

ONLY 2 PERMITS AS JUNE OPENS

Construction Work Progressing However—
Year's Figure \$386,435

June got off to a slow start in new building in La Grande, with only two permits being issued by the city recorder during the first week of the month.

However, construction work is progressing rapidly throughout the city. The Observer building is rapidly nearing completion, workmen are completing the forms for the sixth story of the Sacajawea annex, and excavation work on the Masonic-Penny building is going ahead. Progress is also being made on the site where the new depot will be erected, and workmen are making progress on the new L. C. Smith building.

Houses on the three-cornered site park between Fifth, Depot and Spring streets, are being torn down and removed.

The permits issued last week follow:

June 5—Max Turn, to alter and repair a home on Adams between Maple and Cherry, to cost \$50.

June 6—Frank Taylor to erect a garage on Y between Ash and Birch, to cost \$50.

The two permits brought the 1930 building total in La Grande to \$386,435.

Contracts During May At \$4,370,611

One hundred and seventy-nine public works contracts totalling \$4,370,611 were awarded in the Pacific Northwest during May. It is announced today by the statistical department of Pacific Builder and Engineer, Northwest construction news magazine with publishing offices in Seattle.

The 1930 total to date is \$40,138,280 which, Pacific Builder points out, indicates that this region is doing its share to regain prosperity. Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho all set sizeable contracts last month, but the June figure for the same states probably will be two or three times the May total, it is predicted.

Projects on which bids have been called but contracts have not yet been let will run into high figures this month. It is forecasted.

Improvement Gossip

Painting House—

The Coolidge Paint shop is painting the exterior of a home for Frank Owsley.

Munroe Store—

L. C. Coolidge has returned from California where he has been for the last two years to manage the Coolidge Paint shop and take care of the contracting.

Complete Wiring—

The H. and S. Electric expects to finish the wiring for the new Standard Oil Super-service station soon.

Digging Delayed—

The excavation for the Masonic building was delayed a few days ago due to rains.

A Sixth Story—

The forms for the sixth story of the Sacajawea annex are being completed.

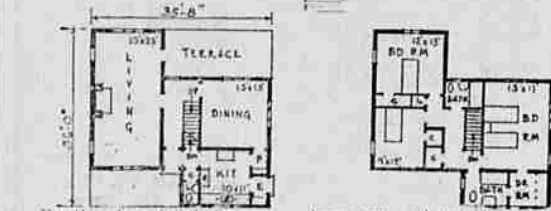
Completes Roof—

Chas. E. Hildebrand, local roofer, has completed putting a new roof on the oil station at Union and is now putting a new roof on the bank at Elgin.

Gravel Road To Cove Cemetery During The Week

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore. (Special)—Geo. G. Galt, president of the cemetery association, Geo. Baker, Thos. Hefty, Ray Duncan, executive committee of the association, with the help of several men with teams and two or three trucks, hauled gravel from the gravel pit, west of town, and gravelled the road in the cemetery. They spent two days and have put the road in good condition. After the rain on Memorial day, nearly all the cars that attempted to climb the hill found considerable difficulty in making the ascent. Much of the work for road grading was contributed, though the trucks were hired, the expense being about \$40.00.

HOUSE FOR TASTEFUL FAMILY



By The Associated Press

This house fits the needs of a small family of average means and more than average taste.

It will easily accommodate four people.

It is of the English half-timbered type and was designed for placing on a 50x100 foot lot.

As with most English houses of this character, a variety of materials enter into its construction; brick, stone and hand-adzed timbers. The roof is of wood shingles laid in that slightly irregular manner, a welcome relief from the usual machine-like regularity of shingle lines of most houses.

The kitchen is at the front of the house, where it takes the din of traffic, in preference to the old rear placing, where it usurped the garden view. A service entrance leads from the kitchen but easy access is also provided to the front door from this room.

Passing through the front entrance one finds a small vestibule leading directly into a central stair hall or, by means of a door at the right, to a small passage which gives upon the staircase to the

basement, a lavatory and the kitchen.

The center hall separates the dining room from the living room and terminates at a French door leading upon a paved terrace at the rear of the house. The living room is rather long, purposely so designed to accommodate the individual groupings of furniture which give the desired homelike, lived-in aspect. This room is exposed on three sides—thus assuring it of full benefit of summer breezes.

When a round dining table is contemplated, a square or nearly square room is best. Here we have a dining room exactly square. This room adjoins the kitchen by means of a small butler's pantry.

On the second story we find three bedrooms, two baths and a dressing room. The master's bedroom, largest of the three, connects with the dressing room, and through this to a bath. While the bath also opens to the hall, this door may be permanently locked.

Erection of this house in the materials selected will cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000, depending on local labor and material expenses.

PORTUGUESE WAIT TWO YEARS TO ENTER U. S.

LISBON (AP)—The Portuguese quota of 440 for emigration to the United States in the fiscal year which ends June 30 is not only fully subscribed, but has an excess of several hundred applications.

Of the 440 Portuguese who were granted visas, approximately 40 were of the first preference class being parents of naturalized Americans. This left approximately 400 numbers for people of the second-preference category who were granted visas in strict accord with the waiting list.

There are approximately 1,000 second-preference applicants waiting for visas. They are wives and minor children of Portuguese citizens who have been legally admitted into the United States. Despite the fact that the quota is subscribed for more than two years ahead, applicants of the second-preference category are being registered from day to day.

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Lumber Output Reduced During Week of May 31

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9 (AP)—A total of 325 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association, operated at 57.28 per cent of capacity during the week ending May 31. The output for these mills was 179,849,000 feet. Production was reduced by more than 20,000,000 feet at these mills below that of the previous week.

At the same time orders increased in excess of 3 per cent and exceeded the week's production. The mills are in the Douglas fir region of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Production of 210 identical mills, for which the association has weekly records of production, orders and shipments, totaled more than 150,000,000 feet for the week ending May 31; orders were 152,200,000 feet and shipments 158,965,000 feet. Production declined 16,000,000 feet from the previous week; orders increased approximately 5,000,000 feet and shipments gained about 6,000,000 feet.

In the pine industry there is no appreciable curtailment of output. Operations in 38 mills reporting to the Western Pine Manufacturers' association showed that production for the week ending May 31 was greatly in excess of both orders and shipments. Orders for the week amounted to 36,933,000 feet; shipments, 35,913,000 feet and production, 51,060,000.

CONVICT HUNT CONTINUES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 9—(AP)—The staff of guards searching within the walls of Folsom prison for Floyd Sampson and Ethan McNabb, escaped convicts, who have been missing since Friday, renewed its efforts early today, continuing the use of tear gas bombs to "smoke out" the fugitives.

Warden Court Smith said he was still convinced that the pair are hiding in some secret place in the walls of a new building being constructed at the prison and are awaiting an opportunity to attempt a break for freedom.

Efforts of Jimmy Hamilton, president-manager of the Mobile Bears of the Southern association, to take the franchise to Knoxville, Tenn., haven't done attendance any good in the Bay city. Nine fans turned out for a recent tilt. The game was postponed.

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The butcher found a homeless dog—a worthless little bum! And as he led it building, La Grande now has one of the most up-to-date creamery buildings	Van Petten Lumber Co.	WE SELL TO SELL AGAIN.

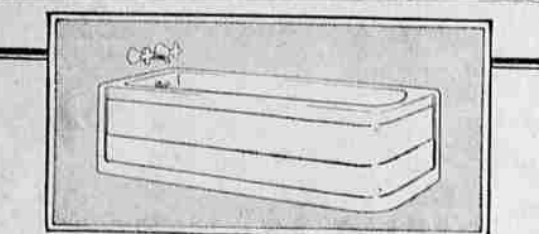


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Miss Helen Cotton, of Baker, a student of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, spent several days this week as the guest of Miss Lucile Peck.

The Rev. Wm. Murray Bradner, of Boston, Mass., arrived in La Grande Saturday evening and was met by the bishop and had services at St. Peter's in La Grande at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and on Sunday afternoon at the Cove where he was welcomed by his many friends. He will be chaplain of the summer school and will remain here until its conclusion, June 20.

The women of the Guild and the women of the Women's club are planning a reception for the Rev. Wm. Murray Bradner and the Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Sturges, who will be in Cove during the summer school. These two clergymen have had charge of the Ascension Episcopal church—Mr. Bradner for three years from 1925 to 1928 and Mr. Sturges one year from 1928 to 1929—and are much loved by the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Landers, of La Grande, have been moving their household goods for the last few days and are nearly ready to call Cove their home.

Miss Loyal Ingram, of Pendleton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Senter, at the swimming pool. She arrived Wednesday.

Leonard Towle, who was called to Vancouver, Wash., last week by the illness and death of his father, Josiah H. Towle, returned Thursday. The Towles, who also went to Vancouver, did not return until Friday night.

The work on the new gymnasium will soon be under way. The bids were in early in the week, but owing to the absence of Thos. Towle, who is chairman of the board of directors, the work could not be started.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Towle, who were here Monday on their way to Vancouver, Wash., are now on their way to their home in Austin, Texas. They will visit for a few days with Mr. Towle's brothers.

Miss Audrey Proctor, of Alexandria, S. D., came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. E. Proctor, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Daniel. She came Wednesday and will be here all summer and this fall, instead of returning to the East, will teach at Pullman, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muegler and three children, of Caldwell, Idaho, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bertsch.

Mrs. Winnie Ogden, of Weiser, Idaho, is a guest at the home of her brother, W. A. McNeill.

It. W. Severas, master of Mt. Park grange, is a delegate to the state grange at Healdsburg. He will leave Monday.

Miss Earline Whisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Whisler, is here for the summer. She has recently graduated from the nurses training course in Spokane. Her father is in the state hospital at The Dalles where he has been for several months. His condition is slightly better than when he went there in December.

Dr. Avery Roberts, of Seward, Alaska, and his young son, Jerrold, in company with Guy Sills spent a few days this week camping in the mountains.

Wilburton, Okla.—Police identify body in abandoned car as man they shot in frustrated attempt of three men to rob Muskogee bank.