

Building and Improvement

BUILDING SHOWS NO LET-UP HERE

Total for This Year Already Within \$1,510,000 of Figure for 1925

The building permit values in La Grande for this year drew closer to the quarter million dollar mark at the end of last week, during which permits worth \$9,250 were issued.

This made the total for the year up to and including Sept. 11, \$2,493,387, a figure in excess of the totals for 1921 and 1925 and lacking only \$1,510 of equalling the total for last year.

Contractors expect that within another week or two last year's figure of \$2,418,817 will be passed and also predict that before the year has ended 1925's total of \$2,423,232 will be surpassed. It is unlikely that 1925's \$2,642,211 and 1924's \$2,761,761 will be dropped from that during the next few years, these figures will have to give way to greater totals.

Many Residences Built
The building this year has been largely in the residential district, mostly new homes and alterations

and repairs to dwellings built some time ago.
Last week permits were issued for new homes valued at \$4,500 and \$4,200 respectively, bringing the total of new homes for this year considerable higher.
With the city still growing healthily and with the housing shortage still acute, it is predicted on all sides that the present rate of building will continue for many months—possibly for several years.

HEALTH

CHILDLESSNESS—A MEDICAL PROBLEM
(By A. L. Wollbarst, M. D., New York City)

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Motherhood is the primary function and glory of women. This is recognized throughout the universe, whether among civilized peoples or barbaric tribes.

Not many years ago it was the custom to regard childlessness as an act of providence, an evidence of the heavy hand of an unkind fate. The Biblical stories of childless women properly may be held responsible for this attitude, but fortunately, in recent years, there has been a marked change in the mental attitude of the involuntary childless woman.

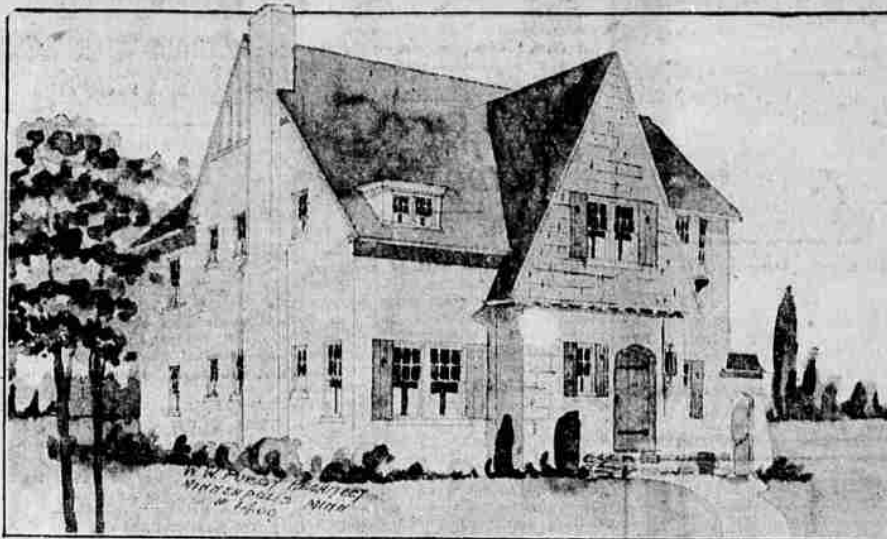
She no longer considers herself the victim of an unkind fate, predestined in advance, through supernatural forces to a life of childlessness. With the advance of medical progress and religious enlightenment, it has been found that sterility is based on purely physical conditions, faulty anatomical or physiological arrangements, most, if not all of which, can be corrected and relieved by medical and surgical measures.

The entire subject has been eliminated from human thought as a spiritual problem and has become, instead, a medical matter amenable to medical practice. In other words, childlessness is simply another manifestation of bad health, which usually can be corrected by proper measures.

It has been found that the child bearing organs in women become diseased because of various reasons which need not be discussed here. When these abnormal conditions are corrected, whether by hygiene or surgical measures, these women can be made happy by becoming mothers of fine, healthy children.

In most cases surgical measures are required because the trouble

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cannot be corrected by medicines taken by mouth or otherwise. As a matter of fact most medicines recommended for childlessness belong to the quack class, particularly those claimed as "cure alls" of women's ailments.

Operative procedure, in most cases, is slight; sometimes the condition is such that more extensive surgery may be required. In still other cases, it may be necessary

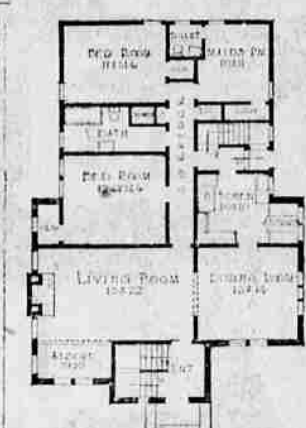
Coolidge Luck



The well known Coolidge luck still holds out. This time it turned up in Illinois where Marilyn Ives Coolidge, of near Bloomington, won highest baby honors at the state fair. Her score was 99.5. Marilyn's family is of the same stock as the president's, according to her father, W. P. Coolidge, who attends the family unions.



—NEA. Los Angeles Bureau. MARCELINE DAY, of the movies, has played in westerns so long that she knows all about cannon and expects to have a lovely time July 4th.



By W. W. Parry
Of late years, the duplex home has come into its own in every section of the country. The reason is obvious; for there are a great many people who want "home life" when at home, yet are away so much of the time, do not want the responsibility of owning a home. The duplex answers this solution.

This house is so planned that it gives the appearance of a single detached dwelling. The single front door, gives access to either apartment with the stairway leading to an amusement room in the basement.

The rooms are all good sized, well arranged, with good wall space, cross ventilation, closets, etc. The materials used are of the best. The floors throughout are of hardwood, with hardwood trim. In the main rooms of both floors, heavy paneled with walnut doors into bedroom, tile in the vestibule and baths.

The exterior is of frame construction, using double studding around the front portion, giving the effect of a stone wall, the cement plaster is marked off as stone, to very good effect. Roof shingles stained, the walls are well insulated, as well as floors between.

Besides the large amusement room, the basement contains the heating plant, storage, large laundry, drying room, toilet, and plenty of storage space. The rough plastered walls are painted, and the lighting fixtures are of the old English. Cost, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$12,000 to \$15,000.

to remove tumors and other growths.

There is a class of cases in which certain medicines taken by mouth are all that may be needed. These are the cases of improper develop-

ment of the child bearing organs, in which they contain immature and undeveloped and incapable of performing their proper function.

These are what are called endocrine cases, and they often make marvelous response to proper treatment. It is important to remember that the substances which bring about this happy result can do great harm if taken injudiciously, but if properly used the result border on the miraculous. Therefore they must be administered by a physician qualified to administer them because of his knowledge of the mysterious workings of the internal secretions.

GOOD BARRING LAND
PENDLETON, Sept. 12. (AP)—The west end of Umatilla county was held highly contested to the jury today by experts at the field day of the Hermiton experiment station Saturday. Governor Pierce, who was one of the principal speakers, upheld dairying as a practical step. He also spoke for the adoption of the grasses, income tax bill and the defeat of the Denton resolution and the effort to come in on oil.

Would Make Pen Fireproof
PENDLETON, Sept. 12. (AP)—Governor Walter M. Pierce, who was here Saturday, believes that he can make the prison at Salem fireproof at a cost of \$20,000 for materials, by adding convict labor, providing the legislature approves.

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PERMITS DURING WEEK \$9,250.00

Permits issued during the week of Sept. 6-11, inclusive, totalled \$9,250. J. E. Stearns, city recorder, announced this morning. If the remainder of the month sees as many permit applications, September building activity bids fair to excel that of last month, when \$33,950 in construction was licensed.

The permits for the past week follow:

Sept. 7—Permit issued to Raymond Williams to alter and repair a dwelling on Y between Fourth and Ash, work to cost \$360.

Sept. 7—Permit issued to Ben Grange to alter and repair a home on V between Willow and Pine, work to cost \$50.

Sept. 8—Permit issued to H. L. Hansen to erect a garage on Cedar between Grandy and Palmer, to cost \$100.

To Build New Homes
Sept. 11—Permit issued to Perry Blanchard to build a one-story residence building on Cedar between

Washington and Adams, to cost \$4,500.
Sept. 11—Permit issued to Perry Comstock to alter and repair a home on Washington between Cedar and First, to cost \$4,250.
Sept. 12—Permit issued to I. E. Comstock to alter and repair a house on Fourth between Division and Lake, work to cost \$150.

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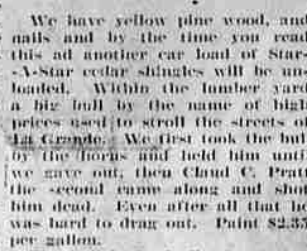
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