



Building and Improvement



5 PERMITS ARE ISSUED IN WEEK

Five permits were issued during the past week, from September 13 to September 18, inclusive—all providing for either repair work to buildings now standing or for minor construction.

One permit called for alterations and repairs worth \$250 and another totaling \$200. The total permits for the week aggregated \$710.

Permits issued follow:

Sept. 13—Permit issued to L. E. Comstock to alter and repair a frame building on Fourth between Division and Lake, work to cost \$150.

Sept. 13—Permit issued to C. P. Wallace to alter and repair a dwelling on W between Birch and Depot, work to cost \$200.

Sept. 13—Permit issued to G. W. Roberts to erect a woodshed on Y between Spruce and Greenwood to cost \$25.

Sept. 14—Permit issued to C. H. Gray to alter and repair a dwelling on Pennsylvania between Cherry and Halm, work to cost \$250.

Sept. 15—Permit issued to L. M. Burnett to erect a garage on Y between Fourth and Ash to cost \$75.

Seasonal Decline In Building Small

August building permit reports received by S. W. Straus & Co., from 442 cities show a decline of only nine per cent from August 1925 and a three per cent gain from July this year. In view of the fact that the July building reports throughout the country showed a loss of 11 per cent, the August figures appear to indicate that building generally is not slowing down at a rate which is likely to have any appreciable effect upon the building industry as a whole. The volume of building, in fact, is being maintained on a plane which should provide ample work for all of the available skilled mechanics in the building trades.

The total for the 442 cities in August was \$267,149,292, compared with \$404,355,541 in August 1925 and \$355,825,263 in July this year.

Among the states which showed over August 1925 were Alabama, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

BUILDING WAREHOUSE

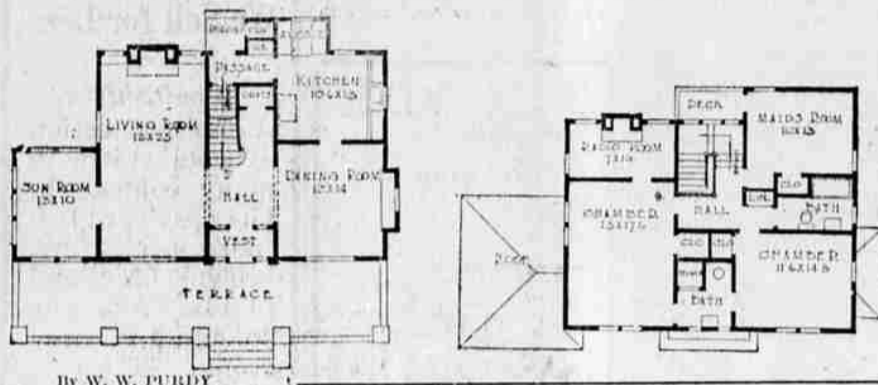
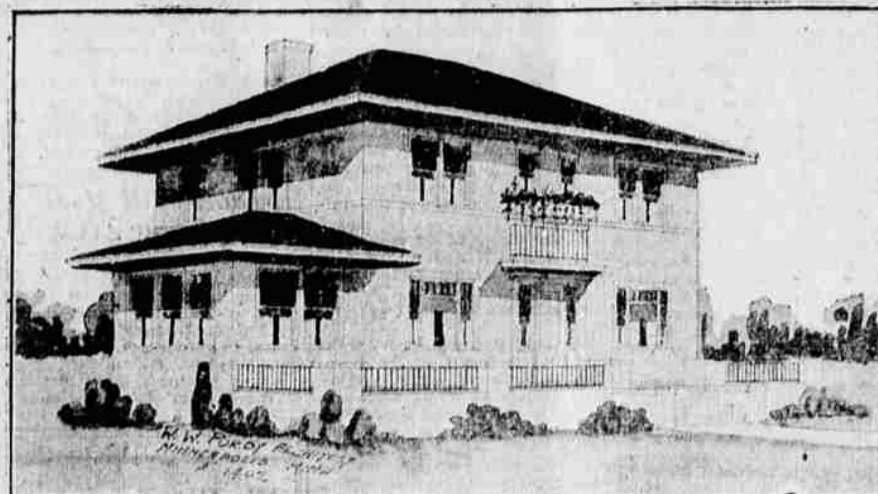
PORTLAND, Sept. 21—Installation of a Portland warehouse as part of a chain on the Pacific Coast has been completed by the United States Gypsum company in the Spaulding building material depot at 315 East Main street. This chain warehouse system is being tried simultaneously by the United States Gypsum company on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Such distributing methods represent the tendency of modern manufacturers to make their materials easier of access to dealers and consumers.

The other units in this warehouse chain are at Oakland, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle.

Frozen milk in huge blocks is being shipped from Seattle to China and the Straits Settlements. The milk is said to be fresh when thawed out upon arrival.

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A MODERN TYPE HOME



By W. W. PURDY
 There is perhaps no other type of home that gives the most for the money as the plain square house. Planned for an east facing, the center hall plan was selected in this instance. The large terrace across the entire front gives broad light and roominess to the exterior appearance. The walls are of pure white cement, smooth plastered, tiled Spanish tile roof.

The rooms open up well for entertaining. French doors are used between the living-room and sun-room, while plastered arches are used between the hall and living and dining rooms.

A careful study of the arrangement will reveal that there is a place for everything, the ice box, food room, porch, or electric, is convenient to the kitchen. A closet on the rear porch, for the rake, lawn, mower, broom or what not, the alcove off the kitchen, make as complete a layout as could be desired. On the second floor, three bedrooms, the owner's room, large, with a radio-room adjoining with a fireplace. A bath built in with shower between the two front bedrooms, with an additional bath off the hall.

A complete basement, in fact a house complete for an estimated cost of from \$10,000 to \$12,000, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

and a few of the choicer ones in limited supply. Every garden needs these handsome flowers. The supply of the poor's narcissus is also in fair quantity.

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK (Special)—George Melow went to Baker on business last week.

A. J. Vandevanter finished his threshing last week.

The Big Creek school started Monday.

Miss Ida Hunter returned to her home on Catherine creek Thursday after helping Mrs. C. Vanorder for two days.

Robert Miller went to Medical Springs Tuesday on business.

Lois Beck, of Cove, was at The Park last week.

George Melow, Frank Wigglesworth and Clarence Vanorder were Union visitors Wednesday.

Grandmother Titus, of Union, visited relatives at The Park last week.

Mrs. Francis Kennedy, of Medical Springs, was visiting friends at The Park last week.

Lawrence Jones and Roy Titus, both of Union, are working for the Grande Ronde Lumber company here.

Joe Jay went to Union on business Friday.

William Kauberg, of Medical Springs, was helping farmers at The Park with their threshing last week.

The Garden

HOME-GROWN BULBS

This fall American gardeners enter an era of home-grown bulbs. Quarantine 37 of the federal horticultural board, which roused a protest from gardeners all over the country, is in effect and the importation of this old garden favorite which has been coming to us in great quantities from Europe for a period of 200 years is forbidden. American growers are doing the best they can to raise bulbs sufficient to meet the demand of gardeners.

We are cut off from the newer varieties and must rely for some time on the old standbys. They, however, are as fine as the newer ones for all garden purposes. The daffodil is the earliest prize flower suitable for cutting that blooms in the garden. In favorable seasons we sometimes get a chance to pick a bouquet from the garden in March. April is daffodil month and in late seasons they overlap the late tulips.

The supply this year will not be adequate to the demand so early orders should be sent in for daffodil and narcissus bulbs or the gardener is likely to face disappointment. A well-drained soil with plenty of moisture available, humus being needed to hold it, is the requisite for daffodils and if the soil is inclined to be acid a dressing of lime should be given in the form of hydrated lime or ground limestone. This should be raked into the soil after the bulbs are planted. A dressing of hardwood ashes will be even better as the ashes not only furnish lime but potash as well, a fertilizer which is excellent for bulbous plants. If wood ashes can be obtained they will be better than liming.

Daffodils appreciate shade, not that they will grow any better, but the flowers will be much more lasting. A single hot day in early spring plays havoc with daffodil bloom. We can have some of the popular trumpets this fall, such as Emperor, Empress, Golden Spur



We couldn't begin to tell you all the things we sold yesterday because it would take up too much space and cost me too much to advertise. But just to give you an idea 81 gallons of paint, 27,000 cedar shingles and 1600 ft. of vertical grain flooring and lots of common lumber, windows and door orders and today things are just as busy as ever. We have orders for 12 tons of coal and a lot of other stuff. Oh, yes. A long distance call from up the line this morning ordering 80 rolls of the heavy slate surface roofing. There doesn't seem to be any funny streak in me this morning—I didn't have time to eat much breakfast. There was only one egg in the house and 8 or 10 hotcakes with honey made a small breakfast for a little man.

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Bungalows Popular In Modern France

PARIS, Sept. 21. (AP)—The bungalow idea is spreading rapidly in France. Scores of little houses are being constructed in every suburb about Paris for people who a few years ago thought it would be beneath their dignity to live in anything less than a large uncomfortable villa, with several servants to keep things in order.

The French middle class took the "pavillons" as they were called at first, as part of the post war hardships, but now finding them compact, comfortable and of light upkeep, are accepting them gladly as a respite from the drudgery and expense of the old-fashioned houses.

Contrary to popular belief, the bungalow is far from extinct in this country. There are 62,000 in Colorado and Montana alone, and the number is increasing.

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A statue erected to Matthew Fontaine Maury in Richmond, Virginia, recalls his services to the country. Maury's nautical and meteorological observations aided not only the United States navy but also the farmers of his day, and became the forerunner of the weather bureau. He was also one of the original progenitors of the United States naval academy.

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