

CONSTRUCTION IN WEEK AT \$4,675

New Home to Be Erected on Fourth—\$2,000 Re- pair Permit Issued

Building permits for the last week of September totaled \$4,675 in La Grande, according to the records at the city building. With the close of the month today, the permits issued amounted to \$52,710 for September, and \$141,465 for the year. Added to this an unofficial \$150,000 for the K. O. N. school administration building, and the La Grande total reaches \$291,465.

Permits issued last week include a \$2,000 repair job and a new one-story \$2,500 residence building.

Sept. 22—Frances Plank, to alter and repair a home on S between Greenwood and Spruce, work to cost \$25.

Sept. 24—H. D. Bondel, to alter and repair a home on Z between Spruce and the city limits, Archie Mahon contractor, work to cost \$50.

Sept. 24—Mrs. Susan Zoller, to alter and repair a home at 1244 First street, between Adams and Washington, Clyde Metcalf contractor, work to cost \$2,000.

Sept. 25—H. E. Mattoon, to erect a garage on Z between Spruce and Greenwood, for M. W. Kibler, to cost \$100.

Sept. 26—Mrs. S. E. Swalberg, to erect a dwelling on Fourth street between Lane and V, to cost \$2,500.

Winner Of Nobel Prize Near Death

CHICAGO, Sept. 29 (AP)—The University of Chicago, genius of science, Nobel prize-winner and the man who measured the speed of light, lay near death today.

His physicians held only slight hope for the man whose 77 years made the dangers of pneumonia the more pronounced. A minor operation was performed three weeks ago, and Prof. Michelson was believed recovering, until pneumonia developed.

THE GARDEN

EARLY TULIPS FOR BRILLIANT COLOR

For brilliant masses of color in early spring, the single and double early tulips are indispensable. They are the mainstay for gorgeous display in late April and early May. They are admirably adapted for formal beds and for color borders.

While the late tulips with their taller stems and larger flowers have somewhat outstepped the earlier in popular favor, there is a color blank in the garden if the early types of tulips are omitted.

The early tulips cover the full range of color in the tulip tribe, glowing scarlets, golden yellows, pure whites, delicate pinks, roses, crimsons, with a few lavender and purple tones. They also include edged and variegated types. Of this class, Kaiserkrone, brilliant red with a band of bright yellow in cultivation and one of the largest and most vigorous of the single early types.

The early tulips are best planted in stable groups of a single color. Colour Cardinal and Vermilion Brilliant give a splash of dazzling red that cannot be surpassed during the year in intensity. They lend themselves to all the artistic genius a gardener may possess in the way of arranging effective color schemes. They are tulips for bedding.

They are also useful to intersperse in small groups among the later daffodils to set off the more delicate tones of the latter. They are also fine decoration in connection with the later tulips for the hardy border. They may be taken up after blooming and heeled in a more convenient place to make way for annuals or other bedding plants.

As they ripen off much earlier than the late tulips they can be used more conveniently than the later types.

The tulip crop in Holland this year was one of the poorest in history and in order to be sure of getting a supply of bulbs it is necessary to get orders in early. Send in your late of tulips at once. Don't omit a supply of the single earlies. They are indispensable in a well-balanced garden.

The double earlies are effective bedding plants, their big peony-shaped blooms lasting longer than the single earlies. They are not as graceful as the singles and not as popular but they give a more solid mass of color. The late double tulips are seldom sold. Sir Daniel Hall, the English tulip authority, dismisses them with a single line, "Better dead."

Improvement Gossip

Papering—Cottidge's Paint shop is doing the papering in C. L. Perry's home. The shop is also papering C. S. Damerell's home and habitation Curless Lindsey's home.

Work Proceeding—Installation of plumbing and heating fixtures is progressing rapidly at the addition of the Grande Ronde hospital.

House Painting—Bugs Paint company is painting a new house built by John Gellhuber, doing both the exterior and interior work. The company is also starting the work of painting Lowell Williamson's new home on Ninth street, painting the exterior and tinting and kalsomining the interior.

Nearly Finished—The new school house at Hilgard is practically finished. H. P. Nielson, contractor, is in charge of the construction.

Complete Kalsomining—The bathroom of the La Grande hotel is newly kalsomined, the work being done by J. Miller, contractor for the Noah Paint store.

Mr. Miller also is repapering a house at 205 Division street.

Exhibitor—Miss Fern Wakefield demonstrated J. and D. four-hour enamel Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Noah's Paint store. She decorated vases, bowls and pitchers.

Bazing Theater—The closing of the Star theater to make way for the construction of a modern, specially built theater, is progressing rapidly.

Minister Helps Public Library At Cove, Oregon

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—Through the efforts of the Rev. P. K. Sturges, the Cove public library has received 125 books, 54 volumes of juvenile and the remainder adult, mostly fiction. The books came from South Lee, Mass., and were assembled by a sister of the Rev. Mr. Sturges and sent to the Cove library at the request of Mr. Sturges. All the readers live deeply grateful, especially on account of the juvenile books as they are very much needed.

The women's club met in regular session at the library Thursday afternoon. A short business meeting was held and after the business session the program consisted of an address by Prof. C. G. Springer on "The Relation Between the Woman's Club and the School." Mrs. J. E. Mills gave a brief talk on "Scholarship Loan Fund" that is one of the projects of the Federated clubs. She spoke of the way it is used in the various colleges and of the help it is to the boys and girls who avail themselves of it in their college training.

Mrs. Nell Kicht, who was taken to the Winderick hospital in La Grande Tuesday for an appendicitis operation, is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Mildred Richards, of Bellingham, Wash., has been making a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, and other relatives. Miss Richards has been in Bellingham for several years. After attending the college there she was given a position as secretary in a large corporation which position she has held for the last three years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Freeman, of Halfway, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peterson.

The Nisaki Campfire girls with their guardian, Mrs. Kenneth La Violette, met with the Misses Lois and "Choo" Conley at the home of their parents Wednesday evening. The meeting was a "rally" to interest new girls in the work. There were six applications for membership. The girls had a "rally pull" and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Juliet P. Dougherty will occupy the home of Mrs. Lou Payne to the winter. She moved in Thursday, and Mrs. Payne expects to spend the winter with her son, E. Payne, in Walla Walla, Wash.

The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. T. C. Hefly Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting an hour was spent in a new course of Bible study which they are taking up for the winter. The Daughters of the King are starting a loan library for the isolated people. Therefore so many who live on ranches miles away from libraries and this organization hopes to reach a few of them. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells returned Monday from a two weeks vacation spent in Salem and Portland. While in Salem they visited Mrs. Wells' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker.

H. D. Monahan, of Freeewater, was in town Wednesday looking after the premises.

CHIMNEY IS FEATURED

In this quaint English cottage the large stone chimney is made the outstanding feature of the house, being tied into the composition by means of the entrance gable and the small dormer windows.

The exterior walls would undoubtedly look their best if made of either stone or rough brick, spray-painted with waterproof paint, with a roof of flat single tile of full range of colors from browns to reds, with about 2 percent dark purples occurring at random points. The clapboards, half timbering, main entrance door and all other exterior woodwork are stained a dark walnut brown. The enameled sash being painted possibly dusty olive green to harmonize with the antique copper lantern suspended above the arched opening of the main entrance door.

Although one bedroom and bath are to be found on the first floor plan, there is ample space for at least two more good-sized bedrooms without seriously effecting rooms on the second floor (with bath, if desired). Hardwood floors are used in the principal rooms, yellow pine elsewhere. The floor and base in the bathroom. A modern steel medicine cabinet is to be found above the lavatory in the bathroom and a newly designed arched ceiling covers over the tub.

Single panel doors are used throughout and while casement windows would be better, other types of windows may be employed in any way whatsoever. A fifty foot lot would be ample. The usual utility features, such as hot water heater, laundry tub, warm air furnace, etc., are to be found in the basement, which has a cement floor. It is to be understood, of course, that a porch may be added on either side of the building.

It is estimated that this house could be built for between \$5,500 and \$6,500, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

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