

### 97 PERMITS ARE ISSUED IN 1929

#### Value of New Construction to Date Here Reaches \$84,215.

Building permits issued since Jan. 1, in La Grande, reached the total of \$83,315 at the close of July business, according to J. E. Storrns, city recorder. A total of 94 permits have been issued the most during the month of March. With August hardly underway, three small permits, totaling \$300, have been issued, bringing the running total to \$84,215.

Month	Permits	Value
January	3	\$ 170.00
February	2	5,500.00
March	30	25,010.00
April	22	9,250.00
May	16	7,855.00
June	3	4,050.00
August*	3	200.00
Incomplete		
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>\$84,215.00</b>

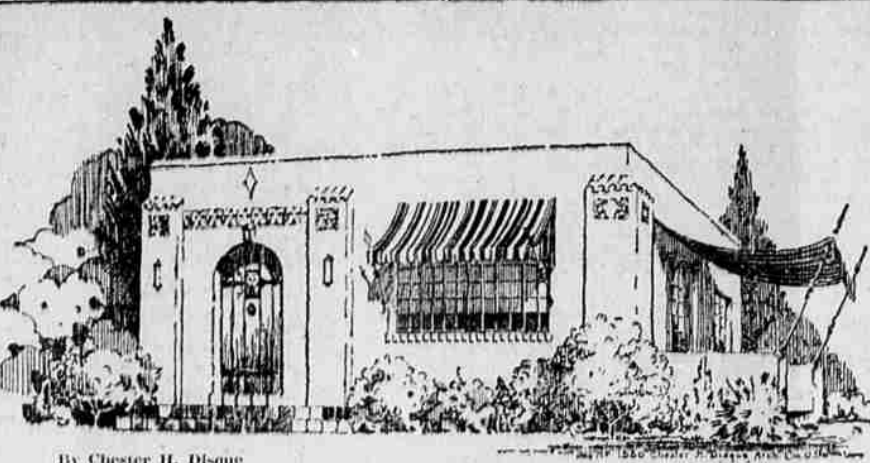
The permits issued since July follow:  
**Aug. 1**—I. P. Nielsen, to alter and repair a home on Spring avenue between Cedar and Oak streets for A. J. Van Valkenburg, work to cost \$700.  
**Aug. 2**—T. P. Lovelace, to alter and repair a home on Fourth street between Lane and Crook, work to cost \$150.  
**Aug. 5**—C. E. McPherson, to alter and repair a dwelling on N. avenue between Spruce and the east city limits, work to cost \$50.

### Food Preservation Campaign To Open

This nation-wide food preservation campaign is scheduled for September, but the opening guns will be fired as early as August 14th, according to Charles Roehm, of Carr Furniture Co., Kelvintown dealers.  
This crusade against food spoilage and ill health resulting from partially or badly refrigerated foods is to be the most aggressive one ever launched in behalf of the public good. The publicity line-up is on a huge scale, and will involve the use of outdoor posters, truck banners, window displays, milk bottle jackets, movie slides, newspaper advertisements of large size, and advertisements in leading national magazines with circulations which insure the attention of the majority of the reading people of the entire country.  
"Preparation for this campaign has been under way for many months. There has been intensive study by health authorities, light and power companies, medical associations, refrigerator manufacturers, ice manufacturers, and a score or more of other interested groups, the sole purpose of all being to publish accurate information on the subject of what is the correct temperature at which foods should be kept to make them palatable and safe to eat.  
"Almost immediately specialty salesmen representing the various cooperating agencies will be getting about the country organizing local councils. The executive committee is composed of ten men who are leading figures in the power company and electric refrigeration manufacturing fields, among these being G. W. Mason, president of the Kelvintown Corporation.  
"The whole program has the endorsement and recommendation of important forces in the nation, including such key organizations as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Bureau of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture, National Dairy Council, American Institute of Refrigeration, and the big gas, electric and illuminating associations. There are twenty regional directors, men of high standing in their various local communities and in the country at large. A feature of the crusade will be a national contest for prizes starting at \$10,000 and running down to hundreds of prizes of from \$5 to \$100 in gold, to be awarded for best essays on the topic "Why 50 Degrees is the Danger Point."

The Chicago district federal court established some kind of a record when only four not guilty verdicts were returned in the year ending July 26, 1929.

### MODERNISTIC DESIGN



By Chester H. Di-que

Modernistic design that is truly fully studied seems to be with us to stay. We now find such designs in our skyscrapers, our clothing, jewelry and what-not. It is reasonably certain to expect this design to be found in our domestic architecture.  
The above sketch illustrates some of its possibilities as shown in the disposition of the hills, in the use of striking color design that are to be found near the top of the plaster and the hand across the top of the main entrance door, being repeated in the tile steps and platform at this point, modernistic lamps, the coping of the planters and the gaily colored awnings supported in Moorish fashion.  
Exterior walls are also protected with waterproofing cement paint in pastel shade to harmonize with the other colors as may be used in the above items.  
This modernistic feeling is also to be found upon entering the main hall or vestibule. Here we find a convenient coat closet and a decorative stairway leading directly to the basement, but separated therefrom by a freedom as the basement level, which leads directly to the garage.  
The bedroom and bath are nicely separated from the other part of the house.  
In the kitchen we find a table which serves for both dining and working purposes, conveniently located between the refrigerator and china case, the living-room being used as a dining-room when additional room is required.  
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ive yellows disease has made its appearance, pull and burn all affected aster plants. This disease is communicated from plant to plant by the feeding operations of an aphis and inconspicuous insect. Affected plants turn yellow and cease to grow; they produce only deformed, greenish yellow flowers. They can not be cured and are a menace to healthy plants. Not only asters but certain related plants such as cosmos and marigolds may be affected.

About this time, the leaves of dahlias may begin to show a crinkled condition and a light green color with brownish tips and margins. Cultural conditions which are greatly unfavorable, such as lack of moisture, hard dry soils, shallow planting, etc., may cause dahlias to be stunted. Sometimes the stunted condition seems to be hereditary, and is carried in the root. Affected plants should be given the best cultural care possible, making sure that the soil is well watered and deeply worked. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture (1 pound of bluestone, 1 1/2 of hydrated lime to 10 gallons of water) will drive away or kill the leaf hoppers, if repeatedly and forcefully done. Plants that fail to recover normal growth after this

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meds and less acidity than most other varieties lend themselves particularly well to puddings and pies. Berries of all sorts are good added to a bread pudding. The pudding can be baked or the fruit stewed with sugar and poured over thin slices of bread and butter molded and chilled and served with sugar and cream. Such desserts are simple and suitable for children.  
Blueberry molasses puddings are a typical New England dish, economical and good.  
**Blueberry Puffs**  
One cup blueberries, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 cup molasses, 4 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons melted shortening, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon salt.  
Look over berries, wash and drain. Sprinkle with 1 1/2 tablespoons flour and mix lightly but thoroughly. Mix boiling water and molasses. Thoroughly mix and sift flour, soda, salt and spices. Add to liquid ingredients and mix well. Add melted shortening and beat hard. Stir in prepared berries. Bake in individual puffs for 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with whipped cream.

ment are open to the suspicion of being hereditarily diseased. They had best be destroyed, or at least segregated.

### MENUS

By SISTER MARY  
Nearly all summer long berries of some sort can be found in the market. They are a boon to the busy housewife who has little time to spend making desserts, for fresh, uncooked berries served with or without sugar and cream are always popular and require a minimum of time in preparation.  
Small children should not be allowed to eat blackberries and raspberries unless the fruit has been rubbed through a strainer to remove the seeds. The seeds are indigestible and may do a child much harm. A small amount of the sifted pulp may be given to children as young as three years.

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with him at the time of his death. Mr. Hammack was well known and respected throughout Wallowa county and will be sadly missed by hosts of friends and neighbors as well as his many relatives. He has one sister, Mary Jane Eaton, of Laurel county, Ky., who also survives him.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammack of this place were called to Enterprise Wednesday on account of the death of their grandfather, the Rev. N. E. Hammack.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis and two children made a trip to Enterprise Thursday to be present at the funeral of their grandfather, the late N. E. Hammack.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Diehl drove over to Enterprise Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Diehl's grandfather, the late N. E. Hammack. The funeral was held Thursday, Aug. 1 at 2 p. m. at Enterprise and interment was in the Enterprise cemetery.

J. D. Braughton and son, J. D. Braughton Jr., of Roseburg, motored to La Grande the last of the week and visited in La Grande and gave a few days before leaving for Enterprise where they will spend several days on business.  
Mrs. Hurr Kall who has been ill at her home in Conover for several days is convalescing very nicely.  
J. J. Troutman and family of this place disposed of their property and departed for Warden, Wash., recently where they expect to reside.  
Mrs. Louis Iverson left for Kamela last Wednesday where she expects to remain until Sunday. She will visit her husband who is working for the railroad company there.  
Mrs. P. Troutman and two sisters visited their father, Fred Findley at Hot Lake one day the first of the week. Mr. Findley is suffering from rheumatism and is taking treatments at the lake.

**SEARCHERS SEEK PROFESSOR**  
**PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)**—Four searching parties were today pushing across the White River glacier near Swain, Ore., in a search for Prof. Gene H. Hensley of the University of California, who disappeared yesterday. It was feared he might be lying injured on or near the glacier.

### ABE MARTIN



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### Improvement Gossip

**Windows Painted**—L. E. Smalley is painting the frames of the Bohnenkamp's Hardware and Furniture store.

**Front of Store**—L. P. Day is finishing a paint job on the Hill's Department store. The front of the store is being re-painted.

**Falk's La Grande Store**—The Falk's La Grande store is being redecorated by Hans Nielsen and his men. The laying of the new linoleum is being supervised by N. K. Wood and his help. This linoleum spans one side of the department, while a velvet carpet covers the Ladies' department. The front of the store is being redecorated, the windows remodeled and the men and ladies shoe departments rearranged.

**New Oil Burner**—Nate Zweifel has installed a new oil burner in the Sacajawea Inn for the kitchen. This is the first all cooking installation in La Grande.

**Redecorating Homes**—Dr. E. G. Kieby's house and J. E. Westenhaver's house, are being painted this week by the Coolidge Paint company. Decoration of several of the apartments in the Lyman apartments and Hubert Anderson's new home at Anderson's Dairy. They are also redecorating and painting the new creamery in the Lyman building and George Richardson's new home on 12th Street.

### THE GARDEN

**Keeping Flowers Healthy**  
By Freeman Weiss  
(U. S. Department of Agriculture)  
Midsummer is less a period to carry out measures for prevention and control of the fungus diseases which sometimes afflict gardens, than it is a time for regret over not having taken precautions earlier. In the absence of appropriate preventive measures, rusts, leaf-spots, yellows, and root rot diseases are likely to have made such progress by this time that cures are impossible—one can strive only to preserve the health of flowers not yet attacked, and resolve to begin earlier another season.

However, there are a few such matters that should be attended to now. To insure having rusts in profusion until fall, if the destruc-

tion of the garden is to be avoided, it is necessary to take certain precautions. First, the garden should be kept clean and free from weeds and rubbish. Second, the plants should be watered properly. Third, the plants should be fertilized properly. Fourth, the plants should be pruned properly. Fifth, the plants should be protected from insects.

It is also necessary to take certain precautions against rusts, leaf-spots, yellows, and root rot diseases. These diseases are caused by fungus organisms which live on the plants. They can be prevented by spraying the plants with a fungicide. The fungicide should be applied to the plants at intervals of two weeks, starting in early summer and continuing until late fall.

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Borrowing trouble is foolish, but not so foolish as paying it.

"Well, dearie, I was elected."  
"Honestly?"  
"What difference does that make?"

Doctor: (after accident) "Is there a woman present with old-fashioned ideas?"  
Bystander: "Why?"  
Doctor: "I need a petticoat to make some bandages."

The hotel guest gets his money's worth. He may not take a bath, but the bath towels give his shoes a nice polish.

Correct this sentence: "He was a shiftless loafer before marriage, but now is an industrious and thrifty husband."

A popular song only remains popular until someone writes a similar one.

When asked to sacrifice something for the poor children, little Willie agreed to do without soap.

After 53 years service as a mail carrier Sidney Hayward, 71, Chicago, is slated for retirement July 31.

### KING COLOR SAYS



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### SPLINTERS

overseen of stucco before he is thru. Mr. Smith is doing the work for him.

recently damaged by fire. Harry Bayles is doing the work for him.

Absent-Minded Prof: "Well! There's one too many buttons on my vest; I must cut it off. (Snip.)"

That's odd, now there's a button-hole too many."

Harry will do the stucco job.

Harry! Haven't you a tongue?"

"Yes, sir, but my arm is longer."

Hans Nielsen was low bidder on the Hilgust school, and

Charles B. Oral, our scale inspector, is fixing up his home on Second street. He is going to give it an

to starting excavation for the building.

Here lies the body of Isadore Cohen. His auto stopped quickly. But he kept on going.

If you want to find out what a nice looking city La Grande is, just go away for a while and look some of the other cities of this size over. La Grande is a good place to live, and a good place to trade.

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