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HOMEBUILDING

Beginning with today's issue the Athena Press will publish a series of house architectural plans with the view of promoting the home-building habit in Athena and vicinity. It is said truthfully that anyone who can afford to own an automobile, owns his home, first. Succinctly put, in other words, anyone who will lend the same effort to building a home that he must develop to purchase a Ford, can be the proprietor of his home, and also own a Ford; but the better and more independent procedure would be to possess the home before acquiring the Ford.

True, the acquiring of a Ford may be the easier of the two, but in the end is not the home the more valuable?

The plans submitted by the Press, in process of home-building, are utilized in every part of the country, their use resulting in moderate priced dwellings with modern conveniences, including the use of the new building material, celotex, which used in lieu of lath, provides insulation which cuts down coal bills in winter, and cools the home in summer.

The plans are of liberal design sufficient to permit of alteration or modification, to accord with personal desire of the home-builder. The local dealers in building materials, the Tum-a-Lum Lumber company have an architect in their employ, whose services are at the command of their patrons at all times, and the company has many home-building plans to select from.

"WHAT IS THE ANSWER?"

Under this head to an editorial, the Newberryized editor of The Manufacturer, a periodical published down at Salem, defensively, says:

"Not one of the alleged senatorial corruption cases in the 1926 primaries involved as much as \$100 a voter; most of the charges were based on alleged expenditures of from 10 to 50 cents per voter. It actually costs that much to fairly circularize the voters, without a cent for traveling or newspaper advertising. If it costs \$23,000 to mail three campaign letters to the voters of the little state of Oregon, how much will it cost to reach the voters of a state with a large population?"

The answer is simply the difference between legitimately paying for circularizing the voting element of a state—no matter how great the cost—and the process of Newberryizing the electorate.

FIRE PREVENTION

An exchange finds that the response to Fire Prevention Week was greater this year than ever before. If the public ever properly awakens to the idea that the damaging losses in life and property, caused by fire, are largely a matter of individual control, our annual fire loss will show a decrease instead of a constant increase. The fact that fire losses fall off during Fire Prevention Week, proves that when the public has its mind focused on elimination of useless fires, good results are always obtained. If the same enthusiasm went into fire prevention during the whole year, instead of just during Fire Prevention Week, thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars would be saved annually from the fire demon.

To produce a two-year old beef animal ready for market in the Blue mountain districts of eastern Oregon costs close to \$60, as found in a cost of production investigation by the state college extension service. The cost of maintaining the cow for a year is about \$23, analysed in such business-like way as a banker analyses his business. It was found that the average calf crop brought successfully to weaning age is only 65 per cent—that is, for every hundred head of cows carried 65 weaned calves are returned. This makes the cost of the weaned calf \$35—a rate of \$7.75 per hundred for weanlings weighing 450.

There are potato kings, and then there are potato kings, Walter Christie, of Presque Isle, Maine, has disposed of his 1100 acres of spuds for \$616,000, which netted him \$354,200. We have potato kings up on Weston Mountain, but there are no Walter Christies among them.

A Klamath Falls girl, tired of life at 20, attempted suicide in San Francisco. This in face of the fact that girls who have reached their 70th mile stone, wouldn't think of doing such a thing.

Snow appeared low down on the foothills this week for the first time

this season, the harbinger of winter's approach. While Eastern and mid-West states are storm-ravaged, the Pacific slope remains nearly climatically normal.

"Italy On Crest of Facist Wave," reads a newspaper headline; as if the cap of the wave has not been Mussolini ever since the first body of blackshirts marched through the streets of Rome.

The women of China are now called upon to do the washing—the men have joined the army.

Trudie arrived in Portland in her element—it was raining.

22 Years Ago

November 18, 1904

The city of Athena is to be lighted for the period of one year with a system of eight 1000 candle power lights. This was decided by the councilmen at a special meeting Tuesday evening.

Rev. George T. Ellis and wife have arrived and will take up their residence on High street, not far from the Baptist church of which the reverend gentleman will have charge. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will be a welcome addition to Athena religious and social circles. Rev. Ellis has been pastor of the Baptist church at Baker City for the past 14 years. He will preach Sunday morning and evening.

Uncle Jack Crieglar was over from his Milton fruit ranch with a load of fine apples and sweet potato squashes. The old gentleman is looking hale and hearty, having fully recovered from his painful affliction, cancer of the bones in the face.

J. W. Jenkins returned yesterday from Milton, where he assisted Evangelist J. V. Coombs in baptizing twelve persons into the Christian church. The series of meetings being held in that city by Mr. Coombs are meeting with decided success, there having been 30 accessions since their beginning.

Ralph Gillis is confined to his bed with sickness.

Wes Ward, an old time Athenate, is down from Colfax, on a visit.

Miss Leota Cannon and her two brothers have rented the King cottage and are attending school.

Will Miller has moved his harness shop back from Weston and may be found at the old Elscamp sta.d on Main street.

Hardy Mansfield is down from Joseph, Wallowa county, on a visit to his parents in this city. Hardy, in company with others, drove down a band of 120 head of cattle from Wallowa county. He reports Mrs. Mansfield and the little girls as well.

November 22, 1904

Mrs. Ed Manasse spent Sunday with Pendleton friends. In the evening she was escorted home by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cohen and Miss Roberts. The party came up by automobile and experienced a most enjoyable ride.

Bryon Hawks, a former popular Athena boy, was in the city Saturday on his way to Corvallis, where he will take the course in pharmacy, in the

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that on or about the 1st day of November 1926 at the Will M. Peterson ranch at Myrick Station, I took up the following described stray animal, to-wit: One black gelding, three years old, weight about 1150 pounds, branded J H, quarter circle over the "H" on left shoulder. Unless redeemed by the owner said described animal will be sold to the highest and best bidder at the Will M. Peterson ranch at Myrick Station, in Umatilla County, Oregon, at 9 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday November 30th, 1926.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 10th day of November, 1926. N12N19. JESS MYRICK.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county
 In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Martin, deceased.

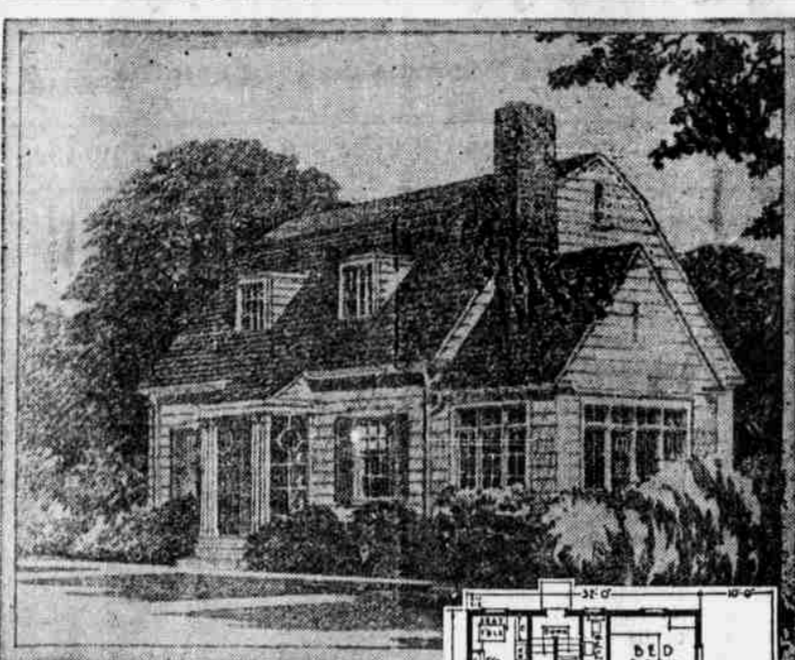
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Julia Martin, executrix of the last will and testament of Frank Martin, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge of Umatilla County, Oregon, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday the 13th day of December, 1926 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

JULIA MARTIN, Executrix
 Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Executrix. N12D10.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
 In the Matter of the Estate of James Potts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the above entitled estate, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of my attorney, Stephen A. Lowell, in Despain Block, Pendleton, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months of the date hereof.
 Dated this 30 day of October 1926.
 BETTA M. POTTS, Executrix. N5D3.

**Every Inch a Real Home
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A LIVING-ROOM forty feet long—that is practically what one has in this exceptionally well planned Colonial house. The living-room extends on one side into the dining-room, set off only by two small china closets, and on the other into the sunroom. The whole effect is one of spaciousness and hospitality.

Another outstanding feature is the downstairs bed-room, which can be used as sick-room, guest chamber, playroom or sewing room, as occasion arises. The stairways are compactly arranged and well out of sight. There are closets and storage space enough to please the most acquisitive housekeeper.

White, cream or grey paint may be used on the siding with shutters, trim and roof in harmonizing colors. The walls and roof are made to resist heat and cold by insulating with celotex. The cost of building may be kept down by excavating only half of the house, taking care to insulate the unexcavated half with a layer of celotex in order to heat the house easily in the coldest weather. A further saving may be effected by finishing off the walls of the second floor rooms with celotex instead of lath and plaster.

Left either plain painted, stained or finished with a dainty stencil such walls are extremely effective and durable.

Agricultural college. Byron has recently been employed in a drugstore in Milton.

John Berlin, who for several years has been in ill health, yesterday in Weston was suddenly taken worse and his life is now in the balance. ed to \$1,000.

D. H. Preston went to Seattle Saturday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sim Dickenson, November 21, 1904 a son.

Cox & McEwen, who have the contract for putting the roof on the new ledge building, have about completed the work. A cement walk is being placed in front of the building.

Several parties went to the Columbia river below Wallula, the first of the week, for the purpose of shooting wild geese. Among them were A. L. Swaggart and son Frank, and George Hansell and his son, Marion. These are all good hunters and with favorable weather, will bag some game.

Miss Kittie Sharp spent Sunday at home from Weston, where she is taking the business course in the Normal school.

Misses Edna and Eva Rider visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteman in Weston Saturday and Sunday.

NOTICE

Mrs. Lillie Miller of Marshfield, Oregon, and formerly of Athena has moved her Real Estate office to the offices of F. L. Blanchard 203-4-5 Times Building 4th and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon. Any of her friends who wish to sell or change their property please write or call.

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