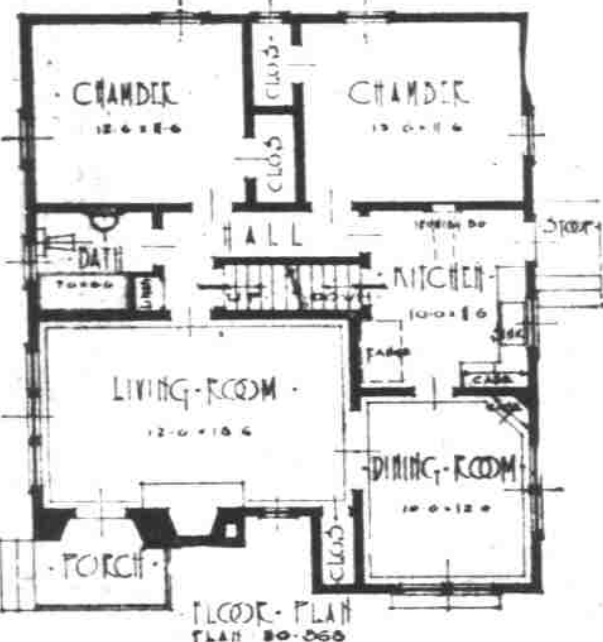


Design For Five Rooms Wins Favor
Plan Number 568



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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BUILDING REMAINS ACTIVE IN SALEM

First National Bank Building Nearing Completion Many Homes Planned

While building operations must of a necessity be somewhat curtailed during the winter months, there seems to be considerable activity among the Salem builders. Many residences are in the course of construction in all parts of the city. The greatest activity however, appears to be in the section lying between the Highland school and the Fairgrounds road where 20 or 30 new homes are being built. Building operations in this section being perhaps due to the proximity of the new linen mills. The new First National bank building is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. Ladd & Bush state that it will yet be several months before the alterations in their building will be completed due to

a number of unexpected delays in securing materials which of a necessity had to be brought from the east. Improvements in the Bank of Commerce are progressing, the new vault door arrived this week and is being installed. It is estimated that these improvements will take at least two months yet.

A contract has been let to J. J. Longcore for wrecking the Fraternal Temple on Liberty street, which was practically destroyed by fire last week. Mr. Longcore will begin operations as soon as the insurance claims have been adjusted. The Fraternal association, owners of the building, have not yet announced their plans relative to rebuilding and it seems no definite steps will be taken in the immediate future in this connection.

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Wealthy Chinese Province to Build Modern Highway

TIENSIN.—(AP)—Szechuan province at last is capitulating to modernity and is building highways. Funds for their construction were obtained from the sale of unused temple lands. One of the most populous and wealthiest provinces in China, it long resisted the introduction of modern ideas. The opposition of the Szechuanese to the proposed great trunk railway in the Yangtze valley, which was to have been built some 16 years ago, led to the revolution.

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Silk Worms in America Must Work Year Around

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Southwestern United States some day will become one of the greatest sources of supply for raw materials for the silk industry but American methods will extend the operations to a year 'round basis. This is the opinion of Mary G. Ingersoll, University of Southern California instructor.

Until recently the United States had done little in sericulture, but a silk enterprise has been launched at Escondido while mills are operating at Hermosa Beach, Glendale and Los Angeles.

"The 'cottage' system of the Orient will find little favor here," Miss Ingersoll says, "since it operates only a few weeks of the year. The most primitive methods are used in the Far East."

Under proposed American methods the silk farms will be operated on an intensive scale, while the mills will be kept in operation the entire year.

LOCKLEY DESCRIBES HIS VISIT TO PENITENTIARY

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county is three to one republican, so it shows that I must have had a good many republican friends to be elected three times as sheriff. From the sheriff's office I went as assistant cashier to the First National bank of Condon. I went to Astoria, where I was in the real estate and insurance business. I was there at the time of the big fire. I was appointed principal keeper for the penitentiary, serving under Warden Johnson Smith. After a month I became deputy warden, the position now held by W. E. Golden. On December 5, 1925, I became warden. I have two children, both boys. Elton, my oldest son, was married recently. Hyron is at junior high school.

"The population at the prison today is 568. On July 19 we reached high water mark, having 594.

"Why do they come here? It would take a good-sized book to answer that question. At present about every third man who is 'dressed in' here comes for violation of the 18th amendment. About 25 per cent of the prisoners are here on larceny charges. 18 per cent for forgery or for obtaining money under false pretenses. 12 per cent for rape. 15 per cent for bootlegging or running stills, and 4 per cent are lifers, here for murder. We have eight women prisoners. Three are here for murder, two for peddling dope, one is a bootlegger, and I don't recall why the other two came here. The average term served is 1 year and 8 months and 24 days. The lifers bring up the average. We have one prisoner who has been with us for 34 years. More than half of our inmates are less than 30 years old. About 25 per cent range from 20 to 24 years of age, the average being 33 years. About one man in four who is committed has had a prior conviction. 14 per cent are two-time losers, and 5 per cent are three-time losers. About 150 of our 566 inmates were born in Oregon. Of our present inmates about 53 per cent are Protestants, 20 per cent Catholics, 26 per cent have no creed, and about 1 per cent are of the Jewish faith.

"We have from 60 to 65 employes, and at present we have 65 trustees, though in summer this

number is considerably increased. Only one man who has escaped during the past year is now at large.

"W. E. Golden, the deputy warden, will see that you go wherever you want to go, and I will see that you meet the prisoners and have asked to secure interviews with. Stay here in my office, and I will have the matron come with Mrs. Paton of Tillamook county and after you have talked with her, George A. Robison, principal keeper, will take you to the printing office to have a chat with J. K. Giles. He has been here nearly eight years. He is about 27 now, so that means he came here when he was about 19. He is one of the most versatile, intellectual and keenest men in this institution. He was a civil engineer. He is highly educated, and is a natural student. He has written and published a book entitled 'Rational Proof of Immortality.' He also gets good money

for writing stories and articles for magazines. What do I think of his making good on the outside? Personally I think he would be of more use to society outside of the prison walls than inside. Ask Mr. Golden and Chaplain Beard what they think of it."

"After interviewing Mrs. Paton for half an hour or more I spent a few minutes with J. K. Giles, who is editor of the prison publication, 'Lend a Hand.' We talked about literature, ethics and philosophy. He has read much more widely and deeply, particularly along scientific questions, than I have, so I found myself out of my depth at times and had to steer the conversation into wading depth. J. K. Giles, because of his natural leadership and because of his supposed influence with his fellow prisoners, spent 29 months in the bull pen. This was largely during the regime of Warden Compton. J. K. Giles is tall, stentally, well set up, has keen dark

eyes, black hair, which is fine as silk, and is immaculate in his appearance. He has a well shaped head and is undeniably good looking. He looks more like a dreamer or poet than a 'stick-up man.' He held up the gatekeeper on the Interstate bridge while in his late teens. The girl with whom he was going wanted him to give her a thrill. He gave her a thrill for in the stick-up a man was killed, whether by Giles or by the girl was never brought out. She lured her lover to where the officers nabbed him. He got a life sentence and she married some one else a few weeks later.

"If it were in my power, I would commute his sentence to 12 years," said Chaplain Beard. "That would mean he would leave here next spring. I think I know Jack inside and out, and I have faith in him and believe he would make good and become a useful and productive member of society. The only one who has the power to commute his life sentence is

Governor Pierce. With George A. Robison of Corvallis as my guide I went through the kitchen, storerooms, bakery, cannery, tailor shop, machine shop, woodworking shop, flax plant and elsewhere. About 200 men are working in the flax plant and it bids fair to become one of Oregon's most important industries.

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