

BUILDING TOTAL PASSES \$71,000

Permits Issued During May Over 1929 Average, Totalling \$17,350.

Building permits during the month of May were higher than the average for this year, reaching a total value of \$71,000 and bringing the running total for the year to \$71,416. With five months past, this means an average of \$14,282 per month.

However, up to this morning the building permit for the Eastern

Oregon Normal school building, which is to be dedicated Wednesday, had not been taken out and when this is done, it will bring the total for the year to more than \$200,000, it is said.

One permit was issued last week, to W. Vedder. Mr. Vedder is to alter and repair a two-story brick business building on Adams avenue between Fourth and Depot streets for Mrs. J. B. Fisher, the work to cost \$2,000.

The number of permits issued during the first five months here was 79, although the majority of them were for alterations and repairs.

HAVANA (AP)—A measure suspending the census, which was to have been taken next year, has been approved by President Gerardo Machado Morales.



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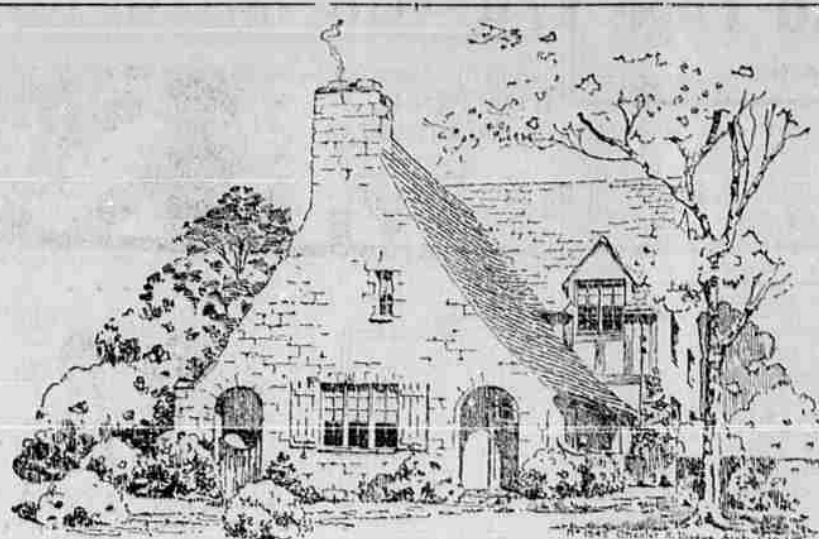
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The exterior walls are of weathered stone color, with the roof and exterior wood work stained and weathered oak. The color treatment is to be found in the hanging gutters and downspouts.

The living-room is indeed most inviting on account of its exposed timbered ceiling and its rustic floors of ancient English design, being balanced by the arched opening to the stairway at the opposite side of the room. Plastered arches are used wherever possible and where doors are required they are of the "V" jointed type, built on hand wrought hardware, with crutch hinges, thumb-bolts, etc., in match. The ceilings are rather low and the sand-finished plaster is finished in a seemingly crude manner to represent an old stone wall that has been plastered over.

The house is very compact as may be seen by the plan, with ample light and ventilation being provided in every room. In the house has cross ventilation. Oak flooring is used throughout the main part of the house with rift sawn yellow pine being used in the kitchen and bedrooms, the floor and base in the bath. The porch and cellar floors are cement.

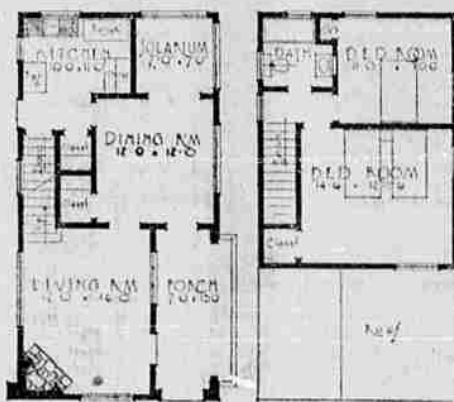
The specifications call for a good grade of colonial plumbing fixtures, built in medicine cabinet, ash dump at fireplace, warm air furnace, hanging rods instead of coat hooks in the closets and quarters glass in the solarium windows so as to admit the Ultra Violet rays.

It is estimated that the cost of this house would be between \$6,500 and \$8,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

PARIS (AP)—The signature of Marcel Proust, a novelist who wrote only "for the few," brought \$67 at a recent auction. This was a high price than was realized for signatures of Pierre Loti, Anatole France, d'Annunzio and Georges Clemenceau. The latter two sold for \$11 and \$9 respectively.

BERLIN (AP)—Several German authors replied to recent queries as to why they did not write for the movies, that the industry was sordid and lacked artistic ideals. But Wolfgang Goetz, a popular playwright, said he refrained because he was not qualified for the work.

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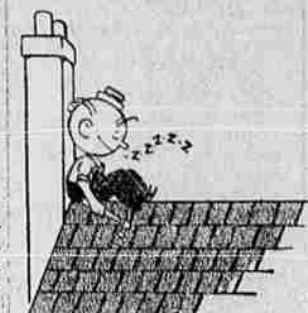
Finish Painting—The G. S. Strain home has been improved with a new coat of paint, the Noah Paint shop doing the work.

Has House Painted—Mrs. Grace Moller has just had a house painted on Second street. The work was done by the Noah Paint shop. The W. D. Hanks home has also been painted.

Highway Shop Painted—The Bugg Paint shop has just completed painting the new building at the highway shops, and started to paint the E. B. Appleby home, at 1507 First street, Friday.

Working on Front—The installation of a new front at the Biffin is nearing completion, with most of the woodwork in. From present indications the front will be a very attractive one besides providing an excellent display window.

HONOLULU (AP)—The city fathers recently received an unusual petition in that it asked the municipality to tax the petitioners. Vendors of leis, the flowery necklaces with which visitors are decorated, complained that children and volunteer peddlers were ruining their business and suggested a license fee of \$25.



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