

**BUILDING PERMIT**  
**TOTAL \$227,665**

Permit for J. C. Penney Store by Masons Makes April Figure \$87,385.

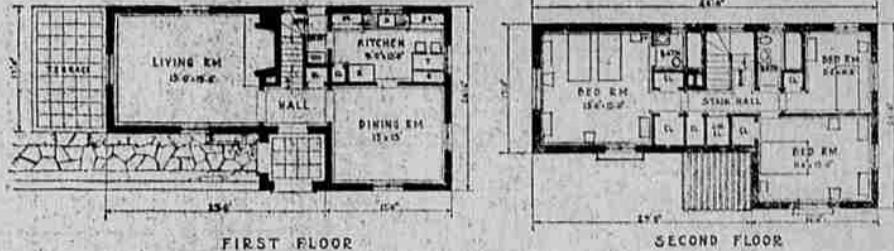
Nineteen building permits were issued in La Grande during the month of April, providing for construction valued at \$87,385, being:

ing the total for 1929 as of May 1 to \$227,665. Of the April total, \$82,579 was for new work and \$45,115 for repairs.  
Permits issued during the last week follow:  
Apr. 28—La Grande Masonic building association, to erect a one-story brick and concrete business building on Adams avenue between 9th and 11th, to cost \$50,000. (For the J. C. Penney Co.)  
May 1—Nere A. Blinn, to build a chicken house on Twelfth street between J and K avenues, to cost \$40.

**Boys' And Girls' Glee Club Gives Imbler Concert**

By Leitha Cleaver (Observer Correspondent)  
The concert given by the Imbler High school glee club last Friday evening at the Wide Hall was appreciated by a large audience. The program consisted of musical numbers and readings. "Boasting to Old High School" by the boys and girls' clubs was the first number on the program. "Over the Waves," "A Bundle of Old Love Letters," "Let's Get Together" and "Birdland Symphony" were sung by the girls' glee club. "A Name for the Boys" a reading was given by Opal Skilling. "Sweet Genevieve" and "Fishing" sung by the boys' club, while "Loveable and Sweet" and "Turn on the Heat" were sung by Jack McFall, Clifford Conrad and Carol Waggoner. Winona Westenskow sang a solo, "In the Garden of Tomorrow." Ethel Pratt gave a musical reading, "Dreams, Dreams, Dreams" and Doshia Graydon a reading, "Gosh! I Thought 'Oh Die.'" The first soprano was Ethel Pratt, Naomi Perry, Winona Westenskow, Marjorie Perry and Doshia Graydon; second soprano, Vivian McFall, Marnie Cox, Dorothy Richeson, Blanche Billings and Juno Conrad; alto, Madeline Oliver, Opal Skilling and Mtry Richeson; basses, Raymond Munson, Clifford Conrad, Harold Cole, Arnold Masters, Theron Anderson, Jack McFall and Harry Atkinson; tenors, Carol Waggoner, Lynn Anderson, Lyle Sanderson, Jack Cole, Gerald Masters and Woodson Westenskow. The pianists were Miss Gladys Billing and Mrs. Beata. Miss Sargeant and Mr. Weis were the directors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Welch motored to Flora

**THOROUGH SPANISH TREATMENT DISTINCTIVE**



By the Associated Press  
This moderately elaborate but attractive house reflects distinctive Spanish treatment from start to finish. It is Spanish in treatment of the walls, roof and garden, the orange and green pots at the entrance seeming to insist especially on the model being strictly Mediterranean.  
The red tile roof is in contrast with walls of white stucco, and an added eastern effect is accomplished with a terrace covered by an awning supported with Spanish like stays. It is this covered terrace rather than a porch that is in harmony with the remainder of the property.  
All of the rooms are large and there is considerable closet space. The three bedrooms and two baths are recommended because of the few breaks in the plan.  
There are iron balconies outside two of the bedrooms, providing an opportunity for decoration with plants. One of the balconies is large enough for chairs.  
The lower floor is spacious, particularly in the living and dining rooms. Outside of the windows

**Building Poultry House**—V. A. Blair is building a poultry house on his property on Twelfth street.  
**Lattice Fence**—Edward Mayberry, whose home is on Washington avenue has built a lattice fence around the rear of his lot. Garfield Simmons on O avenue also built a lattice fence along the alley at the rear of his property.  
**Painting at Country Club**—Edwards & Peice are doing the painting at the country club house.  
**Lay Oak Floor**—Goodmough & Kelly laid an oak floor for H. Larkin last week. It is reported.  
**Shingling House**—Clyde Kiddle is shingling the house in Island City that he has leased to H. G. Avery.  
**Electrical Work**—The wiring and electrical work at the new Standard Oil station at Adams and Hemlock is being done by the H. and S. Electric company.  
**At the Community Store**—The painting at the Community Cash store was done by the Bugz Painting company. The H. and S. Electric company did the wiring.  
**Two Apartment House**—Two apartment houses for J. D. McKennon at First and N streets are being redecorated by the Bugz Paint store, which is also redecorating an apartment house for Mrs. J. C. Gullins.  
**Complete Painting**—The painting and redecorating of a house on Washington avenue owned by Pete Lilly has been completed by the Bugz Paint store.

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**NIGHT FIGHTS**

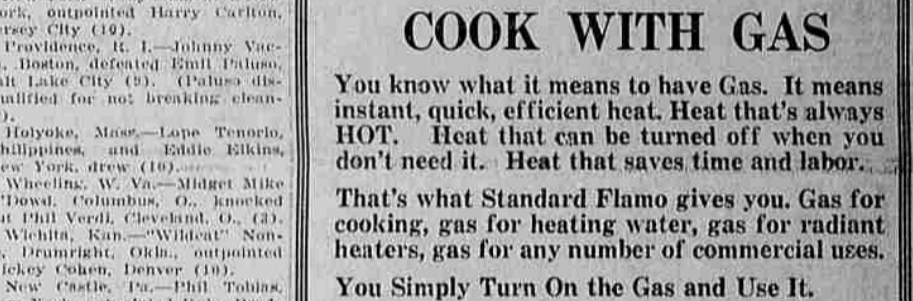
By the Associated Press  
Philadelphia — Pat Battalino, featherweight champion, outpointed Lew Massey, Philadelphia (10).  
New York — Tony Zanzoneri, New York, outpointed Harry Carlton, Jersey City (10).  
Providence, R. I. — Johnny Vaccaro, Boston, defeated Emil Paluso, Salt Lake City (5). (Paluso disqualified for not breaking cleanly.)  
Hollywood, Mass. — Lope Tenorio, Philippines, and Eddie Bikins, New York, drew (10).  
Wheeler, W. Va. — Mildred Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, O., knocked out Phil Verdi, Cleveland, O. (3).  
Wichita, Kan. — "Wildcat" Nonhe, Drumright, Okla., outpointed Mickey Cohen, Denver (10).  
New Castle, Pa. — Phil Tobias, New York, outpointed Ruby Bradley, Holyoke, Mass. (10); Jackie Ward, Cleveland, outpointed Frankie Tandy, New Castle (6).  
Greenville, Miss. — Jeff Akers, Tunica, Miss., knocked out Ballor Enright, Kansas City (6).  
DICKING RESULTS IN GIFT OF STONE PIECE HONOLULU (AP) — Because Sir Joseph Carruthers of Sydney, Australia's representative at the Captain Cook celebration in 1898, got his feet wet when he landed near the monument to the explorer, a stone jetty is to be built there by Australia.  
Sir Joseph stepped from an Hawaiian canoe to a smooth stone and slipped. He then and there declared there should be stone steps there.

**FLIES DISPERSE BATHERS**  
ADELAIDE (AP) — Merry-makers on the beaches of south-eastern Australia have been driven out by a severe plague of "March flies" this year. The pests are rampant from November through April, and will bite even through boots.

Olean, N. Y. — Fire at St. Bonaventure college, does \$400,000 damage.

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**Improvement Gossip**  
137th Bungalow in 18 Years—Wm. Rollins is building a five-room bungalow on Washington Avenue. This house makes the 137th home that Mr. Rollins has built in La Grande in 18 years.

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Spring time is clean up time. The exterior and interior of your home will look better, will be better preserved and you will have a more valuable property if you have our expert painters and decorators on the job.  
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We received a large shipment last week of the SHEETROCK Plaster Wall Board and SHEETROCK Tile Board. Come down to our yard and look this stock over. It's something NEW.  
A barber was shaving a new customer. "Haven't I shaved you before, sir?" said he.  
"No," said the customer. "I got those scars in France."  
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This is good paint, but it's taking up room that we need, so out it goes.  
He—"Why does a stork stand on one foot?"  
She—"Why?"  
He—"Because if he lifted the other one he'd fall down."  
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