

MORE THAN ONE HOUSE A DAY BEING BUILT HERE IN THE CITY

OREGON LEADS IN USING OF LUMBER

National Association Completes Official Census for 1923 Production

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—People of Oregon and Washington, using lumber more freely than those in any other section, require 935 board feet each year, or nearly 100 boards 10 feet long and 12 inches wide, for each man, woman and child. This is one of the features developed by the National Lumber Manufacturers' association in figures of a completed census of the lumber industry for 1923. Washington ranks first as a producing state, with Oregon next, followed by Louisiana, Mississippi and California.

Oregon's total production is placed at 3,966,000,000 feet, almost twice the production shown by a census two years earlier. Oregon shipments aggregated 3,239,000,000 feet, of which Oregon herself took 754,000,000 feet. Adding importations from other states chiefly from Washington, the total consumption of the state was 874,000,000 feet.

The value of the product was \$140,000,000, of which over \$81,000,000 was added by manufacturers.

The average number of employees was 20,425, with a pay roll of \$46,000,000 in wages and salaries. The number of mills included in the census was 459.

For the United States as a whole production reached over 37,000,000 feet in 1923, the largest since 1916. The Southern pine region is still the largest distributor, reporting 13,000,000,000 feet, with 8,000,000,000 feet from the Douglas fir region and 4,000,000,000 feet for western yellow pine.

THEATRE IS PROGRESSING
BOARDS COVERING SOME CEILING WORK REMOVED

Salem's new theater, which has been given the fantastic name of the Elsinore by its owner, Mr. Guthrie, is rapidly rising. The walls are being filled in with concrete, work which is requiring the greatest amount of time in the construction. The cement columns supporting the front part of the building have dried sufficiently, and the boards encasing them have been removed. Because of the carefulness with which the building is being constructed, work is not progressing as swiftly as was at first anticipated. Mr. Guthrie, however, has expressed the hope that the building will be well on its way to completion before the advent of the rainy season, and he hopes to have the theater opened by Christmas.

NEW YMCA WORK PUSHED
CEMENT WILL BE POURED BY END OF WEEK

The cement has now been filled into the walls of the new Y. M. C. A. building on Court street, between Church and Cottage streets up to the third floor. The men on the job predict that the cement will be filled in completely by the end of the week. The work has not progressed as rapidly as was expected, but the workers express the hope that the roof will be on before the rainy season sets in.

The construction work inside, such as the building of the partitions, is progressing rapidly, and the building will be in such a shape when the roof is put on that the finishing touches will be put on without much delay.

WILLS BUILDING BEGUN
ROUGH WORK FOR FIRST FLOOR NOW COMPLETED

George Wills started in immediately on the construction of his store building on Liberty between State and Perry as soon as the old Methodist church next to the Salem Bank of Commerce was leveled to the ground. The reason for his wait was that his property line extended past the wall of the old building. But he has carried ahead work with a rush in an endeavor to complete the outside work of the building before the rainy season sets in.

The building is to be of concrete, and already the cement has been poured in all the walls up to

the first floor. The south wall up to the second floor has been boarded up preparatory to receiving the cement, and it is hoped to have that part of it finished before the end of this week.

ROBERTS NOW REALTOR

KREUGER ADDS ASSOCIATE DURING PAST WEEK

C. M. Roberts commenced this week an association with W. G. Kreuger, local realtor, according to an announcement made Saturday. Mr. Roberts is well known in Salem, having been in business here for the last 18 years, with the exception of the last ten months, when he was in the automobile business in The Dalles.

At the commencement of his association with Mr. Kreuger, Mr. Roberts will handle the county and city real estate listed in the office. Eventually it is probable that he will also help Mr. Kreuger in his insurance business. Mr. Roberts announces that he will be glad to see any of his old friends if they will call at 147 North Commercial street.

PAINT OREGON THEATRE

STRUCTURE RENOVATED AND APPEARANCE BETTER

The interior of the Oregon theater has been completely renovated. The ceiling has been given a new and pleasing coat of paint, introducing new designs of well chosen colors. The walls have also been gone over, and the show is now in readiness for the heavy winter program. The work of repainting was begun about two weeks ago, but the painters did not try to rush the job as the paramount object of the retinting was to leave a permanent work that would be at the same time artistic.

WINTER INFLUENCE FELT

BUILDING PERMITS AT LOW EBB DURING WEEK

The advent of winter is being felt in the building in the city, if the building permits issued during the past week can be taken as being anything like an accurate indication. The total amount of building represented by the permits issued last week is \$8,780, the lowest week since spring.

During the week before a total of \$26,800 was represented in the building permits issued. City recorder Poulsen gives as the reason for the big decrease the fact that as winter advances, the building of homes is naturally curtailed, and no permits were issued during the week for commercial establishments.

New Entrance Installed on Bank Improvement Job

Work on the United States National bank building is progressing rapidly, and the work of the end is in view. The new entrance, constructed out of high class oak, has been installed, and the old entrance walled in, although this cannot be done completely until the interior by the new entrance is fixed in such a way as to allow the customers to enter there. The work in the bank building is practically completed.

GLOBE TRIP PLANNED

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—A canoe trip that has for its objective a circling of the globe, started here today when Rudolph Roehrl pushed off in a 20-foot canvas boat. The canoe has a portable motor and sail.

Graduate Student at University of Oregon Vividly Recalls Stirring Times in France

Mme. Lydie Coqblin Enrolled Under Women's League Scholarship; Tells of Declaration of War and of Armistice

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, October 18.—(Special)—Driven by the German army from St. Quentin with her father, mother and aged grandmother in 1916, Mademoiselle Lydie Coqblin of Nevers, France, holder of the Women's League scholarship and enrolled as a graduate student at the University of Oregon, saw at first hand the havoc of war and experienced its bitterness and sorrow. Three of her brothers were in the French army and two never returned from the battlefield.

"The most impressive day of war to me," said Mme. Coqblin, "was the day when war was declared. The people were not thinking of war; they were dancing and enjoying life. Then at noon the bells began to toll. At first we thought some national officer had died. We suspected some great calamity had occurred. Soon we knew, an what we learned was the worst possible news. Afterwards we became accustomed to anything, but that first day—" Mme. Coqblin paused and clasped her hands tightly. "I will never forget the tolling of those bells."

Mlle. Coqblin told how reluctantly the French people departed from their homes when the battle line drew near St. Quentin. "We waited and waited until the last minute. Every day we hoped for news of a victory. At last the mayor ordered the people to leave. We departed at night, taking with us only a few clothes, some family papers and an old shawl which had belonged to my grandmother's grandmother in the days of Napoleon. For some reason, I don't know why, my mother threw this over her shoulders. It is all we have today of that old home. We buried our silver in the garden, but when my brother returned to St. Quentin soon after the war he could not find it. St. Quentin was half destroyed in the battle of the Marne."

From St. Quentin the French family moved to Paris. The grandmother could not stand the shock of leaving her home. She lost her mind and died soon after the family arrived in Paris.

"My brother was a captain in the battle of the Marne," said Mme. Coqblin. "He had attended the national military school in Fontainebleau. When I came to Cornell University after the war" she smiled and lifted her hands excitedly—"I found a student who had lived in the same room with my brother at Fontainebleau. Wasn't that nice?"

Mlle. Coqblin spent two years in the United States before coming to Eugene, one as a student at Cornell University, the other as a French teacher at Bryn Mawr. She is a rather dark girl and slender, with dark brown hair that curls around her face and large brown eyes which change their expression continuously as she talks.

"We lived in Paris six months," she continued. "Much of the time we could hear the noise of the battle, and we could see the eastern sky lighted as if by a great fire. I remember the night of July 13, 1917. We could not sleep that night. It was all so terrible." She gave the French pronunciation of the last word and dropped her hands despairingly. "Finally the winter came and we had no coal and not enough to eat. For two months we lived on potatoes. For two years I ate

no sugar. We used saccharine which we obtained at the chemist's.

"My mother was a member of the French Red Cross. She was a manager in a hospital and there she met an American officer who later came to our home to have supper with us every Saturday night. When I came to the United States I visited him and his family in Cleveland; they were lovely to me."

"You know," Mme. Coqblin's eyes became misty for the first time. "I had two brothers who were lost in the war. My mother is still waiting for them to come home." She paused; then added: "I do not speak of it. I am young now again, but I grew old during those four years, waiting for news."

After living in Paris for six months Mme. Coqblin and her family were obliged to move south again. They went this time to Nevers to the home of her ancestors. "Certainly the comfortable and charming American houses are much different from that old home of ours at Nevers with its large rooms, its vast chimneys and its Gothic windows," said the French girl. "In the winter time it is rather cold in spite of half a tree burning on the fireplace. It is very charming once a year, however, when my brother and I gather our friends, asking them to come dressed in some medieval costume."

Mlle. Coqblin's father is a professor at Nevers college. The family were living there when the news of the armistice reached them.

"Oh that day!" exclaimed the French girl. "I never saw a day like that day. The boy and girl students ran down the streets hand in hand singing songs. We do not do that often in France. The firing ceased at 11 or 12 o'clock and the news reached us about 3 o'clock. They could not hold us in the school room."

Speaking of her two years in America, Mme. Coqblin said: "Travel makes me kinder and broader minded. I like the of every nationality. I like the West, and I owe to the University of Oregon Women's League the opportunity to enjoy one year's study here, and I am very grateful for it."

Minister Says Secret of Care Free Life Is in God

CHICAGO—The secret of a carefree life is to put it in line with God's purpose, declared Dr. Henry Howard of Melbourne, Australia, in an address on "Don't Worry," opening the nineteenth season of the Sunday Evening club.

Christ's cure for a worried life is explained in His words: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things (what you eat and drink and wear) shall be added to you." Dr. Howard said. "Every one who has stood up to life has left its worry, stress and strain. But the way out from worry does not lie along the line of escape from work."

"The birds and flowers to which Christ referred as carefree, are among the busiest of God's creatures. The work translated 'toil' does not mean 'work,' but work plus worry. First of all stand right with Him. This will swing life into harmony by putting it on the rails of God's permanent way, any everything life needs will come along the lines of fulfilled relations to Him as Master and the greatest talker during the last session of Parliament, his speeches consisting of 145,000 words, filling 309 columns of the official report, said the Parliamentarian Gazette. Ramsay MacDonald came next with 231 columns, followed closely by Lloyd George with 210. Premier Stanley Baldwin only spoke 82 columns. Commander J. M. Kenworthy still holds the lead for questions with a total of 571.

Nobel Prizes Total Four Millions to 125 Winners

STOCKHOLM.—Prizes of about \$4,000,000 given to 125 winners, will be the record of the Nobel Foundation on the occasion of its 25th annual awarding of prizes at the end of this year.

Funds of the foundation now amount to slightly over \$8,000,000, and the prizes to be given this year will be 118,165 kroner each or about \$31,000. Besides the five regular prizes of 1925, three were held over from 1924, namely, the awards in physics, chemistry and the peace prize.

Of the prizes awarded during the years 1901-1924, nine have gone to America and seven to Sweden. Germany tops the list with 26 prizes, closely followed by France with 21 and England with 14 awards.

Henry Lee Residence Is Sold to Portlander

During the past week Henry Lee has sold his home in Salem to G. W. Hilman of Portland. The residence is located on Stewart street in the Oaks addition. Gertrude J. M. Page a Salem realtor, executed the sale, which was for the sum of \$9500.

Mexican Beauty Regards Film Work as a Mission

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Senora Dolores del Rio, wealthy Mexico City society woman, regards her staid etoain etoain shrdl work before the cameras of Hollywood as something of an international mission.

Senora del Rio, who became a motion picture actress at the sug-

gestion of a Hollywood director who met her in Mexico believes she will be able to help overcome prejudices created south of the Rio Grande by producers formerly in the habit of sending to Mexico films featuring Mexicans or Spaniards as villains.

Although the custom of making "Mexican" synonymous with "villain" has been cast into the discard, Senora del Rio points out that there still remains a slight coolness in Mexico because of it.

In addition to her acting, Senora del Rio is undertaking a series of articles on the films for publication in Mexican newspapers.

Suburban home for sale or trade for Salem property. Located five miles north of Salem on Pacific highway. 2 1/4 acres, about 40 young fruit trees, 22 walnut trees, 3/4 acre strawberries. House has seven rooms, large sleeping porch, fireplace, furnace, numerous built-ins, water system, bath, two toilets. Will sell on easy terms or trade for Salem property.

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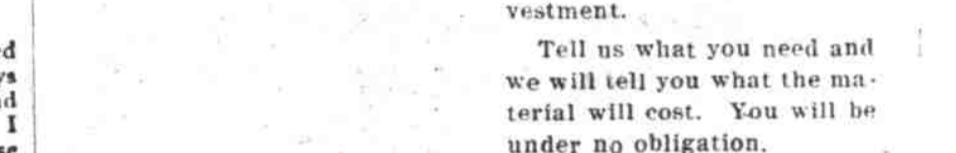


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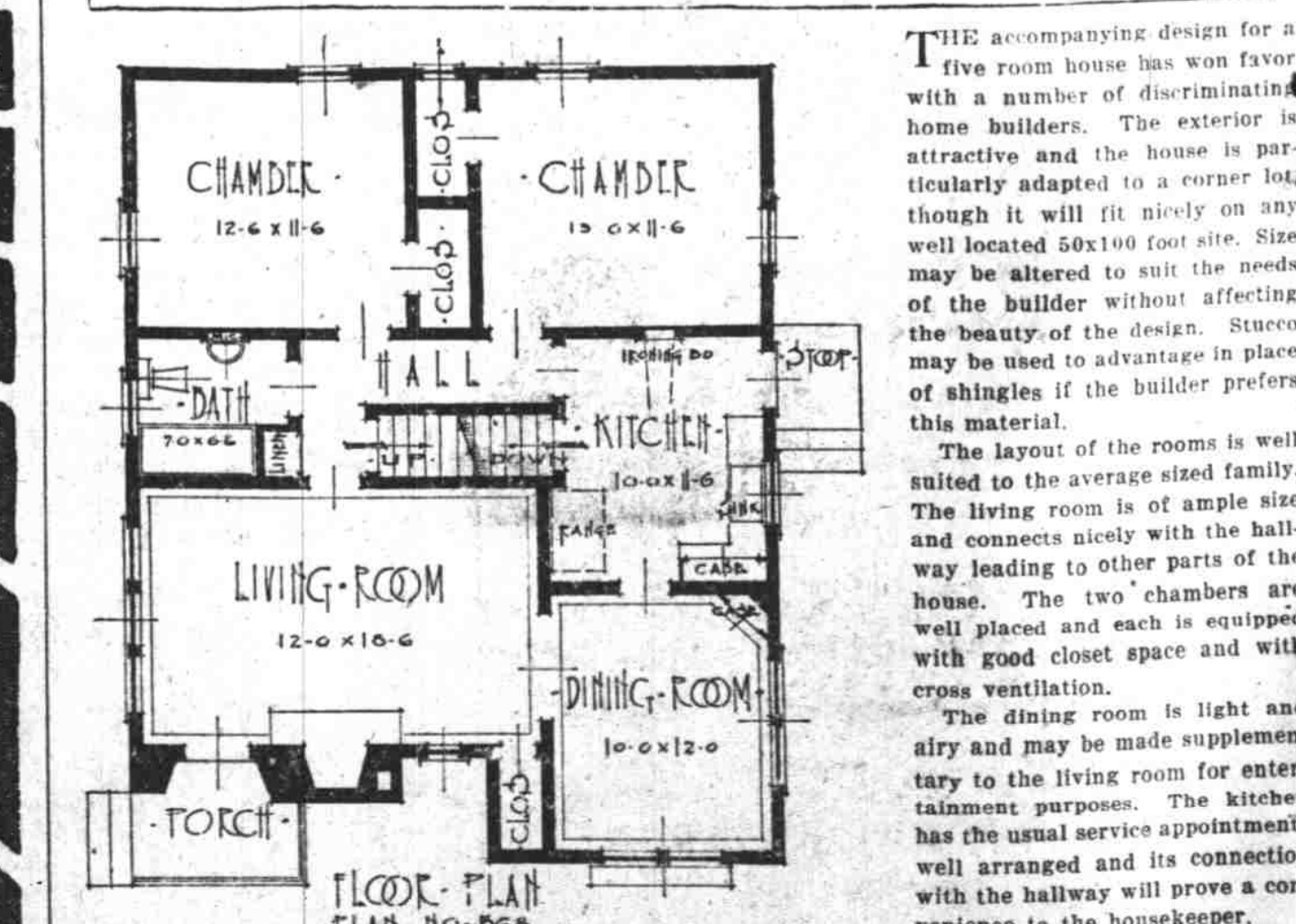
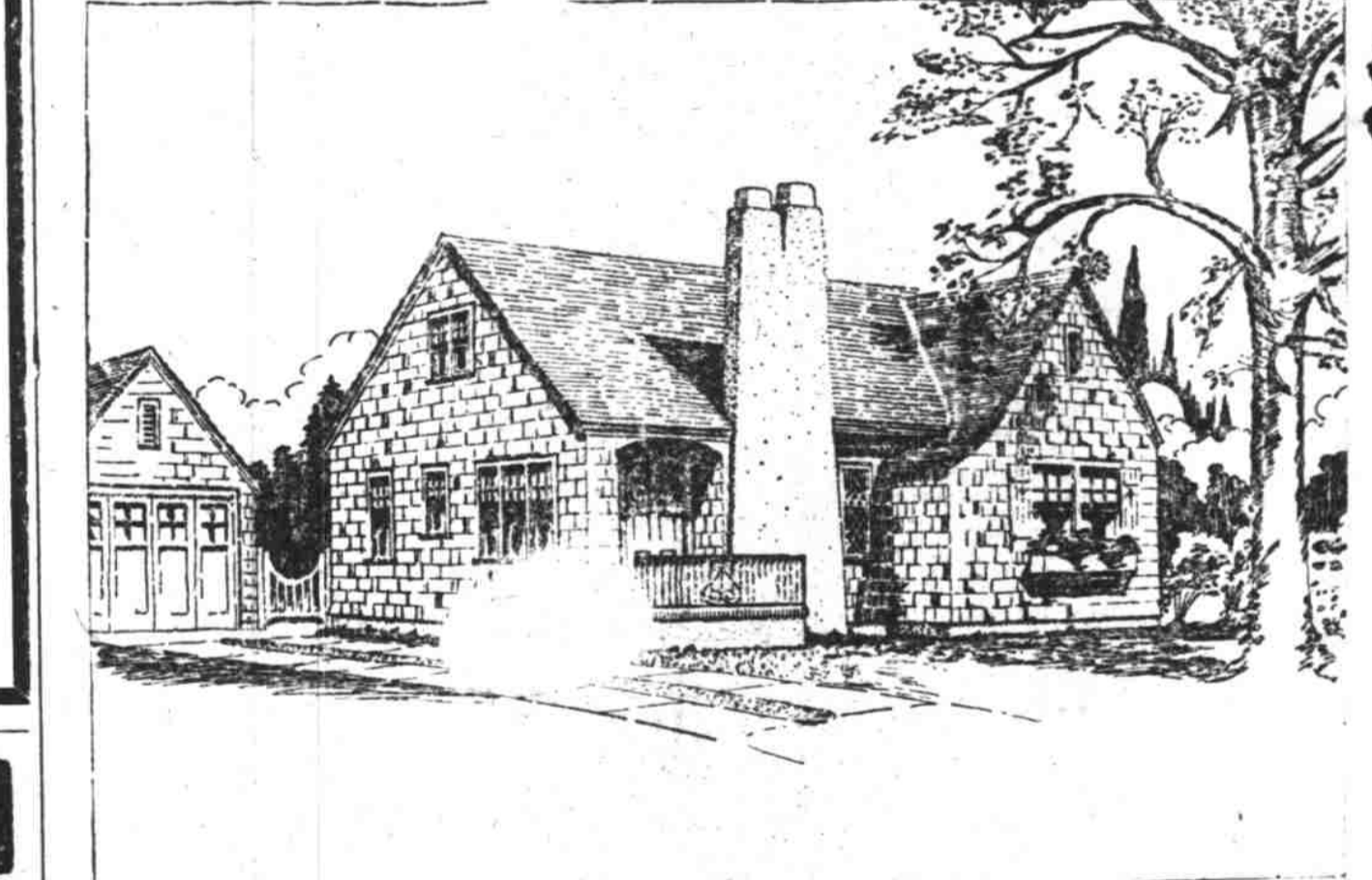
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Design For Five Rooms Wins Favor



THE accompanying design for a five room house has won favor with a number of discriminating home builders. The exterior is attractive and the house is particularly adapted to a corner lot, though it will fit nicely on any well located 50x100 foot site. Size may be altered to suit the needs of the builder without affecting the beauty of the design. Stucco may be used to advantage in place of shingles if the builder prefers this material.

The layout of the rooms is well suited to the average sized family. The living room is of ample size and connects nicely with the hallway leading to other parts of the house. The two chambers are well placed and each is equipped with good closet space and with cross ventilation.

The dining room is light and airy and may be made supplementary to the living room for entertainment purposes. The kitchen has the usual service appointments well arranged and its connection with the hallway will prove a convenience to the housekeeper.

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