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News of This Week in Local Building

BRICK CERTIFYING IS FOUND VALUABLE

Portland Builders are Asking for Service Given by Association

That the plan of certifying brick and tile walls for buildings is meeting with the approval of builders is evidenced by the increasing inquiries and requests for certification according to the Brick & Tile Manufacturers association.

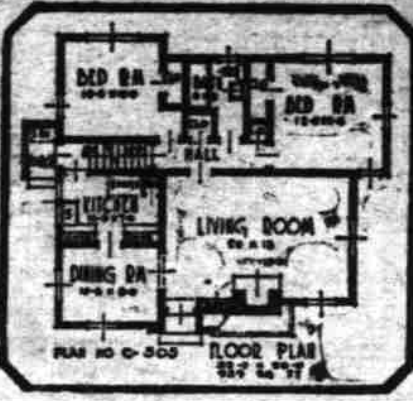
Particularly in this true in the Portland district where most of the brick houses built are of the solid masonry wall type. Several requests for certification from builders in Vancouver, Wash., and Portland have been received during the past week.

An interesting sidelight on the value attached to certified walls was received in a call from S. A. Fredericksen who has completed a brick house for sale at 931 Brazeo street in Portland. Mr. Fredericksen had previously requested certification and requested that a bronze plaque be installed immediately to indicate that the walls of the house were of solid masonry, inasmuch as a number of prospective buyers had already inquired whether the walls were of solid masonry or veneer.

Among the homes certified during the past week are those of W. E. Carter and Frank DuPuis, in Vancouver, Wash., and homes built by Ray H. Reed and S. A. Fredericksen in Portland.

The installation of the certified bronze in walls according to previous announcements certifies that the brick to be of standard quality, the construction to be according to local building regulations and good practice, and the workmanship of good quality. Only solid masonry walls, or all-masonry walls built with hollow air spaces of clap brick and tile may be certified.

Attractive Shingled Home Scene



One of our most popular designs is this little, attractive shingled home with its inviting and hospitable appearance. Complete plans for this home, as well as all the other designs we have, can be had with or without a basement. In ordering plans, please specify which is wanted. Further information about this plan may be had from the Real Estate Editor of The Cleveland Publications, 1695 Market Street, San Francisco.

MASONIC HALL IS FILLED FOR PROGRAM

Jefferson Schools Take in \$24.75 Net for Box Social Affair

JEFFERSON, March 30.—The program given by the Jefferson grade and high school Thursday night was a decided success. The Masonic hall was filled to capacity, and the teachers deserve much credit in drilling the pupils, who played their parts so well.

A sum of \$24.75 was realized from the sale of the boxes, and together with the door fees, netted a neat sum to the school.

Mrs. Phelps of Silverton is the guest of her son Earl Phelps and family.

Among the flu victims are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman, Mrs. Charles Loveland and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Myra Red of Salem was the guest of Mrs. S. R. Tandy Wednesday.

MANNING SCHOOL AT PIONEER IS ROBBED

Only Fountain Pen, Matches and Towel are Stolen From Property

PIONEER, March 30.—The Manning school was broken into during the past weekend, and a box of matches, fountain pen, and towel were stolen. No other articles were found missing.

The same night the school was robbed, presumably the same party entered an old barn on the E. W. Manning farm to spend the night. The following morning Manning discovered that his horses were out on the road and drove them back to pasture. It was then discovered that the intruders had left both the outside gate and barn door wide open. On top of the loose hay that covered the floor was a 1x2 plank bearing the evidence that a small fire had been built on it. Fortunately the fire had died out on the board.

without igniting the surrounding litter of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnett spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Manning. The evening was spent playing "500".

CLEAR LAKE, Mar. 30.—Robert Cole and men have finished hauling 600 hop poles from the W. E. Barnett place at Pioneer. The poles were hauled by team and wagons, and one to be used in the hop yard managed by Cole in Mission Bottom.

CLEAR LAKE, Mar. 30.—Miss Alice Massey has been elected for primary teacher at Clear Lake. Mrs. Chloe Holden held an Easter egg hunt at the Mission Bottom school for her pupils Friday. The children have enthusiastically awaited the event.

3 KINGWOOD HOUSES ARE NOW UNDER WAY

The basement excavation for two fine new houses in the Kingwood Heights district in West Salem was virtually completed this week and construction of a third basement has already begun with the view of hurrying to completion three large dwellings being erected by T. B. Kilgusmith and Delmar Bond, associates in the building business.

The houses will be among the first to be erected in the new district which overlooks the Willamette river and the valley beyond. Major Robertson is handling the development of Kingwood Heights with John Warner as sales representative.

Materials to be utilized in the exterior finish of the new homes which are of old English type are brick, stucco and shakes and the three will be blended into an artistic arrangement. The first house to be completed will be of an original design, harmonized in to the contour of the hill property.

The telephone company is building a new pole line along the Roosevelt highway between Astoria and Seaside.

Boy Scout troop 5 of The Dalles won the honors in the finals of first aid contests conducted by the Deschutes-Mid-Columbia Scout council.

De Soto Auto Agency Has Fine New Home at North Side of Business Section

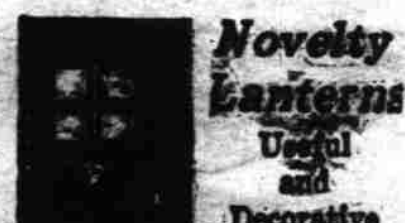
Startling! And if you don't believe that characterizes the new automobile home on Chemeketa street between Commercial and Liberty—well, just drop around and see for yourself. It's the home of the new DeSoto agency, of which W. F. Anderson is proprietor.

And such a home. Almost pure Spanish in design, it makes you stand right up and take notice from the minute you turn any of the various corners in proximity and catch a glimpse of the huge Spanish windows. Arched, yes, but not a painful arch. The arch is sloping all the way down, coming to a much larger base than might be expected, and what with two of these great windows at the front of the building and one at each side, the effect is indeed something different for Salem buildings. Of course it is the first Spanish business building here, although they are nothing new, even for garages, in Florida and southern California. Incidentally, three pieces of mahogany-like wood with carved effect relieve the monotony of such huge window panes. These form a double cross.

Stepping inside, after one has noticed the attractive door with its leaded glass, a la Spanish, as well as the same effect in the panels at the side, the showroom is but a continuation of the surprises noted from the exterior.

In fact, though the Spanish architecture was chosen to enhance and harmonize with the De Soto machine (itself named for the Spaniard who discovered the Mississippi) there are those who will find it quite easy to let delight with the building neglect the

salesman's presentation of the bright models. Is it that the showroom is pretentious; it's just so down right attractive and desirable. The Spanish idea is carried all through it, from the huge rough stained beams which stand out on the ceiling to the two-tone greenish-brown concrete floor. The floor, by the way, was treated with two coats of different acids to produce the permanent effect as well as to close the concrete pores and give a smooth cement. Directly opposite the entrance



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ARTISTIC HOME IN BEN LOMOND PARK

Model Property Under Supervision of Bond, Local Contractor

With the roof partly completed on the model home being erected by Delmar Bond, builder, in the Ben Lomond park, construction work is proceeding nicely on the project. According to Mr. Bond the new house will be ready for public inspection early in June.

In constructing the house Mr. Bond has in mind the erection of a true English type dwelling so arranged that it will fit well in the hillside property on which it is located.

A combination of shakes, bricks and stucco work will be used on the exterior finish of the house to demonstrate the effective use which can be made of these materials.

To See Fine Property "We are building a distinctive home in Ben Lomond park," said Mr. Bond this week. "We want Salem citizens to see a really fine piece of property well developed through the use of good landscaping, proper architecture and a wise selection of building materials. When completed, the new house will be a distinctive addition to the homes of the city."

Numerous Salem business firms are cooperating with Bond in putting their products into the property. An extensive showing will be made of the home when it is opened this spring.

ORDERS MORE THAN OUTPUT OF LUMBER

For the first eleven weeks of 1929, orders for lumber exceeded production by 11.9 per cent and shipments were 1.2 per cent more than cutting, according to studies made by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association on the reports of 143 major mills in the Douglas fir region of Oregon and Washington. Mill stocks were 1.1 per cent under those reported as of January 1 for 143 identical mills.

Production for the first eleven weeks of 1929 for 216 mills reporting to the association was 1,781,535,695 feet, or 30.2 per cent below the weekly operating capacity of these mills for the period. Production, orders and shipments for 204 mills for the week ended March 23 were reported to the association as follows: Production, 185,280,933 board feet; orders, 202,768,320 board feet; shipments 183,312,962 board feet.

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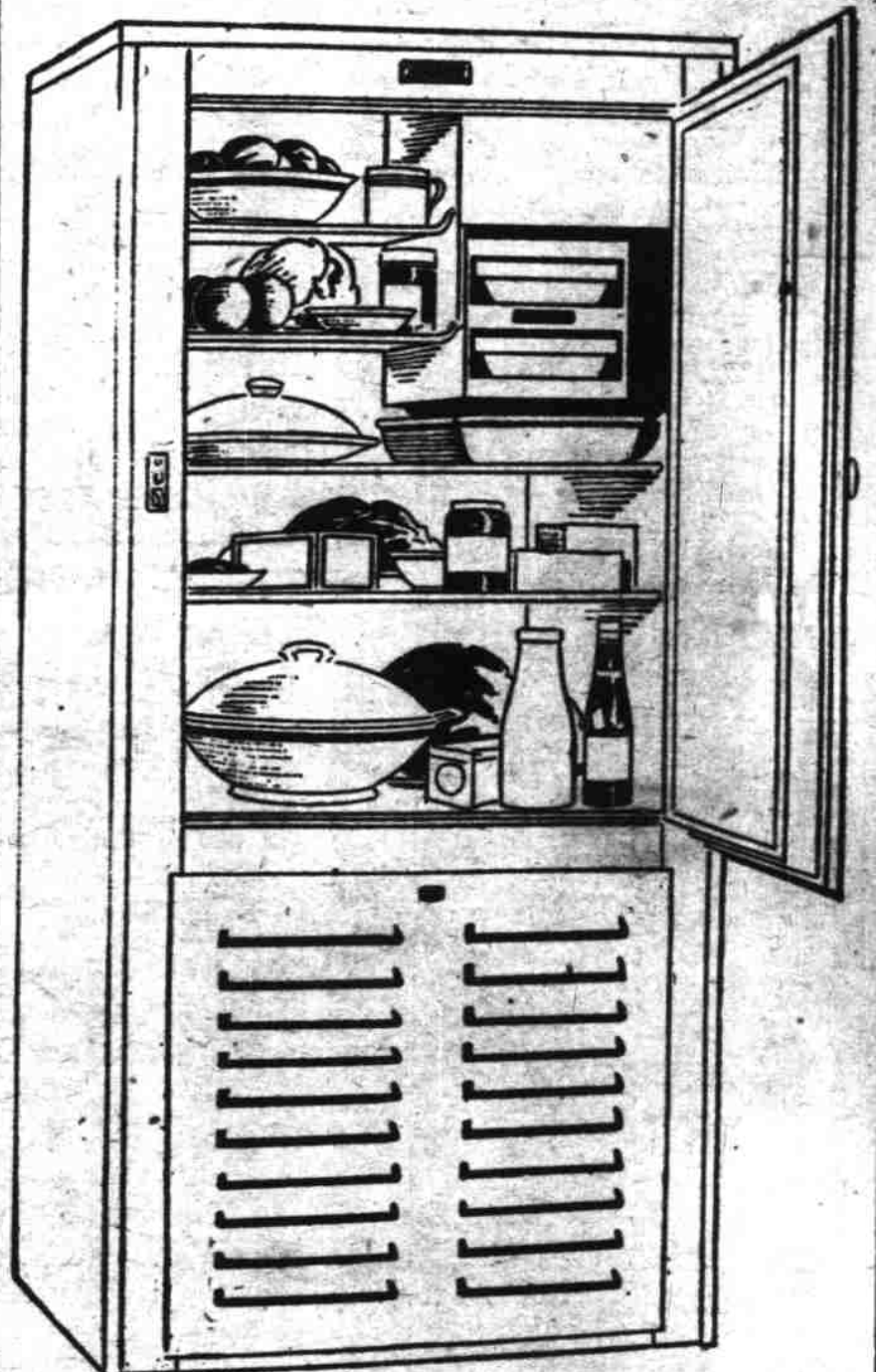
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