



Builders' Guide

HINTS ON BUILDING



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The trend of building permits during the past two weeks in La Grande has been toward alterations, repairs, and minor construction, with the exception of a permit issued to the Texas company for the erection of a filling station on Adams to cost \$7000.

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since April 4, calling for construction valued at \$7422, which is below the figure for the first two weeks in March.

Permits issued from April 5 to April 17 follow:

Apr. 5—Permit issued to George McNea to alter a garage on Sixth between Tennessee and Spring, to cost \$25.

Apr. 6—Permit issued to the Texas company to build a one-story filling station on Adams between Second and Third street, to cost \$7000.

Apr. 7—Permit issued to E. B. Greiner to build a chicken house on Greenwood between Court and T, to cost \$12.

Apr. 7—Permit issued to Frank Anderson to erect a garage on Second between Z and Crook, to cost \$75.

Apr. 8—Permit issued to the Harvey Foster company to build a poster board on Chestnut between Adams and Jefferson, to cost \$200.

Apr. 9—Permit issued to G. J. Williams to alter a home on Division between Alder and North Walnut, to cost \$10.

Apr. 16—Permit issued to the Church of the Nazarene to alter a dwelling on Y between Ash and Birch, to cost \$100.

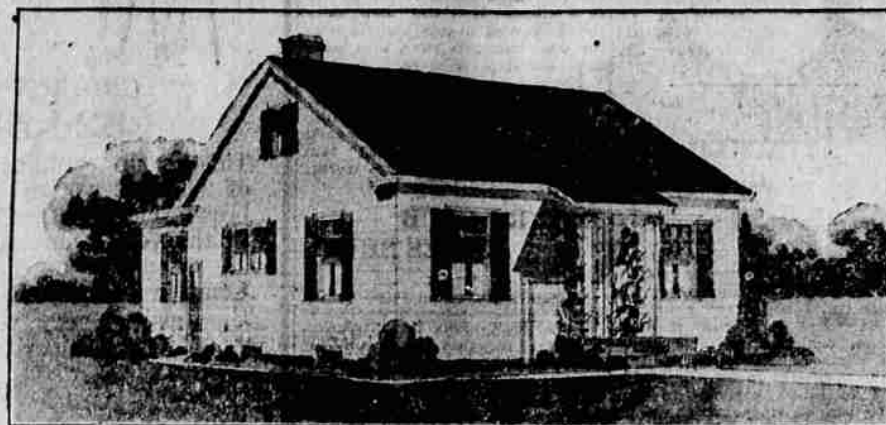
PREACHED TO ONE WOMAN

SEATTLE, (AP)—The Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey, of the First Baptist church, preached a sermon intended chiefly for one unknown woman in the audience. She had written him that she intended to commit suicide before the "middle of next week" and that she would attend his Sunday evening service to "hear what a sheltered, protected-from-the-world-as-is, creed-bound minister may have to say on the subject." The minister declared "back at faith" was the woman's trouble and urged upon her the necessity of religion. Members of the congregation were requested to shake hands with the person on each side.

WILL BUILD NEW HOME

PROMISE, (Special)—Charles Carper is tearing down his old log house, which he built thirty years ago, and plans to build a new home in its place during the summer months. He built a small house last fall which the family will live in until the new house is completed. When the new house is finished it will be used for a woodshed and garage.

A FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW



Here And There

PORTLAND—Volunteers of America plan \$200,000 home for girls.

TOLEDO—C. H. Bogert plans to build modern 50-room hotel.

ALBANY—Linn county begins work on new \$18,000 county machine shop.

HARRISBURG—More farm buildings being erected here than for several years past.

ALBANY—March building permits reach \$90,000.

KLAMATH FALLS—\$175,625 building permits issued during March.

CORVALLIS—Northwest Securities company will build office and store building.

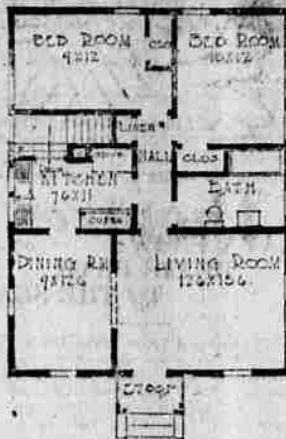
KLAMATH FALLS—Forest Lumber company will build \$45,000 mill hotel at Pine Ridge.

SALEM—Work begins on \$500,000 addition to paper mill.

MEDFORD—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will build \$45,000 buildings and spend \$135,000 for equipment.

IDAHO MAN DIES

PENDLETON, Apr. 12. (AP)—Arl Pratt, 23, of Boise, Idaho, died at St. Anthony's hospital here Saturday from a gunshot wound, received a few days ago in a target practice accident in which he was shot in the kidney by his brother.



(By W. W. Purdy)

What could be more pleasing than this little five-room bungalow, built in a Colonial style, as here shown. It has a plain gable roof, and everything is so well planned that every space is utilized, and makes for the strictest economy.

The exterior walls are of frame construction using a wide siding that is painted white. Green shutters and green shutters add much to this bungalow. Another interesting feature of this little home is the entrance that is through a lattice stoop into the living room. Between the living room and dining room is a wide plastered opening, that seems as though the two rooms are one. There is no fireplace here and a single flue chimney is in the kitchen near the stove.

The bedroom is of a fairly good size with ample closet space and cross ventilation. A grade door serves as a rear entrance to the house. Just inside the door is a refrigerator that can be used without entering the kitchen. From here one goes down the stairs to a full basement that has all the usual rooms, furnace, laundry, fruit and vegetable, etc.

A scuttle in the hall provides entrance to the attic which is of a good height and can be used for storage purposes. There are windows in each end that give good cross ventilation.

The floors are hardwood with pine for linoleum in the kitchen, and the trim is pine or fir, stained or painted as desired.

This little bungalow is estimated to cost, exclusive of heating and plumbing, from \$4000 to \$5500.

The Garden

SPEED THE MAKING OF LETTUCES

The successful lettuce must lead a fast life. Speed in growth is the main issue in growing first-class lettuce, and especially the head types. Rich soil, plenty of water and good cultivation in combination make the lettuce do a rushing business of moving from the seed to the table. If a dry spell sets in and checks the growth, say goodbye to lettuce heads, for the plant will start racing up to seed. If it can't make leaves fast, it can seed stalks.

It is just about the last call for gardeners in the northern states who want to grow head lettuce to get the seed planted. Head lettuce needs to be planted early and transplanted to eight-inch intervals after the seedlings have made two or three off half their length when transplanting. Once in the ground, see that they do not lack for moisture. A little dressing of nitrate of soda now and then will keep them spinning.

Leaf lettuce has been rather neglected in favor of the cabbage types in recent years but it is a good old serviceable standby, giving salad material of good quality with a minimum of effort. Between the leaf and the head types, and partaking of something of the nature of both, is the cos lettuce, also known as romaine, an upright growing form with long narrow leaves, the close upright growth acting as a self-blanching arrangement for the central leaves, a process readily assisted by tying the tips of the outer leaves with raffia. The cos lettuce gives as fine

BUILDING DURING FIRST 3 MONTHS

TOTALS \$102,835

Substantial gains over the first quarter in 1924 and 1925 in building permits is shown by a check in the figures for the three years. This year, during January, February and March, 75 building permits were issued, calling for construction worth \$102,835. The value of permits during the same months in 1925 was \$75,580 and in 1924 \$69,570.

ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE

SEATTLE, (AP)—What matter a few broken ribs and a wrecked automobile when a man is going to see his sweetheart? Both these accidents befell Joseph A. Whitaker, who was en route to Everett where his girl lives, but he "bored" another car and proceeded blithely on his way. He was arrested with the girl in Everett and is held on an open charge, at the city hospital here.

STAGE FRIGHT?

RUMFORD, Me.—A timid young swain and his girl are missing and the city's home exposition is minus its big feature. Arthur Trenworthy and Alice Russell were to have been married at the show, and they have received many gifts. The police scoured the town in vain when they failed to show up. They had stage fright, presumably.

GETS EVEN

PHILADELPHIA—Leopold Stokowski is even with the folks who arrive late at the concerts of the Philadelphia Symphony and depart early. The orchestra entered and left the stage piecemeal. There were some hisses from auditors but the compositions involved were played by all the pieces required in the score.



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BIBLE IN JAIL

ALBANY, Pa.—Charles Garland is reading the Bible in jail. The warden has noted his preference for it over other books supplied him.

The trouble with our music is it originates in New York where every one is in such a hurry.

ROAD DISAPPEARING

MARTINEZ, Cal. (AP)—A macadamized road is disappearing in the mud flats near here. Several hundred yards of the highway are already out of sight in the ooze and the submerged portion is steadily increasing in spite of efforts of a crew to keep the road passable for traffic.

SHEEPHERDERS KILLED

KINGMAN, Ariz. (AP)—Two sheepherders were killed and two others stunned by a bolt of lightning which struck their tent during an electrical storm.

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