



Building and Improvement



BUILDING TOTAL AT NEW RECORD

Figure for Year to Date
Is More Than Half
Million Dollars

Building permits issued so far this year exceed the half-million dollar mark in La Grande this morning. The total now stands at \$508,375, which is also a larger total than ever issued up in any one year in this city's history.

This includes two \$225,000 permits for hotels, one taken out by W. C. Beckell in February for a six-story hotel, and one taken out Saturday by Julius Roesch for a seven-story hotel.

Several residences and some business construction brings up the total.

Permits issued last week follow:

Feb. 28—George Lyman, to alter and repair a brick building on Jefferson between Elm and Elm work

to cost \$10,000.

Feb. 28—A. E. Chapin, to alter home on Greenwood and Hendock, work to cost \$400.

Feb. 28—Frank Waldrop, to build a woodshed on East N between Cherry and Willow, to cost \$50.

Feb. 28—A. M. Berger, to repair a business building on Spruce between Y and Z, work to cost \$400.

Mar. 1—W. S. Harter, to erect a home on Cedar between Main and Spruce, to cost \$2500.

Mar. 2—Robert H. Turner, to erect a garage on Greenwood between W and V, to cost \$100.

Mar. 2—Dr. J. L. Insle, to erect a dwelling place on Second between Pennsylvania and O, to cost \$10,000. W. C. Keller, builder.

Mar. 2—Lawell Williamson, to erect a home on Cedar between Grandy and Jefferson, to cost \$2,500.

Mar. 2—Cameron and Braun, to erect a dwelling with a garage on Jackson between Elm and Greenwood, to cost \$3700. Owner of building to be W. B. Starnes.

Mar. 2—J. L. Mallard, to erect a two-story barn on First between Benton and Lane, to cost \$150.

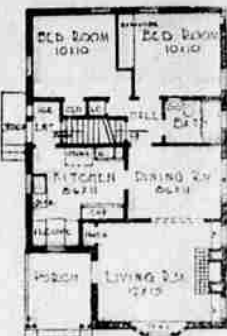
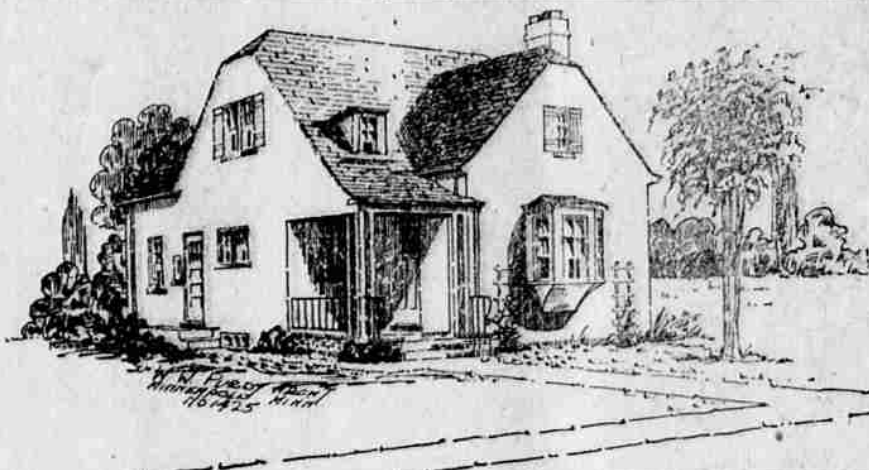
Mar. 3—C. D. Goodnough, to alter and repair a business building on Adams between Fourth and Depot owned by Ed Ford, work to cost \$1000. Note—This is the building recently vacated by Stone's and which will be occupied by Putnam's store.

Mar. 3—G. B. Gilleland, to erect a dwelling on Willow between M and N, to cost \$2000.

Mar. 3—C. R. Buell, to alter and repair a dwelling on N between Spruce and the east city limits, work to cost \$100.

Mar. 4—Julius Roesch, to erect concrete and brick seven-story hotel on Adams between Elm and Greenwood, to cost \$225,000.

AN ENGLISH COTTAGE TYPE



By W. W. Purdy

New Paint Firm Formed; Located In I.O.O.F. Temple

A new painting firm, called Lynch and Leighton, is now located in the I. O. O. F. temple, with an entrance on Washington avenue, C. Lynch, one of the partners, has been in business locally for more than 10 years with former headquarters at Noah's Paint shop, C. R. Leighton, the other member of the firm, has worked for the past several years with the Hugg Paint company.

The firm will do paper hanging, painting and interior decorating. Lynch has recently returned from an extended trip into Southern California. While there he purchased some special decorating equipment of foreign make that enables him to turn out work of an attractive kind.

The Garden

There is nothing finer for cutting than the improved morning glories or nasturtiums. The lavender, rose and white have become popular but the old-fashioned velvety blacks are still the most striking of the lot.

Now plants worth trying for the flower garden are the Chinese forget-not, clematis, amaranth, and the new Sunshine asters. There are several new squashes of small size excellent for the home garden now on the market. The old sweet potato or banana squash comes out in improved form. There are also pocket-sized Hubbards worth growing.

New Iceland poppies rivaling the Shirley keep coming to us each year. Sown early, these may be grown as annuals for fall flowers and then they will be ready to bloom bright and early again next spring.

Start snapdragons early in a cool frame. Let them grow slowly in the seed boxes. They will make up in speedy growth outside from a stocky start indoors.

Jerusalem cherries for Christmas decorations are easily raised from seed. It is merely a pepper with round fruits. Start a packet this spring.

Order Golden Bantam corn early. The demand increases each season. Try some of its hybrids which take the yellow color and much of the quality into larger ears.

Zinnias in their colossal and dahlia-like types offer some attractive colorings, selected so that they come very true from seed. The pink, roses and salmons are particularly fine. The crimsons and scarlets have been standards of gorgeous beauty for several seasons.

Order balcony petunia seed for the window boxes early, also the improved Rose Green strains. Stringless green-pod beans are really stringless now. Get a good strain from a reliable firm.

There are several round early tomatoes among the new vegetables that look enticing. Try some of the newer large-podded dwarf peas this year. Their quality is superior and the yield extraordinary.

The five largest members of the new Fat Men's club in Berlin boast an aggregate weight of more than a ton. A minimum weight of 250 pounds is required for membership and the weightiest member passes this mark by 54 pounds.

Razing Work on Roesch Building Is Progressing

The work of tearing down the Julius Roesch building on Elm and Adams, which houses the Black Cat, the Morelock garage and Skala's hardware store, is progressing rapidly.

Tearing out of the windows on the upper floor began on Friday and on Saturday this part had been completed and workmen were busy with other work.

Notice has been given to the three business places to vacate and the Black Cat has already started the move. The large electric sign which has so long hung at this corner was taken down Saturday afternoon.

Roesch will erect a seven-story \$250,000 modern hotel on the site when the razing work is completed, he declares.

The day's news yields advanced data on the millennial. Thus: Pullman porters have begun an anti-trust campaign. It is said they actually want salaries. Chicago Swedes claim Theodore Roosevelt and George Washington had Swedish blood. Sure, and don't leave out Adam. Citizens of Essex, Mass., secure woods for hunker. The dispatch didn't say whether the posse was made up of men or women. King George has sprung out on royal carriage after "riding the rods" 17 years. Science certainly flies in Britain. Mappers in New Orleans go barefoot during floods. A complete swimming suit merely by removal of the stockings. Large buck deer leaps through plate glass window in Antwerp, N. Y., stirring village. Not the first time

a town has been aroused by a star affair. And so on, until, if Dawes wishes to throw away his pipe, he may.

TEACHES SUNDAY SCHOOL NEW YORK — Frances Mae Mildern, 18, specialty dancer in Ziegfeld's "Rio Rita," enjoys teaching Sunday school in the chapel of the Intercession (Episcopal). She started these duties some time ago, taking her little brother to class she found the regular teacher was ill and she acted as substitute.

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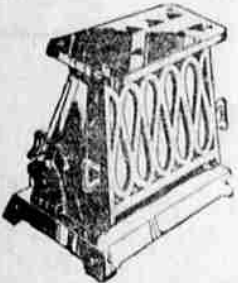
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Here And There

MEMPHIS—Construction begins on \$75,000 city hall.

BALEM—New hotel at High and Coast will cost \$200,000.

PORTLAND — \$20,000 market building, plans for \$2,000,000 steamer terminal also proposed.

IN DEN — \$175,000 hotel to be built here.

GRANTS PASS—New movie theater is to be built here by D. S. Smith.

CHICAGO — Contract made for new brick store building with 21 hotel rooms.

KYAMATH FALLS — \$25,000 pavilion to be built on Indian beach. Upper labor, new \$10,000 Christian Science church completed.



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