

Only Way Little Gray Man Could Figure It

The big blue car, driven by the big red man with the big black cigar, hurtled round the turn at a dizzy clip. The little gray car was meandering along in the hands of the little gray man, who glanced around only in time to shrink from the menacing radiator and a great windshield sticker which belovved genially:

"Howdy! Half the road's yours!" Wildly he spun the wheel, but too late. With a neat, crumpling "swish" the big blue car sliced off his rear wheel, mudguards and running boards. The poor remains floundered crazily to a dusty stop. The little gray man crept forth, peering after the rapidly vanishing juggernaut. Shading his eyes, he made out another cordial sticker which flouted its message of cheer from the shining rear window. This, too, beamed:

"Howdy! Half the road's yours!" The little gray man pondered as he surveyed his machine. It looked like a busted birdcage. At length he nodded, reassured.

"I reckon," he observed slowly, "that I was just on the wrong half."—Kansas City Times.

Origin of Buttercup, According to Legend

The buttercup is said to have its name from the old belief that cows which had fed on the flower gave the best milk for butter making.

This is obviously a fallacy, however—at least, so far as the early variety known as the bulbous buttercup, is concerned—as cattle, in consequence of a bitter juice which is supposed to serve as a protection against animals, leave the plant severely alone. In the days when legends were woven around many of our flowers, the existence of the buttercup was ascribed to elfin vengeance on a miser. It happened, supposedly, in this way, says Mrs. Vivian Thompson:

The miser was carrying a sack of gold across a field, when fairies stopped him and asked for alms. He refused, of course, and the mischievous little folk then secretly cut a hole in his sack. As he walked on the coins fell one by one to the ground, and were thus scattered over the field. Under fairy influence they were immediately transformed into golden flowers we call buttercups.

Lodges and Their Names

A writer in the Nation has collected some astonishing particulars of American fraternal secret societies. He reports that their membership exceeds 23,000,000. They have almost exhausted the animal kingdom in their search for titles. There are Orders of Bears, Beavers, Blue Geese, Buffaloes, Bugs, Camels, Cooties, Deer, Dogs, Eagles (Red and Golden), Elks, Flens, Goats, Go-Hawks, Larks, Lions, Monkeys, Moose, Mules, Orioles, Owls, Red Roosters, Reindeer, Serpents, Shrimps, Snags, Western Bees, White Rabbits and White Rats.

It is mentioned that the order of the Elks would have been the Moose if some of its founders had been better versed in nature lore. They received their name from a large moose head in Barnum's museum, which some of the members mistook for that of an elk.

Victoria Model of Truth

Queen Victoria shares with George Washington the tradition of never having told a lie. She never pretended to be what she was not; never intrigued; never practiced any of the arts of a Machiavelli, as did Queen Elizabeth. Queen Victoria steered a straight course. Therefore she never was brought to shame by any disclosures. "The blush of Sigismund" never colored her cheeks, for the very good reason that she never prevaricated or went back on her promises. There were no light words in her vocabulary; no double meanings in her phrases; no intent to deceive in her thoughts. She had plenty of faults, but no baseness of mind. Therefore, her fame is more secure than that of hundreds of so-called kings who far surpassed her in brain power. — The Forum.

Daisy Queen of Flowers

Asked to name the queen of flowers, the average person probably would designate the rose, but the botanist would do no such thing. To him the stamens and pistils are the real flowers, and the petals, only the flower's clothes. The make-up of the rose and all its family shows an early stage in flower development. The real queen of the flowers is the daisy. In the daisy the botanist finds the stages of development of all other flowers. There are about 250 flowers or daisies on each daisy. Even the white or pink-tipped rays are not petals but whole flowers and the yellow boss of the shield consists of many other perfect little flowers, each making seed.

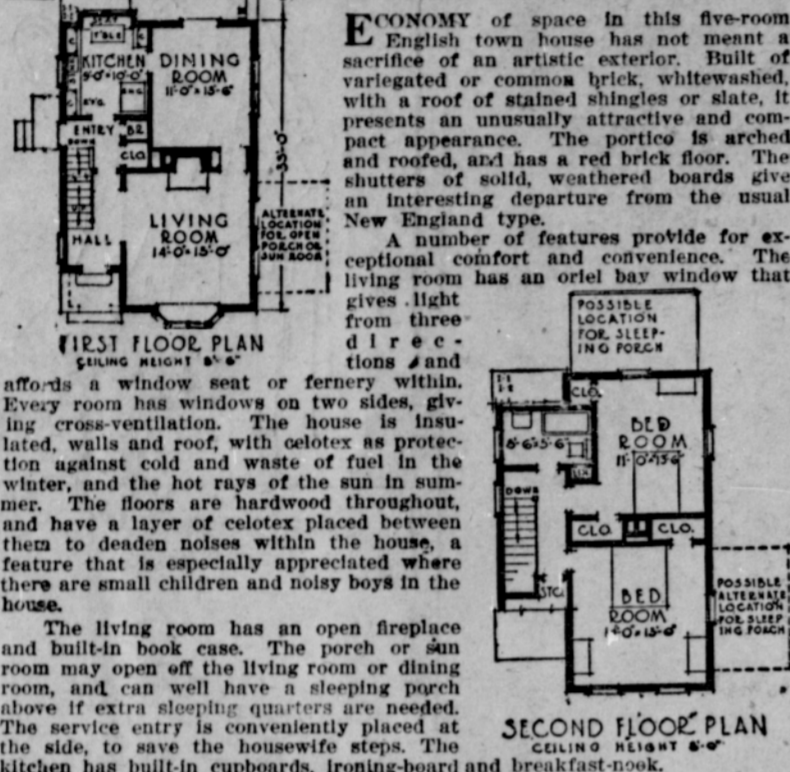
Origin of "Dunning"

Although some seek the origin of "dun" in the French "donner," ("to give"), and others in the Saxon word "dunon," ("to clamor"), its real origin is said to have been in the reign of Henry VIII. At that time, in the town of Lincoln, there lived a famous ballad named Joe Dun. This man was so successful in the matter of collecting debts that it became usual to say "Why don't you Dun him?" meaning "Why don't you send Dun to arrest him?" The use of the word "dun" in this sense has been in vogue since that time.

Apples continue to pass through Hood River valley warehouses in heavy volume, averaging more than 30 cars per day. Shipments to date have reached 3345 carloads, more than 1000 cars in excess of total shipments for 1925.

A bottle filled with an ounce of small gold nuggets was displayed in Medford by J. A. Taylor, who for a short time has been operating a mine at Jacksonville. The gold, he said, was taken from a hole less than a foot square.

Home-Builder Gets Good Investment Plus Comfort



First Floor Plan and Second Floor Plan

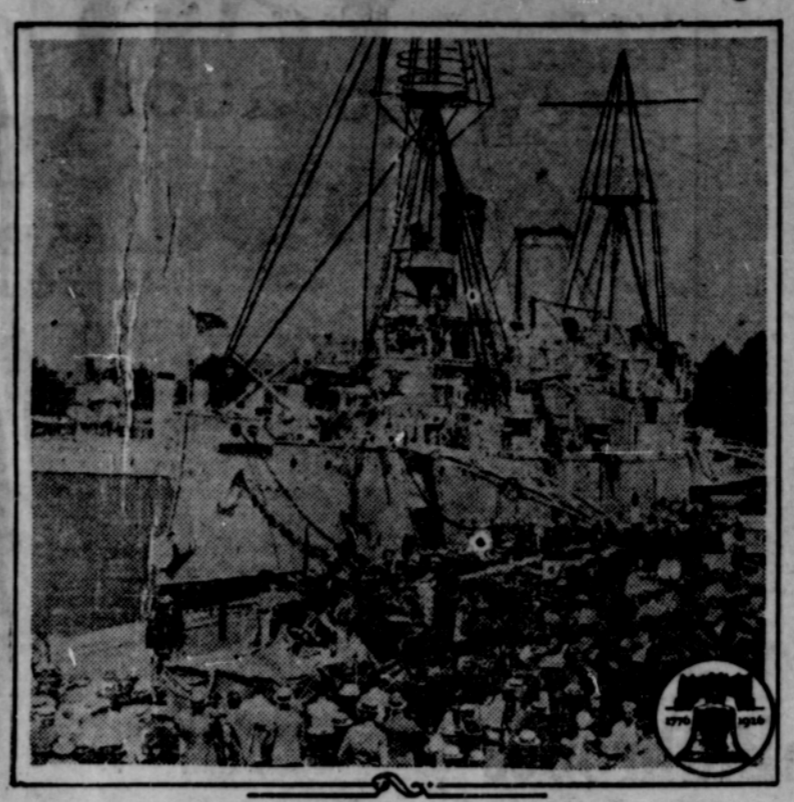
ECONOMY of space in this five-room English town house has not meant a sacrifice of an artistic exterior. Built of variegated or common brick, whitewashed, with a roof of stained shingles or slate, it presents an unusually attractive and compact appearance. The portico is arched and roofed, and has a 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 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's steps. The kitchen has built-in cupboards, ironing-board and breakfast-nook.

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DEWEY'S "OLYMPIA" AT THE SESQUI



The famous old flag ship is shown at her berth in Philadelphia Navy Yard, the background for the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition which celebrates 150 years of American Independence. Docked just in front of the Olympia is the U. S. S. Constellation, oldest fighting ship in commission. They daily attract thousands of visitors to the Exposition which continues until December 1.



Showing the Way

AS Columbus demonstrated to the courtier who sought to detract from the credit due him for his discoveries, anyone can stand an egg on end—or cross strange seas—after someone else has shown the way.

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