



Building and Improvement



OCTOBER TOTAL HERE \$53,235.00

Only Klamath Falls and
La Grande in Oregon
Gain over September

Building permits in La Grande for the second week of November called for construction in the amount of \$2,195, including one \$2,000 job of alterations and repairs.

For the month of October, La Grande's building total is \$53,235, a figure about \$16,000 less than for the corresponding month last year.

Total building for Oregon cities in October follows:

Astoria \$24,267, Eugene \$65,350, Klamath Falls \$88,625, Marshfield \$6,125, Medford \$37,755, Portland \$2,212,380 and Salem \$129,950.

With the sole exception of Astoria, all Oregon cities showed a decrease over the total for October, 1926.

However, two cities showed an increase over September permits—Klamath Falls and La Grande.

The permits issued in La Grande during the week, Nov. 7-12, inclusive, follow:

Nov. 7—Clyde Metcalf, to alter and repair a dwelling owned by Mrs. Stringham on N between

Sixth and Seventh, work to cost \$2,000.

Nov. 8—Erickson and Durland, to alter and repair a business place on Jefferson between Greenwood and Hemlock, work to cost \$30.

Nov. 8—Fred Hoffman, to erect a garage on J between Eleventh and Twelfth, work to cost \$50.

Nov. 10—H. Knapp, to alter and repair a garage on Second between C and D, work to cost \$15.

Nov. 12—F. P. Thompson, to erect a garage on Madison between Eleventh and Greenwood belonging to George Lyman, work to cost \$100.

3 Northwestern States Annually Spend 31 Million

People of the three Pacific Northwest states annually spend the enormous sum of \$31,000,000 for one of the foremost services of modern life—protection against fire loss. This fact was brought out recently by Joseph A. Swallow, chairman of the board of the Dexter Horton National bank of Seattle, and chairman of the Pacific Northwest Products committee of the Seattle chamber of commerce, in a recent radio address introducing special programs inaugurated by the General Insurance company of America.

Of this total of more than 30 millions, Mr. Swallow pointed out, \$24,000,000 is spent for fire insurance on improved property and \$8,000,000 for automobile coverage, and he emphasized, using the General Insurance company as an example, how desirable it is for the business well-being of the Pacific Northwest, to keep at home as large a share as possible of these insurance premiums.

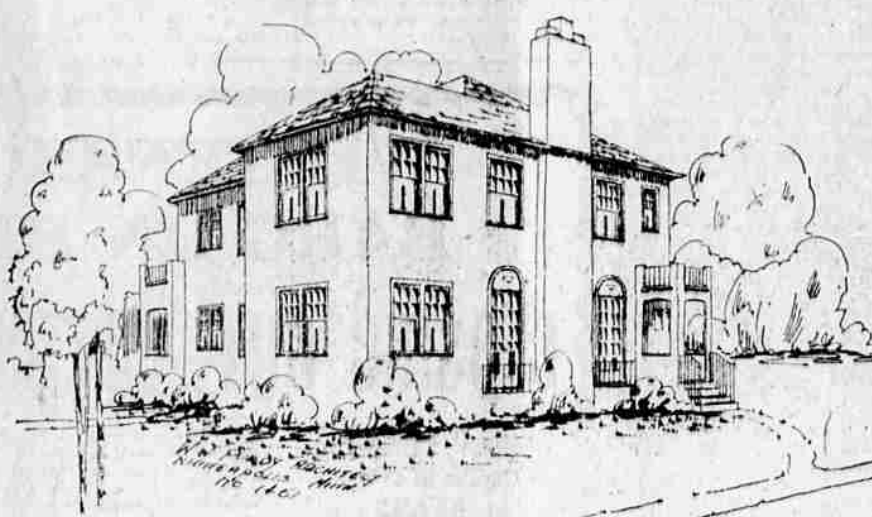
\$1000 A WEEK RAISE
HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Salaries of \$1000 a week are to be paid in the movies in the opinion of Francis X. Bushman who once got \$10,000 himself.

RUTH SCORNS OFFER
NEW YORK—Apparently Ruth Elder dislikes the idea of being glorified by Mr. Zeigfeld. She has refused his offer of \$100,000 for 22 weeks.

Reduce, Men, Reduce!
From the confession of a Chicago husband-slayer: "Then I went to Paul's room and got his revolver. When I returned he was in the kitchen standing by the sink. I killed him. He was a big man and wasn't hard to hit."

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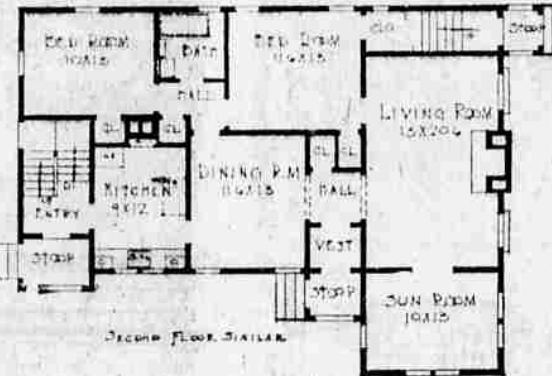
A DUPLEX FOR A CORNER LOT



By W. W. Purdy

Of late years, the duplex, either for a home or as an investment, has become more popular than ever. The fact is, that a good duplex, well cared for, in a good location, is always in demand. The rent derived from one apartment should take care of the interest on the mortgage pay off the principal (if it is on a ten-year loan), and pay the taxes, besides giving the owner rent free.

The most common objection to the duplex home is the lack of privacy, and most of this can be overcome by careful planning. The entrance to each apartment



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PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. Clair who captured a burglar Friday night, had another exciting time last night when they noticed a man peering into their dining room window. St. Clair again grabbed his revolver and Mrs. St. Clair her butcher knife—weapons used in the Friday night capture—and gave chase, but the prowler escaped. St. Clair fired and reported he thought the man wounded.

Many a political platform that is called "a masterpiece of fiction" turns out to be a best-seller.

General Sherman, the largest tree in the United States in the Sequoia National park, is 280 feet high and 6.5 feet in diameter.

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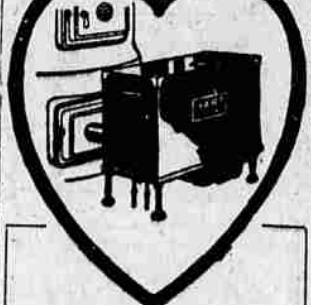
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PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14 (AP)—H. O. Fredrickson, Corvallis, Ore., who works at the McCormick Dock, was in a hospital today as a result of being gassed while loading bones on a steamer.

Fredrickson was gassed by the stench of the bones, according to the hospital report.

The plan to offer a prize for the best finishing touches submitted for Schubert's Unfinished Symphony should be carried further.

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ROBBERS USE TRUCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14 (AP)—Burglars using a truck to carry off their plunder looted the home of C. L. Starr, well known Portland attorney and republican leader Saturday night, while household goods, jewelry, clothing and odds and ends were carted away.

In a similar robbery at the home of Max Bernstein about \$500 worth of clothing, jewelry and household goods was taken.

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Lowell Williamson sold the new home he just finished at 1812 Adams to Vernon Hale. Lowell seems to find a ready market for the houses he builds.

The nights are getting longer, but we don't seem to find any more time to sleep.

We are delivering the lumber for a large machine shed to James Johns for his ranch that is being operated by Kries and Clyde. It sure pays to keep the machinery in out of the weather.

Everything equalizes itself. The rich have less in summer, and the poor in winter.

Save your weatherstrip orders for a few days. We have a shipment coming in—made of metal and they can't wear out. We will tell you more about the weatherstrip next time.

A city chap was crossing the pasture. "I say," he shouted to the farmer in an adjoining field, "is that bull safe?"

"Well," replied the farmer, "he's a dangerous sight safer than you are right now."

Those cold, blustery days last week were hard on the coal piles. Not so hard on the bins of KNIGHT'S Spring Canyon—it holds fire better—and sure does heat.

A quartet is where all four think the other three are singing.

Mrs. Zuber is building a duplex apartment. La Grande is being well supplied with fine class apartments.

The papers yesterday told of a man who saved himself out of jail with a safety razor blade. We've got a few blades just like that.

We clipped this from an Oregon newspaper: "A burning shingle from the fire fell on Mrs. Anna Noonan's neck, inflicting a severe burn. The loss was only partially covered by insurance."

La Grande is getting to be well stocked with hotels. Well, here's hoping that they all make money. If everybody gets behind them and gives them their support, there's no reason why a community of this size wouldn't justify the investment.

"There's a fly in that milk pitcher," said the Tossy Mr. Brown.

"Never mind," replied the waiter. "Serve him right—just let 'em draw."

We still have quite a little of the CERTAIN-THEO Plaster Wall Board. It is a sure house against those bad "Grande House Value" winds.

Some people live and learn, and other people just live.

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