

BUILDING WORK IN FALL SLUMP

Only One Permit Issued
Last Week—Total for
Year Now \$309,455.

The natural slowing up of new construction in La Grande, which comes annually during the fall months, has started in this city, it is indicated by the building records at the city recorder's office. During the last week only one permit was issued, that to H. C. F. Lloyd to alter and repair a garage on Adams between Cherry and Main, the work to cost \$15.

So far this month, however, the permits have held up in excellent shape, with the running total for October now at \$18,055. During the first nine months of the year the new construction amounted to nearly \$200,000, including an unofficial \$450,000 for the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

The present total for the year is \$209,455.

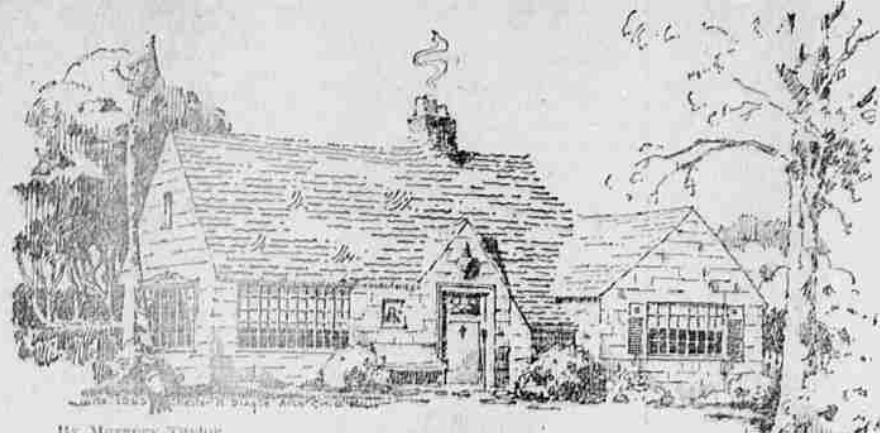
Improvement Gossip

Plastering—The L. D. R. amusement hall, second ward, is being plastered and plastered by Harry Hoffman. He also has finished plastering a new home for George Lyman on Oak street and has a crew of plasterers busy in the interior of the new theater that is replacing the Star. The front of this building is to be a buff color of California stucco. The plastering of the Grande Hotel hospital is completed except for a couple of days work.

Remodeling—The Martin Fitzgerald home on "O" avenue has just been remodeled by Goodnough & Kelly, J. J. Elert is doing the painting.

Doing Stair Work—The La Grande Construction &

LIVING-ROOM IS FEATURED



By Margaret Taylor
Interior Decoration Editor, McCall's Magazine, Written for The Evening Observer

Many of us are a little bewildered by the necessity of being gay in furnishing.

It is a relief to learn that now the really chic in decoration is decidedly not such an excess of gaiety as to produce glitziness. The most favored color scheme is those which combine figured materials in moderation—or in the proper combination with solid surfaces.

Each thing you have may possess a charm of its own. Together, they may seem impressive.

Instead of trying to suppress in one more moderate observation effect of Chinese design with the old fashioned red silk, it might be better to make sure that the sensible brings out the beauty of each.

What are the most important features of a particular room?

The windows, for instance, are Supply company is getting out the stair work for the new theater job.

Install New Equipment—

Business burner equipment has been installed by a special factory representative, C. W. Goodnough, San Francisco, of the Fronto-tilt company, in the high school at Union, which is said to give it the best chemistry laboratory equip-



ment obtainable. This equipment and the gas to be used is supplied by the Jack Allen Supply company, local distributors.

Wiring by C. V. Talbot—

A residence at 2767 N. Fourth street is being wired by C. V. Talbot for Mrs. Swaberg. He is also doing some additional wiring for Spanish Deal at 402 Fourth street. The lighting fixtures at the

united in the shades—in which, by the way, the drapery effect will convey close study.

The popular diamond motif wallpaper is happily marked here to a colorful choice. This combination will live in pairs with either plain carpeting or figured rugs. Hooked rugs should be especially friendly. Another good "team," properly chosen, for living room or hall is scenic wallpaper with floral cretans.

Looking at the floor may be unattractive, but it is uncomfortable if continued. When decorators draw the eye to more restful levels. With plain walls, figured rugs would naturally draw the eye down—and therefore figured overdraperies are needed to raise them.

If the rug is very bold, the brighter pieces of furniture should not clash with more bold designs—they are better covered with plain material or one with a small inconspicuous pattern.

Grande Ronde hospital will be installed next week.

Widen Driveway—

Shadrach & Zimmerman have just widened the driveway next to their building on the Pennsylvania street side. Goodnough & Kelly did the job for them.

Move a House—

Lowell Williamson, realtor and home builder, is going to move a large house from the corner of Belmont and Adams to a basement he has prepared on Washington avenue.

New House Progressing—

Camron & Hugg have the Wormhole Inn on "M" avenue well under way. The home is going to have side walls of cedar shingles laid to represent shingles.

Finishing Decorating—

George Fox is finishing the decorating of the outside of George Lyman's new home on Pennsylvania avenue.

Completed Painting—

W. C. Felberg has completed painting the residence of Mrs. Zack Lilly on N. Fourth.

New Heating Plant—

A new heating plant has been installed at Clark's, florist, by Fred Spaeth.

Radiant Charm



The richness of this evening gown comes from the low back, the suggestion of a double train, and the egg-shell satin of which it is made.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND—

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 28 (AP)—Efforts were being made by Corporal Lloyd T. Riddon today to locate relatives of a man believed to be P. Bineta, about 50 years old, whose body was taken from the Willamette river near Siletz Sunday. Papers found in the pockets contained several names, scarcely legible because the body had been in the water several weeks, but the name Bineta was deciphered, appearing as a statement from the First National bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.

PARK CHILDREN VISIT PONDOSA LUMBER PLANT

By Elva Vanorder
(Observer Correspondent)

THE PARK (Special)—Miss Grace Pishke, teacher of the Park school took the children from the third grade to the eighth grades inclusive, through the Stoddard company's mill and planer and also the box factory for educational purposes. Miss Pishke had the assistance of James Smith, Mrs. Glenna Vanorder and Miss Mary Vanorder. The children going were Dora Kline, Beulah Kline, Mildred Kline, Mary Lay Weiden Foub, Margaret Kline, Larose Halcher, Hazel Kline, Franklin Kline, Hugh Comstock, Bruce Wolfe, Ruby Kline, Ernest Smith, Raymond Leslie, Lela Mae Wigglesworth, Floyd Vanorder, Beatrice Leslie, Hena Hatcher and Melvin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanorder accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Vanorder motored to Pondosa Thursday.

Mrs. Leith Kline and small son, Ralph, also Miss Pauline Higbee visited Miss Grace Pishke at the Park school Thursday.

George Melrow finished hauling hay to the Stoddard logging camp Friday.

Miss Beulah Kline, Miss Mary Lay visited at C. Vanorders Thursday.

Mrs. Glenna Kline and Miss Pauline Higbee liked to Catherine Creek Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Vanorder visited her sister Miss Hazel Wanker Friday.

Frank Harris has almost completed the job of fall plowing which he is doing for George Melrow and Mrs. Eva Vanorder.

Misses Beulah and Margaret Kline visited Elva and Mary Vanorder Friday.

Lloyd Cox has left the Park and has returned to La Grande.

**SCHOOL BOY
INJURED WHEN
WAGON UPSETS**

By Mrs. Neil Kight
(Observer Correspondent)

LOWER COVE (Special)—George McClung, a 12-year-old pupil of Prossy school, met with an accident last Saturday when a load of hay turned over and he was caught underneath the rack. His arm was broken at the elbow and he sustained several bruises.

The stock men are busy getting their cattle off the range. The cattle are reported to be in fine condition.

Mrs. Mary L. Porter, of La Grande, is visiting at the Neil Kight home.

T. B. Johnson and family visited relatives in High Valley last Sunday.

Loy Alvord, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gasset were business visitors in La Grande Thursday.

Mrs. Brown who has been helping Mrs. T. B. Johnson left Saturday for Portland.

Mrs. Nathan Daron returned from Idaho on Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Shurt, of La Grande, is at the T. B. Johnson home, helping with the work.

The school clerk is busy taking the annual school census.

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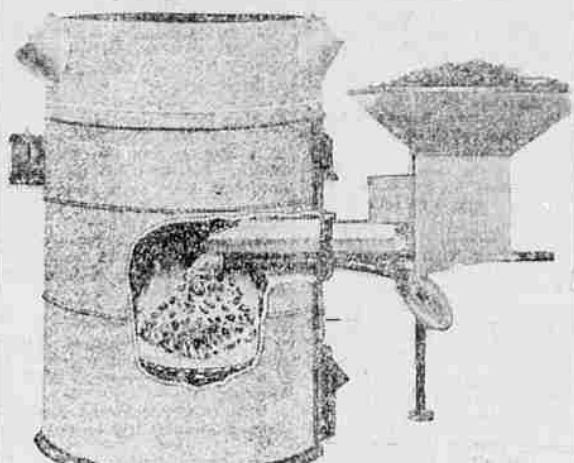
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We have a nice stock of dry yellow pine wood. This wood was hauled in last fall and it splits easy.

A large fortune awaits the genius who can succeed in crossing the homing pigeon with the umbrella.

Arthur Hermann, of Island City, just finished a wood shed for Elmer Cross, on D avenue.

What has always puzzled us is what the "yes-man" says to the hope-to-be house agent.

E. H. Lindquist, construction superintendent for Shaggs-Safawa Stores is in town this week.

Put this away in your album—no matter how modern you are, your grandchildren will laugh at you.

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