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FIR LOGGING INDUSTRY IS EMPLOYING LOGGERS

WEST COAST OPERATING 60 PER CENT CAPACITY

Operations in Willamette Valley District Are Good According to Survey

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The fir logging industry of the west coast is operating at 60 per cent of capacity and is at present employing approximately 19,000 men in camps from Coos Bay to the Canadian border, according to a regional survey made at 41 headquarters here. Truck logging, ordinarily at capacity at this time of year, is less than 40 per cent active, employing about 1500 men in addition to railroad logging camp operations.

Logging along the Columbia river, in the Willamette valley and in Grays Harbor and Puget Sound districts is at a higher point than elsewhere in the fir region, the survey shows, and is 65 per cent of capacity.

The supply of logs is now nearer demand than at any time this year, and plans for early resumption of at least half the present idle equipment have been reported. Fallers and buckers have already been put to work at some camps, and when the fire hazard has passed, logging will be resumed at many camps now down, the survey shows. A number of operations now closed are awaiting settlement of the log rate case.

Building Line Is Active Reported at Silvertown

SILVERTOWN, Aug. 1.—Much is being done at Silvertown in the building line at present. A number of new homes are under construction as well as garages and other small buildings. Among the larger structures are the Webb warehouse near the railway bridge, the city hall on Water street, the Inman building at the corner of Oak and First, and the addition to the Eugene Field school building, the latter being made necessary by the burning of the Emerson school last winter. Building permits issued at Silvertown for the first six months of this year made a total of \$121,300. An armory is also to be built this year. Bids were called for recently and contracts awarded. Actual construction work will start in a short time.

Bethel School Plans Drawn by Architects

Plans drawn by Freeman & Struble, Salem architects, for the construction of the new school in the Bethel district, have been approved by the board of directors of the district. Bids are being advertised. The school board has voted \$4,000 for the erection and furnishing of the building which will consist of one main room with a stage. Dressing rooms, a kitchen and other details have been provided. The building will also be used as a community center.

Clothier Is Building English Type Dwelling

Among the charming residences being erected on Fairmount hill, at the southern edge and overlooking the city is the English style home being built for Al Krause, local clothier. The dwelling is nearing completion and will be of stucco finish. Every night the residence is visited by those seeking to learn of the secret of its charm.

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Emerges From 30 Year Hermitage to Hear of War, Movies, Planes



Henry F. Morris, 69, emerged from his hermit's cave near Gretna, Neb., to find Uncle Sam had fought two wars, and that airplanes, radio and movies had been invented, since he, disgusted by the world's wickedness, went into rigid seclusion in 1895. He lived on vegetables. He predicts the end of the world soon.

Spanish Type Residence Being Built for Daue

Work on the Spanish type residence of Earl M. Daue, teller at the Ladd & Bush bank, is progressing and the new owner will be able to take possession early in the fall. The residence is located on Owens, just west of Commercial street. Other buildings in the near vicinity prevent a good view of the lovely place from the main traveled street.

Theater Man to Build in Fairmount Section

Purchase of a quarter block on Lincoln street between the Livesley and Cusick properties, in the fashionable Fairmount section overlooking the city, from Clifford Brown, has been made by G. W. Guthrie, local theater man. Mr. Guthrie will build a handsome residence upon his new property.

Lutheran Agency Sells Farm Near Silvertown

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jarmin have recently purchased the S. O. Bergsack place of 54 acres west of Silvertown. The transaction was made through the Lutheran Home-seekers' agency of Oregon.

Nobody cares much what you believe so long as you don't irritate him by discussing it.

Prehistoric Bog Drained in Interest of Science

SASKATOON, Sask.—Fossil hunters of the Royal Ontario Museum digging this summer in an ancient bog near Dundurn, 25 miles south of here, for some trace of North American pre-historic man, have erected a diaphragm pump on an elevated platform beside the swamp.

Through a hose, the water is drawn off each day. An unknown species of antelope, a quantity of buffalo bones and Indian relics have been found. It was believed the pool served as a watering place for man and beast thousands of years ago and that in the lower strata of its sand will be found the imprint of the unknown North American pre-historic man.

British Scientists Find Part of Primitive Skull

JERUSALEM.—What appears to be a very substantial missing link was discovered recently near Tiberias when the front part of a primitive human skull was unearthed in a cave among well defined Mustertian flint deposits.

The new skull is characterized by prodigious developments of the supraborbital prominences and depressed forehead as in a chimpanzee, and conforms closely to Neanderthal European type not

Forgotten Land Grant in Mexico Makes Adventurer Millionaire

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 31.—(By Central Press)—A grant of land made nearly 20 years ago to James J. Healy, of Birmingham, by President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico, has made a multimillionaire of Healy. After a long battle in Mexican courts, Healy has been awarded \$7,500,000 for oil taken from his lands.

Healy, a mining engineer, spent four years, from 1902 to 1906, in making a geological survey of Mexico for Diaz. When the task was done, the Mexican dictator paid him off with a grant of 1,120,000 acres of land, 700,000 acres of which is located in the Cerrojo basin, state of Vera Cruz. This is the same basin from which E. L. Doheny and his associates have obtained much of their oil.

Healy, busy with engineering work in various countries, thought little about his Mexican wastes until oil was found there in 1917. He then an officer of the eighty-third division in France, and naturally couldn't leave the trenches to see about his oil fields.

When Healy finally got to the scene in 1919, he instituted suit. Those suits with the court awarding Healy the value of the oil extracted plus interest. Government figures kept for taxation purposes, gave an accurate check on the production from Healy's lands. By agreement, the award was to be paid in installments, the first one July 1 of this year and the rest in two similar installments six months and a year later, respectively. The first, \$2,500,000 has just been deposited to Healy's favor in a Mexican bank and he has left to be identified in person, a procedure necessary in Mexico.

Healy, now nearing his 60's, was not a rich man before he won the Mexican suit. Neither was he very poor. He counted his money by the thousands where now he counts it by the millions.

As a matter of fact, the money means little to him. He has had enough of travel and excitement, having fought through both the Spanish-American and World wars and all he desires now is to live in peace.

IRISH DISTRESS IS RELIEVED

DUBLIN.—In the report of the Emergency Committee for Relief of Distress in the West of Ireland it is stated that during the past four and a half months, with the cooperation of the clergy, doctors and others, 45 committees have been formed in the distressed districts.

With regard to present conditions in the west, the report states that there are some districts which will require assistance until the potato crop is ripe. In the fishing villages the people have new nets and there will not be much want there "for the next nine months, at all events," the report says.

GERMAN WOMAN HONORED

BRESLAU, Germany.—The unusual honor of making a woman honorary senator in the University of Breslau was recently conferred upon Therese Dahn on the occasion of her eightieth birthday. She is the widow of the celebrated German novelist, Felix Dahn.

Famous Yellowstone Geyser Slightly Slower in Action

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.—Even Old Faithful, supposed to be the most constant and certainly the most celebrated geyser in the world, is undergoing changes. This year Old Faithful is erupting every 67 minutes and his outbursts last for about five minutes. In the memory of living scientists this geyser became active every 66 minutes, and there is much speculation as to changes beneath the earth's surface which are slowing down this old wonder.

Many geysers in the basin of the Fire Hole River, the greatest geyser area in the world, have ceased shooting entirely within the last 50 years, while others which were formerly inactive are again shooting. Old Faithful still sends steam and water into the air to a height of 150 to 200 feet and is surrounded day and night by throngs of tourists awaiting his outbursts.

Wealthy Prince of India to Visit South America

BUENOS AIRES.—It is announced that the Maharajah of Kapurthala, one of India's wealthiest princes, will soon be a guest of Buenos Aires, having already reserved an entire floor in the city's largest hotel for himself and suite. The Maharajah will be the first ruling prince of India to visit Argentina and he is expected to arrive a few days before the Prince of Wales.

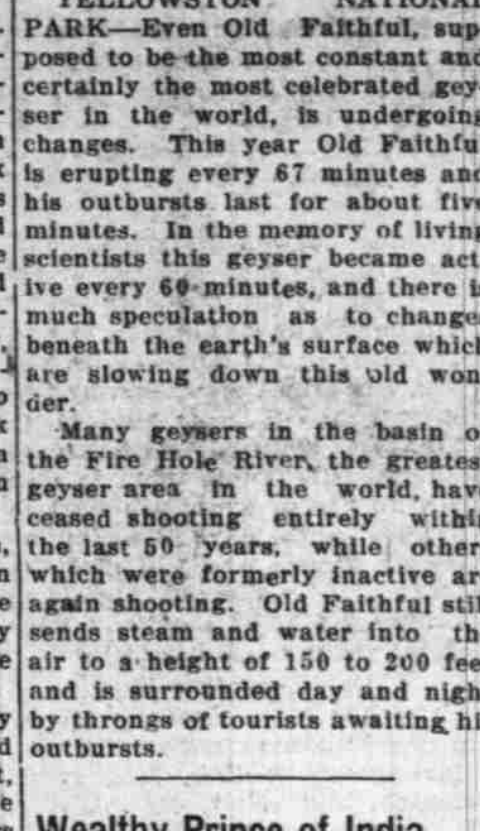
Tourists Learn New Terms on Visit to Yellowstone

ASHTON, Ida.—Yellowstone Park has a vocabulary all its own and tourists visiting it the first time have many surprises in store for them. An automobile driver is never a chauffeur in the park. He is a "gear-jammer." A waitress is always a "heaver" and a cook is known only as a "meat-burner."

FISHERMEN FIND STATUE

ATHENS.—A well-preserved statue of antiquity was found in the sea off the coast of Marathon by a number of fishermen. The statue is of bronze and represents the life-sized cast of a youth. Greek experts declare that the statue is extremely valuable and have compared it with the famous statue of "The Youth of Antioch."

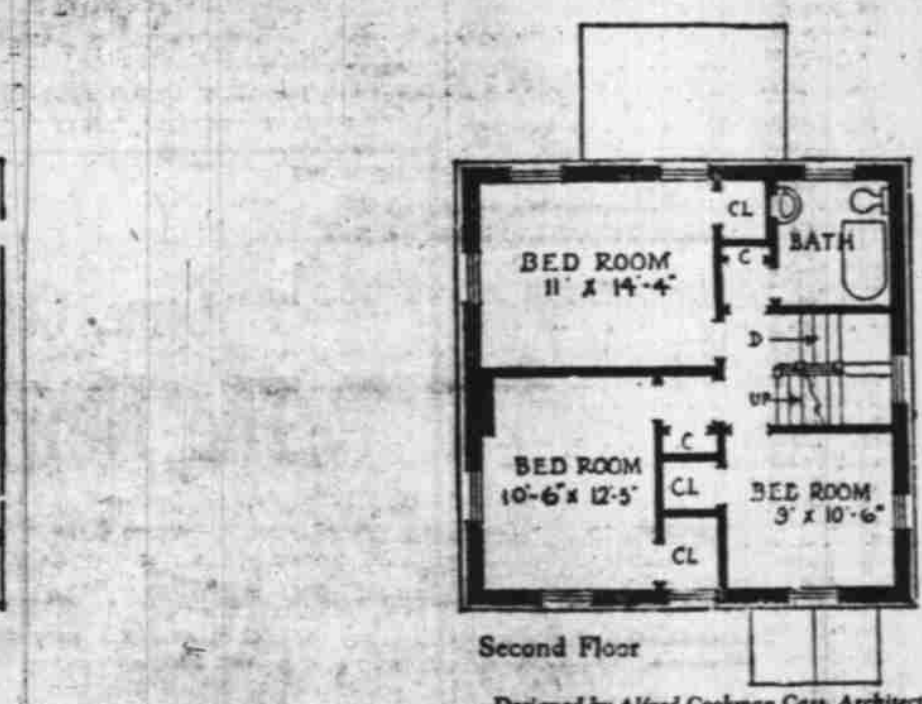
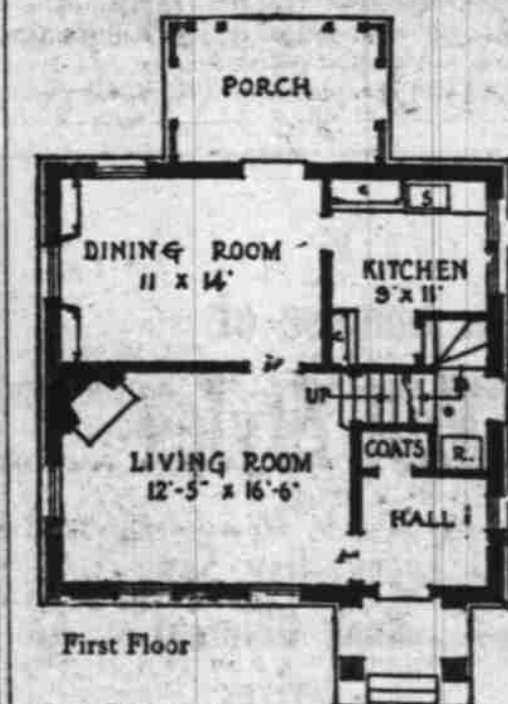
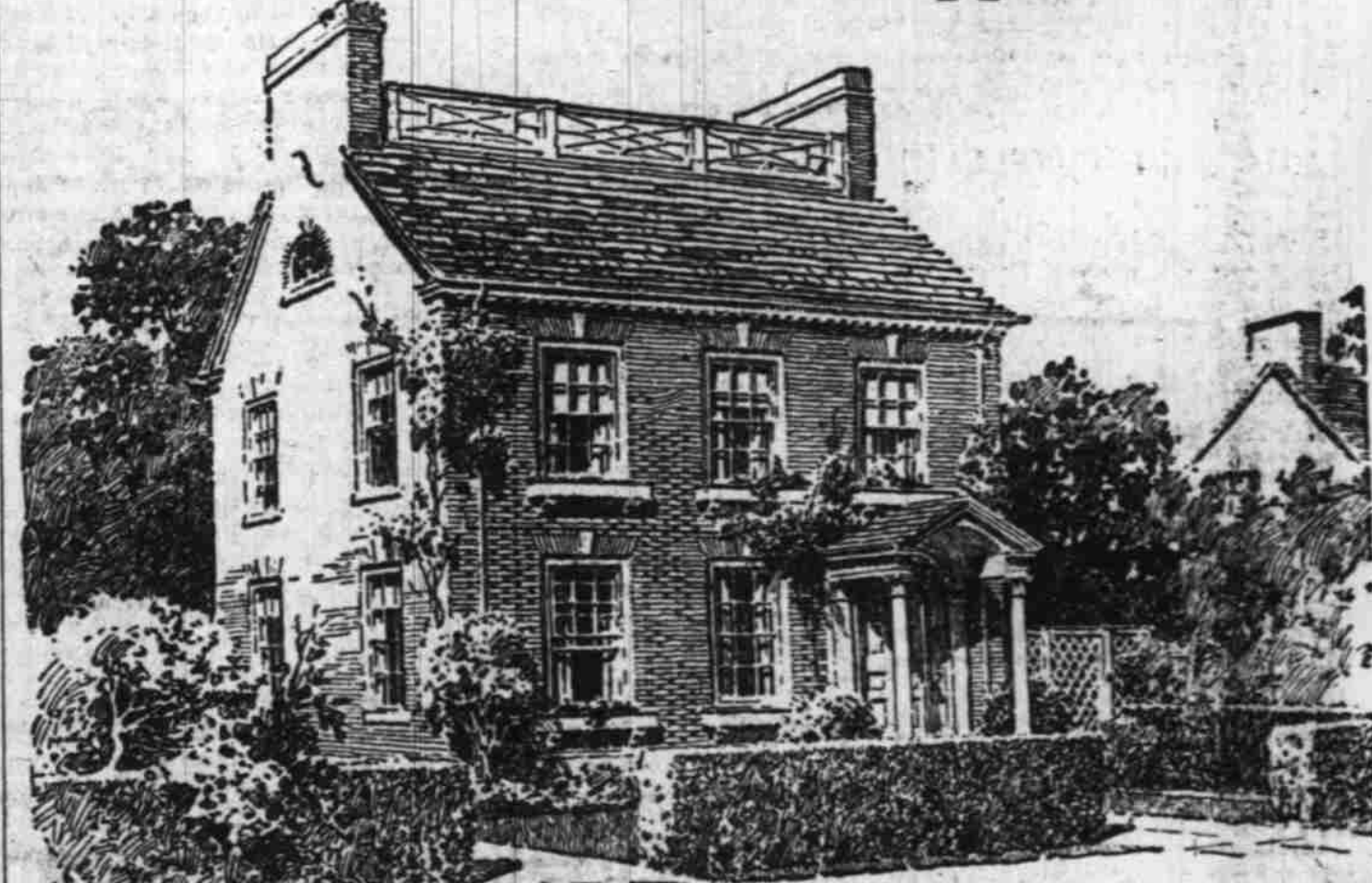
Prayers Bring Back "Gold Brick" Cash of Aged Pair After Six Years



Each night for six years Mr. and Mrs. William Hill of Habersham county, Ga., prayed for the return of the \$2,500 taken from them by a "bunco" man. They had just arrived in Atlanta, after selling their farm, when they fell victims to the persuasive arguments of Dock Gray, famed confidence man. A short time ago Gray was arrested in Detroit and brought back to Atlanta. He won his release by handing over \$2,500 to Hill, a civil war veteran.

of three years, caused a sensation some years ago by marrying the Spanish dancer, Anita Delgado, and is a well known figure in the capitals of Europe. He always travels in great state, with a numerous retinue, and an extraordinary quantity of luggage. The Maharajah proved his loyalty to the British Empire during the World War by placing his entire yearly income of more than \$2,000,000 at the disposal of the British Government.

A Six-Room Colonial House, Convenient in Plan and Distinctive in Appearance



THIS house is designed along the line of the fine old houses that were built around Philadelphia in the days of the Colonies. A lot of architectural styles have been developed since the Colonial times, but for convenience of interior arrangement and for character on the exterior, few modern styles have approached it.

Colonial architecture has continued to make its appeal to large numbers of builders. Particularly has this been true in the last ten years. More and more home-builders are turning back to the various types of Colonial architecture, for those types best express the American conception of home.

It is only to be expected that such a house as this would be economical to build for our forefathers were a thrifty lot. They held to square lines and simple roofs—the two elements that make for economy in construction.

The floor plans of this house are unusually compact. Even a casual study will show that there has been no waste of floor space, and that

all the space has been utilized to the best advantage. The architect has given thought to the woman who must "operate" the house and has grouped the rooms on both floors so that the housework can be done with a minimum of effort.

The porch, which is reached through the dining room, is placed at the back of the house where the family may spend the summer evenings in privacy and enjoy the garden view. The drying yard could be screened from the street by a lattice fence as indicated in the picture above.

Red brick would be best suited to this type of house. Interest would be added to the wall field by laying the brick in Flemish or English Cross bond.

The dimensions of the house are 26 feet 9 inches by 34 feet 8 inches so that it could be built on a city lot as well as in a more open suburban community. The ceiling heights on the first floor are 8 feet; and on the second floor 7 feet 6 inches.



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