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Twenty years of fruitful service as president of Oregon State Agricultural College is the record of President W. J. Kerr.

Beginning December 12, last the price of liability insurance increased 16 per cent. on private passenger autos caused, it is claimed, by increased speed of travel, accidents and increasing frequency of claims for damages.

An authority on the tariff recently stated the proposition clearly, as it affects the farmer and the manufacturer, when he said: "Our tariff must remain high as long as the living standards of other producing nations remain at lower level. Whether, therefore, the question is viewed from the standpoint of selfishness or philanthropy, the protective tariff has more than sufficient argument in its favor to support it."

The terrible crime which was committed in California recently has forcibly focused the mind of the public on the crime problem. There has been a tendency of late to let the bars down for the criminal. Punishment is long delayed, even in the worst of crimes. A kind-hearted public has wished to do everything possible to "reform criminals" but the task has been undertaken with the wrong idea of treatment. The laws of the land should be allowed to take their course unhampered by well-doers and sentimentalists.

The church is equipped by tradition and purpose to deal with the spiritual side of man's life, and out of the development of that alone, can come those noble qualities of altruism, of high purpose, of noble resolve, which are essential to the kind of civic leadership which democracy needs today, declared Dr. A. B. Hall, president of the University of Oregon in his address delivered recently at the dedication of the First Baptist church of Eugene. The role of the church in civic training is the role of spiritual leadership. I conceive the purpose of the church to be to develop, interpret, and articulate the spiritual life of its members and to provide for the community which it serves the spiritual leadership that is essential to an effective system of democratic control.



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Pine Grove Items
 (Enterprise Correspondence)

Miss Gladys Gibson was an Albany visitor Thursday.
 Miss Nora and Pearl Pehrson were Corvallis visitors Tuesday.
 Miss Eunice Sylvester went to Harrisburg Monday to begin her school work Tuesday.

Flora Mae Chandler has been quite ill and Dr. Marks was called Saturday and Monday.

C. H. Eagy of Glenwood, Washington, visited at the L. E. Eagy home the first of the week.

Miss Mearie Straley was a guest at the home of her friend, Miss Pearl Pehrson, last week.

Several Pine Grove people have attended the revival services being held at Lake Creek church.

Miss Anna Heinrich returned to her work at Corvallis Tuesday after several days vacation spent with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albertson who were recently married, left Monday for Monmouth where they will reside while attending normal school, both being students.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLaren and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eagy and sons, Ross, Verne and Lyle, were guests at the Floyd Nichols home New Year's Day.

Miss Grace Pehrson was at Lebanon Tuesday to visit her friend, Miss Oldham, returning Thursday, and Miss Pearl Pehrson was a guest at the home of Miss Reta Read in Salem Wednesday.

HAVING THE DRUG
 By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
 Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

GIBLER had been dropped from college for poor scholarship in accordance with the regulations which prevailed, and he was mourning the fact and racking his brains for some adequate alibi which would give him reason for applying for readmission. It was not that he had made the most of his opportunities or that he had been the victim of ill-luck or sudden misfortune, he had simply been caught asleep at the switch. It was the end of the semester and most of the fellows had gone home.

"If Tom Johnson were only here," Gibler remarked, "I'd be able to get by all right."

"How come?" his roommate asked him.

"Well, Tom has a drug with the dean, and I know he could get me reinstated just by asking."

Gibler accepted the Hindu proverb that if you have a friend on the police force, respect for the law is not essential. He believed thoroughly in making friends with the sons of Belial.

It is a curious and rather general point of view that if we know some one of importance or even if we know somebody who knows somebody in a position of influence that fact entitles us to special consideration, special privilege, the right to ignore regulations and to violate the law.

A boy came to me not long ago to enlist my help in getting a job.

"My father is very well acquainted with Senator Blank," he said, "and he knows....." And then he named a long list of more or less prominent citizens and officers of the state.

"How would that fact help you to do a job well?" I inquired.

"Well, I suppose it wouldn't," he was forced to reply.

"And what about the boy who wants a job and whose father is so unfortunate as not to know anyone of importance?"

"He'd just be out of luck."

"We never hold it against a boy who wants work that his father knows a lot of prominent people. He has just as good a chance as anyone else."

He looked at me curiously; but I don't think he understood. It was unintelligible to him that anyone who knew a congressman or a policeman didn't have a better chance to get something he wanted than another not so fortunately situated.

It is interesting to see how often a man, when he wants something that he has no legal right to have, shows me a badge or a button or a membership card in some organization to which I myself belong, or brings me a letter from an acquaintance of prominence, saying:

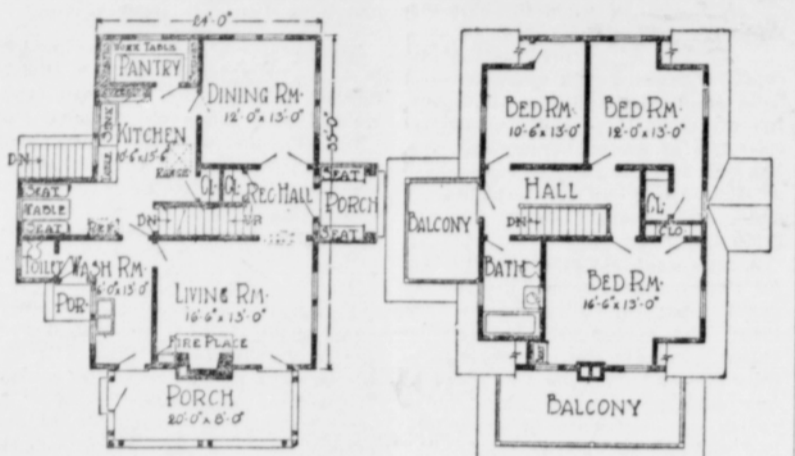
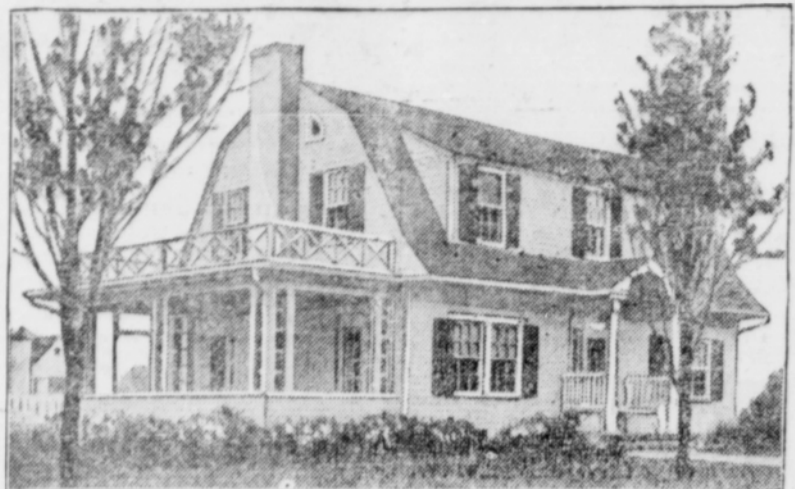
"Mr. Brown is a man of influence in our community and an intimate friend of mine. If you can see your way clear to set aside the regulations in his case I shall appreciate the courtesy."

And such a man expects that it will be done. It isn't justice he is after; it is special consideration. Knowing a man on the police force, he felt quite sure that he could get by.

It's a poor theory.

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Dutch Colonial Home Contains Six Good, Well-Lighted Rooms



By W. A. RADFORD
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There is something about a Dutch colonial home that gives it the appearance of being a much larger house than it really is. At first glance the home shown in the illustration below looks like a large house, containing many rooms. In reality this house contains but six rooms, but all are of good size; each has numerous windows, and as a consequence, is well ventilated.

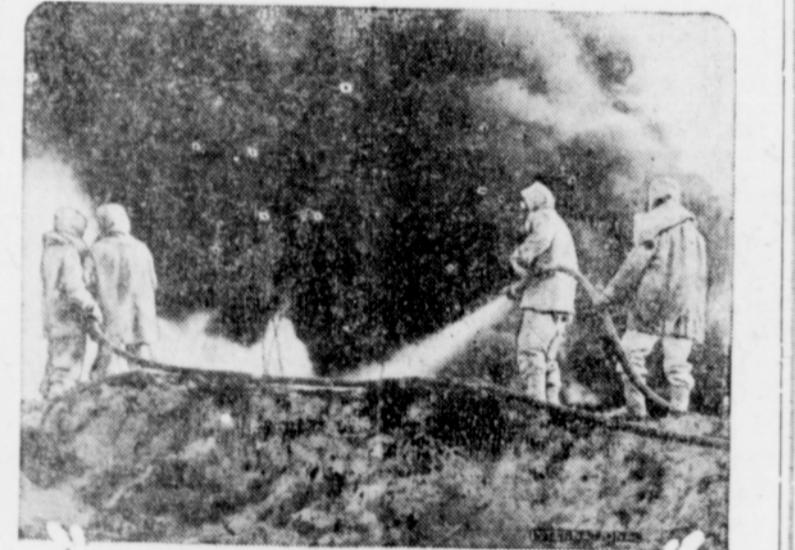
The attractiveness of the exterior appearance of a Dutch colonial home comes from the long, graceful sweep of the roof, and the broken lines made by the wide dormers that are set in either side of the roof. These dor-

mers give a considerable amount of space in the upstairs rooms, and besides permit numerous windows that make them light and airy. Another attractive feature of this type of home is the central entrance, usually having a small open porch covered with an artistic roof supported by colonial columns.

The house shown here is 35 feet wide and 24 feet deep. The entrance leads into a central hall, on one side of which is the living room and on the other the dining room. This arrangement brings both of these rooms to the front of the house. In this home the living room is 13 by 16 feet 6 inches. Note that the open porch that adjoins the living room may be reached either from the room itself or from the washroom that is directly back of it. An open fireplace adds to the comfort of this room in winter.

The dining room on the opposite side of the house is not quite so large as the living room, but is 12 by 13 feet, a size that will accommodate a rather large family.

Fire Fighters Clad in Asbestos



Battling oil field fires is a hazardous task; terrific heat in such emergencies has been overcome by using asbestos suits. The Union Oil company, in its southern California fields, has specially drilled "asbestos crews" whose efficient work is attracting much comment. The photograph shows an asbestos crew combating a fire which occurred in the midst of oil derricks.

Cuts His Own Salary



When William C. Horvater, cigar-maker and Socialist, was elected city treasurer of Reading, Pa., he decided not to accept all the salary allowed him and fixed his wage at \$8,000 a year. Horvater declares he wants only enough money to keep himself and family, and that \$8,000 is plenty. There are five Socialists in office in Reading now, the others being the mayor, two councilmen and the controller.

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