

BUILDING NOW CONSERVATIVE

New Constructions Are Being Erected Only to Fill Evident and Immediate Need.

The policy of conservatism in building now generally prevalent throughout the country, and the desire on the part of builders to restrict new construction to operations of very evident and immediate need, is reflected in the May record of building permits issued in the leading cities of the west.

Although, of the 75 cities included in this survey, 31 show gains over April, among them being San Francisco, Seattle and Long Beach, the Pacific coast as a whole, shows a reduction of 3 per cent from the April total, a reduction of 17 per cent from the total of last May but a gain of 15 per cent over the figures of May of 1922.

San Francisco, with a May total of \$3,478,131, reports a gain of 11 per cent over last May, 8 per cent over April and 25 per cent over May of 1922.

Los Angeles issued \$8,789,922 in building permits during May, 52 per cent less than the May total of last year, 6 per cent less than for the previous May and 23 per cent less than for April of this year.

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The work of distributing the poison will be handled by committees selected from each district.

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SPORT NEWS

PASCO SQUAD IS DANGEROUS

Railroaders Expected to Give La Grande Team Real Opposition in Tomorrow's Game.

Anyone who thinks that the La Grande Pirates are going upon the athletic field tomorrow and whip the rocks off of the Pasco Railroaders without a struggle has another thing coming for the Railroaders have been improving as fast in the last few games that they are figured as real opposition.

A wire from the Pasco manager received here yesterday stated that Pasco had the toughest team now that they have had at any time this season. They have rung up victories over Pendleton, Milton-Freewater and Dayton and have won their last four games.

Lefty Hartman will start in the box for Pasco tomorrow for the last time. He is leaving next week for Canada to play in the Canadian league for Calgary. Several changes have been made in their lineup which have strengthened the team considerably.

The La Grande lineup will feature bench in the box with Peterson receiving as usual. The support will consist of Peckham, 1b.; Davis, 2b.; Helm, c.; Knight, 3b.; Alexander, r. f.; Clifford, c. f.; Nielson, r. f., with Garity and Harsted in reserve.

The game will start at 2:30.

BASEBALL

American League		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
New York	27 19	.587
Boston	27 19	.587
Detroit	28 24	.538
Washington	23 24	.489
St. Louis	23 25	.479
Chicago	22 24	.478
Cleveland	20 26	.435
Philadelphia	19 28	.404

National League		
Club	W. L.	Pct.
Chicago	31 29	.515
New York	30 29	.508
Brooklyn	25 22	.527
Cincinnati	26 23	.528
Pittsburg	22 25	.468
Boston	21 25	.457
St. Louis	21 29	.420
Philadelphia	16 23	.408

American League
At Detroit: New York 10, Detroit 6.
At St. Louis: Washington 6, St. Louis 4.
At Chicago: Philadelphia 7, Chicago 6.
At Cleveland: Boston 1, Cleveland 2.

National League
At Boston: Chicago 5, Boston 1.
At Brooklyn: St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 2.
At New York: Cincinnati 4, New York 1.
At Pittsburg: Philadelphia, wet grounds, postponed.

Correct this sentence: "I am afraid I handled you roughly," said the cop to the man in rags, "and I beg your pardon."

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May, and an 8 per cent reduction from the April total of this year. Of the four Frank cities included, Logan only shows a gain over April.

Tucson, reporting \$507,250 for May, shows a slight gain over April but a gain of 255 per cent over last May and 560 per cent over May of 1922. Phoenix reports reductions on all three comparisons.

Merit Certificates Given Washingtonians

BULLMAN, Wash. (AP)—Certificates of merit have been voted to five residents of this state, including Major E. A. Smith of Spokane, George Prior of Yakima, W. C. Cordner of Walla Walla, William Bishop of Chimumum and W. F. Gwin of Seattle, and will be awarded at the annual commencement exercises at Washington State college tomorrow, according to announcement here. The certificates are awarded annually for worthy contributions to agriculture of the state.

Major Smith is editor of farm publications, Mr. Prior is a sheep grower of the Yakima valley and Mr. Cordner and Mr. Bishop are forestry of Washington, and Mr. Gwin formerly of Wanchester, is a pioneer fruit grower and has been a leader in the movement to organize marketing of fruit crops in the northwest.

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