

# Klamath Permits Total \$388,509 In First Half 1941

## 65 RESIDENCE JOBS STARTED IN SIX MONTHS

Klamath Falls building permits for the first half of 1941 totaled \$388,509, with 284 permits issued. In the same period of 1940, 301 permits were issued for a total valuation of \$458,637. These figures do not include suburban construction.

Residence and duplex construction in the city was almost even with 1940. Sixty-five such permits were issued by Building Inspector Harold Franey, for a total valuation of \$206,303. The 1940 figure was 59 permits, for \$212,000.

These tables show comparisons:

All Permits, 1941	
January	16 \$ 26,065
February	55 61,175
March	62 100,505
April	62 86,367
May	41 49,637
June	48 63,860
<b>Total</b>	<b>284 \$388,509</b>

All Permits, 1940	
January	31 \$ 49,825
February	34 73,375
March	50 78,539
April	77 82,653
May	54 118,342
June	55 55,903
<b>Total</b>	<b>301 \$458,637</b>

Residences and Duplexes, 1941	
January	10 \$ 24,650
February	15 48,800
March	9 33,983
April	10 34,570
May	10 22,400
June	11 41,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>65 \$206,303</b>

Residences and Duplexes, 1940	
January	4 \$ 11,300
February	9 34,300
March	12 46,500
April	16 52,200
May	5 16,000
June	13 52,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>59 \$212,700</b>

June construction went ahead for the same month of 1940. The total for the month in 1941 was \$63,860, against \$55,903 in the corresponding period of last year.

Inspector Franey broke down the June permit figures as follows:

Building Permits, June 1941	
Residences	12 \$ 47,200
Residences, remodel	23 5,800
Business, remodel	1 400
Industrial, new	1 400
Industrial, remodel	1 250
Garages, private	3 700
Duplex	1 5,000
Gas Tank	1 1,000
Labor Temple, remodel	1 400
Remodel Rooming-house	1 2,500
Awning	1 100
Poster Panel	1 50
Demolish Business	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48 \$63,860</b>
June 1940	55 \$55,903

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**

PORTLAND, July 5 (AP-USA) — Hogs: For week, salable 2175; market around 25-35c below last week's best time or week to 15c below the close. Week's bulk good-choice 175-215 lbs., \$11.75-65, outside paid Tuesday and Wednesday. Medium weights and light lights penalized 50-75c or more. Packing sows fully 25c lower late at \$8.75-9.50; early sales to \$9.75; choice under 100 lb. feeder pigs \$13.00-14.00; heavier weights down to \$11.00.

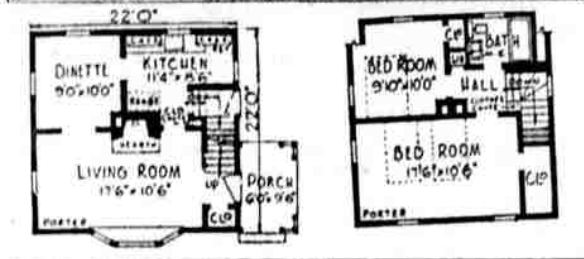
Cattle: For week, salable 1750, calves salable 230; general market strong to 25c higher on curtailed receipts. Beef cows and steers up most. Bulls and vealers steady. Grass fat steers \$9.00-9.85; grain feds \$9.50-10.50; load and few head \$11.00. Stockers and feeders \$8.00-9.25; grass fat heifers \$8.50-9.50; fed heifers carrying odd steers \$10.35; cutter-common dairy heifers \$6.00-7.50; canner-cutter cows \$4.75-5.75; fat dairy cows to \$6.25; grass fat beef cows \$6.50-7.50; young cows to \$7.75; medium-good bulls \$8.25-9.25; good-choice vealers \$11.00-12.00.

Sheep: For week, salable 1030, market about steady with last week's close, early strength counterbalanced by Wednesday's weakness. Good-choice spring lambs \$8.75-9.00; early top \$9.25 sparingly. Feeder lambs \$7.50-8.25; mainly \$8.00. Yearlings \$5.00-6.50; fat ewes \$3.50-4.00; common down to \$1.50.

**CLOUDBURST, HAIL**  
HEPPNER, July 5 (AP) — Frank Anderson blamed a combined cloudburst and hail storm today for the destruction of more than 1000 acres of wheat on his ranch at Eight Mile.

The storm, which swept through the district Wednesday, also damaged wheat around Lone and Cecil.

## Parker Design



## DUPLEX WILL BE BUILT IN DARROW AREA

Hugh Watson Cox was given a permit to start construction on a \$5000 duplex on lot 1, block 303, Darrow addition, according to books kept by Building Inspector Harold Franey.

Virgil Anderson, remodel residence and reroof, 617 North Ninth street, \$200.

B. F. Douglas, add playroom to residence at 1545 Eldorado, \$200.

C. J. Evans, 429 Commercial street, remodel residence, \$200.

Atlas Roofing company, re-roof Williams building, Main street, \$450.

Jim Douglas, 734-44 Klamath avenue, add parlor room to Douglas motors, \$300.

## Little Girl Left Waiting, Waiting

LOS ANGELES, July 5 (AP) — William Jefferson Strode, 57, picked up Audrey Stewart, 6, his granddaughter, for a gay weekend at his suburban home.

## Build Against Shrinkage In Your Construction Project

While defects in some homes are traceable to shrinkage, it does not follow that these defects are a necessary evil. Good builders everywhere are building against shrinkage, thus avoiding numerous house ills that might otherwise result from uneven settling of walls and partitions.

Shrinkage, the natural result of the drying of wood, may be minimized by the use of seasoned lumber and simple construction precautions sometimes overlooked. Shrinkage of wood, like the expansion and contraction of steel, cannot be entirely eliminated. Just as steel expands under heat and contracts when cooled, so lumber takes on and gives off moisture according to the humidity of the surrounding atmosphere.

As a house ages, the lumber in its framework, subjected to dry, artificial heat in winter, may, over a period of years, dry to a moisture content as low as 6 or 8 per cent. It is not practical in building a house to use framing lumber with such low moisture content, since it would absorb sufficient water during the building process to bring it back to air-dry condition.

Shrinkage must, therefore, be taken into consideration in the method of framing the house. Lumber in drying shrinks across the grain; hence it is necessary merely to minimize and equalize, as far as possible, the amount of horizontal framing lumber used in cross section in the outside walls and bearing partitions.

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**PINE ORDERS NEAR 100 MILLION FEET**

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5 (AP) — The order file in the western pine industry continued to flirt with the 100 million foot mark, the Western Pine association reported for the week ending June 28.

Orders aggregated 95,744,000 board feet compared with 97,508,000 for the previous week and 71,540,000 for the same week of 1940. Shipment figures in that order: 79,649,000 board feet, 75,211,000 and 71,011,000; production: 82,171,000 board feet, 81,083,000 and 75,528,000.

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## MUCH WRITTEN ON BUILDING SMALL HOMES

Every month volumes are published on the modern American small home, in the form of books, magazines and government and building industry publications. This output has been growing steadily since 1934, when the national housing act was passed and the FHA plan of home ownership established.

Architects and structural engineers have concentrated on the small home as never before. Home-building materials have been analyzed, tested and subjected to experimentation in the bureau of standards, the forest products laboratory, and within projects financed by privately endowed research organizations.

Home-building standards have been raised and fortified in every department, from lot selection to landscaping, from plans to paint.

"All this has resulted in two basic benefits for the 1941 home builder," W. C. Bell, chairman of Western Home foundation, points out. "First and simplest, small-home design and specifications have been improved immeasurably during the past five years, so that a home such as the 'Parker' published this week by WHF has far more values than can be illustrated in floor plans and front elevation. Working plans and specifications have been worked out to utilize standard lengths of lumber and to cover a wide range of selection in building materials, in order to lower building cost and meet individual preferences. These are but two of a number of improved features that might be cited.

"A second benefit is that the prospective home builder can now find reliable, up-to-date guidance on every step of home ownership, in government and industry publications prepared for this purpose. Western Homes foundation will send free to any inquirer 'Two Answer Books on Home Building,' informational manuals that embody many useful modern home-building facts and ideas. Every progressive retail lumber dealer has a library of similar literature. The U. S. department of commerce has issued a 'List of Published Material Relating to Home Building Maintenance' which may be had by post-card request to the department offices at Seattle, Washington.

## Italian, American Flags Together Held Bad Taste

ROME, July 5 (AP) — The newspaper Il Tevere published today a photograph of Italian and American flags flown yesterday on the American Protestant St. Paul's church and said Italians had found the display in bad taste.

The flags were displayed during a Fourth of July service for the American colony conducted by the Rev. H. Gruber Woolf of Elmira, N. Y.

"Yesterday, the Presbyterian church in Via Nazionale thought it well to display the flag of the United States beside that of fascist Italy," Il Tevere said. "To Roman citizens who passed in the handsome street in proximity, it appeared untimely and in the worst taste. Evidently, the Presbyterians have a very confused idea of colors, otherwise they would not have promoted such a clash in discordance."

"An example of the publications listed is 'How to Judge a Home,' which covers numerous points the layman may fail to consider in the process of home owning. Ten cents will secure it from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. 'Light Frame House Construction' is a 216-page book with 163 illustrations, a sure money-saver for the family that has a dad or brother who is handy with tools. It may be had from the same source for 40 cents. The list even includes a 'Bird-house Book.'

"The Federal Housing administration and the federal home loan bank board have published much new material on 1941 streamlined home financing. In short, there are publications on

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## Alaska Impregnable, Says 'Glacier Priest' Hubbard

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5 (AP)—Any invasion of Alaska with an idea of attacking the United States or Canada is doomed before it starts, says Father Bernard Hubbard, who probably knows more about Alaska than any other man.

The famed "Glacier Priest" who has explored the Arctic for 14 years is leaving Monday on a coast guard cutter to help the U. S. army organize Alaskan defenses.

"Alaska can't be invaded in any practical way," he said in an interview. "The fellow who there can hold it—with the use of a little intelligence."

The Japanese may try, he said, but they would have their troubles. He explained it this way:

"There is a very logical path which the Japanese might follow. First they would have to seize Vladivostok. That Siberian port would be the nearest railroad terminus to Alaska—and that's as far as it is from Seattle to Panama.

"Then they would follow two lines—First heading north and seizing the Russian part of Sakhalin. Japan already owns the southern half of the island, but it's the Russian half to the north which has all the petroleum. Secondly, they would head northwest for Kamchatka, with all its rich fisheries.

"And finally, having done that, they might go for Alaska. But it wouldn't do them much good."

He pointed out that even if Japan managed to conquer Alaska it would be almost ludicrous for the Japanese to use that frozen land as a base for operations against Canada or the United States. A steady stream of supplies would have to be guaranteed any invading force. Weather conditions are severe. Distances are great.

"Geographically, such a campaign would be doomed," he said.

A few well-placed airfields, submarine harbors and navy bases, Father Hubbard believes, could easily block any warlike move toward Alaska. He is urging the establishment of a new airfield at Aniakchak, on the Alaskan peninsula leading out toward the Aleutian islands, and another at Pilgrim Springs, a few miles north of Nome.

Some of the airfields already established are not satisfactory because of weather conditions, he said, adding that "the politicians and real estate dealers are responsible for that."

## AIR FORCE DIVE BOMBERS ARRIVE

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—The army air force has started to receive deliveries on dive-bombers, it was learned Friday, and plans have been completed for organizing by November at least six squadrons of these improved American counterparts of Germany's famed Stukas.

Authoritative indications were that approximately 100 dive-bombers would be available for use in fall maneuvers when American troops will receive their first large scale training in the coordinated employment of air and ground forces.

In addition to these new army planes, a flight of navy dive-bombers will participate in the maneuvers, but the army has not yet indicated the number of navy planes involved.

Initial deliveries of the army's new highly specialized dive-bombing planes began last month and the air force combat command now has about a dozen on hand.

As the number in service increases, squadrons will be organized until the first air group of 54 planes—consisting of one headquarters and three combat squadrons—is completed. In addition, it was learned, there will be at least two or three other squadrons and an unspecified

## Festivity Assured For Birthdays of Three Local Babies

They'll always celebrate the birthdays of three Klamath Falls babies—they were all born on the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Andrews of Dorris are parents of a son born at Klamath Valley hospital. Father is an employee of the Long Bell Lumber company.

At Lightfoot hospital a girl arrived to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, 1738 Summers lane, and at Hillside a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Berdell Hose of Malin.

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## LANGUOR GRIPS STOCK MARKET AFTER FOURTH

NEW YORK, July 5 (AP) — Post-holiday languor gripped most parts of today's stock market although a few strong specialties helped buoy speculative spirits.

Many Wall Streeters gave the financial sector a wide berth but those who appeared seemed a shade more bullish than otherwise.

The share division got off to a hesitant start and, for the majority of leaders, price changes either way were insignificant at the conclusion of the two-hour proceedings. Volume picked up at intervals and transfers approximated 200,000 shares.

Pepsi-Cola was the star specialty performer, getting up about 2 points to a new high.

Atlantic Gulf & West Indies common and preferred moved up to a new top for 1941. Ahead the greater part of the session were U. S. Steel, Allied Chemical, Union Carbide, Bath Iron Works, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Western Union, American Smelting and public Service of N. J.

General Motors and Chrysler again were in the drifting class, both lingering around their lows for the year.

Bonds and commodities held to comparatively slim grooves.

Closing quotations:

Air Reduction	40 1/2
Alaska Juneau	4
Al Chem & Dye	153 1/2
Am Car & Fdy	32 1/2
Am Rad Sta San	6 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref	41 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	158 1/2
Am Tob "B"	70
Anaconda	27 1/2
Atchafalaya	29
Aviation Corp	3 1/2
Bald Loco	15 1/2
Bendix Avia	37 1/2
Beth Steel	73 1/2
Boeing Airp	161
Borden	19 1/2
Borge-Warner	17 1/2
Calumet Hec	6 1/2
Canada Dry	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific	4
Celanese	22 1/2
Ches & Ohio	37
Chrysler	55 1/2
Col Gas & El	2 1/2
Com'l Solvents	10 1/2
Comm'n'w'ith & Sou	7/16
Consol Aircraft	30 1/2
Consol Edison	18 1/2
Consol Oil	6
Corn Products	49
Crown Zellerbach	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2
Dupont De N	155

El Pow & Lt	18
General Electric	32 1/2
General Foods	37 1/2
General Motors	37 1/2
Goodrich	13 1/2
Goodyear Tire	17 1/2
Gr Nor Ry pfd	26
Republic	11 1/2
Illinois Central	7 1/2
Insp Copper	12
Int Nick Can	26 1/2
Int Pap & P pfd	67 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	2
Kennecott	37 1/2
Lib O Ford	26 1/2
Lockheed	25 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	25
Montgomery Ward	34
Nash-Kelvy	4
Nat'l Biscuit	16 1/2
Nat'l Dairy Prod	13 1/2
National Lead	17 1/2
N Y Central	12 1/2
No Am Aviation	14
North Amer Co	12 1/2
Ohio Oil	9 1/2
Pac Gas & El	24 1/2
Packard Motor	23
Pan Amer Airways	13
Paramount Pic	10 1/2
Penny (J C)	60 1/2
Penna R R	23 1/2
Phillips Dodge	30 1/2
Phillips Pet	43 1/2
Proctor & Gamble	58 1/2
Pub Svc N J	21 1/2
Radio	35
Rayonier	13 1/2
Republic Steel	19 1/2
Richfield Oil	9 1/2
Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Shell Union	15 1/2
Socony Vacuum	9 1/2
Sou Cal Edison	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	11 1/2
Sperry Corp	37 1/2
Standard Brands	5 1/2
Stand Oil Calif	22 1/2
Stand Oil Ind	31 1/2
Stand Oil N J	42 1/2
Studebaker	5 1/2
Texaco Corp	39 1/2
Trans-America	4 1/2
Union Carbide	72 1/2
Union Pacific	8 1/2
United Airlines	10 1/2
United Aircraft	40 1/2
United Corporation	4
United Drug	3 1/2
U S Rubber	22 1/2
U S Steel	56 1/2
Warner Pictures	3 1/2
Western Union	24 1/2
Westinghouse	93 1/2
Woolworth	29 1/2

**POTATOES**

CHICAGO, July 5 (AP-USA) — Potatoes: Arrivals 148; on track 332; total U. S. shipments Thursday 770; Friday 341; new stock supplies moderate; demand firm; California long whites slightly weaker; offerings other sections about steady; California long whites U. S. No. 1, \$2.05-2.15; Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$2.20-2.35; Idaho Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, \$2.10; Missouri cobbler good quality \$1.20-1.55; Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1 and good quality \$1.60-1.75; old stock no sales reported.



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