

TWO NEW HOMES TO BE ERECTED

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Building was more active in the second week of June in La Grande and included among the permits issued at the offices of the city recorder, were two for new residence buildings.

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Work on the various projects under way in this city is progressing satisfactorily, it is reported. The permits issued last week follow:

June 9—Paul Meyers, to erect a stucco residence on First between O and N avenues, to cost \$3,000. Contractor Harry Bayless.

June 11—Max Turn, to erect a garage on Adams between Maple and Cherry streets, to cost \$200.

June 13—Woolworth Co., to alter and repair a business building, belonging to Dave Steward, located on Adams between Depot and Elm, work to cost \$300.

June 15—Viola Stitler, to erect a home on Baxendale between Third and Fourth streets, to cost \$2,000.

Gypsy Patterns

Gypsies use patterns as signs along the highway to indicate to gypsies who follow, what route has been chosen and the conditions along the way. Patterns sometimes take the form of twisted twigs or fallen leaves.

Old Railroad Tunnel

The first railroad tunnel in the United States was the Simple Road tunnel and was about four miles east of Johnstown, Pa. It was built for the Allegheny Portage railroad and was used from 1831 to 1857.

Great East Indian Festival

Rumbha-Mela is the mighty religious festival which occurs once every 14 years in India. It is then that some 15,000,000 people come to bath at the junction of the three great rivers, Ganges, Jumna and the underground Saraswati.

Dangerous Imitation

Parasols are not poisonous. Occasionally cattle, or even humans, mistake water hemlock for parasols, and when the water hemlock is eaten it frequently causes serious stomach disorders.

Period Furniture

Percy MacQuoid says the four ages of furniture in England are the age of oak, the age of walnut, the age of mahogany, the age of sashwood.—Washington Star.

Plenty of Talent

One advantage to a third house of congress composed of "expert advisers" is that there will be millions of candidates.—Little Rock Arkansas Democrat.

Stepping Lively

Americans live too fast, according to foreign visitors, who evidently overlook the fact that you have to keep right on the jump in this country to stay alive.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

How to Be a Diplomat

A diplomat is one who can give a lie with his lips, but to a story that calls for no more than his lips, heh.—Arkansas Gazette.

Home of Windsor Chair

The Windsor chair was first manufactured in the town of High Wycombe, England. The town is still principally engaged in the manufacture of chairs.

Self-Revelation

"He who tells of his own merits," said H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "reveals that he has not been sufficiently successful in life to employ flatterers."—Washington Star.

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All From Same Root
The surnames Gough in Ireland, Gow in Scotland, LeGoff in Brittany, Lefevre or Lefevre in France, Faber and Schmidt in Germany, are all equivalent to our English "Smith."

Dutchman's quarterback of the University of Oregon was elected captain after spring practice under the Wolfco's new coach, Dr. Clarence Shearn.

LOCAL MARKETS

Spring—15¢ @ 25¢ lb.
Heavy hens—20¢ lb.
Light hens—14¢ lb.
Stags—8¢ lb.

Flour
Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$6.00 bbl.
Soft wheat—\$5.80 bbl.
Hard Federation—\$1.70 per 49 lb. sack.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Supplies—100 lb. sack—\$4.19.

Vegetables
Netted Gem potatoes—\$4.50 sack, 5¢ lb.
Parasley—5¢ bunch.
Cabbage—5¢ lb.
Lettuce—10¢.
Raidishes—5¢ bunch, 3 for 10¢.
Yellow onions—3¢ lb.
Green peas—10¢ lb., 3 for 25¢.
Flour, new potatoes—4 lbs, 25¢.
Carrots—5¢ bunch.
Parasley—5¢ lb.
Spinach—3 lbs, 15¢.
Cucumbers—10¢.
Green onions—2 for 5¢.
Cauliflower—15¢ lb.
Celery—20¢.
Celery heart—20¢.
Turnips—5¢ lb.
Green peppers—35¢.
Raidishes—5¢ bunch; 3 for 10¢.
Tomatoes—40¢ lb.
Rhubarb—6¢ lb.
Asparagus—10¢.

Neat "Comeback"

It is a rule in Britain's house of commons that members must be addressed as "honorable members." A certain M. P. who was called to order for addressing the house incorrectly got out of it by saying, "I much regret that I called you gentlemen."

Names Taken From Bible

It is said that the Bible supplied one-half the names of civilized men, and that there are about five feminine names to 95 names for men.

Sphinx Badly Used

The mutilations of the Sphinx which now disfigure it date from the Arab domination. Baedeker says in his "Guide to Cairo and Environs" that in 1830 the Sphinx fell a victim to the iconoclastic zeal of a fanatical sheik, and it was afterwards used as a target by the barbarous Mamelukes.

Each Other and "One Another"

"Each other" ought, in strict usage, to be distinguished from "one another." "Each other" applies to two only; "one another" to more than two.

Tree-Planting Mr. Adams

The American Forestry association says that John Quincy Adams, sixth President, was given this nickname because he urged the planting of forests in order to grow naval supplies. In 1828 what might be called the first forest experiment station in America was established and acres of live oak were planted.

Range-Finders at Sea

Range-finders similar to those in warships are now being installed on passenger liners. By their aid the distance of objects within a range of 25,000 yards can be determined with a degree of accuracy sufficient for practical purposes. Thus the distance of an object six miles away can be determined within 400 feet.

Fox's Nickname Old

"Reynard" designating the fox, as "renard," the modern French word for a fox, are taken from a celebrated medieval animal allegory called the Roman de Reynard or Reynard, in which proper names were given to each beast.

Clyde Van Dusen, the Kentucky Derby Winner Last Year, has not won an important race this year.

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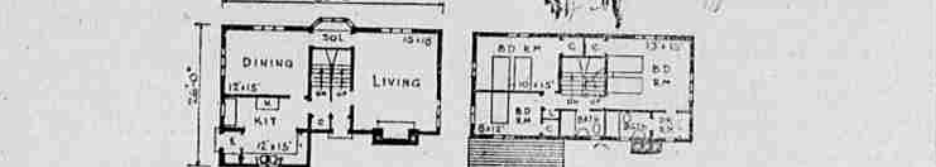
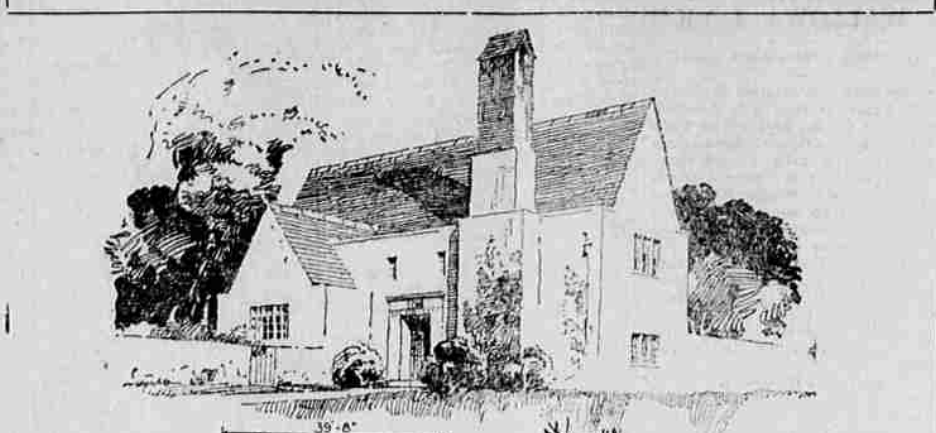
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MODERN AGE EXPRESSED



By The Associated Press

There is no good reason why we should not work out a new architectural style as interesting as any of the old ones to express the spirit of our times just as thoroughly as other styles expressed the spirit of their times.

In patterning this house, the designer has taken into consideration the typical requirements of a family of four to five people who wish to build on a 50 by 100 foot lot.

He has laid out floor plans that will best suit the needs of such a family. The kitchen is at the front, the living room has a wing to itself and the dining room faces to the rear—connected with the living room, yet well divided from it.

In this case, the passage which separates living and dining room has been made into a little solarium by the introduction of a bay window. This window not only provides sunlight but increases the size of the room.

The stairway to the second floor rises from the entrance hall. On this floor we have three large bedrooms, a dressing room and two baths. The dressing room opens from the master's bedroom and connects with the bath which is used only by the occupants of this room. The other bath opens to the hall.

The house is constructed of brick painted white. About the doorway red brick has been used for accent and this color brick has also been striped out in the upper section of the chimney. A radical departure from customary procedure has been adopted in having the roof eaves come down behind the house walls instead of over them as is usual.

Cost of building in various sections of the country will range between \$10,000 and \$12,000 because of the difference in labor and material costs.

Women's Work in Homes

A survey of a group of women in cities of from 2,500 to 50,000 population showed that the average time was 51 hours a week, while in cities of 2,500 and upward the average was a little more than 48 hours. The farm women group averaged more than 62 hours a week, making the general average for all women observed slightly more than 51 hours.

Early Use of Shellac

Reference to lac are found in Sanskrit literature. In early times it was used as a dye. Pliny in 77 A. D. wrote of the gum, known in India and other eastern countries. Shellac as a varnish has been known in the east from very early times.

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A. J. Cook, 1311 8th street, re-roofed his home with our asphalt shingles last week. Chas. Hildebrandt did the work for him.

Father: "When I was your age, son, I was glad to get any bread to eat."
Bright five-year-old: "You're much better off now that you are living with us, aren't you, Daddy?"

During the summer season there is often need for out-door benches and tables. They can be easily made and they'll help to make the outdoors enjoyable and comfortable. If you're going camp, take along

enough lumber to make the dining table. It doesn't require much and it's easy to carry.

"Why did you strike the telegraph operator?" the judge asked the prisoner.
"Well, yo' honor," said the culprit, "I hands him a telegram for my girl an' he starts reading it. So I just naturally up an' busts him one."

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Over Night News

By The Associated Press Domestic

Washington—Hoover announces he will sign tariff making use of flexible provision to remedy inequalities.

Washington—Shouse says democrats will make tariff issue in coming congressional campaign.

Hammond, Ind.—Man wife, granddaughter killed, daughter critically hurt after army plane crashes into their sedan.

Washington—White House denies President Hoover is taking sides in New Jersey primaries.

New York—Sergeievsky claims altitude record at 20,000 feet for seaplanes with 500-kilogram load.

Dallas—Death toll in Texas storms and floods reaches eight.

Washington—Senator Oddie defends admirals who spoke against treaty.

New York—President-elect Roosevelt of Brazil arrives.

Washington—Searching parties hunt seven men, believed drowned in Lake Erie.

Foreign

Berlin—Gilbert says immediate budget reform is imperative if Germany is to pay Young plan obligations.

Bucharest—Rumanian orthodox church refuses to recognize Carol's divorce from Queen Helen, but legally divorce still stands.

Calcutta—Police arrest more than 120 civil disobedience workers, including officials.

Paris—Lucien Klotz, former French finance minister, dies.

Canton—Bodyguard assassinates Liu Huan Yet, governor of Kwangsi province.

Shanghai—Specially trained anti-pirate guards to protect coast at shipping.

Berlin—Police arrest 150 fascists, release all but 18 who refuse to remove brown shirts.

Improvement Gossip

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