

Building and Improvement

REUTER HOME IS COMPLETED

Building has been active here during the summer months and as the autumn season approaches several new homes are nearing completion. Some of these new structures are of larger and more expensive types and will add much to the beauty of the residential districts of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Reuter moved into their new two-story colonial type home at 1504 First

street this week. They have been making their home at the Foley hotel for several months while their dwelling was under construction.

The new house of Mrs. George Stoddard at the corner of Fourth street and O avenue is nearing completion and will probably be ready to occupy by the first of next month. This house is an eight-room French style home and will be one of the most attractive in the city when finished. Workmen are finishing the interior this week.

Other new homes are those of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leiseman, located on opposite corners of Walnut street and Washington avenue. The Siegrist home, which is an English colonial design, is now being finished on the inside and will

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BUILDINGS IN QUEER FORMS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. (AP)—Some of the most curiously shaped buildings in the world are located in New York without one of them being planned as a freak.

This condition arises from their having been planned according to streets, which originally were laid along twisting roads or Indian trails.

The Flatiron building is the best known, with its knife like edge facing north while the southern exposure is widened in the space between converging streets. Broadway has a similar shaped building every few blocks up to Times Square.

Broadway bisects Manhattan Island from the southeast corner to the northwest. The remainder of the main streets are laid out in rectangular squares, which causes odd shaped lots to appear at each intersection.

Times Square itself is formed by a junction of this sort, and is anything but square, being rather more the shape of a diamond, as Broadway crosses Seventh avenue there from the east and then turns north. An apartment house located at Riverside drive and 116th street is built inside of a long curve of the latter street, which makes the building a triangle with one side "ballooned" outward. The building across 116th street, a companion to this one, is built with the curve inward. If the street could be removed and the two buildings joined they would be oval.

Skyline Of Art.
The new buildings, in conforming with the building laws, also have created a skyline which in the case of each building is beautiful but seldom noticed from the street.

The buildings above the sixteenth or twentieth stories are pyramided to allow as much light as possible on the street, but the streets are so narrow that no proper perspective can be obtained to view the upper portions. One of the few buildings not so hidden is the American Red Cross building south of the public library grounds. This tower is done in orange and black stone, each inset of the pyramid marked so that when the tower is illuminated at night it has the appearance of a great pile of coals.

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probably be completed the early part of October. Workmen are plastering the Leiseman house this week, and plan to have it ready for use in about six weeks. This house is also of English design.



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Quotation marks are the funny things put around a slang expression while it is still on probation. A Chicago composer invited two friends in to hear his new composition and give an opinion on it. "They both went to sleep. Well, sleep is an opinion."

A La Grande young man was so excited on his wedding day that he gave his bride \$10 and tried to kiss the preacher.

La Grande Grocer to applicant for job as a clerk: Have you ever done any clerking?

Applicant: Yes, sir, I used to be a deaf clerk.

Grocer: What's that?

Applicant: I opened and shut the windows.

Women forget more easily than men. They get more chance to practice.

Hipity-hap to the barber shop. A lass makes quite a saving. Her hair is hubbed but takes a month.

While a man is daily shaving.

The new Shah of Persia was formerly a groom. Persia has long needed a stable government.

"Has your husband given up golf?"

"Yes, but he still retains the language for when he changes tires."

Nothing causes so much confusion in the home as when father is ill—he isn't expected to be sick.

"I have two wooden legs. Is it possible for me to get life insurance?"

"You don't want life insurance. You want fire insurance."

As reported—The happy couple will make their home at the old Manse.

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REWARD OFFERED
NEW YORK—Anybody who gives Uncle Sam information resulting in seizure of rum boats or the imposition of fines for the smuggling of liquor into port on tiners will receive one quarter of the proceeds it is announced.

Salem Man Dies After Being Struck by Truck

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24. (AP)—Joseph H. Ross, 75, died Monday afternoon several hours after being struck by an automobile driven by Harold Winger. Ross apparently became confused at a street crossing in accordance to witnesses the accident was unavoidable.

An effort is being made to locate the relatives of a Seattle man who went swimming after eating.



Ed Holland, Palco man, is in town and he marvels at the great quantity of roofing we are moving for his company. Now he says we will not only be the larger roofer in the Grande Ronde Valley, but says we will no doubt be the biggest roofer in Eastern Oregon. But we do not know about that, as this hot weather rather weighs me down, but I still only weigh 207 pounds. But perhaps after the hot weather ceases we will probably be the biggest handler of roofing in Eastern Oregon, and we don't mean maybe. Well, Ed Holland is here and if you have any questions to ask about your roof, call this office, as all the roofing we put out is guaranteed to not leak in dry weather. Seriously speaking, if there is a better roofing made than Rubberoid you can bank that your Uncle Claude would be carrying it. Business is too rushing to stand here at the phone, so I guess I'll sit down and wait for a customer.

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