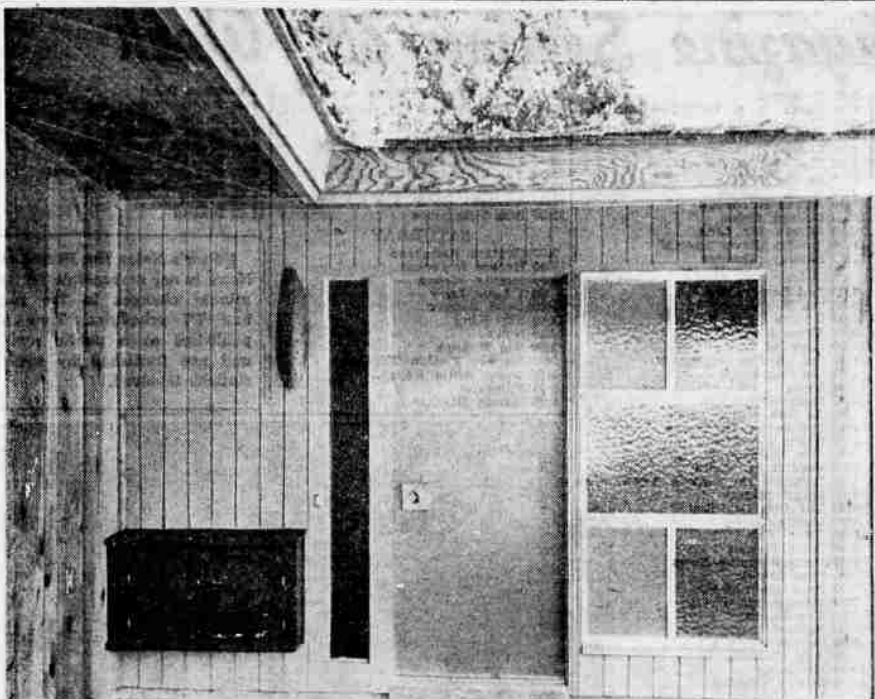




SIDING LENDS PERSONALITY — Siding can do much to set off a house or a limited area. Western pine lumber has been used here with a shiplap joint to give importance to a doorway. The siding and matching milk receiving box have been painted in contrasting colors. Note, also, the western pine siding in a board and batten installation away from the area surrounding the entrance. This has been given a natural finish.

Siding Adds Distinction, Gives Dramatic Effects

Lumber siding is exciting. It offers many different patterns and textures, plus color and depth, that can lend solid personality to a house, garage, playhouse, cabana, or almost any building you can name. Furthermore, if one uses imagination in selecting a pattern, siding can do a great deal simply to set off a doorway, highlight one section of an outside wall and, in some applications, work wonders on the interior of a home. Siding also combines well with brick, stone and shingles.

The Western Pine Association reports that freedom and originality are being shown in the varied applications of siding today. For example, many home-owners are returning to the traditional board and batten installation but are using it in modern homes where it contributes a simple, clean look. The wide vertical lines of the boards and the narrower battens, used to cover the cracks between the boards, are striking when used in conjunction with the long-overhang roofs of many contemporary homes and this and the similar board and gap and board on board installations provide interesting linear contrast and depth when used with flat or canted roofs. Actually, these three types of siding look handsome almost anywhere because of their simplicity.

What might be called a refined version of board and gap can also be achieved with a shiplap joint. The boards as well as the spaces between them are narrower in such an installation and this looks particularly attractive when your siding is limited to a small or confined area, say around a front door.

Your lumber dealer may stock other sidings such as log cabin, rustic, or a variety of patterns in what is known as drop siding. Clapboards fall into this last category. Some versions of drop siding are intended primarily for horizontal installation but look unusual and attractive when used vertically. For this reason, the Western Pine Association recommends that you talk things over with your lumber supplier. He might even suggest using grooved roofing instead of siding if you feel that a flat surface with evenly spaced vertical grooves would strike an interesting note. These are simply a few examples of what you can come up

with if you talk things over with him.

Further variations are possible depending upon the wood you choose. Lumber from the western pine region provides good variety since there are ten species to choose from. If you like a rich wood effect you might select either inland red cedar or incense cedar for the deep reddish tone that adds richness to any stain you may use. At the opposite end of the scale you find the very light Idaho white pine. All the western pine region species will take paint beautifully, too, of course.

Of course, if you employ siding indoors as a wall covering you can top it with a clear finish or use one of the popular pigmented finishes that lend color but allow the natural characteristics of the lumber to show through.

Water Halts Tunnel Job

DENVER (UPI) — The city of Denver decided to spend 50 million dollars on a 23-mile tunnel through the Rockies to bring much-needed water to the eastern slope.

Since last spring, work on the tunnel has been delayed, made more expensive than expected and finally, in July, stopped altogether for weeks.

The tunnel project keeps striking water, an apparently endless supply of it.

It burst forth from a rock face, under high pressure, at 350 gallons a minute on July 21, at a point nine miles deep in a mountain side. To stop it, so work could proceed, a slab of concrete 53 feet long was poured across the rock face. It took a special, high pressure machine to force cement into the water-spewing fissures.

Engineers believe water speeds from the Snake River into pockets beneath the surface of the mountain and they have been tapping these pockets. They can only guess whether, boring ahead, they will come upon solid rock — or more water.

Denver expects to transport 150,000 acre feet of water a year through the tunnel from the west slope of the Rockies to the east.

Timber Use Plan Pushed

MEDFORD — Members of the Public Relations Committee of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm Association are investigating methods for broader distribution of forest products information on the local level, according to Bob Kline, Kline Logging Company, committee chairman.

T. C. Oliver, Timber Products Company, reported at a recent committee meeting that lumber trade organizations are doing an effective job on the national level to encourage the use of wood and wood products but that a "grass roots" follow up program of publicity and promotion is needed.

The increasing use of competing building materials in an area whose economy is tied so closely to the logging and lumber industry is hard to understand, the committee reported stated. It was attributed in large measure to a lack of appreciation of the economic factors involved and the greater promotional efforts to sell substitute materials.

The committee working in cooperation with Russ Jamison, Medford public relations adviser, will formulate a publicity and promotion program for presentation at the next committee meeting set for January 11, 1960.

Members of the committee in addition to Kline and Oliver are: Russ Hogue, Medford Corp., Dick Swan, Ross Lumber Company, Leo Hoag, Medford logging operator and Bob Kelso, Southern Oregon Plywood, Grants Pass.

CORNY

NEW YORK (UPI)—Italian corn bread is a good accompaniment for spaghetti. Prepare 1 package of your favorite corn bread mix according to package directions. Pour into pan and sprinkle batter with 1-3 cup of grated Cheddar cheese mixed with 1/2 teaspoon of oregano. Bake according to package directions.

DRY RUN

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (UPI)—Police said the thieves who broke into a dozen soft drink vending machines apparently weren't heavy drinkers. They took no soda; only three dollars in change.

IN MOTHER'S MEMORY

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. (UPI)—A woman who never visited the campus of Mount Holyoke College or even attended the school left more than \$100,000 to the school for scholarships. The donor, the late Mrs. Thorton Alexander of Boston, who died in 1955, made the bequest in honor of her mother, Elizabeth Cheesman Galloway, a graduate of the class of 1853.

STRIKES HOME

RAPIDS, N.Y. (UPI)—A \$30,000 fire completely gutted the headquarters of the Rapid Volunteer Fire Dept. before its 32 members could extinguish it.

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BREAKFAST'S OVER

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UPI)—Breakfast has gone the way of the five-cent cup of coffee in one hotel here. Highland Hotel manager Vincent J. Guarino said he had to end breakfast service because people were eating too little, too fast.

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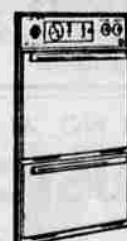
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