

### CONSTRUCTION IS GAINING LOCALLY

#### Permits for Last Week Nearly \$5,000—Includes Dutch Store.

New construction in La Grande during the last week amounted to nearly \$5,000 with K. J. McWhinney taking out a permit for a Dutch store on Duval between Fourth and Fifth and with Garfield Shumway applying for a permit to build a \$2,500 home on O avenue.

This is the largest building week since the last of March, with a total of six permits being issued by the city recorder, J. E. Stearns.

The permits follow:

May 7—William Hawkins, to alter and repair a home on Fourth between Y and Z, work to cost \$200.

May 8—C. J. Goodnight, for Garfield Shumway, to erect a shop on O avenue between Seventh and Eighth, to cost \$2,500.

May 9—J. H. Garrett, to alter and repair a home on Oak between Cedar and J, work to cost \$100.

May 9—W. W. Cass, to alter and repair a garage on Jefferson between Greenwood and Hemlock, work to cost \$50.

May 10—H. L. Nelson, for K. J. McWhinney, to erect a stucco Dutch store between Fourth and Fifth, to cost \$1,400.

May 11—M. E. Emmett, to alter and repair a home on K between Cedar and First, work to cost \$100.

### Frigidaire Recipe Book Is Printed

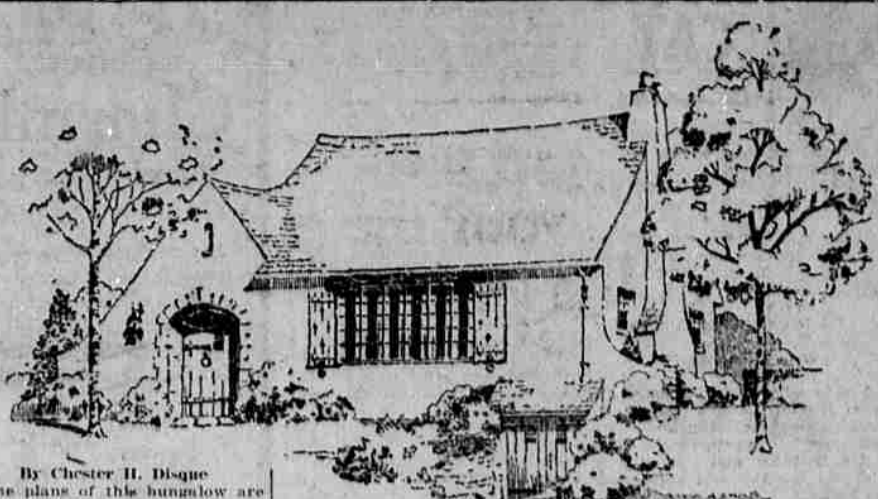
A second edition of 250,000 copies of its new recipe book giving formulas for unusual desserts and salads never before possible to make in the home, has been sent to the printer by Frigidaire Corporation. The first edition, which ran 500,000 copies, was exhausted within sixty days after publication.

This book, which is being distributed through dealers everywhere, features practical household applications of quick-freezing, according to its author, Miss Verna L. Miller, head of the corporation's experimental kitchen. Many of the recipes were devised in connection with engineering development of the Frigidaire cold control, acclaimed as the greatest single contribution to household refrigeration since the first ice box.

The same kind of frozen desserts and salads usually enjoyed only in hotels and restaurants equipped with powerful refrigeration machinery, may now be made by the average housekeeper in her own kitchen with the help of these recipes and the aid of the cold control," says Miss Miller.

Florida, fighting a fruit pest, decided to spray automobiles with insect powder. An awful blow to the few remaining Model T's.

### BUNGALOW OF FRENCH ORIGIN



By Chester H. Disque

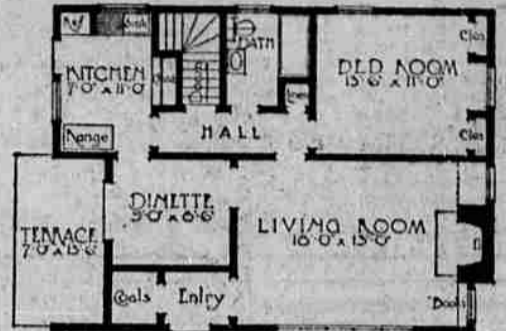
The plans of this bungalow are drawn in such a manner that any suitable material may be used for the walls and roof. The oak door in its deep recess, equipped with its rustic hardware and stone trimming, batten shutters, and carriage doors matching the entrance door should, however, remain. The studio type ceiling of the living room, bookshelves, and recess, the twin closets in the bedroom, convenient linen closet, built-in china case and refrigerator and the simple but adequate dinette, conveniently located as it is in connection with the living room, kitchen and terrace, make the interior of this home equally distinctive as the exterior.

French doors and plastered arches are used in the main part of the house, with single panel doors used elsewhere. The specifications are written in such a manner that figures may be taken on various kinds of hardwood flooring, inside woodwork, rough or smooth plastering and the bath with either hard cement or the wainscoting, and good grade of hardware is used throughout.

The basement extends under the entire house, being cemented, and ample room is found here for a garage in case this feature is desired. The exterior color scheme consists of cream side walls, walnut brown exterior woodwork with a most peculiar shade of light green being used for all sheet metal work, such as hanging gutters, down spouts, etc.

It is estimated that this house would cost between \$4500 and \$6000, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

Consolation is offered to Senator Heffin by Senator Gillett, as follows: "I am sure the man who and hit a policeman, is sorry," he threw the missile, and whose aim was so bad he missed the senator and hit a policeman, is sorry." Does Senator Gillett mean sorry he hadn't practiced?



### THE GARDEN

#### GROWING BETTER VEGETABLES

Peas and beans belong to a family of plants known botanically as legumes. They have the unusual attribute of taking nitrogen from the air and secreting it in the roots in little bumps easily seen when the plant is pulled up. These are usually referred to as nodules. A special form of bacteria performs the work for the legumes of taking the nitrogen from the air. In some soils these bacteria are absent or deficient and it is necessary to inoculate it with a culture containing it. To accomplish this the seed is treated before sowing.

To gain the maximum yield from peas and beans, particularly in large plantings, the seed may be inoculated with nitrogen culture now commercially available and sold by all seed houses, the cans containing complete directions for its use. The various legumes require different cultures, clovers and alfalfa being legumes as well

as peas and beans. The clovers take a different culture from the garden peas and beans. It would be an interesting experiment for the home gardener to plant a row of inoculated peas and beans and another row which has not had the nitrogen inoculation and note the difference in the vigor and growth of the two rows and the difference in the crops harvested from the treated and untreated rows.

While the nitrogen inoculation is not necessary for the production of good crops if the soil is fertile and well worked, it is a guarantee of good crops. It peas and beans have been grown in the soil in years past it is already inoculated with the bacteria and the inoculation is less needed. In soil in which these crops have not been previously grown, it is an excellent idea to try it. A can of the culture costs only a few cents and the operation is simple, requiring no technical knowledge, so you may grow chemically assisted peas and beans if you wish.

It is an excellent plan to spade the soil for the beans in advance of planting, digging in a good supply of fertilizer and then a light working when it is time to sow the seed. Beans are a warm weather crop and there is seldom much gained by trying to beat the season by early planting.

### C. V. TALBOTT OPENS SHOP ON JEFFERSON

C. V. Talbott, formerly partner in an electric service company located in the La Grande Electric Co. store, has opened a business place of his own at 1312 Jefferson avenue. His shop is partly stock and the remainder is now en route to La Grande.

Mr. Talbott, who has had long experience in electrical work in La Grande, will do general electric work, wiring, general repairing, etc. Later on he intends to carry a stock of small merchandise.

Mr. Talbott has had six years experience here, including work on the state highway shops, the Sacajawea Inn and the La Grande high school.

America is a country where a young man takes a course in plumbing in order to be able to make goosefoot sandwiches.

### Coast Total Of Building Jumps; Increase 17 Pct.

The building industry in Pacific coast cities is now on a more active basis than it has been for 15 months. Building permits issued in 104 cities of this area during April reached a greater total than has been attained since November of 1927, as shown by official building department reports tabulated in the May 1st bulletin of the National Monthly Building Survey of S. W. Straus & Co.

During April, 104 Pacific coast cities issued 11,835 permits for new buildings involving \$42,417,915 in construction costs. This is 17% greater than the April total of last year and is 1% greater than for March of this year. The March total is customarily the largest in the year. Of the 104 cities reporting, 54 show increases over March and 48 show increases over last April.

La Grande's total was given last week (\$9,280) and the other Oregon cities reported as follows:

Permits	Value
Albany	12 \$ 51,310
Astoria	12 7,625
Baker	6 32,918
Eugene	45 65,442
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	919 \$1,679,226



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