



Building and Improvement



MAKING PROGRESS ON NEW HOTELS

Bricklayers Begin Work on Roesch Building; No Permits This Week

No building permits were issued in La Grande last week, the second period of inactivity since the year started. However, active construction is progressing in the city rapidly.

The framework has been completed on the new Roesch seven-story hotel at the corner of Adams and Fir streets, and brick layers are working on the facing today. When completed the building will appear to be of brick, although the framework is of reinforced concrete.

The brick is of particular hard quality and is attractive in appearance. Mr. Roesch expects to have the hotel completed early this winter.

The La Grande hotel, being constructed by W. C. Beckwith, of Portland, at the corner of Adams and Fourth streets, is much nearer completion. Some stone work is being done although the roof and the interior is not completed. The building is six stories in height.

It will probably be completed about the first of September. Progress is also being made on the new Eastern Oregon Light & Power company office building on Elm street next to the I. O. O. F. temple, which is being built at a cost of some \$75,000.

Considerable residential construction is also under way in La Grande and more is contemplated in the near future, it is said.

The Bible has been rewritten into modern phraseology by a group of students. Wonder how the colors are holding out on some of those many old paintings of Michael Angelo's.

Despite Cost, Cars Increase in Japan

TOKYO (AP)— Taxes on motor cars and the high cost of gasoline apparently have had little effect on the importation of automobiles in Japan.

Government figures show that approximately 50,000 motor vehicles are in use in this country, of which Tokyo possesses 12,000. In 1912 there were only about 100 motor cars in the empire, the increase during the past 15 years having been about 30 or 40 per cent per year.

PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK (Special)— Clarence Vanderlander and wife, two large fat hens and one calf in the Pandora butcher shop, last week.

Ed Phillip and sons are busy hauling posts to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bond, of Baker valley, this week.

Hobbie Hunter is confined to his home because of the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillan and children were Union visitors Tuesday.

Floyd McDow is visiting with his father, George McDow, this week.

A. J. Vandevanter and Mrs. Clarence Vandevanter are the owners of new washing machines.

Dora and Ada Lloyd, of Corvallis, are visiting with Oella Vandevanter.

Bernice Ord, of Sandy, Utah, is visiting Clara Lay.

J. W. Bayles, of Southern Oregon, is visiting friends and relatives at The Park.

Mrs. V. L. Wigglesworth and children were visiting Mrs. C. Vandevanter Thursday.

The huckleberries are very scarce around The Park this year.

A New Jersey woman was honored on her 104th birthday. Well, it took her long enough to get there, didn't it?

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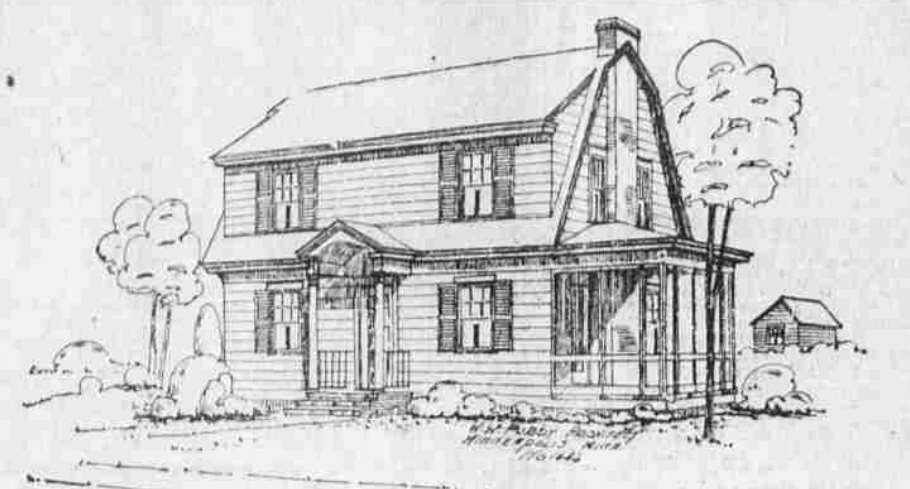
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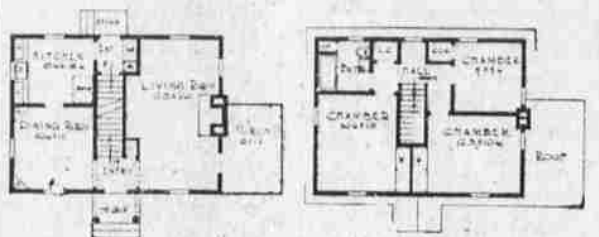
The owner of this home, wanted a small Dutch Colonial cottage, with three bed rooms on the second floor, but with the smallest exterior dimensions possible, so as to keep the cost at a minimum. The cost here given is placed at \$3,500 to \$4,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

While everything is of the best, strict economy was practiced. The main style in the center is enclosed. There is a fireplace in the living room placed on the outside wall so as not to interfere with the bed rooms on the second floor. A French door leads onto a screened-in porch, which has a cement floor matted off to the side.

The rear entry is convenient and is large enough to provide space for the ice box, which can be fed from the rear steps. There is a small broom closet.

Three bed rooms on the second floor are all full size, the two in front have built-in wardrobes instead of closets. There is a good sized linen closet off the hall with a small towel closet in the bath.

Full basement with the usual laundry, boiler room, storage, etc. (The exterior is of frame construction, using wide siding painted white, with green shingles on the roof and green blinds. Basement walls are concrete with a soldier course of brick around the entire building and porch. The floors throughout are of oak, with pine trim, enamel, and birch mahogany doors.



LOSTINE PERSONALS

LOSTINE, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Harley Gandy and daughter, Rita and two children of Mrs. William Hooks became victims of Wednesday afternoon on their way to Lostine. They were taken to the home of Mr. Gandy's parents and a doctor was called. He found them suffering of ptomaine poisoning. They had eaten a slipper of vegetables from the garden and bread pudding. They were out of danger Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marvin and daughter left Wednesday for Spokane, where Mr. Marvin is seeking medical aid. They went by way of Lewiston.

Of being at spending the week at Enterprise on court duty. Joe Zweifel, of Summerville, stopped at Lostine Wednesday morning.

Mary and Elmer Swartz are visiting their father, R. E. Swartz. They are from Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miles and family are visiting at the home of George Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snelbaker and children, of Walla Walla, returned home Friday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Courtney.

Mrs. Joe Valentine and Mrs. Julia Valentine left Sunday for a month's visit with their sister, Mrs. George Tilton, in San Francisco.

Mrs. Violet Maughan, Mrs. Charles Whithead, Clara Nolin and Gladys McGill returned home Wednesday after attending the six weeks normal school term in La Grande.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bidwell left Wednesday for her home in Portland after spending several weeks with relatives.

The members of the Lostine Rehekah Lodge who attended lodge at Enterprise last week were Carrie Gandle, Effie Cook, Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Carl Thomas and Cora Van Pelt, of Salem.

J. D. Sommer, of Walla Walla, and Mr. Olson, of La Grande, were at Lostine Thursday in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Carl Stover and brother, of Jefferson, are at Lostine on business and also visiting at the home of Leonard Harris.

Opal Thompson, of Boise, who has been visiting friends at Lostine since the first of July, returned to her home this week. She will return in time this fall to take up her school work here.

Sanford Chapman, Willard Lewis and Orville McKenzie, members of the American Legion, attended the state convention in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrow, of Payette, Ida., are visiting at Lostine. They are in the drug business at Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Huffman and family were visitors at Lostine and while here purchased cherries from Chris Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crow returned Thursday from their camping trip up the river.

Mrs. Anna Hook attended the Legion convention in La Grande. William Wiggins and son Marjion went to Lubber Saturday on business.

Mrs. Mark Crow and daughter

Sets Air Mark



Lieutenant Byron J. Cunnell of the Pacific battle fleet aircraft squadron took a P-10 airplane into the air the other day, carrying a weight of 4500 pounds and remained aloft 11 hours, 7 minutes and 18 seconds, covering a distance of 947.55 miles. It was a new air record, shattering the old mark held by an Italian pilot who remained aloft 5 hours, 41 minutes and 7 seconds under the same conditions.

Either were at Enterprise on business Friday.

Mrs. Effie Cook was visiting Friday at the Hammeck home.

Mrs. Elmer was a business visitor at Wallawa Friday.

After a two month's trial at Stephens Junior College for Girls, Columbus, Mo., the midday sista has been adjudged a success and put into effect permanently. The costs are not computed to sleep, but most of them do, while all find relaxation.

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Here are the three men in whom the Pacific ocean is just a little pond. They all flew across from Fibon to the Hawaiian Islands. Left to right they are Lieut. Albert E. Hagenberger, Ernie Smith and Lieut. Lester J. Matland.

No Ceremonials in Churches For Year in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1. (AP)— For one year Sunday, Mexico has been without priestly ceremonial in any Catholic church as a result of the government's religious regulations.

Probably no other country ever subjected Catholicism to such a period of that faith has benefited in any of its churches.

The Mexican Episcopate ordered its priests to withdraw from their churches and to cease services therein concurrently with the taking effect of the religious regulations, as a protest against them. Until that time Catholic services by priests in its churches had never in Mexico been stifled for a day since the Spanish conquistadores brought the Cross to the western world four centuries ago and planted it in the ruins of the Aztec Empire which they overthrew.

Long Problem

Mexico's religious problem has existed since the middle of the last century, but it had slumbered for several decades until made acute again last year by President Calles' promulgation of the present regulations.

These regulations limit and suppress activities of the church and its priests and require the latter to register with the civil authorities. Catholics maintained that such regulations would be acceptance of the pope as the supreme authority of the church; that the regulations menaced religious freedom, constituted Catholic persecution,

and would destroy that church in Mexico. Calles insisted that his only purpose was to enforce the Mexican constitution. Neither side has yielded. Calles' term of office expires Dec. 1, 1928. Catholics hope the controversy may be adjusted under his successor, if no compromise can be accomplished sooner.

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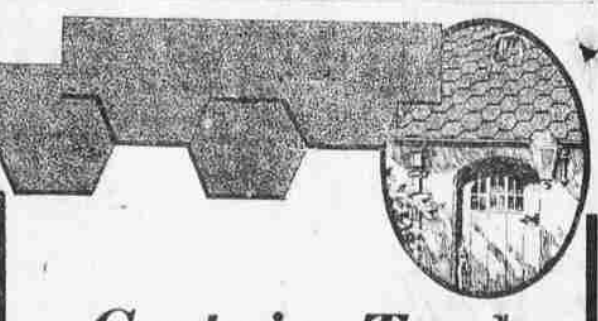
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