

MACKAY TO BUILD \$6000 STRUCTURE

One-Story Brick Business Building to be Erected on Adams Avenue.

Claude Mackey, who had previously announced that he would erect a brick business building on big lot on Adams avenue, a few blocks east of The Observer office, today took out a permit for the structure in the amount of \$6000, the first large permit to be issued this year.

The \$6000 brought January's total in new building to \$9000, which includes several smaller

jobs, mostly alterations and repairs. One of these is being done by Goodenough and Kelly for West and Siegert, altering the building on Adams between Elm and Fir, so as to make quarters for a barber shop.

H. P. Nielsen has the contract for the Mackey building, and the excavation work is already under way. The brick building is to be one story in height with full basement, and is to be completed, it is understood, during the spring.

The Congressional Record has no regular columnist, but we recommend such a department be conducted by Senator Tydings who said: "Let him who is without sin among you cast the first stone."

Doctors are trying to isolate the germ of parrot fever. We can give them the names of several women who have had operations.

Road to Union Junction Open; Rotary Is Used

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall

UNION (Special)—The past few days have noted a general relaxation following the many days and nights of vigilance with furnaces and water pipes and it is hoped that "Old Man Winter" has decided to be a bit more lenient in the days to follow. Most of the country roads have been kept open in good shape in spite of the high winds that have prevailed. According to Commissioner Stevens the road from the Amps Davis place to the Junction has given more trouble than any of the others. For three days all efforts to open the road proved fruitless and the mail had to be brought overland on hand sleds. However, on Saturday the big state rotary succeeded in negotiating the big drifts and the road is now open to travel.

S. H. Miller went to La Grande this morning to attend the Economic Conference that is in session this week. He is chairman of the livestock committee.

The Union ward reunion of the L. A. S. church was held here Friday evening with a large crowd in attendance. A banquet at 7:30 started the meeting off in a happy mood. A. C. Hess, as toastmaster, introduced Bishop Kahler who gave a few words of welcome to the guests. W. D. Hanks, president of the Union ward, and former resident of Union responded in a pleasing manner giving an explanation of the organization. George Lyman, first counselor of La Grande spoke in behalf of the state and Mrs. Lyman, state president of the M. I. A. girls spoke in their behalf. Jas. England, who was the first bishop of the Union ward, was present and voiced his appreciation in being able to attend. Several local members spoke after which community singing and dancing was indulged in for the rest of the evening.

W. E. Finkle received news this week of a cousin, Henry Kuna, passing away at his home near Los Angeles on Jan. 18 at the age of 82 years. Mr. Kuna made several visits to Union and will be remembered by some of the older residents here. Three other cousins residing in Indiana have passed away in the past two months. One of them, W. S. Finkle was known by Union people.

Claude Husk came in from Boise to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ed Husk. He reports it much colder in Boise than in this valley, the thermometer having registered 34 degrees below zero there. He is traveling for the H. K. Myford Drug company and left this morning for Baker.

Ed Rossell of Cove has moved his cattle from Cove to the stocks of hay bought on Catherine creek and will continue his feeding over here.

John Wickman and daughter, Gladys, of Island City visited over the weekend in Union.

Father John Lee of Baker conducted services at the Catholic church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Mills, mother of Mrs. Ott Schuek, visited her son at Tolocast the last of the week.

Mrs. John Martens and Mrs. W. R. Phillips were business at a very bright bridge luncheon at the home of the former on Friday afternoon. Over thirty guests enjoyed the lovely three course luncheon served at 1 o'clock. Seven tables of bridge followed and after a happy afternoon very attractive prizes were awarded. Mrs. George Hoffman won first, Mrs. George Baird second and Mrs. Frank Strubill the consolation.

Mrs. Charles Folsch who was taken to Hot Lake early last week is reported very ill.

Mrs. H. C. Jensen who underwent a serious operation at Hot Lake the first of last week is reported to be very cheerful and convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Danney were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Feltows in Baker over the weekend.

Miss Fida Clark of the high school faculty visited her sister in La Grande Saturday and Sunday.

M. A. Tompkins visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Winship yesterday on his return trip from Seattle to Boise.

The Misses Helen Hulac, Pauline Hood and Helen Schaper, high school teachers, spent Saturday in La Grande.

The next game in the valley ball series is scheduled for Thursday night at the Union gymnasium between the La Grande team and Union.

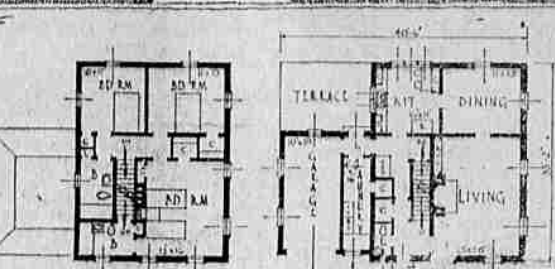
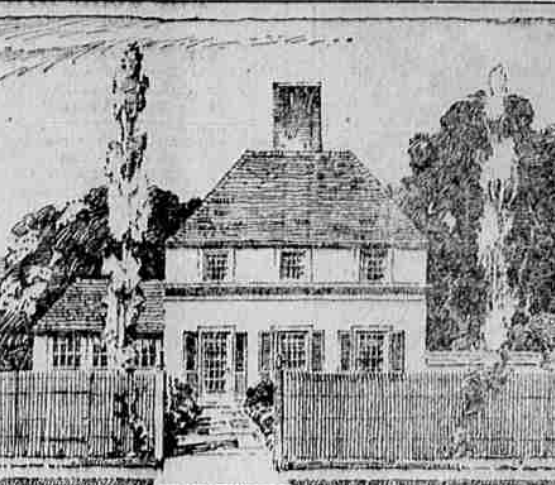
News reached here on Friday of the death of Peter J. Stack at Pendleton. He had been a resident of Union since 1917 having come here from Rupert, Idaho to take the proprietorship of the old Continental hotel. Sometime in the fall he was taken to the Sister's hospital at Pendleton following a lingering illness. He was 82 years of age. He was buried at Pendleton on Saturday, all of his six children being present for the funeral. He had one daughter in Union, Mrs. Dan Anderson.

Mrs. Harry McVay and Mrs. Ruby Knight drove over from La Grande Friday to attend the party given by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. John Martens.

Outcasts Down Comets Here In Saturday Game

With a three-point lead of 11 to 8 at the end of the first quarter the Outcasts continued to gain on the Comets Saturday night in the L. A. S. gym until they had totaled 24 points to their opponents 14 at the end of the game, with the Comets scoring only two points each in the last three quarters. The Outcasts consists of high school students and boys near that age. The

COMPACTNESS FEATURE OF HOME



By the Associated Press

A compact floor-plan of wide utility and pleasing exterior lines gives distinction to this English Georgian home. While it is suitable for a variety of lots, it can be placed on a plot as narrow as 50 feet.

A unique feature, the laundry on the first floor beside the connected garage, is especially appealing. The compact arrangement of the first floor provides access to the garage, laundry, basement and front entrance from any point in the house without passing through and other main room.

Either a woven wood fence or wall with iron fence is desirable to complete the setting. Building codes in some communities do not permit this, however, and the design is not dependent on it.

The master bedroom is provided with a private bath with a second bath for the other two bedrooms and a lavatory and toilet near the first floor entrance. Closets are ample.

Stucco or brick may be used for exterior walls and slate, tile or wood shingles for the roof, crowned by the chimney in red brick. Shutters are green.

Construction costs will vary according to choice and grade of materials and prevailing wage scale. The house can be built for \$7000, including heating and plumbing, in communities of medium size but estimates range between that figure and several thousand dollars higher.

Comets is an independent local team.

E. Thompson was high point man with three field goals, and three free throws. Vincent Newlin was second with four field goals. C. Moore was high point man for the Comets with six points.

Cutsides (26) (14) Comets: E. Thompson, R. E. P. Baxter, V. Newlin, L. F. E. Stevenson, P. Newlin, G. J. Moore, H. Patton, R. G. H. Heard, V. Wallis, R. G. M. Baxter, Substitutes: C. Baxter, R. E.

Milder Weather At Kamela Now; Sports Enjoyed

Mrs. C. E. Thornburg (Observer Correspondent)

KAMELA (Special)—After two weeks of real winter Kamela is now enjoying milder weather with the prospect of more snow. The snow which fell recently has settled considerably but there is still plenty for winter sports. It is now impossible to drive in and out of Kamela with ease, though some do drive in to the depot. The highway, being kept cleared of snow, is reported in good condition.

Mrs. B. Biever went to La Grande on Thursday to see her friend, Mrs. Harry Pass, who is recovering from a serious operation at the Grande Hospital.

Alta Wigglesworth has been unable to attend school this week on account of a severe cold. She is recovering and hopes to be able to return to school Monday.

Betty Barnes, who was absent from school at the beginning of the week also because of a severe cold, recovered sufficiently to return on Thursday.

Other absentees are John and Louise Hawes.

Mrs. H. Horstman has now quite recovered from a bad case of flu. Engineer C. O. Schubert, who was on passenger service in La Grande, has been assigned one of the third shifts here and returned to begin work on Wednesday. There are several extra engineers and firemen working in Kamela now. On Thursday night there were so many extra men that the railroad boarding and rooming house was filled to capacity. Railroad business seems to have recovered from its recent seasonal slump and there are five engine crews working again, which is the usual number here.

On Wednesday, Mrs. C. E. Thornburg and some friends planned a surprise party honoring Mr. Thornburg's birthday. Mr. Thornburg who is on passenger service in La Grande at present was expected home in Kamela about 9:30 p. m., but because of the lateness of the train did not arrive until Thursday morning. The surprise was executed to the intending surprisees. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hawes and Mr. and Mrs. P. Biever. Bridge was played and a late supper enjoyed. Mrs. Hawes entertained with several piano selections.

John Beath who has been on vacation for two weeks returned to work on Thursday. Pete Hedgren is working in Kamela at present.

The water supply is still low here and many residents had to carry water from the depot when the weather was at its coldest. At least one Kamela resident, Mrs. Thornburg listened in for King George's speech early Tuesday morning. It was quite thrilling to her because only ten years ago she lived in London and had heard many speeches by King George while one of his subjects. The reception here was wonderful, the night being very cold.

Improvement Gossip

Wiring—The wiring at Perkins Motor company, which is being done along with the remodeling work, is under the direction of the H. and S. Electric company.

Wire Airway—The H. and S. Electric company wired the airway between near Tasse, Wash. and W. W. Vedder and the contract work, it is reported.

Plumbers Remain Busy—With the frost going deeper into the ground, in spite of slightly warmer weather, plumbers remained in a general rush last week thawing out frozen water pipes. The city crew also spent most of the time operating its electric thawer.

Work Continuing—Work is continuing on the excavation of dirt for the basement for the new Hoesch building on Fir and Washington, with considerable progress made last week.

Frigidaire Dealer To Attend Meeting

Jose Rosenbaum, local Frigidaire dealer, will attend the annual Frigidaire regional convention to be held in San Francisco on Feb. 21. It was announced today. Hundreds of dealers and salesmen from this section of the United States will attend this big annual meeting, when plans for 1930 business will be outlined by factory officials.

"The year just closed was the most successful in the corporation's history," the local dealer said, "and the entire organization is optimistic as to business in 1930. Frigidaire's leadership in the automatic refrigeration industry was maintained in 1929, and plans have been laid to meet the fast increasing demand for Frigidaire products which the past year has brought."

Officials of the corporation are making a nation-wide tour to conduct thirteen conventions, at which approximately 10,000 men making up the Frigidaire sales organization, will be present. The local man said. These conventions are being held in Atlanta, Ironton, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Buffalo, Detroit, Kansas City, Memphis, Dallas, San Francisco and two in Chicago.

Cardinals Sign 47 Players For Spring Workout

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27 (AP)—Approximately 47 players will be in business when Manager Gabby Street blows his horn for work at the St. Louis Cardinals' spring training camp at Bradenton, Fla., in a few more weeks. Branch Rickey, Red Bird vice president, said only 20-odd had their names on card contracts but the balance are coming from the various farms operated by the club.

The list includes 29 pitchers, 12 infielders, 8 outfielders, and 7 catchers, of whom the card roster shows 15 hurlers, 7 gardeners, a like number of infielders and 4 backstops.

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WALLOWA WINS SATURDAY, 26-18

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THEATERS

"Hollywood Revue" Now Featured At the State

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, from first to last, has done a wonderful job with its great musical extravaganza "The Hollywood Revue," which is now at the State theater. It has shown us what talking films can do, and if they have reached this stage of perfection already, what next?

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