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## Dutch Colonial House With Gamble Roof



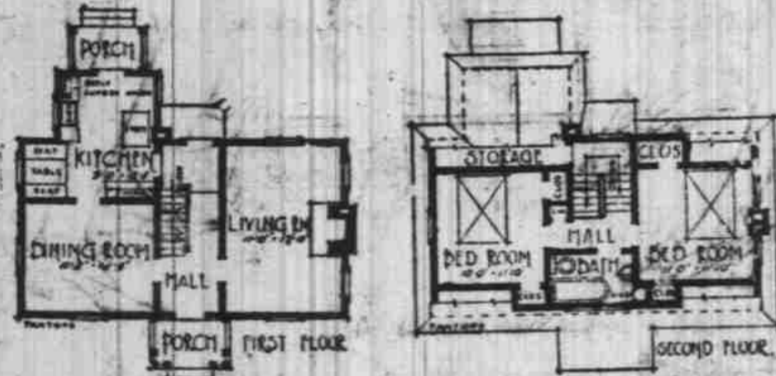
THE Gamble Roof is sometimes, though not always, a detail of the Dutch colonial house. This type of home is constantly growing more popular. One of the reasons for this no doubt is the fact that it is adapted to any climate and is as applicable in the west as well as in the east.

The Germantown hood or cornice just over the first story windows is a typical detail of this style and helps to lower the apparent height of the home—an effect so much desired in a cottage.

Although small, the home contains five good rooms in addition to a bath. The first floor contains a living room, dining room and kitchen. On the second floor are two bedrooms and bath.

A full basement provides ample space for laundry, fuel, furnace and storage space.

The main building is 31 ft. by 18 ft.



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## Fireproof Houses Are Now From Gypsum Concrete

"Houses made fireproof by gypsum concrete walls," are described in the current issue of Popular Science Monthly. The magazine says:

Gypsum, commonly called "plaster of Paris," which has

been used for centuries for plastering walls, is the essential part of a new fireproof building material. Mixed with chinders, gravel, crushed stone or furnace slag, and poured in forms, it can be used to construct main walls and partitions of one- and two-story buildings. It is possible now to erect an entire house of this incombustible mineral at a cost that

compares with that of a wooden building.

While it takes ordinary concrete several days to harden, gypsum concrete will harden within 30 minutes. This speeds up construction work, lessening labor costs. Also, since the material sets so rapidly, a comparatively small number of forms can be used over and over as the

walls go up. Another advantage is that gypsum is considerably lighter than other concrete.

All corners and openings are reinforced by steel rods or welded steel fabric. In one-story construction, outside walls are made at least six inches thick; in two-story buildings eight inches, while partitions need be only three or four inches thick.

In a laboratory test made recently by the department of civil engineering at Columbia university, a wall of gypsum concrete was exposed to fire and kept under temperature of 1700 degrees for an hour. After the test the exterior surface of the wall showed no signs of the heat. When the side of the wall exposed to the flames was washed with water from a fire-hose, it showed only a little of the cement washed away leaving a slightly pitted surface.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

J. C. Nason sold to Edgar T. Pierce, part of block 49, North Salem.

Frank Berndorfner, sold to Anna Maser, part of lot 5 block 17, North Salem.

Alexander Daue, sold to Elmer A. Daue, lot 1, block 1, Owens addition to Salem.

T. A. Garbade, sold to Leo Klineh, 50 acres of land in Jos. Mathe Cl.

Theodore Rubens, executor of the estate of Elard Dupuis, deceased, sold to R. L. Froeburg, 52.75 & 5.70 acres in State 17, H. Wehrum 17, F. Malvoin Cl. Benjamin Jelderks, sold to Bank of Woodburn 64.56 acres of land in A. Bonenfaust claim.

R. J. Becker, sold to Jacob Becker, W 1/2 lots 1 and 2 block 1, Pratts addition to Salem, Ore.

George Allen Metzker, sold to Madge E. Moore, lot 7 block 3, Salem Heights addition to Salem. Christopher Johnson, sold to Bessie Cowles, correction deed land in E. C. Cooley claim.

Jas. G. Heltzel, sold to Peter Zerr, lots 20-21 subdivision of block 28 and 35 Yew Park annex No. 2, Salem.

Richard Carlson, sold to Daniel Evans part of lot 33 Capital Home addition to Salem.

Miner M. Gray, sold to Alice B. Gray, his wife, part of block 15 Capital Park addition to Salem.

R. A. Blevins, sold to L. A. Thomas, lot 1 block 3 Queen Ann addition to Salem.

William Cordier, sold to W. F. Eiszele, lot 2 block 11 Riverside Park addition to Salem.

Mabel Settemier, sold to Catherine B. Sanderson, lots 3 and 4, block 3 Park addition to Woodburn.

James M. Miehler et al by O. D. Bower sheriff, sold to August Will, land in E. Purvine claim.

G. H. Dedrick, sold to Theo. A. Hanson, land in J. Barger claim.

R. C. Madsen, sold to Teo. A. Hanson, land in J. Barger claim.

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Harriet L. Scobee, sold to C. C. Vogt, 10 acres of land in A. Nixon claim.

Elizabeth R. Fletcher sold to W. W. Rutherford, land in I. Hendrick claim.

Carl A. Leglum, sold to W. H. Vearrler, 15.79 acres in B. Smith claim.

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W. J. Savage, sold to Joseph T. Cole, land in I. N. Gilbert claim.

B. F. Doughty, sold to W. M. Roberson, 40 acres of land in N. Coffey claim.

Herman Nuttman, sold to John T. Caldwell, land in P. Bilyen claim.

## 'BETTER HOMES' WEEK DATE SET

May 10 to 17 to Be Observed Through America Says Mrs. Pettyjohn

Better Homes in America week will be observed from May 10 to 17, it was announced by Winnie Pettyjohn, chairman of the Marion-Polk Realtors. The move is better described as an attempt to help all American families, but particularly those of modest income, to make their homes more convenient, attractive and wholesome. Educational publications, better home demonstrations, and research methods are used in putting the idea across.

The move is a national one, and is controlled from a central office in Washington, D. C., and the demonstrations in the various cities are staged by volunteer chairmen, and a committee of their own choosing.

President Coolidge, in accepting the post of chairman of the Advisory Council of Better Homes in America, wrote Mr. Hoover:

"The American home is the foundation of national and individual well-being. Its steady improvement is, at the same time, a test of our civilization and our ideals. The Better Homes in America movement provides a channel through which men and women in each community can encourage the building, ornamenting and owning of private homes by the people at large. We need attractive, worthy, permanent homes that lighten the burden of housekeeping. We need homes in which home life can reach its finest level and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens.

"I commend participation in Better Homes demonstrations and in other work of the movement to the American people."

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## One Home Each Day Is Record For Week

Building permits issued during the last week amounted to \$22,150 and average one each day. The six permits ranged from \$2,000 to \$5750 and all were for new dwellings.

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## NEW LINE IN CITY IS GOING STRONG

Salem Tent & Awning Company Getting Down to Business, With Much Work

The Salem Tent and Awning company, manufacturing tents, awnings and canvas goods of all descriptions, a new line in Salem, is getting started in fine shape, with much work.

Frank Monner is the manager, and several members of the Monner family help in the work.

Their shop and home are at 729 North Liberty street, and they are already getting orders from outside towns. They expect to cover the valley for work in their

## FIRST ENTRY MADE FOR ROSE PARADE

Bend Has Distinction of Making First Announcement For Annual Show

To Bend, Oregon, goes the distinction of making the first entry in Portland's 1925 Rose Festival parade. The Shelvin-Hixon company of Bend will send its 50-piece band, according to a letter from Frank R. Princes of that company, and it is possible they also will enter a float.

This year's festival will be beyond comparison with any previous one, according to O. W. Mielke who again heads the Portland Rose Festival, Inc. If such a thing is possible, this year's floral parade will be more beautiful than any ever seen, he says, and roses will abound everywhere to remind visitors that "For you a rose in Portland grows." Besides the parade are to be many other features. Present plans indicate a four-unit show, as follows:

line, and to build up their business on service and quality.

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1. "Rosaria," a beautiful, human interest pageant romance of the rose, with 2,000 dancers, 2,000 singers and 1,000 actors, to be presented nightly June 15 to 20.

2. The Rose Festival floral parade, loveliest spectacle of the West.

3. Regatta Day, with the largest fleet of racing hydroplane boats in the country.

4. The grotesque parade and carnival, to which every organization in the northwest is invited to contribute a comic stunt.

Information about participation in the festival affairs is being given in person and by mail from Rose Festival Headquarters, 605 Oregon building.

General Manager J. R. Raley

has accepted the offer of the Shelvin-Hixon company to send its band and has encouraged the entry of a float. F. B. McCord, is director of this musical organization, which has been playing for seven years.

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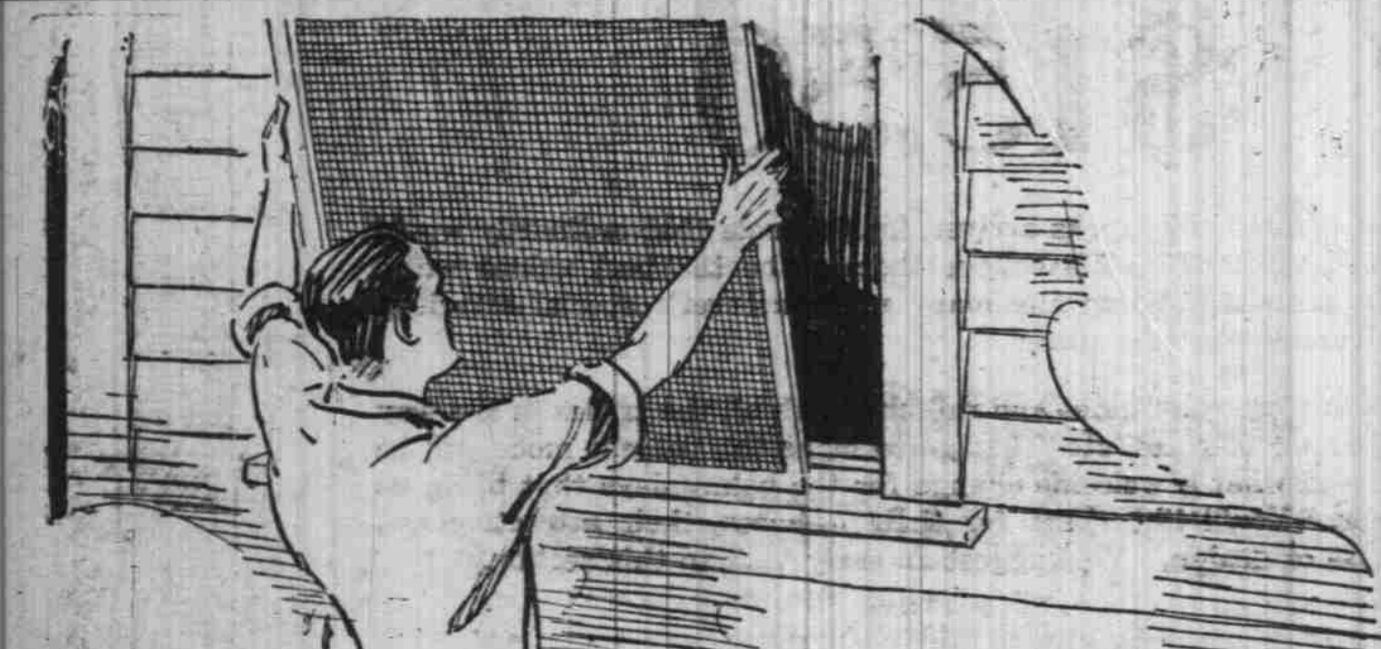
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