

BUILDING TOTAL NEARS \$400,000

Four Permits Issued Last Week for New Work to Cost About \$300.

The building total in La Grande for this year refused to slip over the \$400,000 mark during the first half of July, with permits at the lowest point of the season. Four permits were issued by City Recorder J. E. Stearns, four building work to cost approximately \$300, bringing the total for the year to \$397,590.

In the meantime, work is continuing on the various large projects under way—the U. P. depot, the Masonic building, the Sacajawea Inn annex, the Larson garage building and others. Workmen were laying bricks on the third floor of the Sacajawea annex as the week opened.

Permits issued last week follow:

July 8—Harry Doyle, to alter and repair a two-story residence building on Lake street between Umatilla avenue and the city limits, work to cost \$25.

July 10—C. R. Hok, to erect a frame business building on Adams avenue between Spruce and Maple, to cost \$50.

July 10—Ina Allen, to alter and repair a home on Birch street between Y avenue and the city limits, work to cost \$150.

July 11—L. J. Williams, to alter and repair a home on Pennsylvania between Pine and Cherry streets, work to cost \$75.

Circuit Court Being Held At Enterprise

By Leona Thornburg (Observer Correspondent)

JOSEPH, Oregon (Special)—Judge J. W. Knowlton, of La Grande, presided over the circuit court at Enterprise two days of last week. Several Joseph men who were interested attended. Court will continue all this week, it is thought, and among the cases to be tried is the case against Norval Rooney, of Joseph. The charge is attempting to obtain money under false pretenses from an insurance company in connection with the destruction of the stone building in which he had his meat shop.

The Wallawa county farmers felt much relieved after the rain Wednesday night and Thursday, as a lot of the grain was beginning to burn. After the Fourth, everyone seemed to be hunting for irrigators but many are finishing up now, although there will be plenty of work in the hay fields for another week or ten days. There have been very few outside laboring men in as yet but they usually wait for harvest to begin yet in the valley, although it has been headed for some time.

Mrs. William Freudenberg and daughter, Frances, of Prairie Creek, were Enterprise visitors Friday. While there Mrs. Freudenberg had some dental work done. She has been in poor health for some time but is improving now.

Mrs. William Conrad and daughter, Mrs. Roy Varney, of Prairie Creek, spent a short time in Enterprise Friday shopping and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ben Meek and niece, Miss Geneva Houpp, of Prairie Creek, were Joseph visitors Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Thornburg and Lillian Schubert, of Kamela, arrived in Joseph Tuesday for a week's visit at the L. E. Thornburg home. They returned home on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Thornburg's son, Ian, who has been visiting at his uncle's ranch for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Lillian Schubert and Mrs. C. E. Thornburg and son, Ian, also a niece, Miss Leona Thornburg and nephew, Luther Thornburg, motored to La Grande on Thursday returning the same day. While there, they visited at the V. R. McVilvie home.

Mrs. Frank Large and baby son, Billie, of Lewiston, Ida., are visiting her mother in Joseph.

Buile Parker, son of Mr. Lawrence Graves, of Prairie Creek, who broke his arm about two weeks ago, had to have it reset but is getting along nicely now.

Two carloads of lambs were shipped from Joseph Saturday morning. One double-deck car belonged to Lawrence Graves, of Prairie Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrea, of Enterprise, spent Friday fishing on the Minam river.

W. C. Meek, who owns and operates a small sawmill on Upper Prairie Creek, has been sawing lumber for Roy Varney and L. E. Thornburg for the past three or four weeks, but for the next two weeks he will be sawing for Mr. Mamee.

Mr. Thornburg and Mr. Varney skidded out about 6000 feet of logs last winter and piled them near the mill, ready for sawing as soon as the mill started this spring. Both men intend to use the lumber for improving their farms.

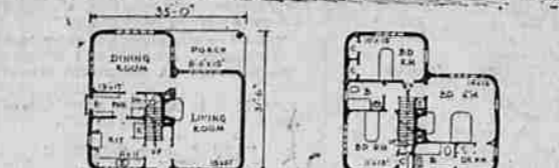
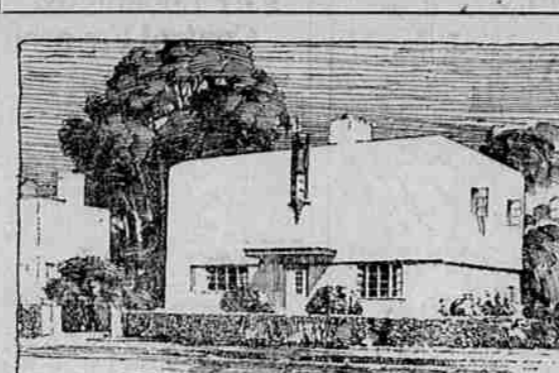
Nearly all the farmers in Wallawa county have started haying now but are only getting about three-fourths of the usual crop. A much better second crop is expected by most, but the storage water in Wallawa Lake is lower now than last year at this time and there may not be enough to thoroughly irrigate all the second crop. When last measured only 3.80 feet were left. It has already been necessary for three of the lower ditches to alternate, each having the water three days. This causes the farmers a lot of extra work as they have to put in as many daylight hours as possible during the time the water is in their ditch.

After about a week of real summer weather, Joseph enjoyed a few rain storms this week. Although some of the farmers in the vicinity had cut their hay, the rain did not damage it. Everywhere the grass is unusually green for this time of year and the trees and plants were refreshed by the rain. Several patches of snow can still be seen on the mountain sides, but the sun is rapidly melting them.

Many Joseph residents were saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Lydia M. Baker. Mrs. Baker has been ill for several months, passing away Tuesday morning. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Stone, of Joseph, and Mrs. Audrey Coleman, of La Grande; also three sons, Arthur, William, and Delbert Dodson, all of Joseph.

The Rev. S. E. Smuts and E. E.

NO CORNERS IN COMPACT HOUSE



By the Associated Press

This is a house without corners, so designed that mother will not have to tell daughter to run the vacuum cleaner as close to the corners as possible. In design it is one of the so-called modern types, but really is an adaptation of an old style to present-day needs.

The plan is very compact and economical to build. Either concrete or brick may be used. If concrete is the material chosen it should be honed to a smooth finish. If brick is used it should be painted white. The brick posts at the front gate also should be white to harmonize with the general color scheme.

The south side is the principal one in this design, although it is the rear of the building. Most of the windows face in that direction, except those of the living room and kitchen on the first floor. The only north window on the second floor is that of the bathroom, which is triangular in shape and provides a feature to break up the smooth wall of the front elevation.

There are three bedrooms on the second floor, besides two bathrooms and a dressing room off the owner's room. The living room on the first floor is one of the most cheerful in the house, facing as it does on both front and rear.

Location of the dining room at the rear gives privacy and allows plenty of light and air. The rear porch is convenient to both living room and dining room and meals may be had there conveniently in warm weather.

The lot for this home should be at least 50 by 100 feet, and larger if possible. The cost is between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Lambs Shipped To Chicago By Union Growers

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—Several shipments of lambs went out from Union Junction last week. E. S. Miller spent a busy week bringing his lambs out of the hills and on Saturday, assisted by W. H. Vogel and others, he loaded four cars of lambs. His lambs were contracted by Dave Lee of Baker and were shipped direct to the Chicago market.

E. G. Tipp of the Farmers' Cooperative creamery assisted in closing a deal last week whereby B. M. Van Donge of Cove purchased 19 purebred Jersey cows to add to his fine dairy herd. The cows were purchased from J. L. Lewis in Baker county.

Gwendolyn Linn, of Portland, visited Fredericks Basin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall, of La Grande, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Effie Rosewall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Giftman and son Bobby, of Clatsop, were with Mrs. Gillespie, of Fresno, arrived in Union Friday evening for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mires and daughter, Ardean, of Astoria, were visitors in Union Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill returned home from Portland last Thursday. Mr. Sturgill and daughter, Wainita, will go to Portland tomorrow to meet some relatives who will be there for a short time.

Leland Hess left for Portland the first of last week to take up the practice of law.

Mrs. E. W. Gillman and three children, of Venice, Cal., arrived in Union on Tuesday for a six weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holmes. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Holmes, of La Grande, joined the other families and all motored to Wallawa lake for an over the week-end outing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hoffman, of Caldwell, parents of Dr. George Hoffman, and a brother-in-law, Elwin Le Pendre, of Boise, have been visiting at the Hoffman home, on Saturday Mrs. Hoffman's brother, Tom Murphy, of Pendleton, came over and the men made up a fishing party to the Imnaha country.

Frank Cook, of Des Moines, finished up his business pertaining to the estate of his deceased sister, Mrs. Agnes Paddock, and left for home last Wednesday. He went to Portland where he will remain for a time.

B. H. Bonney, Irvin Hess, Edgar Lewis and Frank Wilcox made a most successful fishing expedition to the East Eagle country Thursday of last week. They returned home on Friday.

Ruby Klein who returned home from Hot Lake following an appendix operation had to return Friday for further treatment.

After spending a couple of months at the country home of her father, Al Stoudahl, Mrs. Adelia Stoudahl has returned to her work in Boise.

Mrs. James Webb made a trip to the Seven Devils country this week to bring Mr. Webb back from the mountains. He has been very ill and has been taken to Hot Lake for medical care.

Mrs. D. H. Crouter, Robert and Dora left yesterday for Portland for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Sylvia Conner, of Burley, Idaho, visited a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson.

The delegation of Epworth Leaguers who left this morning for Wallawa

lake where they will attend the league institute is composed of Ruth Connor, Wythele Ackley, Alice Gamble, Verna and Dorothy Posey, Martin Tullis and Leonard Clark. Their chaperones while there will be Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connor and Mrs. Violy Parker.

The girls of the 4-H cooking club and their director, Mrs. John Green, had a social meeting at Goodbrod's lake Wednesday afternoon. The most pleasant diversion of the afternoon was the boating party on the lake. Those who participated besides their leader were Betty Cadwell, Ethel Conklin, Freida Brown, Dora Grauer, Alice Gamble and Kathryn Green. During the afternoon a sewing class was organized with the following members: Verna Posey, Alice Gamble, Betty Cadwell, Doris Sturgill and Wythele Ackley. They will hold meetings on alternate Wednesdays.

Owen and Erna Puckett, accompanied by their father, George Puckett, and Clara Van Houten left Sunday morning for a two weeks vacation trip. They went to Portland and will later go to Spokane and thence home by way of Yellowstone park.

Mrs. G. C. Smith who has been at Hot Lake for a couple of weeks following an auto accident returned home Friday but still takes trips for treatment. Mr. Smith is still unable to leave the hospital.

"Black Pete's" Bell Shown

"Black Pete's" bell, presented to Kirkwell museum, at Kirkwell, Scotland, by the marquis of Shetland's estate, has been placed on exhibition. The bell bears the inscription: "Patrick Stewart, Earl of Orkney and Zetland, 1605. Renowned by James, Earl of Morton, 1742." Patrick Stewart was a nephew of Mary Queen of Scots, and was banished to Edinburgh in 1614 for oppression and misrule during his tenancy of the islands.

Record Dahlia

It is said that the largest dahlia yet recorded is at Fort Monmouth, 15 1/2 inches across. At an Englewood (N. J.) show three Fort Monmouth blooms came in first, second and third for size. The first measured above; the second, 15 inches, and the third, 14 1/2 inches.

Flourishing Colony

The Amama colony is 28 miles west of Iowa City. There are seven villages—Amama, East Amama, Middle Amama, High Amama, West Amama, South Amama, and Homestead. The society is governed by a president and a board of 13 directors, and each village is controlled by seven or more elders appointed by the board of directors. The property includes 25,000 acres of land. The population is 1,720.

Chinese Tonga

A tong is a Chinese form of secret society. The word is derived from the Chinese word meaning a hall or private meeting place. The tonga are largely represented among the Chinese population of America, and frequently carry on long and bitter conflicts.

Profusion of Divinities

The ancient Greeks worshipped more than 3,000 gods. Indian divinities number more than 33,000.

Famous Violin Maker

Antonius Stradivarius, great violin maker, was born at Cremona, Italy, about 1644, and died there in December, 1737.

Improvement Gossip

Work Progressing—
The porch and the sidewalks of the La Grande Country club were completed Friday.

Completed Interior—
J. Miller has completed the kalamining and redecorating of the interior of the Odd Fellows building.

Painting House—
W. C. Frieberg is painting the exterior of the Baxter house on Fifth street.

Completed Painting—
The painting of the A. T. Hill home has been completed by the Coolidge Paint store.

Completed Redecoration—
The redecoration at the new MacMarr Serve-Yourself store has been completed by the Pittsburg Paint store. This shop is also doing the decorating at the location in the Masonic building which Norton's Kiddy shop will occupy.

Painting—
Mr. Wilson, of Noah's Paint store, is doing the painting at the Kinnell apartment house on First and Adams streets.

Install Boiler Flues—
The school district is installing new boiler flues for the boiler at Greenwood school.

Cooler System—
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Saxophone Inventor

There was a famous family of Belgian musical instrument makers named Sax. The inventor of the saxophone belonged to this family, and his name was Antoine Joseph Sax, known as Adolphe Sax. He was born at Dinant, Belgium, November 6, 1814, and died in Paris, February 4, 1894. In 1845 he took out a patent for the saxhorn. On June 22, 1846, he registered the saxophone.

In Suicide Pact



Roderick Meakle, son of a banker, is near death with a bullet wound in his head and Jennie Brauer, of Brooklyn, was found shot to death as a result, police believe, of a suicide pact.

Esquimo Language

Esquimo language is scattered through Greenland, Canada, Alaska and Siberia to the number of about 32,000, all of whom speak the same stock language, using the same stem words and inflexions. The chief characteristic of the language is that single words of complex structure are used to express ideas that in English would be conveyed by a whole sentence.

Elaborately Equipped

The Byrd expedition to the South pole sailed in a fleet of four ships—the City of New York, the Eleanor Bolling, the Sir James Clark Ross and the C. A. Larsen. It was the most elaborately equipped expedition that has ever undertaken polar research. More than a million dollars was spent in outfitting.

Only Seacoast Park

The only national park in the United States lying on the seacoast is the Lafayette National park at Bar Harbor, Maine.

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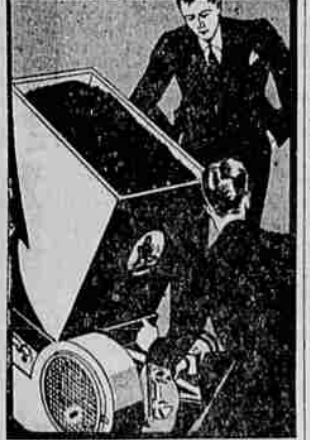
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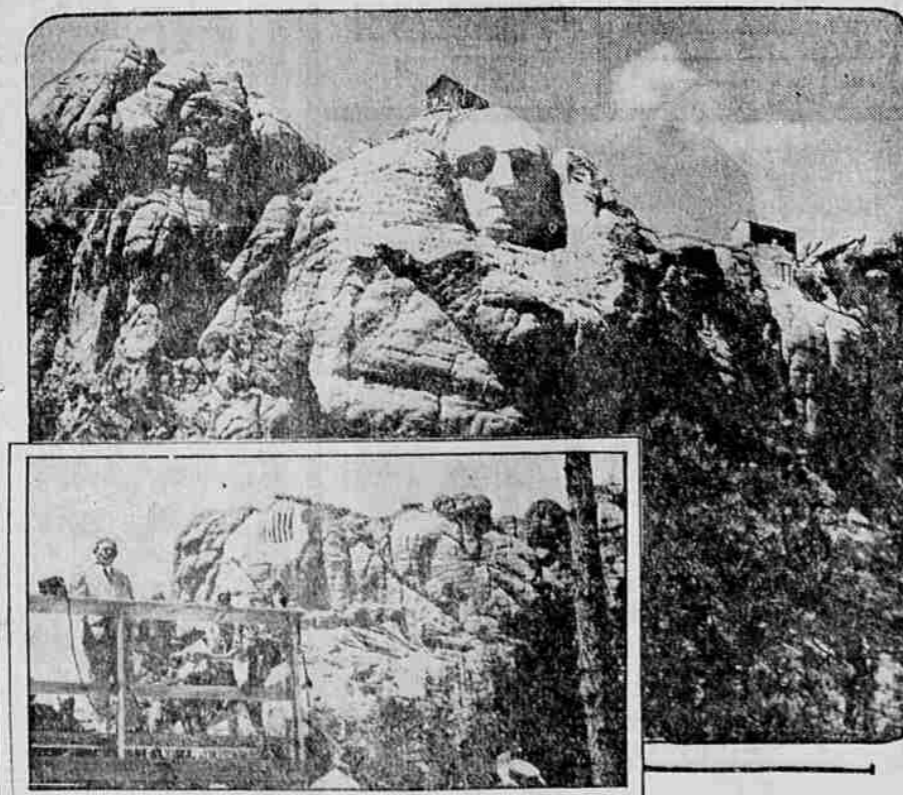
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