



Building and Improvement



WEEK'S PERMITS 13, WORTH \$10,300

New Home and Store Building Applied for— Much Small Work

Thirteen building permits were issued by City Recorder J. H. Stearns last week, totaling for \$10,300 worth of new construction. The permits for the first week of May were issued, bringing the total this month to \$10,300, which is below the year's monthly average by several thousand dollars.

At the first of May the permits for the first four months stood at \$671,065. With the addition of the \$10,300 it brings the new total to \$681,365.

One new home was applied for

and a small store building will be erected.

The permits for the week follow:

May 2—W. E. Whitburn, to build a garage on Y between Ash and Birch, to cost \$250.

May 3—A. J. Van Valkenburg, to alter and repair a home on Spring between Cedar and First, work to cost \$250.

May 3—W. Hunting, to alter and repair a home on Seventh between Pennsylvania and Spring, work to cost \$1,000.

May 3—Mrs. Robert Miller, to alter and repair a home on H between Sixth and Seventh, work to cost \$1,000.

May 10—C. A. Chumner, to alter and repair the Church of God church on N. between Greenwood and Spruce, work to cost \$1,500.

May 10—Ed. Handette, to alter and repair a home on Third between C and D, work to cost \$1,500.

May 11—E. G. Kirby, to alter a home on 9 between Third

A SMALL ENGLISH COTTAGE



By W. W. Purdy

In the selection of plans for the small home, the prospective home builder should consider the following questions, then if all can be answered in the affirmative, he can conscientiously say that he has not the plans through the acid test, and then proceed with the greatest confidence.

The lot having been purchased, he is then ready:

First, assuming that he has been thoroughly into the financing, and knows just what can be done to begin the study of plans. He must consider the design, the exterior is perhaps equally as important as the floor plan, in that in the event he must sell, he wants a home that will appeal to the other fellow.

The floor plan can then be considered, the arrangement of rooms, size of rooms, light and ventilation, location of doors and windows with reference to wall space, waste room in halls, the economy of the whole.

and fourth, work to cost \$250.

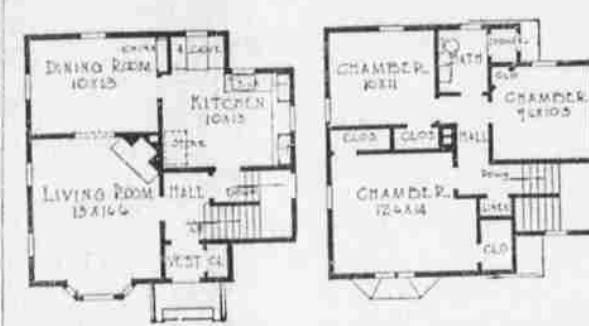
May 11—W. W. Holden, to build a garage on Ash between Benton and Lane, to cost \$250.

May 12—Frank Munro, to build a home on Cedar street between Grand and Jefferson, to cost \$2,200.

May 13—O. L. MacDowell, to alter and repair a dwelling on Jefferson between Oak and Cedar, work to cost \$150.

May 14—W. E. Swart, to alter and repair a home on Fourth between "A" and "B", work to cost \$250.

May 14—George Richardson, to erect a store building on Second between Adams and Jefferson, to cost \$1,200.



The Garden

MOWING THE LAWN

Early mowing is an essential step in producing a smooth, thick lawn following the spring rolling. Set the blades of the mower to cut close in the first mowing. This causes the grass to stand out and makes thick, close-knit turf. This is applicable to all lawns only.

The newly sown lawn which is just beginning to look like grass needs different treatment. In the first place it should be mown only with a very sharp scythe. If the mower is inclined to be dull it will pull out many of the young plants which have not yet made sufficient roots to provide a firm anchorage against the pull of the mower.

English lawn experts insist on the first two or three mowings of new lawn from seed should be made with a sharp scythe, or scickle in smaller patches, in order to avoid pulling out the plants. The use of the scythe is practically a lost art in urban communities, and there are no Father Times to teach their favorite tool. Mowing with a scythe is a trick that needs practice and experience to master.

The scickle is easier to handle, but considerable of a job, and some extra mowing will go

over their sword with a grass shearer for the first trimming. However, a sharp mower will do the trick well enough for the ordinary mortal who hasn't the time nor the inclination for too much hard labor, and any plants pulled up will not be missed.

Set the mower high for the first mowings of new grass from seed. It will not stand the close shave that an established turf needs. Let the fine clippings lie on the grass to settle down to act as mulch, making a lawn defensible. If the untidy appearance of the withered grass is objectionable, the grass catcher attachments to hang on the back of the mower will take enough of the clippings to obviate this difficulty. It is necessary to run the mower at a good clip of speed to make the grass fly into the various receptacles usually sold for the purpose.

Those gentlemen who removed paintings valued at thousands from a Russian mansion perhaps only thought they'd live right up to the letter of "Take-a-Picture-Work."



Claude Pratt went fishing Saturday—that is why we had no ad in. It looked like a shame to go fishing when I left the yard full of men and cars but it just seemed like I could help it. I hadn't been fishing for a long time. Well, I found out that I still know how to fish. However, I didn't get a single fish but I still know how to bait the hook, and I could pull them out if they would get on that is, if they would hold on tight enough.

I wonder if you know who lost a driver's chain. We have one here in our lost and found department. It looks like it belongs to a Ford locomotive.

Farmers are still hauling out the red top fencing and barbed wire. You can't blame them for wanting to save all the money they can when they are getting a fence that is guaranteed to outlast any other farm fence.

We have some good things to tell you a little later on about paint.

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Here And There

MOUNT ANGEL—Work well under way for new monastery and college.

KIAMATH FALLS—New Miller garage to cost \$40,000. George Christie will build \$50,000 hotel, \$10,000 farm implement warehouse started.

EUCLID—Records show Eugene has built one new home a day for three years.

MYRTLE POINT—Security bank starts work on two-story concrete building.

LEITCHFORD—Headport with multi classroom union high school.

KIAMATH FALLS—Union high school district to build \$200,000 structure.

A recent claim against a Connecticut insurance company was made by a father who said his ribs were broken by his daughter's entrance.

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