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BUILDING LIGHT DURING OCTOBER

Several Permits Issued But Largest Is $500; Year's Total $253,203

With October nearly ended, only $1,215 in new construction has been started. Several permits to build have been issued by the city recorder's office but most have been for minor work, less than $100.

The largest permit of the month was issued last Saturday to the Oregon Hardware & Implement company to alter and repair its warehouse on Jefferson which was damaged by fire recently. This work will cost about $500.

Total permits during the first nine months in La Grande amounted to $251,888, the permits so far this month bringing this figure to $253,203.

Permits issued last week follow:

Oct. 22—E. S. Neilson, to erect a garage on 1 between Sixth and Seventh, to cost $100.

Oct. 23—H. S. Smith, to alter and repair a dwelling on Washington between Willow and Balm, work to cost $150.

Oct. 24—C. D. Goodnough, to alter and repair a business place on Adams between Depot and Chestnut for the Sommer estate, work to cost $100.

Oct. 26—M. J. Goss, to erect a brick wash rack on Adams between Fir and Greenwood, to cost $100.

Oct. 27—C. D. Goodnough, to alter and repair a warehouse on Jefferson for the Oregon Hardware and Implement company, work to cost $500.

Oct. 27—Alice St. Johns, to alter a building on Cherry between Adams and the railroad track, work to cost $25.

Jewels Valued At $75,000 Are Stolen

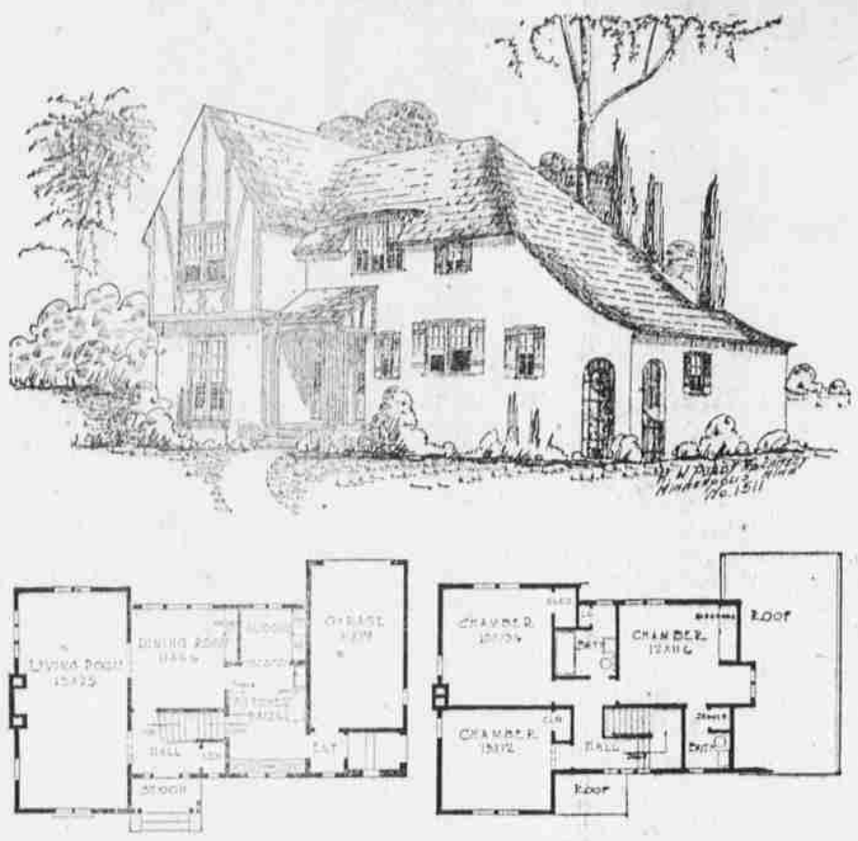
NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (AP)—Police today were seeking a thief who entered the apartment of Mme. Marie Rappold, operatic soprano, apparently drugged her and her daughter as they lay asleep and escaped with jewels valued at $75,000. A pearl necklace worth $25,000 was overlooked.

KILLED IN WRECK

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Oct. 29 (AP)—William Brennan, 52, of Oroville, was killed, and Mrs. Susanne Dany, of Oroville, was injured seriously when an automobile in which they were riding upset 11 miles from here on the Marysville-Grass Valley road.

In building or repairing a chimney it is well to remember that a round, smooth flue is better than a square or rectangular one. Air passes up a chimney with a spiral movement, and a flue with round cross sections offers less resistance.

AN ATTRACTIVE HOME



By W. W. Purdy

The home here illustrated is a fine example of the English Type, an exceedingly attractive home, with a broad frontage to the street, a home that at first glance resembles a $12,000 to $15,000 home, yet in most localities this home should be built today for from $7,000 to $8,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

Carefully study the plan and note much of waste space, a large living room, fair sized dining room, well arranged kitchen with dining alcove and attached garage all on the first floor. Three good bedrooms and two bathrooms on the second floor.

The construction too, is of the best, central foundation walls, frame above with cement plaster over metal lath, variegated shingle roof, slate could be added if desired, by increasing the ceiling cost, perhaps $700. The interior trim of the first floor is oak, with birch in the kitchen, second floor is pine enameled with oak floors throughout, except kitchen, which is pine, linoleum, and baths which are tile. The basement is partitioned off for furnace-room, fuel, laundry and storage rooms. Walls of first floor are rough plaster finish, with sand finish walls finished on the second floor; lighting fixtures are wrought iron.

The plaster on the outside is a rough "English" texture, while the trim is of seal brown, with wash painted white.

$200,000 FIRE

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 29 (AP)—Ten buildings were destroyed with loss estimated at $200,000 in fire which swept Whitewood, 30 miles south of here Sunday. Two Scotia firemen, Walter Hawkins and Terry McGovern, were burned and bruised while fighting the flames. Fortuna firemen also helped out. The cause of the fire was undetermined. Whitewood is an Indian community, known as the "Little Italy" of Humboldt county.

THE GARDEN

NATURALIZING THE NARCISSUS

Many city people have come to believe that the poet's narcissus or pheasant's eye is a wild flower due to the lavish hand with which this hardiest and most prolific of the narcissus family has been planted in woodlands in association with native plants, particularly the bluebell, botanically known as the mertensia. It is a combination for even the smallest garden. One clump of bluebell and half a dozen bulbs of the showy white narcissus with its "eye" crimson ringed is as fine a garden picture as can be planted.

The poet's narcissus is a European native that takes kindly to American conditions and becomes in effect a native if given a chance. Some of the narcissus, commonly called daffodils, are not so obliging and are not so enduring, particularly the large trumpet types.

One of the finest features of the poet's narcissus is its fragrance. It is one of the oldest garden favorites. There are three type plants. The very earliest poeticus ornatus, which is the one commonly used for naturalizing; recurvus, the latest blooming form, characterized by the backward curve of the petals, and poeticus, a type which has more red in the eye than the others. From these three there have been evolved scores of new and improved types, some with all red eyes.

Horsey, King Edward VII, and others are all fine additions to the garden. They may be planted this fall as long as the ground is unfrozen. The mertensia is supplied by plant dealers, a common wildflower that is so much in demand that nurserymen now propagate it in quantity.

Mingling the ornatus and recurvus types gives a long season of bloom from one group of bulbs.

The newer named types are improvements in size of bloom and the regularity of the petals which overlap makes a perfect circle of white in some varieties. All have the delicious spicy fragrance of the original species. These narcissi can be planted all over the garden to give it character during their season of bloom as the foliage takes up little room and it will do it no harm at all if other foliage overgrows it. These bulbs are excellent to plant about peonies to be covered later by the peony foliage. All the daffodils seem to like the companionship of the roots of other plants and for this reason are excellent material to plant on the edges and beneath the overhanging branches of shrubbery.

Mulch late planted bulb beds. It will prevent loss of bulbs by heaving.

Sow seed of all the hardy annuals this fall and save a lot of work next spring.

Put St. Brigid anemone bulbs in the cold frame for handsome bowls of blooms next April and May.

Give the asparagus bed a good dressing of manure this fall if it can be located. It is a great encourager of early tender stalks.

Get the cold frame organized for winter. Put some parsley plants in it for winter garnish, a clump of chives for seasoning and pansies for occasional bloom.

FATAL DEMONSTRATION

ROCHEFORT, France, Oct. 29 (AP)—A demonstration against the unveiling of a monument to the late Premier Emile Combes has resulted in the killing of one man and the wounding of two others. The statue was damaged, and 10 persons were under arrest today.

One of the surest methods of destroying rats in their burrows in the ground and under tight floors is by fumigation. Calcium-cyanide dust forced into the burrows by means of a dust pump is the most effective fumigant. It quickly generates hydrocyanic-acid gas, in which no animal life can survive more than a few minutes.

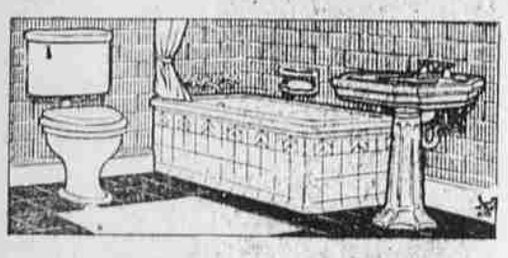
Farm Pointers

Turkeys to be fattened for the holiday markets should be fed plenty of corn during October and November. Digestive troubles, which interfere with economical and rapid fattening, and even may cause death, are likely to develop if new corn is fed in large quantities.

While a clover crop turned under in the fall will not decay quite so fast as in the spring, decomposition will go forward sufficiently to warrant it. Many farmers find it highly desirable to seed a winter cover crop, even if it is only grain, after a summer green manure crop has been turned under. If the ground is left bare, much of the value of green manure turned under will be lost by spring.

Pigs fed in dry lots require more supplemental mineral feed than those fed on pasture as the leaves and stems of plants contain a greater percentage of salts, including calcium, than seeds.

To be sure of very early green salads may mean that the pets this fall and let them get a start before freezing weather. In the very coldest sections of the country they may need a light covering at night. Most plants they will grow somewhat during the winter and will gain period advantage of it. Use extra care in spring. If you provide pots, flats, south of a house, cold or warm



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