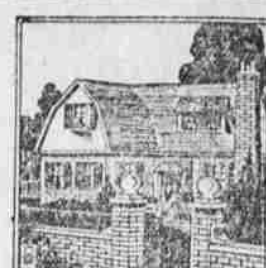




Building and Improvement



SLUMP IS EVIDENT IN BUILDING HERE

Only One Permit Issued During Week Ending Saturday, June 25

A decided slump was noticed in the building activity in La Grande this week, only one building permit being issued from the office of the city engineer.

The slump came all of a sudden, however, permits amounting to

near a thousand dollars being issued last week and more than that amount the two preceding weeks, being the total for the month to \$7,885, and the total for the year to \$299,950.

This week had been the most inactive since the first of 1927, however the building season is now practically over and probably not many new structures will be started before the first of next year.

The one permit issued this week went out of the recorder's office June 25. It was taken out by W. L. Hale and called for \$300 for erecting a frame dwelling on Fir street between V and W.

WAS JANITOR 12 YEARS AGO. BROCKTON, Mass.—Walt Terby, Negro, was an assistant janitor of the Y. M. C. A. a dozen years ago. Today he owns a \$1,000 estate here and in the Harlem section of New York estimated to be valued at \$2,000,000. His life is insured for \$545,000.

Keep after the weeds. A few ticks now will finish them for the season. Hoe the joint grass before it gets hold of the soil. It won't be so easy once the joints get a start.

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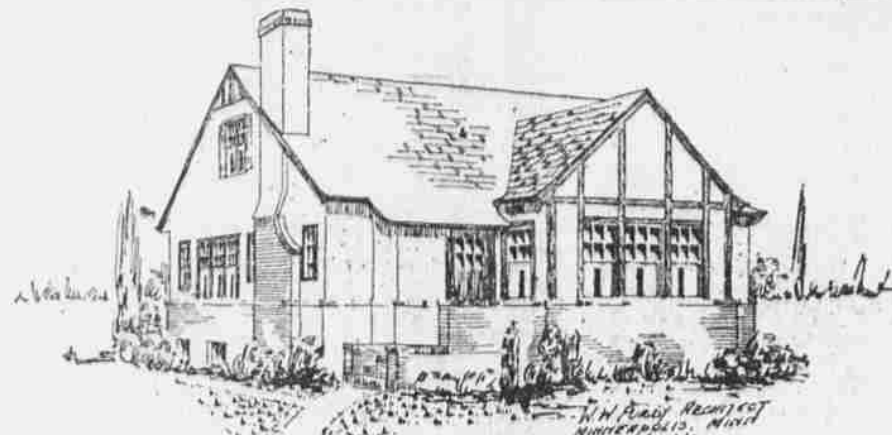
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The Garden

LAVENDER FOR THE GARDEN'S EDGE

Lavender is one of the popular colors for summer beds and borders, particularly in combination with oranges, pinks and roses. This color is furnished lavishly by a Mexican, the ageratum. Strangely enough this plant has never achieved a common name and the correct pronunciation, according to botanical, is with the accent on the "ger" part of the name. No ardent lover of the plant, it is an "ageratum" to the rank and file of flower growers.

In its dwarf, compact form in both the lavender and white, it is one of the finest of edging plants or for making beds of a low-growing aspect of color. It blooms continuously all season and is easily raised from seed. Plants can usually be obtained reasonably from florists and dealers.

The old original form is a taller grower, than the common edging and bedding forms and is more adaptable for cutting and a worth growing for this purpose. One of the familiar combinations of the ageratum is with marigolds and calceolarias. An even more popular combination is with the Rose Morn petunia, a handsome small flower, red, rose-colored bedding petunia which has become one of the most popular of the family.

There are rose-colored forms of ageratum as well as lavender with white centers but one is finer than the typical lavender both in light and dark tones. It is not too late to see this seed now. It may be seen in a sheltered corner in the open ground, protected from the work of heavy rains until large enough to take care of itself.

The little plants should be transplanted as soon as they have made two or three true leaves into the permanent quarters where they are expected to beautify the garden. It does not require particularly rich soil and will do well in almost any situation providing only it has full sun.

Plant both the fall and spring varieties as the lavender sprays of the former are beautiful for decoration with other flowers in pots.

Watch the tomatoes and see that excessive growth is checked and that they are kept tied to their stakes. The branches break easily if allowed to get too large before being tied.

Stand in order for full bath, especially particularly necessary, if you want to be sure of getting them.

Give the downy mildew sprinkling of nitrate when it looks like a shower.

Plant more carrots, beets and Swiss chard for summer greens.

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By W. W. Parry

The plan here shown is that of a three bed room home, all on one floor. The rooms are large, the closets many, with everything conveniently arranged.

This home was designed for an east front lot with the front porch, the living quarters are all played on the south side to take advantage of the sunlight. Entrance is from a vestibule into a large living room. The east closet is located off the vestibule. A wide casement opening is used between the living and sun rooms, so as to get additional light into the living room.

The dining room is large enough to accommodate a table seating eight. Off the kitchen is a breakfast alcove, to be used for the morning and main meals. Three bed rooms and bath open off a center hall.

A stairway leads to a large ventilated attic, where two additional bed rooms could be finished off. The basement stairs lead down under the attic stairs where a large amusement room is located in addition to the usual laundry, furnace and fuel as well as vegetable room and storage.

The exterior is most attractive with brick up to the first story sill, white cement plaster over metal lath above, with half timber work in the gables. The roof shingles are of asbestos.

With the best construction possible using hardwood for the floors throughout and tile in bath, linoleum in the kitchen, hardwood in the main rooms, plus to paint with walnut doors in the balance, it is estimated that this home can be built as described with full basement, exclusive of heating and plumbing for from \$1,500 to \$10,500.

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Vale Will Have New and Modern Theater Building

In the near future Vale is to see an improvement that will mean a good deal to the town. W. C. McElroy has purchased the site of the old Rex theater, picture show house which burned down several years ago, and will rebuild. The lot and remaining structure was purchased from Otto Patrick of Payette.

For some time Mr. McElroy has been considering the deal. Last week he came to the conclusion that Vale, "the town that is destined to become the center of population in the Malheur valley through development of 20,000 acres of rich farm land in the Vale project" deserves an attractive, modern theater.

Mr. McElroy has not yet decided on a building plan, but he will make a trip to Portland in this interest within a few days.

MT. GLEN PERSONALS

MT. GLEN, (Special)—Miss Mae Hibbert, of Salt Lake City, spent a number of days last week visiting with her brother, Leo Hibbert. Miss Hibbert was formerly a Union county girl but is now teaching school in Utah. She is traveling with friends on a tour of the northwest.

The annual school meeting was held here June 21. Dot McCoy and Mrs. A. Howick were elected directors and Mrs. Ella Walte received the clerkship for the coming year.

The Misses Golda Beck and Ruby Felt left Sunday evening for Pomeroy, Wash., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony End, of Summerville, were dinner guests at the J. A. Leak home Sunday.

Considerable damage was done to the fall grain by the rain recently. It has fallen in some places so it will be unable to ripen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zanger returned to their home here after spending some time visiting in Utah.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zanger who were recently married in Salt Lake City, Mrs. Annie Nebeker entertained at a lawn party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. David Hibbert, of Salt Lake City, is spending her vacation visiting at the home of her son, David Leo Hibbert, here.

Mrs. Walter Perschon and baby, David, of Salt Lake City, are visiting with Mrs. Perschon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zanger.

Keep out of the bean patch while it is wet if you don't want rust.

It is not too late to get out olives, peppers and eggplants.



Some more about that wonderful 100 per cent pure Monarch paint. We just received a large shipment Saturday afternoon and there is some more on the road. Painters did not believe that you could buy pure lead, zinc and oil ready mixed and prepared in cans but some of the master painters here in La Grande have tried a gallon of this wonderful paint and were back in a few days after more. We don't ask you to buy—just come down and let us show you what the paint is really made of and then if you want to buy it will be up to you. We have a little miniature paint factory here and will show you just the adulteration that can be put in paint and what is in Monarch paint.

We have had quite a rain for the last few days. I suppose we will have to soon send in an order for more roofing.

Two truck loads of lumber going to the country this afternoon. If they don't get stuck in the mud we might be able to get all of our orders out before night.

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Cove School Gym Issue Is Defeated

COVE, June 27, (Special)—The annual school election was held at Cove last Monday. Thomas Twine was elected a director for a term of three years to succeed A. A. Antles, who has filled the office of school director in district No. 15 for the past 24 years. A total of 58 votes were cast. Miss Rose Kelly was unanimously elected as district clerk.

A bond issue to build a school gymnasium was voted upon. Board consisting of Tom Harris, Mrs. Cora Bloom and Mrs. A. O. Conklin was appointed to take charge of the polls. The polling place was open from 2 till 7 p. m. The school gym issue had by a vote of two to one.

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