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BUILDING WORK SHOWS PROGRESS

Several Permits Issued Last Week—Larger Projects Advance

Building activity in La Grande continues to move ahead at a brisk pace with several permits during the last week, and work on new construction progressing rapidly.

The house on the site selected by Montgomery Ward Co. to erect a new business building, is being put into shape to remove, and Fred Spaeth has completed work of dig-

ging the basement for his new store building. Both are on Washington avenue between the Blue Mountain creamery and fourth street. The mail order house has not taken out a permit as yet but Mr. Spaeth expects to spend \$7000 on his structure.

Progress is also being made on Mrs. Grace Snyder's new brick and concrete store, room on the corner of Adams and Fir streets.

Other building projects are showing much progress with indications that more will be started within the next several weeks.

New Permits

Permits issued last week by City Recorder J. E. Stearns follow:

May 21—W. Vedder for David C. Kunz, to erect soft drink stand on Adams between Spruce and Maple, to cost \$400.

May 21—C. D. Goodnough, to alter and repair Dave Steward's home on Alder street at the end of Main avenue. The house was damaged recently by a fire. The work is to cost \$1200.

May 23—Harvey Foster Advertising company, to erect a billboard on Jefferson between Fourth and Chestnut, work to cost \$120.

May 24—W. Vedder, to erect soft drink stand for O. Pickett, on Adams between Greenwood and Hemlock, work to cost \$150.

THE GARDEN

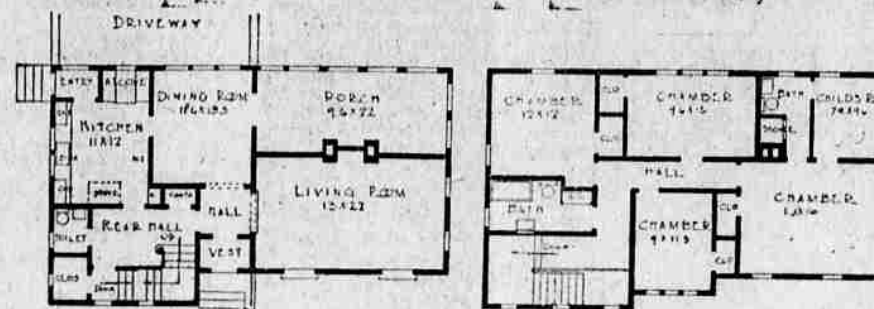
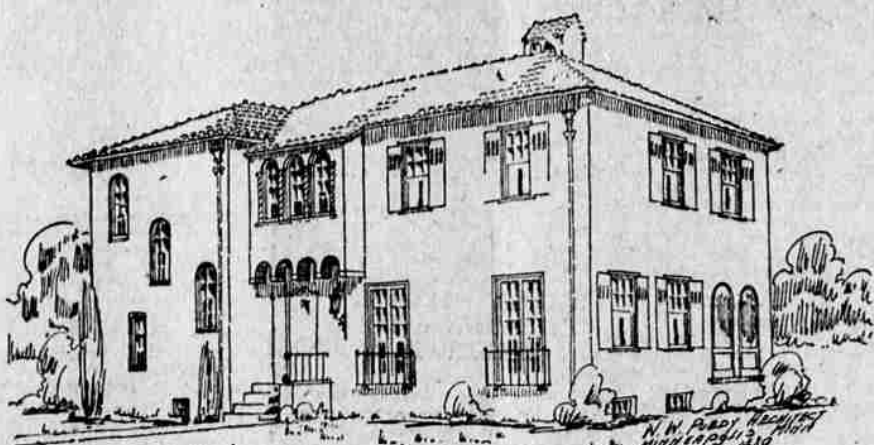
PORCH AND WINDOW BOXES

The porch and window box plant, long season is at hand and the annual problem of what to put in them must be solved. For sunny windows or porches the best flowering material is the petunia, either the small flowered or balcony type. The double petunias are satisfactory but do not give the display. Dwarf French marigolds, for prim and formal boxes are excellent and they can be given an edging of alyssum to finish off the box.

For draperies, the tall nasturtiums give excellent results if care is taken to nip the ends of the streamers when they get too long. This causes them to branch and make a more widespread drapery of green as a background for the bloom.

The trailing vines in both the

A SPANISH DESIGN



By W. W. Purdy

With its broad frontage to the street, this simple home of Spanish design is exceedingly attractive. The white cement plastered walls, variegated tile roof and blueish brown shutters and ornamental iron balconies make an exceptional color combination.

The entrance is through a vestibule through a small center hall. From this hall one steps down one step into a good sized living-room with a Spanish treated fireplace and French doors overlooking the well landscaped yard. Another plastered arch connects the dining-room into a large screened porch which can be used as an eating

room in the summer.

Another fireplace is provided for on this porch. The kitchen portion is complete in every respect and provides for ample cupboard space and built-in breakfast alcove. From the rear hall one ascends an ornamental iron stair to the second floor.

This stairway is lighted by a group of circular top windows which provide good light and air in the second story hall. From this hall one has access to four good sized bedrooms and bath. The larger front corner bedroom provides for a small child's bedroom adjoining. This could be used as a sewing-room. A private bath is

in connection and provides for built-in shower. The closet accommodations throughout are unusually roomy.

There is a full basement with garage accommodations for two cars, usual heating room, laundry and storage space.

The floors throughout are oak with oak trim stained a walnut. Balance of the house is in birch painted a light tan with walnut trim. The walls have the rough textured plaster on the first floor and a smoother sand finish on the second floor and are tinted.

The cost of this home is placed at from \$10,000 to \$12,000, exclusive of heating plant.

BOOM FOR JONES GAINING HEADWAY

Houston Democratic Making Bid for Support of Farmers

HOUSTON, May 28 (AP)—His hat in the democratic presidential ring but a few days, Jesse E. Jones of Houston has already made a bid for the support of the farmers.

On record as willing to become a candidate for president providing he can better serve the cause in that capacity, the millionaire lumberman and treasurer of the democratic national committee, yesterday invited the farmers to come here for redress instead of marching on Kansas City. His statement issued after he was shown comment on the failure of the McNary-Haugen bill from the middle-west said:

Welcomes Farmers

"The farmers will not be actually welcome at Kansas City because excuses must be made there, but we welcome them most cordially to Houston where a party platform will be written that will insure equal opportunities to all American citizens to sell and buy in fair markets without discrimination of class favors. We invite them to Houston to help write that platform and we will invite them to Washington to help pass the legislation that affects."

"Marching on the republican convention at Kansas City will be of no avail. What the American farmer needs is to put his faith in the democratic party as he did in 1912 and 1916."

Praises Farmers

"The American farm is one of the chief foundations of American welfare and prosperity. The American farmer is among our most solid and respected citizens. They should never be in a position of people asking for favors. They should share in the councils which seek steadfast public policies and equality for all. The American farmer refuses to be put in the position of dependency. He is demonstrating that fact by his threatened march on Kansas City, 190,000 strong. We say to him: 'Come to Houston where you will be welcome—where your real friends will be assembled June 26.'"

Clarence Reames Passes Away In Seattle Sunday

SEATTLE, May 28 (AP)—Clarence L. Reames, war time special assistant attorney general, former shipping board counsel and one of the most widely known lawyers of the Pacific northwest died in his apartment here late last night.

Mrs. Sylvia Reames, his wife, and Dr. Milton Sturgiss, family physician, were with him when he died. Reames had seemed in excellent spirits during the day, but complained in the evening of being ill. He retired and Mrs. Reames called

Dr. Sturgiss. An hour later he died of a heart attack.

Besides his widow he is survived by two brothers, Evan and Charles W. Reames, both attorneys of Medford, Ore.

Reames came to Seattle in 1917 from Portland, where he had been United States attorney for Oregon. As a special assistant attorney general here, he was in charge of espionage prosecutions. In 1923 he became special counsel for the shipping board.

He was born at Medford 49 years ago. He served one term in the Oregon legislature before his appointment as district attorney under the Wilson administration. Since January 1926 he has been practicing with Ben L. Moore, former district attorney here.



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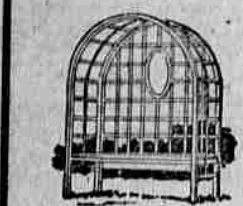
A welfare worker has announced that a family of five can live on \$9.50 a week. A family of five what?

Happy Thought For The Week — "Don't worry about this hot weather. You may not live through the summer."

Funay guy is Old John Doe. You'll always find him voting "No."

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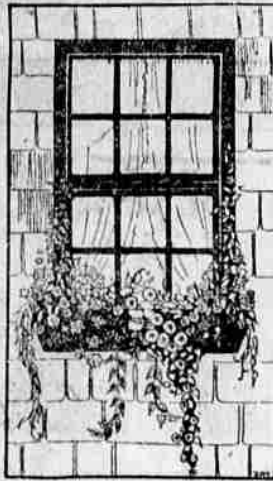
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green and white and green leaved sorts is the main standby for a drooping trailer to decorate porch boxes and nothing has been found to surpass it for a solid fall of attractive foliage. English ivy is useful for shaded situations and in deep shade Boston ferns are the most reliable material to be certain of a good display. In this situation the fancy-leaved caladiums will give brilliant color. It is useless to expect any of the annuals or usual flowering plants such as geraniums to do much in deep shade.

Heliotropes and lantanas are fine subjects for boxes getting a fair proportion of sun. The trailing lobelias easily raised from seed are fine to droop over the sides of boxes. Verbenas have been used with good effect, sending their

runners out to hang over the edges.

Annuals or bedding plants of long and continuous blooming habits are the main necessity for porch and window boxes and annuals of more spreading than upright growth.

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GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

GRANGE HALL (Special)—Clara Nords, of La Grande, is spending the summer vacation with her aunt Mrs. Bert Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wolf, of Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holtrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolf, of Union, were Sunday guests at the home of Matt Kries and Jan Clyde.

The Willowdale school held its closing day picnic at the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Percy McMillan, Friday, May 18. The crowd was rather small owing to the high water and election day.

Mildred Spencer attended the Camp Fire meeting that was held at Cove Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Williamson and Mrs. Dee Davis entertained the Island City Ladies' Aid society at the home of the former Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holman have had an electric light and water system installed.

As a termination of a very successful year's work, Mrs. Inez Jenkins and pupils of Liberty school gave a picnic Friday at Riverside park in La Grande with the children's parents as guests. At 2:30 o'clock a lovely lunch was served at a long table in the pavilion. There was no program, just a day

of play for the youngsters and visiting for the parents. The work that Mrs. Jenkins has just completed was her first year in teaching this school and her services have been so satisfactory that she has been hired to teach again next year. Two pupils, Raymond DeLong and Richard Smutz, took the state eighth grade examination and Lee Spencer wrote on the state seventh grade examination in geography. They all passed and made good grades. Raymond and Richard will enter the high school in La Grande next fall.

Miss Sara Williamson has gone to Wallawa Lake to spend the summer.

Clair Higgins who recently suffered an attack of pneumonia has fully recovered and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pleshman are leaving Monday morning for Corvallis where they will visit with their son, Kenneth, who is a senior at the Oregon State college.

On Thursday, May 17, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byers. They live on the C. W. Bond ranch.

Miss Dorothy Smutz who has been teaching at Moss chapel the past school year and whose results have been highly pleasing to the patrons, closed her year's work Wednesday, by sponsoring a picnic at Cove where parents, pupils and friends met for a day's enjoyment. Guests from this district who were present included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smutz and son Richard and Frances and Raymond DeLong.

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