

SEVEN BUILDING PERMITS IN WEEK

Total Construction For September \$42,585 — Four New Garages.

Although none of the permits was larger than \$100, last week saw seven more added to the list of the week, previous, bringing the September total to 21 and representing approximately \$42,585 in new construction. This brings the total for this year, including \$15,000 for the R. O. N. school, to \$281,250.

Apparently several new owners are anxious to have a place for their machines before the snow comes, as four of the seven permits last week were for garages.

The permits follow:

Sept. 9—W. K. Beverage, to erect a garage on E. between Seventh and Eighth, to cost \$100.

Sept. 11—J. E. Jody, to alter and repair a dwelling on Twelfth between K and L, work to cost \$25.

Sept. 12—H. S. Barth, to erect a garage on Washington between Ninth and Tenth, to cost \$100.

Sept. 13—Guy Parker, to erect a garage on O between Cherry and Willow, to cost \$100.

Sept. 14—Adrian C. P., to erect a garage on W. between Depot and Birch, to cost \$100.

Sept. 15—Ralph H. Paxton, to erect a woodshed on First between Washington and Adams, to cost \$25.

Sept. 16—L. J. Sherrin, for George H. Curry, to alter and repair a duplex house on Main between Third and Fourth, work to cost \$25.

Coast Building Shows Decrease In This State

Further evidence of the resublimation of normal building activity in the Pacific coast is shown by the fact that there is a difference of less than a million dollars in the totals of building permits issued during the first eight months of 1929 and 1928. Official Building Department statistics from 35 Pacific coast cities, compiled by the S. W. Straus & Co. National Monthly Building survey show the accumulated total to September 15 of this year to be 1,419,145, below the comparable figure for 1928.

During August of this year a grand total of 11,154 building permits issued by these 35 cities involve construction costs of \$25,331,915. This is 5% below the August figure for last year and is 12% below the July total of this year. The July figure was 1% above that of July 1928, but 16% below the June total of this year.

The figures for Oregon follow:

City	Aug. 1928	July 1929
Albany	10,450	6,275
Astoria	9,793	26,673
Baker	25,125	545
Eugene	50,532	45,772
Klamath Falls	34,000	23,230
La Grande	5,338	4,059
Medford	50,499	16,498
Portland	49,775	58,709
Portland	363,009	113,975
Salem	650,336	634,890
Total	\$1,642,466	\$2,273,715

Brightens the World

The man who radiates good cheer who makes life happier wherever he meets it, is always a man of vision and of faith. He sees the blossoming flower in the dry seed, the silver lining in every cloud, and a beautiful tomorrow in the darkest today.—Edwin Redmond Grover

Eel's Peculiarity

The Smithsonian Institution says that the eel has an organ in its tail that pulsates and fishermen consider it a second heart. This, however, is not a real heart. On the other hand, it is a real stomach in this region it has the same fatal effect as a blow across the heart.



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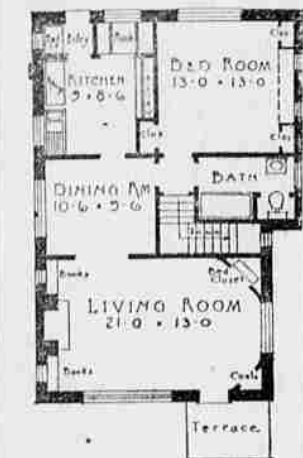
By Chester H. Disque

The cottage herewith illustrated is a radical departure from the usual type of cottage of this size. Although it is not of the common-place type, it is architecturally correct, skillfully designed and very practical in all of its parts.

Many unusual features are to be found herein. As we view the house from the street we notice that a feature has been made of the garage doors. They appear as a pair of ancient gates instead of the usual doors. A wrought iron lantern, suspended above and fastened to the rough hewn half-timber work, serves a distinctive note and helps to tie the garage doors and half-timberwork into the wide breast of steel casement windows above.

The front door is attractive with its stone steps, etc., and its heavy stone quoins augment the feeling of strength as indicated in the heavy oak panels, leaded glass panels and hand wrought hardware of the door itself.

Painstaking interest has been devoted to the roof area, which we find to be constructed in such a manner as to indicate great age. The reddish brown tiles seem to



have caused the roof beams to sag, creating that irregularity of the roof which is sought for in domestic architecture.

The interior is as distinctive as

the exterior. In the living room the fireplace is large enough to burn logs without smoking and is placed on either side with bookshelves with small easements above. At the opposite end of the room a bed closet and coat closet are ingeniously arranged in such a manner as to make a striking composition.

The stairs leading to the basement are placed so as to be convenient from the garage in the basement and also to a small hall on the first floor, convenient to the kitchen and the main part of the house.

The kitchen arrangement is very compact with its built-in refrigerator, china case and nook. The bedroom boasts of a dressing alcove with windows on each side and planked with closets on each side. Another closet is to be found behind the bedroom door.

Hardwood floors, rough plaster, good hardware, steel casement windows, with rolling screens, are used throughout and the house is heated with warm air furnace.

This house can be contained on a 25 ft. lot and should cost between \$5,500 and \$7,000, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

Sonnenberg Will Quit When Beaten

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16 (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, declared here that he would retire from the mat game permanently as soon as he was defeated. He said he had made enough money to be independent and that he had been advised by physicians to retire.

World Series Fans Seeking Tickets

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15 (AP)—With the postal service pouring a stream of requests for world's series baseball tickets into Shibe park today, the management of the Philadelphia Athletics had to rent a floor in a nearby factory building to take care of the mail.

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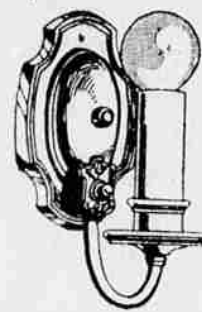
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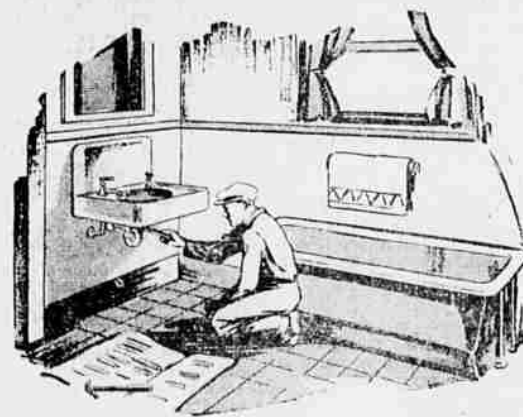
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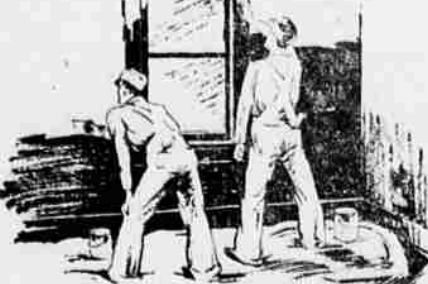


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