

BUILDING PERMIT TOTAL \$30 275

Auto Camp Takes Out Permit for \$3500; Two Issued so far This Month

Building permits for the year passed the \$30,000 mark last week with the issuance of two permits, calling for new construction estimated in value at \$35,000, according to records at the city office.

The total at the close of March was \$26,725, and the last week brought the total up to \$30,275.

Permits issued last week follow: Apr. 8—Francis S. McKinney, to alter building on Fourth street between Lake and Benton, work to cost \$50.

Modern Authors

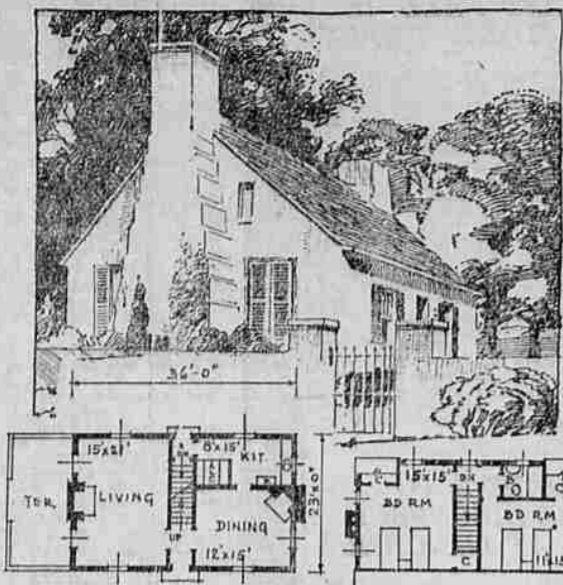
The most original modern authors are not so because they advance what is new, but simply because they know how to put what they have to say as if it had never been said before—Goethe.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Orient Insurance Company of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the thirty-first day of December, 1930, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with financial data: Capital paid up \$1,000,000.00, Net premiums received during the year \$2,314,953.40, Total income \$2,938,450.18, Net losses paid during the year \$1,040,227.00, Total expenditures \$2,034,254.00.

Table with financial data: Value of real estate owned \$400,942.47, Value of stocks and bonds owned \$5,800,502.50, Total admitted assets \$7,375,603.30, Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock \$3,890,327.94.

FOLLOWS AMERICAN PLAN



This Bermuda Colonial house of stucco is built on a typically early American plan in which the stepped-up chimneys strike the note typical of Bermuda. In general outline such a house is suggestive of many of the smaller houses found on some of the old southern plantations, even to the location of the chimneys.

USUAL WEEKEND DEATHS LISTED

(Continued from Page One) TWO DEAD IN PORTLAND PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 13 (AP)—Two men died here yesterday from automobile accident injuries. They were Thomas Olson, 37, and Charles Kenney, 26.

Colton's skull was crushed Thursday when an automobile struck his machine while he was cranking it. E. W. Maloney, arrested as driver of the other car, was charged with driving while drunk and is out on \$1000 bail.

Kenney suffered head injuries when his car collided with one driven by Albert E. Horn Jr., March 30, police said. No arrests were made.

Stripes were formerly characteristic of prison dress, partly because they were believed to contribute to the deterrent effect of prison and also to make it more difficult for a prisoner to escape. In most prisons, however, stripes have been done away with entirely or reserved for third-grade prisoners.

Nearly Killed by Gas Druggist Saves Her

"Gas on my stomach was so bad it nearly killed me. My druggist told me about Adierka. The gas is gone now and I feel fine."—Mrs. A. Adams.

The Garden

HOW TO PRUNE SHRUBS There's a "best way" to do everything, and amateur gardeners should give a little thought to the best way of handling pruning shears.

Always work with the cutting blade downward so that you pull it upward, though the pressure is downward on the handle of the cutting side. This allows you to cut smoothly and close to the stem from which the pruned shoot is removed. It insures against possible stripping of bark resulting from a downward cut. Watch the "set" of the blade—don't let it get sprung.

Use shears that are dull. Keep them sharp as you work. Many people have the mistaken idea that to prune a plant is to trim back the branches in much the way that a barber cuts hair. The object of pruning old shrubs is to keep them shapely and to preserve the blooming wood. Naturally this cannot be done by merely "bobbing" off the top of the plant.

HOOVER PRAISES RED CROSS WORK IN DROUGHT AREA

(Continued from Page One) have been encouraged, children are happier through better food, courage is reestablished in drought-stricken America, special groups like the Oklahoma Indians have been aided, and new neighborliness has been created.

Secretary Wilbur paid a tribute to the Red Cross for its relief work among Indians and urged a carrying out of the program adopted by the recent Hoover child health conference.

James K. McClintock, finance vice chairman, reported on Nicaraguan earthquake relief. He said seldom had American measures of relief been made more promptly and effectively available.

Before breaking up into group meetings the convention named J. Frank McFadden, chairman of the Southeastern Pennsylvania chapter, as its chairman.

Snowfall Statistics

The heaviest snowfalls in the central portions of the Sierra Nevada of California. It is impossible to state the exact locality having the heaviest snowfall, but accounts for a single season of above 700 inches have been reported for the station at Summit on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, running between Sacramento, Calif., and Reno, Nev. The heaviest snowfall recorded there occurred in the winter of 1879-80 and was 783 inches.

Judgment Defined

The judgment may be compared to a clock or watch, where the most ordinary machine is sufficient to tell the hours; but the most elaborate alone can point out the minutes and seconds and distinguish the smallest difference of time—Fontanello.

Ancient Fond of Snails

Pliny mentions that the ancients reared snails for food in the environs of Rome as early as 50 B. C., feeding them on a diet of meal and boiled wine. In the Middle Ages snails provided a highly prized variety to the fish menu on Fridays and during Lent.

Brainy Moose

The moose is a more intelligent animal than the elk or the deer, judging by its success in adapting to changing climates, enemy animals and other difficult conditions.

What's the Hurry?

The penalty of too much rushing is to die of old age at fifty—a vermillion end, it seems to us. Collier's Weekly.

Clark Wood Says

Japanese are angry because Soviet Russians have withheld on a fisheries agreement. It is incredible, however, that they could be surprised.

After bewailing what's wrong with this country, it's a relief to reflect upon what's right with it.

Reports are that the new currency has displaced the old, but one dislikes to be content with hearsay evidence.

The "sleephead" is generally of a retiring disposition.

The townsmen with the best regard takes the community Hoos Ho.

One could hardly call it a bad break if Governor Roosevelt breaks with Tammany.

Rare Woods

A list of rare woods would include amaranth, ebony, rosewood, sandalwood, smokewood, tulipwood, walsater, Australian blackwood, lignum vitae, pear, Indian laurel, Australian walnut, silky oak, Ceylon satinwood, prima vera, Spanish cedar, carrel, olive, orangewood, madrone, hick and cocobolo.

No Dorothy, a yes-man is not a fellow who always says, "O, yeah!"

WOLF CREEK PERSONALS

By Mrs. J. A. Niece (Observer Correspondent) WOLF CREEK (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simonis of Union, visited at the Matt's Nice home last Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Shurrum, of Baker, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lund, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irbly, of La Grande, spent Easter Sunday at the George Harrison home.

Fred Gilkinson, of Centralia, Wash., is visiting at the Oscar Pierce home and will assist Mr. Pierce with his spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Niece and daughter, Eva, attended Easter services in Baker.

Harry Niece, Charles Nantz, Elias Smith and family and H. E. Simonis were Baker visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Greenwood died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Shaw, on Saturday, Apr. 4. She came here from Athens about a month ago for a visit with her daughter. Interment was held in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith and family, Matts and Harrison Simonis and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Limpy and family visited at the Herman Haefler home at Cove last Sunday.

Mrs. Tessie McGuire underwent a sinus operation in La Grande a few days ago. Latest reports indicate she is getting along alright.

Henry McGuire, Jesse Smith, Mrs. Chas. Nauke and son, Jasper, were La Grande visitors Thursday.

Alta Lund, who is attending school in La Grande, spent the weekend with home folks.

Ira Harrison, who has resided nearly all of his life time in this and the North Powder community, died at his home in North Powder Saturday, Mar. 29, after a long illness. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and eight children besides many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at North Powder with Rev. Merrill Fox officiating. He was a charter member of Wolf Creek grange and also of the Modern Woodmen lodge of Baker.

Radio Programs

TUESDAY PROGRAMS National Broadcasting Co.: 6, tenor and orchestra; 6:30, musical program; 7, dance orchestra; 8, Amos and Andy; 8:15, Memory Lane; 8:45, Smiles program; 9, orchestra; 9:30, vocalists and ensemble; (KGO and KOA, Hill Billy Boys); 10, concert orchestra; 11 to 12, dance orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System: 6, sport talk; musical programs; 7, Joe and Vi; Cocciliana; 7:30, Radio Playhouse; 8, orchestra; 8:30, concert; 9, Jester; Wonders of the Sky; 9:30, orchestra; piano; 10, Emperor of the World; answer man; orchestra; 12 to 1 a. m., Vagabond of the Air.

Northwest Broadcasting System: 5:40, markets, garden talk; 6, vocalists; Hughespaper; 7, Musical Crosswords; Calendar of Air; 7:30, Composers; Hoofers; 8, Sierra Ensemble; Troubadours; 8:30, musical programs; 10, Sunshine program; 10:30, piano, tenor, organ; 11 to 12, orchestra; 12 to 3 a. m., Midnight Paveillers.

Spokane KHQ (500): 7 a. m., Town Crier;

Allice Blue Gown; Van & Don; 8, Happytime; 9, music; talks; 10, Color harmony; 10:30, Woman's Magazine; 11:30, talk; organ; 12, talks; 1:15, seed service; music; 2, studio parade; 3, Musical Gems; 3:30, dance music; 4, service hour; 5, orchestra; organ; 6, NBC programs; 10, Inland Empire Forum; piano; ensemble; 11 to 12, dance orchestra.

Seattle KJB (970): 5:40 to 3 a. m. NBS programs.

Tacoma KVI (760): 6, records; 6:30, beauty talk; 7, silent; 9, studio program; 9:30, Serviteers; 10 to 12, orchestra.

Portland KEX (1160): 6, light opera; Hughespaper; 7, silent; 8, ensemble; 9, Catholic Truth Society; 10, NBS; 10:30, Walkathon; 11:30, orchestra; 12 to 3, NBS.

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

KGO (790): 6 to 12, NBC programs.

San Francisco KFO (680): 6, tennis; Cecil and Sally; 6:30, orchestra; Henry Starr;

Los Angeles KFI (640): 6, popular melodies; 6:30, quintet; 7, NBC; 8, contra-contralto; 8:15, NBC; 8:45, "D-17, Emperor"; 9, NBC; 10, organ; 11, NBC.

KNX (1050): 6, organ; 6:30, Novelty Trio; Melody Mads; 7, Watanabe and Archie; song writer; 7:30, CBS; 8, Arcadians; 8:30, Lion Tanter; 9, play; 9:30, Trojan Trio; Piano Twins; 10, Tom and Wash; Wranglers and Sheriff; 11 to 12, organ.

KHJ (900): 6, Romance of Fashion; 6:30, Moods Moderne; 7, symphony; 7:30, CBS; 8, orchestra; 9, CBS; 9:15, Tapesries of Life; 10, news; orchestra; 12 to 1 a. m., organ.

Denver KOA (830): 6, NBC programs; 8:15, musical program; 8:30 to 11, NBC.

Salt Lake City KSL (1130): 6, NBC programs; 8:15, Harry Miller; 8:45, Romance of Gems; 9, organ; 9:30, University night; 10, news; 10:30, play; 11 to 12, dance music.



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