

BUILDING PERMITS HEAVY LAST WEEK

Construction Totalling Over \$1,000 Started, Though Week is Short

Broken into by the Labor Day holiday at the first of the week, building operations for the past seven-day period were nevertheless brisk.

Included in permits issued last week at the offices of City Recorder J. E. Stearns was authorization of a \$1,000 expenditure for remodeling on the John S. Hodgkin home on M avenue between 8th and 9th streets.

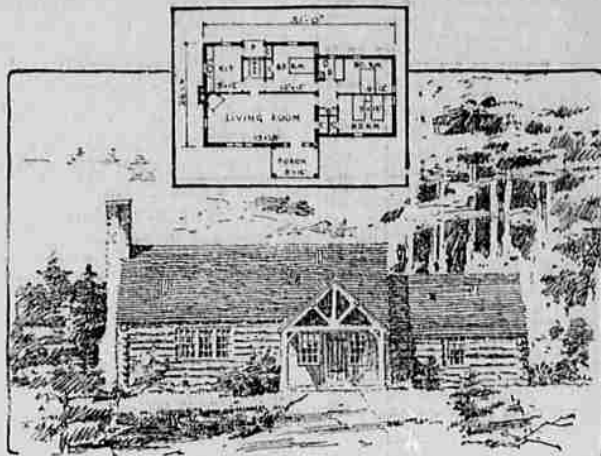
Few days pass on which La Grande citizens, going about the business district do not see some new construction or repair work underway on Adams avenue.

One such repair was underway this week in the Huntington buildings on Adams between Elm and Fir. Mrs. Edith Huntington Currey, owner, is having the repair work done. It will cost \$175. Mrs. Currey had the permit taken out on September 4.

Still a third construction item is that undertaken by A. C. Nelson, who will repair a dwelling on Third avenue between Y and Z. This will cost \$30. He took out his permit on the second of September.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of American rubber toys, play balls and balloons were sold abroad in 1929, peak year for the trade.

LOG HOUSE TAKES SMALL LOT



At this time of year people naturally are thinking of building a log house in the woods—or of building such a house in some suburban district.

This house, both in plan and form, lends itself well to a lot that includes trees and shrubbery. The old logs are an excellent background for vines and evergreens.

A lot of 75 by 100 feet would be large enough for this house, although a more desirable setting would result on a lot 100 feet square.

Three bedrooms, a dining alcove, large living room, kitchen and bath are included in this plan.

It has all the comfort of any modern house, but when a builder wishes to be individual he naturally wants something that has distinctive charm.

Mill will teach the 7th and 8th grades and has 30 students; Mrs. Springer, the 5th and 6th, with 22; Mrs. Duncan, the 3rd and 4th, with 25. Miss Anderson, the 1st and 2nd, with 13. A large number of new children are in school this year.

The Cove students are looking forward to the completion of the gym the middle of the week. The new building will afford a place to hold all school activities.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mrs. J. W. Hallmark, Mrs. L. Chadwick, Mrs. Mildred Packler, Mrs. Frank Wille and the hostesses. A dainty lunch was served. The residence of the Prices at Camp Yew was most attractive. It is the usual design adapted to the house's interior.

Wednesday, Warren Laird was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and had to be hospitalized, where an operation was performed.

Painters Are At Work On Union Bank Building

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore. (Special)—Painters are retouching the exterior of the local bank building, painting the inside and outside of the first floor.

Contractor Eddie Cline is putting in cement sidewalk along the west side of the building, which is the school. The work will be completed during this week.

Mrs. Blanche Cox was here a few days last week from her present home in Hermiston. Her youngest daughter, Norma, was taken suddenly ill with what seemed to be appendicitis and Mrs. Cox sent for Dr. Gilmore who made the trip to Hermiston and brought the little girl with her mother and sister, Lodema, to Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fox were in Union Sunday visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Y. Fox, who returned to their timber home Sunday evening.

Frank Black came over from La Grande to attend the county tennis tourney at the Union city park.

The contractor has the basement and cement forms in for the new bungalow which he is building for Dr. Hoffman in North Union.

Wesley Adkins is building a cement cellar at his North Union home. Mr. Adkins handles the mail between Union Junction and Union and Cove.

George Osborns who recently went to E. J. Jones along the banks of Eastern Creek, reported as seriously ill. Arrangements have been made to take him to a veterans' hospital.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of North Powder is here at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott, and will attend the Union schools this winter.

S. E. Miller and family are having a few days outing along the banks of Catherine creek. They are camped on what is known as the old Jerry Thompson place about fifteen miles from Union on land which Mr. Miller now owns.

Union Headquarters company of the national guardsmen were out on the range Sunday morning training out to select teams for the annual rifle meet for Eastern Oregon guard companies.

Among the Unionites who were visiting or shopping in La Grande Friday were: Mrs. Pearl Snow, Mrs. Sadie Connor and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Viola Parker, Mrs. Louisa Burwell, Mrs. Emily Cook and her mother, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Olive Brown and daughter, Frieda, Mrs. S. O. Gates, Mrs. Olive Hoots, Mrs. Cora Titus and daughter, Mrs. Areta Halsey and Mrs. Bertha Cunningham.

Miss Ruth Connor will attend the Eastern Oregon normal again this year, taking the second year's work.

Electric Storm Disrupts Joseph Farm Activity

By Leona Thornburg (Observer Correspondent)

JOSEPH, Ore. (Special)—Another electric and rain storm reached the Joseph vicinity Friday. Tuesday and Wednesday were hot and close and while Thursday morning was very cloudy, the afternoon was clear and warm. There was considerable thunder and lightning Friday morning but no rain until noon. The wind blew hard throughout the afternoon and about three o'clock the rain was so severe, it was necessary for the workers in the fields to disperse of their work for the day.

Mrs. Lloyd Gray of Joseph, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Wallawa for the past week, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Ben Meek of Upper Prairie creek, who was very ill last week, is much improved.

H. B. Davidhizer of Lower Prairie creek was moving his combine on the hill of the E. D. Peal ranch Tuesday, when one of the wheels ran into a large hidden hole. The machine was slightly damaged and repairs were in order.

Jim Estes came up from Innaha Tuesday to look after his sheep which he is pasturing on his Prairie creek ranch.

Miss Mildred Chase of Ventura, Cal., who has spent the past three months at the Joseph on business Wednesday, Miss Chase is staying with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alford, Mr. Alford is the caretaker of the power plant, who runs the transfer truck in Joseph, had hard luck one day last week. When taking the cans of cream to the depot, one fell and broke and the milk was spilled.

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Mrs. Hilda Peat and daughter, Benita, and Miss Roma Day is motored to Enterprise Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Mays is employed at the E. D. Peal home. They have a number of men to cook for just now, as they are running a threshing, a combine and two binders on the ranch. Raymond Christy of Joseph spent last week camping with his uncle, Jim Estes, on Prairie creek.

trip to Joseph last week from the Chico ranger station. Dr. R. J. Ruckman has moved to Seattle, Wash., where he will work in a dental office. Dr. Ruckman has had offices in Joseph and Enterprise for the past two years. Mrs. Ruckman and their two daughters will leave for Seattle soon.

Deen Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sprague of Joseph and Miss Lyla Stoval of Wenatchee, Wash., were married at the Presbyterian church in Cashmere, Wash., last Friday. After a few days visit in Joseph, they left for Snake River, where Mr. Sprague is employed by Mike Thomason.

Frank Harsin has resigned his position as lookout at the Hart Butte ranger station and returned to Joseph.

Miss Louisa Kennedy left last weekend for Wallawa, where she will teach the fourth grade.

Abe Daisley and small daughter, Mary underwent tonsil operations at the Enterprise hospital last week.

Several Joseph boys will be leaving soon for college. Kermit Estes who graduated in Joseph spring will attend Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande. Chester Collinsworth and Albert McKinley will go to O. S. C. again. This will be their third year, and Hal Campbell will go to Washington, where he already has two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Castor of Union, were in Joseph on business last week. They are former residents of Oregon City. Mrs. Amey is a sister of Mr. Kelvie and an aunt of Mr. Thompson. Mrs. Loren Scott was very ill last week but is improving now. Mrs. Mur-at-Blevins is caring for her.

Mrs. Harry Dawson of Oregon City was visiting at the George Dawson home last week. Mrs. Dawson was a former resident of Joseph and taught in the grade school here for several years.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter here returned to her home in Joseph after visiting her son and daughter in Portland. Her son is Clarence Carpenter and her daughter is Mrs. Earlington. The club women of Hurricane creek were entertained by Mrs. Earlington Thoen at her home in Joseph last Thursday. The ladies are piecing a quilt.

Douglas Person and Miss Thesa La Gore were guests at the J. A. Whitman home last Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Dobbin, and Miss Altha Stomont, county nurse, were visiting Mrs. Ida Williams one day last week. Little Rita Kutich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kutich is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Vest of Puyallup, Wash., is a guest of Mrs. Bessie Bragg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mays were entertaining guests from Lewiston, Idaho, last Monday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis and three children and Mrs. Glenn Bassett and her son.

M. L. Persing of Tacoma, Wash., came to Joseph last weekend after Mrs. Persing and their baby daughter, Nadine Lee. Mrs. Persing and baby have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gaultke for over a month.

Alex Gillespie returned home Sunday from Weiser, Idaho, where he had been visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huse.

Mrs. H. B. Hendricks, who has been spending the summer in Joseph just returned from a two weeks trip to Portland. While there, she visited her son, Boone Hendricks, who is leaving soon for the Orient. Mr. Hendricks is an orchestra leader and will play on the boat on which he is sailing.

Charles Smith of Portland is being entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Zimor Hogoboom.

Advertisement for SHELLWORTH-GOECK PLUMBING & HEATING CO. featuring a complete plumbing and heating service, including ideal boilers, American radiators, economy automatic coal stokers, and Elkhart oil burners. The ad includes an illustration of a boiler and a radiator.

Advertisement for S-P-L-I-N-T-E-R-S, Official Publication of THE VAN PETTEN LUMBER CO. The ad describes various types of lumber and finishes available, such as Colonial Shakes, and includes an illustration of a house.

Advertisement for Plumbing Fixtures, Heating Plants, Oil Burners, and Water Systems. It features the name NATE ZWEIFEL and the address 1314 Jefferson, Main 84.

Improvement Gossip

L. F. Wheeler will do remodeling work on two jobs for which permits were given out this past week. One is a substantial piece of remodeling on the John S. Hodgkin home on M avenue between 8th and 9th streets.

The other is a repair job on a dwelling on Third street between Y and Z, owned by A. C. Nelson.

C. N. Cameron, of Cameron & Bragg took out the permit for the repair work on the business building owned by Mrs. Edith Huntington Currey. The buildings is on Adams avenue between Fir and Elm.

Grading has already started on the three-block stretch of concrete paving, to be done by Hargreaves & Lindsey this fall on Eighth street, leading to the Eastern Oregon Normal school. The company hopes to have a long clear fall so that the work can be completed in less than 60 days.

A 12-man crew is at work now with the trucks and excavator and when actual concrete work begins the force will be greatly increased.

Pretension

There need never be any doubt concerning the respective ability of human beings. Pretension may still, but cannot act. Pretension never feigned an act of great greatness. Pretension never wrote an ideal, nor drove back Nerxes, nor Christianized the world, nor abolished slavery. —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Double Standards

The term single standard and double standard are used both in ethics and in money. In the first case, they refer to what is known as the double standard of morals, whereby certain privileges are allowed to men that are not permitted to women. In money the double standard is a monetary standard based on both gold and silver as the material of the circulating medium, distinct from the single standard based upon either gold or silver.

Savages Have Eye Troubles

When savages or other illiterates are observed, it is found that they have the same eye troubles found among people who use their eyes for study and close work.

Chime Combinations

With chimes of 12 bells it is estimated that it would require 91 years to ring all the possible changes or sequences, at the rate of two strokes a second.

Italy has banned the opening of new foodstuffs shops for the next five years in an effort to curb uneconomical multiplicity of enterprises.

COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The football season opened for Cove boys Wednesday with 22 turning out for practice. The boys are looking forward to a successful season, under the coaching of Miss Hileman, who girls turned out for volley ball under the coaching of Miss Hileman, who will manage the girls' activities this year.

E. E. Coad, who has been attending summer school at the university at Eugene came home Friday.

Miss Alice Marquardt, county nurse, made a business trip to Cove on Friday afternoon.

Miss Betty Cadwell of Union was a guest of Miss Dorothy Mills on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gardner and family will have rooms at the Rectory for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick are looking forward to making some improvements to their house, they recently purchased.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Platt have vacated the house, where they have been living, as it is the one purchased by L. Chadwick.

The addition to the Baptist church is going forward rapidly.

F. R. Conklin began filling his silo Thursday morning. It was nearly full by evening and it was left to "settle" all day Friday and the filling was completed on Saturday. By this method, the silo will hold much more than it otherwise would.

The Ladies Guild was entertained at Camp Yew Bow on Thursday. The hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Price, Mrs. V. E. Bertsch, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Mrs. G. M. Brown, Mrs. R. S. French, and Mrs. Thos. Harris. Five tables of bridge were in play. Guests were: Mrs. Willard Eames of Compton, Cal., Mrs. Ethel Olsen of La Grande, Mrs. G. M. Brown of Portland, Mrs. Alice Tripper, Mrs. E. C. Rees, Guild members present were: Mrs. T. C. Herby, Mrs. G. E. Barker, Mrs. R. I. Barker, Mrs. J. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Louis French, and Mrs. O. S. C.

The alumni of 1929-30 have started in the business world. Elsie Anderson is training to be a nurse in St. Albans, Vermont. Miss Boise, Dorothy Barker will enter Eastern Oregon Normal; Gladys Harris is taking a post graduate course in commercial work and John Comstock is leaving Sept. 23 for O. S. C.

The first social event of importance during the school year will be the freshman reception. To the class, this event is of double significance as they are the guests of honor.

High school opened Sept. 1 with an enrollment of 52, 17 girls and 35 boys. The school lost Wesley Herby, when his parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Hersey moved to Island City. When Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Calame came from Wallawa to Cove, the high school gained their son. When the new owners of the Cove Meat Market and Grocery, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gardner arrive here from their home in Richland, there will be their two daughters to send to Cove High. The faculty consists of Mrs. Coad, Miss Via, Miss Hileman and Mr. Springer.

The grade school opened Monday with a total enrollment of 104. Mrs.

Advertisement for HOME LUMBER & COAL CO. featuring the slogan 'Will A September Rain Spoil Your Ceilings and Cause You a Lot of Extra Expense Because You Need A New Roof'. The ad includes the address 1802 Cove, Main 248, and the slogan 'QUALITY AND SERVICE'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branson of Enterprise, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. Grace Molitor, of La Grande, motored up to Wallawa Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cordner of Walla Walla, Wash., are attending the Wallawa county fair at Enterprise. They are also visiting Mrs. Cordner's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hogoboom, at their home on Hurricane creek.

Mrs. C. P. Crawford's brother, P. N. Hansen, who has been visiting here for the past two months, returned to his home in Oregon City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins will be guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Beams at her home in Longview, Wash., for the next few days. Mrs. Beams' small son, Doh, will return to Joseph in order to finish her course, and attend school here this winter.

Mrs. A. M. McKinley, and son, Albert and daughter, Anna Mary, motored to Ontario last Saturday. Miss Anna Mary will remain there, where she is to teach school this year.

Miss Mary Dawson is home again after attending the summer session of the Eastern Oregon Normal at La Grande. She will return there soon again in order to finish her course.

C. P. Crawford made a trip to Joseph last Sunday to visit his family. He has been employed at Pondosa for some time and returned there, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Indictot and son, who have been visiting here have returned to their home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Miss Lillian Dorrance has returned to Seattle, where she will teach school again this winter.

Lester Sanar of Enterprise is leaving for Craville to attend O. S. C. this coming winter. Lester graduated from the Enterprise High school last spring and has been employed at the E. D. Peal ranch since then.

After harvest is over, George Peat of Prairie creek plans to attend business college in Spokane.

Laurence Estes of Innaha is proudly displaying a new 1930 Ford coupe. Miss Geville Wilson, first grade teacher in Joseph has 25 little first graders this year. Several more started but were not quite old enough, so will have to wait until next year.

Mrs. Harschel Scott and two children, Melvin and Verla Jean, have returned home from Flora, where they were visiting at the Richman home. Wallawa valley is filled with smoke again this weekend. The sun can hardly penetrate through and the smoke looks like a ball of fire itself. Just the outlines of the mountains can be distinguished.

Winning Streak Keeps "Mac" Away

NEW YORK (AP)—Though John McGraw, manager of the Giants, had finished the business that kept him from the club's western tour, it is said he decided not to go to Chicago for the late crucial series out of fear of breaking a winning streak.

The club had won nine out of 13 games under Dave Bancroft, acting manager. The superstition was shown as futile, however, when the Cubs won three out of four in the series, and virtually sewed up the National league pennant.

CLARK GETS EJECTED

BROOKLYN (AP)—William Watson Clark, Dodger southpaw, was ejected from the game for the first time in his career in a game against the Giants. Prayed nerves, following his club's great fall, was ascribed as the reason.

Australia is using a stamp tax on wages to aid unemployment.

Advertisement for Fred Spaeth's 'What Other Investment EARNS 1/2 AS MUCH?' featuring an illustration of a man in a fireman's uniform and a large question mark.

Large advertisement for UTAH COAL, 'The West's Unequaled Fuel'. The ad includes a large question mark graphic and lists various coal companies such as Blue Blaze Coal Co., Chesterfield Coal Co., and Mutual Coal Co.