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ELKS WILL OCCUPY NEW TEMPLE SOON

Finishing Touches Are Being Given to Building and Its Equipment

The final touches are being given to the new \$230,000 Salem Elks' temple at State and Cottage. The interior is being finished with plaster, tapestries, blinds and a few other articles of furniture are yet to be placed and the landscaping outside the building. The new temple will be ready for occupancy by the first of the month.

Two white alabaster marble statues, each weighing 600 pounds, guard the entrance. One represents the goddess of the day and the other the goddess of the night. They were carved by special order by Baldozi, an Italian sculptor. Twenty-one tons of rubber tile have been used in making the floors soundproof.

The main lounging room at the east part of the building toward the front has been built with an immense fireplace at one side. Books and magazines will be kept in shelves at one end of the room. Mahogany wood work is used throughout on the lower floor.

The color scheme of the entire building harmonizes perfectly. In the lounging room the walls are of a soft, neutral buff, with cornice and frieze to harmonize. The wall decorations of the whole lower floor have been elaborately moulded and colored with burnt orange, cream and gold.

A luxurious Wilton carpet, half an inch in thickness, is to be placed on the floor of the lounging room and the ladies' parlor which has been built immediately south of the lounging room to the left of the Cottage street entrance to the building. The ladies' parlor will be furnished with overstuffed furniture, and the walls will be of golden Tiffany. The dining room, just south of the ladies' room will have Italian stippled walls and transparent chandeliers.

At the front of the building on the lower floor the reading and writing room has been built east of the entrance, between the entrance and the lounging room. The card room, billiard room and buffet with its soda service extending across the west side. Six massive pocket billiard tables were installed there this week. The buffet is to have a Tennessee marble facing to match the floor.

The pass pantry at the rear and center of the lower floor are finished in old ivory and French gray enamel. An elevator has been installed by means of which service can be had to the second floor and mezzanine. In the mezzanine rooms have been constructed for use by entertainers who use the stage, which is at the south end of the banquet and ball room, on the east side of the building.

The deep crown moulding high up on the walls of the huge banquet and ball room is particularly rich in color and general artistic workmanship. The stage is decorated with antique gold and garlands of fruit and flowers in natural colors, harmonizing with the

carved moulding of the room. Behind the moulding 200 border lights are concealed.

The principle of indirect lighting is used throughout the interior of the building.

The stage is equipped with the most up to date fixtures, and has a curtain of deep green silk velour.

North of the ball and banquet room, at the northeast corner of the upper floor, the ladies rest room is located. It will be equipped with Venetian reed furniture, with draperies to match. The Italian electric fixtures catch the eye of everyone who goes through the room.

The lodge room, measuring 57 by 80 feet, extends along the west side of the upper floor, and will be floodlighted by means of 30 spotlights, concealed at the corners and being of various colors. The walls are of kanestone, the carved corners colored old ivory, and high-lighted with soft creams and robin's egg blue. The center lighting fixture is in the form of a sunburst, colors being gold, rich orange, cream and a touch of blue.

Furnishings for the lodge room are made of mahogany, including the stations for officers and the altar. The officers' stations are upholstered in leather. Two hundred and fifty opera chairs are arranged about the edge of the room. At the rear of the lodge room which is the north end, a loft for the organ and choir has been built high up in the wall.

The Elks do not have an organ at present, but intend to purchase one at a later date.

A room for moving picture apparatus has been built at the rear of the banquet and ball room as well as at the rear of the lodge room.

The candidates room and other smaller rooms are at the north end of the lodge room.

The grand staircase, leading from the first to the second floor, begins directly in front of the main entrance to the building. It reaches a large landing, onto which the light shines through a rich piece of stained glass, sunlight being allowed by the construction of the building to come down from above as far as the glass. The staircase divides at the landing, and goes on up to a large hallway on the second floor, which opens to the hall and banquet room on one side and the lodge room on the other side. In front it opens to the loggia at the front of the building.

APARTMENTS PROGRESS
WORK BEING RUSHED UPON TWO NEW STRUCTURES
Construction on two new apartment houses is being pushed in order to have these completed early in the fall. The Fisher apartment, on South Commercial is rapidly taking shape with nearly all of the exterior work completed. Windows were placed this week. The building, three stories and basement, is of concrete.

In North Salem near the J. L. Parrish junior high school, the bungalow court apartment being erected by Adam Engle is nearing completion. This building, all on the ground floor, is of hollow tile construction.

WASHINGTON FAIR EXHIBITS LISTED

Outlook Is Bright for Banner Year; Many Improvements Are Made

With practically every important producing country of the state anticipating a bumper harvest this year the Washington state fair, September 14-19, at Yakima, renewed after a recess of two years, promises to be more truly representative than ever before of the resources of the entire state. Because the fair was omitted in 1924 the new manager A. E. Lawson adopted the policy of putting all available funds into the promotion of this year's fair as his most effective method of placing the fair on the sound basis necessary for further permanent improvements.

Premiums for the educational departments were increased all along the line, and the total in awards for all departments is approximately \$25,000. At the same time it was determined to put on the best possible entertainment program and \$20,000 is to be spent for the grandstand attractions.

The response to the attractive offerings has been marked. On August 10, nine counties, including the largest producers of the state, had entered exhibits in the country competition. Several more were planning exhibits, and competition will be keen for the \$100 per county to be prorated on the basis of comparative scores.

In the boys and girls club division, for which about \$400 had been offered previously, a total of \$1,200 in premiums and awards is being offered this year. Miss Elmira White of Washington State college, superintendent of this work, has asked for reservations for 150 boys and girls, twice the number at the last fair.

Record breaking exhibits are promised in the livestock departments. Ample room for the poultry is afforded by an annex to the poultry house constructed since the last fair in 1923. D. F. Mitchell of Spokane is superintendent of this department.

Dr. R. J. Donahue, until recently state veterinarian, heads the livestock department. Among the entries already in are some 125 head of Guernsey cattle, of which about 40 are from the state herd, exhibits by J. H. McCroskey and J. E. Trimble of Garfield, and H. S. Curtis of Palouse, all new exhibitors at the Washington fair, and exhibits from Lewis county which have not been seen at Yakima before. The Short Horn Cattle association has added \$250 to the fair premiums, and the Aberdeen Angus association has offered a special premium of \$75, for which the Congdon & Battles herd and one or two others will compete. Community carlots of Holsteins, Jerseys, and hogs are expected from the Mount Vernon district.

State awards \$1,000,000 construction contracts on Roosevelt Highway.

OREGON GETS SETTLERS

SALEM REPORTS 27 NEW ARRIVALS IN MONTH

The proud little slogan of "Trail 'em to Salem" was made manifest Friday when the chamber of commerce, operating under the statewide development plan, reported 27 new settlers during the past month, to the land settlement department.

Salem is cooperating with the local chamber in checking up on the new settlers, and since their campaign started in June has reported 212 new settlers for 1925.

Other counties have also started a visiting and welcome campaign. The Corvallis chamber of commerce is at present making a canvass of Benton county, and word was received Friday from The Dalles-Wasco chamber of commerce that a "welcome committee" had been appointed to locate and visit all new settlers. As soon as completed a list of the newcomers will be sent in to the Portland land settlement department.

The Eugene chamber of commerce is doing a like work in Lane county; Medford chamber of commerce for Jackson county, and Grants Pass chamber of commerce for Josephine county.

Restricted Residential District Being Planned

A restricted residential district on Ben Lomand hill, east of the McKinley school, is to be opened in the near future by Charles E. Cone, who plans the construction of modern homes to sell for around \$500. The property was withdrawn from sale 15 years ago and has only recently been put on the market. Mr. Cone came to Salem six weeks ago from Lincoln, Neb., where he was in the life insurance business.

Work Is Being Rushed on New YMCA Building

While the new YMCA on Court street is being rushed at present aid forms for the first floor have been placed. Rafters are now being erected and early this week the forms will be extended for the second story.

MOVIE JOB IS WON BY FEW ASPIRANTS

Thousands of Applications Received for Entrance Into Film Roles

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. — Varied types are included in the many thousands of men, women and youths who come here each year seeking careers in the motion pictures. Few ever reach stardom. Estimates compiled recently revealed that since 1917 more than 150,000 persons registered with screen employment agencies on the Pacific coast. Today the list of those steadily employed numbers little more than 15,000. Therefore, some 135,000 failed to find a footing on the stepping-stone to emeraldland.

Statistics obtained from film labor bureaus here and in Los Angeles show that 300 bald-headed men, whose principal bid for screen fame is their lack of hair, and 100 one-legged men, who believe that they should be in pictures because they have but one limb, are registered. On the files of these agencies are listed ten cross-eyed men, 50 athletes, 200 professional and non professional gamblers, 12 midgets, glass eaters and sword swallowers.

So great is the desire of persons to get into the pictures that in an hour's time counterparts of all famous men of the past, enough cowboys to stage a rodeo or sailors sufficient to man a ship can be brought together. In a day's time 5,000 persons for a mob scene or 1,200 women for a ballroom can be assembled. They bring their own costumes.

The wage scale at a majority of the studios is similar. Extras for mob scenes, who are taken irrespective of age, size, or nationality, receive an average of \$3 a day. Hand picked extras of approximately the same size, similar features and color of eyes are paid \$5. Character extras, those who are "camera wise" including winsome misses and young men who possess complete wardrobes, are paid \$7.50 a day. Young women in afternoon and evening gowns, capable of giving proper atmosphere to gatherings of the elite, are given \$10.

A scrubwoman is paid \$7.50 for a few minutes work before the

LAUREL PARK PLATTED

SECTION IN NORTH SALEM HAS MANY FINE HOMES

Laurel Park, a district restricted to modern homes has been platted, dedicated and placed on the market by the firm of Becke & Hendricks of this city. Laurel park lies along Laurel street between North Summer street and Highland avenue. Suitable building restrictions are incorporated into each deed which preclude the building of any home smaller than \$2000. That the people of Salem are become awakened to the value of building restrictions is evidenced by the quick sale of a similar property on South Winter street between Cross and Howard streets handled by Becke & Hendricks in which all lots were sold before street was opened up and several lots have re-sold at advanced prices.

This district lies directly west of the Williamson tract where a building restriction has been imposed and guarantees to the buyer a protected district of all new homes.

There are an even fifty lots priced as low as \$300 and the two

Catholic Parish School Work Is Well Under Way

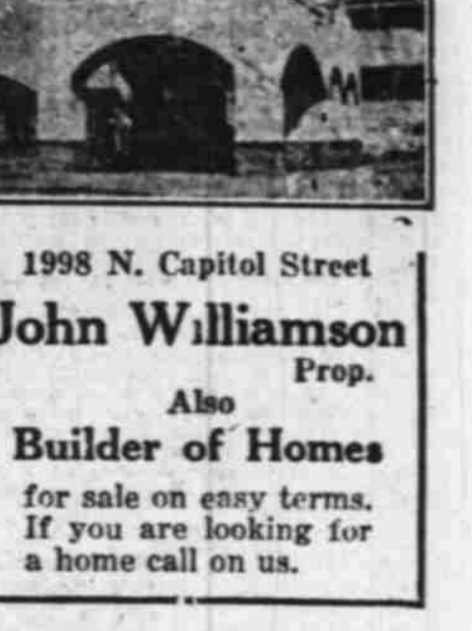
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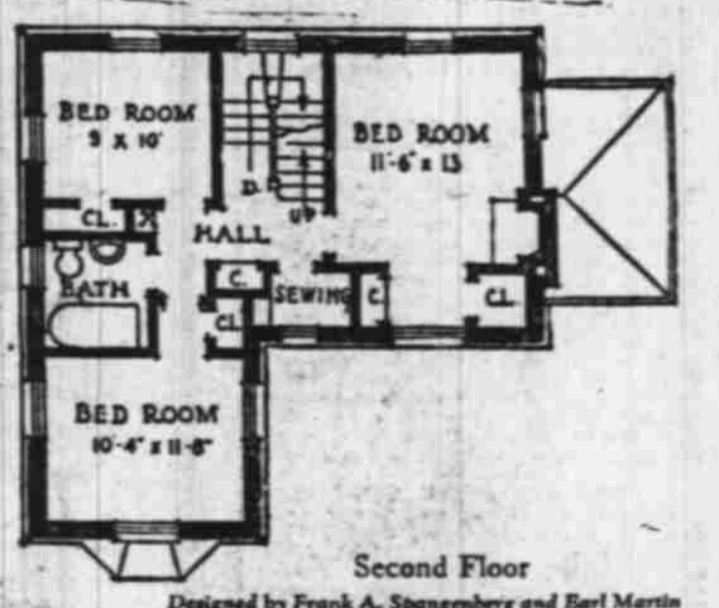
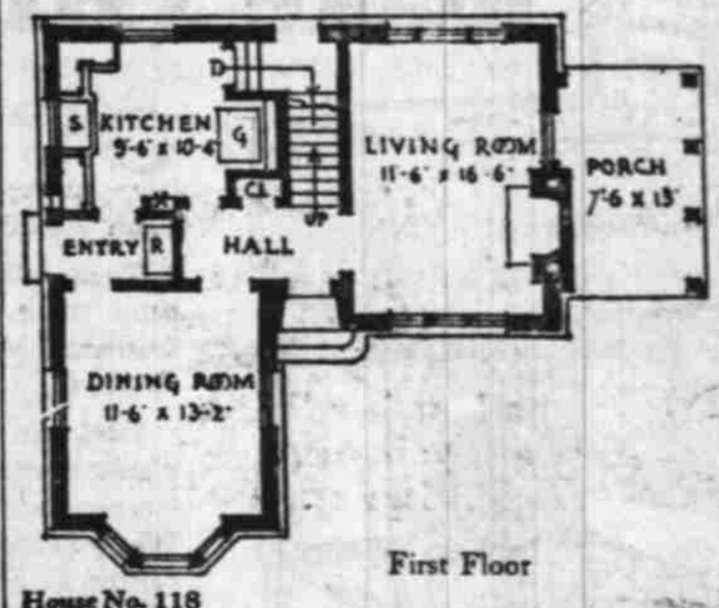
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An Attractive House with Sunny Rooms



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HERE has been much discussion about the economy of building the square house over the L-shaped house, and there is little doubt that the square house can be built more economically. But when the L-shaped house is well planned the difference in cost is not excessive, and many home-builders gladly pay the difference to get the advantages which the L-shaped house offers.

The house above illustrated has these features. Notice how the living room and dining room and two of the bedrooms on the second floor have windows on three sides, thus assuring plenty of sunlight and free circulation of air throughout the house. The cheerfulness imparted by such an arrangement is difficult to measure in dollars and cents.

Comfort, convenience and attractiveness one wants in his home, and it is always well in planning a house to bear in mind that a few hundred dollars well spent in getting what one wants may be returned many times over.


Economy and skimping are two entirely different matters. Many things in connection with building that seem economical at the start turn out costly, and many things we think we cannot afford turn out to be the most economical.

The experience of the past is teaching many home-builders that first cost is not the vital consideration in building, but that slow depreciation, low repair bills, lower insurance rates and reduced fuel bills really decide the soundness of the home-building investment.

All this is a bit beside a discussion of this particular house, but we shall not see a very great improvement in American homes until the American people learn the fundamentals of home-building economies.

The architects of this house have combined a pleasing and interesting exterior with a well-planned interior. The decorative treatment of the corners, windows and doorway all add to the charm of the face brick walls, while the mass of the house is in good scale and proportion.

The rooms on both floors are comfortably large and conveniently arranged. The overall dimensions of the house are 32 feet by 38 feet.



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