

JULY BUILDING BETTER THAN '29

La Grande Figures Show Increase Over Same Month Last Year.

During the month of July, according to official figures just released, La Grande building permits totaled, although slightly less than in June, were heavier than in July 1929, and were larger than Albany, Astoria and Baker in this state.

The figures for Oregon follow:

July 1930	July 1929	June 1930	
Albany	3,100	6,275	24,710
Astoria	3,920	20,673	6,455
Baker	8,375	545	12,850
Cervalla	38,000	62,142	85,800
Eugene	27,075	65,772	57,157
K. Falls	83,470	333,330	67,300
La Grande	9,570	4,950	10,950
Marshall	51,025	18,400	15,505
Portland	284,995	1,115,675	937,610
Galem	17,488	654,800	37,827
Totals	836,590	2,283,762	1,258,230

Only three permits were issued last week. They follow:

Aug. 21—Goodenough and Kelly for Mr. Jorgensen, to alter and repair a brick business building on Depot between Adams and Jefferson, work to cost \$250.

Aug. 21—William Hollins, for George Richardson, to alter and repair a business building on Adams between Spruce and Maple, work to cost \$50.

Aug. 22—Ray Meyersick, for the Foley-Houy building, to alter and repair a two-story brick building on Adams between Fourth and Depot, work to cost \$200.

Vindictive Word

The German word "strafe" literally means "to punish." During the World war this was Anglicized into "strafe," and meant to punish or damage as by gunfire.

Why Study Philosophy?

The college man who has studied philosophy will listen to what other people have to tell them. The man who has studied the more practical things has too many ideas of his own about the work.—American Magazine.

Plenty of Men For Jobs Now Offered, Report

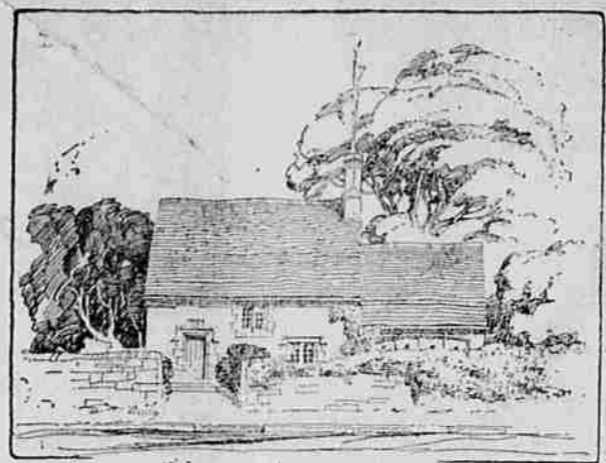
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—The following is a report according to districts or localities, of seasonal employment conditions in Oregon:

PORTLAND.—For the past two weeks we have been filling advance orders for hop pickers and have no difficulty in filling all orders as we have a surplus of unemployed on hand in all lines of work. The reports on the building projects for Portland are rather misleading, in that while there is considerable work in prospect, it will probably be next spring before three major projects are really under way. Employment headquarters for the railroad project from Klamath Falls to California, will be in California.

GRESHAM.—Blackberries and cucumbers are being picked and work will last thirty to sixty days.

CORVALLIS.—We have a surplus of workers here, especially in agricultural and lumber work. Hope are being

STONE HOUSE OWES ITS CHARM TO ENGLAND



(By The Associated Press.)

Forefathers of this stone house probably could be found in Worcester or Gloucester, England. But there are many districts in the United States where it is just as practical to build of stone.

The convenience of the plan is hard to equal in any other arrangement. The size of the rooms and their relation to each other is well balanced.

A dining alcove will keep much of the work of the housewife at a minimum and when there is a large gathering a table can be well arranged in the living room. This could be used as a large library table when not needed for dining purposes.

The front and rear entrance doors are easily reached. There is storage space above the garage which can be reached by going through a bedroom.

All of the important rooms should have a southern exposure for sunlight and air, which makes the house face the north.

The wall placed in front, improves the landscape and should be built of stone if it can be obtained locally. If not, a wood fence is advised.

The roof is of brown tile or slate. The landscaping can be as beautiful and elaborate as most English gardens and much of it can be done by the owner.

A large lot is needed—50x100 feet or even more, if possible.

The cost, varying with local labor costs, will run between \$9,000 and \$10,000.

Grangers Plan For Discussions Of Legislation

By Mrs. Charles Spencer
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GRANGE HALL (Special)—At a recent meeting of Blue Mountain Grange Mrs. J. A. Holman, Roy Oekler and Frank Wright were appointed to act as the committee to confer with a like committee from the La Grande chamber of commerce to work in conjunction with them in making arrangements for the grange fair and products show to be held jointly in La Grande Oct. 10-11. The legislative committee was asked to arrange a series of discussions of the bills that are to be on the ticket at the November election. The measures sponsored by the grange, the lieutenant governor, the hydro-electric and the income tax bills, will be dealt upon especially. It was suggested by L. F. Wright, chairman of the legislative committee, that the following resolution passed at the last meeting of the Pomona grange, be taken up by the granges and action of some kind be taken: "Resolved that the price of bread is not in line with the price of wheat and flour and that there must be a protest made." The announcement that the grange picnic will be the same date as the boys and girls club picnic, Sept. 3, at the experiment station farm at Union, was made.

The Wallowa schools will open party were Mrs. C. T. McDaniels, Mrs. J. E. Kiddie, Mrs. Jesse Tully, Mrs. K. W. McKenzie, Mrs. George Dale, Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mrs. L. F. Allen and Mrs. E. A. Searle.

Miss Lenore McKinnis returned from Pomona, Cal., Tuesday where she has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Fisher, and attended Pomona college, taking a six weeks summer course.

Edith Shell and Virginia Hunter spent Wednesday at Wallowa lake as guests of Mrs. Margaret McDonald.

Mrs. Charles Hauprich entertained ten women at a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday at her home in honor of Mrs. Marie Wiley, who has been visiting in Wallowa this summer from Los Angeles. The afternoon was spent at bridge. Those attending the luncheon were Mrs. Rose Hood, Mrs. Edwin Marvin, Mrs. John Bratton, Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mrs. C. A. McClaran, Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, Mrs. O. Frick, Mrs. C. A. Hunter, Mrs. Wiley and the hostess.

The Misses Nina and Rita Warnock of Enterprise, were in town Monday making arrangements to conduct music classes during the coming school year. Miss Rita Warnock is the piano instructor and Miss Nina Warnock will give violin lessons. Both young women are graduates of the University of Oregon school of music and have studied three years in the east. The Misses Warnock plan to give a concert in Wallowa next month.

DON'T SPEND THIS WINTER FILLING ASH CANS

Grey mornings—grey skies—what a gloomy day's beginning! A cold house—a cold fire. Grate-shaking—clinker cleaning—ash shoveling drudgery—this is to be your winter of 1929-1930 in this scientific Twentieth Century!

Gives Peace Terms



Reports from India that Mahatma Gandhi had offered peace on condition that the British government pledges dominion status aroused deep interest in London official quarters.

Out Of Lineup

NEWBERG.—Grain harvest is now on and year picking is being done about a week, and prunes and hops will be picked about September 1st. Plenty of help.

SALEM.—Bean, evergreen blackberries and Bartlett pears are now being picked. We have a surplus of help on hand and expect this surplus to last through the season.

ROSEBURG.—There is a surplus of labor here, most noticeable in the lumber industry. Gathering of carrots for the canneries and grain threshing is now on. Picking of early hops will begin about September 25th and it is expected we will have plenty of help.

ALBANY.—We still have a surplus of workers among unskilled laborers. Harvest is in progress and will be over in about three weeks. We expect plenty of help to handle the work.

HOOD RIVER.—We do not expect to need help before September 15 or 20, when we will need apples pickers for six weeks, possibly eight. Expect to have plenty of common labor but may need more skilled help, such as experienced pickers and scissor in the packing houses.

THE DALLES.—Wheat harvest has reached its peak and the prunes are

Improvement Gossip

Roofing Work—Charles E. Hildebrand, local roofer, has completed the roofing on the Sacajawes Annex. He also has conditioned the roof of the La Grande National bank and the roof of the J. C. Penney building.

Estimates Capacity—Three cubic feet of storage space, provided in the smallest of the new low-price models recently introduced by Frigidaire corporation, is sufficient to hold a day's supply of perishable food for a family of five or six people, according to Jesse Rosenbaum, local dealer.

Painting—The painting at the new Dora Vi Smart shop was done by the Bugs Paint company. They are also redecorating the Iowa school house this week.

Wiring—The wiring and installation of lighting fixtures for the new barbecue shop on Adams in the former location of Norton's Kiddy shop is being done by the H and S Electric shop.

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"That's my daughter."

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Sambo: "No, suh! Ah ain't any too safe at home as it am."

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Discusses Suicide

Justification for suicide in cases of "persons dying slowly of an agonizing disease" was discussed by London's "gloomy" Dean Inge in an address to churchmen.

CHARGED WITH MINE BOMBING

Paul Montgomery (left), Murphysboro, Ill., and James "Spike" Malone (right), Duquoin, Ill., aviator, were held in Murphysboro in connection with the bombing of non-union coal mining properties at Providence, Ky. Montgomery confessed he piloted the bombing plane and Malone is the alleged go-between for Montgomery and the men who plotted the air raid. They are shown with Sheriff William Flannigan.

Sign - Posts

IMAGINE YOURSELF on an unfamiliar highway at night in the country. You want to go to Allison. You come to a forked road. No signs! Which way? You turn left and come to a cross-road. No signs. You turn right. You come to a town. It proves to be Liberty. You go back to the fork and turn left. A mile or so farther on you come to another cross-road. A sign pointing right says "Allison three miles."

But for that sign-post you might have traveled miles—spent hours, and come short of your destination.

Imagine yourself in need of hosiery, clothing, breakfast foods or anything else, and this newspaper without advertisements!

Advertisements are sign-posts. They are information. They save you from wandering aimlessly from store to store. They keep you advised of the newest products; of the latest values. They save you time, and put greater buying power in your dollars. They assure you of quality and service in merchandise, for only honest goods honestly advertised can stand the spotlight of publicity.

Read the Advertisements

Rater High As Pilot

Ruth Barron, 20, of Los Angeles took up flying six months ago and recently became the seventeenth woman in the United States to receive a transport pilot license.

Tahiti Passengers

Sir Hugh Allen, director of the Royal College of Music, Kensington, England, was a passenger on the liner Tahiti which sank in the south seas.

Premier Of Egypt

King Fuad of Egypt and Premier Sidky Pasha (above) were said to be planning a coup d'etat that would make Fuad an absolute monarch with a restricted parliament.

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