



Building and Improvement



ISSUES PERMITS FOR TWO HOMES

Residence Buildings to Be Erected on J Between Third and Fourth

Only one permit was issued by City Recorder J. E. Stearns last week for building purposes, but it provided for the erection of a one-story dwelling on J between Third and Fourth street at an approximate cost of \$2,500. J. L. and C. E. Blanchard are building the home.

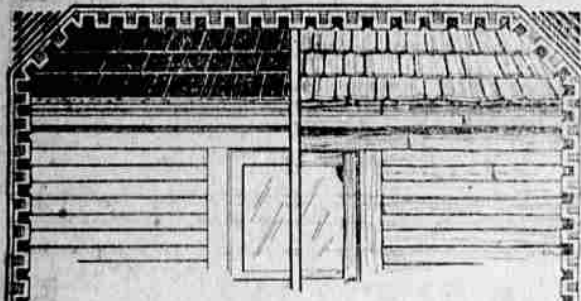
This morning, starting the new week, a second permit for a residence was issued, this time to T. J. Javely, who will build a one-story home on J between Third and Fourth at a cost of \$2,500.

With two home permits issued, totaling \$5,000, and a few smaller permits on record for December, the month's total will not be large but will probably, it is said, be on par with usual mid-winter figures.

U. S. "PARADISE" FOR WOMEN
BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., (AP).—America was pictured as a paradise for women by Miss Beatrice Forbes-Robertson, the actress, who told members of the Richmond Hill Literary and Debating Society, her experiences in the United States where she has been born and lived for several years.

Life for women was most comfortable and luxurious and they had more opportunity there than in any country since history began, Miss Robertson said, but explained that she did not mean that she wanted to go to the United States to live. She had come back to England because she felt that in America the people were so overwhelmed with material good that it was difficult to remember the spiritual and the aesthetic side of life, such as peace, beauty and love. The problem there was how to bring up young people without their becoming materialistic.

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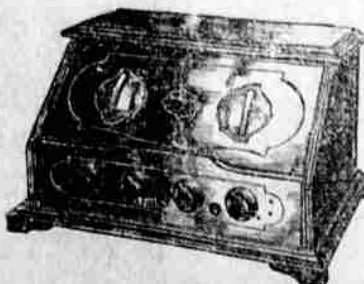
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Winter Building Activities Over Nation Greatest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Approaching weeks will witness the greatest volume of mid-winter construction operations ever undertaken in the United States. This is the conclusion drawn by the Associated General Contractors of America from a series of statistical studies just completed.

The prediction of intensive building activities is based largely upon the fact that the record-breaking demand for new construction gives small indication of diminishing. The latest statistics show this demand to have been no great last month that a new November record was hung up.

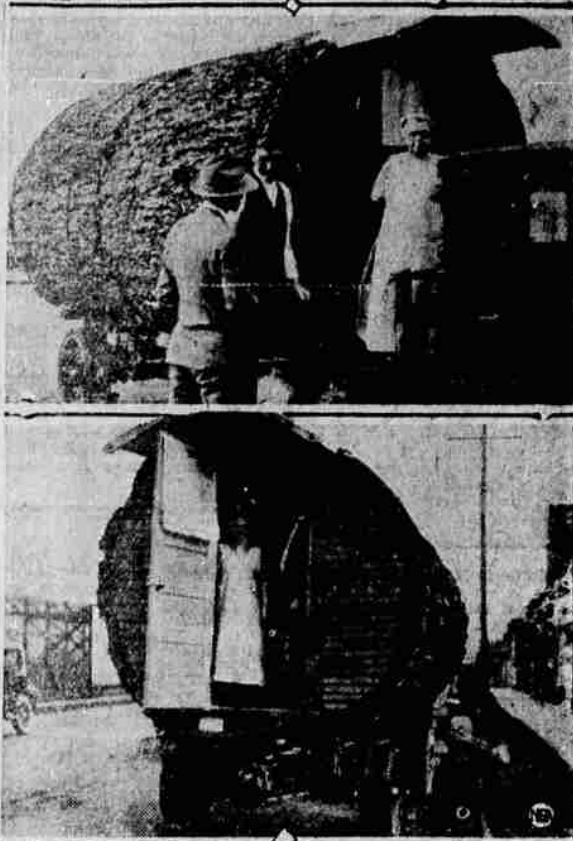
Direct evidence that a vast amount of building is ready and anxious to get under way is being offered. The volume of contracts awarded during the first 10 months of 1926 is 8 per cent greater than the total for the corresponding period of 1925. The volume of construction actually undertaken in 11 months this year is approximately 2 per cent greater than the volume registered in the same portion of 1925. Thus, it is pointed out, a vast margin of contracts awarded has been built up during the year and represents proposed activities which will get under way at the earliest convenient time.

The volume of building permits issued during October showed an amazing increase over the previous month, reaching the greatest proportions registered in any single month this year. October also saw the establishment of a new record for awards of contracts in that month.

THEY AREN'T SUITED

NEW YORK.—Thomas F. Manville Jr., heir to millions, thinks his wife is "a wonderful kid," but he and she are not suited temperamentally, and so they have separated. He advertised he will not be responsible for her debts, but is paying her \$4,000 a month. She was once his father's secretary.

America's Oldest House



The oldest house in America is pictured here. Construction of it started about the time Columbus made his first voyage. The one room and kitchen were fashioned from a 22-foot section of a great Douglas fir. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wade of Portland, Oregon, are the owners.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION (Special).—Fortunately the schools of Union seem to have pulled through the threatened pariet fever epidemic with only one case. The quarantine has been raised and the boy is back in school, with no other cases being reported.

Miss Vina Conley is not yet able to resume her teaching in the high school and Mrs. Wortman is still handling the history and civics classes that Miss Conley had. It is believed that she will be able to take up her work again after the holidays.

A Christmas program was held by the Protestant Sunday school at the church Thursday evening. Treats of candy and nuts were given to all the children.

Miss Dorothy Cushman, English teacher in the Union high school, left for Eugene Thursday for the holidays.

H. H. Little, Charley Connor, George Williams, John Richards, Joe Gardner were over from Cove Tuesday evening to attend the campment meeting here.

Miss Tremble Atterbury left Wednesday evening for Seattle to visit it over the Christmas holidays with relatives. Miss Atterbury is a teacher in the Union grade schools.

Hal Rees, Mrs. Rees and their daughter, Miss Condie, are motoring to Tacoma the last of this week to visit Mr. Rees' daughter, Mrs. D. E. Dayton. They will return in time for the reopening of school.

Miss Mae McDaniel, fourth grade teacher in the South school, left Tuesday evening for her home in Southern California to visit with her parents over the Christmas holidays.

mas holidays.

The annual firemen's dance, which is held each year on Christmas night will be given this year in the school gym.

Plans are now laid for the Athletic club, consisting of most of the school teachers, business and professional men and other men and women of the community, to begin active work at the school gym. They will have Thursday night, the school authorities having given them the one entire evening. Basketball, baseball, and other sports will be indulged in by the members, as soon as the holidays are over.

MIDNETTES' TITLE FIRST

PARIS (AP).—Striking midnettes on the rue de la Paix are demanding one franc more per day and insisting that they be given sewing. This means, if they win, about 20 francs per day—less than a dollar.

This might have been arranged, but when the employers retorted that sewing was invented 100,000 years ago by the Aurignacians, the midnettes wanted to quit despite the increase in wages.

"We are the little girls who invented sewing and we don't intend to have Aurignacians take this title away from us," said the spokeswoman of the midnettes. "We waive the increase in salary, but we want to be known as the girls who invented sewing!"

SAYS GREASE IS WARM

NEW YORK (AP).—Any red-blooded man with nerve, stamina and grease will be safe in icy water, in the opinion of a Hardy quintet, who paddled about in the East river for an hour with the water at 25 degrees.

BUILD SAWMILL EARLY IN YEAR

Oregon Trail Lumber Company Plans Construction at Union

UNION, Ore., Dec. 27.—Articles of incorporation were filed this week by the Oregon Trail Lumber company, with headquarters at Union. Capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators—A. C. Hess, C. E. Hess and W. E. Moore. It is the purpose of this company to erect a sawmill at Union.

C. E. Hess expects to go east soon after Christmas for the purpose of buying the sawmill machinery, which will be shipped to Union at once. He will return immediately after buying the machinery and proceed with the erection of the building that is to house the equipment.

The location of the mill will be the Overton planer tract, just above the Union flouring mill, where a pond capable of holding 150,000 feet of logs will be built also.

It is planned to have this mill ready for business in the spring, and it is estimated that there are logs enough in the territory tributary to the mill to run the same for ten to twenty years, depending upon how much of the timber can be bought by this company.

The timber which it is proposed to saw out is from six to 13 miles



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Oh, yes, I almost forgot the main thing I want to talk about. I want to tell the farmers they can haul their coal from here now as we have Fairbanks scales and have been tested and sealed by Chas. B. Oral.

I have got to ring off. There is a Union man standing here with a handful of stuff that looks like real money. He seems to be getting nervous. So am I—I am afraid he will get away.

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from Union, and the logs will be brought out under contract by five-ton trucks, of which there will be probably half a dozen, and they will be able to make several trips each day from the close-in timber.

ISADORA DUNCAN'S DECREE
MOSCOW (AP).—An example of the matrimonial entanglements in which a Russian citizen can find himself, is provided in the judgment of the supreme court which declared Isadora Duncan the lawful widow of Serge Yessinin, the peasant-poet.

Yessinin had three wives. He divorced his first wife and then married Isadora Duncan. Later he married Sofia Tolstoy. In 1914 Miss Duncan announced she and her husband had been divorced under soviet law. After Yessinin strangled himself, Sofia Tolstoy's sisters asked the courts to declare that Sofia was his only legal wife and therefore entitled to all his earthly belongings—several thousand dollars and unpublished manuscripts.

Under the judgment, Miss Duncan becomes the owner of the manuscripts.

A young woman judge pronounced the court's decision.

NOBILITY BOBBED 'EM
NEW YORK (AP).—Gleba seemed to have been shingled and bobbed in New York, Newport, Miami and Palm Beach by nobility in disguise. John Francis, a hair dresser, killed by a fall down stairs, has been identified as Frank von Linartowicz, born in a castle, son of a Polish count, graduate of Heidelberg and formerly a German army officer. He came to the U. S. 30 years ago after the family fortunes were lost. The identification was made by the Polish consulate.


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