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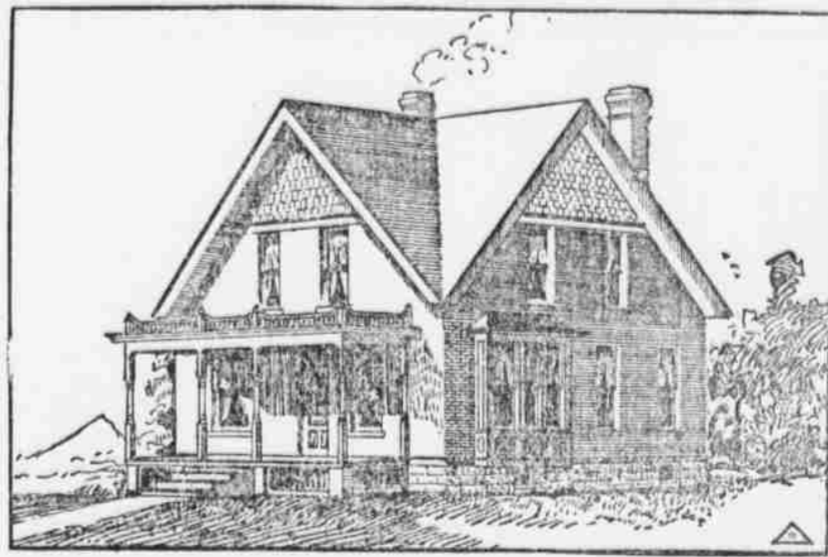
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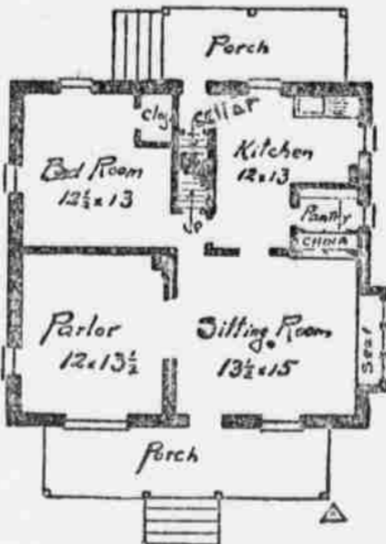
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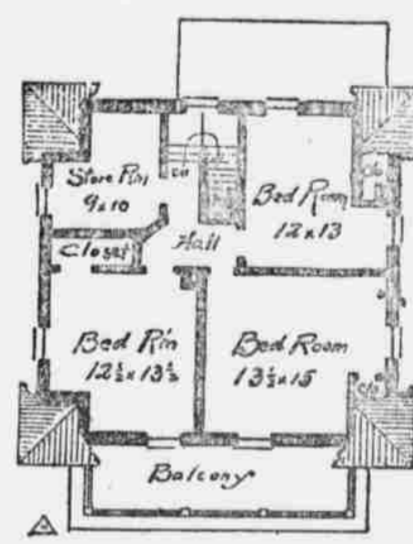
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

The brick cottage here illustrated is the residence of Mr. L. V. Pierce of Winfield, Ia. It was designed to provide good accommodations for a small family of moderate means. It has seven fair sized rooms, four of them bedrooms. The bedrooms have plenty of closet room, and there is a good big storeroom besides. The foundations and superstructure of the cottage are brick, the roof shingles. The interior is trimmed in pine. The estimated cost is \$1,600.
GEORGE W. PAYNE & SON.

Fruit and Flowers

SUCCESS WITH PLUMS.
 Good Effect of Mulching and Spraying in the Spring.
 By JAMES ELWIN, Minnesota.
 Last winter, 1906-7, I bought a straw stack in order that we might mulch my plum trees to keep them back in the spring in case a late frost might come after blossoming. We only mulched about one-half and mulched them in February, when the ground was frozen. As the season was very backward I could not tell if it held them back or not, but I do know that on those that were mulched the fruit was better and more of it, owing to the mulch retaining the moisture around the tree. On trees that were not mulched the fruit in a number of cases wilted and dried up before ripening.

The spring of 1906 was the first year we sprayed. We sprayed before the trees were in blossom with bordeaux and paris green and commenced the second spraying after the fruit had formed. With only a knapsack sprayer it was slow work, and we were unable to finish the orchard. All the trees that were sprayed twice had very fine fruit, and those that were sprayed only once were inferior. A number of the trees that were sprayed twice yielded two sixteen-quart crates of elegant fruit.
 Early in 1907 I purchased a barrel sprayer, which made the work easy. One man would drive and pump and two would spray. By this means we could spray 200 trees an hour. We sprayed twice last year, using bordeaux and arsenate of lead.

Black Aphid.
 The first three years black aphid was very prevalent among the trees, especially the De Soto. Last summer after the second spraying I noticed nearly all of the new shoots were covered with this pest and thought perhaps spraying had not helped it, but in a few days, to my surprise, I found it all gone and concluded the insects working down to the part that was sprayed obliterated them. In conclusion I wish to impress on the minds of those raising plums that it is not advisable to offer them for sale in bushel baskets.

A Little Ball.
 Cassidy—Ah, well, no wan kin prevent w'at's past an' gone. Casey—Ye could if ye only acted quick enough. Cassidy—Go 'long, man! How could yer? Casey—Stop it before it happens.
 —Kansas City Independent.

A common danger produces unanimity.—Latin Proverb.

Much Wanted.
 The following advertisement, quoted from a Boston paper of a date early in the nineteenth century by Mr. Janson in "The Stranger in America," shows that the domestic problem is not one of modern manufacture. But what mistress of today would dare to impose such conditions on the hindrance in the kitchen?
 Much Wanted: A neat, well behaved female to do kitchen work in a small family in Charlestown, near Boston. She may pray and sing hymns, but not over the dishkettle. She may go to meeting, but not belong to the congregation of midnight worshippers.
 Inquire at Repertory office, near Boston.

A Natural Fortress.
 In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the People of the Rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,000 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow, and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage.—St. James' Gazette.

Thrift.
 There is an old fashioned word that ought to come into use again—thrift. There are a distressing number of shiftless people in the world, and, while we shall call no names, we hope every reader will pause at this paragraph and think seriously of thrift and shiftlessness.—Atchison Globe.

The Changed View.
 Every man takes care that his neighbor does not cheat him. But a day comes when he begins to care that he does not cheat his neighbor. Then all goes well. He has changed his market cart into a chariot of the sun.—Emerson.

A Favorite at Court.



At the reception today his majesty honored me by graciously singling me out to speak to me in person! His majesty tapped me on the cheek and said, "Are you here, too, you old numskull?" You can imagine, Adelheid, how envious all the others were!—Simplicissimus (Munich).

WILL FURNISH WATER POWER

Syndicate of Coquille Men Formed to Utilize Power of Big Creek.

COQUILLE, Ore., April 26. — A company of local capitalists comprising W. C. Rose, Geo. A. Robinson, C. R. Barrows, E. C. Barker and C. C. Evland have organized the Coos County Electric Light and Power Company and filed water rights with County Clerk Watson.

The right extends from the mouth of Big Creek to the Fox bridge at Fairview and takes in the longest riffle in Coos county. The waters of the North Fork will be utilized and it is estimated that they will be able to obtain 6,000 horsepower. They will erect a flume 50x60 inches and a 50-foot fall with solid rock foundation. It is only six miles from Coquille in a straight line. It is expected that the balance of the towns in the county and to people residing in the rural districts, besides furnishing power for manufacturing purposes.

Messrs. Rose and Robinson are in San Francisco with a view of obtaining estimates of the cost for equipping the same.

File on Water Rights.

There was filed in the office of the county clerk articles of incorporation of the Coquille Irrigation and Supply Company. The incorporators are Ole Lund, A. E. Simpson, Chas. Strang, W. B. Rohrer and Oscar Wickam. The company has filed water rights on a tributary of Cunningham creek, 2,500 feet from the county road. They are to take 20 inches of water. The water will be mostly used for domestic purposes as under the present conditions there are three months of the year when the people who have formed the company are compelled to carry water from Cunningham creek for household purposes with the exception of a few painful days they can get from the springs which are not regular. The company will commence work immediately on the project.

Buddhism.
 The substance of Buddhism as given by its founder is as follows: "To serve wise men and not to serve fools; to give honor to whom honor is due; much insight and much education; a complete training and pleasant speech; to succor father and mother; to cherish wife and child; to follow a peaceful calling; to give alms and live righteously; to help men and do blameless deeds; reverence and lowliness; contentment and gratitude; temperance and chastity; a mind unshaken by the things of the world; without anguish or passion. They that live like this are invincible on every side. On every side they walk in safety, and theirs is the greatest blessing."

An Egg as the Earth.
 It will be a long while before the world of science will forget some of the late Lord Kelvin's reasonings. He was, for instance, a firm enemy to those who held the interior of the earth must be fluid because of its intense heat. To prove his contention that the interior of the earth must be solid he took two eggs, one hard boiled and the other raw, and suspending them by cords, spun them in imitation of the earth's rotation. In a very short while the raw egg lost its momentum and came to rest, while the boiled one went on spinning merrily for quite a long while. From this he argued that if the earth had a liquid core it would have come to an end long ago.—London Black and White.

Sicilian Vespers.
 The Sicilian Vespers is a name given to the massacre of the French in Sicily on Easter Monday (March 30), 1282, the signal for the commencement of which was the first stroke of the vesper bell. Charles of Anjou by his brutality and injustice drove the Sicilians to desperation, and on that evening the inhabitants of Palermo, enraged at a gross outrage offered by a French soldier to a young Sicilian bride, suddenly rose against their oppressors and put to the sword every man, woman and child to the number of 8,000.—New York American.

An Awkward Comment.
 In the vicinity of Germantown there lived a worthy old Quaker lady and her son John, who were once called upon to entertain a number of ladies at dinner during quarterly meeting. As John began to carve the broiled chicken he entered upon a flowery speech of welcome, but in the midst of his flattering utterances his mother, who was somewhat deaf, piped up from the other end of the table: "You needn't be praising of 'em up, John. I'm afraid they're a lot of tough old hens, every one of 'em."—Cleveland Leader.