

# NEW INDUSTRY AT STAYTON

### Lumber and Building Supplies to be Sold by Murphy-Gardner Co.

STAYTON, Aug. 1.—The Murphy-Gardner Lumber company have purchased the property and stock of the Stayton Lumber company, a deal of considerable importance to this town and surrounding community. The Murphy-Gardner company was organized about 13 years ago, when they built a small saw mill on the Andrew Ferry place west of town. Since they have been in business they have built four mills, and they now own and operate a 2000 capacity mill on Driest Creek in the Union Hill country. Here they have been manufacturing a high grade of common lumber, the output of their plant going largely to the wholesale trade. This new venture will be their first into the retail business.

Beside lumber they will carry the necessary trade lines of mill work, roofing, brick, shingles, sash and doors, etc. The Hamilton Lumber company will furnish them with high grade uppers and shingles, while the Spaulding company will supply the sash and doors.

The Murphy-Gardner Lumber company has been built up by hard work and conscientious service, with a sincere and high regard for their obligations and a reputation for square dealing. Grant Murphy is general manager of the company and with him are associated his brother, Avery Murphy and his brother-in-law, Everett Gardner. They are long time residents of this place.

### EASTERNER LIKES OREGON CLIMATE

At Stayton, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown had a very interesting visitor Wednesday when Miss Mary Porter of White Plains, N. Y., visited them. Miss Porter, who is a cousin of Mrs. Brown, is traveling with party of 20 sightseers from her home town. They reached here by the extreme southern route.

The party is under the management of one of the group, and if one leaves the rest he is scheduled to meet them at a certain place and time.

Miss Porter was able to make but a short visit, as she was to meet the group that evening in Portland. As Saturday she and another traveler will return to New York while the others go on to Alaska.

She was greatly pleased with this part of Oregon, as she said they suffered extremely with the heat in the south. She is a teacher of mathematics in one of the schools in White Plains, a city of 30,000.

Miss Porter was a visitor in Berlin at the outbreak of the world war, and had some difficulty in returning to the United States.

# SALES OF LUMBER ABOVE PRODUCTION

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### MONMOUTH, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu, secretary of the Dallas chamber of commerce, was a guest of the Lions club at luncheon this week, and presented a plan for a new county book based on outlines of the one issued several years ago. The Polk county court, she said, has appropriated \$150 for this sort of advertising, and her object was to endeavor to interest Monmouth and Independence people to cooperate by raising a like sum. Hockett, Dewey and Wolverson were named a committee to consider the plan.

As entertainment features Miss Katherine Olday presented a clever broadcasting scene with various impersonations, and Miss Mabel Noreen played solos on a Hawaiian guitar.

# MRS. LILLIAN BILYEU LIONS CLUB SPEAKER

### Two-Acre Tract In Silverton is Sold to Thomas

SILVERTON, Aug. 1.—A two-acre tract on Madison street, belonging to T. Dokken, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas. The Thomases have been living in a farm near here for the past year. They are originally from California. The deal was made through the Homeowners' Agency.

Mrs. Flora E. Rufer of Linnton became the owner of the 21-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Elrod J. Corcoran, through a deal completed this week by J. E. Hosmer, real estate agent. The tract is located south of here. The Corcorans are now living in the Hosmer apartments here.

JEFFERSON, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Laura Gunnell has been a guest at the home of her brother, Roscoe Thomas, and family, for more than a week. Mrs. Gunnell is a teacher in the Crescent City, Cal., public schools and will begin her duties the first of September.

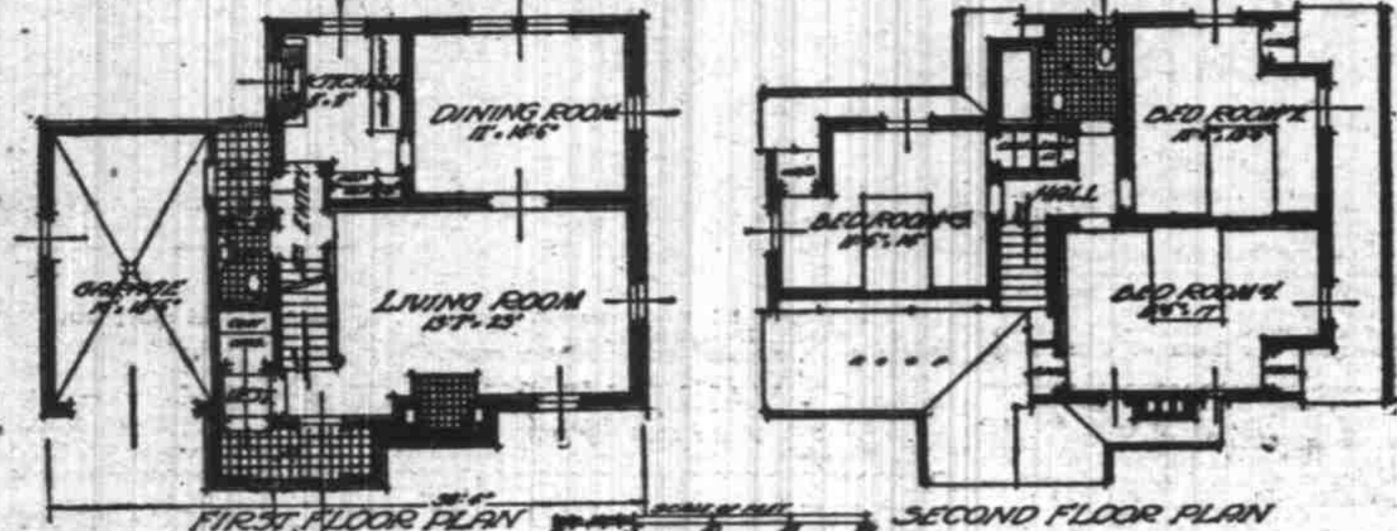
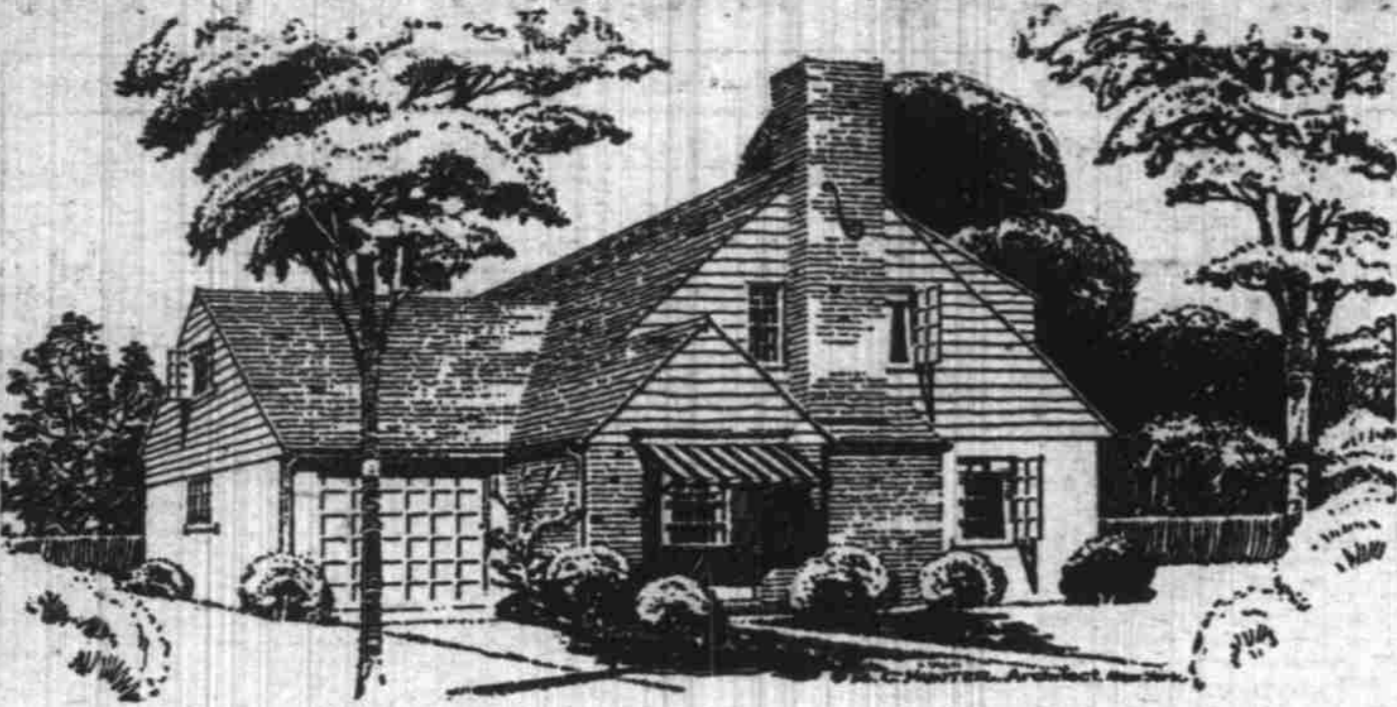
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Current new business reported by 223 identical mills was 10.86 per cent over production and shipments were 22.95 per cent over. New export business received during the week was about 1,400,000 feet less than the volume reported for the previous week; increases of about 2,100,000 feet in the rail trade and 9,000,000 feet in the domestic cargo trade were reported while the local trade dropped approximately 700,000 feet, making the total new business approximately 9,000,000 feet more than the previous week. During the past 29 weeks of 1931 orders for 23 mills have averaged 2.28 per cent over production.

# Building Slack After Activity Of Last Month

Despite the fact July was one of the best building months of the year, the past week showed little new activity, as noted from building permits issued from the city inspector's office. But two new projects were started, both for garages, to cost \$900 and \$250 respectively.

Repairs, usually numerous during summer months fell to a single job, costing \$50. The only re-roofing permit issued was for \$100.

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By R. C. HUNTER, Architect, New York

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### VISIT IN PORTLAND

TURNER, Aug. 1.—Mrs. D. B. Parks and three children, Eleanor, Marion and Arthur, returned Wednesday evening from a 10-day vacation spent in Portland. They visited Mr. Parks, who has employment in the city, and they also called on friends. Mrs. Parks is the junior high teacher in the Turner school.

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# TRAINING SCHOOL SESSION CLOSED

### Parents Entertained at Open House by Pupils and Teachers

MONMOUTH, Aug. 1.—The summer session of the Oregon Normal school's training department closed Friday with interesting programs and other features. Miss Catherine Gentile's fifth and sixth grade pupils made a pilgrimage by school bus to Champeer leaving Monmouth at 8 a. m. A number of parents accompanied the school group, making a total of 30.

Two hours of sightseeing were enjoyed in the historic park, the visit there climaxing a series of lessons and projects on Oregon history. On Monday this group were guests of the Misses Maggie and Alice Butler at their home on Main street, which is one of the most beautiful landmarks in this section. Many curios such as dishes, candle holders, money, Bibles, photographs and the like, of an age long past, were shown the children, while the hostesses gave a brief resume of the historical significance of each article.

Wednesday morning was "open house" for all the train'g school grades, at which unique programs were presented in the auditorium. The junior high school's contribution was a very clever puppet show presentation of Jack and the Beanstalk.

The fourth and fifth B grades directed by Miss Dora Scheffsky, presented a play entitled "The House in the Woods," in which woodcutters' daughters, domestic animals and fowls were cleverly characterized by various children.

The sixth grade's contribution to the program was a historical exhibit of pioneer relics and a dramatization in which the children impersonated men of the mountains, Indians, pioneer children, baby in ancient cradle, and frontier men and women. Each child described one or more of the antiques displayed, which included a pair of scissors nearly 300 years old, letters more than a century in age, old lamps of metal in odd designs, molded bullets, beads, a medicine pestle and mortar, and many other quaint objects.

Kiddies Show: Pets

The first graders held their own open house in their classroom, where they sponsored a clever and unusual pet show. Each child was permitted to bring a pet from home, and an astounding diversity of selection was manifested. Commodious cakes were provided for the animals, and dogs, cats, rabbits, bantam chickens, gold fish, parrots, puppies and canaries hobnobbed cheerfully in their various restricted areas. Marion Gronwald and Robert Beattie acted as judges of the exhibit.

As a concluding number the little tots presented two plays, "The Straw Ox" and "The Bremen Band."

Parents and friends attended the various presentations.

# Fight Lands One In Jail Another In a Hospital

STAYTON, Aug. 1.—Merle Morley is in the Stayton hospital and S. B. Robertson is in the city jail here as the result of an altercation at the Chas. Morley place north of town on Wednesday. Morley was hit on the side of the head by an ax in the hands of Robertson. He was rendered unconscious and is still in a semi-conscious state. Marshall Henry Smith was called and he brought Robertson to town and placed him in the jail under an open charge pending the recovery of Morley. Robertson is a young married man, who recently came here from Oklahoma.

### ENJOY WALPORT

TURNER, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Theissen and sons, Edwin, Gordon and Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Talbot spent Sunday at Walport. They report fine roads and a pleasant trip. George C. Burnett of the old people's home in Salem spent some time during the week with his niece, Mrs. Talbot.

# PLEASANT VIEW HAS MANY GUESTS

PLEASANT VIEW, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller had as guests Thursday, Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Everett D. Crabtree and daughters, Joanne and Cieta Marie, from Lyons, and Mrs. Chas. H. Merrett, from Glendale, California, also Mrs. George H. Bell and daughter, Rosella, and Mrs. G. F. Korinek and daughter, Betty, of Stayton, were guests Friday.

Mrs. Frank Lyle and daughters, Elaine and Barbara Jean, from Portland, are visiting with Mrs. Lyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whipper. She will also visit in Turner at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Hall.

Mrs. Mary F. Cole and daughter Zone visited the first of the week at Scio with Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Amanda Plummer.

N. M. Kelly and Albert Cole made a business trip to Mehama. Nellie Warden visited at the home of her niece, Mrs. Maize Garner, recently.

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  - \$108 Thor Washer, Wringerless (new) 80.05
  - \$74 Tower Exerciser . . . . . 20.00
  - \$175 Dish Washer . . . . . 127.50
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