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MONTH BUILDING TOTAL IS \$126,925

Next Week Barren of Permits—Quarter Million Year Is Expected

For the first time in many years a week has passed without building permits being issued in La Grande. The period from May 24 to June 2 was absolutely barren of any new construction, however, with seven months of year yet to count, prospects are promising for a building season in La Grande that will reach a

quarter of a million dollars. This prediction is made by several contractors who base their figuring on the fact that the Montgomery Ward & Co. store will cost several thousand dollars and additional small building projects, ranging from alterations and repairs to possible construction of new homes.

Total \$126,925
At the end of the first five months of the year, the total value of new building in this city is \$126,925, so that it will take slightly less than \$100,000 additional expenditure to bring the total to \$250,000.

During the months of April and May, nearly \$100,000 in building work was contracted here, with the Snyder and Spaeth business buildings and the state highway department shops making the major part of the figure.

In the first three weeks of May the building total was \$43,485. A check of the building records at the offices of City Recorder J. E. Stearns for the year is as follows:

Month	Permits	Amount
January	9	\$ 4,400
February	15	4,305
March	13	18,370
April	33	54,465
May	20	43,485
Total	91	\$126,925

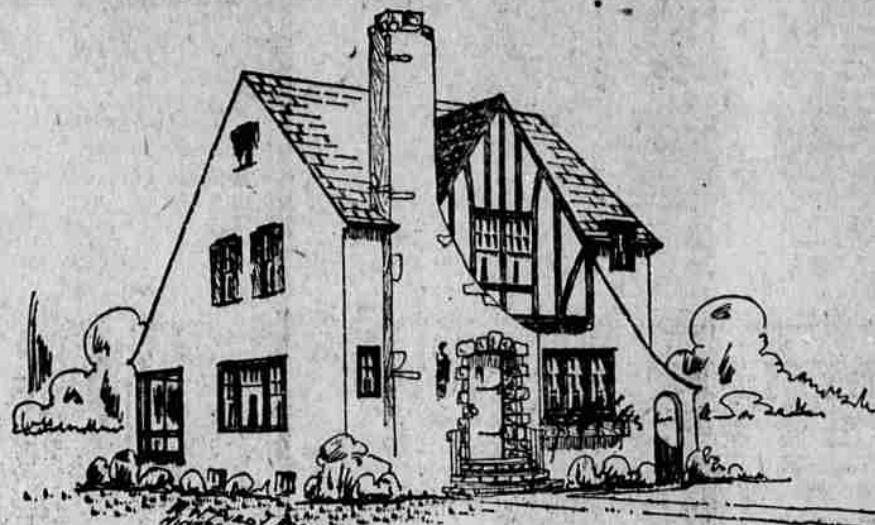
Progress is being made in the construction of both the Spaeth and Snyder buildings and work is also advancing rapidly on the site on Washington avenue selected by Montgomery Ward Co. The house that occupied the site has been removed.

PROF. TRUE DIES
BERKELEY, Cal., June 5 (AP)—Professor Gordon H. True, professor of animal husbandry of the University of California, died today.

He was one of the best known authorities on livestock on the Pacific coast and had been with the University of California for the past 14 years.

LINDY IN ST. LOUIS
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh who left Fort Worth, Tex., yesterday, landed at Lambert-St. Louis field today in his new monoplane.

AN ATTRACTIVE ENGLISH COTTAGE



By W. W. Parly

This little home recently planned in one of our large midwest cities for a newlywed, while small on the ground, has every available inch of space utilized. The screened porch at the end of the living room has been placed there to take advantage of a view from the rear. The massive stone chimney with stone arch over the front door, stone steps, window boxes and sweeping roof lines gives this little cottage distinction.

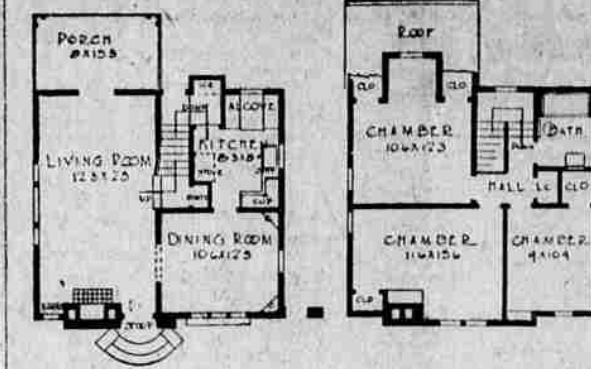
The fireplace, while simple, is strictly English and the arch ceiling in the living room, the iron stair as well as the wrought iron fixtures are all features that attract the eye as one enters this little cottage home.

Two little corner closets are placed in the dining room and while adding somewhat to the expense, make an attractive addition. The kitchen is conveniently planned and provides for the usual breakfast alcove. The refrigerator is located in the rear entry and can be reached from the outside or grade landing.

On the second floor are three bedrooms all with good wall space and cross ventilation.

There is a full basement extending under the porch which provides for a single car garage, the balance of the basement is partitioned off so as to provide for laundry, furnace room and storage space.

The floors throughout the house are of oak with oak trim on the first floor except the kitchen which is of pine, finished natural. Entire second floor is in pine enameled with hardwood doors. The is used in the bath and linen closet for the kitchen floor. The cost of this attractive cottage is placed at from \$6,000 to \$7,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing.



produced by planting it in square or oblong patches rather than in straight rows. The principle involved is to secure a more thorough distribution of the pollen or dust from the tassels upon the silks. In a square patch the shifting winds sift the pollen from all sides over the patch. In long straight rows much of it is lost.

The dwarf growing sweet corn is now quite universally grown in rows with the stalks a foot or even less apart instead of the time-honored custom of planting in hills two or three inches apart. It is the most satisfactory method for the small home garden to make up in cultivation for the closer planting.

Golden Bantam is now the ideal home garden corn because it can be planted fairly close in the rows with good success. The main factor is to secure a fine strain of Golden Bantam from a first-class seed house of established reputation. Give the corn plenty of fertilizer. It can't have too much. Shredded cow manure and pulverized sheep manure are excellent for the purpose, adding something to the texture of the soil. Chemical fertilizers will be useful a little later in the season when the corn gets into growth. These should be hoed into the soil lightly.



THE GARDEN

LATE SWEET CORN IS BEST
The general sweet corn planting season is now here for all but the most northerly states, and gardeners are putting in Golden Bantam and other favorite varieties daily. Even a small corn patch is worth while for the real treat of fresh-picked and really sweet corn. It is impossible to get corn sugary as it can be when just right except by home growing and picking it shortly before it goes into the kettle.

As is well known now sweet corn cannot remain sweet when picked and allowed to stand for several hours. A chemical change sets in which turns the sugar into starch and this has been responsible for the frequent accusation in the past that green grocers were palming off young ears of field corn upon their patrons. A general verdict of not guilty should be returned in their favor.

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Hoover Orator



NEA San Francisco Bureau
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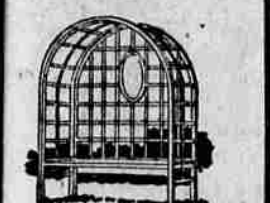
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M. E. Bishop Dies; Former Head of Saloon Fighters

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the County Court of Union County, Oregon, final account as executrix of the estate of Mary Sommer, deceased, and that said court has set Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1928, at ten o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court in the courthouse at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any objections to said final account, and for the settlement of said estate.
Dated this 25th day of May, 1928.
PANNY SOMMER,
Executrix of the Estate of Mary Sommer, deceased.
Cochran & Eberhart,
Attorneys for Executrix.
May 29—June 5-12-19-24

BAITIMORE, Md., June 5 (AP)—Illness which interrupted his duties at the New York conference and later caused his collapse while delivering an address at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Kansas City, last night brought about the death of the Right Rev. Tabor Barton Wilson, retired resident bishop of the New York district at his home here. Bishop Wilson, who had served for many years as president of the Anti-Saloon league, had been subjected to an affliction thought to have resulted from a fever contracted in Africa. After the acute attack in New York he was brought to his home here to recuperate.



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A writer in one of our trade magazines wants to know if women are as smart as men. We have an opinion on that subject but we're afraid to express it.	We're convinced from the modern styles that quite a number of girl babies were allowed to walk too soon.	Wife—"That boy of ours gets to be more like you every day." If u b a n d . . . "What's he been up to now?"
L. Ansell is building a new home for Wallace Anderson at 2111 Cedar.	The Spaeth job on Washington is moving right along. They were pouring concrete Saturday for the basement.	George Lyman is perfecting plans for a modern residence on his lot on O avenue just west of his present home.
Small boy, coming back from garden where he was sent to find a switch.—"I couldn't find a switch, Mother, but here's a stone you can throw at me."	To get his wealth he spent his might and main, And then with health, He turned around and spent his wealth, To get his health again.	The only two that can live as cheaply as one are a flea and a dog.
Harry Hoffman is giving the Joel Richardson home on Oak street an overcoat of stucco, with rock dash. Drop around that way and see a nice job.	Don't forget to order PEACOCK nut coal for your kitchen range the next time you need some. It's clean and hot.	We now carry the CHEETAH lime, manufactured at Enterprise. Can furnish you with 10-pound paper bags of hydrated lime for whitewash or to sweeten up the garden soil.
W. Vedder was putting the finishing touches on the basement walls of the Snyder job on Adams St. the latter part of last week.		Lazy Employee—"Boss, I want to get off this afternoon to have my eyes examined."
		Boss—"All right, but have a good job done for you're going to be looking for work next week."

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