



# Building and Improvement



## PERMITS REACH \$246,575 LEVEL

Application Made by Hotel and Blanchard for Home

With February one-half gone, La Grande building permits this year have already reached a total of \$246,575, almost the quarter million mark.

The issuing of a permit Saturday to W. C. Beckwith, Portland, to erect a six-story building to be used as a hotel on Adams between Third and Fourth in the amount of \$225,000 brought the total up. One other permit was issued last week, on Wednesday, to C. E. Blanchard to erect a one-story dwelling on 12 between Fifth and Sixth, to cost approximately \$2500.

During the month of January, total permits were \$10,500, which placed La Grande in 26th place in northwest cities. Roseman, Mont., was in 25th place with \$10,650 and Decatur in 27th with \$10,000. Four cities, Helena, Moscow, Oregon City and Coeur d'Alene failed to issue a single permit during January.

La Grande's figure of \$10,500 was less than in January, 1926, when permits valued at \$21,725 were issued.

Portland in Lead Figures for Oregon cities during January follow:

Astoria, \$2170; Eugene, \$107,925; Klamath Falls, \$74,065; La Grande, \$10,500; Marshfield, \$17,450; Medford, \$54,240; Portland, \$3,562,610; Salem, \$206,250. Portland's total gave it first place in the northwest and third place on the Pacific coast. Los Angeles and San Francisco led the Oregon metropolises.

Other cities reported as follows: Anacortes, \$74,450; Lewiston, \$28,285; Everett, \$34,430; Grants Pass, \$21,425; Longview, \$19,480; Centralia, \$18,774; Port Angeles, \$18,275; Yakima, \$17,210; Boise, \$16,000; Wenatchee, \$13,250; Olympia, \$13,170; Nampa, \$12,300; Butte, \$6380; Keno, \$5550; Chehalis, \$5,320; Bremerton, \$5540; Walla Walla, \$2522; Havre, \$1100; Tonesburg, \$540.

## Sportsmen's Club Building a Home

UNION, Ore., Feb. 15. (Special)—The Union Sportsmen's club has started work on the new rustic club house, which is being built on the fish hatchery grounds. The building will be 20 by 40 feet, with an eight foot porch.

## Here And There

EUGENE—New McMoran & Washburn department store building will cost \$175,000.

CORVALLIS—Stage terminal and bank building to be erected in Fourth and Oxford.

COCHRAN—Wheeler Lumber company will install \$20,000 by-products plant for charcoal and pitch.

SALEM—Construction begins on Larmer storage warehouse to cost \$30,000.

SALEM—First National bank will move into new \$300,000 home, 11 stories high.

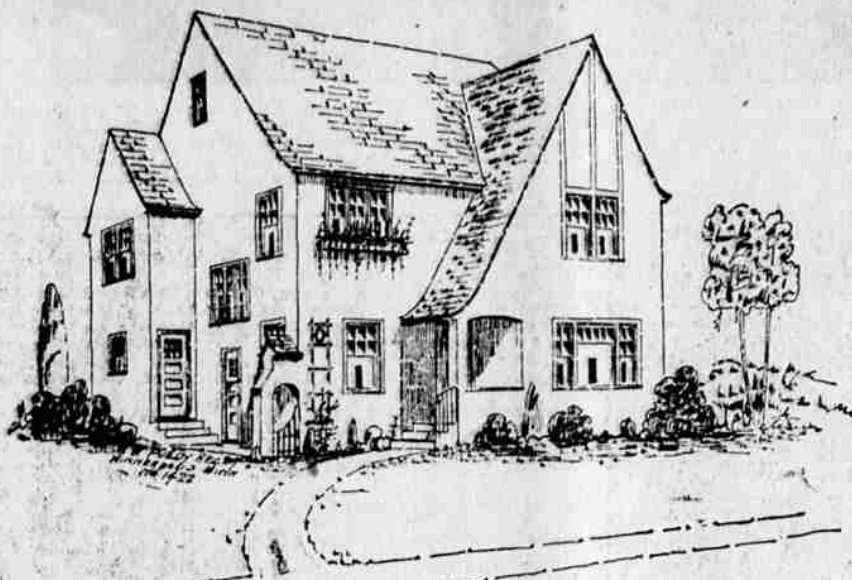
PAT WOMEN WELCOMED ON PORTUGUESE STAGE

Tall, slender girls are not acceptable on the Portuguese stage which has 16 seats to audiences who think the figure of a stout, overfed matron ideal. The leading ladies are for the most part under medium height and more than average width. The Portuguese actresses do not know the art of make up as practiced by their English, French and American cousins.

Although the Portuguese prima donnas are inclined to stoutness, they do not lose the lustre of their expressive dark eyes, striking long hair and white teeth.

Prejudice against young people of good family choosing the stage for a career has not yet disappeared, although some society women have taken their place on it in late years on the plea of an "irresistible vocation" or an artistic temperament.

## AN ENGLISH DESIGN

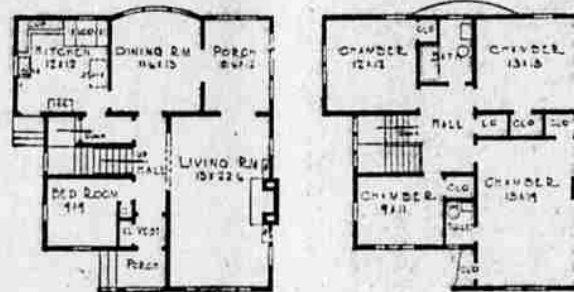


By W. W. Purdy

There are a number of admirable features in the plan here illustrated. A home with a bedroom on the first floor is appreciated by many. For sickness in the family, or people who are unable to climb up and down stairs, a bright cheery bedroom, located in the front of the house, looking out onto the street is ideal.

A minimum amount of space is taken over by the center hall. A wide plastered arch, hall to living room, gives sufficient space on entering. French doors are used between living and dining rooms, onto the glass-in porch, while a single French door opens from the hall to the dining room, so as to give the utmost privacy. The circular bay in this room gives a pleasing effect.

The kitchen portion is well planned, and contains a built-in breakfast table and seats. The stairs to grade are convenient. Note the side of the chamber. The large one in front, to be used as the owner's chamber, containing



two closets and a toilet, makes an ideal layout. Good wall space, an abundance of light, and the size of the closets, are all features of importance that have not been overlooked.

The roof is steep enough to permit good attic space and a stairway over the main stairs could be added and a room or two finished off if desired. A large scuttle provides easy access at the present, and is all that is necessary if used for storage only.

The basement is partitioned off and plastered, so as to secure a nice laundry, furnace room, storage, fruit and vegetable room. The exterior is plaster, with stained shingled roof. Furnished in hardwood the cost is placed at \$10,000 to \$12,000, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

## The Garden

There are a number of beautiful new gladioli on the market this year. The lists are overwhelming in their temptations. The old standards should not be neglected for big displays. Order early, for the gladioli market is an early one. Late orders will be able to get only second sized bulbs in many cases.

There are new lettuce in the catalogue this year advertised as "sure heading"—good news for gardeners. They are surer than the old kinds but must have reasonable treatment to justify the claim.

Sow spinach seed any day when the snow is off the ground and it has thawed enough to make it stick when it rains. You will get an extra early start.

Glass substitutes make a hotbed or cold frame much more economical. There are a number on the market.

Try some dahlias from seed this year. The dwarf types can be sown outdoors with the spinulas and grow as easily, starting to bloom in August.

Many people often have wondered why summer squashes were grown. It has been discovered that they possess an unusual quantity of vitamins and are particularly valuable for children backward in development. There is one good reason for ordering summer squash seed if you never did before.

## LEADER IN EDUCATION QUILTS PUBLIC LIFE

Mary C. C. Bradford, noted woman educator, has relinquished her post as state superintendent of schools of Colorado and plans to spend her time in lecture work and in traveling.

Mrs. Bradford has the distinction of being the first woman in Colorado nominated for state office. Prior to her selection in 1913 as state superintendent, Mrs. Bradford was a teacher in the schools of Colorado and 36 other states.

In 1917 and 1918 she served as president of the National Educational Association and through her knowledge of schools became a member during, and after, the war of the National Committee on Emergency in Education and Re-adjustment.

## Collusion Talk Features Timber Quiz in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Charges of collusion between forest service officials and Fred Herriek, who obtained a timber grant in Grant county, Oregon, were made again today in the senate public lands committee.

John W. Biggs, of Burns, Ore., former attorney for Herriek and now attorney for A. W. Barnes, who is fighting Herriek, said he believed the contract entered into between Herriek and the forest service showed collusion because it varied from the prospective advertising the property.

Counsel for W. R. Greeley, chief of the forest service, said the prospectus advertising the property when the contract was signed differed from a first prospectus.

Biggs testified that Harry Howell, a contractor for Herriek, told him he had orders to slow down on the work of building a railroad into Bear Valley, which was required under the contract.

Biggs further contended that the contract would permit Herriek to operations for a period of six years and he asked cancellation of the contract although he said, he had no bidden in mind.

profession that has honored him with his title.

It is also the desire of the Gorgas Memorial to elevate moral standards to a degree that will obliterate all doubt as to capability in practice and sincerity in purpose.

The temptation to commercialize our profession is very great, especially so with the young doctor who is passing through the starvation period of his experiences in trying to establish his practice and keep up a respectable appearance. The howl of the wolf often times approaches his very door and in his despondency he thinks of his loved ones that are entitled to better privileges and advantages.

It seems such a long time before opportunity affords him a chance to demonstrate his ability. The temptation is very great to ignore the ethics of his profession and substitute commercialism.

Don't do it—I say to young men. You will realize the enormity of your mistake when it is too late

## HEALTH

### RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PHYSICIAN AND PATIENT

By James C. Minor, M. D., Kansas City, Mo.

Member Gorgas Memorial Inst. The Gorgas Memorial, among other things, believes in the importance of intimate relationship between physician and patient, and that it is highly essential that no abuse of confidence or trust shall creep into this sacred compact.

The physician must avoid at all times the least inclination to commercialism, never forgetting it is a human life that is being dealt with, the effect of which cannot be measured in dollars. Let the thought be uppermost in the minds of both physician and client that their association must not be a commercial one, each must respect and revere the other in personal confidence, trust, and sympathy.

Every doctor should feel keenly his responsibility, and trust and realize he is physical advisor to the family much as the minister or priest is the spiritual advisor. The family physician often goes into the inner closet of domestic life of his patients, not out of idle curiosity but as a necessity. In order to arrive more definitely at a correct diagnosis or the cause of some vital disturbance, and any physician who may so far forget himself as to abuse this confidence and privilege should receive absolutely no recognition whatever from the medical



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## PERSONALS

HILGARD (Special)—Mrs. Howard Stairer was a La Grande shopper last week.

Eugene Seltz, of La Grande, was a Hilgard visitor Sunday.

George Rankin was in La Grande Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mary G. Young was shopping in La Grande Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Johnson is visiting here for a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Reickel.

Thelma Wilson is out of school because of illness.

Virginia Stairer is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Alex Matheson has come to La Grande to visit friends for several days.

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