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BUILDING FAIRLY ACTIVE LOCALLY

Several Permits Taken Out, Totalling \$2,600, in Spite of Weather.

In spite of the cold wave now entering its third week in La Grande, January building is fairly active here. Several permits, most of them small, have been taken out this month, and work has actually been started. In the excavating of dirt, for the new Rorsch building on Fir and Washington.

Permits issued by City Recorder J. E. Stearns for the last two weeks follow: Jan. 8—Shellworth & Goeck to alter and repair two-story brick building owned by Mrs. Julius Holmes, on Elm between Adams and Jefferson, work to cost \$50. Jan. 10—S. Hildebrand, to alter and repair residence building on Fourth street between C and D, work to cost \$1,000. Jan. 15—W. Yeager, to alter and repair garage building on Adams avenue between Third and Fourth for Perkins Motor company, work to cost \$1,200. Jan. 20—Goodnough and Kelly, for West & Stegert, to alter and repair barber shop in building on Adams between Elm and Fir, work to cost \$200.

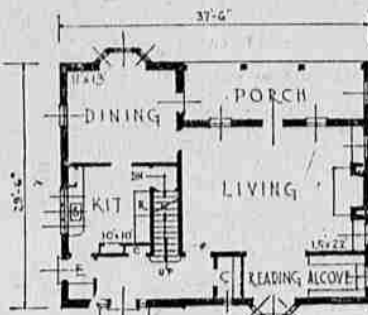
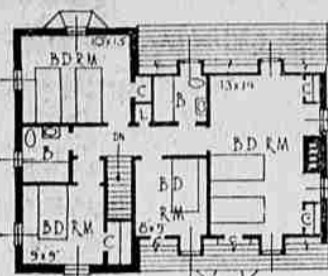
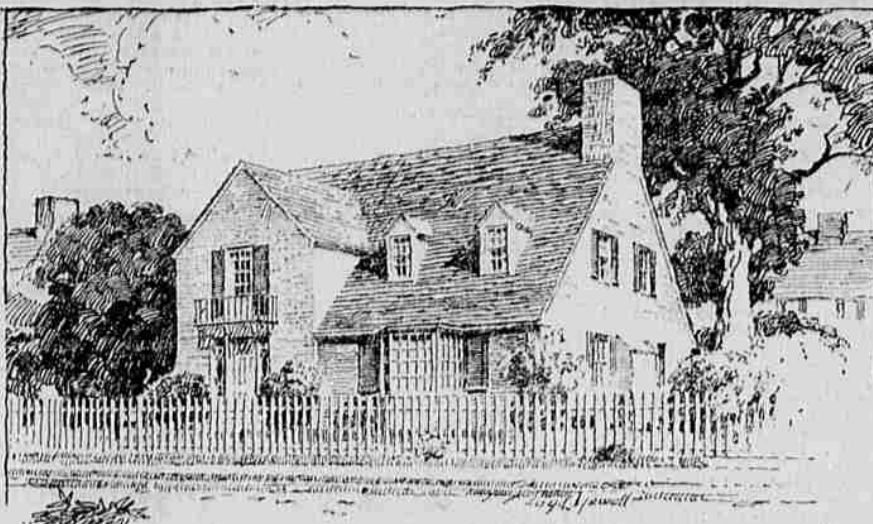
Monument an Enigma Efforts are being made to solve the identity of an ancient monument near the ruined city of Babylon, Syria. Built to commemorate some event now forgotten, it stands 90 feet high, and on its sides are sculptured hunting scenes and hunting animals. Its origin, its age and the builders are unknown.

"Creeping Barrage" Idea Gen. Lord Henry Horne of Sirbroke, England, is the famous artillery commander whose name is associated with the first use of the "creeping barrage." General Horne, however, is said to have given the credit of its invention to Brig. Gen. F. W. Alexander, V. C., at the action at Flers during the World war, on September 15, 1918.

Human "Crops" There is a cropping time in the races of men as in the fruits of the field; and sometimes, if the stock be good, there springs up for a time a succession of splendid men; and then comes a period of barrenness.—Aristotle.

Poet Knows "All the gold in the world," writes an idealist, "can never produce a fine impulse. No alchemy can extract a poem from a pile of bank notes." "Nor," a poet comments sadly, "can it extract a bank note from a pile of poems."

MAKING GOOD USE OFFIFTY FEET OF LAND



By The Associated Press Variations to meet modern requirements have been incorporated in the essential design of this low colonial type home. Although it includes seven rooms, four bedrooms and two baths, the house can be built on a 50-foot lot. The cozy reading alcove off the front of the living room is balanced by the spacious porch on the rear. A large bay window in the dining room affords a delightful view of the rear garden. Excellent ventilation is provided for all rooms, with the master bedroom exposed on three sides. A convenient entry on the side is just a step from the driveway. Economies in space with maximum accessibility are effected in hallways on both first and second floors. The exterior is of brick with slate or wood shingles. A picket fence may be placed either in front or extended around the garden. Box bushes flanking the entrance with trees in the rear give a colorful touch to the landscaping. Estimates of construction in cities of medium size range from \$8,000 to \$10,000, including all necessary items and especially plumbing and heating. The building cost could be lowered, according to selection of materials, and costs would be less in the smaller communities because of lower wage scales.

PRODUCTION OF LUMBER LOWER IN NORTHWEST

SEATTLE, Wash.—Lumber production at 297 mills in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia during the first two weeks of January was 12.9 per cent under the output of those same mills in the comparable period of last year, according to their reports to the West Coast Lumbermen's association. In the two weeks ending January 11, 1930, those mills cut 235,656,705 feet, as compared to an output of 335,935,561 feet during the corresponding weeks of 1929. Both production and new business reported by a group of 212 mills to the association for the week ending January 11 showed increases when compared to the previous week. Production climbed 24.6 per cent, while orders increased 2.1 per cent. Orders received during the week were 9.97 per cent under production.

Production for the week ending January 11 totaled 144,822,252 feet, while orders were 121,681,182 as compared to new business of 128,940,139 received during the week before. Production reported by 297 mills for the week was 153,271,756 or 55.8 per cent of their rated weekly capacities.

For Pate de Foie Gras In Stensbourg where the goose-liver industry is most important the geese are confined in small dark cages so that they can move only a few inches. They are fed two or three times a day commonly with all the ground maize or wheat flour paste they can be made to eat. At the end of about three weeks, when they are very fat, they are killed. The liver usually weighs from two and one-half to three pounds.

Fire Statistics Statistics of the national board of fire underwriters show that 1 per cent of the number of fires cause 88.22 per cent of our total fire losses. Obviously such fires are in buildings where large concentrations of wealth are stored, such as stores, factories, warehouses, theaters, office buildings, etc. This leaves one-third of the fire loss for fires in all types of small buildings.

Length of Memory We remember everything from birth onwards, but the impressions are stored in the subconscious mind. Active remembrance goes back to the fifth year, and in exceptional cases earlier.

Improvement Gossip

Painting, Remodeling—Painting and remodeling is being done at The Green Market this week, the remodeling will enlarge the shop, making it 18 feet longer.

At the Creamery—All the machinery at the Blue Mountain creamery has been moved to the new side which has just been completed. Work has begun on the side from where the machinery was moved.

Plumbers Busy—Sub-zero weather, accompanied by cold winds, have resulted in a considerable amount of frozen water pipes over the city the last few days, keeping plumbers in the city generally "on the run" from house to house.

SPLINTERS

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