



For Better Homes

\$4,500 HOME TO BE BUILT HERE

Permit for Residence on Spring Street Taken Out Saturday

Another new residence building for La Grande was insured Saturday when a permit was taken out at the office of City Recorder J. E. Stearns for a \$4,500 home on Spring street between Second and Fourth streets by William Shanks, owner, Bouquet and Milling are contractors.

Other permits issued during last week follow:

Oct. 18. A. B. Wall, to alter and repair a dwelling on Oak between Jefferson and Grandy, work to cost \$35.

Oct. 22. E. E. Lyon, to erect a garage on S between Greenwood and Spruce, to cost \$100.

Oct. 23. A. J. Dolaney, to alter and repair a dwelling on H near Second street, work to cost \$150.

Oct. 25. L. Douglas, to alter and repair a home on Adams be-

tween Cedar and Oak, work to cost \$50.

Total permits for the week were \$4,835.

George Conklin Home Completed

IMBLER, Ore., Oct. 25. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Conklin moved into their recently completed home last week.

The Conklins built on their ranch south of town and will open a dairy soon, it is said.

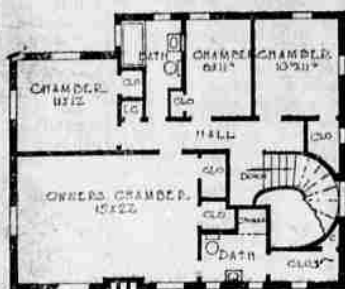
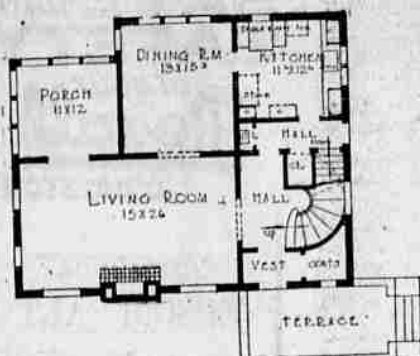
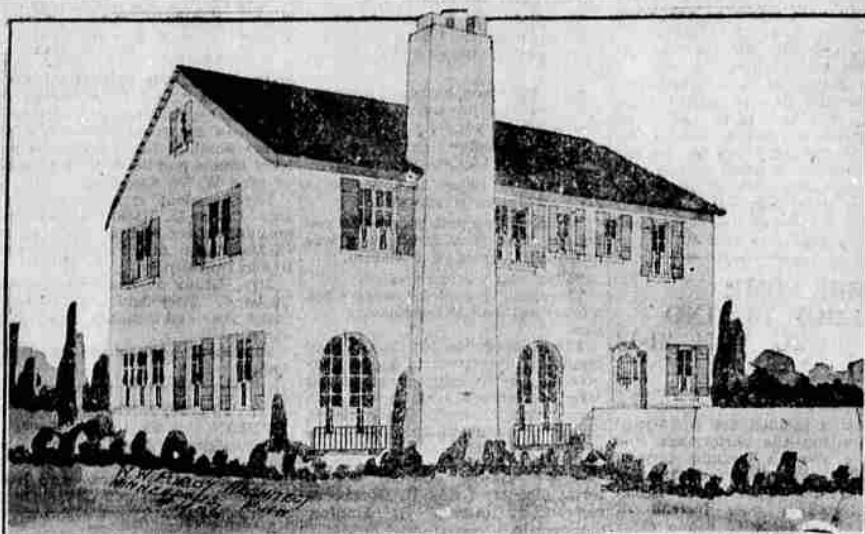
Imbler Couple Buys Cove Farm

IMBLER, Ore., Oct. 25. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Martin have purchased a ranch near Cove and will farm there next year.

CHICAGO — Mrs. Schumann-Heink tells the world she will never bob her hair, nor does she consider herself a fool.

England is fighting to keep the open spaces along the picturesque seashore of the island from being turned into developments by enterprising realtors.

A SPANISH DESIGN



By W. W. Purdy

The present-day sees homes with Spanish influence in many sections of the country. The home illustrated today, is one with the broad frontage to the street, some 40 feet in width, exclusive of the terrace. The entrance is from the corner of the lot, onto this terrace with its tile or cement floor. One often sees a bright colored awning, covering this terrace in the summer time.

From the entrance hall, one is immediately impressed with the

attractive, circular stairway, with its wrought iron hand rail and balusters. The living room is good sized and well lighted. Arched openings are used between hall and living room as well as dining room and living room, with French doors to porch.

The kitchen arrangement has been carefully studied, and the sink, cupboards, as well as table and seats, are well arranged. The rear entrance is from a small rear hall. Stairs to basement are located off this hall as well as closet and a laundry.

On the second floor beside the large owner's chamber, with two closets, private bath and a dressing room off bath, are three additional chambers and bath. The basement is complete with heating plant, laundry and a two-car garage.

Using the best construction throughout it is estimated that this home can be built, exclusive of heating and plumbing, for \$12,500 to \$15,000.

The Garden

THE GORGEOUS ANEMONES. Cold frames during the winter months are most useful for providing early spring flowers for cutting and among the most gorgeous of these are the poppy anemones, anemone coronaria. An old-fashioned flower, one of the oldest garden flowers, it remains little known although one of the most beautiful of the early spring bulbous plants.

While it is not hardy enough to be planted in the open without a heavy mulch, it comes through the winter with the protection of the sash of a cold frame and from March to June gives a profusion of its large handsome flowers in rich blues, scarlets, crimsons, pinks and whites, many with handsome circles of white in the center. There are numerous strains of both doubles and singles and one of the finest is the St. Bridget, a semi-double strain originating in Ireland.

The roots are strange, withered, shapeless affairs and it is often puzzling to decide which is the right side up. A small point will usually indicate and dried fragments of roots will show the underside. In case of doubt plant them edge-wise. They like a rich soil and, unlike most bulbs, will delight in a liberal mixture of sheep manure in the soil. Plant the tubers about two inches deep and from six to eight inches apart. The foliage much resembles parsley. They give stems about eight inches tall bearing the large flowers succession.

Another gorgeous flower for cutting is the ranunculus, which also needs cold frame treatment. The roots resemble miniature dahlias. They should be planted edge-wise down on a cushion of sand two inches deep just as the anemones. The ranunculus bloom is about the size of a rose, definitely double, and in shades of scarlet, orange and yellow.

These two flowers are seldom seen in gardens and will prove striking novelties to those unacquainted with them. They are sometimes seen in florists' windows in the early spring months.

NEW YORK—Maria Jeriza is out with a challenge to Mary Garden to find microbes in the carefully-groomed heads of women fortunate enough to have beautiful long hair. Short tresses, says Maria, are becoming passé, and Mary makes her tired by saying that women who have long hair are fools.

Consider some famous haircuts: Queen Marie's, Jackie Coogan's, Senator Borah's and D. C. Stephenson's.

WILLOW STREET TO BE GRAVELED

Willow street, near La Grande's newest school building, is soon to have a new graveled surface.

Preparatory work is already under way, and by midweek, the grading is expected to be done and ready for the graveled. Men started this morning to dig holes for the shooting of gravel out at the Grout graver pit. Bridge workers are building the necessary culverts.

Expense of the work will be born jointly by the city and the county. Judge U. G. Couch, of the county commission, explained this morning.



Now we know that we are headquarters for all kinds of paint and oil because another prominent painter of La Grande has also made the Pratt Lumber Company his headquarters. He took away 2 gallons of the heavy white shellac, 2 gallons of Ripolin enamel, 2 gallons of flat white and 2 brushes. That isn't all the paint we sold Saturday—not by any means. But this is by a new man—I don't mean a new man in La Grande. He is a very respectable gentleman and always pays his bills. A man bought a window glass Saturday and told us to wrap it up in heavy paper so if he broke it on the road home he wouldn't lose the piece. We have that barn rustic in tow. No. 2 cedar shingles, \$1.95 per M. We expect them today.

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Losses Running Into Millions in 1926 Deplored

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—Widespread losses running into millions of dollars will occur this year as a result of muddled conditions in the construction industry, it has developed here.

"Practices which have been allowed to exist for years are to exact their toll upon the seven billion dollars which it is estimated will be spent for construction during 1926," declared Gen. R. C. Marshall Jr., Washington, general manager of the Associated General Contractors of America, the sponsoring organization of a conference of construction experts just concluded here.

"The building public, as well as those actively engaged in construction operations, will feel the effect of promiscuous issuance of surety bonds, misuse of lien laws, incomplete or perplexing contract provisions and disregard of the competitive contract system by many public officials," Gen. Marshall stated.

Definite plans for remedying existing conditions were laid during the course of the four-day conference. Leading builders in all parts of the country will this week initiate efforts locally in connection with the general program developed by the conference, it was said.

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Here And There

MEDFORD—\$50,000 Presbyterian church and \$15,000 apartment house are new building projects.

CORVALLIS—Plans under way to build new \$100,000 hotel and business block.

KLAMATH FALLS — Construction started on \$20,000 Link river bridge.

ASTORIA — Union Pacific system will invest \$250,000 in better ferry system here.

MARSHFIELD — Building per-

mits for nine months reach \$214,785.

COTTAGE GROVE — Masonic lodge lays cornerstone for new Baptist church.

SALEM—Building permits for September totaled \$251,000.

KLAMATH FALLS — Eugene firm will build nine cottages to cost \$27,000.

HESTER—New dock being built for Farris sawmill, to cut 60,000 feet a day when opened about Jan. 1.

PENDLETON — First National bank builds new vault and storage rooms.

CHESHIRE—New Volght planing mill, 80,000-feet daily capacity, will cost \$50,000.

SALEM—\$250,000 High theater and business block opened.

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