



Builders' Guide

HINTS ON BUILDING



TEN PERMITS TAKEN IN WEEK

Activity in building in La Grande continued during the third week of March with no abatement. Ten permits were issued calling for \$2270 worth of construction.

The larger part of the week's building was for alterations and repair work, which is a seasonal activity. Such changes fit in well with the general spring clean-up.

garden planting, painting and the like.

Carpenters have nearly completed the work of tearing down the Stoddard place on the corner of fourth street and O avenue. Mrs. Stoddard recently took out a permit for \$10,000 construction there.

Ground work at the corner of Washington avenue and Depot street, where L. C. Smith will erect a one-story \$7000 brick store building, extending to the alley is progressing and the pouring of concrete will be completed in the near future.

The permits issued last week include two new homes and a new shop making up \$2800 of the total.

An Economical Home For A Large Family



(By W. W. Parry)

While the present-day costs demand that every inch of space be utilized, which of course tends to reduce the size of homes, yet there are cases where the size of the family demands the use of big bedrooms, consequently the living portion is correspondingly large.

The home here shown, of the plain hip roof, of brick veneer construction to the second floor windows, rough coat cement plaster over metal lath above.

While the cost of a brick veneer job is somewhat higher than frame plastered, yet the upkeep is less, the construction is the warmest possible, and therefore easier to heat.

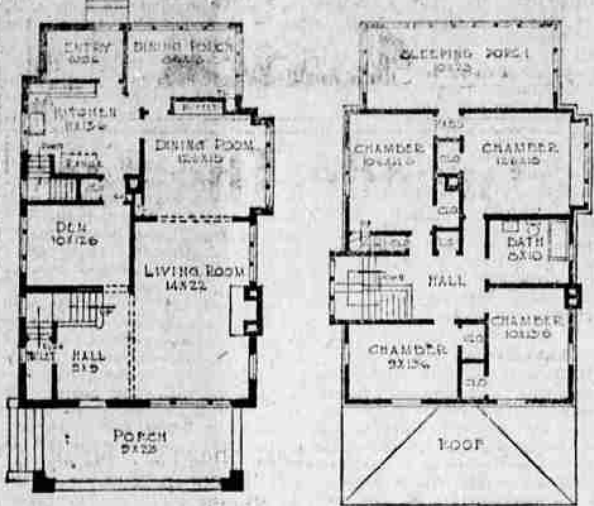
In this design the porch extends across the front, with the steps placed on the end, convenient to the driveway. The square brick pillars at each end, make this easy to screen, the floor is of cement.

The grade door too, is near the front of the house, this to permit an amusement room in the basement to be reached from the front of the house, without going through the kitchen. A lavatory is located in this corner, which is used also for a coat closet.

The sliding door opens into a den. The large living room, dining room with the built-in buffet, as well as a dining porch at the rear, are all admirable features. On the second floor are four good sized chambers with a large sleeping porch over the rear entry and dining porch.

The basement portion is complete. The interior finish is quarter sawed oak for the main rooms of the first floor with oak floors, and maple floors for the second floor, and birch finish. A stairway leads to a fair sized attic.

The bath is complete with the floor and wainscot, built-in tub with a shower in the end. The brickwork outside is a tan shade, with tan or cream colored stucco.



green shingled roof, brown trim. Cost is from \$10,000 to \$12,000, not including heating or plumbing.

minna Telephone company will build new office.

RAINIER—New \$125,000 union high school dedicated.

HARRISBURG—New four-story hotel and other buildings promised for this year.

ARLINGTON—New concrete store building to be erected at once.

SALFEM—Building permits for two months total \$235,525.

GLENDALIE—Work starts April 1 on new \$50,000 high school.

ADD EL KRIM TO MARRY

MELILLA—Abd Al Krin is to go on a honeymoon while continuing his flight with the Spanish and French. He is marrying a daughter of Raisuli, the bandit.



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Increased Calls For Construction Workers

PORTLAND, Mar. 22. (AP)—Increased numbers of calls for construction workers at nearly all building points in Western Oregon and Washington indicated that this work is getting under way for the season, according to the 41 employment letter issued here today. Logging and lumber manufacturers in the fir districts are operating with low turnover of labor at the present time. Farmers are well along with spring work.

Employment conditions in the pine districts just east of the Cascades are steadily improving, the 41 letter said.

Buildings Program Requires Construction Engineers

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 22.—The United States Civil Service Commission announced today that the \$165,000,000 federal building program, legislation for which has passed the house and is now before the senate, will require the

services of 50 or more associate engineers, and structural engineers construction engineers for field now being recruited for employment in addition to the architects, ment in the office of the supervising architectural engineers, mechanical and architect at Washington.

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Permits

Mar. 15—Permit issued to M. J. Goss to alter and repair a dwelling on Oak between Main and Spring to cost \$1000.

Mar. 15—Permit issued to E. E. Monnell to build a woodshed on U between Depot and Fir to cost \$20.

Mar. 15—Permit issued to C. N. Hunyan to erect a sign shop on Cherry between Adams and Jefferson to cost \$800.

Mar. 17—Permit issued to Joe Totorica to alter and repair a home on Jefferson between Hemlock and Spruce to cost \$20.

Mar. 17—Permit issued to J. G. Garrett to alter and repair a home on Crook between Oak and Walnut to cost \$150.

Mar. 17—Permit issued to Blue Mountain Creamery company to alter and repair a brick business building on Washington between Depot and Fourth to cost \$200.

Mar. 17—Permit issued to L. V. Spencer to erect a frame dwelling on Cedar between A and B to cost \$600.

Mar. 18—Permit issued to Charles Harris to alter and repair a brick business building on Adams between Elm and Fir to cost \$140.

Mar. 18—Permit issued to Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson to alter and repair a home on M between Sixth and Seventh to cost \$300.

Mar. 20—Permit issued to C. A. Newkirk to erect a frame dwelling on N between Willow and Cherry to cost \$1400.

Here And There

SALFEM—Old Salfem hotel razed for \$250,000 hotel, theater and business block.

GASTON—Odd Fellows dedicate new \$10,000 home, replacing one burned last year.

SALFEM—New First National bank building will be 11 stories high.

CORVALLIS—Elks lodge dedicates new temple.

MILTON—Milton Box company completes new warehouse.

BEND—\$20,000 store building to be built.

SHERIDAN—Sheridan—Willas-