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02-10-2019, 06:15 AM #316

Interesting how the lighting really changes how it looks. I think seeing it on the layout is the only true judge. From your picture, looks great.

Dave

Grubbes Senior Member

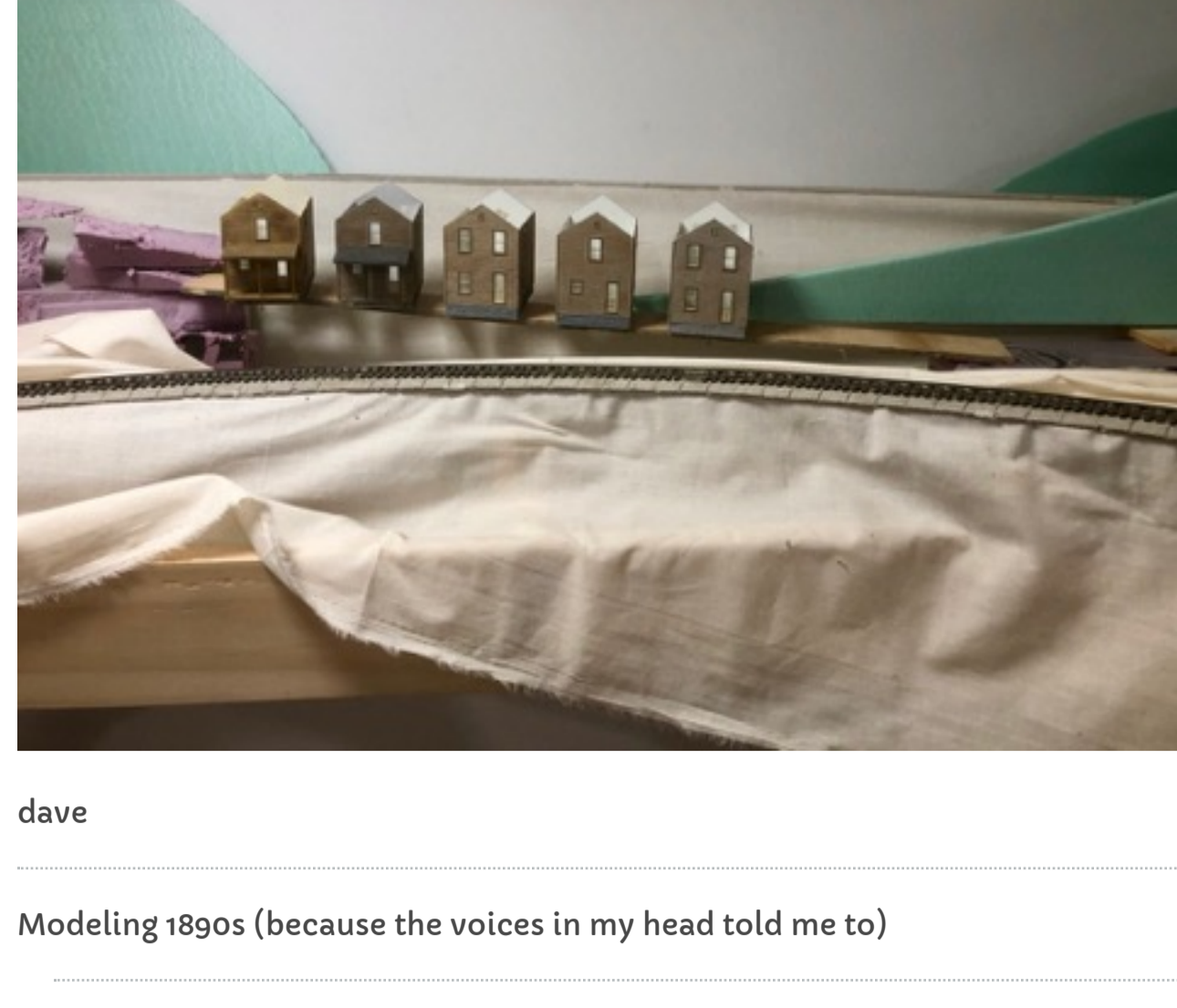
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02-15-2019, 03:12 PM #317

To the left of where Jacobs Coal will go, I'm planning a string of Company Houses (City Classics kits). There'll be 6 or 7, plus a bar. Here's a string of them to get a feel for how this scene will develop.



dave

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02-18-2019, 02:32 PM #318


First, I cleaned my workbench...



I decided my workers needed a bar. I looked at some existing kits, but none caught my fancy. So I decided to do what probably happened in the prototype, convert a house to a bar. I used the extension from the back of the City Classics kit (which I'm not using), cut a larger opening for bigger windows,



Next I constructed a porch and railing. The railing was a "2 cuss job".



It was very tempting to omit the railing and let the drunk Little People fall!:-)

After the bar area is all painted, I'll glue brick paper for the foundation underneath it. That will show it was constructed later than the rest of the structure.

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02-18-2019, 02:47 PM #319

Nice to see some bar setting build.

It's only make-believe

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02-23-2019, 11:22 AM #320

Looks good so far.

James

jbbv Senior Member

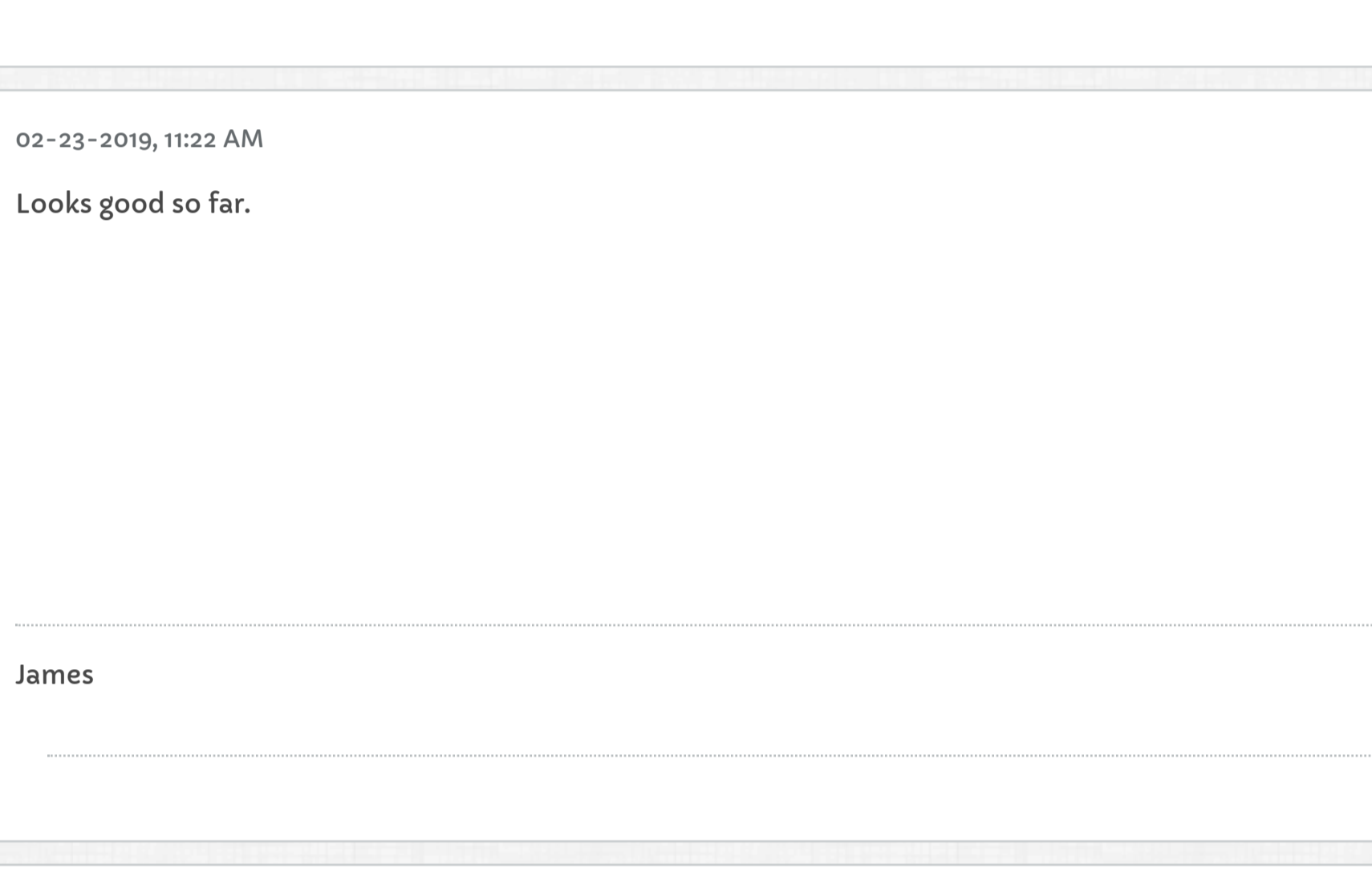
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02-24-2019, 09:31 AM #321

The bar is colored, I just need to find and glue brick paper as the foundation. The other house needs its (open) porch.



Mostly I use craft paints for these kinds of projects. The one exception is I use good quality artist (Golden) Titanium White. The craft paint white pigments aren't very good. The porch was light coats of white over a light yellow primer, then a very light transparent drybrush of burnt umber/brown oxide to add a bit of wood tone. The door and window frames, plus the corner trim, was painted with a less transparent coat of white.

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02-24-2019, 08:37 PM #322

The house are looking good Dave. I agree with you on Craft Acrylics Whites. There are only good for lightening colors. I do like the White wash (Americana I think), it fits my theme well.

Bob

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02-25-2019, 04:35 AM #323

Dave,

I haven't checked on your progress in a couple of months. The layout is looking very nice. Your geology class must be helping you quite a bit in shaping the landscape. The buildings are as usual from you, excellent. Keep up the great job, when are we going to see a train running?

Jim

Take the red pill

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02-25-2019, 12:48 PM #324

The houses look great, Dave. :up:

slimrails Moderator

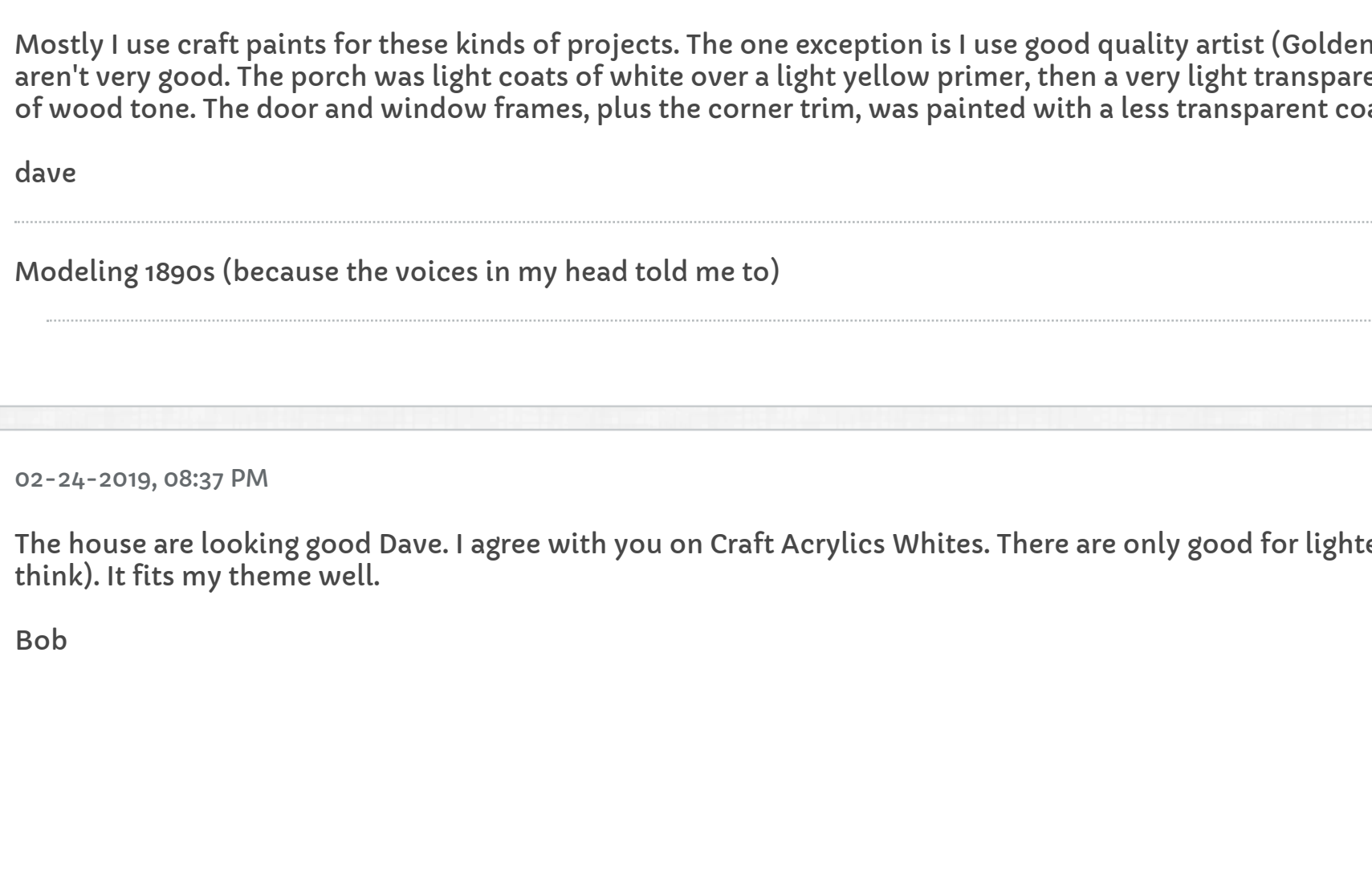
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02-26-2019, 01:38 PM #325

Not quite the 's Victorians' of San Francisco, but they look pretty good together. Note how the one with the bar addition has a brick foundation (old PaperCreek paper glued over the styrene, sanded down a bit to provide a smooth surface.)



dave

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02-26-2019, 06:13 PM #326

I agree, they do look good, and you did a good job on them.

Bob

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02-27-2019, 04:28 AM #327

Very fine work, Dave.

I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now *Bob Dylan*

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02-27-2019, 05:33 AM #328

Very nice Dave.

TomO

tlac Senior Member

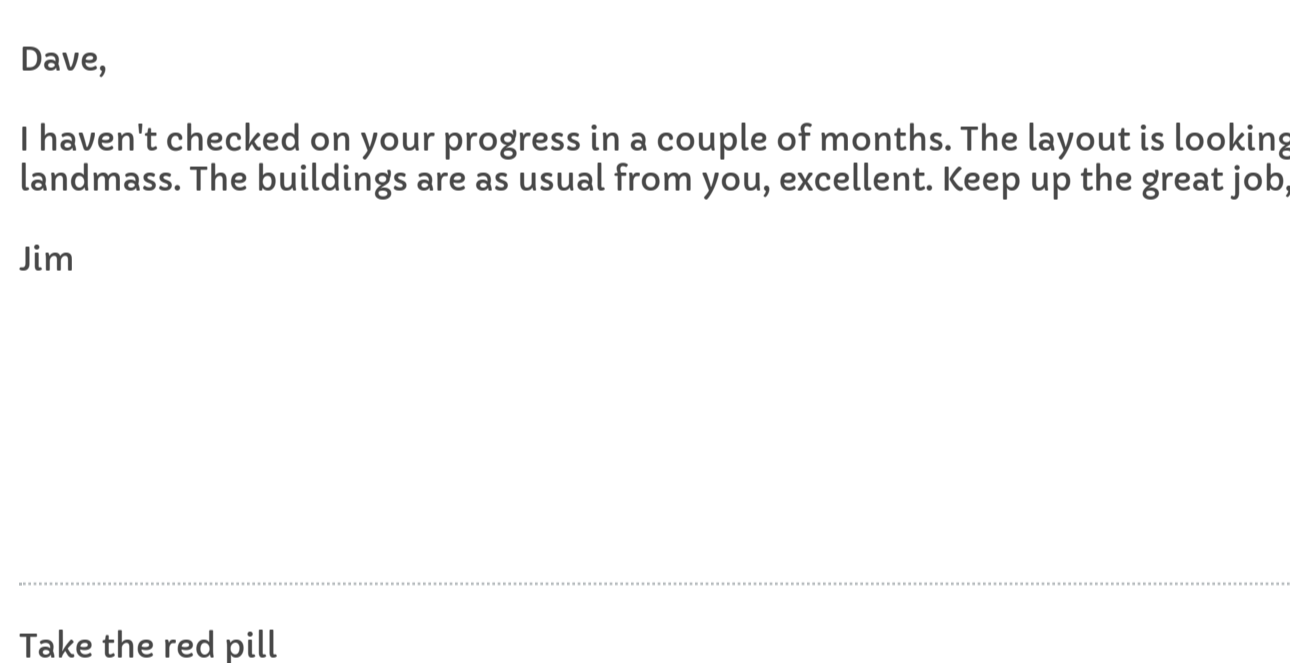
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03-08-2019, 02:03 PM #329

Wiring...



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03-08-2019, 03:03 PM #330

Those Wago connectors are slick! :up:

Jim

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