

Building and Improvement

GEO. LYMAN TO ALTER BUILDING

Takes Out \$16,000 Permit This Morning—Other Permits at \$4,800

Coming on top of a week of building permits for small homes and alterations and repairs that run up to \$4,800, George Lyman this morning took out a permit to alter and repair a brick business building on Jefferson avenue between Elm and Fir streets, the approximate cost of the work to be \$16,000.

Lyman intends to make the upper floor into apartments—10 or 12—and the lower floor will be converted into store rooms.

The issuance of this permit brings the month's total to almost \$270,000—a figure itself larger than several recent yearly records here.

Three New Homes

Other permits issued during the week follow:

Feb. 24—Robert E. Clark, to erect a dwelling on Depot street between Fir and Birch, to cost \$7,000.

Feb. 22—N. E. Emmett, to alter and repair a home on K avenue between Cedar and First streets, work to cost \$600.

Feb. 22—J. M. McShain, to erect a dwelling on O avenue between Cherry and Willow streets, to cost \$1,500.

Feb. 24—J. H. Strong, to erect a dwelling on X avenue between Spruce street and the east city limits, to cost \$800.

March 22—John Brown, to alter and repair a rest room and grease rack on Adams avenue between Hemlock and Greenwood, work to cost \$700.

Headlines you never see: NEW ENGLAND MANUFACTURERS SEND WRIGHT WATCHES TO MARY AND HAUGEN.

Cottages Going Up at Medical Springs Rapidly

MEDICAL SPRINGS, Feb. 28. (Special)—Twelve of the 24 cottages being built at the new mill here will soon be completed. Frame work on the mill itself is progressing rapidly also. Work on the store building is slow, because of weather conditions, which prohibits any cement work.

Farm Pointers

Hatching eggs should not be kept in a place with too high temperature or too dry atmosphere. Either causes a rapid evaporation of the watery contents of the egg with small chicks as a final result. Temperature recommended by the experiment station for hatching eggs prior to incubation is between 45 and 50 degrees.

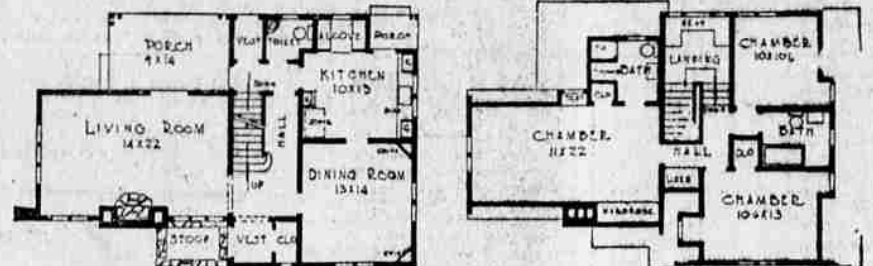
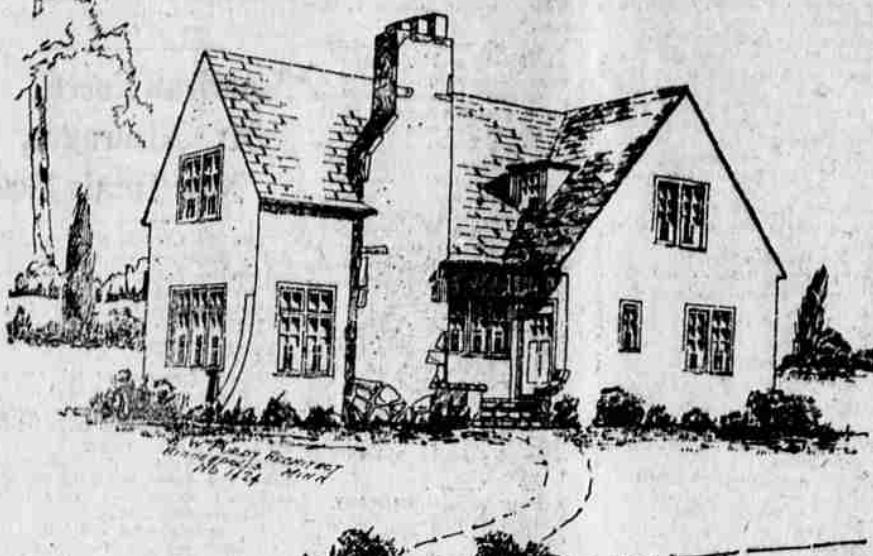
Oregon bee keepers, Grange officials and school teachers may obtain a motion picture film on "How Bees Live and Work" from the U. S. Department of agriculture through the extension service.

Male birds that have come from low-producing hens are inferior for breeding purposes, according to the poultrymen at the college station. This characteristic is likely to be transmitted to the offspring.

Weekly market reports about prices, crop prospects and movements of honey may be obtained free from Bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Oregon poultrymen secure clean

UNIQUE FLOOR PLAN WITH ATTRACTIVE EXTERIOR



By W. W. Purdy

It would be difficult to secure a more ideal floor plan arrangement in planning a small home than the one illustrated. The exterior too, is exceedingly attractive.

The large living room has an unusual grouping of windows, with French doors opening onto a rear porch. There is an arched effect into the main hall, opposite which is a road-sized dining room, with corner china cupboards. The kitchen is good sized, well planned, and the breakfast alcove conveniently located.

Note the toilet off the rear entrance hall, the location of the basement stairs, leading down to

an amusement room in the basement, where in addition is a large laundry, fruit and storage rooms as well as a furnace room.

On the second floor are three bedrooms, the owner's room being large enough for twin beds. There is a private bath with shower in connection. Note the wardrobe for the ladies, a closet for the man of the house, a little built-in seat, as well as the spacious state landing.

The ceiling of the living room is arched, with a cove ceiling in the dining room. All the walls in the main rooms on the first floor are rough plaster stippled, with painted walls in the kitchen. The hand-

rail and baluster are of iron, in keeping with the old iron lighting fixtures. The walls of the bedrooms are papered, with tile in the bath. The floors throughout are of hardwood, with oak finish, stained in Early English downstairs and painted upstairs. Doors are of walnut.

The exterior walls are of frame construction, using a combination of plaster, with variegated slate roof, stone inserted in the chimney. On account of the simplicity of the design the cost has been kept at a minimum, and the estimate is placed at \$2,000 to \$2,500 exclusive of heating and plumbing.

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK, (Special)—Joe Lay and family are moving from the L. Brown ranch to their ranch in the lower end of the park.

Clarence Vanderhorst was chopping grain at the Lee Wilson place last week.

Bob Miller is hauling hay from the George Lowrie ranch on Big creek.

Eda Hunter returned to her home on Catherine creek Sunday after spending two weeks visiting with friends and relatives at The Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradshaw gave a party at their home last week.

A. J. Vandevanter gathered the cream in The Park Tuesday and met the Mutual creamery man at the Fowler River Bridge, the roads being so muddy that the cream truck was unable to make the usual round.

Bill Landers and Roy Scarbrough were business visitors at the J. C. Lay home here Monday.

Clara Lay has returned home after spending two weeks visiting with friends and relatives at Eugene.

Kenneth Vanderhorst caught eight coyotes in this section last month. James Devore, of Catherine creek, was at The Park last week on business.

Lester Miller is working for Bob Wanker this month.

William McDow was a visitor at Medical Springs Monday.

Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Braden and son, Kennedy, and Mrs. R. Wolfe and daughter, from the railroad construction camp, were visiting at the A. J. Vandevanter home last week.

There was a dance at the J. C. Lay home Saturday evening.

The Park has been experiencing regular spring weather, with much rain.

DISCOVER CHILD SKELETON

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP)—Workmen at the new California-Oregon power project near Prosser, 30 miles east of here, Friday morning discovered the skeleton of a child, while excavating. The skull and pelvic bones were missing and the age was believed to be between two and four years. It is thought to be the skeleton of an Indian child.

CRIME EXPENSIVE

NEW YORK (AP)—Crime costs the United States at least 16 billion dollars a year, it is estimated by Marm O. Prentiss in the Manufacturers' Record. The estimate includes commercial frauds, loss of property, cost of law enforcement and economic waste without attempt at graft and gambling figures.

The Garden

ASTERS TO MAKE AUTUMN GAY

Asters in magnificent size and color are now the queens of the annual garden during the fall days, splendid in size, height and color, and in as great a diversity of forms as the chrysanthemum, which take up the floral pageant as the asters leave off. Asters are easily grown but the better the care the better the asters and only by the best of attention can we get the hugest and fluffiest flowers. But ordinary soil and ordinary care will give us good asters and quantities of them from July until October.

A baffling disease has made aster growing disappointing in some sections, a complaint known as the "yellows," which destroyed the color of the flowers and made them worthless. The cause of this disease has been under study and before the season is over there are intimations that we shall know how to treat it and just what is the matter. To avoid it, the best plan is not to plant asters in the same soil in successive years and treat the soil about the plants with a liberal dressing of hardwood ash.

The newest departure in asters is the Sunshine type, a handsome new anemone-flowering strain, the centers of which are filled with clusters of tiny stars of different color from the outer petals. They are beautiful, graceful flowers for cutting.

This striking feature and the late branching type are the most popular as garden standbys and cannot be beaten. Asters need an early start to be brought into bloom in August. Sown outdoors in early May they will come along in September and October when they are most welcome.

Give asters as rich soil as there is in the garden; dig it deeply and cultivate thoroughly. They also want full sun and liberal watering in periods of drought. Then they will do themselves full justice and rejoice the heart of the gardener with a brilliant fall picture.

Some of the new single-flowered varieties are handsome flowers and favorites for cutting.

INSTRUCTS FRENCH IN AMERICAN LITERATURE

Miss Leonie Villard, professor of American literature at the University of Lyon is the first woman to hold a chair of letters in a French university. Although she has never been in the United States she is an authority on American literature and has published many articles in French literary magazines on modern American works. She was appointed to her present position in 1922. It carries the right to wear the organ and black gown of professors of letters, an honor much coveted in France.

ROSEBURG WINS

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP)—Roseburg high school basketball team defeated Ashland high 28 to 15 Saturday night at Ashland.



The Prattine roofing salesman, Holladay by name, has just come to town looking over the territory. He notices that we will need another car of roofing right away and it doesn't make him mad, either. We have some of that roof paint left yet but it is made up with filler and if the holes are too big in your roof just tack a little cheesecloth over it and paint some of this famous roof coating right over. It is guaranteed not to leak if it doesn't rain too hard. I didn't want to speak too well of the Prattine roofing because it speaks for itself.

Albert Thompson, our delivery man, is worked down the same as ever. He just smiles once or twice a day—that is when breakfast is ready and along in the evening about supper time when it is time to go home. But at noon hour, oh boy!

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Here And There

RELLWOOD—West Coast Tanning company building \$15,000 tannery here.

PORTLAND—Steel concrete work being rushed on \$250,000 studio building.

PORTLAND—Bids will be received up to Mar. 14 for \$475,000 school building.

EUGENE—Construction begins on \$85,000 Catholic church.

SALEM—\$50,000 contract let for superstructure of junior high school.

CORVALLIS—American Legion plans to build temple.

NEWBERG—Construction rushed on first unit of pulp and paper mill.

TILLAMOOK—\$100,000 veneer plant to be built.

KLAMATH FALLS—New Christian Science church will cost \$10,000.

A New York legislator would tax all visitors to New York 25 cents a day, to be added to hotel bills. As if the city were black!

IT ISN'T A HOME WITHOUT A TELEPHONE



Jane is ten years old today. Last night she asked Mother for a "birthday party" and Mother quickly agreed.

Jane wanted little Helen Adams there. But Mother found that the Adams home had no Telephone.

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HIGH AND DRY



The towering height of the great Leviathan shows here with all its impressiveness as the ship rests in drydock at Boston for its annual winter overhauling. Painters are busy on puny scaffolds at her giant bow, while farther astern great cranes reach their arms to lift some of the superstructure in place.

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