

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



### AN ATTRACTIVE IDEAL WALL BUNGALOW

Now that the ideal wall has been recognized as an appropriate and desirable type of wall construction for homes by the government, its already great popularity will be very much increased. About two years ago the United States Senate appointed a committee to investigate building costs. Hearings were held in various cities. The net result of the inquiry was to call attention to the excessive and expensive requirements of many of the building codes. This was found especially true of those sections of building codes which dealt with the minimum thickness of brick walls for dwelling houses. Although brick walls eight inches thick had been used from time immemorial and were comfortably housing literally hundreds of thousands of families, some cities required brick walls, 12, 16 and of even greater thickness for dwellings. Mr. Hoover appointed a committee of prominent architects and engineers to formulate a model code. This was recently issued, and the eight inch solid brick wall is allowed for the upper 30 feet, plus five feet for a gable, of two story dwellings. The ideal wall, which saves one-third of the cost of solid brick wall construction and is the low-

est in cost of all permissible types of house construction, is allowed for the upper 20 feet of two story dwellings plus five feet for a gable. There is no longer any reason why every municipality should not now allow this money saving yet permanent form of construction. It has been developed by the common brick industry at great expense, although its use will mean fewer brick sold for each brick house built. The industry hopes, however, by reducing the cost of brick houses to make their use more popular. The ideal wall is laid with bricks on edge forming a hollow wall. It has all the advantages of the hollow unit types of construction without its drawbacks.

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## CHURCHES

### CONGREGATIONAL

CENTER—Corner N. 19th and Ferry street, H. C. Stover, minister, residence, 245 S. 19th, phone 1924J. The Merged Morning service at 10 a. m., C. C. Harris, superintendent. Morning sermon subject, "The Young Man Who Helped Jesus." The Senior and Junior Christian Endeavorers meet at 6:45 p. m. in the evening service at 7:30 the chorus choir will sing the Christmas Cantata, "The Holy Nativity," Henry Wildermere. The choir will be accompanied by Donald Allison at the piano, Cecil Downes at the organ and violin by Annabelle Tozer, concert by Gordon Barker and saxophones by Paul Allan. The Cantata includes the following chorus numbers and solos:

Prelude..... Piano and organ  
Chorus..... Look Above  
Tidings of Joy (Tenor solo by Ronald Craven, chorus)  
Chorus..... Let Us Be Born a Servant (Solo Leonard Chadwick, chorus)  
Solo..... The Song of the Shepherds  
Miss Daisy Eyring  
Solo..... Within a Lowly Manger Lying  
Mrs. Guy C. Newgent  
Chorus..... Glory to God  
Chorus..... Let Us Go to Bethlehem (Solo by Jay Thompson, chorus)  
Solo..... Let Us Be Born a Servant  
Chorus..... Leonard Chadwick  
Solo..... O Holy Night—Adams  
Ronald Craven  
Chorus..... Christmas Joy-Bells

### FIRST—Center and Liberty Sts., C. E. Fisher, pastor, residence, 440 Center St., phone 918K. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon topics: "The Unknown Trail, and Life story of Helen Keller in moving pictures. This is one of the peculiarly interesting portrayals of one of the most unique personalities in America."

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Corner of Liberty and Chemeketa Sts. Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "Christian Science." Sunday school sessions convene at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room, 209 Masonic Temple, open every day except Sunday and holidays from 12:15 to 5 p. m.; evening except Wednesday from 7:30 to 9; Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5.

### E. S. S. A.

Meet every Sunday, Derby hall, Court and High Sts., for Bible study; hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. Every one welcome. Study at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 8 p. m. in this hall, there will be a free public lecture by J. C. Wait of New York City who is touring the western cities. His subject will be "The Highway to Life." Here are a few of the many questions which will be answered by the Bible showing this Highway to Life will soon open up to all both the living and the dead. Free collection are as follows: Is it reasonable to conclude that God created man merely to toil, suffer and die? What thought is conveyed by the phrase "Highway to Life"? When will the Highway to Life be opened up? Who will open it? What indications are there that the work of construction is now being completed?

### EVANGELICAL

17th and Chemeketa Sts., F. W. Lauer, pastor, residence, 2680 N. 17th St., phone 1008W. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Power of Rev. C. H. Bryan will preach at the evening service, Sunday school 10 a. m. People's meeting at 6:30, Vera Martin, leader. Rev. Bryan will conduct services during the coming week, all are invited.

### UNITED BRETHREN

FIRST—1155 Mission St., A. S. Henderson, pastor, residence, 1155 Mission St., phone 190W. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Sophronia Goble, wife of Evangelist John Goble at 11 a. m. H. C. Endy, superintendent. Young people's meeting 6:30. Prayer service, 7:50 Wednesday evening.

### REFORMED

BETHANY—Corner of Capitol and Marion Sts., M. Denny, pastor, residence, 966 Marion St., phone 445V. Services 10 a. m. in English, Sunday school 11 a. m. H. E. Barrett, superintendent. On New Year's day there will be a short German service at 10:30 a. m., followed by the annual congregation business meeting.

### CHURCH OF GOD

1346 N. Church St., J. J. Gillespie, pastor, residence, 1315 N. Church St., phone 1873M. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon topics, "Lost Opportunities" and "Evangelism." Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. Walter Barkley, superintendent. Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m. subject, "How to Get Out of Sin." Hahn, leader. Christmas service Wednesday evening 7:30. Our revival will begin Jan. 4th at 7:30 p. m. and will continue until Jan. 24th. M. Harrington, St. Joseph, Mo., will be the evangelist. If you specially invite the public to attend the revival service.

### PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST—Church street between Chemeketa and Center Sts., Norman Kendall Tully, D. D., pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, H. E. Barrett, superintendent, 10:45 a. m. morning worship, Sermon, "Sin and Its Forgiveness," by Dr. Tully. Anthem by the choir. Organ numbers "March of the Magi," "Dobels," "Romance Sans Paroles," "Bouquet" and "Virgin's Prayer." Masses, 6:30 p. m. in young people's societies, 7:30 p. m. in the Christian music given in this church at 5 p. m. Dec. 29, to be repeated at this hour, with the addition of a vocal solo by Chas. Come and a violin solo by Miss St. Clair Lewis.

ST. PAUL'S—Corner of Chemeketa, Rev. H. Duncan Chambers, rectory. The services will be as usual. Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. in the Chapel, Church school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. The Rev.

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## BUILDING READY ABOUT JANUARY 1

Rear Windows Are Placed, Plastering Is Completed in All Rooms

Rear windows have been put in place in the one story building being constructed next to the Salem Bank of Commerce building on Liberty street. The architect of the building has been designed to harmonize with that of the bank building.

Plastering has been completed in all three of the rooms. The wooden frame work constructed to receive the plate glass fronts of the show windows is in place, and has been given its first coat of white paint. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

## RED TILE ROOFING ADDS NEEDED COLOR

Final Coat of Stucco Is Applied to Rear of YMCA Building

Laying of the tile roof on the new YMCA building, under construction on Court street between Cottage and Church streets, has been completed. The tile is red, and sets off the building with a dash of color. The final coat of stucco has been applied completely to the rear wall of the building. The only outside work now to do is the removing of the forms from the front wall, and applying the coat of stucco.

Exterior portions of the building castings throughout the building have been painted, a light brown to harmonize with the stucco.

Third floor is completed and ready for installation of fixtures. But one floor remains to be plastered on the second floor. The walls of the stairways fore and aft have been plastered.

Lathing has been completed in the men's lobby on the first floor. The front office rooms have also been lathed. The boys' lobby is ready for the lathers, and will probably be ready for the plasterers by the end of this week.

Fireplace in the men's lobby was being incased in lathing, and is ready for the final coat of plaster and for the laying of the tile front. The fireplace in the boys' lobby has been framed in and is ready for the lathers.

Plumbing work is well under way in the basement. Concrete ducts have been laid for pipes that are to supply water to the various parts of the building. Work will be started this week on the swimming tank, it is said.

## RELIC COLLECTIONS SHOW NEW ROMANCE

Tangible Records of Christopher Columbus Revealed by New Documents

CHICAGO—Tangible records of Christopher Columbus—the most mysterious and romantic figure in America's historical background—are being accumulated here in a collection of relics and pictures, documents and seal-which began with the World Columbian Exposition here in 1893.

The anchor of iron which stabilized the flag ship Santa Maria of the exploring fleet, has been added to the Columbian exhibit of the Chicago Historical Society by gifts from South Park road. More than nine feet high, weighing nearly two tons, the anchor reposed in Santo Domingo, Haiti for nearly four centuries.

Presented to the exposition by Dr. Alejandro Lienas of Puerto Rico, Santo Domingo, the anchor has been authenticated by many museum curators. It was secured by Dr. Lienas during his extensive research into Columbus lore and relics in the Iwindsdewi:inao rales in the West Indies.

In the ruins of Navidad, 200 years after its founding, was found an inventory by Columbus' own hand. "Anchor of the caravel," was on the faded parchment. Relics of the early voyages of Columbus remained in the West Indies. In La Rabida, a convent on the rocky coast of Spain, many of these mementoes of the great navigator have been collected into what is considered the greatest exhibit of Columbiana in the world.

Although the Columbian exhibit of the historical society includes many facsimiles of originals now in the hands of the Royal Society of Spain, or in the convent La Rabida, there are several writings at first hand. The signatures of Ferdinand and Isabella, solemnly authorized by the monarchs, Columbus remained in the West Indies. In La Rabida, a convent on the rocky coast of Spain, many of these mementoes of the great navigator have been collected into what is considered the greatest exhibit of Columbiana in the world.

"Paid in Full by God."

It is a tale of the country merchant who died a rich man, despite the fact that he never pressed a debtor for payment, crossed the obligations of poor people off his books, and left among his papers bills receivable and promissory notes amounting to \$100,000.

Garcia, once a nominee of the democratic party for government of New Mexico, died from a bullet accidentally discharged. Few men in New Mexico were more widely or sincerely mourned. The esteem in which he was held was based entirely on his honesty and humanity. He was not a brilliant man but gifted with sound business judgment.

Garcia started a typical small Spanish-American merchandise store. He made a little money and acquired a number of small ranch properties. But the poor people did not contribute to his increasing fortune. As a customer fell sick or had had luck on his little mountain farm, or was out of work, Garcia promptly dug up his account and sent him the bill marked "Paid in Full by God."

He ran two stores in the little village of Lumberton; one a cash store, the other a "credit store" where he let his needy customers run accounts as long as they wished. It is not of record that his generosity was often taken advantage of by those able to pay and the bulk of the \$100,000 left unpaid on his books really represented charity to the poor.

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## MITCHELL VERDICT COMMENT IS DRAWN FROM STATE PRESS

General Sympathy for "Fighting Billy" Forecast in Early Editorials From Oregon Daily Papers

The Verdicts

Every authority, every committee and every investigating body, outside of the war and navy departments and general staff, that has gone into the matter of air power has criticized the present status of the United States defense in that particular.

Colonel Mitchell, an aviation expert, did it. General Patrick, head of the army air service, did it. The president's investigating committee did it. Various other bodies have done it. And now the house committee finds that "the army and navy are and have been very conservative, if not backward, in recognizing the great importance of air power." The report also says that due to the failure on the part of these services to "duly appreciate" the importance of air power, "we find, in fact, that there still exists an alarming situation in both the army and navy air service due to shortage of flying personnel and equipment."

They have all investigated and they have all reported. In addition there have been the Hawaiian flight, the polar flight and the Shenandoah. Out of it all comes a unanimous verdict that the conduct of the air service under the army and navy departments has been a failure and that the United States is in an "alarming situation" from the standpoint of air defenses.

The testimony is all the same. The findings are all alike. There need be little more argument or little more fussing around. What is needed now is a remedy, and it is the duty of congress to provide it.—Oregon Journal.

Guilty?

"Guilty" is the verdict of the Mitchell court martial. Nobody expected anything else.

The court was convened to convict. Before a court of generals, Colonel Mitchell's discussion of things military and naval and aircraft was the last word of violation of discipline. Our military system is the old Prussian system. Even if you know a superior officer is wrong, to make it public is the unpardonable sin.

In the Mitchell case it made no difference whether his criticisms were true or false. His offense was not what he said, but what he talked about, or that he talked at all. His job, in the eyes of the court of generals, was to keep his mouth shut, even if there wasn't an airplane in the service that could fly.

But there is a higher court, in which Colonel Mitchell is not yet adjudged "guilty." That is the great court of the American people. The findings of the court of generals don't even prejudice his case with them.

They remember that the generals and others spent \$600,000,000 for flying machines in the World War and scarcely produced a flying machine that could fly.

And in the light of that pitiful history, they don't want the Colonel Mitchell muzzled.—Oregon Journal.

FORM CLERICAL PARTY

TOKYO.—Formation of a strong Clerical Party that would participate in the coming elections at which more than 9,000,000 new voters will ballot, is reported to be supported by priests of the Nichiren sect, a militant Buddhist group. An obsolete police regulation prohibits religious workers from joining political parties in Japan. The Nichiren sect, composed of 33 different groups, has approximately 3,000,000 followers.

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