



Building and Improvement



BUILDING HEAVY DURING NOVEMBER

La Grande's Total for First 11 Months of 1926 Now \$351,157

During the month of November, although only one building permit was issued during the last two weeks, a better figure than usual was recorded in new construction

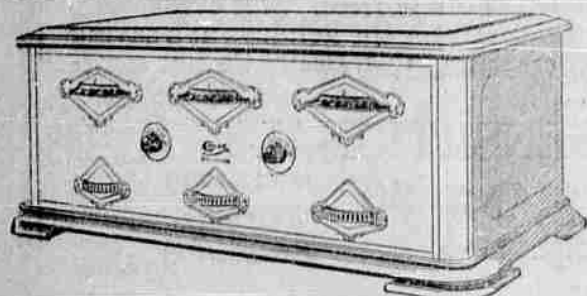
by City Recorder J. P. Borman. An even 20 permits totaling \$30,175 worth of buildings were issued. This brings La Grande's total for the first 11 months of 1926 to \$351,157.

Since the first of the year nearly 75 new homes have been either built or contracted for. November permits included action for new residences.

In addition to the seven home permits issued last month one has already been applied for and granted in December.

SLUMPS IN BAKER

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 6—Baker's building permits suffered a slump



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AN ATTRACTIVE PLAN



By W. W. Purdy

The plan here shown will require a 50 foot lot, with south or west exposure, with the attractive view to the rear.

The living room with its unusual slump in November, falling to \$21,175 for the month. The permits for the first 11 months of the year are \$351,157. For the same period in 1925 the figure was \$352,280.

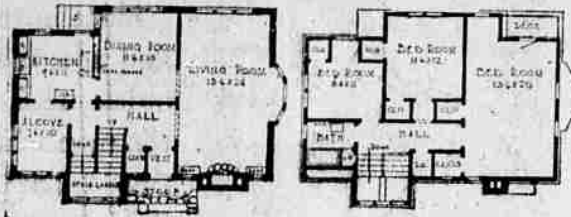
FAIR IN ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 6—Building activity in Astoria during the month of November was fair in comparison with previous months, although it still reflects the completion of the city's reconstruction and the quiet character of roadhouse construction. Permits issued during the month totaled \$13,290. This brings the permits issued in the first 11 months of 1926 to \$275,655.

SALEM SMASHES RECORD
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6—Smashing building construction records for another 1926 month permits issued by the city recorder during November brought Salem's total for the year so far \$195,004 closer to the \$2,000,000 mark. Permits for the year now aggregate \$2,803,004.

EUGENE'S TOTAL

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6—Building permits in Eugene for the month of November entailed an estimated construction of \$50,900. Of the 36 permits issued, 15 were for new homes.



live stone fireplace, its large bay window, its archways between hall and dining room, is an exceptionally attractive room. The dining room is placed in the rear, and gives the occupants a privacy that one does not get in the usual center hall type plan.

A breakfast alcove, or small

sunroom if desired, is located in the opposite corner, convenient to the kitchen for serving. Casement windows are used on both walls, giving an abundance of light and air.

The second floor arrangement is a little unusual, the large owner's bedroom, with two closets, a



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Irwin Gregory to Build \$2,000 Home

Two permits to build were issued in La Grande on Dec. 1—the only applications on record for the past week which included Nov. 23 to Dec. 4.

C. Hildebrandt will alter and repair a dwelling on Sixth street between I and J avenues at a cost of \$600.

Irwin Gregory is to erect a two-story home on F avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. His estimate on its cost is \$2,000.

Fire Threatens Washington Town

SEATTLE, Dec. 6 (AP)—Fire today destroyed the main warehouse of the Erickson Mercantile company at Bothell, 23 miles north of Seattle after threatening to burn the town when dynamite stored in the warehouse exploded and spread flames. Loss was estimated at \$25,000. Residents of the entire town of one thousand turned out to fight the fire, which started at 2 a. m.

EUGENE FANS SURPRISED

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—Eugene radio fans were given a surprise last Friday night, when Chicago broadcast news of the whitewashing of Principal J. G. Swan of the Eugene high school by the students of the school during an assembly period.

Comment upon the opposition of some of the students to the principal's regime was included in the item broadcast.

Famous last lines: "And that seems to me to be the only way they'll ever settle the prohibition question."

An Ohio woman was arrested for getting drunk on her 14th birthday. The older generation certainly is becoming a problem.

French door opening onto a deck for airing bedding, which makes an interesting bedroom for any household. The center bedroom, also has two closets. The bath, located in the front, is convenient to the kitchen plumbing underneath. Liberal width stairs are used to give access to a light basement with the usual laundry, fruit storage and furnace rooms.

A rough tan wire-cut brick with white flush points are used, a rough cast English tan colored plaster is used on the second floor in the gables with a variegated wood shingle on the roof. With the best construction possible, using oak floors, tile in the bath, oak finish stained an English oak in main portion, ivory enamel for the balance, the cost is placed at from \$7,500 to \$9,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

Here And There

MEDFORD — Owen Oregon Lumber company will soon have \$1,000,000 plant in operation, to cut 250,000 feet a day.

GRESHAM — Seventh Day Adventists begin construction of church.

CORVALLIS — Plans approved for \$200,000 soldiers' memorial building on O. A. C. campus.

SELLWOOD — Oregon Worsted

mills will build \$15,000 factory addition.
NEWBERG — Construction begins for first unit of new Spaulding Pulp & Paper mill.
MYRTLE POINT — Methodist congregation will build \$17,000 church.

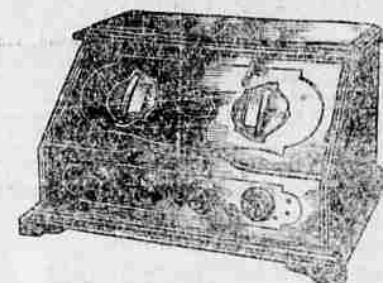
EUGENE G. A. R. ELECTS

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—J. W. Geary Post, Grand Army of the Republic, elected officers here at their annual meeting. R. P. Endicott was named commander; T. N. Plank, senior vice commander; J. H. Pratt vice commander and Henry Meyers, Chaplain. Membership of the post at the present time is 50.

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