



Building and Improvement



ISSUE PERMITS FOR TWO HOMES

Blanchards to Build on J
Avenue and Harrison
on Cedar Street

Permits for two new residence buildings in La Grande were taken out last week, starting off the February building record with a fair amount and bringing the total number of new homes contracted since Jan. 1 to five.

On Feb. 1 R. B. Harrison was given permission to erect a one-story dwelling place on Cedar street between H and C avenues, to cost approximately \$3,500. The builder is Bill Crawford.

The following day May E. Blanchard was issued a permit to construct a one-story dwelling place on J Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets to cost approximately \$4,500. The builder is Perry Blanchard.

Two Other Permits
Two other permits were issued last week as follows:

Feb. 1—Claude Mackey, to alter and repair dwelling on Adams Avenue between Fir and Greenwood streets, work to cost \$75.

Feb. 5—Archie Murray, to construct basement under Penney apartments on Depot between Washington and Adams, work to cost \$1,000.

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Total building permits for the first week of February came to \$8,575, less than \$2,000 less than the total for the entire month of January. This brings total construction this year to \$19,075.

Pendleton Woman Has Narrow Escape

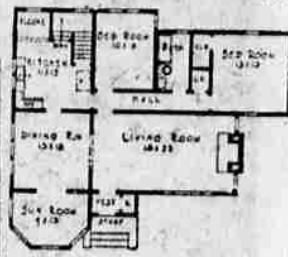
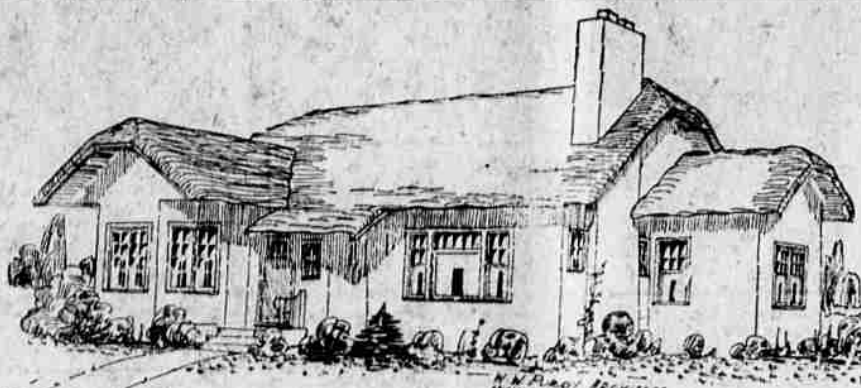
PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—Miss Mary Amouroux of this city narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation when she was overcome by fumes from a gas heater while taking a bath. The heater had been turned off, but fumes were escaping. Her mother broke down the door and found the girl hanging over the side of the tub. She was revived in half an hour after being carried to the open air.

The oldest members of Welsh Sunday schools include one woman, an 88 years old, with 82 years' attendance, and three other women, each 87 years old, with 84 years' attendance each.

A passenger on a Canadian rail-road sneezed so violently that his false teeth flew out of the train window. A section hand was notified and searched for them on a speeded. Later they were found and returned to the owner.

Chives, used so much in flavoring food, are the dried flower buds of an evergreen tree which grows in tropical countries.

A THATCHED ROOF BUNGALOW



The Garden

SOIL FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN

A gardener of any experience at all expects to dig the vegetable garden over every season, turning the soil as carefully one year as he does another, adding fertilizer as liberally. The flower garden soil problem is different because the backbone of the flower garden will be a permanent planting or one that is to endure for several years at least, until the plants attain such a size that it is necessary to divide them.

Therefore, the preparation of soil for the flower garden or flower border needs to be more thorough even than the vegetable garden and a deeper planting medium established for the deep-rooting perennials. The old-style scheme of trenching is the best but it is harder labor and seldom practiced except by those who can hire it done. It consists in digging a trench two spades deep, throwing aside the bottom soil and filling it with manure or decayed vegetable matter and the top soil and using the soil from the bottom of the trench for the top of the completed job, where it can be easily fertilized with commercial fertilizers and top dressings. This kind of preparation will make the flower garden or border sufficiently fertile for several seasons.

However, it is certain that few will go to this trouble, but as a substitute, aside as deeply as possible with one depth of the spade or fork. Spade in plenty of well decayed stable manure, if possible. If not, a compost heap is next best and if you haven't one, start one with the rakings of autumn

leaves, grass clippings and any vegetable refuse. Chemical preparations are now available to sprinkle upon the heap reducing it to a synthetic manure in three months' time.

The first preparation of the flower garden is the key to success. Spade it deep, break the soil fine, put in plenty of fertilizer and especially humus, decaying vegetable matter, to hold moisture in suspension. Start the preparation of the flower garden as early as the soil can be worked. Take it slowly and do a good job. May 1 will be plenty of time to get the plants in.

Home Pointers

Tea-table covers make a more pleasing appearance if they are laid in folds instead of being ironed. Cross-stitched corners are ironed on the wrong side over a bath towel.

Children's dresses are hung on tiny hangers instead of being folded. Bloomers and underthings are folded.

The odor in cooking cabbage, onions or sauerkraut may be prevented by cooking an apple with them.

The apple ring is a delicious relish for meats. The unpeeled apple is cut into slices half an inch thick. They are cooked in a buttered frying pan until tender and then sprinkled with brown sugar.

Oranges sliced on crisp crisp or tender cabbage leaves and served with French dressing are delicious with the meat course.

Party sandwiches are more attractive when small and prettily shaped. Special sandwich cutters, costing but a few cents, may be used.

Farm Pointers

Plowing under of old leaves in cherry and prune orchards helps control cytharodiporium leaf spot of cherry and prune, says the Oregon experiment station authorities. This trouble is not found in all orchards. It seems worse where trees are crowded or soil thin. To prevent regular losses the disease is sprayed for, following directions in the "Orchard Spray Program for Oregon."

The fruit tree leaf roller is controlled in Oregon by spraying with miscible oil, 8 to 100, in the early pre-bloom stage of the trees, says the experiment station. Commercial oil, known as "dormoil," has given the best results. Rain within four days to a week after the application decreases the efficiency of the oil spray.

Blister mite on apples is controlled by a lime-sulfur spray, 12 to 100, applied in the spring before the buds begin to open, says the "Entomologist" of the Oregon experiment station. Thoroughness of application is essential to control the pest. The terminal twigs, and the four feet at the top of the tree, are covered, as are also the lower portions of the tree. Increase of blister mite on apples in some districts is serious.



I don't have time to write an ad today because we are too busy. I tried to get time to pick up something but that seems to be an utter impossibility. Trucks are coming in, orders are going out, the office is filled with customers, both new and old. If you will pardon me this time I will tell you something funny tomorrow. Good-bye.

Claude C. Pratt Lumber Co.

"The Poor Man's Friend"
Near Foundry. Phone Main 248
No Sunday Business.

We have a fresh supply of Radiotrons. Replace your old tubes and note the difference in reception.

H & S Electric
F. L. Robinson
Sommer Hotel Bldg.
Phone 393-W

Builds Laundry For Apartments On Depot Street

Along with the other building going on in the city the Hill apartment house has been improved during the past week by the installation of a laundry and dry room in the basement of the building on Depot street, for the benefit of the tenants.

This apartment house has ten apartments, located over the J. C. Penney company's store. It is owned by Archie J. Murray.

A tenant floor has been put in for the laundry and two cement tubs installed, along with an electric washing machine, and a laundry stove beside the dry room. The permit taken out for the improvement called for \$1,000.

There will be no additional cost for the use of the laundry Murray announces. "It is merely an addition to the comforts and conveniences of the apartment house."

LONG HAIR AND TRAINS WILL RETURN TOGETHER

When sweeping trains come back, Edmee Pavart, noted French actress, expects long hair to return to favor, but not before. Dianas of a sporting age have as much use for long hair as they have for smelling salts, she says.

"We live in an age of sport," said Mlle. Pavart. "Let us be of our age. Short hair is becoming and convenient to the sportsman. Why change it?"

"DISCOURAGE" DIGGERS

WASHINGTON—Justice James P. Smith, of the district supreme court, is going to discourage "gold digging" in divorce cases. Wives able to work will be disappointed when seeking alimony in his court.

Atlanta penitentiary convicts are hoping Earl Carroll gets there in time to help stage the annual prison show. Unfortunately the prison bathtubs all are nailed down, however, and there isn't a bottle of wine or a pretty girl in the place.

The men who throw real eggs in a Cleveland playhouse should have guardians to keep them from wasting their fortunes that way.

Here And There

CORVALLIS—Building during 1926 totaled \$507,300.

PORTLAND—Jantzen Knitting company new plant addition has cost \$30,000.

MARSHFIELD—1927 season starts with two important concrete business blocks under way.

KLAMATH FALLS—S. P. will start \$125,000 stock loading corral at Texum.

ASTORIA—Northwest Pulp and Paper company contracts for preliminary work on \$3,600,000 plant.

CANBY—This will be opened for building new high school, to cost about \$80,000.

BONITA—Large store building being erected here. CREDSPOIT—Work begins on new postoffice building.

CHILQUIN—Chiloquin Lumber company will rebuild mills burned last year at a cost of \$150,000.

KLAMATH FALLS—L. E. Walker will start building 70 residences soon.

Mrs. Chaplin can find only part of her husband's reported millions. The fact she can't go through his pockets at night is one disadvantage.

WATCH

FOR OUR

February Special

A Genuine Edison (made in Hotpoint factory) Waffle Iron during February only will be sold for \$8.95. Regular price \$10.50.

FREE!

And with each waffle iron sold there will be given FREE a tray to match the iron which sells regularly for \$1.35 and a 35-cent can of Towle's Log Cabin Maple Syrup.

They Won't Last Long!

EASTERN OREGON LIGHT & POWER CO.

"Electric Baked Waffles Are Good"

You'll Find MODERN PLUMBING A Good Investment

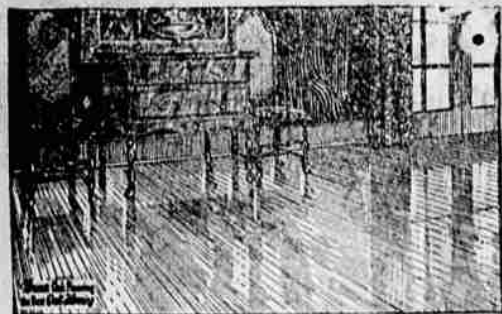
A complete installation of heating, bath and kitchen fixtures will be a good investment in making your home more attractive and sanitary. The money expended will add a greater amount to the sale-value of your house. In any event, you profit—there is no chance to lose.

Let's talk it over.

Fred Spaeth

Plumbing—Sheet Metal—Heating

MAIN 586



Oak Floors

Sanitary and Permanently Beautiful

Cost Little More
Add Much to Value

WHEN you build the new home you are planning now bear this fact in mind, Oak floors will add little to the cost but will increase value materially. And while about it use Bruce Oak Flooring [the best oak flooring] because grade for grade it is more economical. We can give you considerable information upon this subject and will be glad to talk it over.

Ask us about the cost—We gladly furnish estimates. You can re-cover your old floors for a moderate sum.

Van Petten Lumber Company

Phone Main 732 for Service.



HEAP FIRE-WATER! This Indian boy is a hard drinker? But it happens to be pop he's drinking during a gala day contest at Glacier National Park.

An Easy Triumph of Wifhood

You are a wife. You must be a nurse, a home decorator, a domestic scientist, a seamstress, a laundress, a beauty specialist, a bureau of information, a buyer, a banker, a hostess. You must be all these professions almost every day, yet you must not be tired at dinner. It must be a good dinner. You must have good news. And you must not only keep up your professions, but grow wiser in them each day.

Sounds hard, but is it? Not if you use your daily university—the advertisements. For here are the best safety-firsts; the most beautiful, most lasting draperies and home furnishings, and how to arrange them best; new food or new delicious ways of preparing and serving known foods; the finest in dress, in cold creams, hair washes, manicure methods; news of insurance; thrifty buying; happier ways to entertain; something of business, literature, art, music—of almost every science known.

The information in advertisements is latest and correct. Yet a brief glance is sufficient to give you their news. Just a daily reading of the advertisements—and there's an easy triumph of wifhood! In selecting, buying, arranging, using. In keeping fresh for dinner. Saving work, saving time, saving money—being wise!

Reading advertisements regularly means keeping to the fore. Read these, here, today.