

# Builders Rush to Keep Pace With Army's Demands

## CONSTRUCTION DOUBLES TIME FOR DEFENSE

From mountain forests to vast factories in eastern cities, and from such far-flung centers of building material production to 25,000 retail lumber yards and as many building contracting concerns, the construction industry is moving at double time to meet the needs of national defense. W. C. Bell, chairman of Western Homes foundation declares. The industry, he says, has filled every emergency requirement practically on schedule and at the same time has maintained supply and generally kept prices below the rising price line of other major commodities.

"Defense demands on building materials are so huge and varied that they defy description," Bell says. "Army commitments and defense housing take not only the sizes and grades of lumber used in home building but the same types of plumbing, heating and electrical equipment. A vast new construction project is beginning. Industrial building for defense and a giant railroad car-building program are taking great amounts of building and labor. England's vital organization of plane building depends upon supply of wood from the Pacific northwest, particularly spruce.

"Such items only faintly indicate the industry's immediate duty. It is being met effectively by means of trade associations which provide lines of communication between different groups within the industry and between all of them and the OPM.

"Defense has been supplied with building materials, while home building, at a rate thirty per cent above the same period for 1940, has also been supplied. Yet labor department indexes show that all building material prices, and lumber prices alone, have held below the average commodity price curve.

"This is an example of the productive strength and organization that makes America un-estab-  
le. This week Western Homes foundation offers another design in its "Homes of Moderate Cost" series. This is the "Payne" plan for an economy home ideal for a small city lot. The room arrangement has been so carefully worked out that the floor plans merit detailed study, preferably with the counsel of a retail lumber dealer or building contractor. Living and dining rooms may be easily adapted to a large modern L-type combination, so popular in today's highest-cost homes.

"Two "Answer Books on Home Building" helpful in planning for homes of moderate cost, will be sent free upon postcard request to Western Homes Foundation, 364 Stuart Building, Seattle, Washington.

### Ladies' Aid At 1 Cent Each

Pie tins, large ones and small ones that have accumulated at the Presbyterian church for the past three years, were sold for a penny apiece at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Mitchell more announced that 32 tins had been left by their owners. The group voted to ratify a plan for selling extracts, members competing for an electric roaster as a prize for the largest sales. Devotionals on "Jesus the Light of the World" were led by Mrs. E. N. Eagle.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Miles Moore, Mrs. Tom Barry, Mrs. Melvin Bowman, Mrs. W. F. Jinnette, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. J. L. Fotheringham, Mrs. Warren Fruits, Mrs. E. N. Eagle, Mrs. Lawrence Mitchelmore, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Lubbock, Texas, guest of her son, Curley Wilson and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Mary Pickett who since early spring has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eagle. Miss Pickett came from Fort Angeles, Wash.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. George Offield and Mrs. Mabel Hunnicutt.

**TRI-NAME TOWN**  
Crossnore, Avery county, N. C. has three names. The mail address is Crossnore, telegraph address is Elk Park and the freight address is Ashland.



The new super market on South Sixth which will hold its grand opening on July 12. The grocery is owned by Mr. L. T. Robinson present owner of Robinson's Grocery, formerly the Idella Cash Store.

## Opening Of New Suburban Grocery Slated July 12

Work on the new Robinson's grocery is nearing completion on South Sixth street, but because of a shortage in part of the building material, the store will not open next week as formerly planned. The grand opening will be held Saturday, July 12.

L. T. Robinson, present owner of the Robinson's grocery at 4846 South Sixth, formerly Idella's Cash store, will lease the store he has now and move materials over to his new location across

the street. Robinson is branching out after one and a half years of service at the present location. He also is the service man in Klamath Falls for one of the oldest flour milling companies in the west, that of the Hodge and Brewster Milling company.

The big red brick structure will be much larger than that of the present store and the location will be suitable for the rural families as well as city people.

## Tips From Garden Notebook

By a Klamath Gardener

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Now is the time to do all of that cultivating. Regular use of the hoe or cultivator will keep down weeds and make a dust mulch to hold in the moisture. A good gardener will try to get this done at least once a week during the next few weeks, but alas, how many of us wait until we let things dry out and have an extra big crop of weeds to get rid of. If one is only a part time gardener, as many a housewife is, the best plan I have found is to make up one's mind to put in a little time in the garden or yard every day. An hour or even a half hour early in the morning or some time spent in the evenings when it is cool will accomplish far more in a yard or garden than a whole day or two in every two weeks or whenever things get to such a stage that we realize something must be done or else.

By this method one can manage to get over a good sized patch on an average of once a week.

Nitrate of soda is one of the quickest acting fertilizers we have, and a little used now will help along a crop that is slowing up because we have had so much cool weather. Unless one has a regular apparatus for applying these things it is a little awkward. One party I know works it this way. As the nitrate is apt to be lumpy and difficult to apply evenly by hand, dissolve it in hot water. The same amount of water as nitrate. Then thoroughly mix this solution with eight times its volume in fine sand or dust or coal ashes if you have them. This dilutes the nitrate enough so it can be spread evenly and the dust is dampened enough by the solution so it will not scatter too much. It may then be used as a top dressing for lawns, around shrubs and flowers in small quantities without danger of getting too much on one spot.

The same method may be used for ammonium sulphate, and

## SEWER LEVY EYED BY TULELAKE MEN

TULELAKE — City fathers this week passed two resolutions, the first approving abandonment of the west 150 feet of C street leading to the site of the city water well. The second one approved a map defining city property locations upon which tax assessments will be levied for future financing of the city's sewer system.

Listing of assessment rates will be received in the next few days from Edward K. Hussey, city engineer. It is expected, publication of the tax levies must then be published for three weeks followed by a public hearing at which time protests against the assessment will be in order if they do not meet with the approval of those concerned.

Following completion of the technicalities hook-ups on the mains will be made.  
City Attorney Charles Lederer, Alturas, was present for the council meeting.

## POOR LOOT

PHILADELPHIA, June 21 (AP) — The thief who stole Fred Everhart's suitcase while he was getting his automobile out of a garage either will be disappointed or dead today.

It contained two jugs of unlabelled liquid rat poison and roach powder.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page

## DETAIL MAP SHOWS CITY PROPERTIES

Klamath Falls residents, interested in buying property which is offered for sale through the city, now have access to an interesting and accurate property map which has been prepared by the police judge's office this past week.

The large map, which was just completed by Wilson Abstract company, hangs in the police judge's office and presents a true picture of the city's property situation.

Red map tacks indicate insurable property, red tacks with white dots show the prospective buyer just which land is insurable improved property, the green tacks indicate property on which the city has foreclosed and is now in the process of redemption period or suit to quiet title. Green dots with white centers show which pieces of property are improved but not insurable, and yellow tacks indicate property sold.

As lots are sold, or offers received in property, the map is kept up to date. The public is offered use of the map at any time by calling at the office in the city hall.

## Mitchell Takes Over Painting Contracts Here

Edwin A. Mitchell, painter and decorator, has taken over the painting contracting business formerly operated by Clinton Landis. Mitchell announced today. It is understood that Landis will enter another field of business in the near future.

Mitchell, who has been with Landis for the past several years, will retain the same crew of painters employed by Landis, he said, and will continue the same general type of work.

## "BIG TEN" COLLEGES

Chicago, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio State, Purdue, Northwestern, and Wisconsin are the schools in the "Big Ten" athletic conference.

## Building Code For 'Type V' Class Given By Inspector

Of interest to persons in the building field, those who have watched the progress of building in the city, and others who hope to put under construction homes or business buildings within the coming months is the following article prepared by City Building Inspector Harold Franey.

**Definition**  
Section 2201. "Type V" or "Type V Buildings" Enclosing walls, interior walls, partitions, floors and roofs, shall be of wood or of wood in combination with other materials except where prohibited as specified under Occupancy in Part III. Any buildings which cannot be classed as a Type 1, 2, 3 or 4 building shall be considered to be of Type V.

**Height Allowable**  
Section 2202. Type V buildings shall not exceed a height of thirty-five (35) feet in which height there shall be not more than three (3) stories; provided that the height of a building erected on sloping ground may be thirty-five (35) feet plus a vertical distance equal to the vertical change in slope along and in the length of any side of such building but in no case shall such height exceed forty-five (45) feet above the adjacent finished ground level; provided, further, that spires, towers or steeples erected as a part of such building and not used for habitation or storage may extend not to exceed ten (10) feet above such height limit.

**Area Allowable**  
Section 2203. The maximum floor area allowable for a Type V building shall in no case exceed that specified under Occupancy in Part III or Location in Part IV.

**Foundations**  
Section 2204. All exterior walls of Type V buildings shall be supported on continuous masonry or reinforced concrete walls or footings and shall be of sufficient size to safely support the loads imposed as determined from the character of the soil. (See appendix for table of footing dimensions for Type V building.)

Exceptions: (1) For Type V buildings (except residence buildings) of post and girder construction continuous walls or footings shall not be required. (2) A one (1) story building, ex-

height shall be not less than eight (8) inches in thickness at the top and shall be increased one (1) inch in thickness for every additional foot in height.

Foundations of Type V buildings may be of piles, constructed as provided in Chapter 28.

Screened openings through foundation walls or exterior walls shall be provided for cross ventilation under the first floor on the basis of two (2) square feet for each twenty-five lineal feet or major fraction thereof of exterior wall, except that such openings need not be placed in front of such building. The screen for covering such opening shall have a maximum of one-half (1/2) inch mesh and shall be galvanized.

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