

Danger of Losing Sight of American Tradition of Political Liberty

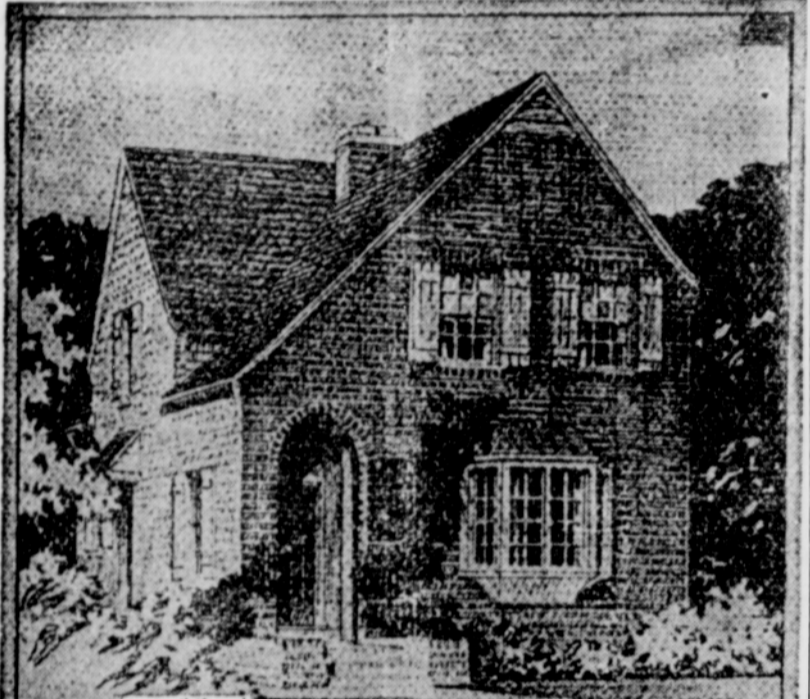
By CLIFTON D. GRAY, President Bates College, Maine.

Despite constitutional guaranty of freedom of speech and press and of a free church in a free state, our freedom is constantly imperilled. Whatever binds the human mind, be it dogma of the past or a statute of the present is treason to the truth. Certain facts in our revolutionary history become unpalatable to some of our citizens and straightway new text books are demanded with revised slants to please this or that group.

If we are to escape bondage of the mind, we must hold fast to the great American tradition of political liberty. This means freedom of opinion and unhindered public discussion. Have we a bolshevist among us? Let us provide a Hyde Park or Boston common for him in every city. It is only pent-up propaganda that possesses explosive possibilities.

Because of the ordinary nature of its task—to know the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about science, philosophy, history and what not—the college serves no secondary interest. It knows no parties, no sects, no schools of thought. Our colleges are the organized embodiment of the intellectual curiosity of the race.

Home-Builder Gets Good Investment Plus Comfort

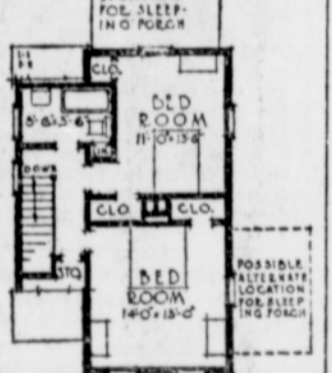
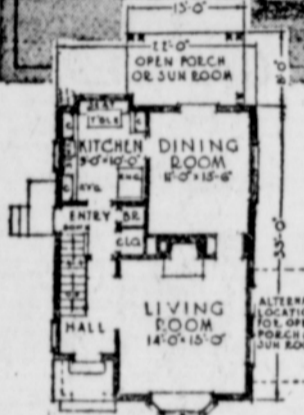


ECONOMY of space in this five-room English town house has not meant a sacrifice of an artistic exterior. Built of variegated or common brick, whitewashed, with a roof of stained shingles or slate, it presents an unusually attractive and compact appearance. The portico is arched and roofed, and has a red brick floor. The shutters of solid, weathered boards give an interesting departure from the usual New England type.

A number of features provide for exceptional comfort and convenience. The living room has an oriel bay window that gives light from three directions and affords a window seat or fernery within. Every room has windows on two sides, giving cross-ventilation. The house is insulated, walls and roof, with celotex as protection against cold and waste of fuel in the winter, and the hot rays of the sun in summer. The floors are hardwood throughout, and have a layer of celotex placed between them to deaden noises within the house, a feature that is especially appreciated where there are small children and noisy boys in the house.

The living room has an open fireplace and built-in book case. The porch or sun room may open off the living room or dining room, and can well have a sleeping porch above if extra sleeping quarters are needed. The service entry is conveniently placed at the side, to save the housewife steps. The kitchen has built-in cupboards, ironing-board and breakfast-nook.

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Hibiscus Is Never Blue
In many of the pink hibiscus the eye is crimson while the various shades are faded, at times, into the merest pink wash in an almost white flower, says Nature Magazine. Often there is more or less of the pure scarlet color, and then there is the dilution—the scarlet pink. There are all mixtures of crimson and scarlet combined in various forms with a tinge of yellow or orange. No blue has been found.

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Largest Garden Crops
In this country only white potatoes, sweet potatoes and tomatoes of the garden vegetables exceed the lettuce crop in market value.

NOTICE of Appointment of Administrator
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, has been appointed as administrator of the estate of C. A. Waggener, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence, about five miles southeast of Halsey, in Linn County, Oregon.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1927.
A. G. Waggener,
Administrator aforesaid.
Tussing & Tussing, Attys. for Adm.

NOTICE of Appointment of Executor
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, has been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of W. A. Allen, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence in Halsey, in Linn County, Oregon. Dated and first published this 17th day of March 1927.
R. M. Bond, Executor aforesaid.
Tussing & Tussing, Attys. for Executor.

Despite Use of Slang, Modern Youth Has Able Command of Language

By W. WILBUR HATFIELD, Chicago Educator.

Despite the accusations of their elders that children use too much slang, the average youth of eighteen today uses much better language than did the youth of fifteen or even five years ago.

The courses in formal rhetoric once so popular in the better schools, have been displaced by training in composition, oral as well as written. Because of changed aims and methods of training the average youth of eighteen today uses much better language than did the youth of eighteen, fifteen or even five years ago.

The next step forward is to be the replacement of the present artificial, would-be literary themes, more than half of which are narratives of insignificant personal experiences, with practice in genuine communication in such situations as occur outside the school.

Already progressive teachers in many places are experimenting with these innovations and finding that they are quite practicable. The school graduates ten years hence may be confidently expected to show both more language power and more ability to adapt themselves to the social situations of business and ordinary intercourse.

News (Continued from first page)

spots, didn't find his genial warmth much lessened by any spots the past few days, when earthly vapors got out of the way and let his rays through to us. There are people who, like the earth, cower in their own light. Old Sol is still on his job.

Twenty-five cent meals, and good ones, are advertised in an Albany cafe and are advertised in this paper this week.

The Hub candy store at Albany has been closed down for some weeks. R. L. Phillips has now purchased the stock and fixtures and announces the opening for today.

Waldo Anderson & Son are moving their garage business from First and Baker streets, Albany, to First and Lyon, and, among other things, will handle Chrysler cars.

Spoon River Sparks

(Enterprise Correspondence)

L. R. and W. A. Falk were business visitors at Albany and Corvallis Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanrice and daughters Ellen, Roberta and Edna spent Friday night, after the play, "The Deacon Sings," at Melvin Van Nice's. J. H. and wife returned to their home in Salem Saturday. The girls spent the week end visiting friends in this vicinity. [J. H. was here again Tuesday.]

Mrs. R. E. Blerly and son Kenneth and Mrs. Mary Blerly and Mrs. Wm. Pence and children spent Wednesday at D. F. Burge's, near Albany.

H. J. Falk and family visited at J. H. Neuschick's, Harrisburg, Sunday.

Herman Steinke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seefeld and Mr. Wilson were visitors at G. J. Kirk's Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Harding and two children returned from Colorado and Idaho Wednesday, after spending some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Kirk called on Mrs. R. E. Blerly Monday afternoon.

Miss Grace Kirk came up from Monmouth Friday to be here for the community play.

H. L. Straley and wife and Kathleen Anne Munkers were Albany callers last week Monday.

Spike Seefeld, who was recently injured in a car accident, has fully recovered.

Mrs. Charles Kirk of Athena, who was called to Brownsville on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Harrison, spent Wednesday at W. R. Kirk's.

Mrs. H. L. Straley and son Leroy spent Sunday at Monmouth, visiting with Mearie Straley.

Mrs. Lester Powell and two children were guests at E. E. Carey's Thursday and Friday.

F. W. Falk, R. E. Blerly and W. A. Falk and families were dinner guests at L. R. Falk's Sunday. The dinner was given in honor of the eleventh birthdays of Luella and Ardella Falk. Their brother Louis' first birthday was the same day. It was a surprise to them.

Mrs. Edna Geer, county superintendent, visited Kirk school last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rambo were Sunday visitors at J. N. Elliott's.

A. L. Falk and Lester Powell are now working on the road near Philomath.

The Busy Bee Sewing club held a special meeting last Friday and is ready to go on with the next project.

The H. J. Falks are driving a new Chevrolet.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNeill and daughter Lulu of Lacombe spent Tuesday night at L. E. Eagy's and also

visited at the Estes Bass and Albertson homes before returning to their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chandler have a new Dodge sedan.

Charles and Eugene Nichols and wives were Corvallis visitors Thursday.

Ray Hover of Albany spent Friday at E. E. Hover's.

L. E. Eagy and family visited at Will Eagy's, near Oakville, Sunday.

Floyd Nichols and family spent Sunday at Charles Nichols'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hover of Albany Bert Haynes and family of Harrisburg and Tom Hover of Monroe were Sunday visitors at E. E. Hover's.

Mrs. Sophia Bass of Halsey visited her sister, Mrs. Stack, Sunday.

Albert Heinrich came from Portland Saturday evening to visit the home folks.

Mrs. Fred Lowry jr. spent Saturday at J. L. Palmer's, at Lake Creek.

Miss Agnes Chandler has been engaged to teach the Peoria school for the next year.

Mrs. Ellen Zimmerman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler, Saturday.

Miss Nora Pehrsson came from Banks and Grace from Monmouth Friday evening to spend the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler were Corvallis visitors Monday afternoon and Mrs. Chandler called on Mrs. O. Becker at the hospital.

Mesdames Floyd Nichols, W. D. McLaren and E. E. Hover attended the Missionary meeting at the parsonage in Peoria Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. LaMar and Ruby Dorsey visited Mrs. W. D. McLaren Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wallace of Monroe spent the week end at the Albertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Cadwallader of Medford visited at P. A. Pehrsson's Saturday.

Alford Arrows

(Enterprise Correspondent)

Mesdames John Burnett, Grace Foote and Martin Sitters of Harrisburg were afternoon callers at J. H. Rickard's last Friday.

J. D. Brubaker and family visited at John Roth's, near Harrisburg, Sunday.

J. F. Isom of Oakridge spent the last week at E. D. Isom's.

C. A. Curtis and family called at Frank Kropf's Sunday evening.

Phoebe Isom, of the Powell school, spent Monday night with her teacher, Mrs. E. D. Isom.

Miss Lillie Rickard entertained four of the members of her Sunday school class at her home Sunday. They spent part of the afternoon practicing songs for Easter. Those enjoying the good time were Velma Simon, Eunice Davis, Delta Curtis and Erma Falk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins and daughter Helen Jean of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sickels and two sons of Albany visited at E. D. Isom's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram and daughter Thelma were callers at A. E. Whitbeck's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins of Portland, were Sunday afternoon callers at E. D. Isom's.

A. E. Whitbeck went to Eugene one day last week.

E. D. and J. F. Isom went to Albany Thursday.

RURAL ENTERPRISE

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Stage and Railroad Time

Effective April 17, 1927

Brownsville Halsey stage leaves Halsey 8:25 p. m. 4:25 p. m. 12:25 p. m.

Arrives Brownsville 8:50 p. m. 4:50 p. m. 12:50 p. m.

Leaves Brownsville 11:15 a. m. 3:20 p. m. 9:00 p. m.

Arrives Halsey 11:40 a. m. 3:50 p. m. 9:30 p. m.

Upon request from passengers desiring to use train No. 15, leaving Halsey at 6:10 a. m., stage will call at Brownsville in time to protect this connection. Otherwise no protection.

Southern Pacific trains arrive going north 3:50, 6:10, 11:49 a. m. and 4:11 p. m.

Going south 12:21, 8:23 and 11:19 p. m.

All trains except that going north at 4:11 p. m. stop only when flagged.

Special Notices

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First Newspaper

The first newspaper ever published was the Roman Acta Diurna (Daily Deeds). It appeared in 691 B. C., but it is not known whether it was of parchment, board or brick. The first daily newspaper was published in Germany, and the first advertisement—offering a reward for two stolen horses—appeared in a London newspaper in the sixteenth century, according to the Dearborn Independent.

Europe in America

France owns French Guiana and several West Indies islands. Holland has Dutch Guiana and several islands, while the British also have a slice of Guiana, British Honduras, Canada and numerous West Indian islands. Spain lost its West India islands in 1598 and Denmark sold the Danish West Indies to the United States before the United States entered the World war.

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