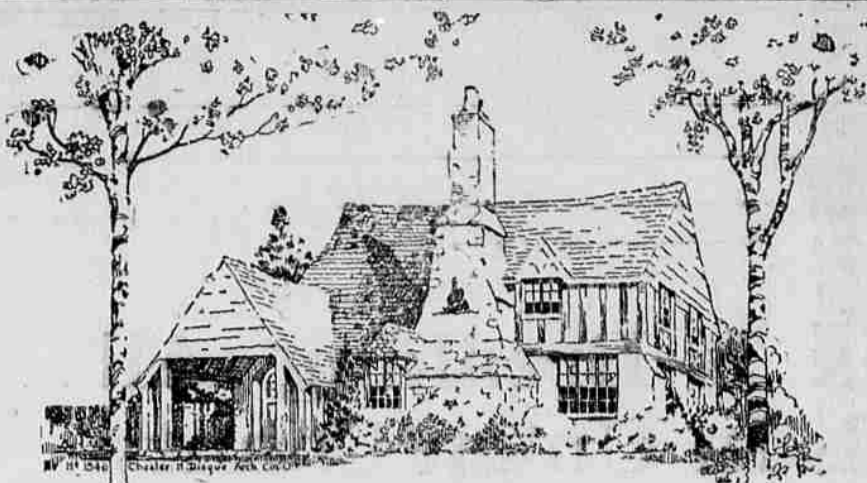


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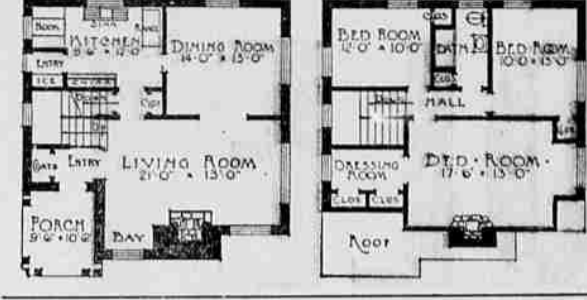
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**SUCCESSFUL PORCH DESIGN**



By Chester H. Disque

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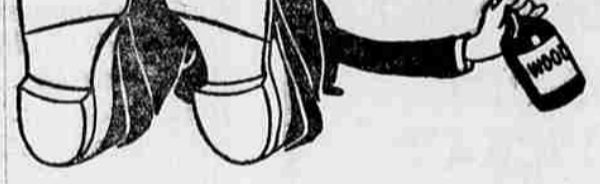
Within the house we find rough buff color plastered walls, dark stained wood floors, flagstone hearths at both the living-room and bedroom fireplaces, hand wrought hardware and quaintly designed china case and breakfast nook furniture.

**Hundred Thousand Elks To Gather In Los Angeles During This Month**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 1.—Once again Los Angeles will be turned into the capital of brilliance when the world famous motion picture electrical pageant will be presented at the Elks' convention to be held here July 7 to 12.

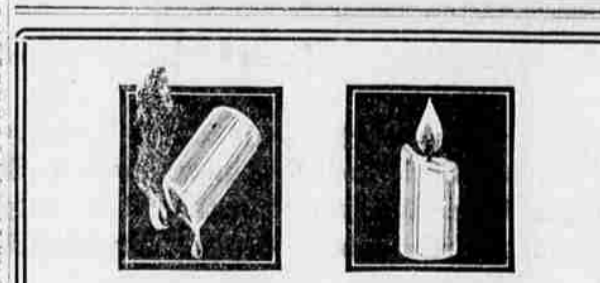
The general convention program will be spread over an entire week and will embrace a host of sport events, election of officers, and auto and steamship tours up and down the coast. Approximately 100,000 visiting Elks and their families are expected to witness an air carnival, massed band concerts, an international fashion pageant, a bathing beauty revue, receptions, banquets, yacht races, the motion picture pageant and competitive drill of the famous Elks' drill teams.

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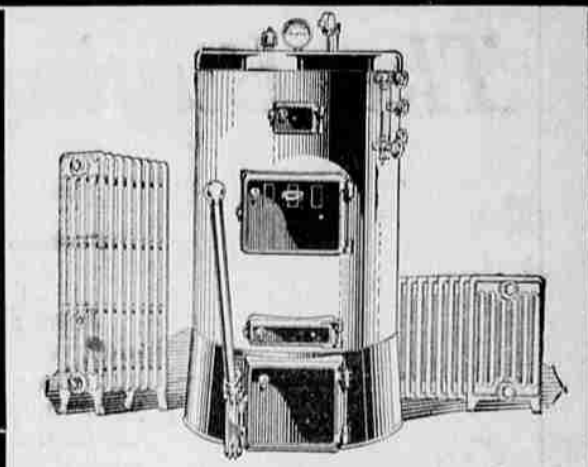
This is the time of screens and repair with new screens where necessary. We carry a complete line of screen wire and screen doors with all the fixings. We don't know of anything that will give you a run for your money like silk stockings. July is a good month to lay that oak floor. Let your carpenter to it while you are on your vacation. Mose was asked by a white friend what he would do if he had a million dollars. "Well," said he, "they ain't no question about it, I'd have butter and gravy bafe on de same piece of bread." If you burn coal in your range during the summer months, let it be PEACOCK. The editor of SPLINTERS hopes that everybody in the La Grande trade territory has one big whoopee Fourth of July.



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