

NEAR \$400,000

Indications Point to Half-Million Year, Second Largest in History.

Building in La Grande during the first half of 1930 reached the encouraging figure of \$397,290, not far short of the \$400,000 mark. Present indications are that the total will be well over the half million point before the year comes to an end, which would make 1930 the second largest building year in local history.

No permits were issued during the first few days of July, but this is not unusual, as new building projects are not ordinarily started to any great extent here during the two warmest summer months, although

The figures for the first half of the year follow:

Month	Permits	Total
January	8	\$ 9,050
February	7	108,750
March	14	22,500
April	19	87,385
May	12	158,870
June	14	10,955

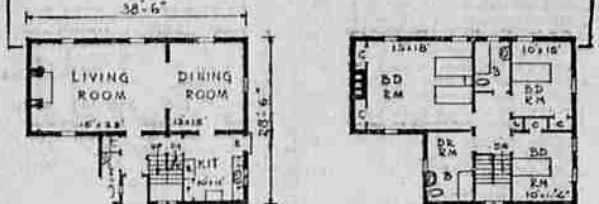
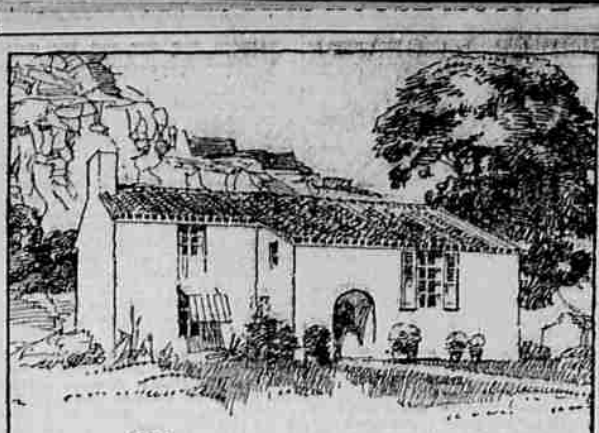
CHANEY TAKING TREATMENTS

NEW YORK, July 7 (AP)—Lon Chaney, versatile motion picture star, is receiving throat treatments in a New York hospital.

The nature of the infection was not specifically disclosed, but it was mentioned so that the actor awaited an opportunity to come here for treatment between picture assignments.

Chaney is visiting the hospital twice a day for treatments.

Gasoline prices of the world vary from United States prices to 64 cents a gallon in Bolivia.



Large wall spaces and few windows are the features of this design, which hails from sunny Spain. It represents a combination of the beauty of an old motive with the comfort and convenience made possible by modern science.

The front of this home faces north, but the view and the garden are on the opposite side, the south, and this side is really the important one. The garden is thus screened from outsiders.

The living and dining rooms and two of the bedrooms, including that of the owner, all face the garden, which adds to the attractiveness of this design.

Arrangement of the stairs allows for entrance to the basement without entering any of the rooms, which is a desirable feature.

On the upper floor are three bed-

rooms and two bathrooms, one of which has additional space for dressing or for a shower if one is desired separate from the tub. Fireplaces are provided both for the living room and owner's bedroom.

The most desirable color for this type of house is buff or white stucco, and red tile roof, all in keeping with the Spanish design. Colorful window awnings will add to its beauty.

The garden is an important feature of this type of home, and should not be neglected when planning the location of the building on the lot. In warm weather the family will want to spend almost as much time out of doors as within.

A lot about 60 by 150 feet is recommended for this home. The cost should run between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

nickel-in-the-slot cafeteria has installed a cooling system.

As for hand temperatures, the orchestra made up of Grand Central terminal redcaps is the hottest thing here to wear the right uniform to in town. And the most exclusive. You get into the rehearsal hall.

One now says in parking from his friends, "I'll see you late."

Gilda Dances In Skirt Weighing Just 37 Pounds

By Richard Massock
NEW YORK—Gilda Gray is grateful for theater refrigeration. The skirt in which she dances weighs 37 pounds. Is it warm! Even a Broadway

WALTER'S SON IS BACK IN BASEBALL

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—It was only a few months ago that the sports dopsters were saying the baseball career of Walter Johnson Jr. had ended before it was fairly begun.

Last winter, the youngster, 15 years old, was run down by an automobile. Both legs were broken and it was feared for a time that one might have to be amputated.

Yesterday, almost entirely recovered, he pitched two hitless innings for the Bethesda Juniors and proud-est of all the spectators was Walter Johnson Sr.

The youthful pitcher with the great name opened the game for Bethesda sand-lotters and retired after two innings because his father felt he should take no chances with his legs by going to bat and running bases.

Walter's Son Is Back In Baseball

ORGANIDE BRIDAL GOWNS IN COMEBACK

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dainty white organide with ruffles and insertions of lace finds use once more as a wedding gown.

A recent Washington bride wore a white organide dress with tiny puff sleeves and shirred neck on the tight bodice. The matron of honor was attired in pale green organide while the bridesmaids wore pink flowered dresses of the same material.

Hats of marine usually accompany organide outfits.

WOMEN M. P.'S LIKE BRIGHT COLORS NOW

LONDON (AP)—Brighter color for frocks is the latest fashion note from the House of Commons. The women M. P.'s are discarding their conservative black uniform-like frocks for a variety of slightly more feminine frills and more color.

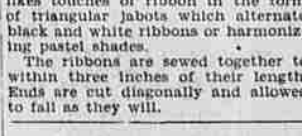
Lady Astor, the first woman to be seated in the house, started the custom of the black "uniform" for women, but her later sister politicians have deviated from it widely.

JABOT DESIGNS USED ON RIBBONS

PARIS (AP)—One dressmaker here likes touches of ribbon in the form of triangular jabots which alternate black and white ribbons or harmonizing pastel shades.

The ribbons are sewed together to within three inches of their length. Ends are cut diagonally and allowed to fall as they will.

Heads Disabled Vets



Associated Press Photo
Capt. Herman W. Weimer of Chicago is the new national commander of the Disabled American Veterans. He was elected at New Orleans convention.

Wrecked Train; Injury Is Slight

By W. V. Connor
UNION, Ore. (Special)—Mrs. Titus who makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence, in North Union, but who has been visiting with a son and other relatives in Idaho for the past month, was on No. 23 when it was wrecked between Telocaset and North Powder Saturday afternoon. Her son, Will Titus, and Mr. Jones hurried to the scene of the accident being the first ones to reach the place after news of the accident was received. Mrs. Titus was only slightly bruised and scratched and was brought on home the same evening.

The first news received was that the train had gone over the grade into the river and her relatives were much worried until more reassuring word was phoned to them.

The Epworth League play, "The Engagement of Ellen," was staged at the high school gym Thursday evening, but owing to the nearness of the Fourth the attendance was less than expected. Saturday the young folk were entertained at a party given by their director, Miss Susan Chadwick, enjoyed a swimming party at the Cove pool.

George VanHouten, Joe Parent, Lewis Hutchinson, Ole Linn, Bill Dobbin and Max Tallman went to Enterprise Thursday evening and spent the Fourth at that place and at the Wallawa lake grounds. They returned home Friday morning.

The Presbyterian church, a wooden structure which has stood on Main street for many years, is being wrecked to clear the ground in order to furnish more space for the new Super-service station. Mr. Davis recently bought the building and ground which joins his station on the south side of the street and will double his ground space.

Gerald Spencer and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Arvilla Beach, arrived in Union from their home in Wenatchee, Wash. Friday evening. Mr. Spencer, who is manager of a C. J. Breiler store in the Washington city, is back home on his vacation. Mrs. Beach will visit here and Mr. Spencer will go to Nyssa for a short visit with his father, Jess Spencer. His vacation will last about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill left by auto Saturday morning for an extended trip in Western Oregon. They expect to be gone about a week.

Among the Unionites who were visiting or shopping in La Grande Saturday were: Ralph Badger and his mother, Mrs. Ross Badger, Dr. Paul dock and daughter, Dorothy Anne, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Will Kirk, Miss Erma Neilson, Mrs. Ruth Vogel, Ralph and Ruth Connor, and Mrs. Roy Conklin and daughter, Kathryn.

Mrs. Everett Thompson who has been visiting at the Lawrence Jones home in North Union for the past week, returned to Telocaset Saturday. Mr. Thompson is temporarily in charge of one of the trucks at the railroad station at Telocaset.

Friday evening about 10 o'clock people here saw a large tissue paper balloon drift in from the west and settle near the town. Soon a carload of young folks from Pendleton, who had been following the balloon arrived to see where the airblast came down. They reported that the balloon had been sent up from the Round-Up city about 5 o'clock and had drifted across the mountains.

Anglers who have been fishing along Catherine creek this summer report the fishing as not very good, most of the trout caught being small. The bulk of the fish caught are from six to eight or nine inches in length.

Says Law To Be His Only Guide

By E. E. Bomar
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
BALTIMORE (AP)—A lawyer, a student, a writer and a bachelor is the new director of prohibition enforcement. Amos Waller Wright Woodcock—but above all he is a lawyer.

United States district attorney for Maryland since 1922, he will be guided by the law alone, he says, as chief administrator of America's most arduous legislation.

Woodcock's record in Maryland, which has no state enforcement law, made him acceptable to prohibition leaders, too, but he has made it clear in many addresses that he never would go beyond the law to obtain a conviction. He is personally dry.

Born Oct. 29, 1883, at Salisbury, Md., in 1903 he was given a bachelor of arts degree by St. John's college at Annapolis. There for six years he taught mathematics at St. John's and studied law at the University of Maryland, getting his degree in 1910. In 1912 he took his master's degree at Harvard.

He is a republican but not an ardent political worker.

Woodcock's war record tells something of the man.

Enlisting in 1917 he served in France as a member of Company I, First Maryland infantry, and the successive as captain, major and lieutenant colonel in the 115th Infantry. He is now a lieutenant colonel in the National Guard and O. E. C. Most of his military bearing, his war service and the fact that he is a former commander of the American Legion.

Bald, except for a fringe of hair, of medium stature and ready smile

Improvement Gossip

Chas. Hildebrand, local roofer, has just completed the roof on the new Smith building and has also re-roofed the Tiffin and reconditioned the roof on the Arcade theater.

Parma water lifters were installed by Nate Zweifel for the county farm and John Morse. He is also installing a U. S. boiler and radiator for the L. C. Smith building.

Work is continuing on the remodeling of the southeast room of the Masonic building, which is to be used by Norton's Kiddie shop.

Wiring Jobs—The electric service shop is doing

Woodcock's social and family life is largely bound up with his old home at Salisbury, where his three sisters live. He seldom fails to visit there over the weekend.

The Shellworth-Goeck P. & H. Co. is installing a Dunham vapor heating system in the Fred Johnson apartments, fired by an Economy De Luxe coal stoker. This firm is also installing an 80-gallon Kollfish automatic control hot water heater for the domestic hot water supply system. The company also has the contract for the plumbing and heating in the Ed Hockox residence on O avenue.

Near Completion—A crew of men from Shellworth-Goeck is at work on Depot street installing the sanitary and storm sewers for the new U. P. depot, preparatory to the starting of the inside plumbing and heating work which this firm expects to get under way within the next week or ten days.

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