



REMODELING OF MANY HOMES INDICATED IN CITY THIS SEASON

Extensive plans for remodeling, modernizing and beautifying of numerous homes in La Grande during the building season just started, are indicated by reports from local contractors. The fact that the Eastern Oregon Normal school will open its summer term in June and that between 200 and 400 students are expected for the fall term, is regarded as the major influence for better homes this year in this city.

The opening of the school will not only make a much greater demand for rented rooms but is expected to stimulate the real estate market and much of the indicated improvement will be undertaken to capitalize these two things.

Local builders and contractors in various lines say that the local tendency to modernize homes is in keeping with a national campaign that has been going on for the last two or three years.

Requests are coming in almost daily to these contractors for estimates on costs of adding additional rooms, remodeling interiors, cover-

ing old exteriors with stucco, adding fireplaces, porches, redecorating both inside and out and modernizing bathrooms, heating plants, etc.

There is also a distinct tendency on the part of home owners to devote more time this year to beautifying the yards and parkings of their residences. This, too, is influenced to a certain extent by the normal school but it is also reported that another important part in this movement is the fact that citizens are assured of plenty of water for irrigation purposes from the city supply.

Expect Many New Homes

This is all in addition to the new home construction that is expected to be especially large this year. Real estate men say there are very few empty houses in La Grande and practically all those that are empty are not modern and not very desirable.

The demands of the normal school alone are expected to result directly or indirectly in from 20 to 30 new residences.

Doctor Locates At Elgin, Long Without Medicine

By Mrs. Bernad Hugg (Observer Correspondent)

ELGIN (Special) — Dr. W. H. Thompson and wife arrived Tuesday and will make their home here. As Elgin has been without a doctor for several months, all are glad that Dr. Thompson is taking up his practice here.

The parents and friends of the Elgin school children are invited to visit the classes next Wednesday. The grade receiving the most visitors will receive a present.

The Loyal Women of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. B. D. Hugg Thursday. After the basket dinner at noon the women held a business meeting. Plans are being made for a novelty sale to be held this spring at the close of the meeting. Dorello, Hugg sang several solos which were greatly enjoyed.

Owing to the Pomona grape meeting Saturday the Cricket Ball game will not hold its regular meeting and all who can expect to attend the La Grande meeting.

The revival meetings in Elgin conducted by J. S. and D. E. Beem, father and son, are continuing with increasing interest. The audiences are holding up well, most of the time filling the new building comfortably. Last Sunday the Bible school increased its attendance to the encouraging number of 119. Next Sunday it is expected the attendance will exceed 125. The services are of a special nature nearly every night. Friday night of each week was "Sunshine" night; while Saturday night of each week is "Entertainment" night.

HEALTH

By M. J. Seibert, M. D.
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The first and most important message to those afflicted with heart or blood vessel diseases is to place themselves under observation of experienced physicians, who should be consulted at regular intervals, and who will prescribe and direct the proper treatment.



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Too Often This Warns of Stagnant Kidneys.

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COLOR LEADS THE WAY; PAINT IS IMPORTANT

Like a great rainbow the new color vogue sweeps every horizon. Homes everywhere are taking on a new air of cheer and gladness through the vivifying medium of glorious color. King Color truly rules.

And what a new impetus the present age of color has given to the paint industry. Overnight many new shades and effects have come into being. Rich tones, lustrous colors, delicate tints. A thousand-and-one gradations, yet each as far removed one from another as full tints themselves.

Dr. C. D. Holley, head of the research department of Acme White Lead and Color works, Detroit, out of his forty years experience in creating and perfecting colors for "The House of Color" says that the time is now when color is not enough. There must be accuracy of color to the last shade. Also, there must be quality of color, otherwise, one color that too quickly fades will make discord of what previously was a beautiful and harmonious arrangement.

Dr. Holley, therefore, with his associates, and in collaboration with Miss Nancy McClelland, national authority on interior decoration, has prepared a remarkable book, richly illustrated in color, on the subject of home decoration, entitled "King Color Rules the Home." This book is for the expert guidance of those desirous of being correct and above criticism in color selection for home decoration inside and out.

All things must be the rule. Do not limit your meals to two daily, thereby allowing yourself to get so hungry that at the next meal, you will eat until you are "blue in the face," because that often brings on sudden death. Rather, eat three or even four times a day, eating very little each time.

Avoid all stimulating foods and drinks, excepting by the doctor's orders. This is very important.

Keep the excretories active—they are: the bowels, the kidneys, the sweat glands, the lungs, etc.

Insist on two bowel movements a day. In severe cases, a small bowel movement after every meal would aid materially in reducing the pressure.

Have all chronic infections removed. They are poison factories that are continuously sending their vile products through the blood stream to the heart and to all parts of the body, causing irritations, inflammations, and consequent impairment of functions. The action of such toxins (poisons) makes it impossible for the heart, or any diseased organ, to get well until the "root of the evil" is eliminated.

Avoid extremes of every nature, as extremes of heat and cold, extremes of muscular effort as in work or in competitive sports, and, especially, extremes of emotion, such as sudden anger, fright, or great excitement of any kind.

For the American business man, a special warning against extremes of fatigue, induced by work, worry, or play, must be given.

Ticks Causing Promise Stock Men Some Grief

Mrs. C. P. Carper (Observer Correspondent)

PROMISE, (Special) — Vesper Henderson and Ole Swearingen have their cattle on the canyon range. The grass is getting nice and the stock would do well if it were not for the ticks which are causing considerable trouble.

Tex Williams has moved his family to the J. K. Carper place which he intends to farm this year.

Ralph Carper went to Powawka Sunday where he expects to work for George Brooks.

W. B. Hesseck and Lee Smith came in from Wallowa Saturday and have been visiting at the homes of Stella Poulson and Ole Swearingen.

Vesper Henderson and daughters, Alice and Doris, made a return trip to Maxville Monday.

When W. I. Sanar attempted to mount his horse Saturday to go to the postoffice he hurt his side quite badly and has been confined to the house since. He is reported to be somewhat better now.

Charlie Moore has put his sheep out on the canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trump and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carper visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. French Trump.

Jim Swearingen has purchased the 72-acre tract of land belonging to Hress Thompson and what is known as the Maxwell place.

C. P. Carper is trimming his apple trees.

Went and Albert McGinnis, of Powawka, went to Wallowa Wednesday and expect to bring their sheep in the last of the week. Harold Carper is helping them.

Charlie Moore has succeeded in getting two coyotes and two skunks from poison that he has put out.

Stella Poulson received word from Ula Poulson Saturday from Pilot Rock, where he is working, that the grass was good there and that they had 4000 ewes there where he was working.

Eld and Fred Carper were visiting at Charlie Moore's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Gorbett visited Sunday evening at the Vesper Henderson home.

Ben Wheeler was a Sunday visitor at the Vesper Henderson home. Mr. Wheeler has been quite sick caused by getting poisoned on canned corn. He and two other men who were cutting logs in the Wallowa canyon and boarding there were quite sick for a few days but they are all recovering, it is reported.

Mr. Ballard, of West Grossman, who spent most of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Noregard, of Enterprise, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lula Trump visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sanar, Monday.

A 1926 model one-cylinder car is used daily by W. A. Colvin of Glenna, Kas. It has traveled 100,000 miles.

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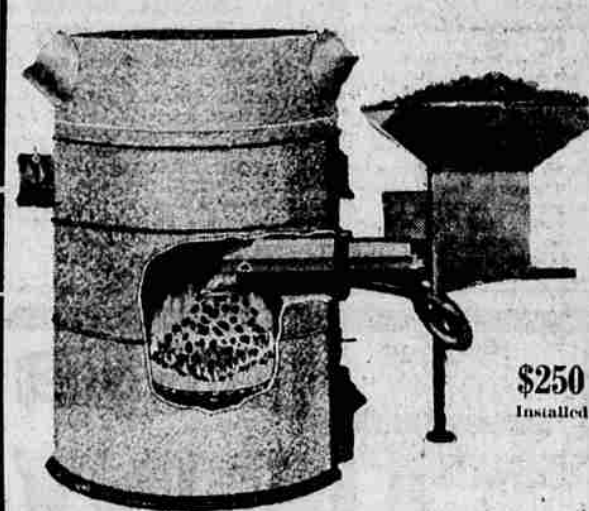
ATTENDS G. E. MEETING HELD IN PORTLAND

Hal Bohnenkamp recently spent three days in Portland attending a meeting of the General Electric refrigerator dealers of the states of Oregon and Washington. Several of the General Electric officials from Cleveland, O., and Schenectady, N. Y., together with nearly 200 dealers, were in attendance at the meetings, held in the Malmah hotel.

General Electric will announce what is probably the greatest advancement yet made in refrigerator cabinet construction," Mr. Bohnenkamp says. "In addition to this great improvement, General Electric is about ready to supply a complete line of commercial refrigeration, consisting of all sizes of large refrigerators, milk coolers, ice cream cabinets and water coolers. All of these items will be cooled with the standard type hermetically sealed refrigerating unit that has proven so popular in the G. E. refrigerators."

Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp and Billy Bohnenkamp made the trip with Mr. Bohnenkamp, who returned last Sunday.

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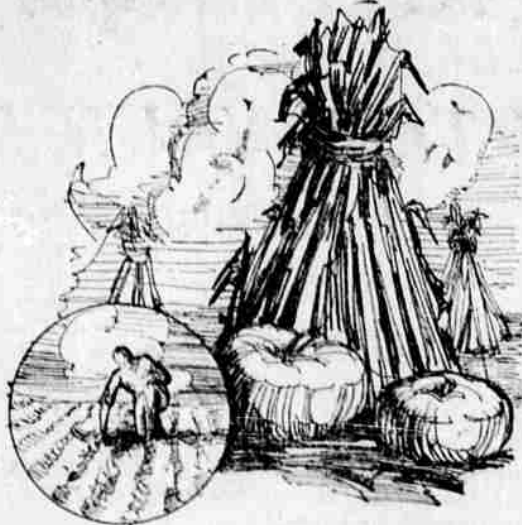
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