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BUILDING SLOW IN LAST WEEK

Indications of Increase for Remainder of Month Seen, However

February at the halfway mark is slightly behind January in volume of new building started in Salem, but as the weather improves indications that construction activity will pick up for the remainder of the month.

In the past week permits issued by the city building inspector totaled only \$1849, this figure including two small dwellings. The total for the month so far is \$15,222, as compared to \$30,722.25 for all of January.

Permits issued were as follows: Gabriel Powder and Supply company, alter building at 610 North Capitol, \$200.

Harvey Pruitt, dwelling at 2430 Myrtle, \$2,000.

Becke and Hendricks, alter car ramp at 540 Chemeketa, \$600.

E. C. Ballinger, dwelling at 1950 North Capitol, \$1,000.

Standard Oil company metal buildings at 712 and 1805 State, \$1,000.

J. M. Gross, garage at 2125 Winter, \$49.

REV. H. ROSEN HEADS LUTHERAN SOCIETY

SILVERTON, Feb. 15.—The annual meeting of the Sevier Memorial association operating the Sunset Home at Eugene was held at Silvertown this week during the Oregon Pastoral conference of Lutheran churches. Reports showed the finances in excellent condition and that a new court was just completed which will accommodate ten people. Thirty-five old people are at the home at present. Officers elected at the meeting were: Rev. H. Rosen of Monitor, president; Rev. H. L. Foss of Silvertown, vice-president; Rev. S. P. Ness of Portland, secretary, and Rev. R. Bogstad, of Eugene, treasurer.

JEFFERSON FRIENDS HONOR HOFFMANS

JEFFERSON, Feb. 15.—Mr. Mrs. E. W. Hoffman have sold their ranch at Scrawell hill near Jefferson to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Iowa, and are leaving soon for Seattle and Tacoma, where they will spend some time visiting relatives before locating again.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were given a surprise farewell party, when their neighbors and friends gathered at their home bringing well filled baskets. Games and conversation formed the evening's entertainment after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were presented with a silver bon bon dish in token of the high esteem in which they are held by their friends and neighbors.

KEIZER CLUB WILL BACK 4-H CLUB

KEIZER, Feb. 15.—The regular meeting of the community club convened at the school house Friday evening. Ray Betzer, the president, presided.

The school board requested the club to vote on the matter of an eight or nine months' term of school. It was decided in favor of the eight months. William Fox, the director of the 4-H clubs gave a talk. He explained the scholarship for their club work.

The club voted to pay the fifteen dollars for each scholarship won by the boys and girls' clubs in Keizer. A program was given by the pupils of the different grades.

First Forest Fire Of Year Reported

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Believed to be the first forest fire in the state during 1930, a blaze broke out today in the Big Creek section of the Santa Cruz mountains. Fifteen men were battling the conflagration, which had burned over an area two miles square.

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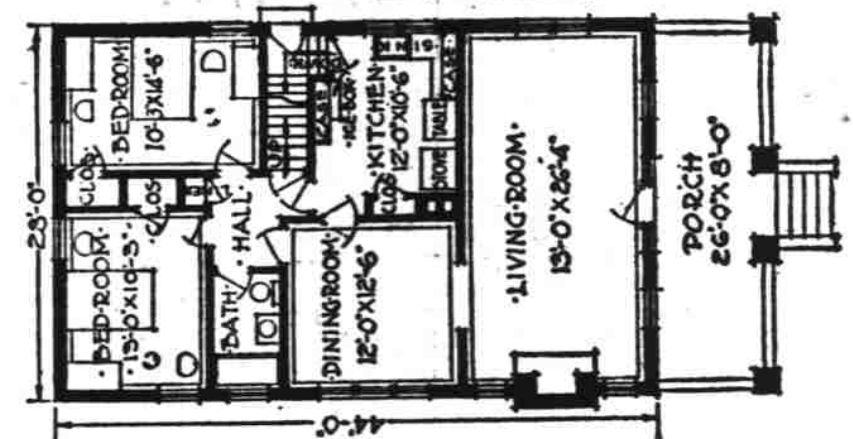
THE ARDILA—DESIGN A630

BUNGALOWS with second floors are becoming increasingly popular in the North and East as some very attractive adaptations of the California types have been evolved and built at little more cost and with a distinct advantage in living room. This one has the usual first floor layout of the smaller types, but on the second floor are three additional sleeping rooms and a sewing room that could be utilized as a children's play room in inclement weather. It is built of common brick of variegated shades that blend beautifully.

The increased brickwork cost in this instance is very small compared with the added accommodations, and the plan being rectangular makes it a very easy type to erect.

The rooms, too, are all large, the living room across the entire front being especially desirable. Dining room and kitchen, with two bedrooms and the bath, make up the rest of the lower floor.

With the three bedrooms on the upper floor, this comparatively small home will house a fairly large family.



The Common Brick Manufacturers' Association, Cleveland, Ohio, can furnish complete drawings for this design. Leaflet on brick construction sent upon request.

Biography Takes Popular Lead in Literature Sold In Past Year in America

By RICHARD MASSOCK (AP Feature Service Writer)

NEW YORK (AP)—Biography in 1929 kept a firm grip on the respectful interest of the omniscient American people.

The lives of great men, and of some not so great, in fact, were paraded in unprecedented numbers.

Yet biography was closely pressed for leadership in the non-fiction lists by two other subjects which lately have seized upon the ordinary man's growing intellectual curiosity. That is to say, philosophy and science.

In the foreground were Frances Hackett's "Henry VIII" and Katharine Anthony's "Queen Elizabeth," along with such other factual records as the autobiographies of Calvin Coolidge and Alfred E. Smith, Thomas Beer's "Hanna," Bernard Fay's "Franklin," and Laurence Bowers' history of "The Tragic Era."

But no less memorable are Abbe Ernest Dimnet's 1928 holdover, "The Art of Thinking," and Sir James Jeans' astrological exposition, "The Universe Around Us," which just about wound up the year.

And in between were the more or less abstract writings of Joseph Wood Krutch, John Dewey, Stuart Chase, Walter Lippmann, A. S. Arundson and other philosophers, economists and men of science, attracting even more attention than the so-called sex books.

Fiction, meanwhile, was by no means neglected. The year let loose a flood of war books, the crest of which bore Erich Remarque's "All Quiet on the Western Front" and Ernest Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms."

It marked also the mellowing of Sinclair Lewis' satire in "Dodsworth" and James Branch Cabell's "graduation from, and eternal leave-taking of, the younger generation," as announced in a colloquy to "The Way of Eben."

Other figures of American literature, however, gave no intimation of following Cabell in quiescence. Ellen Glasgow, Theodore Dreiser, Dubose Heyward and almost everybody else keeping up their productivity.

The same tendency was evident in the importations from abroad, the English novels, in particular. John Galsworthy, Hugh Walpole, Warwick Deering and the rest demonstrated a scarcely impaired activity. Furthermore, unsuccessful opposition in censorial quarters to "The Well of Loneliness" helped introduce the works of Radclyffe Hall.

Nor was that the year's only sensational occurrence. The controversy following a book club's selection of Joan Lowell's gaudy romance, "The Cradle of the Deep," was another instance, to be succeeded by the minor revelatory writings of ex-wives, ex-husbands, ex-stock market speculators, actor-authorities on specialists and those who know prominent people.

These threatened for a time to overshadow the crime-detecting fad; the prize awards, including the Pulitzer to Miss Julia Peterkin, the Nobel to Thomas Mann and Harper's to Julian Green and the publication of Elinor Wylie's last poems.

YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT AMITY, Feb. 15—The Young People's group of the Methodist church elected officers last Sunday morning as follows: president, Gilbert Mack; vice president, Lois Newman; secretary, Helen Gibbs; treasurer, John Height; and social chairman, Anna Prang. This is a very active group of young folks.

The University of Michigan issued degrees to 2,461 people in the last university year.

INDEPENDENCE BOYS ATTEND EXPOSITION

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 15.—The manual training boys under the supervision of Ralph Parker, of the high school faculty, went to Corvallis, February 15, 1930, to attend the Educational Exposition.

Mr. Parker and his 25 boys plan on gaining valuable ideas in the use of good work, as well as the entertainment derived from the trip. The boys are all looking forward to seeing the exhibits of the various departments of the college.

The advanced boys of the manual training class have worked out several original ideas in panel work with the use of maple burl. This wood proves very attractive as well as valuable and can be obtained in Polk county.

EMMA McLAUGHLIN PASSES

SILVERTON, Feb. 15.—Miss Emma McLaughlin, aged 71, a pioneer resident of Silvertown passing away at her home here on Thursday. She was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, in 1859. In 1870 she moved with her family to Silvertown and had lived here most of the time since that. She was the daughter of the late Henry McLaughlin. Funeral services will be held at the Jack and Eckman chapel at 1:30 on Monday with interment in the Miller cemetery.

CINNAMON IMPROVING

DALTON, Feb. 14.—Robert Cinnamon, who was so badly hurt several days ago when his leg was pinned between two logs, is slowly improving at Good Samaritan hospital. X-rays show the bones of his leg to be broken in 15 places from the knee down. The leg is set now and heavily weighted.

BERLIN (AP)—Berlin now has special parking stands for taxi drivers who speak either English or French. These drivers wear red arm bands to distinguish them for tourists.

LUMBER MILLS ARE INCREASING WORK

Lumber Production Takes Sharp Spurt for Week Ending Feb. 8

SEATTLE, Wash. — Lumber production, which during January was greatly reduced because of unfavorable weather conditions, increased sharply during the week ending February 8, according to reports received by the West Coast Lumbermen's association from 212 mills in the Douglas fir region of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Production during the week was 40 per cent greater than that reported for the previous week, while orders increased 9 per cent over the preceding week.

Orders received by the 212 mills during the past four weeks have exceeded their output by 16 per cent. Production reported by 297 mills during the first six weeks of the year was about 20 per cent under their cut for the comparable period of last year. The output of the 297 mills during the six-week period of 1929 was 1,023,263,925 feet as compared to 823,167,393 feet during the same period this year.

Production reported by 212 mills for the week ending February 8 totaled 158,006,144 feet, while orders were 141,586,637 feet.

Production reported by 297 mills for the week was 178,177,762 or 61.2 per cent of their rated weekly capacities.

FAMOUS AVIATOR TO QUIT ARMY SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Lieutenant James Doolittle, one of the most widely known army fliers, will leave the service tomorrow.

The war department made known today that Lieutenant Doolittle has submitted his resignation to continue executive work for an oil company. He submitted a provisional resignation several months ago while working for the company on a leave of absence from his many duties, and later decided to sever completely his service connection.

In addition to having won the Schneider cup races in 1925, Doolittle set several world's speed records.

Only last year, he was awarded the distinguished flying cross for his various feats in the air.

A week ago in a radio speech, Assistant Secretary Davison of the war department described a flight by Doolittle as "one of the most important flights in history," in this, Davison said, Doolittle flew for about an hour, landed without having seen anything but his instruments in a cockpit.

ATTEND EXPOSITION

MONMOUTH, Feb. 15.—About two-thirds of the student-body of the Monmouth high school is in attendance Friday and Saturday of this week at the seventh annual educational exposition at Oregon state college, where a two-day session of instruction pertaining to vocational guidance is being held. Miss Edith Clark of the English department of Monmouth high school accompanied the local students.

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Stay-at-Homes May Cast Ballot by Mail This Year Under New State Statute

Numerous changes in the election laws, important among which was the extension of the definition of an absent voter, were approved by the 1929 legislature, and will be in operation for the first time at the Oregon elections this year.

The privilege of voting by mail no longer is restricted to a person who anticipates being away from his home county on business, but is implied to one who is absent for any reason. In case of sick persons, the amendment provides that the application for an absent voters ballot must be accompanied by a certificate of a duly licensed physician stating that the voter will be unable to attend the election in person. An application for a ballot may be made after the 30th day preceding the election and must be returned to the clerk so that it be received at least six days before the election.

Carrying out the principle of enabling sick persons to vote, the registration law was amended so as to provide that a person incapacitated by illness, presumably toward the close of the registration period, may make application to any official registrar to be permitted to register at his place of abode. He must remit 25 cents with his application, also an amount equal to 10 cents per mile for the distance which the registrar shall travel in registering the elector.

A section of the election law which required that electors who reside in a county seat must register in person with the county clerk was repealed. Another section was amended so as to provide that an elector may register before any official registrar in the county, as well as with the county clerk.

Other amendments provide that there need be furnished for each election precinct only as many official and sample ballots as there are registered voters in such precincts. The official and sample ballots for any precinct shall conform to the number of names on the poll books. Officials said the state and counties would save considerable money as a result of reducing the number of ballots.

Amendments to Sections 4012 and 4014 more nearly equalize the duties to be performed by the different members of the election boards, and correct a sort of disorganized condition which resulted from the repeal of the "Blank A" provision permitting electors to be sworn in on election days.

The first clerk will now deliver the ballot to the elector, and the second and third clerks will note the number of the ballot opposite the voter's name on the poll book. The stubs are taken and strung by the judge.

Another amendment removes the necessity of furnishing a ballot box marked "General" and another marked "State and District" for each precinct. Only one registration ballot box is now required to be furnished to each precinct except that an additional box must be provided in those precincts in which two boards have been appointed. The amendment also provides that the ballot boxes or pouches may be of leather, canvas, metal or wood.

The time for filing nominating petitions and declarations of candidacy for the primary election for all candidates, state, district, county, precinct and municipal, has been advanced so that the filing period expires on the 45th day prior to the primary election. In 1930 the last day for filing evidence of candidacy will be April 1.

The primary election is on May 16.

Independent candidates and Socialist-Labor, who are not nominated at the primary election must file their nominating petitions not later than 45 days before the general election in the case of state offices, and not later than 40 days before in the case of candidates for county and precinct offices.

Other amendments require the certification of ballot information to be completed and forwarded to the county clerks by the secretary of state and city officers not later than the 40th day before the primary and general elections. The clerks are therefore given 15 days in which to make up the official ballot and have the required number of ballots printed. This will enable the clerks to furnish absent voters' ballots as soon as the law permits the filing of applications for them.

Still another important amendment, fathered by Senator Eddy, restricts the right to vote upon the question of levying a special tax or issuing bonds, to taxpayers. This property qualification will be required of any voter at any election held in the state, county, city, or any taxing district to which the question of a special tax or bond issue is submitted.

It is not clear, officials said, whether the county clerks will be required to determine, at the time of making up the poll books for a special election, that a registered voter is a taxpayer, and if he is not, omit his name from the poll books, or whether the special statutory qualification is to be tested by challenging the elector at the polls.

The attorney general has not ruled upon it, and apparently does not wish to do so in the abstract. Dave O'Hara, legal adviser for the state department, in a recent address before the county clerks in Portland, said the election laws of Oregon provide as efficient a system of election machinery as can be found in the statutes of any other state.

"Our registration law is an excellent one," said O'Hara, "and eliminates the possibility of fraudulence almost entirely. With respect to registration of votes, Oregon is far advanced in comparison with other states."

DAN POLING TO TALK ON RADIO

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman Also Will Deliver Speech This Afternoon

Stations and Wave-Lengths
KGW, Portland, 483.6 meters; 620 keys.
KGO, Oakland, 379.5 meters; 790 keys.
KOMO, Seattle, 309.1 meters; 970 keys.
KEX, Portland, 254.1 meters; 1180 keys.

Between 12 and 1 today, Dr. Daniel A. Poling preaches on "The Great Quest," and from 1 to 2 o'clock Dr. S. Parkes Cadman speaks on "The Bible's Metaphors." Both may be heard over KGW.

The following is the program for the Sunday concert which is offered over KOMO, Seattle, and KGO, Oakland, between 2 and 3.

Orchestra—Overture, "The Magic Flute," Mozart.

Orchestra—"Nautlius," MacDowell.

Baritone solo—Prologue, "Pagliacci," Leoncavallo.

Orchestra—Slavish Rhapsody No. 1, Dvorak.

Orchestra—Woodland Fancies, No. 1, Herbert.

Baritone solo—(a) "Tell Me Why," Tchaikovsky; (b) "Uncle Rome," Sydney Homer.

Orchestra—Eroik, Grieg.

Orchestra—Prelude, G. Minor, Rachmaninoff.

Baritone solo—Drake's Drum, Herbert Wrightson.

Orchestra—Suite: "The Country-side," Coates.

Judge Florence Allen of the supreme court of Ohio will be a radio speaker during the hour from 5:15 to 6:15 today, over KGW.

In the hour from 6:15 to 7:15 Tito Schipa, one of the greatest living tenors will sing several selections. Kathleen Stewart, concert pianist will be heard during the same hour and the hour may be listened to from KGW, or other coast stations of the NBC network.

ISTANBUL (AP)—The six book publishers who survived in this city the substitution of the Latin for the old Arabic alphabet, have sued the government of Turkey for \$250,000 for old school books left in the publishing houses when the change in lettering was made.

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