



# Building and Improvement



## BUILDING TOTAL HERE \$868,260.00

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\$15,430, Including One  
\$3,500 Dwelling

With one month to go the total value of new construction in La Grande for this year is shown by a survey of the building permits issued at the city office by city recorder J. E. Stearns, is \$868,260, a few thousands short of nine-tenths of a million.

The total value of permits issued in November is \$15,430, including a last day application for permission to construct a \$3,500 residence dwelling.

Permits issued during the last week, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, inclusive, follow:

Nov. 24—Masonic lodge, to erect a shed on Adams between Elm and Fir to cost \$20.

Nov. 26—E. O. Allen, to erect a hen house on O between Cherry and Elm, to cost \$15.

Nov. 26—E. P. Heasler, to erect a garage for Charles Playon on First between Spring and Main, to cost \$160.

Nov. 26—Bird Bennett, to erect a dwelling place on Cedar between Grandy and Palmer, to cost \$2,500.

Dec. 1—Fred Tufferson, to erect a home on Lane between First and Second, to cost \$1,500.

## Aberdeen Faces 2 Murder Cases

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 5 (AP)—Two murder cases faced Aber-



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deen today. S. P. Sorenson, 43, Hamilton fireman, was shot and killed last night in an alleged attack on his estranged wife and her sister, Ray Snyder, 25, at the home of her brother, Snyder, who says he shot Sorenson after the man had beaten down the door and had struck Mrs. Sorenson on the head with a pistol, gave himself up to police.

## Remus Will Not Testify In His Trial, He Says

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5 (AP)—George Remus, the former "king of bootleggers," served notice upon Judge Chester R. Snook at the removal of his murder trial today that he would not testify in his own behalf.

Remus was addressing the court in connection with a motion he had made to investigate what he termed libelous statements in a newspaper story sent to a New York newspaper last week.

Remus asked that the correspondent who filed the story be cited for contempt of court.

Remus asserted to Judge Snook that no statement the defendant had made since the opening of the trial could be questioned.

"I now wish to announce to the court and the prosecution for 'one promise I made, however,' 'remus' Remus in a voice which indicated he had thrown off the effects of a heavy cold.

"This defendant will not take the witness stand."

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 5 (AP)—The body of an aviator discovered near St. George's bay was identified today as that of Count Jacques De Lesseps. Identification was made from papers and medals found on the body.

## CABINETS FOR XMAS

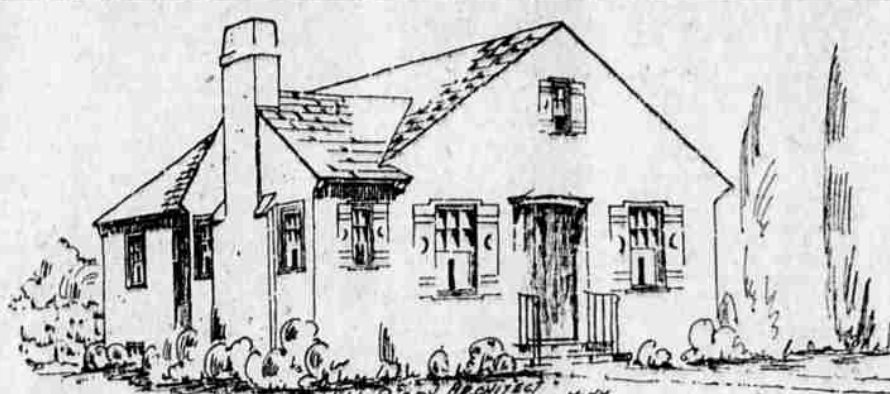
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## A PRACTICAL BUNGALOW



## 30 Students At University Are From La Grande

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Dec. 6 (Special)—La Grande sends a total of 30 students to the University of Oregon. It is announced by Earl M. Fallick, registrar, Portland, with a total of 273, leads all cities in Oregon in enrollment. Of this number 272 are freshmen and 64 are sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Second on the list is Eugene, with a total of 475, of which 199 are freshmen and 485 upperclassmen. Salem, with 45, of which 27 are first year students, ranks third.

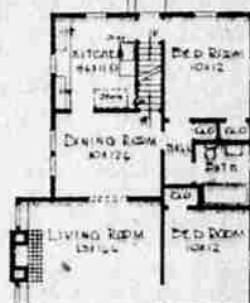
Other cities in Oregon sending several students are Baker, 12; Corvallis, 12; Milwaukie, 14; Oregon City, 25; Astoria, 42; Marshfield, 25; North Bend, 11; Roseburg, 13; Ashland, 13; Hood River, 15; Medford, 23; Grants Pass, 15; Klamath Falls, 23; Lakeview, 20; Cottage Grove, 11; Junction City, 11; Springfield, 24; Albany, 19; Ontario, 12; Pendleton, 11; The Dalles, 15; McMinnville, 14; Newburg, 13.

## Portland Man On Game Commission

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—Charles E. Miller of Portland was Monday appointed by Governor Patterson as a member of the state game commission to succeed the late T. N. Pischner. He will fill out the term of Mr. Pischner, which expires in 1930.

Mr. Miller is connected with the Western Oregon Lumber company of Portland. He is an enthusiastic sportsman and has been for many years. Mr. Miller maintains a boat on the Deschutes river, and each year takes fishing trips over the dangerous rapids of that stream, sometimes accompanied by his mother, an eastern woman, who also is an ardent angler. Motion pictures have been shown of Miller's activities in the Deschutes.

The personnel of the game commission is now L. A. Wright of Union, B. O. Bonds of Eugene, M. Lynch of Redmond, M. P. Voreman of McMinnville and Mr. Miller.



By W. W. Purdy

Planned for an east front lot, the living room of this little bungalow are all on the south, to take advantage of the noon sun. The rooms while not large, are conveniently arranged, and the house work should be a pleasure. The rear bedroom has a door leading from the room direct into the rear entry, a most convenient arrangement where there is a maid in the family, or the rear room is rented out.

A stairway leads out of the dining room to a good ventilated attic, while the basement stairs lead down to a full basement, all partitioned off, with the usual laundry, furnace and storage rooms.

Our lot is used for trim in the main rooms, with pine to paint in the bathroom. Oak for the floors with linoleum in the kitchen and tile in the bath.

The walls are of rough plaster, sanded and glazed, which gives a washable finish, as well as an airable one.

Cement plaster is used over metal lath on the exterior walls, with a blue green trim. The roof is of stained shingles.

The cost is placed at \$2,000 to \$2,200, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

## Cove Postmaster Suffers Injuries

COVE (Special)—L. E. Anderson, the postmaster, suffered a severe injury to an eye last Friday when he inadvertently ran into a clothes line in the dusk of the early morning. A horse wire scratched A. Lynch of Redmond, M. P. Voreman of McMinnville and Mr. Miller.



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## 1928 Car Licenses Are Now Available

SALEM, ORE., Dec. 6 (AP)—With a congestion of applications looking up for the first of the year, Secretary of State Koser is announcing the fact that less than 7000 of the approximately 145,000 motor vehicle owners in Oregon have so far sent in their applications. No greater number has applied, he says, than on the corresponding date a year ago although there are 12,000 more car owners in the state.

Women suing for divorce says she can't live on less than \$1,000 a month. Lots of people who would like to get a divorce.



Please let up on the Lingo glass for a few more days. Watch the Observer and we will tell you when. Lingo glass is noted for making the pupils lay more eyes, and the old boys to lay offener. It makes the baby chicks grow much faster and it gives strength and vitality to the kiddies at play on the back porch. It admits the violet rays and also good for the plugged health. It won't crack. However, an old cow can punch holes in it with her horns.

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Jay Millerling bought quite a few real good shingles last week. Jay knows a good shingle when he sees one and then uses them.

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Beginning Monday the new 16 personal application, both at the same place will be delivered over main office in Salem and at the counter to those who make branch office in Portland.

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## SPLINTERS

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City Manager Greys was in the office last Saturday looking for a dry four by four. He is going to mark all street intersections. SPLINTERS endorses this move even though we didn't happen to have just what he wanted.

We have just heard of one young man who is using his Christmas savings this year to pay the last installment on a last year's Christmas present. But that's a lot better than not having the installment at all.

Do you think you could care for a guy like me? "Possibly. If he wasn't too much like you."

They heard the baby weighed a ton. It raised an awful fuss. Until the people found it was a Rhinopotamus.

Our sales on CERTAINTED plaster wall board last week were very gratifying. It makes a nice warm room for winter.

The world owes you stress and joy. The world owes you respect. And all you have to do, my boy, is hustle and collect.

How about a built-in ironing board or medicine cabinet for the wife for Xmas? We have 'em.

Farmer (to chemist)—Now you be fat—Now you be sure to mark them bottles which is for my wife and which is for my cow. I don't want nothing to happen to that Jersey cow.

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