

# HEAVY PAYMENTS FOR PRODUCTS BY ASHLAND CONCERN

ASHLAND, Ore., July 18.—(Sp.) A report of interest has been issued by the Ashland Fruit and Produce association, covering the month ending July 15th. The report reveals that \$2036 was paid out to growers for berries and vegetables shipped during the past few days. Besides these shipments, trucks leave Ashland daily with fruit and vegetables for Klamath county and northern California.

Many of the finest theories of the Ashland district have had to come into competition with the product from the northwest, and particularly of the Yakima section. It is an unusual conflict due to the very late season in the Rogue River valley. This situation has been met by the Ashland Fruit and Produce association which shipped a carload of splendid fruit on Monday destined for eastern markets.

Dr. Lance Hrisson from Montana has been visiting in Ashland for a few days at the home of his father, George Hrisson, on Wightman street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Boslough from Warsaw, Wis., visited with Ashland friends for a few hours on Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Boslough have been making a tour of the northwest, looking for a favorable location, where they want to move to a milder climate. Dr. Boslough practiced in Ashland for several years when he was associated with Dr. George Jarvis, but has not visited the city for 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe and two children, Rachel and Jack, expect to leave Ashland on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning for Sheridan, Wyo., where they will spend a month visiting with Mrs. Forsythe's parents. They will go by Klamath Falls and Bend, and plan to make a short stop at the Yellowstone National park.

Lawrence Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wagner on Granite street, returned from Portland late in the week where he has been employed as a member of an orchestra. Lawrence left for the Crater Lake National park on Saturday, where he will be employed in park work for the rest of the season.

Miss Lillian Vulgemore and her grandmother, Mrs. S. Lewis, of Burns, Ore., are guests of Miss Caroline Tilton on Almond. The ladies are on their way north to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lamb of Dunsmuir are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were former Ashland residents.

Professor and Mrs. C. S. Miller, who spent the past year in Ashland where Mr. Miller took charge of the history department of the Southern Oregon Normal while Arthur Taylor was away on a leave of absence, studying at the University of Texas, are on their way to Ohio where Mr. Miller will teach during the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Miller attended summer session at Palo Alto and then started immediately for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isaac were visitors at the Lake of the Woods on Sunday.

Francis Winter, who has been in Ashland for several days visiting at the home of his parents on the Boulevard, has returned to his home at Los Angeles.

Miss Ruth Walters, granddaughter of Mrs. Anne Russell on North Main street, and Miss Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, were recent visitors in Ashland en route north to Portland. The ladies motored north over the Redwood highway, visited at Crater Lake and then came to Ashland where they have been the guests of Mrs. Otto Winter, an aunt of Miss Walters.

Miss Phil Rose from Pacific Grove, Cal., has arrived in Ashland to join his wife and children who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rose, banks on Wimer street. Mr. Rose will spend a two weeks' vacation and then the family will return south.

Reedsport—City streets greatly improved.



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# Help for the Man Who Wants to Build

## Painted Walls Are Beautiful And Popular

By The Architects' Small House Service Bureau of the United States, Inc.

Because of the combined artistic and practical merit which painted walls embody, they are gaining increasing popularity in the modern home. With rough or smooth textured plaster walls and finishes of solid color or unique design, the painted wall offers a fitting background for any room or any house. Many types of wall coverings are now used, any one of which may be painted. Plaster, however, is still a popular choice and for this reason we shall give it special attention in describing the steps necessary to obtain a satisfactory painted finish. It might be mentioned here that the base of the plaster is important for its effect on the finish. Cracks due to shrinking and swelling are, as a rule, caused by inferior work in plastering. While good wood lathing gives excellent service, metal lathing is more assuredly satisfactory since it is not subject to moisture and subsequent drying out. In addition, it has the advantage of a distinct reinforcing quality.

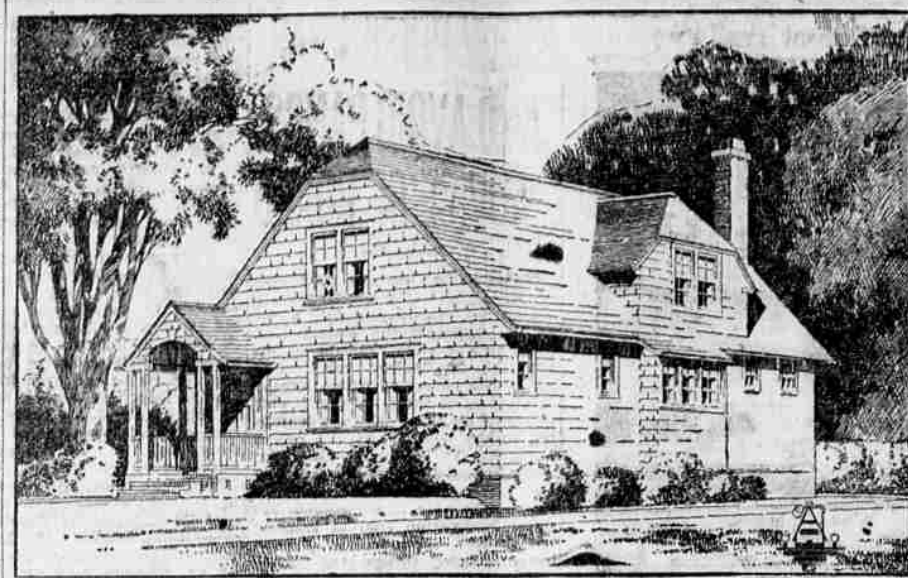
**Plaster Must Be Dry**  
After the wall has been plastered, there are several steps preparatory to the painting itself, each one of which is essential to good results. The plaster must be thoroughly dry to start with. The first step is the elimination of free lime, apt to be present in new plaster, which, if allowed to remain, will mar the final finish with spots or "burns." To prevent this occurrence a solution of zinc sulphate, eight ounces to a gallon of water, is applied with a brush.

Next the wall should be sanded and any cracks or small holes that are present filled with plaster of Paris. Because of the porous nature of plaster a primer is required. If paint were applied without priming the suction would cause an absorption of oil, leaving a pigment on the surface in such a way that it would soon dust off. Even the application of two or three coats would fail to produce a durable finish. The most satisfactory preparation to overcome this suction is boiled linseed oil or a good wall varnish. Under no conditions should a cheap so-called "sizing varnish" be used. Priming is also essential for wall board, which is even more porous than plaster.

**Use Three Coats**  
The walls are now ready to be painted. The first coat should be sharp, that is, long in turpentine and short in oil, while the second coat should contain a larger proportion of oil. A flat wall paint is used for each of these undercoats, no matter what the finish. For the third or final coat the owner has the choice of a flat finish, an egg-shell gloss, or a full gloss. The last mentioned, however, is seldom used except for bathrooms or kitchens.

Sometimes a wall is finished with only two coats of paint. The results in this case, however, are never as satisfactory. Three coats not only look better, but last longer. They will cost less in the long run. Skimping in painting work is false economy. Likewise if it is a costly mistake to allow scant time for the completion of the work. Do not ask for a rushed job, and do not let your builder ask for one. If insufficient time is allowed for drying between coats, or if the painter must work under conditions in a hurry, the results will never be as good. Copyright 1928, The Architects' Small House Service Bureau of the United States, Inc.

## Bungalow Designed For Narrow Lot



### Straightforward Economical Type

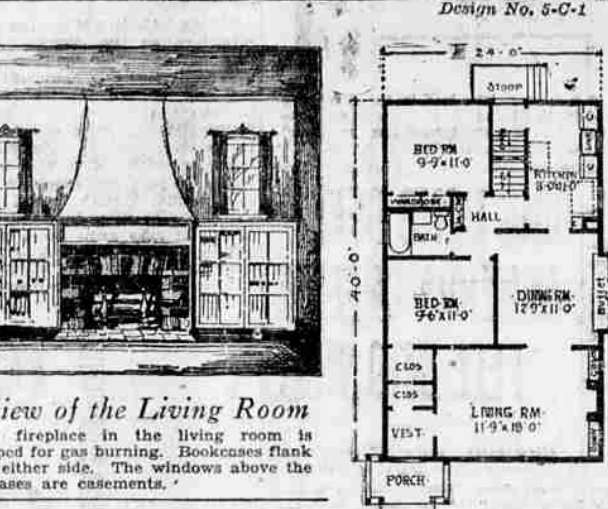
PERHAPS the most popular type of house in our country today is the five room bungalow—popular because it is economical to build and because with all the rooms on one floor the labor of housekeeping seems for many women to be less arduous.

This house, design 5-C-1, is a five room bungalow, having the additional wanted feature of extra space under the roof where two additional bedrooms may be gained.

Entry to the house is through a front vestibule, where there is a coat closet. Directly off of this is the living room with fireplace at the end and bookcases at each side. There is a group of three windows at the front of the room and single casement windows over the bookcases. A large case opening leads to the dining room. Here there is a projecting bay with a battery of three windows, providing space for a built-in or separate buffet.

The kitchen is arranged for a coal burning range. If gas is used a different order of the fixtures may be planned. A doorway leads to a stoop at the rear and to the stairs to the basement.

At the left of the house are arranged two bedrooms with a bath between. Each bedroom has a large closet. There is an additional closet in the hall, to which the stairs descend either from the kitchen or



### A View of the Living Room

The fireplace in the living room is equipped for gas burning. Bookcases flank it on either side. The windows above the bookcases are casements.

from the dining room. A stairway leads from the hall to the attic space. The construction of this house is straightforward and, therefore, economical. The rectangular quality of the plan is responsible for this. As for the exterior, there are no extravaganzas to lead to unnecessary costs. The porch, bay window and dormers give the necessary element of interest. Close caves are planned, first of all to improve appearance because such caves are always finer appearing on small bungalows of this type than the wide overhanging eaves which is commonly employed, but, of course, the close eaves are also much less expensive.

The exterior finish of this house, as shown, is of large shingles. They may be painted white or stained a silver gray with white wood trim. The house will also look very well with wide siding. The brick base course and stoop and the brick steps are recommended as they will greatly improve appearance.

Construction: Wood frame, exterior finish shingles or siding. Roof of wood or composition shingles. Facing: South or west. Should be reversed for other facings. Lot size: House can easily be accommodated on a 40 foot lot. In some cities 30 feet would suffice. If necessary, the porch can be set over so as to avoid the projection into the side yard. Complete working plans may be obtained for this and other designs shown in this series. For further information see editor's note.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Working drawings and specifications for the house shown above may be secured at moderate cost through the Home Building Editor of this paper. This service is presented to our readers through the cooperation of the Architects' Small House Service Bureau, the American Institute of Architects and the United States Department of Commerce. Questions from our readers regarding home building will be answered at no charge by the technical department of the Architects' Small House Service Bureau. Address the Home Building Editor, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope. Copyright 1928—The Architects' Small House Service Bureau of the United States, Inc.

## What You May Want to Know About Building

Questions addressed to this paper will be answered by the Architects' Small House Service Bureau of the United States, Inc. Enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Q.—Please give me a few points as to the best heat, hot water or warm air.

A.—The comparative advantages of these two types of heat are commonly known. Hot water heat costs more to install and is more uniform. There is the objection of radiators in the room. Warm air costs less to install, has certain advantages in the way of circulating and treating the air, but warm air furnaces obstruct the head room in the basement more than the other. Buy whichever you can afford and be content with it, but you will not be content with a cheap article.

Q.—Our old house has ceilings 13 feet high. It is hard to heat in winter. Can the ceilings be lowered? If so, how? Would you insulate them?

A.—Your house will be much more comfortable with lowered ceilings, especially if insulation is used between the ceiling of the upper story and the roof. Changing the architecture of a house in this way is dangerous to do at long range. It will be worth your while to have an architect look over your house and tell you what to do.

Q.—What kind of paint would whiten cellar walls and also have some damp proofing quality?

A.—The waterproofing companies make special paint for this purpose, "rade names, which cannot appear in this column, are being supplied by letter.

Q.—Our living room windows, which are casements, frost when the temperature gets well below freezing. Afterwards, when it warms up, water runs down on the floor. What would prevent this?

A.—Install storm sash. These go outside if the casements open in and inside if they open out. If you evaporate less water into the house there will be less frosting, the air will not be so healthful.

Q.—Paint blisters on one side of our house. Sandpapering and shelling does not do any good. There are no knots. What would you advise us to do?

A.—Remove all paint, let the boards dry out. Find out how they are getting damp, stop the leaks. When the boards are thoroughly dry, paint them.

Q.—We wish to put a bedroom in attic space over a kitchen, but cannot find how to run the plumbing pipes without having them interfere with valuable kitchen space. They tell us that joists would have to be cut and this would weaken them. What would you do?

A.—Get in touch with some young architect, who will look over the premises and work out a scheme for you. The small charge he will make will be paid many times over in the extra satisfaction you will get.

Q.—Why do floors squeak when you cross them? There are no subfloors.

A.—You have given the reason. The only thing you can do is to remove the floors, lay sub-floors which should be put on diagonally, then relay the finish floors.

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# APPLEGATE RANCH TRADED BY M'KEE ON PHOENIX LAND

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., July 18.—(Special)—Bert McKee of Big Applegate has traded his ranch there for property at Phoenix belonging to Mr. Snodgrass. The two families will move to their respective homes, the latter part of this week. A. Childers, local real estate agent, made the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gammon wish to express their appreciation to all those who responded so promptly at their recent fire. Miss Bernice Lund and Miss Bertha Ingstrom from Eugene were visitors Sunday of Miss Ruth Severance. Miss Lund and Miss Severance were friends in eastern Oregon during their earlier school days and both attended the university of Oregon.

Miss Minnie Hunch left for Myrtle Point the first part of this week, where she intends to spend a month's vacation with relatives. She took her little sister, Lorraine Sumner, who has spent a couple weeks at the W. H. Hanch home, back to her home in Myrtle Point.

Charles Erickson of Oakland, Calif., Miss Loraine, Mary and Shirley Roseberry of Medford and Mrs. Henry Miller and three boys motored to Applegate to Cantrall's place and enjoyed a picnic dinner and swimming.

Joe Broad of Wood, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Broad here this week and will start working soon at the mine on Forest creek.

Mrs. Alice Sargent is ill at her home north of town. Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnington and daughter returned Sunday from a three weeks' auto trip through western and northern Oregon.

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trip to Squaw Lake. Harold Reed accompanied them as far as Harry Helms and then returned to Klamath Falls Sunday evening.

Tiny Corbett returned to his work at Klamath Falls Sunday.

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LA GRANDE, Ore., July 18.—(Sp.) The La Grande Observer will say today that bids for widening and straightening the old Oregon trail highway between Kamela and Hilgard in the Blue mountains will be opened August 29 by the state highway commission.

Canyon road, between Claver and Kamela has been considered especially dangerous, with many curves on the narrow roadway. The paper says eastern Oregon regards this project as most important from the standpoint of safety in traffic.

The job will include a new bridge over the Grande Ronde river below Hilgard, the paper says it has learned.

The road is now about 20 feet wide. Improvement would widen it to 26 to 30 feet.

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