

### Improvement Gossip

#### Adding Rooms—

J. A. Shira, of May Park, is adding a couple of rooms to his home. Mr. Wheeler is doing the carpenter work for him.

#### New Poultry House—

J. I. Kulin, farmer of the All-ocel neighborhood, just completed a modern poultry house.

#### Farm Partnership—

Ray Goodnough and Robert Kelly have formed a partnership to be known as Goodnough and Kelly, the purpose of which is to run the carpenter shop formerly run by Mr. Goodnough. Some of the finest cabinet work in La Grande has been turned out of this shop.

#### Wiring for Elevator—

C. V. Talbot will do the wiring for the elevator at the Grande Ronde hospital this week.

#### Installed Window Lights—

The window lights for the Golden Glow creamery have been installed by C. V. Talbot.

#### Wire Store Rooms—

The store rooms for the Layton Chevrolet used car lot are being wired by C. V. Talbot. They started the middle of last week and expect to finish the last of this week.

#### Heroic Enterprise Courtesies—

Carl Hiltbrand, local roofer, returned last week from Enterprise where he has been working for the past month re-roofing the

court house and several other buildings.

#### Finishing Poulas School—

J. Millering, of Noah's Paint shop, is completing the school house at Poulas this week.

#### Finishing Painting—

C. Johnson, of Noah's Paint shop, is finishing painting and redecorating at the new home of Mrs. George Gekeler south of La Grande.

#### Doing Repairing—

Dennis Doherty is repairing his home on Fifth street.

#### Building New House—

Mrs. Clara Zinsberg is building a new house on Fourth street.

#### Building Progressing—

The building of the new theater, located on the site formerly occupied by the Star, is progressing rapidly. Much of the cement for the cement, for the front has been poured and some of the forms have been removed.

#### Humanity and Trees

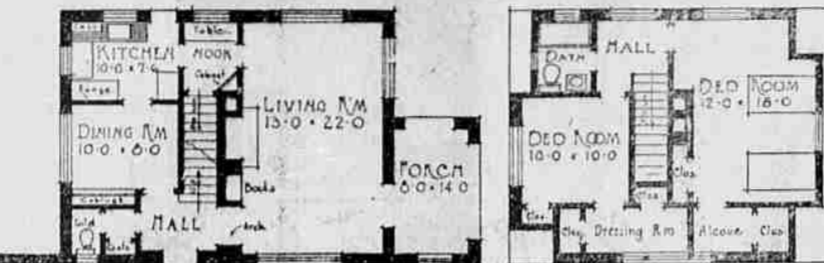
Foresters here found that pine trees planted as close as five feet apart grow up into tall, straight-trunked, useful timber. But for later trees grow crooked, cross-grained, marred and knotted. Same with humans.

#### Teeth of First Importance

The possession of a perfect set of teeth is considered by the Chicago to be absolutely necessary to any man or woman claiming to be either good looking or beautiful.

Daylight saving time may be all right in summer but it's a bad habit to teach the roosters.

### CLAPBOARD GABLES



#### By Chester H. Disque

Clapboard gables not only help to reduce the cost where the roof is high and steep, but always look good, especially on the English or Norman-type house. Clapboards are used in this scheme not only for the gables, but also for the sides of the dormer windows, so as to keep the dormers as inconspicuous as possible.

The exterior of this residence is indeed very charming in all respects, with the roof line gracefully ascending to the ground. A great deal of charm is added to the composition by the little window in the toilet-room and the distinctive location of the wrought-iron lantern hanging near the heavy oaken plank door, hung on rusty hardware.

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Classical windows should be employed in this particular house and may be of either the modern steel or wood, weather-stripped. A new feature to be found in the plan is the dining nook. Its location serves to separate the kitchen from the living-room, but at the same time provides a practical serving room in case light refreshments are served in the living-room. A quaint corner cupboard is found here. The living-room is very distinctive with its arched opening to entrance hall, English fireplace, built-in bookshelves and heavy oak batten door, leading to the breakfast nook.

A convenient toilet and coat closet are located near the front door. The dining-room china case built in. The second floor plan is very compact and convenient. Ample closet space is provided and all the rooms, including the bathroom, have cross-ventilation. Hardwood floors, simple panel doors, and warm air heat are used.

It is estimated that this house can be built for between \$8,000 and \$8,500 exclusive of heating and plumbing.



OFFICE CAT TRADE-MARK REG. By Junius. Does your fiancée know much about automobiles? "Heavens no! She asked me if I cooled my car by stripping the gears."—Laforte (Ind.) Herald-Argus.



DON'T SPEND THIS WINTER FILLING ASH CANS. Grey mornings—grey ashes—what a gloomy day's beginning! A cold house—a cold fire—Grate-shaking—clank cleaning—ash shoveling drudgery—is this to be your winter of 1929-1930 in this scientific Twentieth Century!

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officer. This is the first time I haven't had my wife along to tell me.

Jay: I think the driver in that car ahead must be a teacher. I had when I went to school.

Lay: What makes you think that?

Jay: Well, she was just as stubborn about letting me pass.—Lackawanna Motorist.

#### MODERN INTELLECT

Her: You see, we've gone into truck farming. Visitor: You can't fool me. You

don't raise trucks. They come from a factory.—Bison.

"I bought a new car and traded in my player piano as first payment."

"I didn't know they accepted player pianos as payment on new cars."

"They don't usually, but the salesman is a neighbor of mine."—Judge.

The Prince of Wales says he will not consider a marriage of convenience. That's one thing he won't fall for, anyway.

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Promise School Budget Vote To Be Held Oct. 26. By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent). PROMISE (Special)—The directors of school district 49 met at the home of C. P. Carper Wednesday October 16 and made out the budget for the coming year and notices are posted for a special tax meeting to be held October 26, 1929. John Doud and Vesper Henderson are sawing lumber this week. I. S. McDonald is helping them. Mrs. Julia Sumner, Mrs. Almendra Carper, and Mrs. Bessie Garbett visited at the home of Nellie Pleshman Wednesday. Fred Trump took Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carper to Wallowa Wednesday. They are leaving for Boise, Ida., to consult an eye specialist as Mrs. Carper's eyes are in a bad condition. They also intend to visit relatives at Caldwell, Ida. Mrs. Emily Phillips and Lois Garbett are keeping house for them while they are away. Mrs. Patten and small grandson of Maxville visited Sunday with Mrs. Alice Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carper came in Friday from Eagle valley where they had been working. They visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoby and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper until Monday when they returned to La Grande accompanied by Harold Carper. C. E. Roby returned home Friday. He had been working near

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SPLINTERS Official Publication of THE VAN PETTEN LUMBER CO. Vol. 2. Best Old Man Wins for to the run by laying in your coal early—also investigate Balsam Wood—the modern insulator for homes. It is easily applied in homes already built. Boss: "Do you know you've been in to three mornings this week?" Hand: "No, sir, I ain't one of those guys who watches the clock." Lay a new CERTAIN-TYED shingle Roof right over the old roof before the fall rains start. They are easily and quickly applied. Small Boy: "Daddy, I have good news for you. The second grade teacher is going to retain my services for another year!" Boss: "Do you know Mrs. Zuber is remodeling a house just off Adams Avenue on First street. She is laying a 40 year roof of red cedar shingles on this house, which goes to show that Mrs. Zuber likes a good roof even on the houses that she sells." self: "She bought our red cedar SPLINTERS." Doctor to Galf Bug: "Your handicap is twins." "I don't like the looks of that mark-foot." "Well, madam, if it looks like you're after, why don't you buy a goldfish?" We have rad's poles 40 feet long for \$3 each.