



REMODELING JOB TO COST \$2,000

Work Started on Clint's
Clothing and Peare
Jewelry Store

Work started yesterday remodeling and modernizing two store fronts on Adams avenue, in the 1100 block, which will add much to the appearance of the main street of La Grande. The stores are in the Adams building, owned by Mrs. Maxine L. Coult, now of Seattle, Wash., and are occupied by Clint's Clothing and J. H. Peare and Son's jewelry store.

Clint Van Fleet, owner of Clint's Clothing, made a trip to Seattle recently and completed the deal for the new front and display windows for Mr. Peare and himself, and yesterday the work actually started. Peare fronts were put up and workmen started tearing down the old front.

Gray Stucco Selected
The new front will be of gray stucco and brick and the show windows will be of the latest design.

Mr. Van Fleet expects to have his work completed within the next three weeks. The front will be of the most up-to-date plan obtainable. Each display window will have four sections of plate glass set at proper angles and cemented together so that the seam is almost invisible, giving the clearest vision possible.

From the lower edge of the window to the sidewalk—one and three-fourths feet—the front will

be finished with three and a fourth inch tile squares, probably of a greenish-brown mixed color. The entrance floor will also be of tile, slanting upward from the sidewalk level to the door, eliminating the present step. A large single glass door, three and one-fourth feet wide will be set back 11 feet from the sidewalk.

Provide for More Light
Glass panels will form the back-ground for the windows allowing more light in the store and making it possible to see inside from the street.

The front plan for Peare's jewelry store is also one of the most modern. Plate glass windows, larger than the present ones will be installed. The base, which will measure three feet by six inches, will be of marble. The entrance will be made much larger and will be floored with tile, excluding the present step and slanting upwards. The door will be moved back six feet and eight inches from the sidewalk, and a large single one will replace the present double doors.

Interior Work Planned
In about a week workmen will begin on the inside of the store, which will be cleaned and remodeled. The walls will be repapered and the woodwork painted and necessary equipment installed.

The work will be practically finished in about ten days time.

Will Cost \$2,000
C. D. Goodnough was given the permit Sept. 25, his application specifying expenditures of approximately \$2,000.

Two other permits were issued during the past week. Wesley M. Harrison is to erect a garage on Second between Adams and Jefferson.

AN ENGLISH DESIGN WITH ATTACHED GARAGE



By W. W. PURDY

In the present day, the question of a garage must be taken into consideration, when planning a home. The little English design here illustrated was planned for an east front lot much lower in the basement; this has many advantages in that it is easy to heat and convenient to reach in bad weather.

The long sweeping roofline, projected bay, stone in plaster, half timber in the gables, present a most attractive exterior. The color scheme, brown trim, cream wash, variegated roof, adds further to make this a most attractive home.

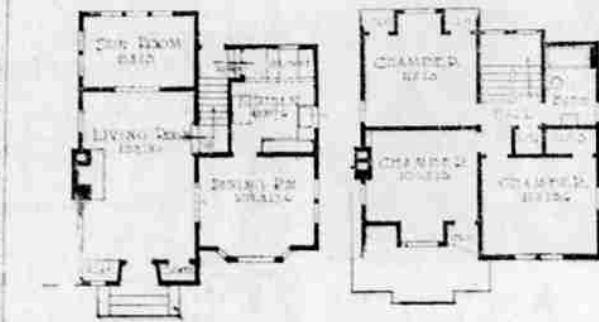
The plan, with long living room, plaster arch between living and sunroom, gives an air of spaciousness. The fireplace is carried out in brick with stone trim. A closed-in stairway reduces the cost somewhat. The kitchen with its breakfast alcove is well planned.

On the second floor are located three nice bedrooms and bath, opening off a central hall. With the low sweeping roof, there is an abundance of closet space underneath.

The full basement contains a garage, laundry, fruit room, storage and boiler room.

The floors throughout are oak, with linoleum in the kitchen, tile in the bath. Oak trim stained an antique gray, with ivory in the second floor, kitchen and bath in white enamel.

The cost, exclusive of heating and plumbing, is placed at from \$5,500 to \$7,000.



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THE LAWN

START THE LAWN THIS FALL

Fall-started lawns are thoroughly practical and, as a matter of fact, usually get a better start than spring-started ones because of the delay in waiting until the soil is workable. It is in mellow and more easily workable condition in the fall than in the spring and fall-sown seed will get the earliest possible start.

It may even be sown on the snow during the winter to good advantage if the soil is prepared and ready for it. A lawn is a garden for grass and should be so considered. Too many people scratch up the soil, shower grass seed upon it and expect a good lawn because grass grows naturally anywhere. Some kinds of grasses do but these are the woody grasses.

Good lawn grass doesn't take so kindly to rough treatment. It requires a garden prepared as carefully as it should be for vegetables. If this is done a fine lawn can be attained in a season. If it is not, it may never be anything but a mangy, spotted sward of uneven soil. Turn the soil deeply as it is a permanent planting, give liberal fertilizing, stable manure or artificial vegetable manures being needed for lawns, and commercial fertilizers to furnish an abundance of the food elements not contained in the humus.

With the soil properly spaded, the surface well pulverized, the most important question is seed. It is poor economy to buy cheap grass seed. Many cheap mixtures contain a lot of annual grasses which will make a quick effect in one season but that will be all. It is safer to buy mixtures from well-established houses which make a specialty of grass seed.

In ordering, the nature of the soil should be stated as grass seed mixtures are put up according to prescription, grasses being used that are known to thrive in the soils for which they are prescribed. If possible, discover whether the soil is acid or sweet. It is necessary to state also whether it is light or heavy soil or whether it is in full sun or in partial shade. Grass seed is furnished to suit all conditions so it is necessary to state them to get a mixture adapted to the conditions existing in your yard. The seed can be sown at any time between now and spring.

Prune Port Latest Drink Now Made

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 25.—"Prune Port," the new soft drink which utilizes dried prunes as a base for its syrup, made its first appearance in the local market this week as a one of Peck County prunes. This was the purchase of a ton of dried prunes at Mrs. Wynne Johnson.

Begin Survey For Storage Reservoir

PRINCEWATER, Sept. 25, (Special)—A party of surveyors left recently to make their camp on the south fork of the Walla Walla river for the purpose of finding a site for a power plant and to survey for a storage reservoir to be located somewhere above Milton the water to be used to irrigate this valley.

Milton and Princewater have each been asked for a sum of money to help the project and both responded. Milton hopes to be able to secure water for the city at a source far up the river.

GUNMAN ARRESTED

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 27 (AP)—E. G. Mason, alias George Edward Graham, 25, alleged Portland, Oregon, gunman, is under arrest here. Mason attempted a hold-up last night, the police report. His intended victim beat him up and he was captured. According to local police Mason is wanted in Portland for an alleged \$15,000 robbery.

NEW YORK—The world is coming to an end—we will be purged by fire, in the opinion of the Rev. Dr. John H. Stoughton. One sign of this, he thinks, is the Florida disaster.



There was a young man came here yesterday and ordered quite a bill of material on credit including roof, roofing and some fencing. We were very busy jumping up and answering the telephone and in taking cash orders. The young man stayed fully twenty minutes and kept telling me what all he needed on time. Finally he said, "Mr. Pratt, does my talk interfere with your orders?" "No," I replied, "because I am not paying any attention to you."

Now if you want to get some doors, discount cheap look this over: 2-8x10-8 glass door, \$2.85. Common doors, \$2.80 and \$2.90. Some sash 24x47, 6-light, \$1.25 each. 36x10 barn sash, 4-light, 72c each. Bring in your empty sash frames and we will fill them with glass to take the place of dad's old pants or mother's pillow.

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BERLIN, Sept. 25 (AP)—Building your own home in Berlin takes more than money. Contractors, complaining about amount of red tape to be unraveled say building plans must be shown to 25 officials and about 25 different permits obtained before ground can be broken. Despite the housing shortage, the claim is made that it is impossible to begin building operations in less than three months after plans have been completed.

Maytag Trainload Coming to Oregon

Three solid trainloads of Maytag washers were shipped from the factory of Newton, Iowa, Saturday, headed for the Pacific coast states. These trainloads are needed to meet the increasing demand in the west, according to the local agent, who expects to distribute some of these washers in the La Grande area.

One of the three trainloads will come into the northwest and the other two will go to California. This will make the third trainload to enter Oregon.

The Maytag company is credited with selling more than one-third of all electric washers sold.

BREAK GROUND FOR HOSPITAL

AMERICAN FALLS—A 42-room hospital that will cost approximately \$17,000 complete will soon occupy a choice lot facing the Pocatello highway on the east a few lots north of the court house, as the result of a contract let early in the week to Harvey Anderson of Pocatello. Excavation for the basement began Thursday morning with four Fresno draggers dirt out of the basement area. Brick will be used for building material.

Plans call for a one-story building 107 feet wide by 57 feet deep over a basement of like size with a large court between the two rear wings. The building will accommodate 21 patients, a few more than the old building, and in an emergency there are several private rooms that can be utilized for the care of patients.

DUCK PLAN OPPOSED

WALLA WALLA, Ore., Sept. 25.—A petition has been presented by an Astoria business man to the state fish and game commission asking that the season for shooting ducks be changed so that hunters are permitted to go out only on Saturday and Sunday. The matter was referred to red and gun clubs throughout the state by Ed Averitt, state game warden, with the request that they make a report on the matter.

The local club was strongly opposed to the plan, 100 votes out of 120 members being cast against the petition.

Annual Nail-Driving Contest Due Oct. 9

If in the next 10 days a woman be found furiously but vengefully plying a hammer, it would be well to investigate before reporting her to the police as a possible Clara Phillips disciple. She might be practicing for Claude C. Pratt's second annual nail-driving contest.

Three prizes in gold are offered by the lumberman for the winners. Twenty dollars is promised for the woman who makes the best showing in the allotted five minutes; \$10 for the second best, and \$5 for the third.

A hundred contestants and at least a thousand spectators are expected for the event which is to take place Saturday, Oct. 9, in the lot across the street from the lumber yard. Last year, with prizes only half as large, the nail-driving

entitled 40 women, and the crowd overflowed the yards.

Every dollar a man borrows is a step toward the ill will of his friends.

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