

BUILDING PERMITS FOR JUNE BELOW SAME MONTH, 1917

Figures for 144 Cities of U. S. Show Decrease of 27 Per Cent for the Entire Country.

PORTLANDS GAIN 6 PER CENT

Spokane Falls 96, Greatest in Country; Government Work Not Considered.

Building permits issued in the principal cities of the United States during the month of June totaled less than for the month of May and also less than for June, 1917. Official figures for 144 cities, as recorded by the American Contractor of Chicago, aggregate \$46,345,548 for the month of June, compared with \$50,440,322 for the month of May, and \$52,747,015 for June, 1917.

The decrease, compared with June of last year, was only 27 per cent, being the smallest decrease since last September. Losses have now been continuous since last September. This is not surprising, considering the high cost of all building materials and the discouragement of unnecessary building by the government.

These statistics do not include the vast amount of construction work being done by the government. The figures indicate fairly the amount of absolutely essential work now under way in the country. This consists mainly of factory and residence construction, though in some communities schools and other buildings are considered necessary.

Homestead Sought On Unique Grounds

The State Bank of Portland received a letter last week from a Chicago man asking the bank to act as agent in filing on a homestead of 160 acres.

Humane Society Is Owner of New Home

The Oregon Humane society, through Albert Coppenhaver, president of the organization, has purchased two acres of improved land overlooking the Columbia slough.

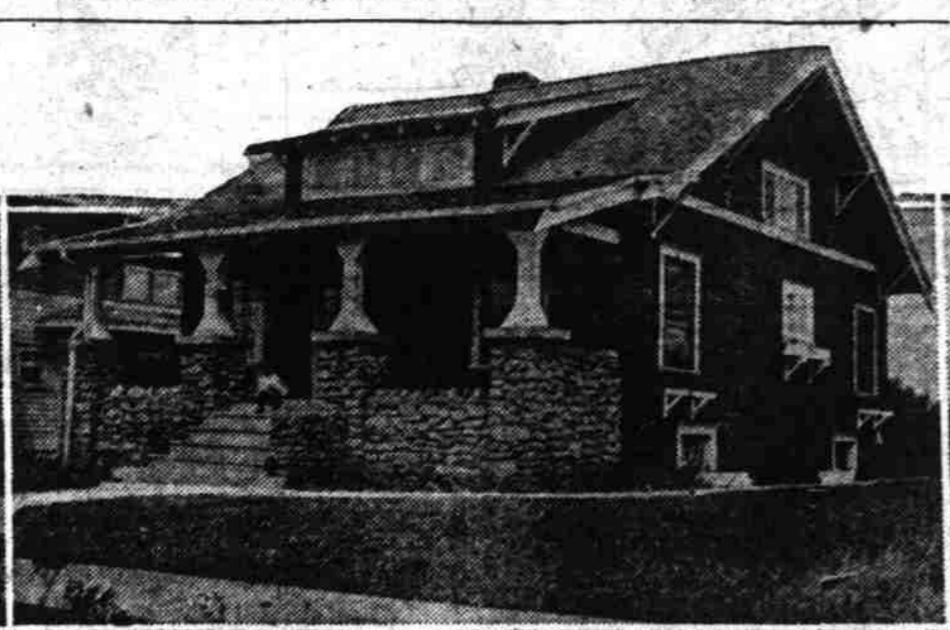
Idaho Irrigationists Buy Lake Co. Lands

Lakeview, Or., July 20.—There are many transfers of farm property being made in this section. Last week two automobile loads of landowners from Twin Falls, Idaho, arrived in Lakeview and the Nite-Ulley Realty company members of the party land as follows:

General Insurance BONDS

McCaragar, Bates & Lively Ycon Building—Main 168, A-2694

GOOD DEMAND FOR HOMES



Modern bungalow at 770 East Seventy-first street, purchased as a home by F. B. Turner.

That the Portland realty market has not yet accustomed itself to the city's new industrial development is evidenced by recent sales of both vacant and improved property. During the three or four years immediately preceding the entry of the United States into the European war, property values dropped to a rather low ebb throughout the city.

STANDIFER EMPLOYEES TO HAVE HOTEL AND BUNGALOW HOUSES

The G. M. Standifer Construction corporation has completed plans for the erection of a modern hotel and 100 bungalow style houses on a large tract adjoining their shipyards in Vancouver, Wash.

BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE OF LABOR TO RISE ON UNION PROPERTY

Plans for four-story brick and concrete structure being prepared; cost to be \$100,000.

HOSPITAL TO BE FINISHED

Liberty hospital, to be equipped for the use of wounded American soldiers by the Homeopathic Medical Society of Oregon.



Where to Get It

KEMMERER and ROCK SPRINGS COAL THE CLEANEST and BEST BURNING COALS. PRICES REASONABLE. CRYSTAL ICE & STORAGE COMPANY

BARBUR INSISTS WOR PAVEMENTS MUST BE FIXED

Bad Holes Along Side Rails of Car Tracks Are to Be Put Into Safe Condition for Traffic.

CONTRACTORS MUST DO BIT

Commissioner of Public Works Inaugurates Campaign for Traffic Betterment in City.

Dangerous holes in pavements at street crossings are to be eliminated and vehicle traffic will be bettered under the new plan of Commissioner A. L. Barbur of the public works department.

HOUSING WORKMEN IS BIG PROBLEM BEFORE PEOPLE OF PORTLAND

With Capacity Already Crowded, Influx of 15,000 in Few Months Has Officials Guessing.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Mon. R. Month and husband to Anthony H. Meyerholm and wife, 25 ft. wide and fronting on Cook ave. off E. and of L. B. B. Abina add. \$ 1000

WEST SIDE INVESTMENT \$30,000

This 6th st. property, on fine corner, close down town, improved with modern flats, overlooking the river, etc.

CHEAPER THAN AT AUCTION

50 ROOMS OF CHEAP FURNITURE AT 345 East Oak Street

1916 FORD

First class condition, driven 6000 miles, some extra. Terms cash. Address 7520 6th ave. S. E.

BAD PAVING TO BE REPAIRED



View of crossing at Twelfth and Glisan streets, showing dangerous condition of tracks and track pavement area. The city is now undertaking to hasten the work of repairing bad places of this character.

OUR PRIVATE SALE DEPARTMENT

OUR DISPLAY OF FINE FURNITURE proved of great interest to our patrons during the week—many took advantage of the opportunity to BUY STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE, GOOD-AS-NEW FURNITURE at the prices at which we offer them.

AUCTION SALES

WILSON'S AUCTION HOUSE 163-71 Second Street (Near Yamhill)

REGULAR SALES DATES MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY EACH DAY AT 10 A. M.

ALL KINDS OF GENERAL HOUSE-FURNISHING goods are coming in all the time for our auctions. If you are looking for medium grade goods, attend our sales.

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AUCTION AT RESIDENCE

ON THURSDAY NEXT, JULY 23, AT 10 A. M. AT 449 EAST 20TH NORTH (Near Tillamook)

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR TODAY

Bend has the largest payroll of any city its size in Oregon. Bend is the fastest-growing town in Oregon.

STOCK FARM

One of the best stock farms in the Willamette Valley, consisting of about 700 acres; well fenced, plenty of water and good buildings.

A Real Place \$47,500

1500 full bearing young cherry trees, Bing, Lambert and Royal Annes. 1500 full bearing young apple trees of very best varieties.

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