



BUILDING TOTAL FOR WEEK SMALL

One New Home to Be Built on Cedar Between Grandy, Jefferson

La Grande's building permits for the week of April 18 to 23, inclusive, were not as heavy as usually the case, falling short of \$1,000 by a few dollars.

One new home was contracted for on Wednesday when Lowell Williamson took out a permit for a two-story residence on Cedar street.

Permits for the week are as follows:

April 19—G. N. Tarkington, to alter and repair a one and a half story home on Cedar between Jefferson and Grandy, work to cost \$1,100.

April 19—W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., to alter and repair a two-story business building on Adams between 12th and 14th, work to cost \$100.

April 20—Lowell Williamson, to erect a one-story dwelling place on Cedar between Grandy and Jefferson, to cost \$2,500.

April 21—H. P. Nielson, to erect a garage on Second street between Jefferson and Grandy, to cost \$100.

April 22—D. C. French, to alter and repair a one and a half story dwelling place on Y between 14th and 16th, work to cost \$400.

"No other of our national problems is of greater moment than the rehabilitation of our forests," says President Coolidge in his 1927 American forest week proclamation.

Biggest, Smallest Globes on Display

A display of electric lights in the H. & S. Electric company window this week is of more than ordinary interest in that it has the largest and smallest globes featured.

The grain of wheat lamp is used in surgical operations on the stomach and its big brother, the 20 kilowatt globe, is equal to 50,000 watts or 100,000 candle power, or 40 horse power. As yet this big globe is not a commercial article.

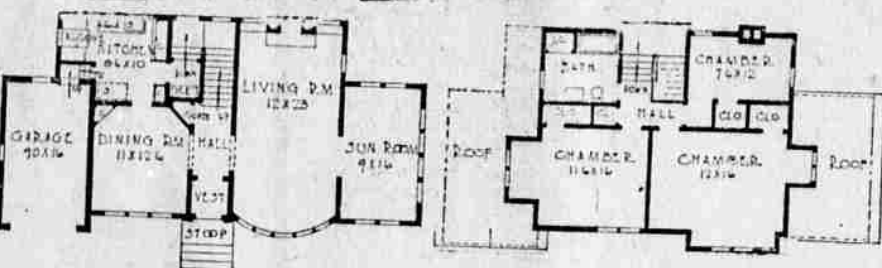
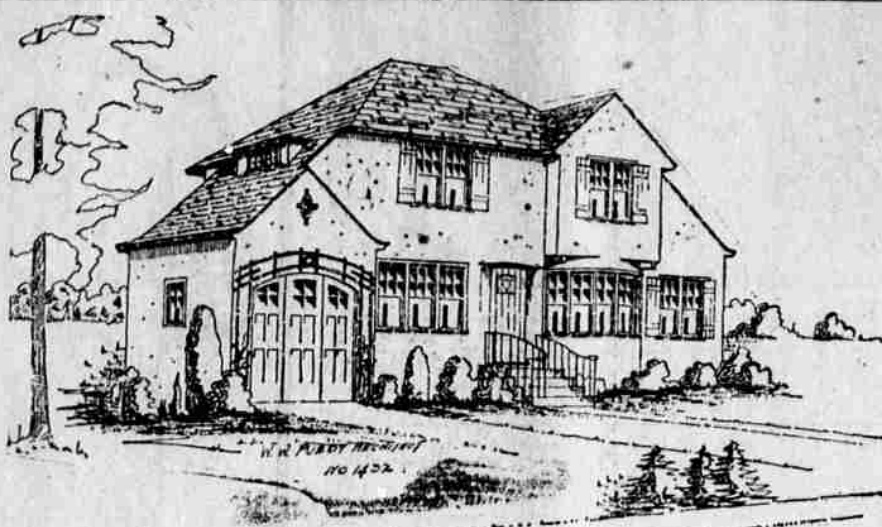
MUSIC BATH CHAIR

A New York leader whose band plays with whistles, bells, mechanical pianos, riveting hammers and an airplane propeller gave a recital the other night. The only thing that orchestra lacks are a few boilers and the rats from the back yard. The resultant bedlam is known as "Ballet Mechanique." Some of the music auditors are planning to install elevated railroads to keep up with the new trend. A boiler-maker, having an off night, attended the recital and said, after it was over, he felt as tired as if he had done a day's work. The "ballet" expresses steel, according to the leader. Oh, well, most music is a steel, anyhow. The cop on the corner now is letting his hair grow.

PALATIAL TRAIN

CHICAGO—One family of three is to have the first ride on the most palatial train ever built by the Pullman company. It is the private train of President Calles, which cost \$275,000. Arturo Elias, consul general at New York, his wife and seven-year-old son are to have it to themselves on its trip to Mexico City.

AN ENGLISH DESIGN WITH GARAGE ATTACHED



By W. W. Purdy

The housing of the automobile is one of the important problems that confronts the home builder of today. If the lot is a low one, the basement garage is immediately considered, if not, will it be an attached or detached garage. We know that the attached garage is the most convenient, can be heated more readily, at a lower cost, but how about the appearance, will it mar the appearance of the house?

A careful study of the design here shown will answer this question. The long sloping roof lines extending down to cover the garage, gives breadth, and adds to the attractiveness of the house. The construction here is of frame, using a cream-colored stucco over metal lath. All woodwork including shutters, stained a rich brown, sash white, with slate roof.

Entering the house through a front vestibule, one enters into a small center hall with the usual combination. The circle bay in

front, and the stone fireplace in the rear, with French doors opening onto the sunroom make this a most attractive layout. The kitchen, while small, is most complete with breakfast alcove, etc. The entrance to the garage from the house is from the kitchen. The grade door with stairs to basement is convenient. The three chambers and bath on the second floor make a satisfactory treatment of this floor.

The basement is complete with the usual laundry, fruit and drying room, storage, etc. The materials used are the best throughout, with oak floors on both floors, linoleum in kitchen, tile in both and birch woodwork stained and painted on the second floor, with doors a rich walnut shade. Rough stippled plaster on the walls, with tinted plaster in the bedrooms. The cost of this attractive home is placed at \$25,000 to \$30,000, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

THE 1927 GARDEN STYLES—VI

Unbalanced plantings are all that are possible in many back yards, owing to the location of walks, the house, or garage. They are effective and can be made to fit the decorative scheme admirably. Very often there is an excellent place for a good border of perennials or annuals on one side with only a narrow space on the other side with which it might be balanced. The balanced planting scheme would repeat the border. This is by no means necessary. A fence, if reasonably good looking, will be a sufficient balancing feature. It may be decorated with vines. A hedge may be planted along the boundary lines and many handsome effects have been produced in small suburban places by constructing the pergola over the walk when it is near one side of the property, training climbing roses, grapes and annual vines over the structure. This makes a very handsome effect.

Usually the whole scheme of the place is off balance. The house is on one side of the lot, the rooms are all on one side of the house, and the walk is on one side of the lot. An unbalanced plant-

ing on one side. Neither will be



Well, it's the spring-tooth harrow and some wire, some lumber, some window sash and some paint and shingles that have already gone a-rolling this morning from the Pratt Lumber Company and the day is hardly begun. It is only 5 minutes till 9 and the people are still pouring in. I don't know where they get all their money. There are a few old crows in the country that are not all boarders and if the spring weather comes along the old hens are doing well. By the way, farmers the looked at one of the Superior Black Hawk manure spreaders made the remark that he didn't see how any farmer could afford to do without one. It turns your manure pile into a bank account. There is no better drill than the New Superior. She works perfectly, puts the seed where the seed belongs. We also have manure forks and round-pointed shovels, garden hose and rakes, carpenter tools and hundreds of other things from a paint brush up to an Oliver gang plow. About the only thing we haven't got is a lot of good horse sense but we have some coming in from the School of Experience. It should arrive any day because you already have my number. It is Main 248.

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DAIRY SPECIAL DUE THURSDAY

Discussions of Livestock Will Be Demonstrated with Animals

O. A. C. CORVALLIS, Apr. 25.—"The Dairy Profits Special" which will be in La Grande Thursday is not a booster train attempting to rush farmers into the dairy business," said P. M. Brandt, chief in dairy husbandry, today. "We intend to stress nothing but the fundamental principles of profitable dairy farming. Commercial aspects, including successful marketing will receive considerable attention, and while the need of good cows will be shown we will not ride any purebred hobby." With this declaration of principles to guide them, the extension specialists who will man the demonstration train are preparing the very latest information to dispense at the 18 scheduled stops between Hood River and Baker. That the material will be up to the minute is indicated by the fact that one chart on results of a hog-feeding test using dairy by-products cannot be prepared until two days before the train leaves, as that is when the experiment is scheduled to end.

Much other information is being recorded on charts which will be displayed in the exhibit car. These will supplement the program of brief lectures to be given by the specialists themselves at the various stops. One chart stressing the importance of high producing shows how the quality of animal determines whether the farmer gets back as little as \$4 a ton for hay fed or as high as \$25 or more. Other charts deal with marketing, breeding troubles such as abortion, pastures, and the adaptation of hog raising to dairy farming.

Discussions of livestock will be views across it is one of the first requisites to producing back yard beauty. Shrubs with tall perennials such as the hollyhocks and larkspurs and tall annuals such as cosmos, are admirable for the purpose.

Here And There

KEAMATH FALLS—\$20,000 ice and cold storage plant started.

CANYONVILLE—Building 20-ton mill to handle tin and other metals.

MEADVILLE—\$75,000 city hall proposed.

MEADFORD—\$60,000 Presbyterian church dedicated.

VERNONIA—School building to cost \$115,000.

ST. HELENS—Contract let for \$32,500 K. P. hall.

CUSHMAN—Building new cannery plant.

FALLS CITY—Bids requested for new post office.

demonstrated with animals, as two special cars will carry three breeds of dairy cattle and a number of hogs. A remodeled flat car will serve as speaker's platform and demonstration pavilion.

They are now building apartments so small that the rooms fold into the walls when not in use.

A Chicago doctor advises fewer clothes for longer life. But who wants to live long in jail?



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The New Plumbing Fixtures

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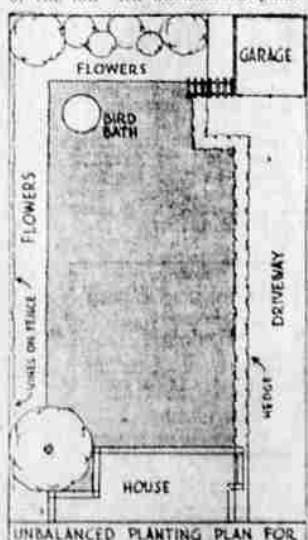
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ing is the natural solution, and a good one. It is better to have a wide border at one side with sufficient room for large enough colonies of annuals or perennials to produce a good effect, than to try to have two long, narrow borders.