

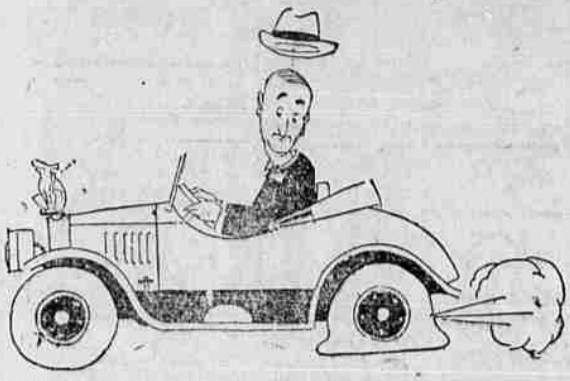
BUILDING GAINS OVER THE WEST

Permits for May \$221,600 Greater Than During Same Months in 1928.

A grand total of 1,881 building permits issued during May in 114 cities of the Pacific Coast area involve \$25,282,888 in construction costs. This is \$221,600 greater than the total for May of 1928 but 47 per cent below the comparable figure for April of this year, as shown by the National Monthly Building Survey of S. W. Straus & Co.

The slight increase over last May, shown in all of the states except Washington and Oregon, is accepted as an evidence of a reestablishment of a normal building industry activity. The reduction from the April total, evident in all of the states except Oregon, is attributed to seasonal influences, although it shows a greater shrinkage in volume than is customary. Of the 114 cities, 49 show gains over April and 65 shows gains over last May.

Los Angeles reports a 13 per cent reduction from April's total and a 7 per cent reduction from



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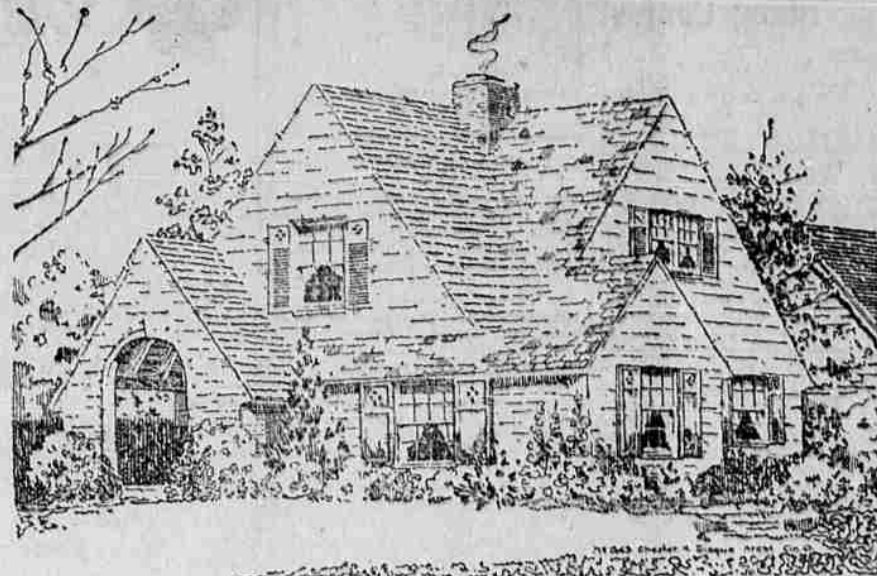
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This dignified Colonial Cottage boasts of a built-in tiled fountain in the solarium. This feature is made possible for the enjoyment of the small house owner by using stock designed foundations which are now offered to the public by various manufacturers at a reasonable cost.

Many other features, however, are also to be found herein, such as the distinctive front porch, with its neatly trimmed arched opening and exposed beamed ceiling, Colonial stair rail, breakfast nook, attractive bathroom with plastered arch over the tub and built-in dressing table in the front bedroom.

A fifty-foot lot is required. None of its beauty would be lost on an inside lot as it is designed in such a manner that it will look equally well if viewed from the corner or directly from in front, especially if the specifications are followed, which call for yellowish-gray shingles with a variegated dark green and blue green shingle roof and blue shutters, depending on the red brick chimney to furnish the necessary red in the color scheme.

All the interior walls are of smooth finish so as to permit application of either paint or wall-paper. All interior doors are of one panel, hung on statutory brass hardware. Oak flooring is used in the principal rooms, tile in the bath, cement in porch, solarium and basement. The usual service features are to be found in the basement which extends under the entire house.

It is estimated that the cost of this house would be between \$6,700 and \$8,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

That of last May with 2,792 permits issued for buildings to cost \$5,535,228.

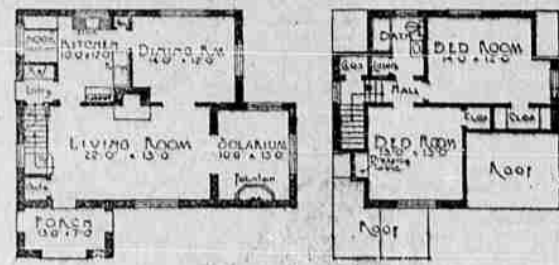
San Francisco shows a 52 per cent increase over April and a 92 per cent increase over last year's comparable figures with a May total of 742 permits issued for buildings to cost \$4,207,352.

Seattle, issuing 781 building permits during May involving \$2,447,395 in costs, shows a 46 per cent loss from April and a 5 per cent gain from May of last year.

Vancouver, British Columbia, issued 614 permits for \$1,496,350 of new construction, 5 per cent less than in April but 24 per cent more than in May, 1928.

Portland's May total, 762 permits for \$1,331,725 of new construction, is but \$12,300 below the April figure but 54 per cent below that of last May.

Notably increased building activity is shown by reports from Alhambra, Keekuley, Compton, Coronado, Culver City, Eureka, Fairport, Hayward, Inglewood, Monterey, Palos Verdes, Palmdale, Richmond, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Marino, Santa Monica, Torrance and Ventura, in California, and in other states as follows.



Improvement Gossip

New Library Imminent

The La Grande public library is to have a new library floor. This work is being done by Carr Construction company and they will start work the first of this week. The library will remain open while the work is going on.

Painting Church

Considerable progress was made on the painting of the First M. E. church last week by a crew of men

from Noaks Paint company, although rain forced them to suspend operations at times.

Third Front Painted

The Tiffin's new front will receive a coat of paint this week. The roofing of this front will be finished with Textone work. The work will be done by the Bugg Paint company.

Re-decorating

The La Grande Investment building is being re-decorated by the Bugg Paint company. The work will start this week. The new Dutch style also will be painted by the Bugg company, the work to begin the middle of this week.

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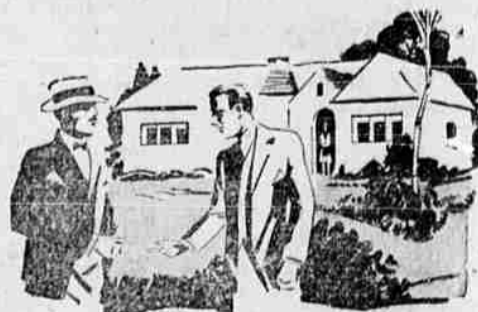
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TOTAL BUILDING HERE AT \$73,635

W. P. Bradshaw Erecting Home on Cherry Near Cove Avenue

Three more permits were issued in La Grande last week, bringing the year's total to \$73,635. The permits included one for a modern one-story residence building.

The permits follow:
June 5—J. J. Jackson, to erect garage on Pine between U and Jackson avenues, to cost \$150.

June 6—W. P. Bradshaw, to erect a one-story home on Adams avenue between Box Elder and Willow, to cost \$2,000.

June 8—L. P. Wieseler, to erect a garage on Cherry between Cove and Pennsylvania, to cost \$75.

La Grande's total permits of \$17,350 for May compared favorably with several other Oregon cities, although they were much less than for May 1928, when the total was \$43,885.

Oregon permits for May follow:

City	Permits	Value
Albany	7	4,395
Astoria	17	6,295
Eugene	55	75,235
Klamath	65	153,310
Marion	11	2,350
Medford	20	61,643
Portland	702	1,331,725
Salem	51	127,859

Total 947 \$1,779,981
*Including La Grande.



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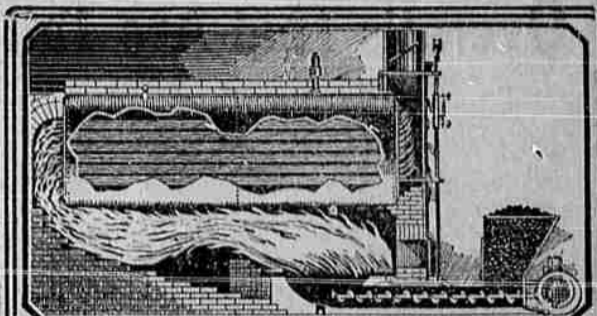
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