



Building and Improvement



BUILDING DURING 2 MONTHS \$10,605

Construction Continues Slow in La Grande with Increase Expected

Building activity in La Grande continues slow, although it is nearly normal for this time of the year. During the first two months of 1928, the total value of new construction announced is \$10,605. In January the amount was \$6,400 and last month \$4,205 was added to the first total.

With spring "just around the corner", many local people are anticipating an increase in building work in the near future.

Permits issued last week follow:

Feb. 28—W. W. Rhine, to alter and repair a dwelling place on Z between Spruce and Maple, work to cost \$200.

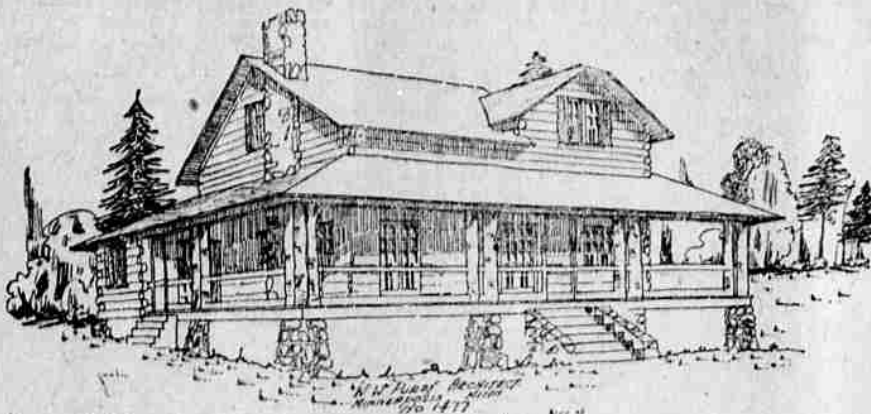
Feb. 28—Williams & Young, to alter and repair a business place on Jefferson between Elm and Do-

not, work to cost \$25.

DAIRY CALF IMPORTANT
WASHINGTON (AP)—Coming to the conclusion that the dairy industry is in a strong position, with indication of only a moderate expansion in production, the agricultural outlook conference advises "having the better dairy calves so that herds may be culled shortly before there is a material decline from the present high slaughter value of the old cows."

TEST RUSSIAN FLOUR
KIEV—The first grain laboratory in Russia has been established here to assist Russian exports and commercial organizations in standardizing grain. Intended for shipment, it is expected the laboratory also will study methods of mixing grains, flour milling and baking.

A LOG CABIN

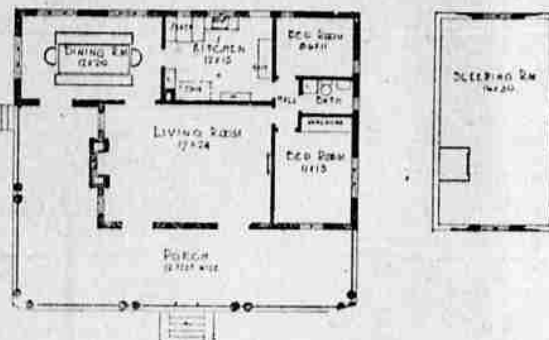


By W. W. Purdy

With summer just around the corner, people in many sections of the country are considering a home at the lake. To those who contemplate building one of their own, this log cabin might appeal. In sections where it is impossible to get the logs, except at an excessive cost, lumber, such as wide siding or shingles, or even prepared rolled roofing could be substituted.

The whole plan is built around the porch, which extends across the entire front, as well as one side. Entrance from this porch is through French doors into a large living room, with a massive cobbleside fireplace; in the opposite end, a ladder extends up so that one may climb to the balcony over the bedrooms for additional sleeping space.

There is a large kitchen, which accommodates a breakfast alcove,



the usual cupboards, chimney, range and a wet sink. The light airy dining room is fitted with benches and table, open on three sides.

Off a small center hall, one reaches one large and one small bedroom, also a toilet. There is no basement. An air tight heater can be placed in the living room, so as to heat the house in cold weather.

The exterior construction is of logs, red slate rolled roofing on the roof, such painted white, and some of the windows not covered by the porch equipped with shutters to board up the house in winter. The interior is finished in fir, stained with fir floors.

The cost is placed at from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

MEXICO IS RIBBON MARKET
MEXICO CITY—Switzerland supplies about half the ribbons imported annually by Mexico. France and Germany supply most of the rest. Total yearly purchases exceed \$300,000.

A child in New York state wrote to Secretary Wilson asking for 10 battleships and a destroyer. Some people over on the other side of the water think we're Santa Claus, too.

A golf player says crows keep his golf club clean. And that's what a golfer needs, especially in sand traps and at the water hole.



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THE GARDEN

PLANNING SUCCESSFUL CROPS

Getting the most from the space at his command is the problem that confronts a vegetable gardener with small area of soil at his command. He must plan carefully to keep the ground occupied so that it will be producing all season. It is the laying out of these succession crops that makes the planning of a small garden more important than that of a larger area where it is not necessary to compress so much into small space.

In general, do not follow root crops with root crops or plants of one family; for example, radishes and turnips. Following are combinations that have been found to work excellently in practical gardening:

Late peas followed by celery; early peas followed by late cabbage; early lettuce by summer squash; spinach, lettuce, and radishes by bush lima beans; early beets by string beans; early carrots by endive or winter radishes; early onions from sets by kale; peas by turnips or carrots.

Tomatoes may be set between the rows of peas to get started while the peas are reaching maturity, and then the vines are removed, leaving the entire space to the tomatoes. Cucumbers may be planted for pickles after the early lettuce, radishes, spinach and onions from sets are out of the way.

Peppers and egg plants may go in after the earliest spinach and radishes. These dual arrangements are the most important factors in drawing the plan for the vegetable garden. The small garden plan should be worked out carefully before the seed order is sent in. Now is the time to get it into shape, drawing it to scale and marking carefully the vegetables that are to follow the earliest crops to keep the ground working until frost.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION. (Special)—Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kerr that they are now located in San Diego, Cal., having purchased a home there. Mr. Kerr was manager of the Union hotel for three years, leaving here about the first of the year.

Mrs. Mary Irvin, of Mt. Glen, is spending the week at Union visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griggs. After visiting at Union at the home of Miss Annayllis, Knight and attending the basketball tournament, Miss Dorothy Strickler returned Sunday morning to her home at Enterprise. Miss Edith Moser, of La Grande, was also a house guest of Miss Knight during the tournament, returning to her home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, who have been employed for some time at the Geiser Grand hotel in Baker, arrived here the first of last week where Mr. Williams will be assistant manager of the Union hotel.

Clara Wilcock and Miss Janita Spencer, of La Grande, were visiting friends here Sunday afternoon.

Harry C. McClay and Eugene Cates, of La Grande, were Union visitors Thursday evening and attended the basketball tournament. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight left Sunday morning for Portland

where they will spend a couple of days on business. They will return to their home here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wolf are the proud parents of a nine-pound son born to them on leap year day at the hour of 10:30 p. m. The little boy has been named Edsel Sidney.

PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE. (Special)—Halle and Bart Taylor have completed a woodshed for Vesper Henderson. Ben Wheeler was a Sunday guest at V. E. Henderson's.

Mrs. Lula Trump went to Wallowa the first of the week for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lula Carper slipped and fell on the ice Sunday and hurt her back quite severely.

Roy Carper is in La Grande under the care of an eye specialist. His folks here received word that he was getting along nicely. He is staying at the Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carper and family, Mrs. Bertha Carper and small children and Miss Eunice Courtney visited Sunday at Bill Carper's.

Chas. Paulson and Howard and Melvin Carper are putting up ice.

Lacy Trump and family visited Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Fred Trump and his family.

Mrs. Pearl Lively has recovered sufficiently to be moved from the hospital and is convalescing at the home of her aunt, Susan Fleschman.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carper and the lively children visited Sunday at Williams farm.

Mrs. Bessie Gorbett was quite ill last week but is recovering.

Romeo Swearingen came home Sunday called in by the illness of his little daughter, Margaret. She is reported better and Mr. Swearingen returned to his work Tuesday.

John Carper and son, Henry, made a trip to Wallowa the first of the week.

Eunice Courtney and Henry Carper spent the weekend at C. P. Carper's.

Clay Wood has rented 320 acres from the Bowman-Hicks company on Middle Point and will move there as soon as possible.

Ralph Carper, who is working for the McGinnis boys on Pow-watka, spent Saturday night with his home folks.

The days are quite warm, the snow is fast disappearing and the roads are getting hot.

Melvin Carper made a trip down to Mr. Potter's Monday, and brought back two bronze turkey hens.

Vesper Henderson took a load of fat hogs to Wallowa one day last week.

Bill Carper took a load of wood to Maxville Tuesday.

AFRAID OF DARK

NEW YORK.—Mayor Walker knows of no coward in the world quite as great as he is when his eyes are closed in the dark. He told blind news dealers so in expressing admiration for them. "I once tried to smoke a cigarette in a dark room with my eyes closed and I made a failure of it," he said. "I actually cringe at closing my eyes in the dark and thinking about it."

HE PASSES TEST

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Heroin is its own reward. For three years Midshipman Oscar L. Otterson, of Butler, Pa., failed to pass the naval academy's life saving tests. But now he has done so with a perfect mark. G. H. Williams, Georgetown student weight 200 plus, fell into the Severn river. Otterson, weight 115, saved him from drowning.

A NEW WRINKLE

LOS ANGELES.—This is sort of a new wrinkle. Adolph Menjou and Kathryn Carver of movie-land, are going to Paris—to be married.

Josephine Haideman-Julius, companionate bride of some months, is dancing in a movie theater to pay her way through school. This is merely a little publicity tip to actresses at large.

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SPLINTERS

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We have some go-getters here in La Grande. And we also might add that we have a go-getter or two.

We now have some dandy radio poles. Thirty-two foot long—clear fir, and they cost \$2.49 each.

A new car of oak oak flooring will be here from Nashville, Tenn. Our prices on this car of oak will be somewhat lower than last year, so save your orders for us.

Easter is coming and we haven't had a minute to think about our new spring bonnet.

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