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STUCCOERS ON CITY CONTRACT

Municipal Building, Remodeled, Now Getting New Gray Dress

Harry Hoffman, contracting to stucco the exterior of the municipal building, got his crew of men at work on the job in earnest yesterday and before quitting time came, a fair share of the structure had a new coat of the moist, gray covering.

Mr. Hoffman expects to complete this part of the job tomorrow after which a period of ten days time will be needed for the first coat to thoroughly dry.

At the expiration of this period,

the stuccoing will be completed with the dashing of the coat, which will take approximately two days.

The stuccoing of the city building, added to the erection recently of a concrete tower, artistically topped, gives the city hall, which has stood for many years, an appearance of newness that adds much to that section of the business district, it is said.

The stuccoing work is to complete the remodeling of the building which was authorized in the June 2, 1925 special bond election.

Several thousand dollars have been spent in the work but contractors have assured city officials that the structure has been given many years of life besides having been modernized so as to provide additional room by rearrangement of partitions.

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Here And There

MEDFORD—New fireproof Terminal hotel costing \$147,000 finished.

SELLWOOD—Masonic lodge will build \$50,000 temple here.

ROSEBURG—New high school unit costing \$190,000 furnished and opened.

MULTNOMAH—\$40,000 store, office and apartment building started here.

KEEDSPORT—Eight-room extension built for Barnes rooming house.

COTTAGE GROVE—Work begins on Mammoth dry shed for Woodard Lumber Co.

NEWBERG—Local stock subscriptions assure building of \$600,000 unit of paper mill.

MYRTLE POINT—School board voted to erect new grade school in 1927.

MYRTLE POINT—Shingle mill and box factory will be built on Halls creek.

COTTAGE GROVE—\$47,000 building permits issued during July and August.

Construction Trend Is Not Determined

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—The trend which construction activities will take during the remainder of 1926 is obscure. Not until statistics covering building operations under way this month are compiled will "key information" be available as the basis for predictions.

This year, for the first time since 1921, the month of August failed to show an increase in volume of construction work over the month of July, according to statistics compiled by the Associated General Contractors of America. This

may be attributed, in portion, to the fact that operations in July were on a larger scale than in any other month on record. The condition is being viewed, however, as possibly signifying that the closing months of the year will see more than the usual seasonal decline take place.

As regards building permits, the volume for the first seven months of 1926 is slightly below that built up during the corresponding months last year.

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ALICEL PERSONALS

ALICEL (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruhl and family, accompanied by his two sisters from Portland, spent the week and camping on Catherine creek.

Mrs. Fred Selph, of Hot Lake, called on Mrs. Holston here last week.

The Rev. H. Smith and family, of La Grande, were dinner guests at the Bryant home here last Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Smith preached to a fair crowd in the evening.

Miss Emma of Enterprise, was here last week. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tucker. From here they went to Island City.

Jack Bryant's mother and sister from Casper, Wyoming, visited home last week. They were on their way to Los Angeles, California to spend the winter.

Kirk Wills went to Summerville for a load of cabbage last week. Archie and Joe Keown have returned from their hunting trip, each bringing a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lackey, of Spokane, Washington, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, here.

Miss Gladys Stewart returned home the first of the week from Wallawa to attend her grandfather's funeral.

A. V. Fisher and family and Mrs. John Smith attended the Union county fair at Elgin last week.

The Indians have arrived here and will begin digging potatoes soon.

Will Stein was called to Island City by the illness of his mother a few days ago.

Bill Volsinkler, who is employed at the Kiddle warehouse, left Saturday on a hunting trip in the mountains.

HILGARD PERSONALS

HILGARD (Special)—Miss Donna Scott, left here last week for California where she will spend the winter. She accompanied her father's nephew to the southern state.

Mrs. Morris, of La Grande, was at Hilgard Friday.

Verda Ferguson and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann Able, and family spent the week end on their ranch near Perry.

New savings and other equipment are being put up at the school here. Mr. Bohrer and Leonard Ferguson are doing the work.

Arthur Cantrell was in La Grande Saturday afternoon.

Winfield Scott and brother, Ellis, were at Kamela Saturday afternoon.

Carl Saling made a trip to La Grande Saturday.

Erie Almen, of Hot Lake, was at Hilgard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saling were business visitors in La Grande Saturday.

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, of Union, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pickle, of Catherine Creek, were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanorder Friday. They were returning home from Flax Springs where they have been camped for a week.

Edward Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vandevanter and daughter, Doris, went to Baker, Friday on business.

Frank Wigglesworth delivered a load of grain to the Meadow ranch Friday.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and children, of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter and children were visiting friends at The Park last week.

William Kamberg, of Medical Springs, killed a large buck deer near the head of Big Creek last week.

Mrs. Ruth Gilkison, The Park school teacher, drove to her home in North Powder Friday evening to spend the week end.

Frank Wigglesworth and Clarence Vanorder were Union visitors Saturday.

PERRY PERSONALS

PERRY (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper, of Seattle, Washington, left for their home Monday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dean, of Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Dean are the parents of Mrs. Cooper.

Carl Hansen was a Perry visitor last week end.

Mrs. J. W. Holston and daughter, Evelyn, of Cove, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kall last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Johnson were La Grande visitors last week.

Miss Alice Marquardt, county health nurse, visited the Perry school last week. Through the efforts of Miss Marquardt, Minnie and Gertrude Piel, the invalid daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Piel, will be taken to the Deernbecker hospital in Portland for treatment. Miss Marquardt will accompany them to Portland next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ballentyne were La Grande visitors last Thursday.

Guy Tripp was a La Grande visitor recently.

Mrs. Joseph Dean and daughters, Bertha and Frances, were shopping in La Grande Saturday.

Virgil Lee, of Hot Lake, is visiting here.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER (Special)—Mrs. G. T. Ballard's foot was severely scalded a few days ago when she spilled a tea-kettle of boiling water on it.

J. E. Lindley and his niece, Ethel Lindley, accompanied by the Forstern children left Sunday morning for Salem to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter, of La Grande, were visiting the Ballard family here recently.

Bianche Forstern's dog was poisoned Saturday.

Violet Baker was a Baker visitor Saturday.

Charles Palmer and family motored to La Grande Sunday evening.

J. B. Wilson and son, J. A. Wilson, motored to Burns to look after their sheep there last week.

P. T. Williams is remodeling his home this week.

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