



Building and Improvement



ONE PERMIT TO BUILD IS ISSUED

Will Remodel Business Building—Construction Work Shows Progress

Only one building permit was issued in La Grande last week, according to city records. J. K. Stearns, building permits are not likely to "pick up" until the fall season begins but then contractors expect a considerable number of projects to take shape.

The permit issued last week was on Aug. 2 and was given to Lloyd Steiner to clear and erect a business building on Depot street between Washington and Adams avenues, the work to cost \$100. The building is owned by the Pennington estate.

Construction activities, however, are going ahead in La Grande. Progress is being made on both the La Grande veterinary hospital at the corner of Fourth and Adams and on the Julius Rosenfeld seven-story hotel at the corner of Fir and Adams.

Construction is also rapidly moving ahead on the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company's new office building on Elm street between Adams and Washington avenues.

Announcement Saturday of plans to construct a \$28,000 Union Bank recreation hall at the corner of N. and Fourth, brings another building project to the front here.

It is expected that a permit will be taken out in the near future for this excavation work is already under way.

Cattle Men To Hold Meeting in Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8. (AP)

In an effort to devise some plan for relief of congestion of live stock at the union stock yards due to discontinuance on July 1 of the orderly marketing department, a conference will be held here tomorrow to be attended by William Stewart, of Baker, president of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Traders' association; R. H. King, manager of the marketing department of the chamber of commerce; H. J. Arnett, secretary of the Northwest Advisory board of the American Railway association; and shipping.

The orderly marketing director at the stock yards has been notified by some of the stock men. Those who contributed to this service refused to meet the cost longer, saying those who did not contribute reaped benefits.

Following the Portland conference, there will be other meetings with cattlemen throughout the state.

FIRE CHIEFS TAKE TRIP

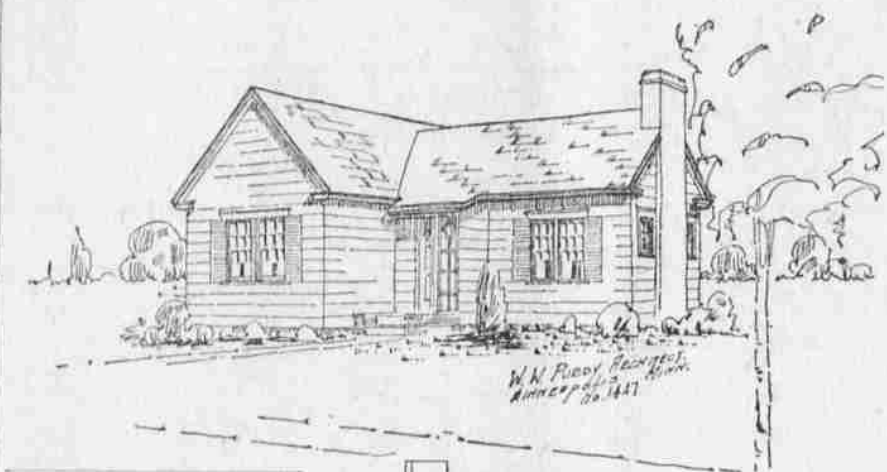
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 8. (AP)

Fire chiefs from all parts of the U. S. and Canada, here for a 5-day international convention were taken on a trip over the Mount Hood loop highway today, preliminary to the opening of business sessions tomorrow.

Thomas R. Murphy, chief of the San Francisco fire department is president of the international association.

Vanity is often more of a nuisance in judgment than a sin.

A COLONIAL COTTAGE



COVE PERSONALS

COVE, Ore. Special—Mrs. H. H. Daniel is confined to her bed as the result of an injury she received while packing cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Welch of Elgin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henry, Sunday.

The campfire girls of La Grande who are camping at Ascension camp grounds here with their instructor Mrs. L. H. Aves and their swimming instructor Mrs. J. L. Hingertford, made a trip to the top of Mt. Fanny on Wednesday and found the climb rather steep.

Mrs. Mae Kelly and her daughter Miss Tess Kelly and Mrs. Clara Bloom spent Thursday planting at the power plant.

Miss Edith Gray who was seriously ill at her home for a week was taken to the Grande Pointe hospital a few days ago for an operation. Her condition at this time is very critical.

Mrs. Mary Sharp who has been the great-grand-niece Mrs. A. A. Arthur has been going to Kennewick, Wash. She will visit other friends in the Northwest and Portland before returning to her home in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Landers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Alexander are camping on the Mt. Hood.

Miss Erlene Whittier who has been taking nursing training in a Spokane hospital is spending her vacation here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Whittier.

H. G. Blank has closed his shoe store and repair shop. It is not yet known whether it will be sold or re-opened or the stock will be turned over to the creditors.

The valley farmers are very busy now with their harvesting, while some are just putting up their second crop of alfalfa.

Mrs. H. Geop, of La Grande, has been spending a few days here among her old friends. She has only recently returned from Long Beach, Calif., where she has been for the past six months. After spending another week with her daughter Mrs. Charlie Puckett in La Grande, she will go to Long Beach to make her home.

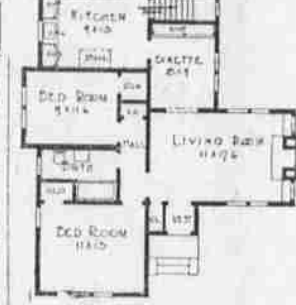
Miss Alice Gardner of Gooding, Ida., is a guest at the home of her uncle Jack Fisher.

Grand, Merrill and Virgil Conley, Eugene Millington of La Grande and Earl Tilton of Walla Walla have just returned from a two-week camp on the Mt. Hood.

Mrs. Eugene Millington of La Grande has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. F. Conley.

M. Walker was taken suddenly ill on Friday and was taken to Hot Lake Sanatorium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake are entertaining Mr. Blake's sister Miss Dorothy Blake, who has just returned from Boston, where she has been studying music. After spending a week here she will be with her parents in Baker until the middle of September when she will return to Boston.



By W. W. Purdy

This little colonial cottage has a rather unique plan. The living room extends out from the main part, giving light and air from three sides. The colonial fireplace chimney is placed in the end, and is of red brick, in contrast to the white sided walls, green shingles on the roof and green shutters.

Here the dining room has been omitted and a dinette substituted, reached from the living room through a plaster arch and convenient to the kitchen.

The two fair-sized bed rooms are located off a small center hall. At the end of this hall is a linen closet, with the bath between.

There is a full basement with the usual furnace room, laundry, fruit and storage room.

The lighting fixtures and decorations are in keeping with the colonial treatment, and are most attractive.

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Lewiston Sawmill Makes First Run

LEWISTON, Ida., Aug. 8. (AP)

The new five-band sawmill of the Clearwater Timber company here made its initial run today, with some 200 men employed. It has been under construction for more than a year.

Although minor adjustments to machinery necessitated frequent interruptions today, the company officials estimated that 200,000 feet of timber would be saved. The daily capacity of the mill under normal conditions is 400,000 feet. From 250 to 400 men will be employed when all machinery is in operation.

Operations in the woods were resumed by the Clearwater company today. There are 12,000,000 feet of logs in the mill pond, with 20,000,000 feet additional in the woods ready for shipment. Daily shipments amount to 150,000 feet of logs.

Enjoy your vacation at home by using your ingenuity, a service advises. Our suggestion is that you buy a pair of cheap and some fishing tackle and pitch camp near the rain-water barrel.

LARGEST PRUNE CROP IN HISTORY

California Growers Preparing to Harvest Huge Yield of Fruit

SAN JUAN, Cal., Aug. 8. (AP)—With the largest crop of prunes in the history of the industry less than two weeks away, growers and shippers are preparing to market the estimated four hundred million pound crop on a competitive basis following the failure of the competition to enroll 80 per cent of the industry in a new cooperative marketing merger.

Although the situation does not officially close until Monday midnight and offers throughout the

state will remain open today to receive voluntary contracts, final workers have been called in and the effort to collect contracts for the 14,000 acres outstanding will be made.

Headquarters of the Prune Producers' association, the affiliated growers cooperative, will complete the total acreage and close its doors.

The California Prune and Apricot Growers' association will inaugurate a policy of competitive selling for the 1927 crop and is expected to be preparing a schedule of price quotations to be released late in the week.

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