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## BUILDING TOTAL FOR WEEK \$9075

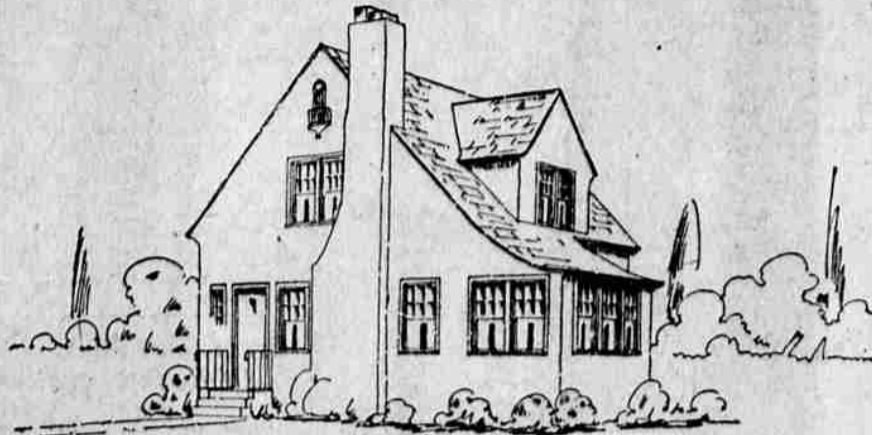
Fred Spaeth's New \$7,000 Business Building Largest of Five Permits

Several permits were issued during the last week in La Grande, the most important being the \$7,000 Fred Spaeth business building to be erected on Washington avenue between Fourth and Depot streets.

Permits for the week totaled \$9,075. The permits follow: May 14—Gethin and Bowman, for Fred Spaeth, to erect a concrete business building on Washington between Depot and Fourth, to cost \$7,000.

May 14—Charles Hildebrandt, to alter and repair a two-story brick business building on Depot street

## AN ATTRACTIVE LITTLE COTTAGE



between Adams and Jefferson, work to cost \$400.

May 17—Mrs. Anna Anderson, to alter and repair a home on Adams avenue between Oak and Cedar streets, work to cost \$135.

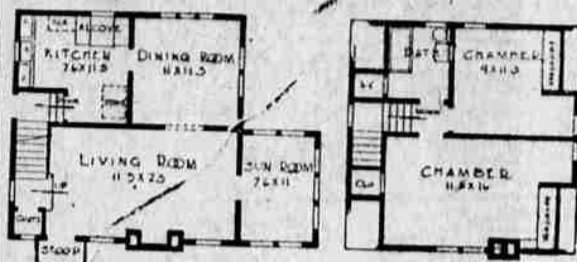
May 19—Milo Smith, for Mrs. E. D. Steinbeck, to alter and repair a home on Sixth street between Sprink and Pennsylvania avenues, work to cost \$400.

May 19—J. H. Nichols, to erect a garage on Fourth street between G and H avenues, to cost \$40.

**KEEP SMALL TOOLS HANDY**  
The nicely arranged tool kit is most desirable and efficient, but there are times when some small thing goes wrong when it is hard to get at. Why not get around the possibility of such a situation by keeping two of the most frequently needed tools in the pocket of the door?

Shirring can be done very quickly and evenly with machine stitching by having less tension on the upper thread than on the bobbin thread. After stitching, if one end is secured by knotting the material may then be gathered to whatever length is desired.

Iron rust stains may be removed by applying oxalic acid and rinsing in hot water. The color can be restored by using ammonia and rinsing again.



By W. W. Purdy

Ever since the higher cost of construction the small type home has become extremely popular. The little English type of home, here illustrated shows what can be accomplished with a small outlay of funds. The size of this house is 24 x 24, exclusive of the sunroom.

## THE GARDEN

### GIANTS AMONG CALENDULAS

Of plants of recent introduction, one of the finest is the giant Ball calendula equally as fine as the of the famous old pot marigold. There is now a pure yellow Ball Calendula equally as fine as the original brilliant orange. They are easily twice the size of the old Meteor, previous to the Ball, the finest of the calendulas.

The Ball calendula came into fame as a greenhouse plant, being the result of selection and greenhouse culture. An exceptionally large calendula appeared among a batch of seedlings of the old Meteor type. It was so much larger and more vigorous than the type that seed was saved. It was found that a majority of the seedlings reproduced the giant size of the



You didn't hear that Montgomery Ward and Claude Pratt were going in partnership, did you? Well, I didn't, either. That would be too much like a flea trying to walk along side of an elephant. If you don't know who the flea is, I don't think I will tell you because if Montgomery Ward wanted to get that jump on us like an old setting hen on a fat June bug, I'd just make one squeak and all there would be left of me is just my feet. But, say, Mr. Man, we will surely do thriving business if they just leave us alone.



NEA Memphis Bureau Congressman Cordell Hull of Carthage, Tenn., former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is being spoken of favorably as a possible vice presidential candidate.

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parent plant. By careful selection over a few seasons, regarding the stock—destroying all not true to type—the present popular strain of giant calendulas was developed and is now sold in England as well as the United States as the finest type of this popular annual.

The calendula has become even more common as a greenhouse plant for winter cut flowers than as a garden annual, although it grows as easily as any flower that can be planted, is very hardy, and self-seeds if allowed to drop its seed in the garden. It is the "marry-golds" of Shakespeare.

The development of the giant type was the result of good culture and rich fare. Give the Ball calendulas in the garden the richest soil you have. In poor soil they will not develop into anything like the magnificent blooms they display in the greenhouse but will be better than the old strains. With rich soil, plenty of moisture and thorough cultivation any gardener can raise a liberal supply of these beautiful marigolds for cutting as well as for a brilliant patch of color in the garden.

Give the Ball marigolds a foot of room each way in the garden. Seed may be sown in the open ground at any time now. It germinates quickly. The seed is singular looking, being crescent shaped and rough. It is large enough to sow thinly without difficulty and thus avoid complications when it comes transplanting time. It is easy to sow it where it is to remain by spacing the seeds.

**BECOMES A GOOD HABIT**  
Many of the habits of motor car owners are bad and, likewise, many of them are good. One of the best is that of looking occasionally at the oil gauge. One of the most definite marks of a good driver, one who realizes the importance of engine lubrication, is that of looking at the oil gauge at frequent intervals. Sooner or later in one's motoring experience the habit will prove a real money saver, as many already have found.

A narrow double trimming band on a girder or scarf may be turned inside out by sewing a threaded bodkin to one edge and carrying it through the tube and working the fabric through. The ends can be stitched.

## M. E. Peterson Buys F. L. Baxter Farm

M. E. Peterson, who for several years has been employed by the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, has purchased through the George H. Curry Real Estate agency, the P. L. Baxter farm at Cove, and has taken possession.

Mr. Baxter, who has resided on the farm for the last 22 years, is arranging to move to Rupert, Ida.

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How's this for an ad? "Wanted—gentleman who can furnish one half dozen eggs to my half pound of ham. Object, matrimony. Address, Mrs. J. S. Care this newspaper."

Compared with some of our sister cities in Oregon, La Grande is doing more than its share of building. We have it on pretty good authority that La Grande is a pretty good place to live.

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C. E. Bragg had the misfortune to break his arm the other day. We haven't all the details of the accident, but we think it was caused by his falling off a scaffold. Mr. Bragg took advantage of the accident to make a trip to Michigan.

It is the opinion of the editor of SPLINTERS that the millennium will not have arrived until a soap is made that will float, keep the school-girl complexion, prevent babies' skin from chapping, not injure the finest fabrics, cure the mange, and have a peppermint flavor.

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