

Building and Improvement

BUILDING PERMITS EASE UP LOCALLY

Only Three Issued During Past Week, with Winter Weather Nearing

New construction is ending up in La Grande with the nearing of the winter season and only three small permits were issued by City Recorder J. E. Stearns last week.

Some new construction may be applied for during the remaining weeks of this year but it is not expected that any large volume will be started.

Permits issued last week follow:

- Nov. 14—L. C. Parsons, to erect a woodshed on Sixth between P and Q, to cost \$50.
- Nov. 14—E. O. Maudsley, to alter and repair a two-story business building on Adams avenue between Elm and Depot, work to cost \$200.
- Nov. 15—F. L. Anderson, to erect a garage on Ash between Birch and Fourth, to cost \$50.

Prohibition Film To Show at Opve

The prohibition film, "Let Us Forget," which has been drawing large audiences in all parts of the country, will be shown in Opve, Wednesday, Nov. 23 in the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. This picture is a true story of the effects of the liquor traffic upon three generations. It is said, "The scenes thrown on the screen portray actual happenings in a middle western state in pre-prohibition days. It depicts the tragedies of

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Building Code For Oregon Is To Be Adopted

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Governor Patterson has let it be known that within two weeks he probably will appoint a state building code commission, provided for by a resolution of the 1927 legislature. The commission will have 12 salaried members who will draft a state building code to be submitted to the 1929 legislature for enactment into law.

One member will be appointed from the legislature, one will represent Eastern Oregon, one Southern Oregon and the following organizations will be represented: State Federation of Labor, Associated General Contractors of America, American Institute of Architects, Oregon Technical Council, Oregon Building Trades, Oregon League of Building and Loan and Savings associations, Pacific Northwest Real Estate association, Oregon Insurance Rating bureau, Oregon Manufacturers association, and the state board of health.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER (Special)—Ivan Pierce's brother and family are visiting here. They are from South Dakota.

Yvonne McPhie is on the sick list this week.

Ed Scenerbos transferred business in Baker yesterday.

Gertrude Carroll, Ethel Forstrom and daughter, Audrey, motored to Huntington Thursday.

The North Powder grade football team played Baker Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. McPhie is the owner of a new sedan purchased through Baker dealers.

Nettie Titus left Tuesday for Portland where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Maude Connors.

To Consider Tax Reduction First

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (AP)—Tax reduction will be the first consideration for the house after the deficiency bill, which failed last session has been disposed of, Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee declared here after a call at the White House. He said that food control in the Mississippi river undoubtedly was an important phase of legislation but that there was a tendency to associate with this problem many of the "pet schemes" in various sections of the country.

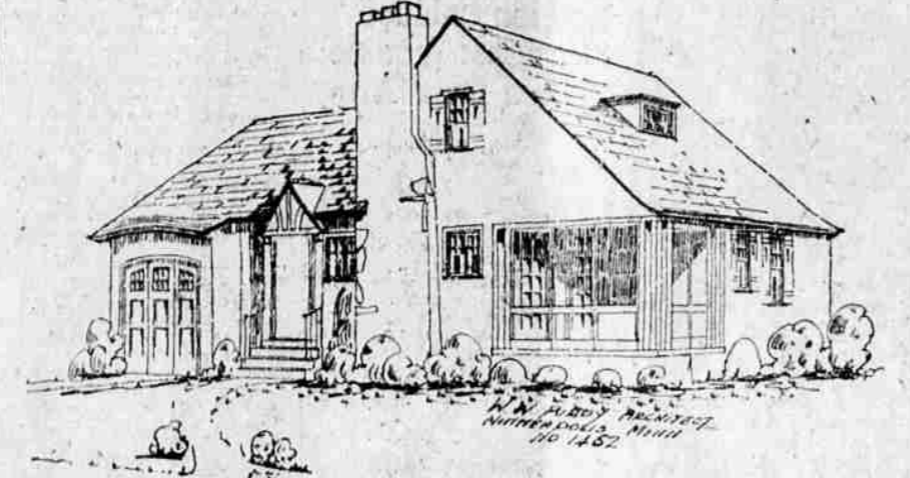
SNOW CLOSES ROAD

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—Because of snow the Oregon States will discontinue service on the McKenzie highway between Eugene and Bend in a few days, according to information furnished the public service commission. Service will be resumed as early as possible in the spring.

BUCHARST—Having had the usual aim of Balkan diplomats Gregory Manollescu and Victor Popovics remain unaccomplished. Each fired two shots during a storm hitting nothing but windmills. Gregorie had accused Victor of betraying his brother Mihail, recently acquitted of a Carolist conspiracy.

old saloon days in a realistic and dramatic manner and makes an impression upon the minds of those who see it which will never be forgotten. The Rev. A. C. Broyles of Ontario, will deliver a vital message in connection with the picture in a concise and eloquent manner. There will be no admission charge but an offering will be taken.

AN ENGLISH COTTAGE GARAGE ATTACHED



By W. W. Purdy

Here is illustrated a little home with all the conveniences of the mansion. An ideal home for the newlyweds, or a sunset home, in the suburbs. Entrance is direct into the large living room, with its massive stone fireplace. French doors open onto the sun porch. A stairway leads up to the second floor over the basement stairs where an additional bedroom could be finished off if desired.

Note the location of the bedroom, with the bath off the little hall, from which one might pass to the rear entry with steps to basement where a laundry, fruit and storage rooms.

Build of the best materials, using oak floors throughout, oak and pine trim, enameled, with the in built linoleum in the kitchen, it is estimated that this home can be built for from \$5500 to \$6500, exclusive of heating and plumbing. Cement plaster is used on the outside walls with stained shingles on the roof. The wall between house and garage is of cement blocks.

QUICK-WITTED BOYS BEVERLY, Mass.—When ammonia gas flooded a store basement in which three men were working, two small boys—Hans St. Linger and Owen Scott—smelled the ammoniac fumes. They remembered some warning masks in their homes, ran to get them, brought them back, and rescuers donned them and carried out the three workers alive.

Making mountains out of molehills ought to be good business for the real estate operators.

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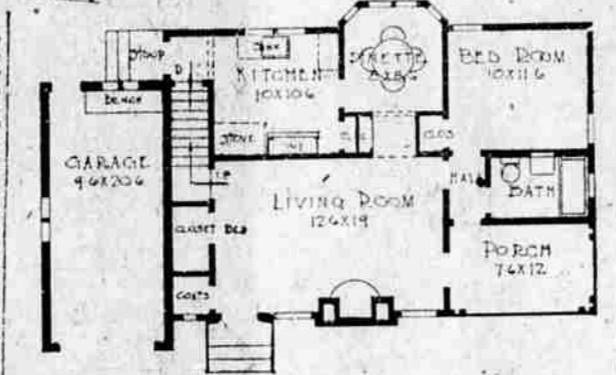
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BULK HANDLING CUTS DOWN COST

Wheat Growers of Northwestern States Save 10 Cents a Bushel

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—By handling grain in bulk instead of sacks, wheat growers of the Pacific coast are saving approximately 10 cents a bushel in operation costs and are enabled to place their product on foreign markets in competition with Canadian growers who have the advantage of lower freight rates.

Sacked wheat has disappeared almost entirely from export channels at Portland, and bulk handling is rapidly gaining favor in Seattle. Sacks still are used extensively, however, on many farms and at country shipping points.

Abandonment of the sack method was advocated by federal market experts when freight rates west were materially reduced by the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific railways, which carry export wheat from the interior to Vancouver. Able to place their grain in Pacific ports at a much lower cost, Canadian farmers were in position to take the foreign market almost entirely away from American growers unless economic strategy made it possible for them to offer their wheat at a corresponding price.

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ELECTRIC RATE DISAPPOINTING TO SETTLERS

Farmers in the irrigated territory adjacent to the government power stations at Minidoka, Idaho, have been grievously disappointed in the prices they are compelled to pay for electricity according to a report made public by Professor M. R. Lewis, head of the department of agricultural engineering of the University of Idaho.

Minidoka is a U. S. government irrigation project generating electricity as a side line. Farmers were promised current at 2c a k.w.h. from this project, but find that they are compelled to pay about 15c per k.w.h.

Some of this high price is due to the fact that the average consumption per farmer consumer is less than 10 k.w.h. per month. The rate would go down if the use were higher but in all events there is no prospect of even approaching the 2c rate.

According to Professor Lewis, the cost of the current at the power station after it has been stepped up for transmission at higher voltage, is 3.84 cents per k.w.h. operation of the lines and maintenance is 2.64 cents, depreciation of distribution lines, 2.75 cents, depreciation of transformers, meters and services, 1.35 cents, interest on investment in lines, 4.39 cents.

The cost of distributing and marketing the current is therefore three times as high as the cost of producing it.

harvesting and handling, as well as marketing costs are reduced.

"The farmer," he explains, "is relieved of the yearly sacks and twine bill. High priced labor for sewing and handling the sacks is eliminated. Grain in bulk can be cleaned and conditioned in the country, saving freight on dockage and enabling the farmer to market a higher grade of wheat.

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Have you made out a list yet of the things you're going to be thankful for this season?

We have just received a shipment of METAL weather strips. They are easily applied without removing the sash. As they are made of metal they can't wear out. The price is reasonable.

We've just heard of the stingiest man in Oregon. When everybody else gives three cheers, he gives only two.

Chas. Harris has poured the concrete basement for his new building on the corner of Greenwood and Jefferson.

We venture the prediction that there will be a lot of fire-digestive systems a-t Thanksgiving time.

G. S. Sessions, of Portland, has been hauling out material for his ranch out on the other side of Hot Lake. He is making extensive repairs for his tenant.

Half the women seem to be trying to get husbands, and the other half seem to be trying to get rid of them.

We unload our coal from the cars direct into covered bins. The next time you need coal on a rainy or snowy day, call on us and get dry coal.

A man in this town gave his wife a lecture on economy the other day. And the next morning she discovered that he had left the electric light burning in the basement all night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horeth, of Portland, who recently traded a Portland apartment house for a ranch out in the valley, called at the yard one day last week. They are going to make quite a few improvements on their new property.

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"Did you miss the steps, dear?" asked the wife to her husband who had just fallen down stairs. "I never missed a blamed one of 'em," replied the husband.

Here's a good combination for the cold windy days—METAL weather strips on the doors and windows—Knight's Spring Canyon Coal in the bin.

A woman teacher, trying to explain the meaning of the word "slowly," illustrated it by walking across the floor. When she asked the class how she walked, she nearly fainted when a small boy shouted, "Daw-logged."

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A friend of ours tells us that he had just about given up his hens as an egg-laying proposition last year. All he got was "stink!" "stink!" But he built them a new hen-house, and now they have to lay their eggs in shifts.

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