

LOCAL BUILDING SHOWS BIG GAIN

La Grande's Increase Largest Among Oregon Cities for Half of Year

Only three cities in Oregon showed larger building volume for the first half of 1930 than during the same period in 1929, according to the S. W. Straus Co. national survey, just completed. One of these three was La Grande, with four out and a half times as much building activity.

Table with 3 columns: City, 1930, 1929. Rows include Albany, Astoria, Eugene, etc.

During the last week the following permits were issued in La Grande: July 16-B. K. Anderson, to alter and repair a home on M between Cedar and Oak, work to cost \$175.

PACIFIC AIR TOUR DUE HERE AUG. 1

ers in California and elsewhere have been received for airplanes recently turned out of the plants. There is every possibility that a tri-motored Fokker will be on the tour.

Famous Flyers

Famous flyers of the Pacific Northwest will be piloting many of the airplanes when they arrive in the various cities.

HINDU WOMAN AN AVIATRIX

University of Miami, Fla., plans to play all its home games at night.

NEW PREXY FOR THE ILLINI

Dr. David Kinley, president of the University of Illinois (right), turning over the keys of the institution to Harry W. Chase, new president.

Sidelights On Recent Fire At Cove, Oregon

Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Special)—Side lights on the fire: Frank Bloom, one of the owners, was out in the mountains with a camping party and unable to be reached, even at noon of Saturday.

Much of the furniture "saved" from the Joe Goyette house was thrown from the upstairs windows.

The Parnell house, close by moon night and it, too, being a frame structure was blazing furiously.

The house across the street, owned by Mrs. Minnie Stevens, of Portland, caught fire once but was saved.

Water was played on all the surrounding buildings and they were thus saved from the flying sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Goyette had just installed a new electric pump. They carried \$2500 insurance but this was on the house and furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Goyette had a garden of beautiful flowers and the vines climbing over the porch and windows made a very artistic and lovely effect.

Harlan Koger is out again after a severe injury to his eye, when he accidentally cut it with a sharp implement he was repairing.

Mrs. Lydia M. Lamb was happily surprised Wednesday afternoon by the arrival of some old school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheets of Rochester, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Sheets have been touring the southern states and California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price and the boys staying at Camp Yew Row have been spending the week at Willows Lake.

CRACK SWEDISH SWIMMER SAVES 16 FROM DROWNING

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—Sarsen times a rescuer of Swedes from drowning is Harald Julin, a crack Swedish swimmer.

George Kelly's release marks the big league take-out of the third baseman from the New York Giants famous 1922 infield.

Young Striving has brought nearly 900 bottles but only four of them opened in time. Striving won two and lost two by that score.

William Walden Clark, left-hander with the Brooklyn Robins, won 26 games and lost 4 by scores of 7-0, while pitching for Mississippi university.

Fred Marberry of the Washington Senators is finding that taking a regular turn in the box is easier on his arm than relief work was in past years.

A Roseburg farmer has been shot by mistake for a pigeon. The chap who mistook another human being for an avian bird is getting hard to understand. The chap who can't tell a hawk from a dove ought to have some interesting explanations to make.—Eugene Guard.

After capturing the Arlington classic, Gallant Fox stood fifth on the world's list of money winning horses.

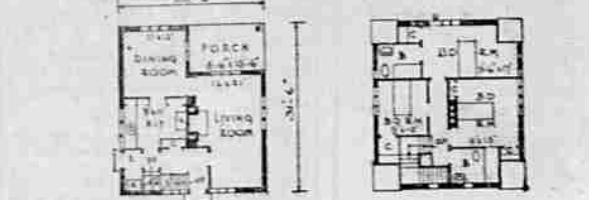
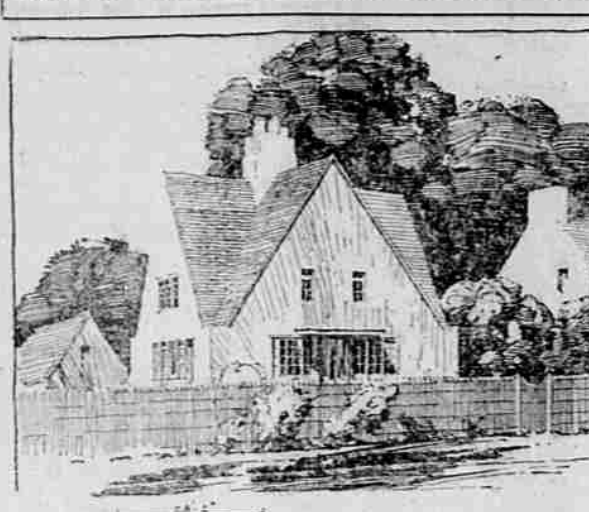
McKay Walker, middleweight champion, is ambitious to take the light heavyweight crown, and equal the record of Bob Fitzsimmons, who held titles in three divisions.

Chasley Berry, new catcher for the Boston Red Sox, formerly was an end on the Lafayette football team.

The Detroit Tigers this season have been going strong for former college players.

Chicago — Senate committee hears testimony Ruth Hanna McCormick's greatest financial supporter in senatorial campaign was Frederick W. Allen, New York broker.

HOUSE HAS ENGLISH DISTINCTION



By the Associated Press Here we have an interesting development of the square type of house. Its nationality is English but the design is well adapted to American usage.

The walls are of red brick of hollow tile with stucco finish and the roof is of shingles projecting two inches over the face of the wall.

The placing of the stairs and rear entry are unusual in this plan. Very seldom is it possible to get the front door in the center of the gable in this sort of design, but here it has been achieved.

The dining and living room both face on the porch, which is on the east side of the house, and there should be a garden on that side also. The rear of course is intended for the most use by the family, as usual the living room and owner's bedroom both have fireplaces connecting with the large central chimney.

Although cross ventilation is not provided in the three bedrooms, they do have wide windows, which at least partially makes up for the deficiency. The two baths are conveniently placed and closet space is ample.

The front of the house should face west if possible, with a formal garden in the rear are some of the accessories necessary to complete the picture.

ANGOLA, Portuguese West Africa After five years' ban, this once prosperous colony and cornerstone of the Portuguese African empire finds itself with an almost unparalleled economic illness gnawing at her vitals.

This trouble is both economic and political. It was caused primarily by the heavy slump of coffee, rubber and other raw materials on which the prosperity of the colony depends, and was lately aggravated by an armed rebellion.

Among the measures taken by the Lisbon government to meet the unrest is the "Colonial Act" Under this decree the high commissioner is abolished and the supreme authority vested in the minister of colonies at Lisbon. Certain prerogatives of the high commissioner, such as the right to grant concessions and obtain foreign loans, are withdrawn and the post is changed into a governor-generalship.

The first official to hold office, under the changed conditions, was Colonel Bento Roma. He succeeded General Filomeno de Camargo, whose dismissal was demanded following the assassination of the deputy high commissioner, Lieutenant Moraes Sarmento. But Col. Roma was confronted with such a staggering problem that he sent in his resignation.

Senator Antonio Oliveira Salazar, Portugal's financial wizard, who is acting colonial minister, is putting the finishing touches to the comprehensive "Colonial Act" of which he is the author. An agricultural state bank will be created to lend money to planters at a low rate of interest. The present prohibitive rate on loans was reduced July 1 to relieve the monetary tension.

The treasury will open a credit of 500,000,000 escudos to the colony and the National Bank of Angola will be thoroughly reorganized. It was charged that the weekly balance sheets of this institution were faked in order to cover up the serious state of colonial finances.

The status of black labor to the Transvaal mines is a source of worry to the government. To counteract this mass emigration, the government is planning to lower the native tax and reduce the bonus of work.

The leader of the mutiny against the high commissioner was Colonel Gregorio. He was chief of staff of the garrison at Loanda, and twice defied the government in the past, once threatening to arrest any governor sent from Lisbon. As the colonial army sided with him, the government refrained from taking drastic measures against the rebel officer, although the cruiser Vasco da Gama was sent to make a demonstration at Loanda.

During the mutiny the port of Loanda was closed to foreign shipping and a strike of large proportions, thereby adding to the trade depression.

While a few non-41 companies have cut wages to low levels, there is a conviction on the part of leading lumbermen that cutting wages will not increase the demand for lumber and can result only in relatively lower returns, not only for lumber workers but for all lines of business.

Any change now on the horizon brings more employment, but there is no prospect for anything like full-time work in the lumber industry before the early part of next year. Authorities show that approximately 50,000 lumber workers in the Pacific northwest are either on part time or are without work.

In reviewing the employment conditions of the lumber industry, President Roosevelt's plan to increase the logging camp and sawmill employment is in direct proportion to the sale and use of lumber and forest products.

"Sales this year have been the lowest in 10 years, the fundamental conditions are substantially better than in 1929," he said. "Stocks of lumber are low everywhere. If every lumber manufacturing plant in North America were to close for two months practically all available lumber would be used up, even at the present low rate of consumption."

600 ANGLERS TO COMPETE IN GULF COAST TOURNEY MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Six hundred anglers from many states will vie here August 25 to 27 in the second annual Gulf States fishing derby on the silver king of the sea, as the principal objective.

Lambs Shipped From Hilgard By G. W. Rugg Co.

By Verna Welmer (Observer Correspondent) HILGARD, Ore. (Special)—The G. W. Rugg Co. of Pilot Rock, shipped the first band of lambs from Hilgard this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grave and two daughters, of Vancouver, Wash., have moved into one of the cabins at the Five Points service station. Mr. Grave is working on the highway construction job and will be stationed at Hilgard for a year.

Little Miss Barbara Jane Reese celebrated her third birthday, July 16. Twelve little guests were present at the party. Those present were: Lou Ann Price and Nancy Coombs, of La Grande; Alice May Welmer, Bobby and Gerald Draper, Virginia and Maxine Standley, Winifred and Eleanor Grave, Bonnie and Beverley Webb and the guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and daughter, Virginia, and Doris left Wednesday morning for a month's vacation. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's parents in Spokane and from there will visit friends living in the coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welmer were business visitors at Coe recently. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hess, Mrs. Howard Stewart and daughter, Virginia, and Doris, and Verna and Snowball Welmer went huckleberrying Monday morning, near Mesham. They reported that the berries in that section were not quite ripe enough, although they returned with quite a few.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rugg, of Pilot Rock, have moved to their ranch near Hilgard for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bartness were in Grande visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Ira Cantrell has returned home after a siege of illness at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fox in La Grande.

Friends join together in wishing much happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Art Cantrell, who were married recently. They will live on Mr. Cantrell's late father's farm at Hilgard.

Mrs. W. G. Phelps and two children, of Oakdale, Wash., visited at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. M. Grave, on Wednesday afternoon.

G. M. Stanley, of Portland, is spending his two weeks vacation visiting his wife and two daughters at the Five Points service station.

Mrs. J. B. Welmer entertained with a chicken dinner Friday evening. Cores were laid for 12. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foyett, and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Price and small daughter of La Grande.

New York—Collision of elevated trains injures 18, two seriously.

Improvement Gossip

Wiring Home—The H. and S. Electric company is doing the wiring for Paul Meyers' new home. It is also doing the wiring for the home of E. A. Sayre on Third and I streets which is being remodeled.

Wiring Job—The home of Tom DeBorde on C street is being wired by the H. and S. Electric company.

Installed Lights—Chris Hildebrandt has installed Flamo gas lights and dairy sterilizer at his home with Fred Spaeth doing the installing.

Install System—A Fairbanks-Morse home water system was installed for Arthur Furze of Hilgard and also for Joe Harrison by Nate Zweifel.

Parma Water Lifter—A Parma water lifter was installed in Lead Canyon for the Intermountain muskrat farm.

Completed Painting—J. Miller, who recently completed the painting of the Old Fellows building, is now doing the redecorating for the exterior and interior of the E. A. Sayre home.

Painting Apartments—L. F. Wilson is painting the Kimball apartments on Adams and First streets.

Decorating—The Bugby Paint company is decorating the Fred Henning home.

BOONE COACHED IN FIELD BY HERMAN'S INSTRUCTOR BROOKLYN (AP)—Old Ivan Olson probably will have a lot to do with the length of time Ike Boone stays in the majors in his most recent climb.

Olson has been asked by Wilbert Robinson to help the lumbering Boone polish up his fielding. That Ivey has a tough job is obvious when it is recalled that Boone was released by the Boston Red Sox for slow fielding after he led the club in hitting.

Olson, however, believes that the Boone assignment can't be any tougher than his last. The job was to make a fielder of "Habe" Herman, who for a time had all he could do to keep from being hit by batted balls.

Herman this season, however, has developed into one of the best fielders in the National league, and Ivey gets a large share of the credit.

Oregon's Tourist Income \$25,000,000

PORTLAND (AP)—The chamber of commerce estimated Oregon's income from tourist traffic last year at \$25,000,000. If the volume of travel is no greater than last year, the sum left by the tourist travel means a substantial block of new wealth, they said. It is pouring in, with the summer just well started.

Last week 350 inquiries came into the chamber of commerce tourist department for information concerning Portland and Oregon.

The branch bureau maintained by the chamber for issuing permits for cars from out state issued 34 permits in a week. A total of 147 permits have been issued by the chamber branch since January 1.

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