



Building and Improvement



TO REMODEL NEW SOMMER BUILDING

Hotel Lobby and Dining Room to Be Made into a Modern Storeroom

With only a day of this month remaining, building permits issued in La Grande are running more than \$5,000, which is a little less than the average for this period.

During the first three weeks, the permits totaled \$4,200 and last week, from January 23 to January 28, inclusive, two permits were issued, both for \$1,000.

Both were issued on Jan. 26, one to C. D. Goodenough to alter and repair a two-story brick building for N. R. West on Depot between Washington and Atlas (the Sommer hotel building), the work to cost \$1,000. The other was issued to Willis Wright to alter and repair a filling station on Island between Q and Balm, the work to cost \$1,000.

Work to Begin Soon

The work on the New Sommer hotel building is scheduled to begin as soon as Mr. Vaughn, manager of the Sommer hotel, moved from the building into the Sacajawea Inn. According to Herman Siegrist, this will probably take place within the next few days, after which time the remodeling will go ahead immediately.

Plans are to change the hotel lobby and dining room into a store room. The upper floor of the hotel will remain as it is at present and will be operated by Mr. Vaughn, who will rent the rooms. This morning Mr. Vaughn announced that the private rooms in the upper floor are being thoroughly renovated. He said that he expected to move his location Saturday. The second floor rooms of the Sommer hotel will have no

connection with the Sacajawea Inn, Mr. Vaughn says.

New Building Planned

In addition to these building activities, others are in prospect for the coming months. Last year Mrs. Snyder announced that she would erect a two-story brick business building on the site where the Grande Ronde Valley house now stands. No definite time for the beginning of this project has yet been announced.

MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—A heavy snow hit this section Saturday, amounting to about four inches, but was followed by a nice rain.

The Grange held a meeting for the public Thursday. Supper was served at the cottage. The state master, Mr. Palmer, was a guest at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Baker, were visiting guests here Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy returned to her home in La Grande Monday after visiting with various friends on Big Creek.

Mrs. Urdell Lay, who is in the hospital, is reported so much better that she will soon be able to come home.

Charles Love and Curley Jones are hauling lumber from Poodost to build sheep sheds.

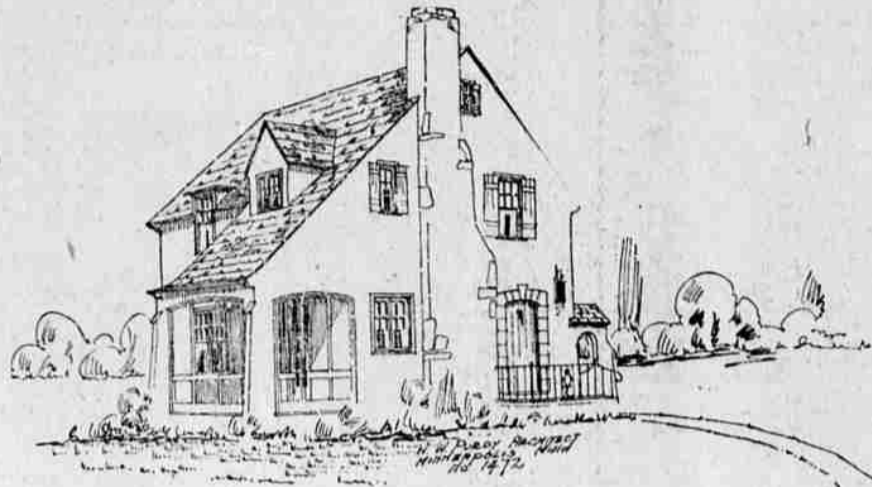
Cy Turner bought some hay from Bob Wanker recently.

A character dance was given by the M. I. A. Saturday evening.

An Englishwoman says she doesn't see how the slender women of America manage to dominate their husbands so well. But it always seemed to us a slender lady could weep just as much and as often as a fat one.

Some people say it with flowers by throwing bouquets at themselves.

A STRIKING LITTLE COTTAGE DESIGN



By W. W. Purdy

A six room cottage costing about \$4,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing. Many readers would ask, how can such a thing be? I don't believe it, John Jones paid \$8000 for a home not any larger, or as attractive as that.

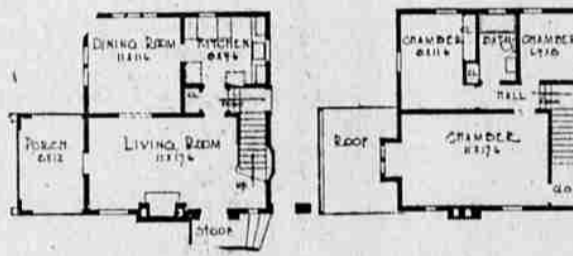
There are a certain number of people who do not care to make the effort of building their own home, with some people it is an effort, with others a pleasure. If you belong to the former, you must pay the price. Why not begin the new year with a resolution to "Build your own home now?"

Begin with a carefully selected plan, one that is complete in all its details, so that at the end of your building venture you are not stumped with a bill for "extras." A plan prepared by one that knows how, will save the home builder hundreds of dollars, and may be the means of making a sale at a nice profit in later years.

The long living room, screened-in porch, open stair with wrought iron rail, fair sized dining room, convenient kitchen, three chambers and bath. The little toilet seat on the stairs, one of the many features that sell this house.

Oak floors and trim, tile bath, rough plaster and wrought iron lighting fixtures, all high class materials, and the cost complete should be less than \$4000 with hot water heat.

The basement, too, must not be forgotten, all partitioned off, plastered laundry, with floor drain.



NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER (Special)—The P. T. association held a business meeting at the office of Judge Senebex Saturday. After the business was discussed, it was decided to have Mrs. Pat Powers deliver a lecture on "Abraham Lincoln" on Founders' day. The date was not set.

The Ladies Aid served a two-course luncheon to the public Saturday afternoon in the rest room at the Motor Service garage. This was in appreciation of the public's help in their society and community work.

Leicht, Riggs and family moved to the Travillion place Saturday. Norval Olsen and family have moved into the home of Mrs. Olson's father, John Haines and are renting their place to George Ferguson.

The analysis of the culture of the throat of the late Mrs. Lucy Haines was pronounced not to be diphtheria by the state board of health at Salem.

Mrs. Viola Craig is seriously ill with ulcers of the stomach. James Wilson shipped a carload of cattle and Bidwell and Evans a carload of hogs Saturday. Jim Wilson accompanied both loads.

Mary Christman was a Baker visitor Saturday.

Friday evening a double header was played between the Richland boys and girls teams and the Powder teams. The two teams of Powder were victorious, the girls score being 33-13, and the boys 37-23.

Some people are kept so busy giving advice that they haven't time to mind their own business.

Make the game worth the candle. The people who can be won by flattery aren't worth winning.

noon and attended the Woman's Club meeting.

Mrs. Frank Stencil was a business visitor in Baker Thursday afternoon.

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Marines Find No Sign of Sandino; Rebels Scatter

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 31 (AP)—The rebel general, Augusto Sandino, has apparently dropped from sight and his men have scattered, according to advisers reaching Marine headquarters here.

An airplane patrol returning from the Quilich region, first stronghold of Sandino to fall in the drive against him, reported all quiet with no signs of rebels. From El Chipote which was deserted by Sandino after a severe aerial attack Jan. 14 the marine garrison there sent word that no activity of rebels was to be noted.

Transmission and reception of pictures is to be installed at R260, the General Electric's station at Oakland, Cal. Twelve receiving sets, similar to the unit demonstrated here recently, will be set up at intervals across the country to test the efficiency of the system at various distances.

In the demonstration at Schenectady the receivers were in homes only a mile or two from the General Electric broadcasting station. Engineers are now interested in

learning whether illustrated radio, at its present stage of development, can be picked up in homes that are many hundreds of miles from the transmission point.

"With short wave transmitting equipment in both Oakland and Schenectady we will be able to carry out our experiments on a much wider scale than has ever been attempted," says Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the two companies, who developed this home apparatus. "Experiments in refining the process can now be carried on in the research laboratory in Schenectady by work-

ing with pictures sent by KGO." Radio engineers concede that numerous obstacles must be overcome before the radio fan, sitting in his living room, can see as well as hear the musicians and speakers who are giving him a program. But the experts believe the difficulties will be solved in time, just as were the problems that were surmounted during the infancy of broadcasting.

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Television Test To Span Nation Early in Spring

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