



# Building and Improvement



## NEW DWELLING TO BE BUILT

Building operations in La Grande showed a slight increase last week over the first week in August.

Four permits were granted, one for a new residence building, and the others to alter and repair dwelling places.

T. W. Ruckman was given a permit August 14 to erect a home on Walnut street between N and O avenues. The estimated cost of the work was placed at \$2500.

J. H. Lindsay, who owns several homes on O avenue between Seventh and Eleventh streets, took out two permits for alterations and repairs.

One permit called for \$150 and the other for \$200 the former being issued Aug. 13 and the latter Aug. 16.

George B. Lyman applied for a permit Aug. 12 to alter and repair his two-story home on N avenue between Third and Fourth streets at an expense of \$1000. Workmen are already busy on the project and the work will be completed as soon as possible.

## Here And There

**KLAMATH FALLS**—Three-story theater and office building to cost \$200,000.

**KLAMATH FALLS**—July building permits reached \$641,435.

**MEDFORD**—Woodmen of World start work on \$10,000 hall.

**EUGENE**—Pacific Christian hospital to be enlarged.

**SALEM**—Building permits for July totaled \$455,450.

**SPRINGFIELD**—Theater here being rebuilt and enlarged.

**CORVALLIS**—"Gazette-Times" begins work on new printing building.

**McMINNVILLE**—\$70,000 Baptist church and \$10,000 prune dryer are well under way.

You can wrap things in yesterday's newspaper. But what can the French do with yesterday's cabinet?

## Dutch Colonial With Attached Garage



(By W. W. Purdy)

This type of home can be seen in any of the large cities today. This arrangement with attached garage, calls for a lot, somewhat lower in the rear, so as to place the floor of garage about on the level with lot. The large screened-in porch, over the roof of the two-car garage, is ideal for sitting or eating. Reached from the kitchen door, it is handy to serve the afternoon meal, away from the heat of the sun.

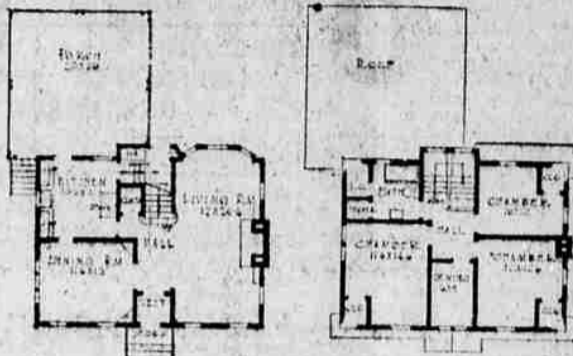
The entrance is through a vestibule with the floor, brick stoop and iron hand rail, this together with the iron lanterns, and iron knocker for the door will be most effective.

The wide arched opening between living room and hall, makes this room appear much larger than it really is. A closed opening is used between the hall and dining room, this in case of using brooks, or French doors, being installed later. The graceful line of the stair with its dark mahogany treads and white risers, is most attractive. The fireplace, strictly Colonial in detail, has the look-alike with open shelves on each side, while in the dining room eucalyptus cupboards, grace the corners of the room.

The second floor provides for three fair sized bedrooms, all with good closet space, and cross ventilation. The bath is ideal with a built-in shower stall of tile. The sewing room comes in handy, and can be used for a child's bedroom, if necessary.

The basement is all partitioned off and plastered, the supports are of steel, and the garage heated.

Of the best construction, oak floors, pine trim, paneled, with birch for doors and stairs, all in bath and floor of vestibule, this home should be built for about \$2000 to \$3500. The walls of garage are cement with brick veneer facing, the floor of the porch of cement. Exterior walls of frame construction, using wide cedar siding, and stained shingles on the roof.



## IMBLER PERSONALS

**Burglars Blow Safe But Get Only \$10.00**

PENDLETON, Aug. 16. (AP)—Burglars early this morning blew the safe of the Northern Pacific Fruit office and secured \$10 for their efforts. A charge of nitro glycerin big enough to demolish a safe many times larger was used and the fruit safe was completely wrecked. The agent's desk was wrecked. A tempered steel money drawer within the larger safe was untouched by the blast.

**KNEES JUDGED SHOCKING**

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP)—The police are to order girls in knickerbockers to go home and put on skirts. Some of the residents have been shocked by fair New York visitors to the Berkshire rolling 'em up and down so as to reveal the knees.

Certain restaurants in Lisbon, Portugal, chain the knives and forks to the tables.

Two-thirds of the 4,267 centenarians in the United States are negroes.

An abandoned, circular, earthen water reservoir at Jacksonville, Ill., has been converted into an open-air theater said to have wonderful acoustic qualities.

**IMBLER, (Special)**—The Rev. L. V. Massey and family, of Grandview, Wash., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leubster last week. Mr. and Mrs. Massey made their home at Imbler nine years ago and have many friends here.

Mrs. W. H. Murray suffered a broken arm the first of last week when she slipped and fell. The arm was broken in two places. She was taken to her daughter's home where she will remain until the fracture heals.

Mrs. Lucy Allen returned home from Cricket, Flat last Monday. She is looking after several homes here while the owners are away on vacation trips.

Miss Audra Fuller, of Moro, called on Mrs. Ruckman last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Fuller and children are visiting the home of her father, Abner Page.

Theodore Hahn, of Hamlet, Nebraska, arrived here last week and will visit his nephews here. He will also visit a niece, Mrs. Vada Falow, at Wallowa.

Mrs. Ethel Ward, of Enterprise, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Birchfield.

Mrs. Billy Smith and sons, Gilford and Exford, and Miss Velma Conklin left last week for Roseburg, Ore., where Mrs. Smith will visit her father and sister. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Westenskow returned Wednesday evening from coast points, where they have been vacationing.

Lawrence Fillmore returned to his home in La Grande last Thursday after visiting his aunt here.

## COFFIN FOUND TO BE EMPTY

LONDON, Aug. 16. (AP)—The British Home office today announced officially that a packing case, recently delivered at Waterloo station and alleged to contain the body of the late Lord Kitchener, "was found to contain an empty coffin."

After the investigation of the packing case, Chief Constable Wensley and the Detective Superintendent Brown went to the Home office, where they held a lengthy conference with officials and local advisors.

**Shipped by Kerbo**

The case originally was shipped by Frank Power, a British newspaperman, who announced recently that he had found what he believed to be the body of Lord Kitchener on the coast of Norway. Power notified Premier Baldwin

and said that the next step was up to the government, which hitherto had discredited Power's story of the finding of the body and the clearing up of the tragic mystery of the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire during the world war.

The coffin was opened this morning under the direction of Coroner Inglesby Ordle, Sir Bernard Spilsbury, a famous government pathologist, was present. High Scotland Yard officials and official photographers were present.

The greatest secrecy surrounded the proceedings as far as the public was concerned.

**Official Statement**

Scotland Yard officials immediately sought to get in touch with Power.

"The packing case, alleged to contain a coffin and human remains which on Saturday night was removed by the police from an undertaker's on Waterloo road, for Lambeth coroner's court, was this morning opened in the presence of Coroner Inglesby Ordle and Sir Bernard Spilsbury. The packing case was found to contain

## C. R. O. Pays Off Half Of Its Indebtedness

UNION, Ore. Aug. 16. (Special)—Carloads of wheat are coming in every day to the Union Flouring mill. Manager Moore has the local railroad in good working condition to handle the wheat and fruit crops this fall. One gratifying fact is that the mill has paid off nearly half of the immense load of back pay due the employees and promises to make a further payment in a few weeks. Some of the men had from \$500 to a thousand dollars due in wages unpaid during the past year or two.

Anyway, one man's his brother's keeper. Sheriff at Penn Yan, N. Y., arrested his own brother.

When better autos are built we ought to have better drivers. An empty coffin. The coffin was now and obviously had not contained human remains."



## Solid Comfort

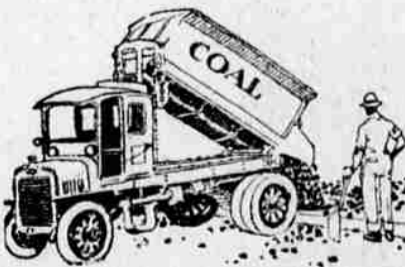
—describes a bathroom, equipped with modern conveniences, such as hot water service, a built-in shower; and lavatory with combination faucet, that permits washing in running water at any desired temperature.

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