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BRIEF STORIES OF BUILDING

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tures throughout the house. The basement is 21 x 40 and contains a pipeless furnace. The house is modern in every way. C. E. Cree, contractor, had charge of the work.

One of the most attractive houses being built in Gresham is the Cecil Metzger new home on Main street which is expected to be finished by November 15. It is a modern bungalow. The living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two small halls and a bathroom are all on one floor. The kitchen and bathroom are finished in enamel. The dining room has a built-in buffet. A large fireplace adds to the attractiveness of the living room. The contract was let to J. G. Metzger.

I. S. Korsund is building a new home on the Powell Valley road. It is not quite completed. It is a story

and a half house. The outside measurements are 26 x 30. There is a living and dining room combined, kitchen, breakfast nook and one bedroom downstairs. Three bedrooms will be built upstairs. The house when completed will be valued at \$3000.

The new owners of the former Frank I. Williams place are building a new house. C. H. Long and his son, H. H. Long, bought the place from Mr. Williams. The building is one and one-half stories high, 38 feet long and 28 feet wide. When completed it will have six rooms which will consist of living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The building is now only partly completed. When finished it will be valued at \$3500. The owners are in the chicken business as well as general farming. They have 400 White Leghorn pullets. A two-story chicken house has just recently been constructed. There are 10½ acres in the farm.

COLUMBIA BRICK WORKS VISITED

Daily Output 65 Tons.

The Columbia brick yard, which is located at Hogan station, is one of the largest brick yards in Oregon. Several yards in Washington located near Seattle have a large capacity for making brick but not all of them secure the quality that is produced at the local yard. The clay is of good quality here and much care is taken in the mixing of it. Shipments are made from this plant to Idaho and many places where it would have been a shorter distance to have sent to Seattle which shows that it is quality that brings the trade.

Fronc Olbrich is manager of the plant at Hogan station. Twenty-five men are employed throughout the year. The 20 brick kilns are refilled with brick and tile as fast as they become empty. There is a large demand at the present time for various kinds of tiling and in order to meet this demand, the plant is making tiling almost exclusively. The plant manufactures floor, partition building and sewer tile and brick. A specialty is made of Columbia red brick. The daily output is about 65 tons.

The process of making brick and tile is a very interesting one. The Columbia Brick yard is said to have the most efficient system of any yard in the northwest. It is the invention of A. Klose, president of the company. The clay is dug out of the bank and shoveled onto a car which when filled is attached to a small engine and taken to an incline to be sent on a track into the plant. There the clay is mixed and run through a machine that makes it into bricks, tile or other forms according to the mold that is placed on the machine. This process is similar to that of cutting doughnuts by machinery. The clay is forced through a certain arrangement of holes and thus is formed into bricks of the various kinds of tile.

The molded clay is then placed on hand trucks and taken to an oven to go through the drying process before it is placed in the kiln to be burned. The latter is made with thick walls of brick and has a rounded ceiling. It resembles a cave in shape. There is an open space near each end to allow the fire to circulate through. The 20 kilns are built side by side in a long row. A wood fire is started in the end of each one after it has been filled. The kiln is then made practically air tight by sealing up the ends with clay. As soon as the fire is burning, good coal is emptied down into the kiln from the top through small holes about the size of a stove pipe. These are kept covered with lids. The kilns are so built that a draft causes the fire to go through one and then back through the next one. The fires are kept burning night and day. It takes about 48 hours to complete each burning.

The Columbia Brick yard has been running for 17 years. The clay bank near the plant furnishes plenty of material. So far only a very small amount of it has been used and the supply seems endless.

The E. T. Sell home on the Powell Valley road is now in the process of construction. It is a one and a half story building. The rooms consist of a living room, dining, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. When completed it will be valued at \$3000. Mr. Sell has a 7½-acre farm which is in loganberries and raspberries.

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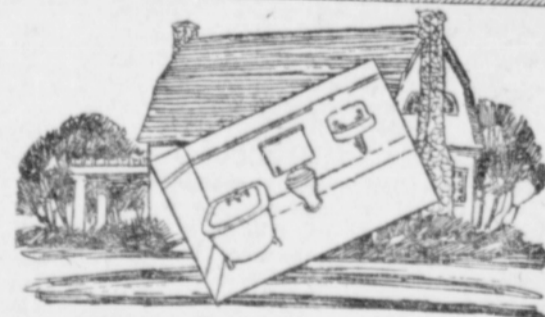
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