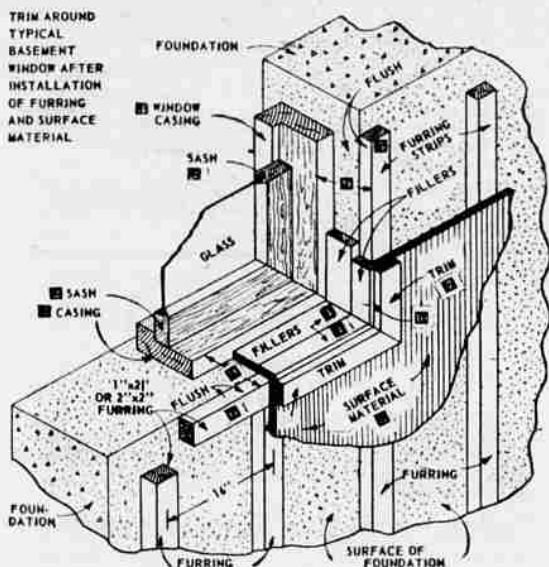


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# Neat Trim Will Improve Any Remodeled Basement

By J. RALPH DALZELL  
When basement areas are being remodeled to create recreation rooms or other living or working areas the usual procedure is to apply furring strips to the foundation surfaces and then to fasten decorative insulation panels, planks or blocks to the strips. What to do about trim work around win-

the filler space should flush with the surface material (8). After the surface material and the fillers (4) have been placed trim pieces (7) can be nailed into place to complete the trimming. The trim pieces can overlap the filler pieces slightly, as shown at 10. If the window sash, casing and



dows poses a problem for most homeowners, but the illustration and explanation here will help home craftsmen.

Most basement windows are hinged, usually, and surrounded by a casing (3 in the picture). When furring strips and surface material are applied to the foundation special trimming, as indicated in the picture, must be built in to give the work a finished appearance.

The sash (2) and casing (3) are typical. Some basement windows may be slightly different but the following suggestions apply to all. Apply the furring strips so their vertical center lines are 16 inches apart to get the best use of surfacing material. On both sides of the window opening vertical strips (5) should be flush with the surface of the foundation. This is also true of the horizontal strips (6).

The space (9) between the outer edge of the furring strips 5 and 6 and the inner edge of the casing may vary for different windows and foundation thicknesses. However, the space can be trimmed with fillers (4) as required. One or two pieces can fill space 9. The exterior edge (10) of

trimming are to be painted use pine, redwood or any other inexpensive wood that is about an inch thick for fillers and trim. Use oak or birch if a natural finish is wanted.

If the basement area being remodeled is likely to be damp after hard rains, apply a liberal coat of asphaltum to the surface of the foundation before applying the surface material.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. — How can I remove grease from ordinary wallpaper?  
A. — Cover the stains with a thick mixture of fuller's earth and carbon tetrachloride. Allow it to dry, then remove with a soft brush. Repeat as necessary.
- Q. — Are some paints more subject to mildew than others?  
A. — Paints that contain a large proportion of oil dry with a soft film, and mildew is more likely to form on soft films. The less oil in a paint the harder its dry film, and less chance of mildew.
- Q. — Can shellac be used as a sealer on new plaster? Will regular paint stick to shellac?  
A. — Shellac is an excellent seal-

# Beef Board Hearings Set

Need for creation of an Oregon Beef Commission will be the subject of 17 hearings conducted by the State Department of Agriculture and held throughout the state October 15 through November 1. Director Robert J. Steward announced this week.

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association filed the petition asking for hearings and referendum on the commission in July. The scheduled hearings will help department officials determine whether there is need for a self-help program for the Oregon beef industry. If the department decides in favor of the petitioners, the proposed commission must still be approved by a producer vote.

The commission proposal affects all who are producing beef for market, including those who sell dairy cattle for meat.

If the commission should be created, producers could be assessed up to 10 cents per animal on all sales for slaughter or for shipment out of the state. These funds would be restricted to use on solving problems associated with marketing of beef. The petition also places other limitations upon the beef commission.

Director Steward said he hopes all interested persons will attend at least one of the hearings:

The complete schedule of hearings follows, all but two of which will be at 1:30 o'clock:

- October 15—Portland, State Office Building, hearing Room 36;
- October 16—Tillamook, courthouse, circuit courtroom;
- October 17—Coquille, county extension office, courthouse;
- October 18—Gold Hill, grange hall;
- October 18—Roseburg, courthouse auditorium, 7:30 p.m.;
- October 19—Eugene, county extension office, 1170 Pearl Street;
- October 21—Klamath Falls, fairgrounds lecture room;
- October 22—Lakeview, courthouse;
- October 23—Burns, courthouse.
- October 24—Canyon City, courthouse;
- October 25—Ontario, armory;
- October 26—Prineville, courthouse;
- October 29—Baker, courthouse;
- October 31—Enterprise, courthouse;
- November 1—The Dalles, Pacific Power and Light Building;
- November 1—Salem, 8 p.m., State Department of Agriculture Building.

POTATO USE

Most of the dehydrated potatoes now being produced are in the form of dice, with their biggest use being in stews and hashes.

er but it may create a surface which is difficult to paint properly. See your paint dealer for proper sealers.

Q. — Can we apply linoleum tile directly to our basement concrete floor?

A. — Yes. There is no need for a liner between the linoleum tile and the concrete. Use a cement that is proof against dampness.

# Rules Changed For Bull Sale

All pen lot bulls to be sold at the Red Bluff Bull Sale next February are to be exhibited loose, judged loose and sold that way, according to Don Smith, sale manager.

"Furthermore, all pen lot bulls will be housed in the same barns," he said, "so that range bull buyers can easily see our entire offering."

"What we wish to do," Smith added, "is to develop a strong pen lot sale as far as range bulls are concerned and to ultimately limit our individuals to strong, clean pedigreed herd bull prospects and top range bulls."

"We feel that this will prove a healthy move for the sale, especially if we continue to urge consignors to bring their loose pen range bulls in just 'good' range condition, which many range bulls buyers prefer."

"Someday we expect to sell several hundred range bulls in loose pen lots ranging from two to ten head each, together with a limited number of excellent individuals at Red Bluff."

"The past 17 Red Bluff Bull Sales have demonstrated that Red Bluff is probably the biggest bull market in the west, as far as numbers of bulls and quality is concerned."

"Our committee wants it to become even more useful through changes which will appeal to buyers of range bulls as well as to discriminating herd bull purchasers."

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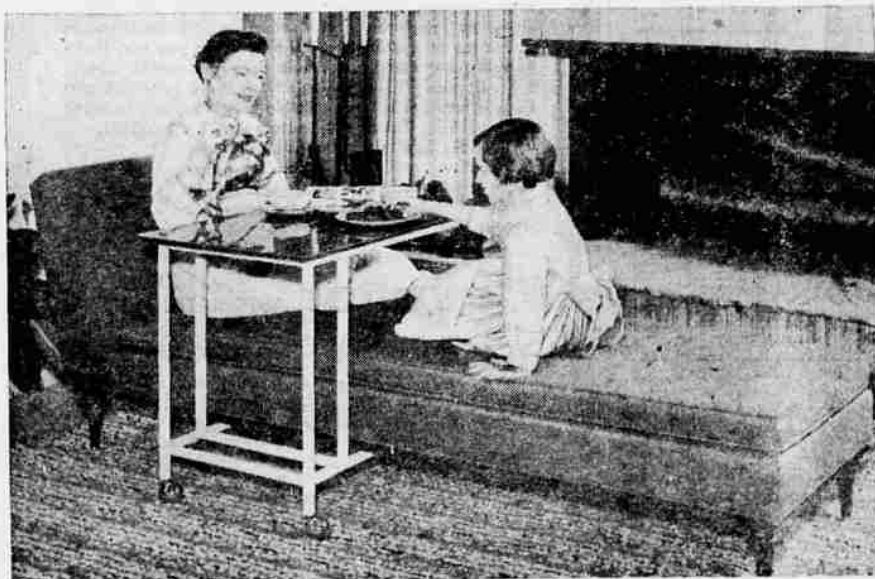
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