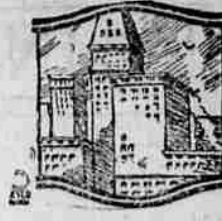




Builders' Guide

HINTS ON BUILDING



NO DECREASE IN BUILDING

During the month of September 29 building permits were issued in La Grande calling for construction valued at \$26,765, a gain of \$3175 over the figure for September, 1924 and a gain of \$8790 over last month's total.

Included in the permits is the \$12,000 repair work to the municipal building and several homes, ranging in price from \$1500 to \$2500.

Compared with former months the September total is satisfactory in building effect, assuming to indicate no let-up in local construction.

The total value of building permits issued during September on the Pacific coast, in 52 cities, totals \$42,062,161, which is a reduction of 3 per cent from the August figure. The ten cities of Washington show a 12 per cent increase but the seven Oregon cities show a slight reduction. Both show a

healthy increase over the September, 1924 figure.

Values of September building permits in several Pacific coast cities follow: Boise, Ida. \$41,937; Twin Falls, Ida. \$4500; Vallejo, Cal. \$3180; Alameda, Cal. \$2,143,509; Beverly Hills, Cal. \$1,046,650; Los Angeles, Cal. \$1,371,523; Long Beach, Cal. \$1,489,551; Oakland, Cal. \$2,099,996; San Diego, Cal. \$1,541,540; San Francisco, \$3,158,922; Portland, Ore. \$2,529,828; Seattle, Wash. \$2,895,950; Vancouver, Wash. \$57,469; Yakima, Wash. \$91,515; Walla Walla, Wash. \$101,490; Longview, Wash. \$174,208; Tucson, Ariz. \$92,950; Reno, Nev. \$67,250; Las Vegas, Nev. \$15,000; Provo, Utah, \$20,000; Salt Lake City, \$61,495; Astoria, Ore. \$41,900; Eugene, Ore. \$256,500; Klamath Falls, Ore. \$115,392; Medford, Ore. \$288,000; Salem, Ore. \$112,950.

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Hereford Will Have New School House

NORTH POWDER (Special)—The contract for the construction of a new union high school building at Hereford has been let and work will be started at once. It is expected to have the building ready for occupancy by Christmas time. The cost of construction will be \$3345. The new building will be modern in every respect and will be one of the finest in Eastern Oregon.

PORTLAND MEN READY TO FINANCE BIG TOLL BRIDGE

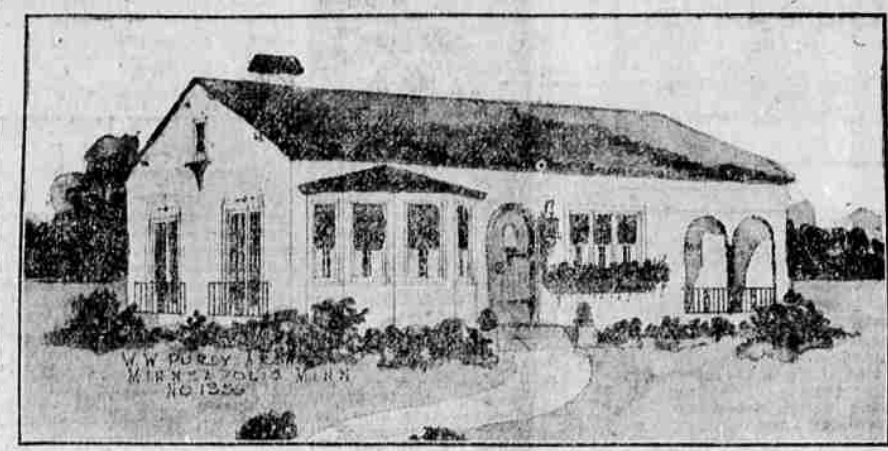
TWIN FALLS (AP)—Portland, Ore., interests represented by R. M. Murray of Spokane, who five years ago was supervising engineer for construction of the Hannen bridge across Snake river canyon 10 miles east of here, are prepared to finance entirely the construction of a rim-to-rim toll bridge over Snake river canyon at Blue Lakes, five miles north of here, according to statement made by Mr. Murray to the chamber of commerce officials here Thursday evening.

Mr. Murray's statement indicates that construction has developed for the right to build the Blue Lakes bridge since Dr. D. B. Steinman of New York, noted bridge builder and president of the American Association of Engineers, as a result of recent investigation here, announced that he would recommend to New York investors who were prepared to finance the undertaking that the project would be a feasible and profitable one.

GOVERNOR IN PLANE CRASH

MONROE, Conn. (AP)—Governor John H. Trumbull and Major Talbot C. Freeman of the 118th observation squadron, Connecticut National Guard, crashed in a pasture here Friday while flying to the Danbury fair from Hartford. Neither was injured.

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DRY LAW ATTACK SEEN

SALEM, Ore.—Declaring the spirit of the prohibition law is violated and that lawbreaking is encouraged by the issuance of automobile insurance policies with concealment clauses, Will Moore, state insurance commissioner, has appeared in the United States supreme court from the decision of federal court. Hearing has been set for December 1. Judge Bean's decision was made in the action of the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland sought to test the Oregon state code.

Mr. Moore asserted the policy issued against the prohibition of automobiles for transportation of liquor has had a big sale in this state and that this insurance clause encourages prohibition law violators.

Oregon Nursery Company Sued

HILLSBORO, Ore.—The Portland Trust & Savings bank filed suit in the Washington county circuit court against the Oregon Nursery company of Oregon for a foreclosure of mortgage bonds. The suit also asked that a receiver be appointed to take possession of and to control and operate the business and property of the nursery company.

Salem Stores Incorporated

SALEM, Ore.—The Associated Stores of Salem, was incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are E. A. Pehly and Edward Schunke of Salem and J. D. Sears of Albany. The enterprise now owns 12 stores, located in Salem, Dalles, Newport, Toledo, Silverton, Monmouth and Hilo, and has plans that probably will increase their stores to 40.

Softwood Demand Slow; Daily Movement Heavy

Lighter buying by the yard trade has slowed up softwood demand but the current movement is still heavy and in excess of last year's totals, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. While bookings of the principal softwood mills during the week ended Sept. 26 fell below those for the preceding week, they were but 2 per cent below the total cut, which also declined. Stocks were reduced by shipments 5 per cent in excess of the total output. Demand is undoubtedly being sustained by the record building activity in the city area, as rural sections continue to buy lightly and are not making any appreciable additions to their holdings. A survey of retail yards in the Kansas City territory showed that while sales for August were 8.2 per cent larger than in July and 24.9 per cent larger than in the corresponding month last year, stocks at the end of the month were 1.6 per cent less than a month before and 5.8 per cent less than a year ago. In view of the fact that this situation, fairly typical of the middle West, has changed little in the last month, producers are expecting a wave of eleventh hour buying that will bring fall business up to a satisfactory total.

FARMERS BUSY HAULING GRAIN

CLOVER CREEK (Special)—The small acreage of summer fallow in this community is all seeded. The farmers are now busy hauling grain. The fall plowing will start soon. The Ames-Davis trailer, of Union, is expected to be here within the next two weeks to bale the Cross and DeVore hay.

Al Hamilton, farmer and stockman of the Heppner country, and L. Williamson of La Grande were business visitors here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeVore moved to Union the past week. They spent the summer at Clover Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Samson and son were recent business visitors in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dean Olson and baby are at the home of Mrs. B. C. Dahlstrom.

Mrs. Warren, sister of J. A. McCause, has returned to Pomeroy, Wash.

Mrs. Delbert McCause spent the week end with friends at North Powder. She was given a shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gillison.

J. T. DeVore and son Max were business visitors to La Grande Saturday. They also went to Cave, where they visited Mr. DeVore's father who has just returned from a three months' trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Ben Blaise was a La Grande visitor the past week.

Several families are leaving Clover Creek this fall, including the families of George Aughey, Stanley Shaw, William Watkins, J. T. DeVore and Sam Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slater and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltz were Sunday visitors to Clover Creek.

Mrs. Fred Davis was a business visitor here the first of the week.

IOWA BAND WINS HONORS

OMAHA (AP)—Monahan Post band of Sioux City, Iowa, won the American Legion national band championship and \$1000 in the finale of the contest Thursday.

Columbus, O., took second place and Beaver Dam, Wis., "the best town by a dam site," as their banners proclaimed, was third, winning \$500 and \$250, respectively. Oklahoma City was fourth and Minneapolis fifth.

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Permits

Oct. 6—Permit issued to A. C. Nelson to alter and repair a dwelling place on Third street between Y and Z avenues. Cost \$25.

Oct. 9—Permit issued to David Melburn to erect a building on Lake avenue between Oak and Cedar streets. Cost \$50.

Oct. 9—Permit issued to E. Senewiger to erect a two-story store building with living quarters on Adams avenue. Cost \$1400.

Oct. 10—Permit issued to Dexter Estler to build a combination garage and woodshed on Fir street between Y and Z avenues. Cost \$150.

GANG WAR TAKES TOLL

NEW YORK (AP)—Another murder was attributed by police to the bootlegger-gangster feud that has taken a steady toll of lives during the recent weeks.

Michael Piront, taxicab chauffeur, was riddled with five bullets fired from across the street with

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Greenland Ice Caps Cause Europe's Storms

COPENHAGEN (AP)—If a meteorological wireless station were established in the interior of Greenland, it would be possible to warn Europe of coming storms with absolute certainty, is the opinion of Prof. W. H. Hobbs of Michigan University. Prof. Hobbs is here assisting in the scientific program for the expedition of Laugo Koch across the inland ice of Greenland next year.

A similar phenomenon is only to be found on the Antarctic continent, where Sir Douglas Mawson, by wireless from the inland ice, warned the south coast of Australia of a terrible cyclone that reached Australia 45 hours later, said Prof. Hobbs.

Most of the weather affecting Europe comes from Greenland's icy mountains, Prof. Hobbs believes.

"The results of the long series of expeditions on the inland ice, which were commenced by Balgore some 150 years ago, clearly show that the storms of northern and western Europe originate as cyclones in the cold air of the interior of Greenland and from there range over and beyond the coasts with a violence which surpasses that of a tropical hurricane," he said.

The new Koch expedition across Greenland will have an opportunity of testing Prof. Hobbs' theory. Koch will carry self-registering apparatus for measuring meteorological conditions and newly invented apparatus able to stand the shaking of sledge travels.

Brokers Again Suck Candy

LONDON (AP)—Sucking sugar-sticks or candy is again popular with members of the stock exchange now that business is becoming somewhat slack. During the war this 40-year-old custom lapsed because of the difficulty of getting sugar.



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