



# Builders' Guide

## HINTS ON BUILDING



### BUILDING FAIR DURING MONTH

During the month of November a total of 24 building permits valued at \$12,140 were issued from the city recorder's office.

The total, although less than at some months of the past year, is considered creditable for the last month of the autumn season when most of the year's work is at an end.

Of the 24 permits a goodly number called for alterations and repairs, although considerable new construction was contracted.

Only one permit has been issued this month—that December 4 when

### POLICE STATION WORK WILL BE FINISHED SOON

The new police quarters, still in the process of construction in the municipal building, will probably be ready for occupancy within a few days, it is reported.

The station has been completely altered and will permit adequate space for the police department and the city judges. A counter separator in the office from a lobby which runs on two sides of the room. Staining of the woodwork was started Saturday.

As soon as it is ready for use, the workmen will turn their attention to the city recorder's office.

The cement floor in the fire station has been poured and will be ready for use shortly.

Other work is being completed as quickly as possible although it will be several weeks before the entire project is completed.

### USE THE FLASHLIGHT

Best help in a kitchen is a small pocket flashlight to use when it is necessary to go into the dark cellar or cupboard. It is a sure light that can be thrown into the darkest spot. Keep it handy by hanging it at the side of the door frame leading into the cellar. It will always be within reach when wanted.

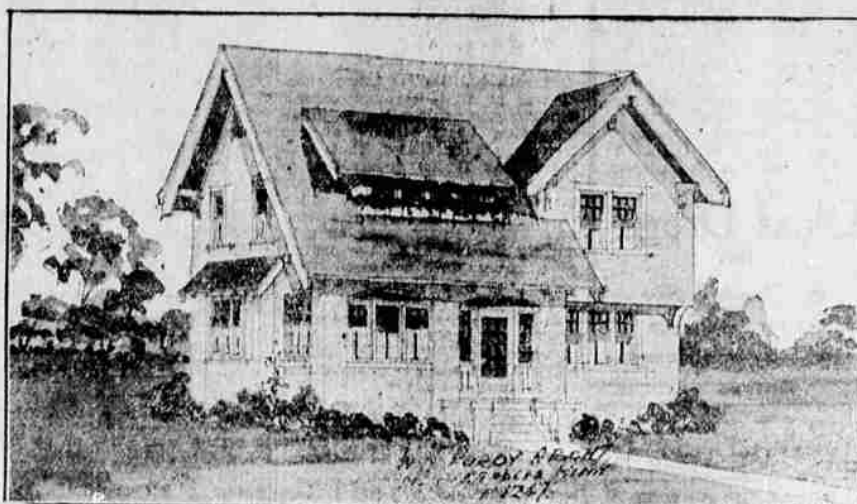
### EUGENE URGED TO ACT

EUGENE, Ore.—Eugene is called upon to take lead in cleaning the Willamette river of pollution and to improve the sewage disposal system in this city, in the report submitted on investigation of sewage disposal submitted by Harry Deveraux, city engineer.

It is suggested that all of the cities emptying sewage into the Willamette river or its tributaries combine in requesting from the federal government a sanitary survey of the entire watershed of the river. Eugene is urged to take the lead in the movement.

T. K. Bellamy secured a permit to alter and repair a dwelling place on Able street at a cost of \$750. A. H. Hyatt is mentioned as the contractor.

### A Home With An Unusual Exterior



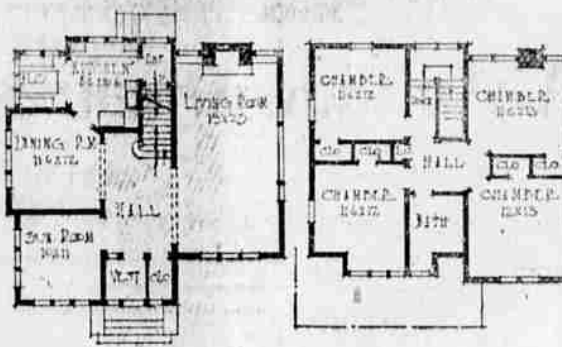
This plan is practical, convenient and embodies everything to be desired in an "up-to-date home." The exterior, a little unusual, is attractive and should appeal to almost any one contemplating the building of a new home.

Thirty-four feet in width, and 32 feet deep on the sun room side, this plan has been carefully studied to utilize every inch of space.

Of the center hall type, entrance is through a vestibule into the center hall; to the right, a large living room with attractive fireplace, to the left, a sun and dining room. Off of the kitchen is a unique breakfast room. The kitchen while small is compact. The second floor has four well arranged bed rooms, each with ample closets. A bath room opens off the hall.

The basement is complete, with laundry, fruit and vegetable rooms, storage and fuel.

It is estimated that this home can be built, exclusive of heating and plumbing, for about \$8000 to \$10,000.



### Local Company Installs Recessed Store Front

The La Grande Electric company store, located in the Roesch building on Adams avenue, has been greatly improved with the addition of a recessed store front. The doorway entrance, formerly next door to the store, has been removed affording a larger front, making more display room and more light.

The two large display windows are finished with hardwood floors. The walls are being re-laminated and several new fixtures installed. The store when completed will have a special radio department. Regular radio cabinets are also being installed.

H. E. Williams, proprietor of the store, announced this morning that he would have a grand opening as soon as the work is finished, which will probably be the last of this week or the first of next week.

Month Changes Dance Tax. MONMOUTH, Ore.—The city council has decided to make the dance tax \$20 a year for any hall where dances are held regularly. The old ordinance called for \$5 a night for all public dances in Monmouth.

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### Here And There

ST. HELENS, Ore.—Plans approved for \$1,000,000 paper mill, and construction will begin soon.

SPRINGFIELD, Ore.—Springfield is to have a new theater to seat 1000.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Masonic order lays cornerstone for new Episcopal church.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Construction begun on World War memorial hospital.

EUGENE, Ore.—Permit issued for \$100,000 Weatherbe-Powers furniture building.

ASHLAND, Ore.—Contract let for new grade school, to cost \$70,000.

EUGENE, Ore.—Nimrod corporation will build Nimrod hotel and resort on MacKenzie river.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Northwestern Electric company will build \$125,000 warehouse at Albina substation.

PORTLAND, Ore.—III Military Academy plans \$250,000 school on Rocky Butte.

BAKER, Ore.—Missouri Flat grange plans to build new grange hall.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Portland Electric Power company spends \$2,714,287 during 1925 on new construction.

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Ideal Grader company building plant to manufacture apple grading machines.

The palms have special florations. The entire Pentateuch is contained in the Synagogue Roll, which is updated and without vowel points.

The oldest printed Bible in the collection, the Egerton, came from the press in 1469, just 13 years after the first printed Bible, Gutenberg of Strasburg was the printer of the two-volume edition, of which only the latter is in the collection.

Everything has its use. If there were no burglars no telling what would get lost under the bed.

### POSTOFFICE SAFE BLOWN

EUGENE, Ore.—The safe at the Leaburg postoffice, 23 miles east of Eugene on the McKenzie highway, was blown by rocks and \$25 in cash was taken. Stamps and money orders were undisturbed, according to Sheriff Taylor, who investigated. The entire front of the safe was blown off and the door was demolished.

A woman living next to the postoffice said she saw four men near by after hearing an explosion at 4 o'clock. Postmaster Clark did not discover the loss until he opened the store this morning.



Let's see, folks, what will we start our add off with this morning? Business, I guess. Starting off good already. We have Acme quality paint at \$1.95 per gallon. There is nobody that questions the fact that the new lumber yard is headquarters for roofing. The price in competition to make order houses is doing the work. Charlie Hildebrand, our roofer, is not a fly-by-night roofer but is here to stay. His job speak for themselves. H. F. Neilson's cabinet shop located within the rails of the new lumber yard is as busy as a bee.

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### Lumber Market Strong; Shows Upward Tendency

The principal softwood mills during the week ended Nov. 21 shipped 250 million feet against production of 221 million feet, and they booked new orders for 238 million feet. The American Lumberman, Chicago, says these figures indicate the strong position of the market. Prices of the principal softwoods have in fact recently shown an upward tendency.

Stocks of the southern pine mills were almost ten per cent less on Nov. 1 than on Oct. 1, and it is becoming hard for them to fill orders, especially as continued rains have curtailed production by making logging impossible. Southern and eastern yards, in an effort to hold down their stocks until after inventory, are buying rather close to current requirements, but they find trade so well sustained that frequent replenishments are necessary. The most active trade is with the south, however, and it is expanding, Florida especially taking large quantities. Prices on southern pine are strong, and those of western timbers are making gains.

The west coast fir market has made quick recovery from its temporary decline, and evidently buyers have abandoned expectations of a high output bearing down quotations. This mills decline to quote for future delivery at current prices, being bullish on the trend of the market. Rail trade has made good gains, and shipment shipments to the Atlantic coast have been cleared up, and there is an expansion in the movement to Florida and other southern territory. At the coast, however, the feeling persists that an extended Christmas shutdown is the part of wisdom, in that it will give buoyancy to prices, which show advances above the levels of a couple of weeks ago.

### RARE BIBLES IN BISHOP QAULE'S BOOK COLLECTION

BAIRDWEN, Kan., (AP)—Some of the rarest bibles in existence are contained in a collection to be placed on display here by Baker University.

The collection was willed to the institution by the late Bishop William A. Quayle, of the Methodist Episcopal church, a graduate and at one time president of Baker.

More than 225 rare editions, ranging in size from a very minute copy to the Synagogue Roll or Torah, which is made from the skins of 22 animals and is a hundred feet in length, are in the group.

The oldest Bible is a Latin manuscript of 1225. In the Bishop's catalogue, he referred to it as "a piece of illumination and chromography," and added that he did not recall having seen its superior in the British museum. This rare volume is bound in French renaissance silver, some hundreds of years old. Its illuminated gold, coral and blue and is made on absorbent parchment.

Another manuscript is of the same century, and also is a rare specimen on uterine parchment.



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