

BUNGALOW MAKES ATTRACTIVE HOME

Type of House That Is Popular With Home Builders.

EXTERIOR OF GREAT BEAUTY

Structure of Stucco and Brick Provides Comfortable Habitation for Family of Average Size.

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Home building now is in full swing. The chug-chug of the concrete mixer; as it mixes the materials for the foundation walls, and the staccato noise of the carpenter's hammers on the nails are heard throughout the country. Thousands of happy families will have moved into their new homes before many months have passed, while other thousands will view the spick-and-span houses with envious eyes. However, with the coming of spring there still is plenty of time to decide to build a new home, select the plans, engage a contractor and get the house finished. It does not take very long to complete the time of average size, after the work is begun. It is making the decision to build and picking the right type of home that requires considerable time on the part of most families.

For the family of average size, say three or four persons, no type of structure makes a more comfortable and attractive dwelling house than a bungalow. While all the rooms are on the main floor, except where a high attic is built, there is such a wide range of architectural design in the bungalow that all tastes and all purses can be satisfied.

The home illustrated here is one that makes a strong appeal to the average home builder. It is a frame bungalow, with the exterior walls stuccoed and made to look more substantial by the use of face brick for the sun parlor pillars.

Irregular in shape this home looks a great deal larger than it really is. This irregularity, too, makes the exterior one of the most attractive.

By studying the exterior view and the floor plan, which accompanies it, the reader will get an idea of what an artistic home design this is. The entrance is near the center of the house, the end to the right being devoted to a large living room, 13 feet 3 inches by 23 feet, with an enclosed sun parlor, or living porch adjoining



It. The latter is almost as long as the living room, and slightly more than half as wide. In the other part of the house are dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom.

This arrangement makes both the living and dining rooms light and cheery rooms. The latter is on the front of the house and is 13 feet 6 inches, by 16 feet. Adjoining is the kitchen, 11 feet 3 inches by 12 feet. Back of the dining room is a short hall, at the end of which is the bathroom. Opening off the hall are two bedrooms, one, a corner room, being of an exceptionally large size, 12 feet 9 inches by 20 feet. The other, at the end of the hall, is 11 feet 6 inches by 12 feet 8 inches.

This brief description gives a good idea of the interior arrangement of this bungalow and calls attention to the good size of the various rooms. And yet the whole house is only 37 feet long and 32 feet wide.

Indicated on the plan are a number of open features. In the living room is an open fireplace, while the large square bay window adds to the attractiveness of the dining room. Closets, also, are numerous, there being one in the entrance hall, and a large one in each of the bedrooms.

While they are not shown on the plan, the attic is high enough to permit the finishing off of at least two additional sleeping rooms on the second floor. This space may be utilized for storage, or for playrooms.

The basement extends under the whole house, with the possible exception of the living porch. This makes a basement of exceptionally good size and provides room for the heating plant, a laundry and the equipment that now is installed in most home laundries; the fuel storage and a cold storage room where fruits and vegetables are kept.

This bungalow is the sort of home that will make every one who has given thought to the subject want to build. It is not expensive, comparatively, to erect, neither will it upkeep

be burdensome. The convenient room arrangement makes the work of caring for the home easy; there are no stairs to climb, while it is a home of which any owner would be proud.

Home building this year is going to tax the capacity of material dealers and contractors. Already the number of home building permits issued show that all records will be broken this year. Consequently, if the new home is to be finished and ready for occupancy before cold weather again sets in it should be planned as quickly as possible.

Selecting the plans is the first step toward securing a home. So many different types of home have been designed by architects that there is at least one which will fit the ideas and requirements of every family. Books of home designs are available and a study of the exteriors and floor plans



Floor Plan.

will give prospective builders some most excellent ideas along these lines. Consultation with the local architect, contractor and material dealer also is helpful to the inexperienced home builder. These building experts have gained much valuable knowledge about home building and ever are ready to give the prospective builder the benefits of their knowledge.

But the greatest of all phases of home building is making the decision to build. It is quite an undertaking, but the results make it worth while.

PEARY'S ISLANDS IN MAINE

Explorer's Will Tells Definitely Just How Many Spots He Owned in the State.

Filing for probate of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary's will in Washington brings to light just what islands in lower Casco Bay were owned by the discoverer of the north pole, says a Portland (Me.) dispatch to the Boston Transcript. Eagle Island he bought when a student at Bowdoin college, paying for it in money he had earned when a student at Portland high



school. Others are Basket Island of from seven to ten acres, Pound of Tea Island stands in the daughter's name, Pine, or what is now known as Pettingill's Island of from 12 to 15 acres, Shelter Island of from 10 to 12 acres, Crab Island of two to three acres, Brown Cow Island of an acre and a half, the wild, unharbored and tenantless Mark Island beyond Harpswell with its rocky and wooded expanse of some 20 acres and nearly all of Flag Island. The Flag Island is the one Peary offered the government for purpose of an airplane station and it is the island where the explorer kept his dogs so many years. Peary owned nearly all the island, but there was an eighth, or some such place, that Peary never was able to acquire.

The Korean Alphabet. The Korean alphabet consists of 14 consonants and 11 vowels, analyzed by organs of speech. The characters are of an extreme simplicity, contrasting strongly with the complex Chinese. The grammar is extremely flexible, the roots being variable, like Chinese. There are no pronouns of the first and second person, the third, with relational particles, serving for both. Many Korean words are written in Chinese and Korean upon alternate pages for those who can read only one or the other. Those who are quite illiterate learn the more important chapters by ear.

The Sweet Tooth at High Speed. Americans are eating 100 pounds of sugar a person a year, says Richard Spillane. Nine billion pounds were imported during the last year just to help out our own crop of beet and cane sugar and it is practically all gone. In many nations the consumption of sugar is below 30 pounds a person and the average for civilized countries is about 35 pounds. America is indeed a sweet-toothed nation—but it is paying for it.

TOPIARY REVIVES IN ENGLAND

Trees Shaped as Peacocks Are Old Curiousities, and Many Others Are Being Formed.

Travelers on the great highway which leads through Staines by the Belford church can see two ancient yew trees cunningly trained and clipped to represent peacocks, which stand on either side of the wicket gate.

They are large trees, ages old, and bow many years of care and skill with the pruning knife they stand for none can tell. These are, perhaps, the most familiar examples of the topiary art near the metropolis, but in formal gardens of many stately old country houses their like may be seen in abundance. They are accepted as curiosities, survivals of times past when men had more leisure on their hands than today.

The shaping of living trees into birds and beasts of prey, into spirals, pillars, cannon balls, and any other fantasy chosen, still exists as a British industry. In the Royal Kew nurseries, close by Richmond town, is the largest collection of topiary in the world—nearly 3,000 trees, each one of them trimmed to some animal or bird or architectural form. The work has been done in this open studio, and it has required exemplary patience. The trouble about establishing a formal garden in years past has been that you do not live to see it; but with forms that take 40 or 50, even in some cases 80, years to bring to maturity, it is only the grandchildren who can hope to witness their full perfection.—London Daily Telegraph.

HALL OF FAME FOR TREES

Many Historic Perennial Plants Have Been Nominated for a Place in Institution.

"The great Tree on Boston Common," and "The Green Tree Hotel" at LeClair, La., the most famous tree on the Mississippi river, have been nominated for a place in the "hall of fame for trees," being compiled by the American Forestry association.

The great tree in a storm February 15, 1918, the centennial of the year in which the colonists gathered around the tree and started for Lexington, to give battle to the British.

The Green Tree hotel at LeClair is well known on the Mississippi river, because to the river men it was the waiting place of men out of a job and looking for a trip. Therefore they gave it the name of the Green Tree hotel. It is considered to be 120 years old.

Other nominations for the hall of fame include the De Soto Oak at Tampa, Fla., from which De Soto started for the Mississippi and the West; the octopus tree, in Charles City county, Virginia, the largest and oldest tree in the state; the two oaks at Marlinton, W. Va., marked in 1751 by Gen. Andrew Lewis; the tallest tree in the Balkans at Podgoritz, nominated by the Red Cross, which had headquarters near it during the war.

Importance of Music. What an empty place the world would be without music!

Ever since the creation birds have been pouring forth their song of cheer.

The art of music has progressed to a remarkable degree. Heretofore people have always regarded this art as a luxury, but the recent war has shown us most emphatically that it is a necessity. "Music is the medicine of the mind." This saying has been justified. Music has produced a wonderful effect on shell-shocked men who served in the war.

Patriotism and music combine, but so do religion and music. Does not music add beauty to church services, thereby exalting the thought? Is not music one of the chief attractions, if not the chief attraction at a place of amusement?—Chicago News.

Nothing So "Cheap" as That.

A gentleman with a high-sounding French name has opened up the most exclusive jewelry store in town on Fifth avenue. Not a single article of jewelry is on display and nothing is sold for less than \$10,000. The clerks look more like members of parliament in their frock coats and white silk ties. They wear silk hats to and from work. A lady went into the store recently to get an emerald ring. They showed her one for \$18,000. "Oh," she said, "I only want to spend \$1,000." There was an awkward pause and the clerk finally said: "Well, madam, we do not sell a ring for that price. You might get it farther down the avenue at Blank's"—and he named one of the oldest and best jewelry establishments in New York in the patronizing manner that he might use to designate a 5-and-10-cent store.

Dutch East Indies.

Since 1913, the first year for which customs statistics for imports of conserved fish into the Dutch East Indies are given, the United States has had a fair share of the market. Before the war practically all the salmon came from the Pacific coast, and in recent years, when other sources were closed, sardines and herring were also brought from the United States.

Those Girls.

Agnes—But how in the world did you get him to propose? Madge—Oh, easily enough. I told him that you were crazy about him and reminded him that it was leap year.—Boston Transcript.

Another Royal Suggestion

COOKIES and SMALL CAKES

From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

WHEN the children romp in hungry as young bears, here are some wholesome, economical delights that will not only be received with glee, but will satisfy the most ravenous appetite in a most wholesome manner.

Cookies

4 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup vanilla extract or
grated rind of 1 lemon
4 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes
4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup vanilla extract

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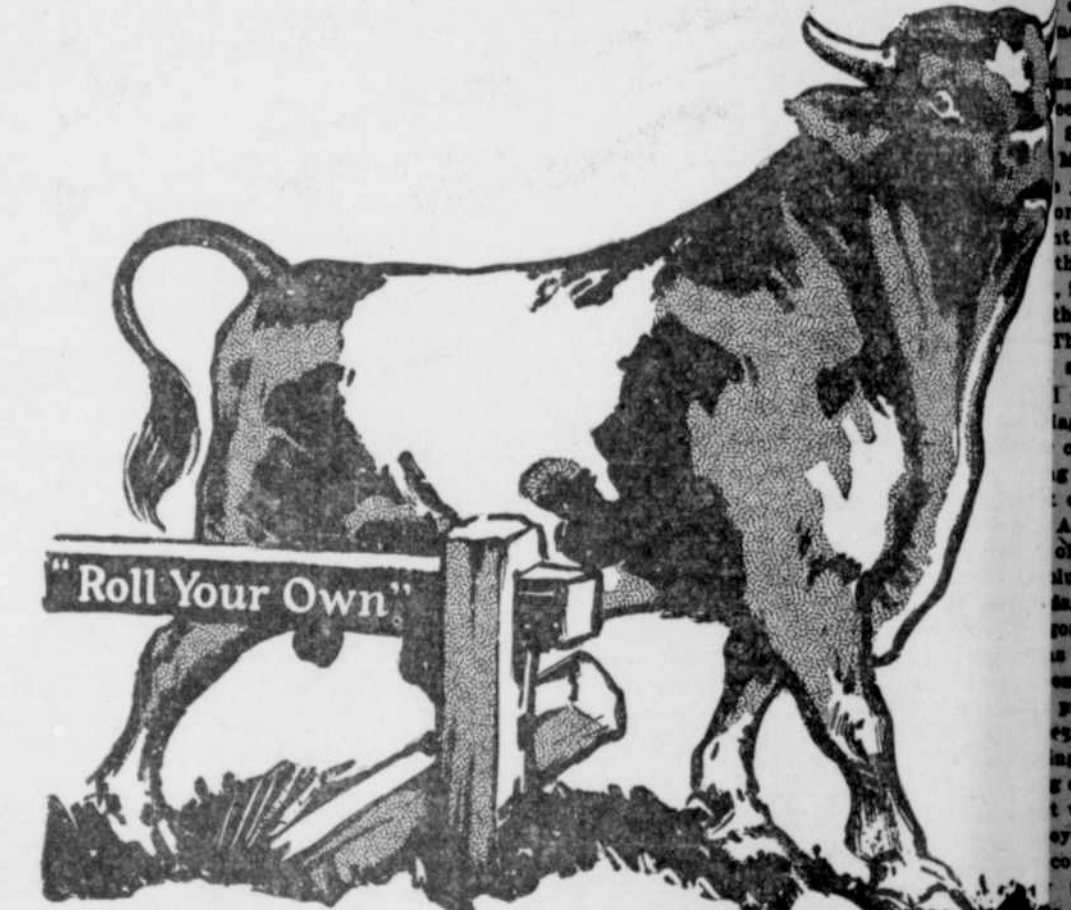
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NEWS NOTES

Events of the Week
Sketches for Information of Our Readers.

for strawberry harvest good this year, according to River Apple Growers' association. With berry picking still a few families are already arriving.

of 1919 cars of the 1919 handled by the Hood River Growers' association has been on pass. New York city. The cleaners has been unusually late.

Minville Commercial club the newcomers of the vicinity and banquet last Friday. 150 newcomers and their against respect.

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Northwest Construction company, which has the grading and hard surface of the Pacific highway Yamhill and McMinnville, a paving plant the first of

panes feeling is running farmers in the north and counties may result in methods to eject oriental laborers to work on the large recently acquired by George wealthy potato broker.

deposits of the 36 trust company in Portland at the business May 4, 1920, was \$148, according to a report prepared by Will H. Bennett, state supervisor of banks. This shows an increase May 12, 1919, of \$9,410.

ments of the Umpqua and fish hatcheries are out. State Game Warden Burgh-Master Fish Warden Clanton, just returned from that sector is also to begin soon on dam fish ladders. A peal of salmon run this year, they, is the heavy one in the Umpqua extremely light one in the The former stream has a long season.

I thousand acres of hill land lagstaff-Virtue mining district county have been homesteaded the past few months, and of about 3000 acres is being All this is said to be in the of cattle men who want the heavily for themselves as past.

The great ranges in eastern Oregon already are disappearing. S. Kay and Frank Davey, at once held in Salem, have prepared a bill for submission legislature at its next session on the overloading of trucks on the state and county highway was charged by Mr. Kay and by that several paved roads in county have been badly damaged these trucks and that the are wearing out faster than be repaired.

gram was received at the of the Oregon Public Service commission to the effect that the Interstate commission had ordered railroads to transport to St. Louis, Chicago and other points for distribution out the northwest several hundred serviceable box cars be to the western lines. Move these cars is to begin May 31, thus for 30 days.

a small amount of financial on the part of the state of an aerial forest patrol will be held in western Oregon by June ending to announcement made conference at Eugene between Mr. Olett, George H. Cogh, director of the federal service; Elliott, state forester; E. G. Sim, chairman of the aviation committee of the Eugene chamber of commerce; C. B. Chapman, secretary of Oregon Forestry & Conservation, and Colonel H. H. Arnold, assistant R. M. Kelly of the service. Colonel Arnold stated the shortage of air service personnel necessary for the foresting work and watchmen by the

These being guaranteed, bases established in Oregon, with three radio stations for reports of forest fires.

Crop of 500,000,000 Bushels. hington.—A winter wheat crop approximately 500,000,000 bushels is forecast by the United States of Commerce.

a Report Gives Portland 258,288. hington.—The population of ad. Or., according to the 1920 is 258,288. It was announced. This is an increase of 51,074, or

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