

BUILDING FACING A GOOD SEASON

Leaders Express Opinions—Gradual Slowing Down Still Under Way.

The year of 1929 should be a good year in the building industry according to opinions expressed by leaders in that phase of business...

Fundamental Factor

The building industry is one of the fundamental factors in American business, involving billions of dollars annually...

One Permit Issued In Last Two Weeks

In spite of excellent weather, the usual year-end slump in building permits has arrived in La Grande...

TURNER GETS C. E. MEET
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—The summer conference of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union...

ESCAPES INJURY

DEATHS IN THE CITY
CAPT. Tony Canina, San Francisco aviator, escaped injury, although his plane was destroyed...

PLAN NOW!

To Build or Remodel This Spring

Many new homes were built and many old homes were made into new ones last year—it's not too early to plan now on getting in line with the rest and invest in a better home for yourself.

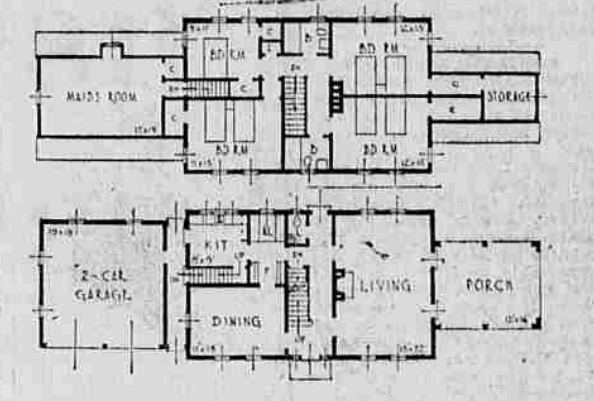
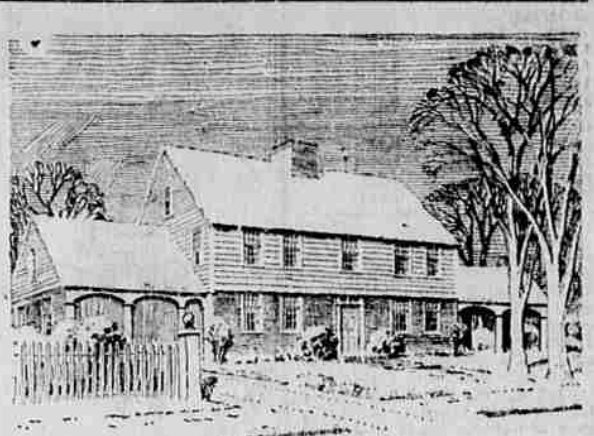
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HOME ON THE UNIT PLAN



By the Associated Press
This charming Connecticut home, in a revised design instead of the usual "salt-box" type, may be built in units or in its entirety...

BEFORE THE MIKE

- TUESDAY PROGRAMS
The National Broadcasting company program for Tuesday follows: 9:45 to 10, home service talk; 10:15 to 10:30, household period; 10:30 to 11:30, Woman's magazine; 11:15 to 11:30, Dr. S. Parker Colman; 11:30 to 12, Around World; 12:30, concert orchestra; 1:30, Eskimos; 2:30, vaudeville hour; 3:30, Amos and Andy; 5:45, John and Ned; 8 to 11 a. m., Dancing Around the Country...

SPLINTERS

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Charles Edwards, the genial proprietor of the La Grande Mattress Works, says that Spring is here. He believes what he says too because he is doing his spring fence building now...

Improvement Gossip

Tinting New Building—George Fox, of Noah's paint shop, is tinting the interior of the McPherson building on the corner of Adams and Hemlock...

Printing and Tinting—A new house constructed by George Lyman, contractor, is being painted and tinted by George Fox of Noah's paint shop.

Install Stoker—A coal stoker has been installed at the home of Mrs. Charles Nyoks at the corner of Adams and Greenwood by the Lynch Plumbing company.

Remodeling Progressing—The remodeling of the theater building, formerly the old Colonial, on Adams avenue across from the Foley, is progressing rapidly with much of the decorative work completed.



Now let's take down the Christmas trees with the same enthusiasm we used in putting them up. Turn them or put them out of sight some other way. Don't let them clutter up any place until they rot.

1929 AND 1930
But a few more hours and 1929 will have passed into history. Its record, whether good or bad, has been written. Contemplation may bring satisfaction to some of us, to others it may recall only opportunities that were lost and neglected chances...

ANOTHER LITTLE THOUGHT FOR NEW YEAR, 1929'S QUIT CONDEMNING IN OTHERS WHAT WE PRACTICE OURSELVES.

MISS LAY ON WAY TO SOUTH FOR MISSION
By Miss Elva C. Vanorder (Observer Correspondent)
THE PARK (Special)—Miss Clara Lay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lay who belongs to the L. D. S. church started Friday to Utah with her brother Othelo Lay from there Miss Lay will go to Georgia and Florida and will be gone a year and a half...

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Buley Beth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leith Klino. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vanorder motored to Pondon Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Vanorder's parents...

Herbert Meadow and William Meadow are visiting with their father, George Meadow, Herbert and William Meadow are attending Greenwich school in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Don VandeVanter, of Goldendale, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander, Friday. Mrs. Leith Klino and son Jack visited Mrs. J. C. Lay Saturday.

Miss Helen Leslie is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Urdel Lay and children, Florin and LaMar spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lay.

Promise Man Is Hit By Falling Tree, Bruised

By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent)
HENRY CARPER, eldest son of John Carper, came very near being seriously hurt Saturday when a tree, which he and his brother, were falling, struck another tree and swinging around struck Henry, throwing him about 15 feet and bruising him quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper and four children, Orval, Ivan, Lewis, and Luella left Monday morning for La Grande where they expect to remain for a week visiting their older children.

John Dond is helping Vesper Henderson on his new barn. C. E. Grobel and C. P. Carper sent out a load of turkeys early Sunday morning for the "Turkey" shoot at Guy Oliver's Sunday.

Sadie Carper went to Wallowa Saturday night after the dance to remain to visit with friends until after Christmas.

Promise has a few inches of snow and some are using sleds. A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper was held Christmas day at the home of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Edith Lindsey in La Grande.

Dr. Rogers Accepts Call to Portland

By Miss Elva C. Vanorder (Observer Correspondent)
WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 26 (AP)—Dr. W. H. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist church here, whose sermons are well known to many southwest radio listeners, announced today that he had accepted a call to be pastor of the Hinson Memorial Baptist church at Portland, Ore.

Dr. Rogers recently conducted a twelve-day meeting at the Portland church which is affiliated with the western Baptist Theological seminary. He expects to take up his new duties by February 1.

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Many Bargains Listed on Want Ad Page

Advertisement for Bugg Paint Co. featuring a large illustration of a house being painted.

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