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## Building Quiet In La Grande In Opening Month

Building permits so far this year have been few and small and, with only 10 days remaining in January, unless several more are issued, the first month of 1929 may be the smallest in recent building history here.

A \$20 permit was issued during the first week of January and on Jan. 14, Bertha Weeks applied for a permit to build a garage on W between Fir and Greenwood streets, to cost \$75.

The cold weather, which makes building operations difficult, is said to be responsible for the quietness in construction.

Work, however, is going ahead steadily at the high school, with the majority of the repair work completed. Painting contracts were let several days ago.

## Powder Team Is Beaten by Baker

By Ethel Forsstrom (Observer Correspondent) NORTH POWDER, Ore., (Special)—Baker Junior high defeated North Powder basketball team by a score of 8 to 10. The game was played at Baker.

Norval Olsen was a Baker visitor. Mr. Anket, forest ranger, of Baker, and son, Willie, and Thomas McGinnis, visited here Friday afternoon.

C. J. Forsstrom transacted business in Baker Friday.

A good sized crowd attended the ice skating at the Bungalow hall Friday night. Casender and Pearson have rented the hall for their old time dances which they have been holding in the Varsity hall.

The Rev. and Mrs. Grissom held a silver tea at the parsonage Friday afternoon.

There was five inches snow fell Thursday here.

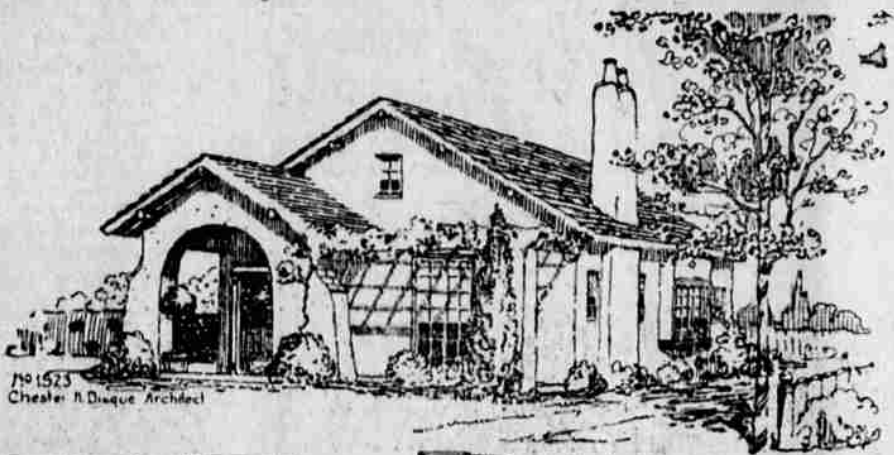
Rose Hill returned to Portland where she will finish her business course.

Walter Walk took C. C. Carr to Mt. Hood Thursday morning.

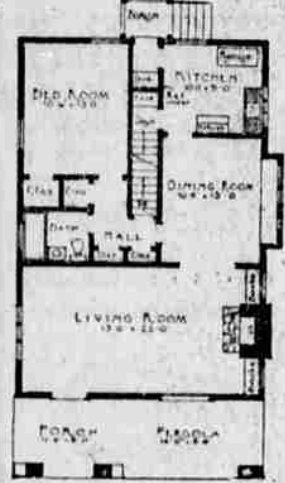
W. W. McQuinn is confined to his home with the flu.

There was a small crowd at the home of Mrs. M. A. Baker, Thursday afternoon.

## A STUCCO COTTAGE



No. 1523 Chester H. Disque Architect



with chestnut. Hardwood flooring occurs in all the rooms, except the kitchen and bath. The porch floor and basement are cemented. The usual laundry and heating apparatus are to be found in the basement.

It is estimated that this house can be built of good construction for between \$4,500 and \$4,600, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

FOUR LEAVES BED PARIS, Jan. 21 (AP)—Marshal Ferdinand Foch was so much better today that his doctors permitted him to get out of bed and sit in an arm chair for a few minutes.

He was also allowed to read some messages which have arrived from various parts of the world during the last week.

United States medical corps officers have warned New Yorkers to dispense with kissing until the influenza wave has subsided. By the way, the influenza epidemic started in Hollywood, didn't it?

By CHESTER H. DISQUE This little cottage ought to satisfy most any couple with a limited amount of money available for the erection of a home. It is only twenty-five feet wide, and therefore can be placed on a very narrow lot.

The buff colored stucco walls support a wood shingle roof of graduated shades of brown, very soft at the eaves and shading to a darker brown at the ridge.

The roof beams projecting from the wall, underside of exposed rick boards, and all other outside wood work, including the beams forming the pergola, are stained grey-green.

The down spouts, hanging gutters and chimney tops are painted an olive green, this color being also used on the delicately moulded columns and cornice around the entrance door.

Although the plan is very simple and direct, it has many features. In the living-room is a fireplace with flagstone hearth, designed so that logs may be used. An ash chute empties the ashes into a pit in the basement. Bookshelves of an interesting design flank the fireplace on either side.

The dining-room has an arched window with a sill of ample width to receive potted geraniums or other plants.

A most unusual method is employed in building in the refrigerator in the kitchen wall, with cases above it as shown.

The doors throughout the house are of one panel design and cases

## Benefit Party Held Thursday By Union Club

By Mrs. Bert Knight (Observer Correspondent) UNION (Special)—Fifty people attended the benefit card party Thursday afternoon given by the Women's club at their new club house in North Union. Several women from Cove, Hot Lake and La Grande were present.

Nine tables of bridge and three tables of tennis were the diversions of the afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Comstock of Cove won high score at bridge and received the first prize.

Mrs. Ella Holly won the second prize and the consolation prize went to Mrs. James Webb. At the close of the enjoyable afternoon, light refreshments were served by a committee in charge.

A benefit noon luncheon will be given by the club members at the club house, Saturday, Jan. 25, at which everyone is invited to attend.

Preston Woman's Relief Corps No. 22 met this afternoon at the K. P. hall. A covered-dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, followed by the installation of officers.

Miss Annarella Knight entertained a few friends Thursday evening at a dinner party at her home, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock with covers laid for six at a table attractively decorated in a color scheme of pink and white.

The centerpiece was a large pink and white birthday cake with tiny pink lighted candles. Lighted pink tapers in crystal holders added to the decorations. Favors caused much merriment. Lightly music was the diversion following dinner.

Members of the Carnation club entertained their husbands Thursday at a 5:30 o'clock dinner at the Union hotel. Potted plants were used for table decorations. Four tables of bridge were at play in the hotel living room following dinner. Mrs. Frank Conner won high

score among the women players and the men's prize went to A. R. Davis. Mrs. G. F. Hall received the consolation prize.

Another one of the series of dancing parties given by the Commercial club, was held Wednesday evening at the Union hotel. Those dinner dances are becoming quite popular and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Mae Delap was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at her home in South Union by a number of her friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Musical and games made up the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

A delightful party took place Friday afternoon when Mrs. W. W. Stevens was hostess to the members of the Lucky Thirteen and a few guests at her home in South Union.

Luncheon was served at 1:15 o'clock at four small tables attractively decorated with bouquets of pink and white carnations. Four tables were arranged for bridge following luncheon. Mrs. Georgia Winslow won high honors and the second prize was won by Mrs. Fred Fox. Mrs. W. R. Phillips received the consolation prize.

Installation of officers of the Neighbors of Woodcraft took place Monday evening at the regular session at the K. P. hall. Mrs. Mae Delap acted as installing officer.

Following are the officers who were installed: Mrs. Eunice Shuck, guardian neighbor; Mrs. Mary Scott, post guardian neighbor; Mrs. Letha Tibball, advisor; Mrs. Gladys Wilkerson, musician; Jack Tibball, attendant; Mrs. Clara Lee, clerk; Mrs. Ida Cline, banker; Mrs. Lola Langford, musician; Mrs. Emily Cook, flag bearer; Mrs. Edith Smith, captain of guards; Charles Honley, Fred Brown and E. A. Johnson, managers; Mary Brown, inner sentinel; Otto Shuck, outer sentinel; Mrs. Olive Brown, press correspondent. After the ceremonies games were played. Light refreshments were served before adjournment.

Tuesday evening the Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias held a joint installation at the hall. Mrs. Mary Scott installed the following officers: grand manager, Ida Cline; grand senior, Lillian Caeter; past chief, Etta Hess; most excellent chief, Myrtle Cline; senior, Mary Brown; junior, Louisa Burwell; M. R. C. Eva Delap; M. O. F. Mary Minnie; manager, Mollie Johnson; protector, Mae Shanker; guard, Cora Husick; press cor., Nora Webb; trustee, Catherine Craver.

At the close of the ceremonies of the sister, the following officers of the Knights were installed by James Webb: Tony D. Smith, chancellor commander; A. J. Boller, vice chancellor; F. S. Cline, president; J. P. Hutchinson, master of exchequer; E. Caeter, master of finance; C. G. Craver, master of work; C. L. Scott, master at arms; Ben Stonedahl, keeper of records and seal; Ed Sherman, inner guard; James Webb, outer guard.

Mrs. George Schird entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon at a delightful bridge luncheon at her home in North Union. At 1:15 o'clock a three-course luncheon was served at one table where covers were laid for nine guests.

The centerpiece was a large crystal bowl of sweet peas in the pastel shades. Three tables were formed for an afternoon luncheon. Mrs. George Winslow won high score and received the first prize. Mrs. Fred Fox won the second prize and Mrs. W. R. Phillips secured the consolation prize.

Members of the Woman's Bible class of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by their teacher, Mrs. Walter Cook, at her home in North Union. Fourteen members were present and the afternoon was pleasantly spent at progressive games. At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served a two-course luncheon.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met in the large room at the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Cheney and Mrs. J. J. Brown as hostesses. After the regular routine of business presided over by the president, Mrs. D. A. Van Houten, the remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting. The hostess served refreshments before adjournment.

Mrs. G. F. Hall and Mrs. Tex Knight were La Grande visitors Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Schaper, English teacher, returned to her classes Thursday after a week's absence because of illness. Mrs. Arthur Walker substituted for her during her absence.

Mrs. Clara Wilson was taken to Hot Lake Monday where she will receive medical treatments. Mrs.

Wilson has been ill for some time. Mr. and Mrs. James Webb were business visitors in Baker Monday.

The Sportsman's club held another old time dance Saturday night at their club cabin.

Mrs. Sarah Shappat is confined to her home in North Union because of being ill of influenza.

Mrs. Ella Hess was a visitor in North Powder Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Sturgill was a business visitor in La Grande Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Hendrahan returned Tuesday to her home in Bellingham, Washington, after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson of Weiser, Idaho, is a house guest here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Smith.

SKI JUMPING POPULAR GARY, Ind., Jan. 21 (AP)—Ski jumping is increasing in popularity in the middlewest.

More than 18,000 persons attended the meet held by the Dunes Ski club near here yesterday, while a week ago 10,000 braved a temperature of ten degrees below zero to watch another meet at Cary, Ill.

U. S. TO OPEN LAND WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—The department of interior announced today that 1,930 acres of land in Clackamas county, Oregon, will be opened to entry by ex-service men only on Feb. 18.

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