

SPRING WORK IS UNDER WAY HERE

Four Building Permits Issued at the City Office During Week.

At this time of the year, with the thermometer recording the first 60s since last year, the usual amount of spring work gets under way, and this includes a great deal of alterations and repairs.

During last week, four building permits were issued at the city office by J. E. Stearns, recorder-treasurer, and three of them were for remodeling.

On March 10 Hugh J. Gallagher took out a permit to alter and repair a one-story home on Sixth between O and Pennsylvania, the work to cost \$300.

The following day the Gospel Mission, 2201 N. Fir, received a permit to erect a \$25 garage. March 12, took out a permit to alter and repair a filling station on Adams between Cedar and First, work to cost \$70.

On March 14, Walter Polman received a permit to alter and repair a home on Cherry between O and N, work to cost \$50.

The Garden

TRY SOME OF THE NEW ANNUALS. The really new annuals, that is, new species and varieties of old well-established annuals, are coming to us from the great wealth of South African flora and are composites of many types in a great variety of gorgeous colorings. Unfortunately all are not of the easiest culture and do not grow as vigorously and with as little trouble as the advance guard of South African daisies now fairly familiar, the arctotis and dimorphotheca.

Most brilliant of these is *venidium fastuosum*, glittering orange with a black disk and black zone about the disk. This annual comes to us with a European reputation for glittering, gorgeous beauty but it has not proved easy to grow, being difficult of germination to start with. Much seed was sown last year without resulting plants.

It is worth a struggle, however, and once started and given a warm, well-drained situation with all the sun possible, it will give a grand display of color. Seed should be sown indoors in March, kept reasonably moist and fairly warm, not difficult in the average dwelling.

The *venidium* has been represented by a form introduced with a striking description some years ago as *venidium calendulaeum*. It is now classed as an arctotis and resembles a single calendula. It is easy to grow but no better than a single calendula and we prefer the double ones.

The *urina* is another South African daisy of gorgeous coloring somewhat similar to the new *venidium* but also a little different, but easier than the *venidium*. The *Kingfisher Daisy*, *felicla bergiana*, is another of these novelties, a daisy of beautiful blue coloring and reputed the easiest of the three to grow. It will be a matter of great interest as well as resulting in unusual beauty, if successful, for gardeners to try out at least one of these new annuals. There are some new forms of the better-known arctotis and dimorphotheca also well worth giving a trial. These daisies have a trick of shutting up at night, which makes them poor cutting material for evening display, but they are glorious bouquet material during the day.

Very often it is a real problem to know which trees are suitable for planting on the small lot. An open sunny space is desirable, but if large trees are planted, they are apt to shade this area throughout most of the day. The answer, then, is to plant trees which are more in keeping with the proportions of the small garden.

For instance, a beech tree is a magnificent specimen but it grows to such great size and its low, spreading branches make it difficult to grow anything near them, so it would be suitable only on large grounds.

On the other hand, although the elm is likewise a tall grower it has very low spreading branches, and it adapts itself more readily to combination plantings. Its habit of growth is such, too, that its shadow moves over a wide area during the course of the day and no one part of the garden is so completely sheltered from the sun that it is unsuitable for growing other plants.

In all tree plantings, regardless of the size of the lot, color factors are to be considered, and on the small lot these are especially important. Before planting a tree take into consideration its size, shape and root area when fully developed. Plan to have the shade on walks and drives rather than on borders and lawns. Avoid locating trees near flower gardens where wide area during the course of the day and no one part of the garden is so completely sheltered from the sun that it is unsuitable for growing other plants.

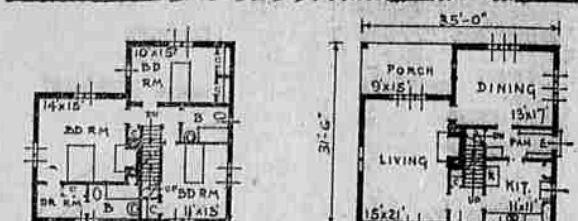
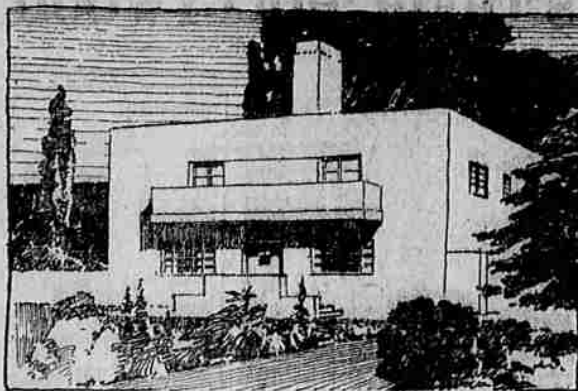
Don't plant shade trees so they darken the house. Such trees as horse chestnuts, copper beeches and weeping willows would be out of place on the small home grounds. Evergreens may be included to good advantage but do not crowd them in some part of the planting where they cannot develop to their full ovalness of form.

Tall accent trees are planted to give vertical contrast of outline. Lombardy poplars and red cedars are much used for this purpose and give a most picturesque effect.

Although trees cannot offer such a wide contrast in color as the flower borders, yet they supply color tones in leaf, blossom and bark. In the foliage are found numerous shades and variations of green, red, yellow, brown and gray. White birches and hemlocks are a pleasing year 'round combination. White blossoming trees such as magnolias, pears, locusts and dogwoods are striking against a green background. For winter the various conifers are widely planted.

Before you plant any type of tree take into consideration its relation to the rest of the garden. Remember that once planted it must remain in its particular location for many years, and it is much easier to change its position on a plan than to attempt to move it after it has once been planted.

PLAN IS AID IN CUTTING COST



(By The Associated Press) Most economical is the arrangement of rooms in this modern house built on a square plan.

Obviously, such simplicity of design greatly reduces building costs by making possible the utilization of stock doors and trim, metal windows and other products in which special work has been reduced to a minimum.

But restraint in this direction may produce a dividend of beauty, a simplicity of treatment often proving very effective from the standpoint of appearance.

The roof is flat, simplifying construction and eliminating expense and lost space. There are many satisfactory coverings for such a roof, while the higher cost of shingles, tile or other expensive material is eliminated.

One enters the house through a small square hall, accessible to the kitchen and living room. From this the stairs lead to the second floor.

Union Company Inspection To Be On Mar. 18

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent) UNION (Special) The Union Headquarter company of the national guardmen held meetings last week and are having two this week. Tuesday was their regular meeting night. Wednesday they held a make-up drill in place of one of the boys had missed and Thursday a special meeting was held because of the visit of Lieut. Col. Huron, Capt. Pillsbury, D. O. L. and Sgt. Ramsey of La Grande, Wednesday evening of this week will be federal inspection for the guardmen, Maj. Jones officiating.

Lawrence Jones, who has been working at Telocast for the past few years, is temporarily out of a job but is expected to resume his position having decided to discontinue the use of the helper engine from that point and work it out from La Grande.

William Campbell, coach in the Union High school, who was away from his work for part of last week owing to the illness of his wife, resumed his place in the school again.

Dr. Mark Phy, who came back from Eugene several days before the death of Dr. T. H. Phy, will take charge of the work at Hot Lake for the present. One daughter, Margaret, is also home from Eugene for the funeral services, and a married daughter, Mary, who is also living in Eugene, will be here today if it is possible for her to leave her work.

Another man who was helping him, also came to the hospital for examination, although he was not injured so severely as Mr. Williams.

Robert Hall, who has been in Port Angeles, Wash., for the past few months, was called back to Union last week owing to the serious illness of his aged father.

Samuel Cline, a well-known resident of Union, died suddenly Saturday night at his home from heart trouble. He had been working during the day and came to the supper table when he was stricken, passing away in a very short time.

Although Mr. Cline had been in ill health for several years his sudden death came as a severe shock to his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Cline. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the church, Rev. R. C. Lee, the local pastor being in charge. He having been a member of that order.

Among the Union visitors in La Grande Saturday were Mrs. Pearl Shaw, Mrs. Sadie Connor, Whit Langford and Roy Conklin.

Sunday morning about one hundred members of the La Grande and Baker Knights of Pythias and auxiliary members made a special visit to Union to attend services at the Methodist church, Rev. R. C. Lee, the local pastor being a member of the order. The La Grande delegation brought floral gifts for Rev. and Mrs. Lee.

Justice Kierley was with the La Grande members and the Knights from Baker had the county sheriff with them. The local order also turned out for the special service. Mrs. Helene Stearns, of La Grande, sang a solo for the occasion.

Sunday evening the local Epworth League were hosts to a delegation of Cove League, about 15 of the young folk from the latter place coming over about 4 o'clock for a social time and remaining for the regular devotion service at 8:30.

J. I. Sturgill is seriously ill at his home in North Union. He has been looking over the theatre building and the community with the intention of taking over the outfit, remodeling and starting another motion picture house. He may put in a new vitaphone and modern chairs if he decides to start up here.

A play entitled "Star Bright" is scheduled for production at the Union high school gym Friday night, March 20. The play is being put on by a cast from the sophomore class of the Union High school.

9, record; 9:15, Venetian ensemble; 9:30, music; 10, Sunshiny program; 10:30, organ; 11, orchestra; 12 to 3, Midnight Revelers.

Spokane KJQ (8900): 7 a. m. Town Crier; Alice Blue Gown, Van and Don; 8, Happy Time; 9, Lumberjacks, talks, music; 10, Color Harmony; 10:30, Women's Magazine; 11:30, It's a Beautiful Organ; 12, talks; 1:15, sold service, music, talk; 2, studio parade; 3, musical gems; 3:30, dance music; 4, service hour, talks, music; 6, NBC programs; 9:30, Chronicles; 10, Inland Empire Forum, music; 11 to 12, dance music.

Seattle KJR (970): 5:30 to 3 a. m. NBC programs.

Tacoma KVI (760): 9, studio program; 9:30, Hawaiian Trio; 10, orchestra.

Portland KEX (1180): 6, NBC; 7, silent; 8, orchestra, news; 8:30, studio program; 9, Catholic Truth society, Venetian ensemble; 10, NBC programs; 11, White Wizard, orchestra; 12 to 3, NBC.

Oakland KLB (880): 6, concert duo; 7, news; 7:30, uke and guitar; 8, dance band; piano, accordion and guitar; 9:30, Rhinard and Scott; 10 to 11, dance music.

KGO (760): 6 to 12, NBC programs.

San Francisco KFO (680): 6, tennis, Cecil and Sally; 6:30, organ; 7, Henry S. 7; 8, orchestra; 8, play; 8:30, Meeting in the Tavern; Roads to Hollywood; 9, symphony; 9:30, instrumental music; 10, dance orchestra; 11 to 12, Who Cares?

KFRG (810): 6 to 1 a. m. CBS programs.

Los Angeles KJL (900): 6, CBS; 6, musical programs; 9, Tapestry of Life; 10, news, orchestra; 12 to 1, organ.

KFI (640): 8, popular music; 8:30, tenor and string quintet; 7, orchestra and soloists; 8, vocal concert; 8:15, NBC; 8:45, D-17, Emperor; 9, NBC; 9:30, orchestra; 10, organ; 11, NBC.

KTNX (1080): 8, organ; 8:30, Trojan Trio; 9, Watanabe and Archie, song writer; 7:30, CBS; 8, Arcadians; 8:30, Lion Tamers; 9, play; 9:30, Parisian ensemble; 10:00 Wranglers and Sheriff; 11 to 12, organ.

Denton KOA (830): 6, NBC programs; 8:15, Casey at the Mike; 8:30, orchestra; 9:30, NBC; 10 to 11, concert orchestra; 12 to 1, organ.

KSL (1130): 6, NBC programs; 7:30, Chronicles; 8, NBC; 8:15, Merry Millers; 8:45, Romance of Gens; 9, organ; 9:30, male quartet; 10, university night; 10:30, play; 11, dance music.

K. P. Members Attend Church At Union Sunday

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Correspondent) UNION (Special) The morning services at the Methodist church were attended by a fine delegation of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters from Baker, La Grande and Union yesterday. The congregation was variously estimated from 250 to 300 people. Special music had been arranged but as Mrs. Edith Phy was unable to be present, Mrs. Helene Stearns supplied with a solo, "Alone With God." The Epworth League choir consisting of about 20 voices made a fine showing.

Rev. R. C. Lee received many expressions of praise for his masterful sermon. He has a broad sympathy for those in distress. He has watched Seattle grow from a town of 1600 to the metropolis it now is. His bread line of 2000 during the past winter reminded him that poverty and hunger are hard masters and drive people to crime. The thing the world needs more than all else is friendship, he said. In speaking of the value of fraternal organizations, he stressed that their ultimate aim is to trample hatred and gloom under foot through the spirit of international fellowship.

With the passing of Margaret Smith, wife of Tony D. Smith, the community was saddened. She enjoyed life so much and helped others to see the bright side of life. She probably enjoyed the unique privilege of not knowing what it was to have an enemy. Her ready wit and cheerful disposition never failed her. When she rallied from a particular serious heart attack in the hospital, she greeted her friends or nurses with some characteristic bit of humor. Nearly all of her life was inseparably linked with the people of Union. She took an active part in both the Eastern Star and Pythian Sister lodges and was a vital part of the social life of the town.

In Pythian circles she achieved the highest honor that is bestowed on its members by being made supreme chief of the national organization. After the funeral address by Rev. R. C. Lee Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church, the ritualistic service of the Eastern Star was given by friends with whom she had been closely associated. The many beautiful flowers banked about the altar were silent tokens of the esteem held for her by her friends.

Her husband, T. D. Smith, and daughter, Jane, and also her father, S. M. Seaman, survive her. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Alkins, of Eugene, Idaho, and Mrs. Geo. Baird, of Union, and several nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Goldie Boyles, of La Grande, was a house guest of Mrs. Nora Webb a few days last week. She returned home Saturday.

Harlan and Milo Stewart drove up from New Plymouth, Idaho, on Friday, returning home the same day.

Mrs. Stewart was unable to make the trip on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cheney received word that their son, Douglas and Martin, arrived in Walcott, Ind., where they are to have employment. They left Union Feb. 22 for Caldwell, Idaho, and from there accompanied a carload of potatoes to the eastern market. They ran into real winter weather and lots of snow in Indiana.

After a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Geertsen, Mrs. C. A. Fisher and small son, Bobbie, returned to Boise on Wednesday. The Legion auxiliary sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Cross last Wednesday afternoon. They worked on quilts and garments for the child welfare department. The eleven members were served a nice lunch by Mrs. Cross.

P. B. Connor made a hurried business trip to Portland Thursday night returning in time Saturday morning to conduct his sale at the Hill department store which he recently purchased.

A beautiful potted plant was presented to Rev. Lee and an exquisite bouquet of carnations and other flowers to Mrs. Lee by the Red Cross Knights of Pythias lodge in La Grande yesterday. Mrs. Lee has not been well but is not confined to her bed. They are both lovers of flowers and were happy to have them.

An Arkansas university has two students, one weighing 250 pounds and the other 98. With neither able to wear the other's collar, socks or shirts they should, indeed, make ideal room-mates.

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Committees Appointed at Country Club For The Coming Golf Season

Committees appointed to handle the activities of the women of the La Grande Country club during the coming summer have been appointed following a recent election of officers, at which time Mrs. L. K. Kinzel was elected as president; Mrs. A. W. Nelson, vice-president; and Mrs. G. L. Larson, secretary-treasurer.

Committees are: Tournament, Mrs. J. Thelton, chairman; Mrs. A. W. Nelson, and Mrs. C. M. Bohlenkamp; House, Mrs. H. Siegrist, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Perkins, Mrs. D. B. Tahner.

Entertainment, Mrs. W. H. Lelaman, chairman, Mrs. Lee Bouvy, Mrs. Charles Rechin, and Mrs. C. R. Selts; Committee appointments for the men are: greens, L. K. Kinzel, chairman, G. L. Larson, D. B. Tanner, H. A. Zurbick.

Tournament, Dr. R. F. Murphy, chairman, A. W. Nelson and John Thelton; Finance, F. L. Meyers, chairman, W. C. Perkins, William Siegrist; Membership, Herman P. Siegrist, chairman, Fred Speth, C. W. Blingner.

W. C. Perkins is men's team captain. Successful operation of the club and interest in golf depends largely upon the activity of the committees and considerable enthusiasm has already been shown by the members appointed, and cooperation and assistance of all members in the affairs of the club is urged by the officers.

The greens committee has been active and the following work has been done or is on the program for early completion: a new bridge over the creek at No. 4, seeding the rough between 4 and 5, completion of the practice putting green; planting of grass around the clubhouse; changing the fence on No. 8; changes in No. 7 green; minor improvements of various nature; a new tractor has been constructed and 2 new sections to the fairway mower will be purchased; some changes in the shop at the clubhouse will give more room for the display of golf clubs and supplies.

The ladies' tournament committee is enthusiastic and a number of tournaments are to be arranged for the ladies and competition among themselves increased considerably. The men's tournament has practically completed arrangements for inter-city tournaments and will meet with in the next few days and complete the seasons schedule.

The country club has offered to trade memberships for stock in a Island Land Holding company. This has already been accepted and as a result there, no doubt, will be a number of new members, due to the sale of the memberships acquired in this manner. Jimmie Rosenbaum and Clark Fitzgerald are two new members.

The nervous system therefore work together to achieve co-ordination of function in the higher animals. The hormones, products of the glands of internal secretion, appear to be concerned with the inner economy of the human body.

The nervous system on the other hand, is principally concerned with the outside relation of the organism to the world. Hormones regulate and control digestion, assimilation, and utilization of foods. They also affect growth and development.

Over Night News (By The Associated Press) Washington — Income tax returns for 1929 show 504 persons had incomes in excess of \$1,000,000.

Wilmington, N. C. — Deputy sheriffs searching for liquor halt mail truck and precipitate in gun battle in which driver and deputy are slain.

Harrisburg, Pa. — Dr. John E. Lincoln, cousin of Abraham Lincoln, dies at 75.

New York — W. Kingsland Macy, Republican state chairman, urges civic bodies to support measures causing legislative investigation of city government.

Joliet, Ill. — Convicts hiss legislative committee which report in which one was killed and three wounded.

Monticello, Ind. — Brothers suspected of bank robbery shoot sheriff to death; one kills the other and ends own life.

Little Rock, Ark. — Family of four kidnapped and locked up in box car by bandits in unsuccessful attempt to rob grocery store.

Galveston, Tex. — Six Texas rangers round up 68 men at exclusive club near Houston, charging them with gambling.

Greenville, R. I. — Plane hits apple tree in fog, killing passenger and injuring his brother.

Columbia Broadcasting system: 6, Fashion Review; 6:30, dinner music; 7, Joe and Vi, Charlie Hamp; 7:30, theatre; 8, Wonders of the Sky; 8:30, concert; 9, musical programs; 10, orchestra; 12 to 1, dance music.

Northwest Broadcasting system: 5:30, markets health, gardens; 6, Six O'Clock Steppers; 7, musical crossword puzzle, Orpheus Ensemble; 8, Easy Chair, Busy Fingers; 8:30, piano;

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Are you planning on doing any painting this spring? If you are, it will pay you to see our line of paints and kalamine. We can save you some money on your paint requirements.

Little Theodore Cohen laid his dime on the grocer's counter. "Mister, I want for ten cents some animal crackers, and leave out de pig."

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