

Building and Improvement



HOMEBUILDING ACTIVE HERE

Probably more new homes are being built in La Grande this spring than for many years. Nine residence building permits were issued during the month of May, which indicates that more building will start immediately, besides the many new homes that have been under construction for the past few months.

Of the number of houses being built an unusually large number are expensive structures.

A new residence district has been opened in the vicinity of Washington avenue and Walnut street and at present two new homes—two-story buildings—are going up there. One of the houses, on the corner of Washington and Walnut, will be the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Adolph Siegrist when completed. This is to be a two-story English Colonial type and will probably be of stucco. The building has been under construction for about two months now, but it will be several more weeks before it will be completed and ready to occupy.

Leisman Building Home.
On the opposite corner of the same streets Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leisman are building a new home. Their home, which has been under construction for about a month and a half, will also be a two-story dwelling. The building will be of Colonial type and will be finished with stucco and rock.

Next spring Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Meyers plan to build on the other vacant corner of Washington avenue and Walnut street.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuter, on First street, is practically completed. This house too is a two-story Colonial style. Workmen are now busy fixing the grounds around the house and it will probably be ready to move into within the next thirty days.

Nate Zweifel Victor In Northwest Contest

Nate Zweifel, local Oil-O-Matic burner dealer, emerged with high honors in the northwest from a dealers' sales contest recently, it is announced today.

Oil heating is rapidly forging to the front, Mr. Zweifel declares, and is enthusiastic over prospects in La Grande.

A telescope does not increase the delight that one finds in gazing at the stars.

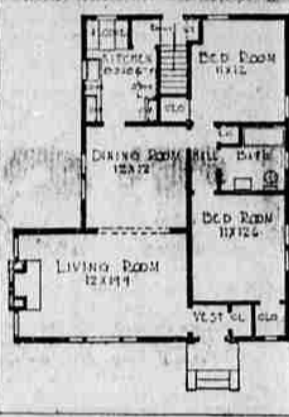
A COLONIAL BUNGALOW



(65 W. W. Park)
It would be impossible to secure a more compact arrangement of a floor plan than is here suggested in this little colonial cottage. The large living room is provided with a typical colonial mantel, and the dining room is of a good size. The kitchen is small but everything is placed so as to do away with many extra steps that a large kitchen requires. There is a breakfast alcove, together with two bed rooms and bath. These rooms are arranged so that they make for an ideal one-story home. The plans are for an east facing, but the arrangement could, of course, be changed so as to place the bed rooms on the north in case of a west facing. Red colonial brick is used for foundation up to grade. This small additional expense could be dispensed with.

The exterior walls are of frame construction using the usual sheathing on the walls with paper between them and the wide siding painted white. The roof is green asphalt shingles. The shutters also are green carrying out the usual colonial color scheme.

The interior wood work is old ivory with birch doors, stained mahogany. With the best construction throughout this home is estimated to cost, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$10,000.



UNION PERSONALS

UNION. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Hack Henaberry, Anna Clement, Mrs. Julia Clement, relative of Mrs. W. O. Haggerty, have been visiting at Union for the last few days. They have been spending the winter months in California and stopped here on their way home to La Grande.

Gracia Haggerty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haggerty, performed an operation for appendicitis at Hot Lake sanitarium Monday morning.

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER. (Special)—How Perry is tearing down his old home. He plans to build a new one soon.

Sam Brooks went to La Grande the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tucker and

family an Miss Mae Masters, of Imbler, motored to hostine for the day Sunday.

Hans Westenskow went to La Grande Monday on business.

Ellis M. Walker attended the baccalaureate sermon at La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skillings motored over from Willowa Saturday evening and were guests of Mrs. Skillings' parents.

Miss Marilda Sturgill, of Union, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Stringham last Sunday.

Starvin Wiggins left for Baker Sunday. He will visit his brother, Lawrence, for several days.

William Furman, orchardist in this section, has 70 acres of or-

In the Limelight



Central figure in one of England's most famous-law suits is Master Geoffrey Russell, whose latest picture is shown above. He is the only child of the Hon. Mrs. John Russell, who defends his legitimacy in a suit to establish his right to the Ansthill peerage. Trial of the case will be resumed soon.



OFFICE CAT
By Junius

How time does fly. It seems but yesterday that we were sternly spoken to by the constable for riding our bicycle after sunset without a light. He threatened to "pull" us if we did it again.

"Engaged to four girls at once? How do you explain such conduct?"

"I don't know. Cupid must have shot me with a machine gun."

A super-sheik is a guy who can persuade a chorus girl to ride on the elevated.

Etiquette books say: That people of good breeding wear clothes that are inconspicuous.

Must be awfully well-bred because I saw her on the street. Her dress was so inconspicuous that it wasn't until I was real close that I could say for sure that she had one on.

Two little La Grande girls were comparing notes.

"We had chicken four times last week," said one.

"How extravagant!" said the other. "Oh, no," replied the first. "It was the same chicken."

Mrs. Hobart—How can I make my husband jealous?

Mrs. Bogart—Why, you old-fashioned thing, divorce him!

chard land and every tree is loaded with fruit, he says. He expects a good crop this year. Mr. Furman recently ordered a shipment of Rhode Island chicks from N. H. Lines, of Ontario.

Several people from Imbler were fishing for Salmon on Catherine creek Tuesday.

Mrs. Haskell Andrews went to La Grande Tuesday to have some dental work done.

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Building Work Moving Ahead Over All Canada

Reports of building activities throughout Canada reveal a very rapid development now taking place. Permits issued in April in 60 leading cities totaled \$18,988,755 compared with \$10,538,423 in the preceding month and with \$15,442,855 in April 1925, according to the Dominion bureau of statistics. The increase was 23 per cent over April last year and 80 per cent over March this year. These figures compare with an April to April loss of 8 per cent and a negligible gain over March in the principal cities and towns of the United States as revealed in the national monthly building survey of S. W. Straus & Co.

Since the first of the year Canadian building permits have totaled \$41,240,299 compared with \$35,577,215, a gain of more than 16 per cent while in the United States the volume of permits issued since the first of this year has been slightly less than during the same period of 1925.

Frigidaire Sales Are Lively, Dealer Reports

Jesse Rosenbaum, local Deleo dealer, reports brisk sales for Frigidaire machines.

In a recent test conducted by the National Electric Light association, this machine showed the greatest

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