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TRUE LOVE—Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.—Romans 12:9.

BUILDING PERMIT TOTAL \$386,335

May Figure is \$158,670—Masons to Erect a Two-Story Structure.

Three permits issued last week, one of them the \$150,000 union station being erected here by the Union Pacific system, brought the total for the first five months of 1930 to \$386,335, nearly two-fifths of a million dollars.

Another important announcement in building circles was made today when it became known that the Masonic Building association will erect an extra story on the J. E. Penney Co. building next to the Grandia. The second story will not be put into use immediately according to plans at present, but it was deemed good business to erect the second story now rather than wait until later developments required the additional room. Bids are to be received about the last of this week on the basement work, but bids on the rest of the structure will not be asked for until about the middle of June or later, was said.

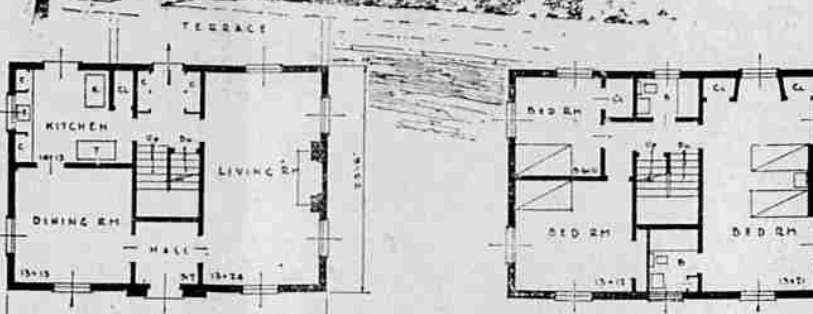
The three permits issued last week brought the May total to \$158,670, the largest of any month this year.

Permits for the week follow: May 26—Goodnough and Kelly, alter and repair a home on seventh street between M and N avenues, for H. Casick, work to cost \$100.

May 27—Mrs. W. E. Osterling alter and repair a home on Oak street between Adams and Jefferson avenues, work to cost \$1,360. (Note: Austin, contractor.)

May 28—Trauchell & Parelus, jr. Union Pacific system, to erect two-story brick depot on Jefferson avenue between Elm and Chestnut streets, to cost \$150,000.

"HIDDEN STAIR" MAKES ROOM SPACE IDENTICAL



By The Associated Press
This is "the house of the hidden stair." You do not see it upon entering.
The way the steps go up the center of the structure allows for an almost identical room division on the first and second floors. The living room and master's bed chamber are of the same general proportions.
The home takes a perfectly rectangular form, which means economy of construction, yet its six rooms are adequate for the average family. As to price, that will run from \$8,000 to \$10,000, depending on labor and material costs in a given locality.
Symmetry of line is achieved through regularly spaced windows and chimneys. This makes possible a landscaping scheme stressing the formal note, although the whole effect is of simple "homeyness."
The stucco should be finished smooth, of light buff with darker corner quoins of the same hue. Blinds should be green.

Improvement Gossip

Wiring—The Electric Service store is doing the wiring for the Spruells store which is moving into its former location of the Fitzgibbon store.

Wiring the Sacajawea Annex—The Electric Service store plans to start work some time this week on the main wiring of the Sacajawea annex, beginning with the installation of the conduit pipe.

Excelsior Contract—The Bugz Paint store has received a contract to renovate a home for the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company in Sills canyon.

Decorating—The Bugz Paint store also received a contract for the redecoration of both the interior and exterior of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company building.

Decorating—Some redecoration is being done by the Bugz Paint store at 18 1/2 L. McKenna home on the corner of Ninth and O streets.

Fire Arrow 345 Yards; New Record

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 2 (AP)—Dr. George A. Cathey, Portland, sent an arrow soaring through the air 345 yards, two feet, seven inches, to break his own national record, as the Western Archery association tournament closed here yesterday. His previous record was 323 yards, 10 inches, made last year. The flight shot was second in the flight shoot was J. P. Hendricks, Sacramento, 341 yards, seven inches.

Dr. George A. Cathey, Portland, won the women's flight shoot with 23 yards, 3 1/2 inches, and Mrs. Chester Stacy, Los Angeles, was second with 164 yards, six inches.

HELLAS WINS TITLE
ENDLETON, Ore., June 2 (AP)—Hok defeated Umatilla 6 to 4 here yesterday in a post-season final in the Umatilla county baseball league. The Mission Indians won the regular league championship with five victories and one defeat.

The newspapers of the state are practically unanimous in condemnation of Governor Norblad for his scalping tactics since the primaries. No one attempts to justify the temporary governor's removal of those who failed to give him pre-election support. Firing competent officials is the chief executive's privilege, of course; but it is the public's privilege to remember the circumstances, also.

Advantages of consolidations are being realized by other organizations than big business. Another church denomination, the United Presbyterian, has recognized the futility of divided church units and has voted to merge with the Presbyterian church. The action of the national body merely follows the tendency already established in recent years by individual churches. It's the old story of decreasing volume and increasing overhead expense. Churches must be financed like everything else and the increased cost of maintaining a denomination has been more than some units could bear. The consolidated church will, without question, serve its members better, provide them with a greater opportunity for welfare in communities that were formerly split. By combining church income, it will be possible to get better ministers, pay them better salaries, do more effective church work. Many other denominations could well do likewise. Small church units, struggling congregations, underpaid pastors—these have done more to retard church influence and growth than any one thing.

OPPORTUNITY

If there is one European who doesn't think that opportunity in the Old World is dead and his continent tottering economically it is James Lyle Mackay, Earl of Incheape, merchant prince, financier and director of a score of powerful corporations.

His view of the fourth decade of the twentieth century is that there has been no period in Britain's history when he would rather be making a beginning than now. Here is his reason: "No youth of the world has been in on the ground floor of so many new trades and industries as the youth of today. Think of wireless, television, aviation, talking films—all in their extreme infancy. Think of the changes that must come and each bringing its opportunities."

That is the sort of faith the world has need of. It is the sort of faith that will bring the United States back to the prosperity level of 1928. This same inspiring story has been related a number of times by successful Americans to American boys and girls. Most men who have attained success regret that the encroachment of age disqualifies them from the race they see just starting. In their eyes the opportunities they grasped when at the foot of the ladder seem but straws in contrast with the opportunities they see opening to the youth of today.

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BEFORE MEAL

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

National Broadcasting Co.: 6:30, vaudeville hour; 7: Golden Gems; 7:30, Amos and Andy; 7:45, Sweethearts; 8, Pacific Singers; 9, Famous musicians; 9:30, dance music; 10 to 11, Gems of Drama.

Columbia Broadcasting system: 8, Leo carnival; 8:30, Lights and Shadows; 9, Ballad Crooners; 9:30 to 10, studio.

Oakland
KGO (790): 6:30, NBC; 11 to 12, dance music.

KIX (880): 7, news music; 9, school talk; 9:15, solists; 10, dance music.

Tacoma
KVI (560): 7:15, Heywood Brown; 7:30, feature; 8, CBS; 10:15 to 12, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

Portland
KGW (620): 6:30, NBC; 10, Cecil and Sally; 10:15, slumber hour 11 to 12, popular music.

KEX (1180): 8, dance music; 9, musical comedy hour; 10, feature; 10:30, dance orchestra; 11:30, news; 11:40, Midnight matinee.

Denver
KOA (820): 6:30, NBC; 8, Denver symphony orchestra; 9 to 11, NBC.

Los Angeles
KNX (1050): 6, music; 7, science talk; 7:30, feature; 10 to 12, dance music.

KHJ (900): 8, CBS; 10, news, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

KFI (640): 7, concert; 8, Opera of the Air; 10:30, dance music.

Seattle
KJLH (570): 7, ensemble; 9, solists; 10, sunshine program; 11, dance music; 12, Revellers.

San Francisco
NPRC (610): 7:30, dance band; 8, CBS; 10, Frank Watanabe; 10:10 to 1, dance music.

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