

# NO PRIZE APPLES AT OUR YARD BUT Prize Building Material

At prices greatly less than you are getting for your apples with favorable comparison in quality. We carry only the best, a trial order will convince you.

## BIG PINES LUMBER CO.

### FOREIGN LANDS ASK OF MEDFORD

Commercial Club is 'Receiving Inquiries From Every Section of the Known Globe.

Inquiries are pouring in by the score to the secretary of the Commercial Club with every mail, from practically every inhabited portion of the globe, asking for information concerning the Rogue River valley in general and Medford in particular. Scotland, England, Hawaii, Japan, China, Germany, France, Italy, even India and South Africa have seekers for information concerning Southern Oregon.

Over 900 inquiries a month are answered either by sending the printed booklet, or by personal letter, and this is exclusive of lists sent in from the other commercial clubs of the state league, or orders filled for Medford citizens.

The photographs of southern orchard scenery, including orchards and natural scenes of this section, including the 20 foot photograph of the greatest of all natural wonders, Crater Lake, which were on exhibition at the Alaska-Yukon exhibition and the Spokane National Apple Show, have been shipped to Chicago, where they will be shown at the Chicago Live Stock exhibition and afterward in one of the big show windows of Marshall Field's stores.

Secretary Conrad states that a great majority of the inquiries from people of the United States, in answer to the booklets and advertising matter sent out come from the middle western states and most of them from Chicago and its environs.

With the issuance of a new booklet in the spring together with the winning of the sweepstakes in apples at Spokane, he figures that there must either be some over-time work for the staff of the commercial club or more help added.

#### 142 TAKEN FROM MINE.

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almost all of them can be saved. George Reddy, one of the first men

## Yakima Flour

After eight years' experience in the grocery business we can honestly say that this is the best all around flour we have ever sold, and we do not believe it can be equalled in this city at the price.

### It Makes More Bread

and better than any other flour you can get in this city. It is made especially for us from selected wheat. We don't make much on it at the price, but it is our best advertisement. After you try it you will understand why our customers will take no other brand. Per sack, \$1.70.

WE PAY 50 CENTS PER DOZEN FOR FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.

## REX GROCERY CO.

THE ONE-PRICE STORE.

brought out, is in a critical condition and there is little hope for him. While the boy and celebrating is general, there is no disrespect for the sorrow that has smitten down irremovably upon the home of twenty-three men whose dead bodies have been identified.

Fifty dead bodies have been taken out of the mine and of these there is not much hope of identifying more than the twenty-three who already have been recognized.

The excitement here following the announcement that men were being taken out of the St. Paul mine alive is so intense and the people are so wild in their demonstrations that it is almost impossible to get any absolutely accurate account at this time as to how many have been taken out alive and how many are still alive within the mine, though it is certain that between one and two hundred of the imprisoned men are safe.

When Mrs. George Smith saw her husband alive, she fell in a wild de-

lirium of joy and had to be overpowered. Other women threw themselves upon the ground and kissed the feet of the rescuers. The crowd swept away the guards and surged about the shaft, with irrepressible frenzy.

Among the rescued are: John Cresceno, John Alvore, Frank Bariana, John Somich and William Hyneson.

"This is my second experience," said Hyneson. "I was buried seventy-two hours once in the Marquette mine near here."

**Soldiers Joined Celebration.**  
The soldiers and the officers who have been deeply moved by the horror of the situation, joined in the expressions of joy and it appeared impossible for a time to restore order.

Meantime the rescuers were busily engaged in bringing the survivors to the surface.

The first two men brought to the surface were Joseph Pigatti and his brother, Salvator Pigatti. Joseph said they had plenty of food in their

## IF IT'S GOOD

value for your money and of first-class quality, regardless of what line of groceries you desire,

### We Have It

and we can truthfully say that nowhere in Medford or elsewhere can so much be purchased for the money as at

## Allen & Reagan

The Square Deal Grocers

### Notice

Don't fail to see the Sterling Mounted Shell Jewelry I have just received

## Mart'n J. Reddy THE JEWELER

Near P. O.

lunch baskets, and could scarcely be convinced he had been buried more than twenty-four hours. William McClelland, an Englishman, was the leader of the entombed men. He took charge of the situation

## THE FAITHFUL FIRST

Situated in an intelligent and thrifty community, it is easy for the

### Faithful FIRST

to experience a steady and healthy growth.

Read the annexed report. It shows a growth of deposits of \$104,000.00

since September 1, 1909, the largest growth of any bank in Southern Oregon during that period.

This Bank is a United States Depository  
**The First National Bank of Medford**

WM. S. CROWELL, President M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.  
F. K. DEUEL, Vice-President. ORIS CRAWFORD, Asst. Cashier.

### Report of the Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$214,635.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,256.18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	59,900.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,702.04
Bonds, Securities, etc.	133,247.23
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	18,864.01
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,291.81
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks	2,097.83
Due from approved reserve agents	193,225.74
Checks and other cash items	7,910.42
Exchange for clearing house	24.00
Notes of other National Banks	2,839.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	29.54
Lawful money reserve in bank	
via: Specie	\$42,322.90
Legal-tender notes	\$85.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$676,635.41</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,527.60
National Bank notes outstanding	50,900.00
Due to other National Banks	8.90
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	9,074.53
Individual Deposits subject to check	454,157.02
Demand certificates of deposit	11,112.10
Time certificates of deposit	52,126.51
Postal checks	51.21
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,000.00
United States deposits	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$676,635.41</b>

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, M. L. ALFORD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1909.  
M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.  
PORTER J. NEFF, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
WM. S. CROWELL,  
CHAR. STRANG,  
F. K. DEUEL,  
Directors.