

## Why Homes Should Be Built of Wood

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this kind is the ease with which it can be reconstructed and remodeled. Styles of architecture change about every ten years. An out-of-date house can be modernized easily and inexpensively and when treated to a new coat of paint, it will be as good as a new one. A brick house, or one of stucco or tile, can not be remodeled, or, if possible at all, only with great difficulty and expense.

The builder of a wooden house has a wider range of styles from which to choose the plan for his home, as has been said, "A brick is a brick, but a board may be reduced to many pieces of many shapes." There is something about wood, even after it is no longer a raw material, but a finished product, that seems almost as if it has a soul—it seems to live. There is an intangible charm and simple dignity about the wooden dwelling which nothing else can attain. When beauty is built into a house with permanent furniture such as a mantle, book case, and china closet of good design, little else is needed to produce a charming interior. Among the interesting new developments in the building field which have a bearing upon the use of lumber is the discovery that many stucco houses are "dead" areas for the reception of radio broadcasting.

The metal lath or chicken wire used as a foundation for the stucco coating forms a barrier of resistance through which the radio waves seem unable to penetrate.

There are millions who are numbered in the ranks of radio "fans," and increasing numbers of renters and home purchasers who are influenced in their choice of a house by its suitability for radio reception.

The condition of the lumber industry affects each one of us vitally and personally. Sixty-five per cent of all investments in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho are in the lumber industry and likewise sixty-three per cent of all wages are drawn from that same source directly, or from those directly dependent upon it. Countless towns owe their very existence to this—the pioneer industry in America.

Every year thousands of tourists visit "Nature's Wonderland"—people to whom we look for a market for our lumber products. Can we expect others to have faith in goods we are trying to sell to them if we have not enough faith in them ourselves to use them? Indeed we cannot. Therefore we should advertise our products by building our homes of wood.

patronizing the local lumbermen and Various efforts have been made from time to time to encourage the use of substitutes for wood. There are absolutely no reasons why such a thing should be done, although we often use materials thoughtlessly which are inferior to those of wood. Of all the national resources, there is

only one which is renewable. That is timber. A great part of the unused land at the present time is best fitted for raising crops of timber. A healthy market for lumber now will encourage the owners of the land to reforest it so that we shall have a supply from which we can draw in the future. Therefore the present condition of the market will influence to a great extent the supply in time to come. There is every reason to believe that in a few years the amount of timber will be greater than it is now.

As the wood house meets the requirements of the home-maker in respect to comfort, low cost, everlasting durability, and beauty, and affords reception for radio broadcasting, the people of Lane county should co-operate with the lumbermen by building their homes of wood, thereby doing their bit to insure the prosperity of the industry, the success of which is of vital importance to every individual.

### THURSTON

The boys of the high school have been enjoying skating during the cold weather. Last Sunday Raymond George had the misfortune to fall on the ice cutting his chin quite badly it was necessary for a physician to take two stitches to close the wound.

The P. T. A. held a meeting at the grade school last Friday afternoon. The members discussed building a gymnasium for the high school.

Clifford Weaver and Mrs. Mary McElroy from Salem spent the week end with A. W. Weaver and family.

There was a practice basketball game between Springfield teams and Thurston teams last Tuesday evening on the local floor.

Professor Landles was unable to meet his instrumental class in music here last Tuesday evening but plans to be here for a rehearsal before the recital which is to be given at the church next Tuesday evening, February 19.

Perry Price and Jay Grant students of O. S. C. in Corvallis spent the week-end at their homes here.

Ray Mitchell had his tonsils removed a few days ago by a Springfield physician.

Mrs. Montgomery and sons John and James, from Corvallis spent last Sunday with Miss Goida Starr, who is Mrs. Montgomery's sister, and Miss Heersma. She taught the upper grades in Thurston school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruth motored to Portland last Wednesday to visit their daughters there, returning last Thursday. They found it very difficult driving as seven hours were required in making the trip.

William Henson and John Edmiston who work for Hills sawmill at Jasper were layed off the first of this week on account of the cold weather.

Miss Elizabeth McMahon from Eugene spent the week-end with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McMahon.

## GAME REFUGE IN SISTERS AREA, BILL

A bill to create a game refuge in the Three Sisters area in Lane and Deschutes counties was presented to the House of Representatives at Salem for its first reading on February 1 and given its second reading on February 4 from which it was referred to the Committee on Game. The bill purports to set aside in this section an area including the Three Sisters following from a point on the Oregon skyline trail known as the Frog camp, thence in a southeasterly direction west of Husband mountain to Sphinx Butte, thence easterly to a point southeast of Broken Top, thence in a northerly direction to the source of Pole creek, thence west to the point of beginning. Messrs. Howard and Burdick are authors of the bill.

The Lane County officers salary bill has passed the house and is now in the Senate. So far no senate action has been taken on it.

Bill 212 of Representative Robinson reducing the residence requirements of a city voter from 90 days to 30 days passed the house on January 30 and is now in the hands of the Senate. The bill was laid on the table once but was later taken up for reconsideration.

The bill introduced by Senator Bell last Friday to merge the two state colleges is still with the committee on education. This bill provides for one board of regents for both the University of Oregon and the Oregon State College and also for one president only. Another bill, Senate Bill 144 is up which asks for the abolishment of the Board of Regents of both institutions and the substitution of a state board of higher education.

A measure providing for the building, furnishing and equipping of a new armory at Cottage Grove presented by the three representatives and two senators from Lane county has been read the second time in the house and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill 280, raising the gasoline tax one cent and lowering automobile license fees, so far, has not succeeded in making much headway. On January 30 it was referred to the Committee on Automobiles and Roads and on February 7 it was reported back to the house with the recommendation that it do not pass and the report was adopted. It was indefinitely postponed on the same day.

The income tax come up again in the person of a bill introduced by Mr. Calkin in the house on February 7 which provides for an income tax with a property offset. The sum of \$25,000 has been set aside in an appropriation passed by both the houses and signed by the governor for per diem and mileage expenses for senators and representatives at the present session.

Up to the time of issuing House and Senate calendars at the end of last week's session 457 house bills and 145 senate bills had been submitted, and 38 house bills, mostly bills repealing obsolete and ineffective sections of laws now in force.

Attend Merchandising Meeting—W. K. Barnell and John Henderer went to Albany Tuesday to attend a merchandising meeting of the Mountain States Power company.

### UPPER WILLAMETTE

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Jesse A. Phelps, who was confined to her home with a severe cold, the primary grades of the Pleasant Hill public school were dismissed Monday February 11.

Mrs. W. L. Bristow is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Fred Papefus who has been seriously ill at the Eugene hospital is reported to be somewhat better.

Both of the Tinker babies are suffering with severe colds.

Henry Dickson who has been in Eugene the past three weeks returned to Pleasant Hill Monday.

Since the Wilson mill has been closed until a new boiler could be installed, J. A. Phelps has been working for Jed Wheeler.

The students of Pleasant Hill high school are keyed up over the coming basketball tournament which is to be held in Eugene at the Y. M. C. A. hall Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Pleasant Hill boys meet Elmira Thursday night. Although the high school team is made up of new material, only one letter man being on the team, they hope to play in the finals. Many of the students and some of the parents are planning to attend the games.

Mrs. Charles Paruell Mason daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bristow was not able to come from Gallup, New Mexico, to attend the funeral of her father on account of the illness of her son, Charles Paruell. She plans to come later and take Mrs. Bristow to New Mexico with her.

## BIDS ON NEW STRETCH OF MCKENZIE HIGHWAY TO BE SUBMITTED SOON

Bids on the new section of the McKenzie highway to be constructed between here and Cogswell hill will be submitted to the State Highway Commission in Portland on March 1.

All excepting one or two small pastures of right-of-way permits have been secured. Negotiations are being taken up with the owner of these today. It is possible that one or condemnations may be necessary officials say.

The difficulty regarding the cutting of pastures into by the highway in the Cogswell hill section has been settled in some instances by cash compensations and in others by agreements by the highway people to provide underground culverts sufficiently high to let herds of stock to pass under from one part of the farm to the other. Six cases of this kind have been up for settlement. In some cases where the highway cuts off pastures from watering places the water will be troughed or piped upon the arid section.

## DAIRY PLANT MOVED TO LOCAL PACKING HOUSE; MAY START CREAMERY

The Daisy Lane Dairy have moved their distributing plant to the Washburne packing house on 2nd street. The plant consists of frigidaire coolers and facilities for handling and distributing milk. The plant is operated by Ralph Lane.

In a statement made yesterday, Mr. Cline indicated a plan of installing equipment for a small creamery in the near future.

## BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HAVE SERVICE SUNDAY

Miss Smith of the week-day bible school will speak Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Special music for the evening services will be given by the male quartet. Glenn Cole will give the evening sermon on the subject, "Two Doors."

## METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE SUNDAY SERVICE

Special music in the form of an anthem by the choir will be given. The anthem title will be "How Excellent is Thy Name."

Sunday school will commence at 9:45 and will be conducted by superintendent Harry Gillette. The sermon will be given by the pastor at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League will meet at 7 in the evening and the night sermon will commence at 7:30.

### No. 15 Won't Stop

Train No. 15 which goes through Springfield at 10 o'clock at night will not stop at flag signal, commencing with February 17 according to advance information received from Portland recently by the local dispatcher. Heretofore it has been possible for anyone desiring to catch this train to flag it although it has never stopped regularly. The train will continue to stop in Eugene.

### W. C. T. U. Meet

The W. C. T. U. will have a called meeting Friday, February 15 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Batchelder 416 E. street at 2:30 p. m. Members are all requested to be present.

The Baker Kelly McLaughlin company, which has been engaged in the barrel fruit business in Salem for several years, will erect a new plant in Salem, according to announcement made recently.

The Sutherlin cannery last season, in addition to providing employment for 150 people, did a business of \$400,000. Practically all the canned stock has been sold and prospects for 1929 are very bright.

Nels Carson, who was struck over the head last summer when a burglar attempted to rob him of a large sum of money, died in an Ashland hospital following several operations to remove part of his skull.

More timber was cut in the Deschutes national forest in 1928 than in any previous year, according to the annual report of the forest service. The cut was 69,120,210 board feet valued at \$214,104.35.

Douglas county commissioners have authorized the payment of \$60,000 of O. & C. receipts from the government toward the amount due the state this year, which means a tax reduction of 1.8 mills or slightly more than 10 per cent.

The land settlement department of the state chamber of commerce reports that 3486 families have been brought to Oregon during the past five years and that these families have purchased 112,018 acres of land, valued at \$14,861,979.50.

## "The Terror" Thrills Audience

New Playing at McDonald Theatre

Shudders, shocks, shots and hysterical snickers, characters that are so compelling that you sympathize with their humorous plight in spite of yourself, situations so spooky that they seem the composite of all the ghost stories you have ever read or heard. That is the impression which "The Terror," Warner Bros.' latest and greatest all-talking picture, now playing at the McDonald in Eugene, makes on its hearers.

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The cast includes May McAvoy, Louise Fazenda, Alec B. Francis, Edward Everett Horton, Mathew Betz, Holmes Herbert, Otto Hoffman, Joseph W. Girard, John Miljan and Frank Austin. Roy Del Ruth directed.

Music and effects heighten the emotional power of Paramount's quality picture with sound, "Beggars of Life," which will show at the McDonald theatre this coming Sunday and Monday. Many of Paramount's master pictures are now being presented with sound feature and the McDonald theatre has undertaken to secure these productions for Eugene.

Jim Tully, author of "Beggars of Life," is a master of his craft. Born of poor parents, he was forced into a factory at early age. Tiring of the drudgery, he responded to the call of the Wanderlust while still lacking sixteen years of age and, for many years he sought the answer to life in the haunts of the homeless.

Finally, awakened to his real power, he studied by himself and produced

masterpieces of literature which are the marvel of all educated people. Only his own ability and ambition opened to millions of people the strange wonders of that world in which he spent so many years of his life, Hobohemia.

Brattain School Gives Program  
A program of patriotic songs was given at the assembly held in the Lincoln school last Tuesday. Next week valentine parties will be given by the different rooms. The rooms will group into the 1st and 2nd, the 3rd and 4th, and the 5th and 6th each holding their own party.

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