

BUILDING TOTAL OVER \$120 000

Four New Permits in La Grande Last Week, Including New Home.

During the last week, the building total for La Grande passed the \$100,000 mark for 1929, although the total at the end of the week was only \$25 more than that figure.

At this time last year only a few thousands of dollars worth of building work was under way.

During the last week the permits totaled \$2,225. They follow: Mar. 3—J. D. Rode, to erect one-story residence on N. avenue between Willow and Cherry streets, to cost \$2,000.

Mar. 7—B. E. Stank, to alter and repair a building on the alley between Second and Third streets to be used as a garage, work to cost \$100.

Mar. 7—William Miller, to alter and repair a brick business building on Washington avenue between 10th and 11th, work to cost \$100.

Mar. 7—Mrs. Jerry Sandberg, to alter and repair a residence on N. street between 2d avenue and the city limits, work to cost \$25.

A cycle is a man who doesn't realize just how much obliged he really should be for living.

THEATERS

"Flight" Company Built Permanent Bridge at La Mesa

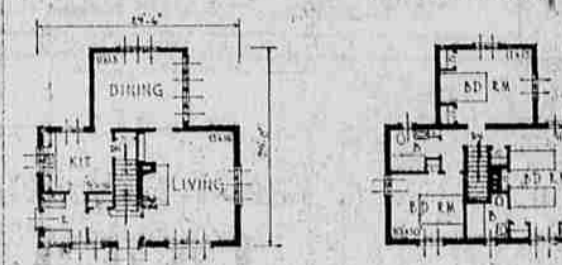
The Columbia production unit made a permanent improvement to the wilderness outside of San Diego, California when they were on location there during the filming of "Flight," the all-talking epic of the air now playing at the State theatre.

Thirty-two miles from San Diego, it was necessary to find a flying field near a swamp. There was no such field. Accordingly, a crew was sent out to locate the necessary piece of ground.

Although the spot was located, it seemed impossible to make a flying field out of it. The difficulties seemed insurmountable. A bridge was essential to get to this spot. The heavy trucks, sound wagons and equipment had to be moved there. Immediately, construction began, and in less than ten hours a twenty-foot bridge capable of carrying a load of eight tons was thoroughly built.

This bridge remains at La Mesa, near San Diego, for the use of others, a gift from Columbia Pictures Corporation. The agriculturists and fruit growers of the neighborhood offered their thanks to the Columbia crew for building what had been a necessity in that section.

OFFERS LARGE WINDOW AREA



By The Associated Press
Although this home is essentially of the simple English cottage type, the upper exterior embodies a variation from the customary half-timber style.

Ample window space is provided without departing from the character of the English type that usually requires small windows to preserve its natural symmetry.

A choice of materials is allowed for the lower exterior. Either brick, stucco or stone may be used.

There is no porch proper, but the dining room in the rear may serve as a sun porch. Cross-ventilation is provided throughout both floors. Three bedrooms and two

baths are included in the second floor plan. A lot should be at least 50 feet wide to allow space for the most appropriate surroundings for this home.

An entrance garden with a wall to be built later if desired, is suggested as one means of making the yard attractive. A terrace also may be placed off the living room.

On a basis of 18,000 cubic feet in the house, estimates on its cost range from \$6,000 to \$8,000. This will depend largely on wage rates and the type of material selected for the lower exterior. In smaller communities, however, the price probably would run somewhat cheaper.

fortably of this section, is helping during building at the John Peterson shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohler and son, Robbie, were La Grande victors Thursday.

Ernest Kohler drove to La Grande Friday night with his youngsters and attended a movie.

Mrs. Chester Goodsey, of Union, and her baby daughter, Dorothy, spent Friday at the home of Mr. Goodsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delo Gantner, on the B-n-r farm.

Mrs. J. W. Baxter Jr., of Union, spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude White. On Thursday Mrs. White drove to La Grande with her mother for dental work.

Mrs. Nell, a patient at St. Luke for the last two weeks, is expected to be discharged tomorrow.

Her daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Salt Lake City, has returned to her home after a week at the hospital with her mother.

Mrs. Delo Gantner and her daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Chester Goodsey drove to Haines last Wednesday and to Rock Creek and visited Mrs. Gantner's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Bloom, and family.

By Elva C. Vanorder (Observer Correspondent)
THE PARK (Special)—Miss Maxine Winder returned to her home at Pondosa after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Vanorder.

Leith Kline and Lester Leslie have been overhauling Mr. Kline's car for the last week.

Miss Grace Pisko is again teaching school. She arrived home Thursday and reports that her grandmother is much improved in health.

Lester Leslie and Leith Kline motored to Pondosa Saturday.

Earl Bryant and son, Harold, accompanied by Floyd Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leslie and family.

George McIlwain motored to Medford Springs on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vanorder motored to Pondosa Saturday where they visited Mrs. Vanorder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wankler.

Joseph C. Lay motored to Hot Lake Saturday where his son, Laurel, is feeding Mr. Lay's cattle.

Elva Vanorder is on the sick list this week.

people of the various communities are urged to remember that their boys will do their best to make a good showing and are entitled to the hearty support of their friends.

In the regular volleyball schedule which was completed at La Grande recently, the La Grande, Elgin and Hubler teams finished in a tie. None of these teams were able to defeat the other away from their home floor.

The present time is to have a meeting between these three teams in the very near future, probably this coming week on the Union floor.

After the games are over the ball players of these three teams will be joined by the players of the Union team and enjoy themselves in a general get-together meeting, and definitely break training by a banquet.

The local volleyball players are anticipating a most enjoyable meeting among their friends from over the valley.

The La Grande Outcasts met the Union Prates at the local gym on Wednesday evening of last week to determine the championship for the Eastern Oregon Independent basketball teams.

The Union boys carried off the victory by a score of 24-18, thus winning the championship for the season. The players on the local team were: forwards, Hollis Hetrick, John Geertz; center, John Parent; guards, Fred Barker, Oley Harn and alternates, Clark Martens and Lester Brown.

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Cleaning Progress—
The lot where the Observer will be erected on Fifth and Washington has been nearly cleared. The warehouse on Jefferson avenue which is being razed to make way for the new U. P. union station, is rapidly disappearing and the work will be completed in the near future.

Plant Glads for Continuous Bloom
One of the greatest advantages of the planting of gladioli is that they may be planted every week or two for a continuation of bloom.

There will never be too many glads about the garden and a few tucked in here and there will lend color to the garden and provide graceful spikes for cutting purposes.

Some uniquely beautiful combinations of color may be arranged by planting gladioli with glads. Make petunias the ground planting and choose the color combinations to suit your individual preference.

Rocky Morn Petunias would be delightful for instance with the pink and yellow glads, and especially should the graceful spikes of the

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Farmers Making Ready For Their Spring Seeding
By E. H. Miles (Observer Correspondent)
CATHERINE CREEK (Special)—The snow is all gone, the surplus moisture all absorbed and with favorable weather a few more days the farmers will be getting the fields ready for spring seeding.

District Hoop Leaders Clash At Union Soon
By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)
UNION (Special)—Now that the preliminaries are over and the entrants have been determined, the district basketball tournament will be held at Union during this week.

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