

Medford Sand & Gravel Co.

Whose Offices are in the Plant Located 1/4 Mile Off Highway on Biddle Road, Is a Firm That is Furnishing An Essential Service to the Upbuilding of This Section of the Country, Being One of the Leading Dealers in Building Materials.

In a review of this kind, embracing as it does the firms that have contributed to the upbuilding of Jackson county, it would not be just to neglect any department of the building world, especially that so essential as building materials. The Medford Sand & Gravel Co., is the LEADER in these lines in Jackson county, and their products have been used in many of our large buildings. Through their modern facilities they are able to handle the materials efficiently and economically, which means a big saving of time and money to the contractor. They maintain a large plant of Biddle Road. So

often are their trucks seen that one thinks automatically of sand and gravel when they come in sight.

Building material is a specialty with them and they are well posted as to the grade and quality that the different sections of the country produced, and know the locations that can produce the best grade of sand, gravel and building material at the lowest cost. They have a grade of concrete rock, sand or gravel for every building use and with their experience in the business they are able to advise you what type of material is best suited for your particular case.

Porter Lumber Co.

Whose Offices and Yards are Located at 204 So. Fir Street, Is a Leading Lumber Concern in Medford, Which Enters the Largest Markets and Secures Large Quantities, Which Are Offered to the Public at Rock-Bottom Prices.

One of the things that is essential in the upbuilding of any modern American city, is the location of a modern lumber yard in its midst. The fact that one can get anything and everything in the lumber line at these yards adds to the efficiency of this city.

By reason of their modern facilities, they are able to execute all classes of work and to furnish excellent service with promptness and dispatch. By reason of their buying power this concern enters the largest markets and secures large quantities at prices so low that they offer their customers astonishing values in lumber, mill work and building supplies of every description.

The stock is offered the public at very reasonable prices, and made up into all the standard and special supplies that are demanded by the trade such as shingles, doors, casing, lath, roofing, etc.

Throughout Jackson county the Porter Lumber company has come to be known as headquarters for all of these many things, and by fair and honest dealings with the contractor and the public this company has not only increased its patronage but has held its old customers for years.

We wish to recommend this firm to all our readers and to suggest that when in need of anything in their line to give them a trial.

Leading Contractors Endorse Concrete Construction

Lasting Qualities of Concrete Proclaimed

In an age of this kind when one sees homes being erected on every hand, it is well to remark on the possibilities of concrete and concrete brick constructed building. More effort has been made in this section of Oregon than in any other state to make its homes conform to artistic as well as durable lines. Effects are being constantly worked out by progressive architects in the use of concrete and concrete bricks.

The architecture of the Roman stands today as a memorial to the durability of clay products as well as to the art of the golden age. The ancient masons built with the purpose of creating a beautiful structure that would be fire safe and stand the test of time. How well they carried out their purpose! Is it not proper that we should work along those lines.

We have seen the products of the Medford Concrete Construction Co., in many of the public buildings of the county. We know some of the effects that can be had in using con-

crete bricks in the construction of dwellings. Many home builders are recommending the Medford Concrete Construction Co.'s products. We've talked to some of them and we know what it would mean to Jackson county if all our construction were along that line. Let us build with the purpose of not only making for today but for tomorrow. Let us use concrete and concrete bricks.

This is strictly a program of economy and if followed here in Central Point will be a section to be admired long after many of our neighboring communities have been forced by time and fire, to rebuild.

They manufacture high grade machine made concrete pipe for irrigation, sewers, culverts and drainage purposes.

Let us not forget the treatment that this company has always given to its customers. Honest and courteous treatment go hand in hand at the Medford Concrete Construction Co.

Eads Transfer and Storage Co.

With Warehouse and Offices Are Moved to 111 No. Fir St, Phone 315, Is the Leading Transfer Company in This part of the State, Maintaining Up-to-Date Equipment and Specializing in Long-Distance Hauling and Have the Most Complete Equipped Offices in This Section of Oregon, With all New Buildings and Complete Shelter for all Trucks Used in Their Transfer Department.

There is nothing so aggravating as a delay when you are in a hurry, and the prime aggravation in this respect is the inexhaustible delay of the dray or transfer man. To avoid trouble of this kind, the people of this county turn over this feature of their patronage to this well-known firm.

Realizing that one of the essentials of their trade is promptness, this popular firm maintains sufficient equipment to fill all orders with rapidity and dispatch. It does not matter whether you wish them to haul for you a small box or move all your household furniture, for in either case they will be "on the job" at the time they promise. In addition to this they have won for themselves a reputation for careful storing of all goods entrusted to their care, and thus trade is always increasing. At

this season they are especially busy; better let them know in advance.

Eads Transfer & Storage company are prominent in Medford and deserves the support and patronage of this community.

One special feature of their service is their long distance transfer,, they being equipped with modern auto trucks of large capacity for moving household goods and pianos from city to city. They enjoy a large patronage in this department and are known for their prompt and careful service.

We are pleased in this edition to compliment Messrs George and Everett E. Eads, upon their modern equipment and satisfactory service and to assure all our readers that whatever they may demand in the way of latter-day transfer service will be furnished by this company.

NEWS NOTES FROM MEDFORD

By Bliss Heinie

The Armistice Day celebration in Medford was the biggest and best of its kind ever held in the Rogue River valley. It really started the night before when Medford high school held their football rally and parade headed by one of the fire trucks. Armistice Day proper opened with street stunts put on by the American Legion followed by a drill and exhibition by the Medford Fire Department at the Hotel Medford. Then came taps by the bugle corps followed immediately by the big parade which was the best ever seen in Southern Oregon. Professor LeRoy gave an athletic exhibition in the morning at Main and Central which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd. After the parade all ex-service men were treated to a big venison feed. At 2:15 the big football game started between Medford and Ashland which was good and exceedingly hard fought from start to finish, Medford winning. A return game will be played between these two teams on Thanksgiving day at Ashland which promises to be a very exciting battle.

The day ended with two big dances in the evening, the big American Legion Ball in the Armory and the Eagles dance in their hall in the Medford building, both being attended by immense crowds.

Armistice night Brown's Electric Shop on south Bartlett was entered and the safe broken open and robbed of \$80. Entrance was gained through a side window.

Saturday night at about 8:45 a bullet came whizzing through the large plate glass window on Central avenue of the new Terminal Hotel. It evidently hit the window in a straight line as it cut a perfectly even hole through the glass. It passed within a few inches of one of the people sitting in the lobby of the hotel. The whole affair is a complete mystery as nobody knows who the intended victim was, where the bullet came from or even heard the report of the gun.

Shortly before four o'clock Sunday morning Rankin Estes' place on south front street was entered and the safe blown open. Entrance was gained by boring holes in a panel of a rear door and forcing the panel out. The work was evidently the work of amateurs as a gigantic charge of explosives were used, blowing an inner door and box of the safe clear through into the barber shop in the rear. It also broke out the window in the front of the store. An army overcoat was used as a muffer and had a large hole shot through it. About \$2,000 was in the safe. Bills and checks were scattered all over the floor and shot to bits, so evidently the robbers did not get very much of the contents of the safe. The explosion awoke guests of the Nash Hotel adjoining the building and was also heard by the night help in Bob's Restaurant on West Main street.

Another robbery occurred near the fair grounds last Friday night when a man whom he thought he knew flagged Rober Reinsburg, a former Medford fireman and now a local mechanic. Reinsburg stopped, was beaten into unconsciousness, robbed and his car driven 200 yards down a lane off the highway. Returning from Ashland, Reinsburg saw the man as he was passing the fair grounds. Medford has certainly been having lots of excitement during the latter half of the week.

The site selected for the new court house is at Fifth and Central, opposite the Elks' building. Local labor and material will be used as much as possible in the new building. The committee will soon call for construction bids.

The Medford Floral Society held their first annual flower show in the Chamber of Commerce building last week with many people in attendance. It was a beautiful exhibit. Two novelties, both from Ashland, were blue Salvia and a Japanese anemone flower.

A heavy fall of snow was reported

Dispute of Property Rights Feature Early Settlement

TITLE INSURANCE ONLY SAFE PROTECTION TO PROPERTY OWNERS

In the first days of the settlement of all communities, the question of title to property always caused a certain amount of confusion. While Jackson County has had its inning at this feature of settlement, today this has all been done away with through the efficient service of this modern title company that specializes in this business. The Jackson County Abstract Co. has at its command all of the data and information on the various tracts of land in the county, from the days of the earlier settlers down to the present day.

With Access to all this information the Jackson County Abstract Co. has placed the practical operation of the concern in able and competent hands.

These people are particularly endowed with the analytical and careful taking attainment that renders them safe and conservative in the exam-

ation of titles. There is no detail that is not given the most painstaking attention, while the history of their business operations show that they have always been so.

The Jackson County Abstract Co. is the largest firm of this kind operating in Jackson County, your title is insured and you are guaranteed protection against any defects in your title.

People desiring to purchase land in the county can consult no more competent and reliable authority on the title, and values of proposed purchases, than the Jackson County Title and Abstract Co., with offices at 121 East 6th st., Medford.

They are well known and reliable people, upon whose information, service and advice you can depend, and are loyal supporters of all propositions that promise public improvement.

Home Builders Given Assistance

The Jackson County Building & Loan Association Is Aiding in the Development of This Section of Oregon and Is Offering the People Opportunity for Conservative and Sound Investment.

One of the substantial financial institutions that has aided in the development and onward progress of this section, by furnishing the people with a comprehensive financial service, including loans to buy or build homes, is the Jackson County Building & Loan association. This association has developed among the people themselves and is conducted for the purpose of affording the public adequate borrowing facilities and encourages savings.

Money in turn invested with this reliable concern not only pays good interest, but adds much to the development of the country and the prosperity of this district. A department is maintained for the use of the investors and he may be assured of receiving values.

The Jackson County Building & Loan association has a modern office at 30 No. Central, Medford. While

making substantial progress this association's affairs have been managed by prominent and experienced men. The best interest of its patrons is carefully safeguarded, yet it has been progressive to a marked degree. This association has won for itself an enviable record and the progress it has made is proof of the good judgment and careful management that are practiced.

The readers of this issue will find a call at the offices of the Jackson County Building and Loan Association, at 30 no. Central ave., Medford, both interesting and profitable. You can depend upon the information, advice and service that they render. If you are intending to buy or build a home, and need financial assistance or are desirous of adopting a plan of accumulation with safety and profit, it will pay you to consult this institution.

Selection of Bread for Home Is Housewife's Problem

Advantages of Buying Flohr Milk Bread From the Colonial Bakery At 222 East Main Street, Medford are Here Discussed.

The baking industry is practically as old as fire, but the methods used in ancient times have greatly changed. Today it is quite different and at the Colonial Bakery the latest styles of machinery and ovens are used in the production of bakery goods for the public.

The Colonial Bakery whose modern establishment is located at 222 East Main is where superior products have met with popularity throughout this section.

This model institution does more than a business in Medford as it has gained many new customers from the neighboring communities and has practically doubled the business of the place, transacting a large business and rendering the best of service to its patrons.

The very best of materials enter into their high class products, and so great has been their care to render the best of service that they have

equipped their place with machinery so that their products are touched very little by human hands.

As a consequence we find the business of the Colonial Bakery is spreading far and wide over this section of the country, and in this review we are glad to give commendable mention to their activities.

From the time they first began operations it was evident to those interested in the growth and expansion of this part of the state that this well-known bakery was one of the highly efficient organizations of the twentieth century.

In this march of progress all are willing to agree that the Colonial Bakery has merited the enviable reputation which it has established throughout the country, and their work is the equal of that in any other firm and is vastly superior to that of the average baking concern.

last week at the Crater Lake, four feet having fallen at the rim.

The Pacific Air Transport Company now has a speedy Waco airplane stationed at the local landing field to be used as a student ship for local persons interested in learning how to fly. The plane will be here indefinitely.

And now we hear that all the punch boards and lottery concerns operating on showcases of drug stores, cigar stores and all places of business where they are permitted by the proprietors, are to be entirely done away with in Jackson County. Can't punch any more candy, kodaks or guns. Oh well, some counties have forbidden them the last three years

as it is against the state law. Jackson has been patient.

Katy—"Where are you going little flea?"

Flea—"I am going to the dogs."

Read the ads.

Here's an opportunity you don't want to miss. You can see Mrs. Tex or Mrs. Jones if you haven't seen the Red Cross solicitors. Mrs. Tex or Mrs. Jones will take your fee.

Clarence Shely is pocket hunting in the Caves creek district. Mr. Shely is more than an amateur at this kind of mining and will probably get satisfactory results.