

PERMIT IS TAKEN FOR CIDER PLANT

J. D. Rode to Build Factory on Willow—R. A. Crawford to Fix Home

Only two permits to build were issued last week by City Recorder J. R. Stearns, but both were in fairly large amounts, totaling \$32,000 and including the year's permits to \$200,000, including an official \$150,000 for the J. D. Rode industrial building.

J. D. Rode, formerly of Vancouver, took out a permit on Oct. 10 to erect a vinegar plant on Willow street between N. avenue and the railroad right of way. Mr. Rode announced some time ago that he would erect a vinegar and cider plant here, his decision being made after he learned that the Ross Packing company would build a dehydrating plant in La Grande. Most of Mr. Rode's machinery has arrived from Vancouver, where he formerly operated a similar plant. The building permit was for \$22,000.

On Oct. 7 R. A. Crawford took out a permit to alter and repair a dwelling place on 4th street between L and M avenues, work to cost \$1,000.

Improvement Gossip

Building Gossip

J. R. Davis, 1008 Oak street, is building a garage which he started the first of the week. He purchased the lumber from the Van Petten Lumber company, 11 S. Stinking, 1302 Washington avenue, is also building a garage with lumber from the same company.

Remodeling.—F. A. Epling is having his country home remodeled with lumber purchased from the Van Petten Lumber company. J. W. Milling is doing the work. Lloyd Pierce is having a house remodeled this side of Hot Lake. Cameron and Brugg, doing the work with Van Petten lumber.

Shrine and Rock Church.—The L. D. Second Ward church on Fir street is being shored and rock dished by Harry Bornum with Van Petten Lumber company material.

Building New House.—Alta Chandler at Fruitdale is building a five room bungalow. The building is practically finished. He purchased his material from the Van Petten Lumber company.

Finishing House.—The Coolidge Paint shop has finished decorating a house at Summerville for E. Pottinger.

Writing for New Theater.—The H. and S. Electric is doing the writing for the new theater that is being built to replace the Star. Work will start today. The Vitaphone equipment for the theater has arrived.

Finishing Wiring.—The wiring for a house for George Lyman has been completed by C. V. Tait and he will begin wiring two houses for Jerome Campbell this week.

Decorating.—An apartment at the La Grande hotel is being decorated by the H. and S. Electric. This will be the home of Helman Siegel.

THE GARDEN

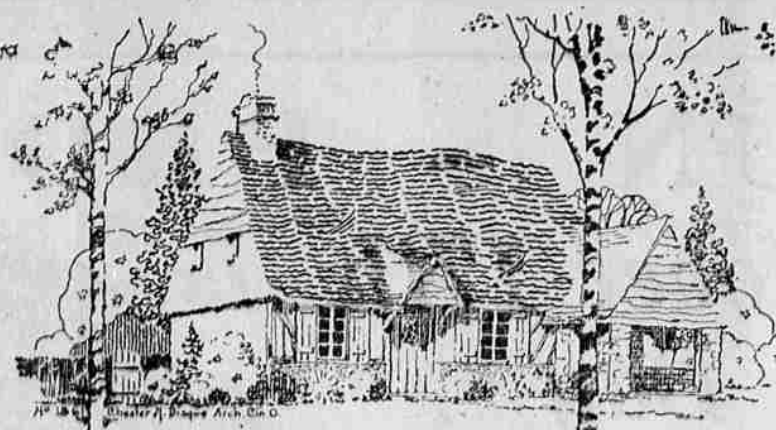
Crocuses to Spangle Lawns.—Crocuses scattered over the lawn, spangling it with the bubble-like blooms of yellow, white and purple, before the green has started to grow, give one of the most delightful of spring effects. But to maintain this effect requires annual replacement. However, crocuses in quantity are cheap enough so that this delightful planting may be maintained.

Like all bulbs, the crocus must mature its foliage in order to mature the bulb for bloom the following year and to produce its normal increase. This is impossible if the lawn is to be kept smooth. The crocus develops its bloom before the foliage develops. After the bloom fades the long narrow grass-like leaves develop and they do not mature until well into May. If the lawn were to remain unmowed until the crocuses had completed their cycle to growth, the lawn mower wouldn't cope with it and it would be necessary to cut it in a man with a scythe. A neat lawn and a permanent crocus display are impossible. This is the reason that to have these bright flowers of early spring in the lawn they must be planted annually.

It is merely necessary to lift a small flap of sod, turn the bulb under it, and firm the sod back in place without disfiguring the lawn. The crocus, however, in beds and borders where it may mature naturally is a more permanent ornament. Groups here and there will brighten an entire garden before the other occupants are fairly awakened from their winter sleep.

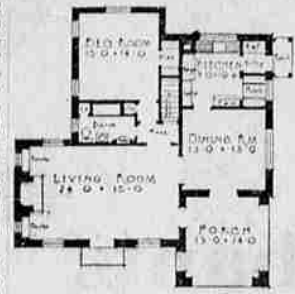
Beautiful combinations with other early spring flowers may be worked out with the crocuses. One of the most attractive is with the very early dwarf purple iris and yellow crocuses. The crocuses come before the irises, but last long enough to produce a gorgeous effect. The golden bell Forsythia suspensa, dripping its golden shower of bloom in early spring into patches of purple crocuses is another beautiful effect easily achieved. While crocuses with the rich blue of scilla Siberica is another favorite com-

NORMAN COTTAGE MODERNIZED



By Chester H. Disque
Norman Architecture ordinarily is not employed as frequently in small house construction as it deserves and it certainly suits our modern living conditions. In the above sketch we find a cottage with a foundation of solid concrete walls. "Cills" or badly burned and twisted timbers are employed as a wall to the height of the window sills, neatly laid in mortar with no attempt being made to strike the joint, but leaving the mortar which ages out in whatever form it may take.

On top of this foundation of hickory, half timber and stucco construction is used, with the gables being covered with clapboards. A flat shingle tile roof should always be used in this type of architecture and should be of such color and of such area as to throw the roof, rather than the side walls, into prominence. It would be well to take out the



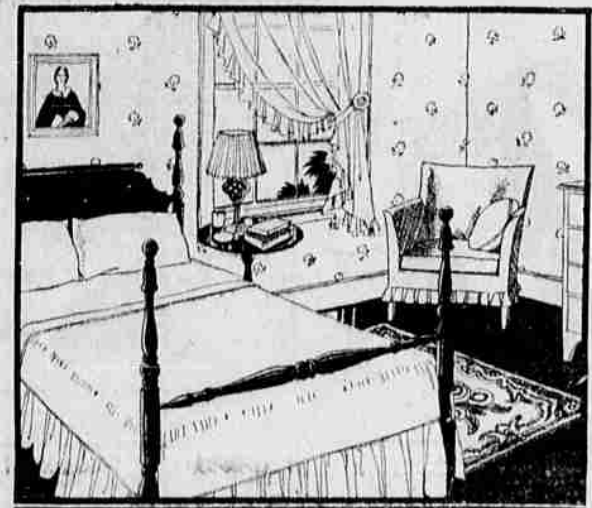
mortar joints of the chimney where it appears above the roof so as to give a weathered effect. Both the chimney and the roofing tile should be of the Norman type, consisting mostly of dark reddish-brown. The half timber work, clapboards and other exposed woodwork should be

stained weathered greenish-gray with the stucco either white or cream color.

A quaint Old English fireplace is found at one end of the living room, which is flanked on either side by quaintly designed bookshelves with small windows above. Entrance to the porch is conveniently arranged with access to some from either the living or dining room. The bedroom and bath and entrance to cellar are conveniently and practically located in relation to the other rooms of the house. The corner of the building has been reserved for the kitchen, so that cross-ventilation and ample light may be had.

A fifty-foot lot is hardly wide enough for this house, fifty-five or sixty feet being much better. The cost of this house is estimated to be between \$500 and \$650, exclusive of heating and plumbing.

NOOK FOR EVERYONE IN "UNIT" LIVING ROOM



By MARGERY TAYLOR
(Interior Decoration Editor, McCall's Magazine, Written for The Observer.)
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Conversation? The conversation bination. Crocuses planted thickly among groups of peonies give a double season of beauty and the peony foliage conceals the yellowing foliage of the crocuses.

BEFORE THE MAKE
The National Broadcasting company program for Tuesday night follows: 6 to 7, Transcontinental musical program; 7, Eskimos; 7:30, popular concert; 8 to 9, vaudeville hour; 9, musical program; 10, Spotlight reviews; 11 to 12, Mystical Musketiers.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for Tuesday night follows: 6 to 7, Paul Whiteman; 7:30, Story in a Song; 8 to 9, Crawford; 11:30 to 12, Dream Boat.

Portland
KGW (620ks) 6, NBC; 10, concert; 11, dance music.
Tacoma
KVI (560ks) 8, CBS; 7, silent; 8 to 12, CBS programs.
Salt Lake City
KSL (1120ks) 6, NBC; 9, features.
San Francisco
KFR (410ks) 7, popular selection; 7:30, feature artists and novelty programs; 10, dance music; 12 to 1, courtesy program.
KHJ (500ks) 6, CBS; 7, features; 8, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.
KFI (640ks) 6, NBC; 11, news.

Less Building Last Month In Pacific Coast

Although notable increases in building activity during the first nine months of this year are reported from certain districts, the records for the Pacific Coast, as a whole, show a 5% reduction from the building volume of the same period of 1928. This is shown by official data tabulated in the National Monthly Building Survey of S. W. Straus Co.

The seven British Columbia cities show an increase of 48%, two in Arizona report a 26% gain, four Idaho cities gained 25%, three cities of Utah show 13% increase, and the one Nevada City, Reno, included in the Straus survey, reports a 15% gain for the first nine months of 1929 over the like period of last year.

California's 63 cities reporting aggregate a 4% reduction, ten Oregon cities show a 12% reduction and the 13 Washington cities comprised in the survey show a 12% reduction as compared with the 1928 figures.

September's building activity as compared with that of September, 1928, was greater in Oregon by 52%, in Idaho by 94%, in Nevada by 27%, and Washington by 15%, but was less by 19% in California, 19% in Arizona, 17% in Utah and 55% in British Columbia, aggregating an 18% reduction for the entire area.

The 103 Pacific Coast cities, during this nine months period, handled a grand total of 97,476 persons for new buildings involving \$291,731,287 in construction costs as compared with costs totaling \$288,165,935 during the same period of last year. Of the entire list of 103 cities, 35 have September totals above those of last September and 48 have nine-month totals greater than those of 1928.

Oregon's figure follows:
Albany 3 3,159
Astoria 31 6,161
Baker 12 2,460
Corvallis 39 3,387
Klamath Falls 72 102,292
La Grande 15 22,716
Marshfield 9 3,425
Medford 28 15,244
Portland 111 1,862,845
Salem 65 29,784
Total 980 \$2,096,348

Seattle
KOMO (520ks) 6, NBC; 5, concert, special programs; 12 to 12:30, organ.
Oakland
KGO (780ks) 6, NBC; 10, dance music.
KLN (580ks) 1, news; 7:30, Edna Fischer; 8, features.
Spokane
KHQ (550ks) 9, NBC programs.

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Union Team Is Defeated, 26-0, At Prairie City

By W. V. Connor

(Observer Correspondent)
UNION (Special)—Coach E. P. Colburn took his Union High football boys to Prairie City Saturday, October 12, where they were defeated by the latter team 26 to 0. This week the Wallace team will play the Union team on the latter's ground, this being the first home game for the Maroon and White eleven. They have won two and lost one game, winning from Cove and North Powder by close scores.

With the exception of a few orchards whose owners are drying the fruit, the local prune harvest is practically over. About fifty cars of prunes were packed and shipped out from Union, the price being a little over \$25 per ton for most of the fruit. Besides this, the work of handling the prunes furnished work for about 300 during the time, thus bringing thousands of dollars into local circulation. A few cars of pears and apples will be packed out here, the former work now being under way, but the prunes formed the bulk of the local fruit shipment.

A preliminary meeting of young folk was held Sunday evening at the Methodist church building for the ward the organization of an Epworth League. Election of officers for the League will be held at

their next regular Sunday evening meeting.

The Union commercial club will entertain the local national guard company at a banquet at the Union hotel Tuesday evening and will then attend the regular practice of the guard boys.

Jack Tidball, A. J. Elbert and W. V. Connor will attend the county meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs which will be held in La Grande Tuesday evening, October 15, for the purpose of outlining the various joint meetings for the winter. The three Union men will go as delegates from the Union subordinate lodge.

Union public schools reopened Monday morning after having been closed since last Wednesday for the annual county institute. All the teachers attended the two days session and all have become members of the state association.

Ephraim Cameron, who recently bought property in North Union, is building a new garage on his premises.

Ed Mitchell still remains ill at his home in North Union, although he is somewhat improved the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves are planning to leave for Portland for the winter on account of Mrs. Reeves' health. They will probably leave for the western part of the state this week.

Miss Dorothy Cushman, a member of the Pendleton high school faculty, was visiting at the home of James Roswell over the week end. Miss Cushman, formerly taught in the Union schools.

Robert Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cheney, has been ill



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for the past week. He is still unable to return to school.

There has been some local agitation in regard to moving the Union post office back on the highway and main street of the city. The Masonic building is being considered as a possible site for the office.

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We should have a good cedar shingles speech to the par- car of screened pea- should not in here- ture jumper, let's coal in the first of get us this week. We have something next this week. If you set 'em green— from the back seat can use any of this that's why we sell driver. size coal in your so many.

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