

BUILDING SEASON NEARING THE END

Only One Permit Taken Out Last Week—1929 Total About \$834,947

The building year in La Grande is nearing an end, although permits issued and actual construction completed so far reaches a total of \$834,947.

During the last week, from Nov. 15 to 23, inclusive, only one permit was issued by City Recorder J. E. Stearns, that amounting to \$75. C. Wilson took out a permit for Frank Cane to erect a garage on Lane between Walnut and Oak on Nov. 23.

With the coming of winter weather, new projects are generally being held up, although the remodeling of the old Colonial theater is expected to result in a fairly large permit, which is likely to be taken out before the first of the year. The theater is scheduled to be opened on Jan. 1.

The largest single building completed in 1929 was the Eastern Oregon Normal school, estimated to have cost about \$150,000.

Good Suggestion, Anyway "It would be a perfection," said Encke Ehen, "if chickens could be educated like parrots so that on a dark night they'd be able to holler for help and name de pursuer."

Ancient Pearls Geologists have discovered in California a collection of ten pearls ranging in size from three to five-sixteenths of an inch and reputed to be twenty-five thousand years old. The find, made while drilling around undisturbed rocks, still retains some of its natural beauty and was evidently laid there by the predecessor of the oyster.

The Water Way Three-quarters of the body's weight is water. That is why it is essential to drink water and to use the waste. Water provides a "cushion" for the tissues, which otherwise would rub and induce irritation—mental and physical.

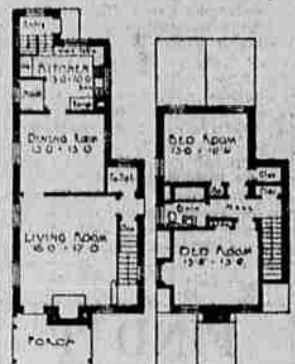
Used for Coughs Over 50 Years

Coughs show an irritated condition of the throat and air passages. Croupy coughs are frightening, bronchial coughs weakening, night coughs and tickling throat are troublesome. For more than 50 years Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been the established Cough Medicine, safe and dependable for children and grown persons. The very first doses spread a healing soothing coating over the inflamed throat and coughing stops. It loosens and raises phlegm without effort. Children like it—contains no opiates. It is easily taken, either by mouth or the mildly laxative. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and ask for it.

COLONIAL FOR A NARROW LOT



The house as illustrated above is but 13 feet 6 inches wide and can very easily be contained on a 33-foot lot and still allow sufficient room for driveway to the garage, which may be located either in the rear yard or made a part of the house. The exterior walls are of either a silver gray or white so as to offer a pleasing contrast with the dark blue green roof, which is composed of about 65 per cent blue green shingles, 15 per cent blue and 20 per cent dark green shingles, with all exposed structural work, such as doorposts, rafters, etc., painted apple green and all trim around doors and windows, porch columns and lilies of rich cream color. Shutters should be employed on the first floor and should be painted a dark blue green to harmonize with the roof. The living room is distinctive because of its shape, old-fashioned Colonial mantelpiece and quaint Colonial stairway leading directly from this room to the second floor with a space beneath the stairs being devoted to a wide entrance if desired, toilet room and closet for storage of either coats or card table. The dining room is rather unique inasmuch as windows are to be found on opposite walls. The kitchen is well arranged with ample light and ventilation afforded by its exposure on three sides with provision made for attractive dining nook and luncheonette above the sink, should this feature be desired. Two light and well ventilated bedrooms with ample closet space and convenient bath with arch over tub are to be found on the second floor. All floors throughout, with the exception of the kitchen, are of oak and all interior wood finish is of true Colonial character and should be painted either white or a delicate Colonial green with dull brushed nickel and glass hardware. The estimated cost of this house is between \$7,500 and \$9,000, exclusive of heating and plumbing.



GERMANS PLAN GREAT BARRIER

Engineers Would Reclaim Huge Section of North Europe From the Sea.

By Charles R. Ferlin (Associated Press Staff Writer)

BERLIN (AP)—A project for reclaiming a vast section of Europe capable of supporting 20,000,000 people and which sank into the North sea 500,000 years ago is being discussed by engineers. It is materialized its sponsors believe the scheme would go far toward solving Europe's problem of over-population. Technically the plan is feasible, say the engineers. They do not, however, attempt to forecast how the political problem of dividing the land among England, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Germany would be solved.

The project contemplates a huge dam some 300 miles long from off Spurn Head, England, to the northern end of Denmark and another dam across the English channel from Dover to Calais. It is feared that the main dam would rest upon a former mountain chain which is now from 23 to 47 meters (75 to 154 feet) below surface. Back of the barriers would be land covered by an average of 30 feet of water. The scheme may be comparatively easy. Then there would appear a great stretch of land which formerly connected England with the continent and which is believed to be rich in agricultural and mineral possibilities.

A net work of railroads would carry traffic now borne across a treacherous ocean waste by steamers. Heligoland and the Frisian islands would be highlands in the new country. Hamburg would be an inland city. Holland's Zuider Zee would be drained and the dikes of the Netherlands would be only memories.

The Kiel canal would be the outlet for the Elbe and Weser rivers. The Rhine would turn southwestward from the present mouth and cause through a channel along the present Dutch and Belgian coasts of Calais, France, and the Thames would twist away from its mouth near London and finally empty into the present English channel near Dover. Furthermore there would be no need for the projected French-English tunnel under the Channel for those countries would have a frontier accessible by railroads or motor highways.

"Flour" From Dried Codfish Icelanders beat dried codfish to a powder, which is used as a substitute for flour in making bread. the stocks that were "readjusted" in the recent shutdown, you probably realize there is something in that ancient say, "Easy come, easy go."

Meaning of "Canada" The name Canada is derived from the Indian word, "Kanada," which means a cabin. There are no wild buffaloes to be found except in the big game refuges, such as Yellowstone National park.

SPLINTERS

Official Publication of THE VAN PETTEN LUMBER CO. Vol. 3 No. 37 This is Thanksgiving week. Let us hope that every reader of "Splinters" has a fine Thanksgiving day with lots of turkey and "stuffing". Residents of La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley have a lot to be thankful for. Sheer "My uncle in Venice" is sending me a gondola for Xmas but I don't know how I'll ever learn to play it. He: "Dummy, you don't learn to play a gondola—you wind it up and it plays itself." Residents of "Splinters" have a fine Thanksgiving day with lots of turkey and "stuffing". Residents of La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley have a lot to be thankful for. Sheer "My uncle in Venice" is sending me a gondola for Xmas but I don't know how I'll ever learn to play it. He: "Dummy, you don't learn to play a gondola—you wind it up and it plays itself." Residents of "Splinters" have a fine Thanksgiving day with lots of turkey and "stuffing". Residents of La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley have a lot to be thankful for. Sheer "My uncle in Venice" is sending me a gondola for Xmas but I don't know how I'll ever learn to play it. He: "Dummy, you don't learn to play a gondola—you wind it up and it plays itself."

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MANY AIR MARKS MADE THIS YEAR Daring Fliers of Four Countries Lead in Surpassing Records. By Allen Quinn Aviation Editor (Associated Press Feature Service) WASHINGTON (AP)—This year has been a field day for record smashing by aviators of the United States, Germany, France and England.

Thirteen new world marks have been placed on the rolls of the International Aeronautic Federation, the governing body for aeronautic contests, but only four were for major events. Two of these major records went to the United States, the seaplane altitude record of 33,550 feet by Lieut. Apollo Soucek of the navy, and the much broken refueling endurance record finally placed at 420 hours 17 minutes by Dale Jackson and Forest O'Driscoll of St. Louis.

Great Britain's contribution was the performance of Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar, who raised the seaplane speed record nearly 40 miles an hour to 357.7 miles an hour. The fourth major record, the land plane altitude mark of 41,794 feet set by Will Noyehofen of Germany, is to be the object of another assault soon by Lieutenant Soucek.

German aviators took the lion's share of the 12 new records, being responsible for six. Three were made in the United States and three in France. Four of the German records were the work of one man. The nine other new records this year are: Speed for 5,000 kilometers; Girth and Wings of France, 115.82 miles an hour. Speed for 1,000 kilometers (with payload of 1,000 kilograms); Pallard and Campan of France, 137.193 miles an hour.

Advertisement for 'Named Prettiest In Screenland' featuring a photo of a woman and text about her beauty and screen success.

Backward Flight Impossible "The biological survey says that birds cannot fly backward because the feathers of birds point backward so that if a bird attempted to fly backward the air would force the feathers forward and resistance of the air would be such that the bird could make no progress."

Humbug Few people who use the word "humbug" so glibly realize that it is a corruption of a well-known German word. That word, which was common on the Continent, so many false reports came from Hamburg that people used to say skeptically, "That is Hamburg?" So "humbug" became corrupted into "humbug."

Improvement Gossip Built Partition—Goodnaugh and Kelly put in a partition for the Larson Chevrolet garage last week. Ready to Roof New House—The Johanson house on Third street is now ready for the roof. Goodnaugh and Kelly are doing the work.

Complete Five-Room Home—H. A. Crawford just finished a five-room home on the corner of 8th and M streets. Building Chicken Pen—Arno Voelz is building a chicken house at his home in May Park. Repainting and Kalsomined—The floors have been repainted, and the walls kalsomined in the La Grande Electric company. This was done by Bugn Paint company.

Repapering—The South Methodist church is being repapered by J. Miller of Noah's paint shop. Apartments Repaired—The Darland apartments were repapered last week by J. Miller of Noah's Paint Shop. Papering Some Rooms—W. C. Frieberg of Noah's Paint Shop is papering some rooms at the home of Frank S. Jester on N avenue.

Advertisement for 'HOW'S YOUR PLUMBING?' by Lynch Plumbing Co. Includes an illustration of a plumber working on a pipe.

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