



Building and Improvement



WEEK'S BUILDING AROUND \$40,000

Permits Include One for the New E. O. L. & P. Offices

During the past week building in La Grande jumped back into a stride comparable with the average for February and March this year. Permits totaled \$40,419, which included \$33,000 for the construction of the new Eastern Oregon Light and Power company building and a \$2,000 residence building.

This brings the total for the month of May, with one more day yet in which May permits may be issued, to about \$55,000 and the total for the year to date at nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.

Permits issued last week follow:

May 24—Mrs. John Anthony, to build a garage on Second between Adams and Washington, to cost \$600.

May 24—H. J. Young, to build a storage filling station on Monroe and 2, to cost \$1,500.

May 24—William Bolling, to erect a dwelling on Twelfth between J and K, to cost \$2,000.

May 25—Fred C. Hart, to alter and repair a dwelling on N. between Spruce and the city limits, work to cost \$200.

May 25—Mrs. Zannah Lloyd, to erect a garage on Ash between Cherry and Box 120, to cost \$50.

May 27—E. O. L. & P. company.

to erect a one-story brick business building on 13th between Adams and Washington, to cost \$35,000. Contractor, Ernest White & Co. May 27—C. D. Goodenough, to alter and repair a house on Tenth, Thomas on 8 between 1st and Greenwood, work to cost \$300.

STORE ROOM ALTERED
A number of alterations have been made in the Gladly-Wieny store here. The cashier's room, has been enlarged and an office room in the rear of the store has been installed among other things.

Farm Pointers

Grain cultivation is the best method for Canada thistle, according to the Oregon experiment station. It keeps down weed growth and starves the underground stems which spread the pest.

Wild oats and plowweed are usually controlled before seed is produced if cut early the Oregon experiment station. Annual weeds spread only by seed.

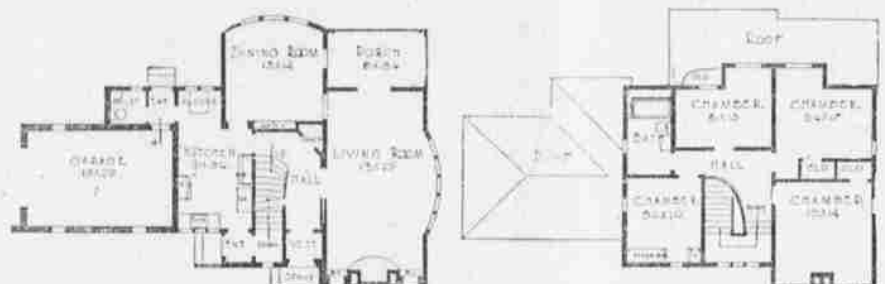
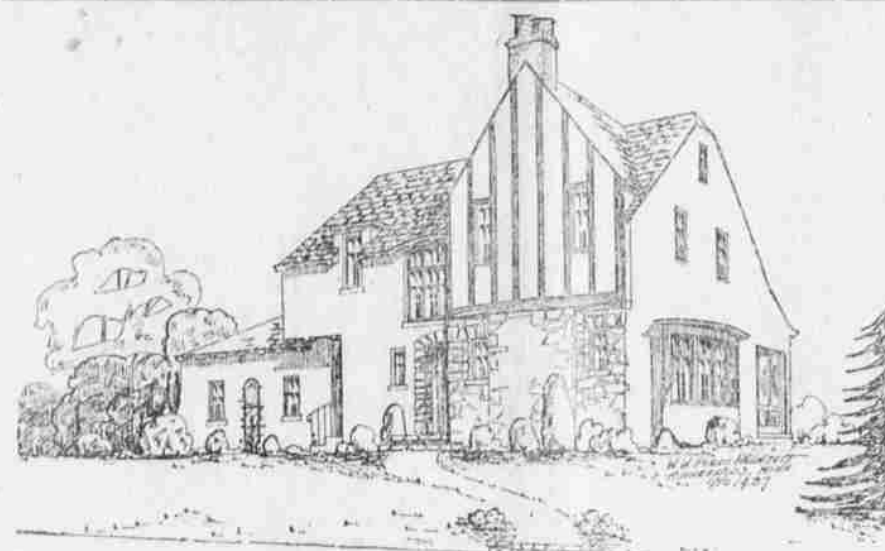
Harrowing potatoes and corn before and after the crop is up kills the weeds easily and effectively. Shallow cultivation later in season often enough to kill the weeds, reports the Oregon experiment station. Good seed and cultivation, but do not entirely eliminate weeds.

Vetch grown for silage is increasing, reports the Oregon experiment station. It produces a large yield when sown with small grains, makes good quality silage, and fits the silage during the summer months.

Red clover sown alone or with dwarf vetch, gave good results in 6 or 8 weeks after planting, says the Oregon experiment station. Red clover is seeded at the rate of 12 pounds of seed per acre. Good seed and cultivation, but do not entirely eliminate weeds.

Transplanting out off-type varieties when fully headed is the best method of eliminating varieties in grain grown for commercial purposes, reports the Oregon experiment station. Good seed and cultivation, but do not entirely eliminate weeds.

STRIKING ENGLISH DESIGN WITH UNIQUE FLOOR PLAN



By W. W. Proby
This house, a little extreme in its design, is a strikingly attractive one. With the garage attached, the house frontage gives the appearance of a much larger house than it really is.

The massive chimney in the end of the living room, fronting on the street, is slightly extended, and the steep gable end, with massive masonry of the base, half timber work in the gable, is most effective. Entrance is from a vestibule into a small center hall. The kitchen is in the front part of the house, and is arranged so that one can see the main stairs, instead of providing an extra back stairs. The living room is shut off from the hall by a sliding door, thus preventing any draughts down the stairs.

The dining room is placed in the rear, which gives a privacy not had when in the front part of the house. The kitchen, which gives light and air from both ends. On the second floor are four chambers and bath opening off a center hall.

The exterior walls are of frame construction with metal lath, and smooth white cement plaster. The timber work and casing are stained a brown, the roof of variegated shingles. The garage walls are of this with the usual fire-proof door. Floors throughout are of oak, stained and waxed. The woodwork on the first floor is oak, stained a silver gray, while the second floor is pine painted in ivory, with white pine of bath and toilet is of this as well as vestibule.

The walls of the main room on the first floor, including hall, are of rough plaster, stippled, while the walls of the chambers are tinted. The stair rail and balusters, are of wrought iron as well as the heating fixtures.

The basement is complete, with the usual laundry, furnace and fuel tank, storage, etc. The cost of this fine home is from \$5,500 to \$11,000, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

The Garden
PETERS, SWEET AND HOT
Garden pointers are a staple feature in the culture department of the farm house, says the Oregon experiment station. They are usually placed in the home garden as a touch and require extra care in the summer months and winter, warmth, good soil, but not too much water and sun. They also serve to keep a freshening of the garden with the house from time to time in the summer.

Plants from the hottest or from the coldest are due to go into the ground. Therefore, have more variety than which to choose than you can find in the garden. In large and small flower, sweet scented, white and colored, are available varieties. The choice must be a fine variety, but of such quality that it is some time disappointed, unless an early start has been made with it. The Peters is a heavy double rose, perfect in its form.

The garden needs a few plants of the little red-hot varieties to give the various conditions for winter use. They are also highly ornamental.

Here And There

OPHEL—Two-story lot 30x60 will be sold at Cascade street.

THURM—Herrick, mill, saw, building for grain, timber, etc.

SALEM—Building here for four months reached \$1,000,000.

FOURTH GROVE—Western Oregon Packing company will build \$15,000 plant addition.

MONMOUTH—\$25,000 dormitory will be built for normal school next October.

ASTORIA—Two stories will be begun in new business block.

FORD OXFORD—Dormitory building \$15,000 schoolhouse.

BAKIN—\$5,000 site bought for \$25,000 dormitory.

TURKISH WOMEN PRAISE BABY STATION DOCTOR

CONSTANTINOPLE—The admiration of Turkish women was demonstrated recently here when several hundred mothers carrying babies on their arms gathered for the opening of a baby station from the directorship of the "Drop of Milk" the station's purpose, the health station, and the women of their favorite baby specialist, Dr. Safie Ali, Turkey's first woman doctor.

Dr. Safie Ali founded the "Drop of Milk" for babies of the poor, but had gained the respect of many doctors because of her high activities and her success in a large private practice. When she had to resign her position and followed her husband to the United States, she was accompanied by the "Drop of Milk" building.

Average Price Drop Held 52 Per Cent

NEW YORK—Women's tongues are loosed for war by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who has noted a growing tendency of women of all classes to repeat in exaggerated form statements of men which might make countries spring at each other's throats.

"Why did Maude lose her job in the office issuing automobile licenses?"

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The average new car after its first year of use, has a value 52 per cent of its original price, says Col. Leonard P. Ayres, famous Cleveland statistician.

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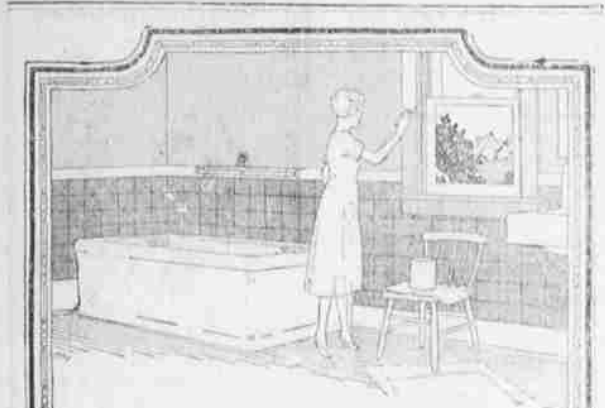
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It won't be long before they're gone; not one shall be alive who fought for us in those sad days from '61 to '65.

We have the greatest respect for the soldiers, both young and old, and my father was an old Civil War veteran and when the time of "Marching Through Georgia" starts off it sends a thrill over me that brings me back to boyhood days when we used to gather at what we used to call the old soldiers' reunion in the barracks and picnic groves of Oklahoma and there see the rows of men, killed with rank and bears hanging over the fire and the long tables that stretched out for a hundred feet or more, but those days have passed and gone forever and now we couldn't find a regiment of the old boys in blue if we tried. My father has, with millions of other fathers, already passed to the Great Beyond.

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