



Building and Improvement



LA GRANDE RANK HIGH IN BUILDING

Only Oregon City to Show An Increase over Preceding Year in 1927

Although four cities in Oregon had larger construction records than La Grande, this city has the enviable reputation of being the only one in Oregon that increased its building over the year before.

As a matter of fact, La Grande's increase of some 115 per cent, more or less, was an outstanding one on the Pacific coast.

The following cities showed larger building records than La Grande, including Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, etc., was 56th in total building. It surpassed the following:

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LIBRARY RE-ELECTS
UNION, Ore., Jan. 14 (Special)—At a meeting of the Carnegie library board at the library Monday evening officers were re-elected to serve for another year. George A. Seibert is president of the board; L. A. Wright, vice president; Mrs. Walter Cook, treasurer; Mrs. George Board, secretary and librarian. Members of the board of directors are Mrs. L. Z. Terrill, L. A. Wright and Roy Conklin.

When out motoring a miss on the seat alongside of you is far more interesting than a miss under the hood.

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You'll appreciate the convenience of this Westinghouse electric pad. At night, for instance, you just switch on your bedside lamp, plug in the pad at the nearest outlet, press a button for the heat you want. Automatic thermostats control that heat, at high, low, or medium. The eiderdown cover is soft and pliant against your skin; the pad itself so light it does not press on tender places.

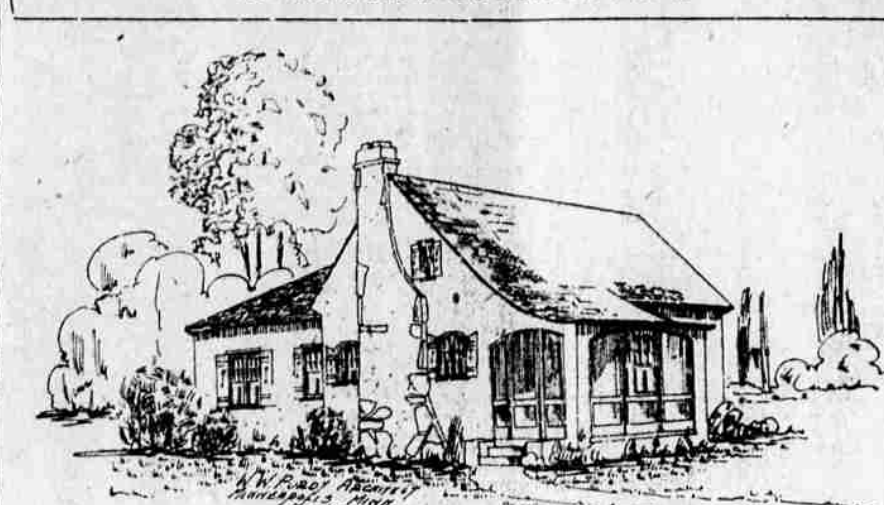
Now is the time to buy a warming pad in readiness for the time when you will need one.

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Among the Union people shopping and visiting in La Grande Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vogel and Mrs. T. M. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Gilmore and Mrs. Dora Myers and son, Robert.
T. T. Cook, of the Cook Brothers Furniture store here, was a business visitor in La Grande Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Titus and daughter, Arnetta, left Thursday morning for Hopedale, Ill., where they were called by the death of Dolton Titus, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Titus.

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Mrs. Lennie Lily, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Lila

AN ENGLISH COTTAGE TYPE



By W. W. Purdy
Of five rooms and bath, with kitchen alcove, screened porch, it would be difficult to beat this attractive little English Cottage Home. Its colored stucco walls, graceful sweeping roof lines, extending down to cover the porch, its variegated shingle roof, rich brown trim, the colored stone with stone insets, makes a very attractive exterior. This could well be called a "Home Complete," for everything about the plan is complete, even to the minutest detail. A stairway leads to a full basement where the laundry, boiler and furnace room are finished off with still ample space for storage and drying of clothes. The little is for ventilation purposes only.

The construction, too, is of the best; the finished floors are oak, with oak trim in the living and dining rooms, hickory in the kitchen and bedrooms. The walls are of the rough sand finish, tinted. The lighting fixtures are of wrought iron, old English, to harmonize. This attractive home should be built complete as described, exclusive of heating and plumbing, for from \$5,500 to \$7,000.

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Short Electrical Course Announced

The Oregon State Agricultural college announces a week of school for rural electric service men, starting Jan. 22. The school is sponsored jointly by the Oregon Experiment station and the Oregon committee on the relation of electricity to agriculture. The school was arranged as a means of giving as much information as possible on the present status and tendencies of these farm enterprises which may be influenced by the use of electricity.

Results of studies to date of the economic application of electric power on the farm will be given and equipment demonstrated. An effort will be made to present the farmer's point of view in regard to electricity and to suggest a procedure for bringing about an increased use which will result in profit to both farmers and power companies.

"Well, anyway," declared a Eugene father who had just footed the bill "no one can accuse my son of being a reckless driver."

North Powder, where Union visitors Wednesday afternoon, T. B. Johnson and son, Charles, and J. T. Beem, of Cove, were transacting business here Wednesday afternoon.

L. A. Wright returned home Wednesday from Portland, where he spent several days on business. George A. Beem, president of the First National bank here, and his two brothers, J. A. and S. L. Beem, were transacting business at North Powder Thursday.

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Here is a wonderful new invention that takes all the work out of keeping floors beautiful and makes this household task a pleasure. Tentless faster than present methods, it enables you to polish all the floors and linoleum in your home in the time formerly took to do a single room. Sturdily built to last a lifetime and guaranteed absolutely.

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One of our friends has been wondering when a lady quits being a bride and becomes a wife.

When you get ready for your hansom call on us. We know all about them now.

men folks need is a letter that won't forget to be mailed.

We just read the story about the Chinese laundryman out west who discovered a bear sniffing his tracks in snow. "Huh," he gasped, "you know by tracks? I makes some more!"

VELATONE "Wall Tints in 16 colors in oak. Return what you have left and we will give you back your money. There's no use in buying more than you need and then have it go to waste on you.

We still have a few calendars left. There are two kinds to pick from.

What most of us

One young man in La Grande the other evening told his wife he had been "chilled to the bone." And she says, "What! Didn't you wear a hat?"

The past couple of weeks have been very poor for NOMETAL weather-strip business. When the wind blows and it gets cold—then NOMETAL sells good. There's no use of having a cold room so long as you can buy NOMETAL on reasonable as we are selling it.

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