



Building and Improvement



LUMBER DEALERS ARE ORGANIZING

R. McBride, of Imbler, in "Build Now With Safety" Drive

Retail lumber dealers of Union county, it was announced today, are organizing for co-operation with the National Retail Lumber Dealers' association in a nationwide movement to promote the ownership of homes and the keeping of present structures constantly in repair as well-improved property. The county and state organizations all over the country will be supported in their work by a national newspaper advertising campaign which is to run for four years and which, it is estimated, will cost \$40,000,000.

R. McBride, Imbler Lumber company, of Imbler, has been appointed chairman of the organization for this county by L. P. Lewin, of Cincinnati, president of the national association. Mr. McBride will appoint committees to carry on the movement in this county within the next few days. The county organization will operate under the direction of J. W. Copeland, of Portland chairman for Oregon.

"Build Now With Safety" is the slogan for the campaign. Mr. Lewin said in announcing the plans and purposes of the national association.

"This slogan, which will be the central theme of one of the largest newspaper advertising campaigns ever conducted in the history of business, contains two messages which we expect to present to the American people for the next four years," said Mr. Lewin's announcement. "One is the message of the freedom and security which ownership of a home brings to every family. Contentment, a larger measure of freedom from worry as to the future, the joy of owner-

ship, the building of a better family life and a better community life, all come from possession of a home of your own. The value to the nation of the 'own your home' movement is recognized everywhere by economists, social workers, statesmen, for it promotes thrift and order and makes better citizens. Our industry proposes to give this movement a tremendous impetus.

"Coupled with this advocacy of home owning will be the thought of keeping it constantly in repair and of making improvements where these are dictated by prudence and the thought of increasing the value of the property. Thousands of houses in this country could be made far more livable and pleasant, and far more valuable, with a proportionately slight increase in the investment.

The first message, "That is our first message. The second is contained in the 'With Safety' half of the slogan. We hope to bring to all the millions of prospective buyers of homes, to the vast number of owners of homes that are in need of repair or improvement, and to all the industrial builders, a realization that safety and economy in buying building materials can best be obtained by dealing with reputable, well established retail lumber firms. To that end we have set up in our association a plan for the issuance to buyers of building material of 'Certificates of Safety'. These will guarantee to the purchaser, by a bond underwritten by the association, that the material he has bought conforms in grading with standards set up by the national association of manufacturers of that material, and in quantity with the dealer's invoice.

"In order that the buyer may know the dealer who are authorized to issue these certificates of safety, the association will supply to all co-operating dealers an electrically illuminated sign bearing the slogan 'Build Now With Safety' and colored metal emblems, likewise bearing the slogan, to be attached to the sides of



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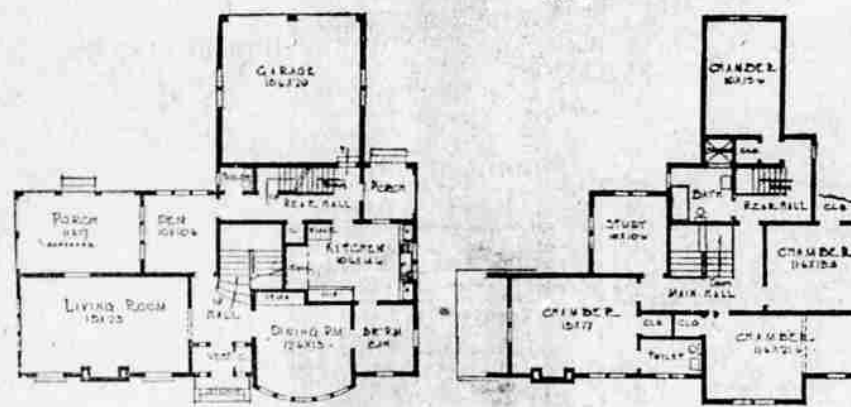
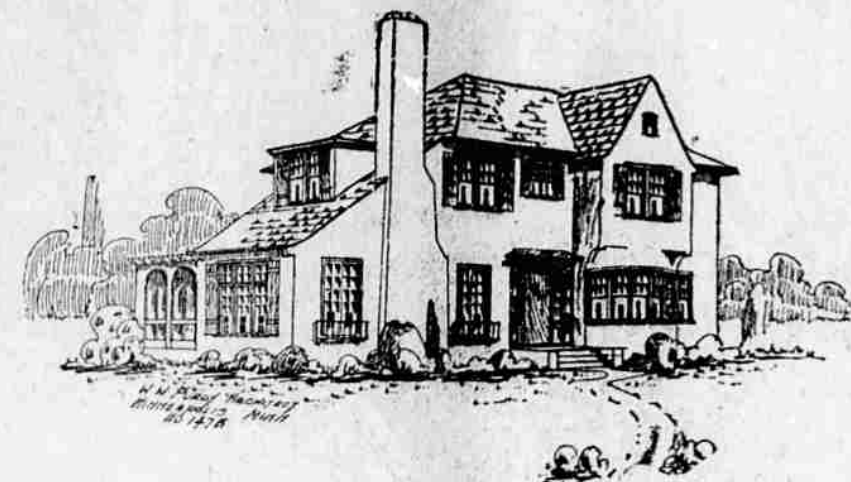
Dat feller couldn't had to tink so fast of big expense of doctor an hospital bill it hay had yin of our accident policy. Kno ay dont expect it will happen to yu. Hay don't nash feller never can tell you will be next.

"OLE"

Chas. H. Reynolds

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A COMPLETE HOME



By W. W. Purdy

This is a large pretentious home, complete in every way, including a two-car garage attached to the rear. The rooms are all large, and conveniently arranged. French doors open from the living room to a screened-in porch.

"On the second floor are four large chambers, and a study room. The four chambers' hall connects with the servant's chamber over the garage. A complete bath with shower is located off this hall. The large owner's chamber has a toilet in connection.

The basement contains the usual laundry, and dry room, a large amusement room with a fireplace, storage, fruit and boiler rooms, and an additional toilet.

The exterior walls are frame, with tile for the garage, so as to comply with the housing laws, and thus reducing the insurance rate. Basement walls concrete, with concrete bearing walls for partitions. The floors throughout are of oak, with tile in bath and toilets, and tile wainscot. Linoleum in the kitchen and study room and den.

Woodwork of oak, stained a faded, with ivory enamel on wainscot doors. The bath and kitchen woodwork of white enamel. Walls of main rooms rough plaster, colored and glazed, while the bedrooms are a float finish tinted. Lighting fixtures are wrought iron.

The cost of this home should not exceed \$15,000 in most localities, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

their delivery trucks.

"It is one of the established principles of modern business that this is the age of competition between industries. The National Retail Lumber Dealers' association is sponsoring this campaign of education, because it believes the cumulative effect of this tremendous volume of advertising will directly benefit every lumber dealer in the country by increasing the demand for the commodities he sells. There will be no lessening of the normal competition within the industry, but its individual units will co-operate to meet the competition of other business."

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER (Special)—Mrs. Ada Condon and Mrs. Blanche Perdomo motored to Portland Thursday, where Mrs. Condon's well son, Mr. H. H. Condon, was to be married.

Hurry to stay with his father, Jim Condon, and will attend school here.

The chicken dinner given by the Ladies Aid was enjoyed by a large number of people. Nearly 200 people were served.

Archie Hubbs has had his toe amputated.

The North Powder debating team debated the Cove team here and at Cove Thursday. The debate was on the affirmative, and the North Powder team won.

The affirmative of North Powder was Audrey Forstrom and Lela Scott. Our negative was Eugene Forstrom and Bertha Pige.

The question was, "Resolved: That the Haunnes are for the punishment of bad offenders in an on-graduated piece of legislation." North Powder team won.

THE GARDEN

DYE YOUR OWN BLACK DIRT In these days of scientific horticulture, every gardener gets a great deal about humus and its necessity. For practical purposes, it is the decayed vegetable material that makes "black dirt." Although scientists at a still debating its real nature, all the gardeners need to know about it is that he needs it in his soil if he is to have a good garden and it becomes more difficult each year to get the standard prescription for supplying humus, decayed stable manure.

Decayed stable manure of good quality is the ideal material and should be used liberally wherever obtainable. The shredded cow manure of commerce is valuable for the purpose, having more body than the pulverized sheep manure which is of higher fertilizing value, but both are expensive to be used in the quantity needed for a humus supply. Stable manure, besides being a chief source of humus, is also a "complete" fertilizer, in that it contains the food supplies the plant needs in the way of phosphates, potash and nitrogen. Such stable manure is now available, unfortunately, is of poor quality.

Humus is of great mechanical importance in soil aside from the plant food it contains as it holds moisture in suspension and prevents the plants suffering from drought as they do in sandy soil. Texture is the quality that makes the soil easy to work and makes it break apart readily and crumble when dry.

Gardeners maintain a supply of humus by green manuring, that is, planting green crops and turning them under to decay. This is hardly practical in a small garden which would have to be sacrificed for an entire season for a thorough green manuring. The main dependence now is upon composts of waste vegetable matter and owing to the dearth of natural or stable manures, scientists have turned their attention to the producing of synthetic humus producing compounds which are taking the place of the stable manures. By the use of chemical compounds, any gardener may have his humus heap at hand to build up his soil.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE (Special)—A debate on the Haunnes law between Cove and North Powder High schools took place Thursday at Cove. Mac Reese and Russell Pidge debated on the affirmative and Eugene Hovin and Bertha Pige of North Powder had the negative, the latter winning with the decision 7-1. The judges were L. G. Lantz, F. R. Strom and Rose Glikson, masked as Scottish girls, took first prize and Lucile and Louise Talmbridge, as old-fashioned girls, took second prize.

M. H. Glikson suffered another stroke Thursday affecting him in the throat and left side. Mr. Glikson is unable to talk or swallow.

Less Olsen, of La Grande, is a business visitor in the city.

The seniors of North Powder went over to La Grande to the vocational conference.

Kelley, of Cove, and Mrs. Carnes of North Powder. The question was very skillfully handled and was closely contested.

Jack Fletcher was called to Boise early in the week by the death of his only brother.

The high school closed its doors Friday morning and the students left for the Economic conference in La Grande. T. C. Harty, J. H. Love, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick and J. E. Mills were among those from Cove who took part in the conference.

The Rev. Father Caffrey, of Los Angeles, officiated at holy mass in La Grande at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leah Becker, of La Grande, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker.

Evening service was held at Ascension church on the evening of Ash Wednesday Feb. 22.

Mrs. R. S. French came down from North Powder to attend the



There is one of our customers that makes wheelbarrows and trons them up in good shape. If you would buy them of him direct you can get them for \$4.00 apiece but if you buy them through me they cost you \$4.10. I am not telling you his name. We have the wheelbarrows here and it will cost you more than 40c to find out where he lives. They are a dandy wheelbarrow when it comes to hauling the wood from the woodhouse to the basement or hauling the manure around of the barn or hauling dirt around in the garden. You have to do more than just press a button to run a wheelbarrow. If you work a while with a wheelbarrow you may have to have a button sewed on.

Wallpaper and wallpaper. Lots of it—pretty patterns. We even have some with green in it suitable for a full grown Irishman. Then we have blue patterns for the people who are jolly all the time and want to get the blues. Then we have walls, a manure spreader, sandpaper, Monarch paint, turpentine and some neckties. Besides there is an Oliver plow and some carpenter's that want work. Heavy barn flooring and light bevel siding, black paint and white kabonine. You can grind up Royal coal and make face powder.

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Four Building Permits Issued Here Last Week

Four building permits were issued in the last week, Feb. 20 to Feb. 25, inclusive, a survey of the city recorder's records show. Two were for new construction and two were for alterations and repairs.

The permits follow:

Feb. 23—Oscar Crossen, to alter and repair a house on Main between Oak and Cedar, work to cost \$150.

Feb. 24—Walter Winburn, to erect a garage on X between Depot and Birch, to cost \$40.

Feb. 24—R. E. Reed, to alter and repair a dwelling on Third between Washington and Adams, work to cost \$125.

Feb. 25—E. A. Killpack, to erect a vegetable house on Ash between Y and Benton, to cost \$1,600.

Supreme Court Speeds Up With Aid of Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new record was established by the United States supreme court in February. For the first time in its history the court reached a case for oral argument in its regular term during the term in which it was filed. Heretofore cases have not been reached for final disposition of the term in which they were filed unless advanced out of turn in recognition of the importance of the issues in controversy. Only a few terms ago cases waited a year and a half or longer to be reached in regular turn.

Facing the great congestion on its docket, the court under the leadership of Chief Justice Taft has been directing Herculean efforts to bring the work to date, recognizing that justice is best served promptly. In this work it received the cooperation of congress, which passed what is known as the "judges' act," substituted by the court as an effective means of shutting out cases which should never demand the attention of the highest tribunal. This act gives the court more time to consider controversies of major importance, particularly those involving constitutional questions, and prevents congestion.

Members of the court are finding much satisfaction in the success which has attended their efforts to prevent tedious delays. By advancing for argument all criminal cases, the court has been able to prevent its docket being made a harbor for those seeking delay.

Now it is about to accomplish its object of catching up with civil suits, with a reasonable expectation of keeping up and obtaining even prompt action in the future than in the present term.

The case enjoying the distinction of being the first to be reached in regular turn for oral argument at the term in which it was filed, arose out of labor troubles at Hualula, La., when L. E. Williams was killed, resulting in a suit against the Great Southern Lumber company. The trial court awarded \$20,000, which was set aside on appeal.

Women's club on Thursday. The practical and applied psychology class met at Union on Sunday Feb. 18, but on Sunday the 25th they will assemble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Anderson.

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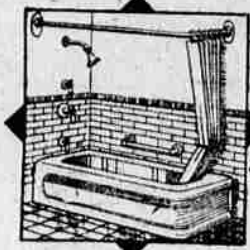
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One of our friends thinks that two can live as cheaply as one, but not as quietly.

This is the season of the year when you will want a quick fire. Try out the PEACOCK coal and satisfy yourself.

Teacher—Johnny what great change occurred during the World war?
Johnny—Pa bought Ma a new washboard.

Chas. Reed on Third street is overcoating his house with shingles and Ponderosa pine bevel siding, and remodeling the outside. When finished he will have a neat job. L. A. Ansell is doing the work.

We heard about a certain bride over at Enterprise who refused to buy any new clothes until her husband finished the last installment on the engagement ring. We call that genuine devotion.

CERTAIN—TEED plaster wall board is just the thing to finish off the attic. It's warmer in winter and cooler in summer. You would be surprised at the low cost of remodeling with this wonderful board.

"Does your wife pick all your suits for you?"
"No, just the pockets."

Any town is rotten to the man whose name doesn't mean anything on the dotted line.

It will soon be time to think of kait somining. We have the VELATONE wall tints in bulk. You can buy just what you need. No waste.

Mothers, we can tell you how to prevent the children from making finger marks on the wall paper. Just hang the paper on the ceiling.

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