

FILLING STATION WILL BE ERECTED

George L. Tetreau to Spend \$1,000 on Building on X Avenue.

Application for a permit to erect a \$1,000 filling station on X avenue and issuance of another permit for the alteration and repairing of a home on the same street was the content of new construction in La Grande last week.

The filling station permit was taken out on Aug. 8 from City Recorder J. E. Stevens by George M. Tetreau. The permit calls for construction of the business building on X between Fir and Depot.

Mr. Tetreau is to alter and repair his home on X between Fir and Depot and the east city limits the work to cost approximately \$20.

Much "Sprucing Up" Building during July and August has not been very heavy in La Grande although there has been considerable amount of minor work done.

The year has been notable so far for one thing, more than the usual amount of homes are being "spruced up." Remodeling, alterations, re-painting, interior decorating work, etc., have kept local contractors busy.

That this condition is not confined to the city itself was indicated Saturday when local dealers reported that many of the farmers purchased considerable quantities of paint, with the expectation of treating some of their buildings this fall.

Lumber Orders Are More Than Output

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12—A material decrease in production and a sharp increase in orders for the week ending August 3 as compared to the former week is shown in reports received by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association from a group of 216 mills.

Production was 3,000,000 feet less and orders were 10,000,000 feet greater than during the preceding week.

The spread between orders and production for the week was 3,500,000, with orders approximately 20 per cent over production.

Orders received by a group of 112 mills whose weekly records since January 1, 1929 are on file, are 4.7 per cent above production.

Inventories at the close of the week ending August 3 showed a further decrease and are now 14 per cent below those of January 1.

Unfilled orders reported by 140 mills represent 41 per cent of their inventories. Despite the fact that August usually is the quietest month in the year for lumber buyers, prices have held firm.

The drop in production during the past week and the increase in orders is expected to strengthen the position of the industry considerably.

Production reported by 275 mills for the week—the largest group reporting to the Association—was 212,584,474 or 76 per cent of their rated weekly capacities. Since January 1 these mills have operated at 76.8 per cent of their normal weekly capacities.

Improvement Gossip

Painting—The Coolidge Paint shop is repairing and painting the manual training room and other rooms of the La Grande High school this week. The Central school is also receiving some new paint and kalsomine.

Skaggs Store—W. A. Frieburg and J. Miller painted the interior of Skaggs Grocery store last week. They are employed by the Noah Paint shop.

Painting Rooms—C. H. Caching is painting the two new fitting rooms of the Falk's La Grande Store. He started the work the latter part of last week.

On Business—Fred Spaeth was in Boise the first part of last week on a business trip. L. B. Hannifield and Mr. Spaeth are going to Boise Tuesday in the interest of the Spaeth Plumbing and Heating company. Mr. Hannifield recently returned from Spokane.

At Pruitdale—M. M. McCaffrey is remodeling, painting, and laying a new foundation for his home in Pruitdale.

Several Leading Issues Go Higher

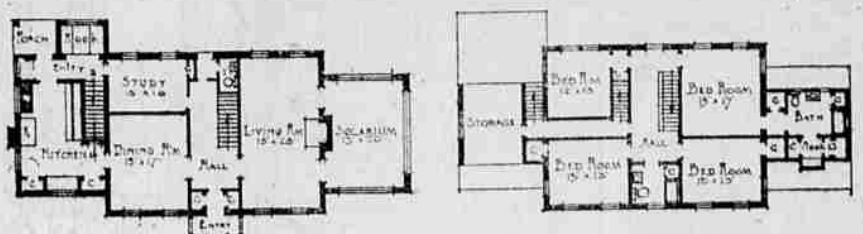
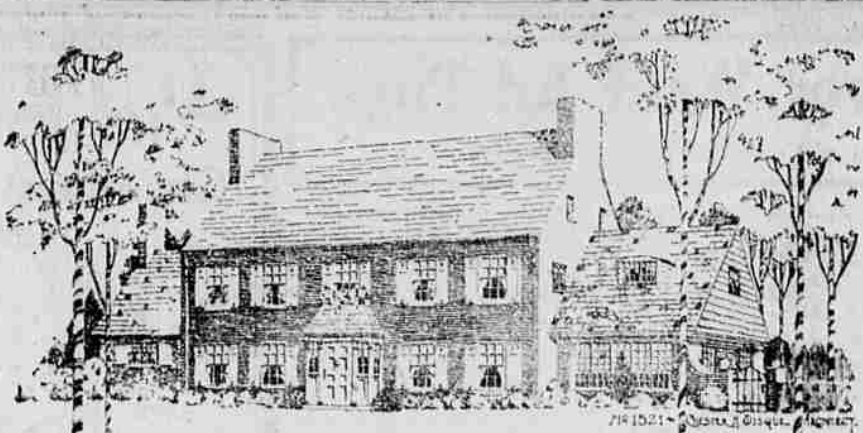
NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—Several leading issues were bid up in a violent fashion on the New York stock exchange today. U. S. Steel common selling up \$11.50 to \$229.50, record level for this issue.

Additional known as the Bell Weather of the list. Adams Express had one of its characteristically wide moves, soaring \$32. Allied Chemical rose \$13.50. Commercial Solvents \$12 and American Telephone \$7.

Trading fell off when the market ran into profit-taking sales in the final hour, which depressed U. S. Steel and other leaders 2 to 3 points below their peak figures.

Johnson lost more than its early 50 point rise. The closing was firm. Total sales approximated 2,700,000 shares.

AIRPLANE PILOT KILLED—PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12 (AP)—Harry Smith, 26, Akron, Ohio, airplane pilot, was killed today when his plane fell on the Pittsburgh-McKeesport boulevard near Hertz field. He was believed to have become confused in a heavy fog.



By CHESTER H. DISQUE

A dignified Colonial home is here shown wherein the requirements of the children have been considered. The children's end of the scheme occurs near the service portion of the house and consists mostly of the approach to and use of the study. Note how far it is removed from the rest of the house and how easily it could be made into a real room of study for the children so that their spasmodic outburst of noise and laughter would not disturb the other members of the family.

In case mother is entertaining

when the children return from school they can very easily slip in the kitchen door, pass through the entry and dining room and into the study, where even a coat closet is provided for their use. The toilet with its little screening hallway, is indeed a novel scheme which helps greatly to relieve a great of any possible embarrassment. Placed in this position it becomes centrally located and with garden parties the outside door serves a long felt want.

Every bedroom in this plan has ample furniture space and cross ventilation. The main bathroom

is decorated in delicate tones, of white and green, it also serves as a dressing room, three closets and a dressing table being provided here. The maid's bath and bedroom are contained in the attic where ample storage space also is to be found. Interior plastering is troweled smooth for papering or painting. Oak doors are used throughout but the woodwork is of white pine or poplar. The estimated cost is from \$15,000 to \$18,000, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

SEEK FATHER OF BOY FOUND DEAD SUNDAY

MILFORD, Conn., Aug. 12 (AP)—Finding of the body of three-year-old Albert Mikenas, missing since July 29, had caused intensive search by police authorities for Peter Mikenas, Ansonia baker, father of the child.

The boy disappeared at Myrtle Beach, where he had come to enjoy a holiday with his mother. His body, a deep gash in the head as from an axe, was found by a lifeguard yesterday two miles from the beach. Police learned the father had not been living with Mrs. Mikenas for several years when they sought him for information that he had left Saturday.

The body was found lying on its face down in underbrush. According to medical examiner Flasher, the boy had been slain. Ray scouts found a pair of overalls near the body which were identified as those worn by the boy.

A spider's web has no commercial value, says a scientist. It is a little too heavy, of course, for feminine apparel.

Fate Of Crew Of Fur Schooner Is Still In Doubt

SEATTLE, Aug. 12 (AP)—The fate of 20 men aboard the fur schooner was shrouded in Arctic silence early today after the reported wrecking of the vessel last Saturday.

Conflicting radio messages from the region off North Cape in the Bering sea, where the Elfish was last reported, said the schooner had been wrecked either by being crushed from ice floes or by being pushed on the beach. The messages said the men were safely off the ship and none was believed to have been hurt in the reported disaster.

Another unconfirmed radio said a Russian steamer named Stavastoff was heading for the marooned men, although how close she was to them was unknown.

What preparation the crew of the Elfish had against the Arctic weather was not revealed in the meager reports received here. However, mariners thought it probable that enough supplies had been saved off the ship to prevent too great hardships among the survivors.

Shower of Meteors Observed In East

WILLIAMS BAY, Wis., Aug. 12 (AP)—The periscope shower of meteors, an annual celestial display known as "the tears of St. Lawrence," was observed early today by the Yerkes observatory here, Edwin B. Frost, editor of the Astrophysical magazine, said six students, observing less than half of the sky, counted 110 meteors in the two hours following midnight.

The meteors were not especially large and varied not at all from those of previous displays. Dr. Frost said. The meteors were observable early in August, he said, and were brightest on the 11th, after which they began to disappear.

TWO SLAYINGS CLEARED UP; MEN CONFESS

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 (AP)—Two recent slayings, one of which had been attributed to "Baby Face" Willie Dooey, were solved today.

Round-Up Will Have Several Extra Features

PENNINGTON, Ore., Aug. 12—Looking big in the fall rodeo calendar is the Pennington Round-Up, September 18, 19, 20 and 21. Always a stellar event of world-wide importance, this year it assumes still greater proportions.

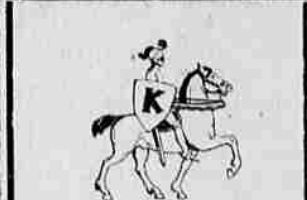
For this is the twentieth anniversary and the greatness of the Western pageant is living testimony to the success of this community enterprise which was first sponsored by local people 20 years ago and which has never lacked their whole-hearted support. Recently a \$20,000 bond issue was voted for the improvement of the Round-Up park, grandstands, bleachers, etc. Fitting, indeed, it is that on this anniversary, there will be unveiled on Wednesday, the first day of the Round-Up, a statue to the late Thomas D. Taylor, aboriginal.

German professors are writing a book that will take 750 years to complete at the present rate of progress. It is the great standard encyclopedia of the animal kingdom.

PICK CONTROL STATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—Announcement was made here today that Spokane and Billings have been chosen control stations for the first and second night steps on the Portland-Cleveland derby of the national air races. The race for open planes with 200-horsepower motors, will start from the airport here Aug. 23. Several thousand dollars in prizes has been posted.

Chewing gum is said to be gaining in popularity among the Scotch. We are willing to see figures on the grocery business.



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La Grande has its parking problems all right, but there's lots of room to park your car in front of the church on Sunday morning.

Why not fix up your windows and doors with NINETEEN weatherstrips during the early fall and be all ready for the winter days ahead. Ed much rather put on weatherstrips now while I can do it and keep my hands warm.

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There was a moment of tense silence, then, "Ma'ma," some message in a tense whisper, "Willie found a bed bug!"

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