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BUILDING TOTAL UP TO \$251,880

July	26,583
August	28,002
September	27,534
Total	\$251,880

General Construction Over the City Is Showing Marked Progress

Building permits during the month of September in La Grande reached a total of \$22,433, the fourth highest month total during 1928, being surpassed by April, May and August.

The figure also brings the total for the third three-quarters of the year to \$251,880.

The monthly totals to date follow:

Month	Total
January	6,148
February	13,215
March	18,376
April	24,465
May	24,975
June	22,433

General construction in this city is showing marked progress with the new Spanish building completed and the Montgomery Ward & Co. building next door having almost ready.

On Adams avenue, the work of remodeling the Curry building, formerly occupied by Miss Driggs, is nearing completion. The two story room is being converted into two store rooms, with very attractive fronts for display purposes.

KILLED BY LIONS
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—(AP)—John Rouss, manager of the Gay Don Farm near El Monte, died of injuries suffered in an encounter with two lions last Wednesday. Attendants shot and killed one lion and wounded another in rescuing Rouss.

Household amusements are going to organize. Nearly all the other markets are pretty well united.

Nation to Spend Eight Billion In Building In 1928

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—Paying no attention to the idea that industrial operations should slacken during a "presidential election year," construction work is moving at a pace that will approximate eight billion dollars. This is the conclusion reached in a report presented to more than one hundred construction leaders from all parts of the United States at a conference here this week under the auspices of the Associated General Contractors of America.

Based upon a survey of the first nine months of this year and the prospects for weeks of the immediate future, the report states "it is virtually certain that the volume of all types of construction operations, including during 1928, will equal if not exceed the record-breaking total registered for last year."

Except in the cases of a few cities having a surplus of apartment houses, an over-built condition does not exist, the report continues. "In most communities vast numbers of structures now are becoming obsolete, not only because of age but because of demands made by the increasingly high American standard of living."

THE GARDEN

HYACINTHS INDOORS AND OUT

Fragrant hyacinths, favorites for years, even centuries, are a standby for winter bloom as well as for fine displays in the garden in early spring. They are so easily grown that every one should have a few pots of them to bring in to bloom from time to time or grow them in the more ornamental hyacinth glasses, where the roots get their nourishment from water.

An early start will give early bloom and a succession of bloom from February through March in the house. Plant the bulbs in the nose just above the soil in the pots or with the base of the bulb just touching the water in the glass. Set in a dark place while the bulb sends out its root growth. The potted plants will show when this process is complete by starting leaf growth. It is easily seen when the roots are about two inches long.

If requires about two months for the potted plants to get ready to function in their dark retirement. The earlier they are planted this fall the earlier will bloom be purchased.

Roman hyacinths are one of the finest types for indoor bloom. They have a longer and more graceful spike than the Dutch hyacinths and give more of them. They also come into bloom more quickly than the garden hyacinth. They are not hardy and are useful only for winter bloom.

The hyacinth, native from the mountains, are thoroughly hardy garden plants. A patch of ten in the garden will give a mass of color and scent the entire garden in late April or early May. They should be planted about five inches deep from the shoulder of the bulb. If the soil is heavy drop a handful of sand under the bulb to assist in drainage as the bulbs do not like water-soaked quarters.

To not use any manure in the soil unless bone meal, a teaspoonful dug into the soil under each bulb.

For house blooming the fine named varieties should be bought. The bedding mixtures are the



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cheapest and most thoroughly satisfactory for garden purposes although the named varieties are finer in the garden as well as in the house but not enough better to justify buying them in large quantities for the garden. The heavy spikes of the named varieties are likely to topple over in the garden from the weight of rain or from winds.

Beds planted in beds of a single color are most effective. The range is from very dark blue through reds and yellows to pure white.

RUSSIA WILL PRODUCE NEW "SOVIET FLYOVER"

MOSCOW (AP)—The "Aviator" society to promote motorizing in Soviet Russia, has adopted a new design of cheap, home-made "peasants' motor car," which is to substitute the various models of cars heretofore brought to Russia exclusively from abroad.

The newly designed model is an open three seater of extremely simple and solid construction, easily to be made by hand in condition to stand Russian roads and highways.

LADD CANYON PERSONALS

LADD CANYON (Special)—Harvesting is practically finished in this section for this year, and with a fair yield reported.

The Ladd Canyon grape meet in regular session last Tuesday evening. The attendance was small due to the busy season.

Alex Ferguson is recovering nicely from a deep cut across his

foot, sustained while cutting a road of wood in the mountains. He returned home very weak from the loss of blood as it was a bad gash, requiring five stitches to close the wound.

Wm. Hinton has been very busy improving his home, by building on to it and improving it.

The Cousins boys are getting along fine with their new barn. This neighbor boys have been going up and helping them shingle the roof at odd times when they were unemployed, which was very high

ly appreciated. Among those from this neighborhood who attended the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Heron, Eudora and Billy Hinton, Bob and Lawrence Austin, Edward Cousins, Lawrence Cousins, Claude Beale and two sons, Francis and Donovan.

Mrs. C. V. Beale spent several days recently at Milton and W. Walth with relatives and friends.

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Walter Cooper
General Manager.

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Covering the activities of Herbert Hoover are James L. West, W. B. Ragsdale and Mary Bainbridge Hayden. Paul F. Hauppert, D. Harold Oliver and Martha Dalrymple are with Alfred E. Smith. Francis M. Stephenson is traveling with Senator Charles Curtis and Walter Chamblin is with Senator Joseph T. Robinson. Potentially, there are as many women voters in America as men and the developments and phases of the campaign of particular interest to women, are being covered by Miss Hayden and Miss Dalrymple. This marks the first time such regular assignments have been given women reporters.

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