

NEW BUILDING IN CITY AT \$64,410

Permit Issued During last Week to Erect \$5,000 Dwelling Place.

New construction in La Grande, at the close of last week, had reached a total of \$64,410 for the year, following the issuance of three permits, including one for a \$5,000 home, in the period from May 12 to May 18, inclusive.

So far the total for the month of May checks at \$10,250, with the month two-thirds gone. In the first four months of the year permits reached a total of \$54,060.

Permits issued by the city recorder last week were as follows: May 15—W. Vedder, to erect a garage on Oak between Adams and Washington, to cost \$200.

May 15—Gettings and Hanks, to alter and repair a brick business building on Jefferson between Elm and Fir, work to cost \$100.

May 17—Lowell Williamson, for William Barclay, to erect a one-story frame house on Spring between Cedar and First, to cost \$5,000.

PROBLEM OF LAWN MOWING ANNUAL ONE

The lawn mower is an annual problem. If the home owner possesses one, the problem is to get it sharpened and in shape for use. If the mower is worn out or if he doesn't happen to own one, the problem is to select a new one. This is now complicated by the fact that we must decide whether to have a hand power or motor power mower.

The motor mowers offer great temptation in the way of labor saving. The original cost is a deciding factor. The element of time and available labor are important factors. A motor mower does the job more quickly. In small places it is a luxury, pure and simple, a hand mower being sufficiently efficient to do the work. But in places of larger extent where the lawn requires mowing regularly the saving in time and work makes a powered mower a real economy.

Lawn experts have figured that the dividing line between economy and luxury is a lawn space of about 300 square yards. Below this extent, a powered mower is hardly necessary. Above it, the time and labor saved will make the motor mower more and more appreciated. The main thing in mowing the lawn is to have the blades sharp. See to it that the mower is sharpened. Dull blades cut unevenly and often pull tufts of grass out by the roots. This is particularly true of newly planted lawns where the roots have not yet obtained a firm hold in the soil.

New grass must be handled carefully in the early mowings. The mower must be thoroughly sharp to cut without pulling. English experts traditionally cut young lawns with a scythe instead of with a mower to avoid pulling it out. New gardeners are accomplished in the wielding of a scythe and there seems no real need for such an accomplishment.

It is an excellent idea to send the mower to a machine shop in the spring for a thorough sharpening and overhauling. This is advisable unless the owner has a mechanical bent and knows he is thoroughly competent to sharpen and put the mower in condition.

Any patches where seed did not catch well in the early sowing should be reseeded at once with a sprinkling of fertilizer. The lawns should be thoroughly raked with a sharp pointed garden rake in the first clearing off. This is in the nature of cultivation and stirring the soil so fertilizer will take effect quickly.

Mabel Walker Willbrandt told United States district attorneys to prosecute only "good strong cases" under the Jones law. Now bootleggers will be putting more water than ever into the stuff.

NEW WAY TO COOK VEGETABLES

Four Famous Cooking Experts Discover New Method

Four well-known cooking experts recently conducted a unique food-tasting test in the kitchen of one of the experts in New York City. Numerous vegetables were cooked. 1. With liberal water without sugar. 2. With little water and no sugar. 3. Liberal water with sugar. 4. Little water plus sugar. In every case when the vote was taken, liberal water without sugar lost, and in every case little water plus sugar won.

This discovery shows how to make vegetables so tasteful and appetizing that both children and adults will ask for more. Just try this new recipe and then experiment for yourself and see what a marvelous difference the addition of sugar to cooking vegetables makes.

BANANAS WITH CRANBERRIES—Cook 2 cups cranberries and 1/2 cup water about 3 minutes. Add 1 cup sugar and stir until dissolved. Arrange 6 small or 3 large bananas that have been scraped and cut in half in a greased baking dish. Pour the cranberry mixture around them and bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) 20 minutes until the bananas are tender.

Famous cooks and eminent scientists agree that sugar is the great flavorer of healthful foods. For weariness eat sugar. The Sugar Institute.

OUT OUR WAY



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

By Williams

Improvement Gossip

Another New Home—Another new home is to be erected in La Grande. Lowell Williamson, whose new home on N avenue is nearing completion, has taken out a permit to erect a dwelling place for William Barclay on Spring avenue.

Paint Two Homes—The Frank Wyldie and Frank Robinson homes are both being painted and decorated, the work being done by the Bugz Paint Co.

To Build Garage—W. Vedder took out a permit last week to erect a garage on Oak between Adams and Washington.

Attractive Surfacing—The painting of the First M. E. church, at Fourth and Spring, is above that of the similar week in 1928, although since January 1 it is 7.22% below that of last year. The week's production and shipments, as reported by 265 mills to the West Coast Lumbermen's association, are about equal with orders slightly lower.

Inventories throughout the industry are low and the file of unfilled orders unusually high. The export market improved in new business during the past week while rail and domestic cargo showed slight losses, as compared with the previous week.

Complete Job—The Bugz Paint company has completed the decorating and painting of the Green Parrot grill in the Foley Hotel building for Del Hudspeth. The decorations are both colorful and very attractive.

Clearing Site—Workmen have started clearing the site on Fifth and Depot for the Dutch store to be erected there by K. J. McWilliams.

To Wire New Building—C. V. Talbott is to start the wiring work at the new highway shops building on East Adams avenue this week. At present he is having the front of his store on Jefferson avenue painted a light brown.

EARL OF ROSEBERRY ILL.—EPIBOM, Eng., May 20 (AP)—The Earl of Roseberry, liberal premier of Great Britain in 1894-95, was gravely ill at his country home in Durdans today.

nearing completion and the new covering is very attractive. The work is being done by the Co. Lodge Paint Co.

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A couple of Ohio dry cleaners were suspended for hiring girl clerks to buy liquor. It is interesting to note that men still are not lout enough to share their glories with the weaker sex.

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TUESDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Tuesday night follows: 6, symphonic melodies; 6:30 to 7, Johnny Marvin and orchestra; 7 to 8, vanderbilt hour; 8, Wayside Inn; 1 to 12, dance music.

The American Broadcasting company program for Tuesday night follows: 7, Old Songs for New; 7:30, artistic ensemble; 8, Salon orchestra; 9, Paul Bunyan yarn; 10:30, philharmonic orchestra; 10:30, male quartet; 11, Vic Meyers orchestra.

Portland
KGW (620kc) 7, NBC; 8, features; 9:30, KOMO program; 10:30, NBC.

NBC: 12, news; KEX (1180kc) 7, silent hour; 8, ABC; 11, news; 11:05, ABC.

Tacoma
KVI (760kc) 6, KVI trio, songs; 7:15, silent; 7:45, Old Home program; 8:45, Billy Landers, blues singer; 9, concert ensemble; 10 to 12, Harold Brown's Melody Boys.

Denver
KOA (830kc) 7, NBC; 8, news; Spokane
KHQ (590kc) 6, NBC; 9, features; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10 to 12, NBC; KGA (1470kc) 7 to 12, ABC program.

Los Angeles
KNX (1050kc) 7, features; 10 to 12, Hotel Ambassador orchestra; 12, dance hour; KFI (640kc) 8, NBC; 9, studio; 9, concert orchestra; 10, NBC.

San Francisco
KPO (680kc) 7, NBC; 8, features; 9, popular program; 10, NBC; KFI (610kc) 7, Salon orchestra; 7:30, features; 9, concert orchestra and soloist; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:10 to 12:10, Tom Germaine orchestra.

Seattle
KOMO (920kc) 7, NBC; 9:15, news; 9:30, musical features; 10:45, band; 11:45 to 12:30, orchestra and tenor.

KJR (970kc) 7 to 12, ABC program.

Salt Lake City
KSL (1130kc) 7, NBC; 8, instrumental quartet; 8:30, variety; 10, Amos and Andy; 10:15, dance music.

Oakland
KGO (790kc) 7, NBC; 8, The Philharmonic; 10, news; 10:15 to 12, ABC.

KLN (880kc) 8, studio program; 9, popular program; 10 to 12, orchestra.

Lumber Output Is Below Orders

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20—The West Coast lumber industry is entering the early summer with a total production since January 1 just 6.71 per cent below the cumulative orders as reported by 112 mills. Current production for the first time since February 1 is

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