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AUGUST BUILDING WORK MAKES GAIN

Permits Issued Last Week Total $19,525—Year's Total Now $217,048

Building permits during the second week in the month, Aug. 13 to 18, inclusive, showed an unusual activity for this late in the summer, putting La Grande's total for the year up to $217,048.

The largest issued was on Saturday, when the Mt. Emily Lumber company took out a permit to erect a large storage building on its property here to cost $15,000. A story of this building was printed in The Observer several days ago.

One new home, to cost $3,000, was also listed in the permits. The dwelling place, on Eleventh between K and L, is nearly completed and is an attractive, modern home.

A permit was also issued to allow R. V. Copsey to alter and repair a home on N avenue, work to cost $1050. This building, formerly the Christian parsonage, was moved to Mr. Copsey's property and will soon become a modern, attractive dwelling place.

Building permits for the week follow:

Aug. 13—Bird Bennett, to build a one-story home on Eleventh streeth between K and L avenues, to cost $3,000.

Aug. 15—W. Vedder, for R. V. Copsey, to alter and repair a one and one-half story home on N between Cedar and Oak, work to cost $1050.

Aug. 17—J. P. Kennedy, to alter and repair a dwelling on Z between Greenwood and Fir streets, work to cost $175.

Aug. 17—Fred Eames, to alter and repair a dwelling on O avenue tween Third and Fourth streets, work to cost $200.

Aug. 18—Mt. Emily Lumber company, to erect a frame building on Mt. Emily property here, work to cost $15,000.

Six Men Missing In Panama Jungle

PANAMA, Aug. 20 (AP)—Lieutenant George S. Beatty, U. S. A., and five enlisted men from Fort Davis were missing today in the jungles which they penetrated 18 days ago in an effort to hike across the Isthmus.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

HOOD RIVER, Ore. Aug. 20, (AP)— Evidently aided by some one from the outside, two prisoners escaped from the Hood River County jail early today. They were Guy C. Woods, alias Henry Dean, and Thomas Fowler, alias George W. Durham, arrested last Thursday night charged with theft of an automobile.

COL. HARVEY DIES

DUBLIN, N. H., Aug. 20, (AP)—Colonel George R. Harvey, former Ambassador to Great Britain, died suddenly at his home here this afternoon of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time.

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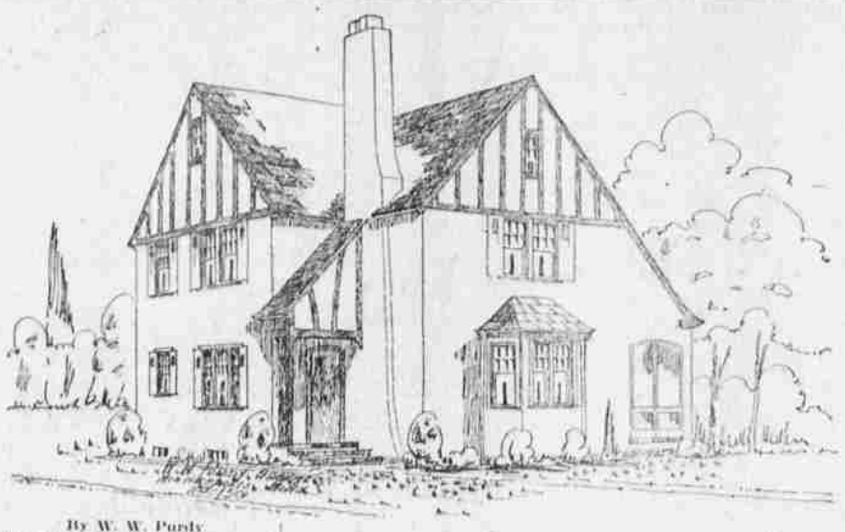


By W. W. Purdy

The floor plans here illustrated are most interesting for a modest sized home. The entrance is placed at the side, through a vestibule into an entrance hall with stairway leading to the second floor, basement stairs underneath, reached from this same hall.

Plastered arches are used between the living-room and hall, as well as the dining-room and living-room, while French doors open off the end of the living-room onto a screened porch.

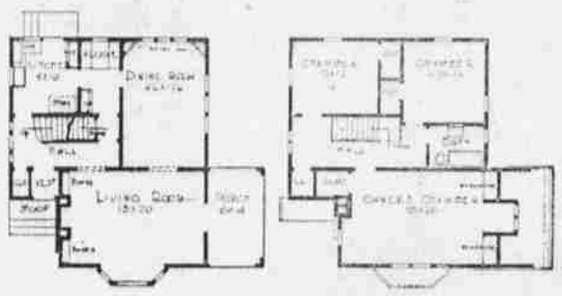
The dining-room is large, with corner china closets, a breakfast alcove between it and the kitchen; which in a home this size is much to be preferred over the alcove in the kitchen.

On the second floor, the hall is somewhat larger than need be but gives an air of spaciousness, with plenty of light. The large owner's chamber is an ideal room, with a large closet in one end, and two wardrobes in the opposite end, ample wall space for twin beds, with plenty of light and ventilation.

The two coat bedrooms each with a good closet, have good wall space. The bath, while small, is well arranged with tile floor and wainscot.

There is a full basement with the usual laundry, heating plant, storage, fruit and vegetable rooms. The floors throughout are of oak with oak trim. Pine to paint on the second floor. The walls on the first floor are of the popular rough texture, tinted, with tinted walls on the second floor. The lighting fixtures add to the charm of this beautiful interior.

The cost of this home is placed at $7,000 to $8,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing.



Ask me another: When is a hammock not a hammock? Answer: When it is a spoonholder, of course.

After all, nothing on earth can move as rapidly as a thoroughly idle rumor.

He who laughs last has told the joke.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE, Ore., (Special) — The Cove schools will open Sept. 3. Some much needed repair work is being done on the school building. Painting both inside and out, repairs to the walls, etc., and one new stove to replace an old one, are some of the changes which have taken place. The faculty is as follows: Prof. C. J. Springer, J. E. Price, Mrs. Eva Coad, Mrs. Bessie Fletcher for the high school, and Mrs. Aline Mills, Mrs. Ruth Springer, Mrs. Eva Duncan and Mrs. Helen Conklin for the grades.

The Misses Alice Jeanette and Mae Elizabeth Cooper, of La Grande spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Presto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, who have been attending summer school at the University branch in Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker until they resume their work in the schools at Hermiston.

Merril Conley left a few days ago for Denver, Colo., to attend a meeting of his fraternity, the Beta Theta Pi. He will be away for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wixon, of Brigham City, Utah, were recent guests of Mr. Wixon's sister, Mrs. Louis Peck. Mr. Wixon is editor of the Box Elder News, at Brigham City.

Stanley Warner and Miss Eleanor Warner, who have been guests of their sister, Mrs. W. A. McNeill, returned a few days ago to their home at Newberg, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen and two sons, of Corvallis, have been guests of Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. Alice Allen, for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peck, and two children, and Arthur and Justin Peck, of Baker, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peck.

Jay Marten and Walter Beem left a few days ago for Canada where they will work in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glen left on Saturday for a visit in Portland and Spokane.

Flames bursting from the roof of the blacksmith shop late Friday afternoon caused a flurry of excitement. A bucket brigade was formed and water carried from the creek, which soon extinguished the fire. It was first discovered when sparks dropped on two men who were in the shop. The alarm was sounded and men from every where helped extinguish the fire. Several cars in the shop were removed and other articles carried to safety, the fire being extinguished before any great amount of damage was done.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McClain on Thursday Aug. 16.

Mrs. W. J. Hallmark and Lewis and Arnold Hallmark have been spending the week at Wallowa Lake.

Mrs. K. McCool, who has been at Wallowa Lake for the past two months, spent Sunday at home, returning to the lake on Monday.

Building Garage Near Baker Depot

BAKER, Ore. Aug. 20—Work was started last week on the building of an addition to the Depot service station to be constructed at a cost of $2500. The station is on the corner of Tenth and Broadway. The addition is to be a 40 by 50 foot shop and will house about 20 automobiles. A grease rack, wash rack and shop will be installed in the large room.

The building will be made of reinforced concrete and will be fireproof. It will be finished September 20. Ernest Stoddard is the contractor.

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"If you must throw tomatoes," announced the show proprietor on amateur night, "I ask you if you won't please remove them from the cans first!"

M. A. Smith is doing a nice job of remodeling on the stumpcamp house on 5th street.

A very young attorney was trying a case. A farmer had suffered the loss of twenty-four hogs at a railroad crossing. "Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen!" shouted the attorney. "Think of it! Twenty—four hogs—just twice the number there is in the jury box!"

R. V. Copsey will soon be living in the house that he moved to his lot on N Avenue just off Cedar.

"My husband calls a spade a spade."

"So does mine. But you ought to hear what he calls the lawnmower!"

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A friend of ours says he has discovered that his old overcoat won't serve another winter; his car needs a new top, and his wife refuses to be seen on the street again without a new hat. There's trouble for you!

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