GROWING FRUIT THAT MEETS WITH ROYAL FAVOR

orchard that has brought him thou- better class of gold or copper mines. sands. And the other he dreamed of have come and built a city with the wealth they have taken from the the city of London, England, will find one, often alfalfa, which in such inheavy ladened orchards, and in that the highest prices for any variety stances is usually cut for hay, but city, near the green country, with of apple which enters that market are the most common crop is corn, which its warm suns of winter and its cool obtained by the Yellow Newtown Pip- is usually grown without irrigation night breezes of the summer time pin from the Rogue River Valley. There | These by-products of the orchard the dream of, J. H. Stewart, is Ln- is a peculiar characteristic of this noted are a great aid to the fruitgrower

planted. From these orchards have er and the most capricious cropper of in the civilized world. Kings, am- in the eastern states, and outside of tained a height of from two to three perors, presidents, as well as their the Rogne River Valley it will never be feet and will soon hide the young ect shipment to Buckingham palace; Senator Jonathan Bourne each year scatters through the diplomatic district have practically driven the inoffices in Washington, Comics Dears from this favorite section, and recent-,when the presidents of the two great American republics met at the banquet, Rogue River fruit graced the tables

Prosperity Abounds

A visit to the orchards of the Rogue is not without pleasure. A broad sweep over valley surrounded by low rolling foothills greets the eye. ranch houses, well furnished, fitted with every known device for human comfort, all give in impression of cleaniness. Not only are the residence such as would well grace any city's streets, but the barns, yards. preking houses and other buildings, one and all, tell a tale of thrift. About the houses for the most part rose bushes, such as only Oregon can grow, spread out their branches in profusion. The home of the Rogue River oreharlists are equal of those of any section the world over.

In the cities gruit is a proglem of freight and speculation. Slips of paper and broken boxes stand for carload after carload of fruit. Transportation facilities do all that ia done to it. Man only handle wooden boxes as they do merchandiseprices breaking the world's records. Here man has toiled and every apple, every pear, in the nearby packwork-the visible wisely spent - the fulfillment of promise.

Record Prices. The Rogue River Valley, besides excelling in apples, holds every rec-

ord for prices paid for pears. It was not a result of accident that such yields and returns have been secured. No where is there a more intelligent class of orchardists, "The Rogue River Valley is the star section of the United States in fighting fruit pests." writes M. B. Wait. chief of the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture. Fruit growing is a science and local orchardists have applied themselves well. Today it is the only center in the world devoted to fruit in which the department of agriculture has detailed an expert to assist the growers. Nowhere is such attention paid to For instance, throughout the orchards may be seen hives of bees, kept not for their yield of honey, but that these busy insects may scatter pollen. And as for the care of the trees-each has a history and each is known, even as in a large family.

Greatest of Fruit Regions. The Rogue River Valley is destined

to support a population of a million. It has a far larger area than any of the world's famous fruit belts. As yet its fertile acres are scarcely the prosperity of the valley rests upon 3,000 acres of bearing orchard. To this can be added 60,000 more acres of young orchard, a portion of which each year comes into bearing. From 10,000 to 15,000 acres additional are planted annually. It is estimated that by 1915 the annual output will exceed 10,000 cars a year.

No Overproduction. There is no danger of overstocked eastern markets. Only a few sections can raise fruit that can compete with that grown in the Rogue River Valley, and each year sees thousands of acres of eastern orchards abandoned while the horticulturist comes west seeking more favorable conditions, where it is not a hopeless battle with frost and pests, with one crop in three years, but a good living with little effort. The San Jose scale is working havoc throughout the entire east, and the old orchards are practically doomed. Only in a country where trees can be sprayed every month in the year and the trees kept the right size by modern pruning and scientific care, can the army of insect of the best in the city. They have been pests that render fruitgrowing hazar- here two years and are men of extensive dous, be exterminated.

Pear Culture. conditions are right for the producland is adapted to pears above any other staples and their prices are right

OME two decades ago a man who fruit that is grown. There is practicalpresented that rare combination, ly no limit to the yield of pears in this financier and dreamer, dreamed valley, and the public are eagerly setza dream, and in that dream he said ing upon the nearby tracts now offermarvel at it and will in turn plant past, but did not take the public into the groves until they come into bear-fruit trees for themselves." So out, their confidence intil the annual return ing. of the soil of the Rogue River talley realized from carlots sent to eastern A space from three to six feet in he dug it; from the class of the shrub markets impressed the outsider with width, according to the age of the oak and sage he tore it, and as he the fact that here, in pear culture, we tree, is left for constant cultivation saw in his vision it lies today—an bave a bonanza equated only by the and the remaining space is utilized

Growing Apples. mortalized as "the father of the fruit apple, of which many are ignorant furnishing means to sustain his famindustry of the Rogue River valley." With all its merit, and it is thought lly during the growing period of the Today in and near Medford there by many to be the ideal apple of the orchard. The various crops do not are 65,000 acres of orthards and frade today, the Yellow Newtown Pip. Injure the young trees in the slightthere are more constantly being pin is in most sections the shyest bear- esc. late '90s, the Newtown apples from this ferior product of certain valley down in California out of the London market, and uniformly high prices always prevall for the best from this section.

Big Bed Spitzenbergs. In addition to the Newtown Pippin the favorite Assopus Spitzenberg apple is found to be not only very productive, but of the highest grade produced in this valley, and in some sections it not only outyields the wonderful Newtown, but appeals to the horticulturist because of its fine flavor and high color. The American buyer prefers a red apple, and the Spitzenberg is the great favorite in New York City, the holiday trade especially relying upon it, for this variety is then in perfection. Oregon Spitzenbergs today consitute the leading attraction of the New York fruiterers at the holiday season, and even with the western fruit introduced as it is today all over the east, this variety goes almost altogether to New York from which city it is of course distrib uted throughout the east.

EDEN VALLEY NURSERY

Medford orchardists are appreciating more and more the Eden Valley Nursery, which Mr. N. S. Bennett started and no man knows the fruit for what here seven years ago. He has lived it is the product of man's labor on here 20 years and knows the soils everythe soil. But here is to be found where in the valley and just what va-on its own stage, on the sloping foothills and the wide stretches of the He has made a specialty of commercial valley, stands in perfect rows the trees that bear it. Here man plowed, the country over. He owns 50 acres of planted, pruned cultivated, and har-vested the frult that was to bring acre tract as a nursery. He does no soliciting but he has sold 126,000 trees this season. His business last season amounted to 62.976 trees and this season it will be over 130,000, so the best solicing bouses in a fragment of a sea-son's work—of someone's summer life after all is the satisfied customer. symbol of effort Mr. Bennett guarantees to please. The customer sees his trees before paying for them and they are taken care of from start to finish. He is the only one handling nursery stock who keeps an exact record of the trees he sells. Everything that goes out of the Eden Nursary passes through a second inspection. Mr. Bennett was the first to agitate the subject of cross-polonization and to try it out practically and now everyone recognizes and uses the principle in planting. He is a booster from away back and owes his business standing to his own dauntless courage, rare foresight and indomitable will, combined with a faculty for mastering the details of a large and intricate business. He is a member of the Woodmen and the Commercial Club.

> One hundred thousand pear scedlings alone will be lined out in the Eden Valley Nursery this winter. All buds and scions used in the nursery are cut from bearing trees and the best of their kind. Forty-five dollars and a disposition to hustle was Mr. Bennett's assets when he came to southern Oregon. Now he owns and operates a nursery business that represents several thousand dollars.

SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.

Medford has representatives among her business houses of all the artistic branches of trade, in fact the city is the headquarters for Southern Oregon and Northern California of one of the largest, strongest and most progressive piano and music houses on the coast-Sherman, Clay & Co. Among the planos they carry are the Steinway, Kurtzman, Emerson, Wellington, Everett, Packard, Conover, Cable, Estay, A. B. Chase, Ludwig and Kingsbury and their plane players are the A. B. Chase, Euphona. Cecilian, Carola, Kingsbury, Packard and Conover. The Estey pipe organ and the Chicago Cottage organ are also in stock. One price to all and a square deal to everyone is the motto of the house Easy terms are given and second hand planos and organs are always on hand for bargain hunters. There are six employees and Mr. A. A. Campbell, the manager, is the right man in the right place.

FOUTS GROCERY CO.

The eminence of Medford is duly re flected in the general excellence of its grocery stores, for "since Eve ate apples much depends on eating," says Byron. Messrs. E. J. and O. R. Fonts have a grocery that is considered one business experience and far-famed in tegrity. They handle a line of staple It is not alone the fact that all and fancy groceries and are among the most extensive dealers of their kind in tion of a perfect pear in this valley | the city. They have a fine list of spewhich makes it certain that this line cialties, among them the Peacock flour of production will be among the and Schilling's best teas, coffees and most important income-producers of spices and the business gives employthe valley, but the additional fact that ment to two people. They are mem in almost every portion of the valley the bers of the Masonic order and they, their

COME INTO BEARING

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for crops. Sometimes grain is the erop, cut either for hay or grain, The observer in the apple markets of sometimes potatoes, frequently mel-

There are hundreds of acres of

FRANK H. HULL

ful form of recreation. Among the foremost companies that cater to the extraordinary large automobile demand in this city is the C. H. Snyder Club.

MEDFORD HARDWARE CO.

planted. From these orchards have or and the most capricious cropper of There are hundreds of acres of The business was organized many years ley product are high. come fruit that have graced, in recent years, nearly every royal table in the civilized world. Kings, emission of the whole list. Only in the Albertaria new orchards now weving fields of ago and was incorporated in 1909, with Job I. Wilder, who has a strawber-valley in Virginia is it at all a success green corn, which has already at the civilized world. Kings, emission and outside of taned a height of from two to three ammunition, shelf and heavy hardware, judicious care and attention markets perors, presidents, as well as their corps of assistants, which include the produced on a commercial scale to cut trees. Corn does well in the Rogue corps of assistants, which include the produced on a commercial scale to cut trees. Corn does well in the Rogue corps of assistants, which include the produced on a commercial scale to cut trees. Corn does well in the Rogue corps of assistants, which include the produced on a commercial scale to cut trees. Corn does well in the Rogue corps of assistants, which in the best orchard River valley, either with or without the stock. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of manufacture and sale of lumber and its packed. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of manufacture and sale of lumber and its packed. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of manufacture and sale of lumber and its packed. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of manufacture and sale of lumber and its packed. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of manufacture and sale of lumber and its packed. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of manufacture and sale of lumber and its sections of the stock. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of manufacture and sale of lumber and its sections of the stock. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of manufacture and sale of lumber and its sections of the stock. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of manufacture and sale of lumber and its sections of the stock. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of manufacture and sale of lumber and its sections of the stock. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of manufacture and sale of lumber and its sections of the stock. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of the stock. Experienced helps:s keep vember, receiving average returns of the stock. Experienced helps:s keep vember kitchen furnishings, stoves, ranges, the fruit in Medford the entire sumperors, presidents, as well as their the togue River values for the togue River values for the Rogue mantels, grates, tiles, etc., constitute mer and falt, up to the first of No-corps of assistants, which include the produced on a commercial scale to cut trees. Corn does well in the Rogue mantels, grates, tiles, etc., constitute mer and falt, up to the first of No-corps of assistants, which include the produced on a commercial scale to cut trees. Corn does well in the Rogue mantels, grates, tiles, etc., constitute mer and falt, up to the first of No-corps of assistants, which include the produced on a commercial scale to cut trees. Corn does well in the Rogue mantels, grates, tiles, etc., constitute mer and falt, up to the first of No-corps of assistants, which include the produced on a commercial scale to cut trees. metal is manufactured and repaired. Experienced workmen do all kinds of copper and tinentibing, roofing. Fig. light and cornice work. Not air heat-None of the arts come nearer our lag is also given expert attention and a employers and employment to the workhomes and our affections than does specialty is made of the Quaker fur- ers, is nothing short of a fine art and

BERRIES

and in lodge work; he is also one of the ly and insure a continuous crop and good will of everyone. earnest workers in the Commercial through the whole summer and fall season, berries are irrigated. The luscious strawberry is in the lead from a commercial standpoint, but almost as flattering returns are derived from the logan and blackber-Among the many commercial enter-ry. The growers who give berry culprises of Medford that reflect by their fur due time and attention are handexpansion the vitality and extent of the somely rewarded. With these smaller city's development during recent years, fruits, as with apples, pearles and that conducted by the Medford Hard- pears, the market is wide, and the ware Company is a notable example prices paid for the Rogue River val-

E. F. A. BITTNER

The business of supplying help to photography. By its means we are all nace. A large plumbing department is the foremost representative of this line

furnishings are in mission style, with art chandellers, candelabra, etc., and exquisite music is furnished. It is said Berries of all kinds grow to per- that for the quality of the viands served, himself:

Ing. It has only been a few years since himself:

Notor Car Co., whose well appointed fection in the Rogue River valley the excellence of the service and the "I will plant an orchard of apples the public in general was initiated into the rows of trees in young orchards and spacious garage is a new build- Strawberries bear from March to No- beauty of the surroundings, the Nash and pears an orchard of applies the public in general was initiated into and pears an orchard that will yould the secrets of pear-grewing or its posmelons and other staples, thereby separate and supplies. This and raspberries bear from spring to proprietor. Mr. Otto H. Reichman, has prove of such success that many will, growers have been wise for ten years. Dewberries, blackberries Grill has no superior on the Coast. The company handles some of the finest early autumn. The truit is large and been ners since last september. He is in the summer, the control of that commakes of motor cars on the contient, in sweet and stands shipment well, a gentleman of wide experience in the pany has passed into the hands of Fred. cluding the Pierce Great Arrow Loco, though there is a home market for all catering art and knows to a nicety the N. Cummings as the representative of mobile, Cadillac, Knox and others. Four produced or ligely to be produced for needs of the business, and anticipates a syndicate composed of San Francisco and provides for the wishes of guests and provides for the wishes of guests and adjustments on all makes of mathines. Mr. Snyder is a very popular and climate striles upon the berry business man and is prominent socially culturist. To produce most abundantmercialClub and commands the esteem

MEDFORD LUMBER CO.

Medford and this section owe much of development and who devote their system. highest energies to carrying them forward. The Medford Lumber Company is one of these and their plans for the start work in the very near future upon

other interests in lands, etc. The irrigation has been demanded manage their own logging operations be supplied by this company. and have a crew of 30 men in the woods. Their yard here has the capacity of a million feet and is 185x200 feet in dimensions. Five men and two teams are employed. They operate a line of yards in Nebraska and stand high in financial circles, being known for the unvarying success they have achieved in the large undertakings to which they have devoted

OREGON GRANITE CO.

While Medford is noted for its fruit grown in granite soil, its granite quarries must not be overlooked. The Orggon Granite Company, quarry owners and manufacturers, is a concern as sub-for expansion in all commercial lines stantial as the product which it tures and within the past few years a numout, and one of which all Medfordit's ber of the city's influential enterprises are justly proud. It is the largest have become firmly established through granite manufacturing plant in the incorporation. A notable example of state. A great many men are employed this is the Nicholson Hardware Comin the quarries and the company does one of the largest businesses in its line Mr. S. T. Howard, Jr., is the president: in the state. They do all kinds of cenn- H. N. Butler, vice-president; H. F. Platt, etery and building work, their specialty secretary and treasurer. They have been being quarrying and cutting, and all cr-doing a general hardware business here ders are executed promptly. Oregon for six years, specializing in mining and granite stands the test of time and you mill supplies, sporting goods, paints and should deal with the manufacturer di-oils. They have the exclusive sale of rect, and thus save agents' commissions the Maleable Range, Jordan's best cutand middlemens' profits. The company lery, Van Dyke enamel ware and, what handles not only Oregon granite but is of the greatest importance in a fruit foreign granite, Vermont marble, gran-country, the celebrated Faulkner prunite coping, building stone, vaults, etc.
They have successfully completed some of the very largest and most difficult contracts. They have been in business ters in this company and it is one of here ten years and were incorporated in our representative enterprises; \$20,000 are invested and employment is given are manufactured, tombstones, head- to six people. The officers of the comstones, etc.

MEDFORD REALTY CO.

The increase in the value of real estate in and around Medford has been one of the most marked features in its growth and development, and on actraction. One of the most successful concerns is the Medford Realty Company, of which B. H. Harris is president; T. C. Norris, vice-president and J. E. Olson secretary and treasurer. and has been under the present management for the past six months. Their specialties are orchard and farm lands, timber and coal, though they do a general brokerage business in real estate and insurance, rentals and collections. Mr. Harris is one of our leading timber men and Mr. Norris a timber cruiser of seven years' experience in this section. Secretary Olson is an experienced office man and brings a knowledge of insurance and retals to the company that is of great value. All of the gentlemen own city and farm or orchard property and are members of the Commercia Club.

F. OSENBRUGGE

The Medfordites can point out many Studebaker Company—is the fortune 1996, and has \$11,000 invested, giving A" place to eat, but "The" place with and the merit of Mr. F. Osenbrugge, employment to six people. Repairs are one and all is the Nash Grill. It has a The Studebakers are noted alike for made on autos, gasoline engines, and extensive or too minute to receive ade- scating capacity of about 100 people and their size, influence and standing, for motor cycles and sundries and supplies offers as high class service as can be found anywhere in the world. The menu and harness factory in the world. Their of the most complete plants in the city licated by the fact that there are over drills and saws are among the ma- is most extensive, embracing a complete plant at South Bend. Ind., covers more and has 25x100 feet floor space, giving 200 automobiles in the city and the chinery: the moulding room is com- line of fish, game and oysters in sea. than 100 acres and furnishes employ- room for 18 machines. Mr. Hodson has large number seen on the streets is a medious and the best work can be turn- son, as well as the choicest meats and ment to over 3,000 men. Mr. Osen- cars for rent and makes a specialty of cause of constant remark among the ed out at short notice. Mr. E. G. Trow- everything else that the most cultivated brugge has a fine stock of their vehicles, long trips. He has soid some of the eastern visitors unacquainted with the bridge is the proprietor and he has five palate could desire. Six well trained showing everything that is up-to-date most celebrated machines and his susuperior advantages which this city and employees. He was formerly a member waiters anticipate the wishes of the and popular in fancy and stylish cabs, perior business capacity and knowledge its vincinity offers to those who are of the city council of Mass City, Mich., guests in the most courteous manner, carriages and a full line of machinery has been of great service fortunate enough to possess machines and is affiliated with the Knights of making this a place where the most re- of spring wagons, express and delivery to the owners of autos and motor fined and cultured delight to go. The trucks, farm wagons, carts, etc. Mr. cycles. Osenbrugge also handles the Partin. Orendorff Co.'s farm implements and J. W. DRESSLER REAL ESTATE the Plano Manufacturing Co.'s harvesting machinery. He has been here ten Rogue river, fruit years engaged as above and served the win prizes wherever city faithfully as a member of the council. He is a member of the Masonic of Medford's prosperity is the pheno order and the Commercial Club and enal activity in land values and the owns considerable city and country real estate agencies busily engaged property.

MORDOFF & WOOLF

But the real test is in splendid repair for they make general Firemens of New Jersey. other sections, Rogue spect and esteem of everyone as relia- have a wide acquaintance

HUGE IRRIGATION SCHEME

After spending between \$25,000 and \$20,000 in preliminary surveys after taking an option on the properties of the Fish Lake Ditch Company, which has furnished water some years for Irrigation purposes in the valley, early and Spokane capitalists. The syndicate plans to commence active construction work at once upon an irrigation system which, when completed, will place water upon 55,000 acres in the Rogue River Valley and will cost \$1,250,000, including the purchase price of the present

Since early summer surveying parties of their remarkable progress to con-have been in the field for the syndicate cerns that are built up, controlled and after spending thousands of dollars managed by men of insight and clear in this preliminary work Mr. Cummings judgment whose experience leads them recently went to San Francisco, where to see the possibilities in various lines he took over the control of the present

The plans of the new company have not as yet matured, but they expect to future include still greater things. Mr. their new system. The old canal will J. H. Cooley is the president and Mr. J. be made twice the size of the present A. Bothwell the vice-president of the one and many new lines are to be run in

ductivity here, as elsewhere. Since irrigation has been demanded and will

WILSON PAYS TRIBUTE

In his annual report for the year 1909, James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, singled out the Rogue River Valley from the fruit sections of the United States, saying:

"Great strides have been made this year in fighting fruit pests. In carrying on this work the department has been aided and encouraged by fruitgrowers, especially in the Rogue River Valley."

NICHOLSON HARDWARE CO.

Medford offers splendid possibilities

pany are among our leading citizens and are large holders of city and ranch

DELICATESSEN BAKERY

Medford is especially fortunate in regard to all kinds of household helps and supplies and in none more so than in the bakery line. Messrs. B. Wetzel and J. A. Burch opened the Delicatessen Bakery nearly two years ago and they are the most extensive dealers in bakers' goods, delicatessen, etc., in the city and in fact they have one of the neatcompany was organized two years ago They have invested over \$2,000 and five people are employed. Their specialties. are homemade bread, ples, cakes, doughnuts, rolls, and all kinds of delicacies They excel as caterers and are in position to prepare special goods for special occasions. They do a large business in the city and it is constantly reaching . out further and further into the country. Both Mesers. Wetzel and Burch give their entire attention to the business and they are among our most successful and respected citizens:

HODSON AUTO CO.

Medford's unparalleled progress was early availed of as a lucrative field for automobiles and the most famous makes of the United States and the world have To represent in Medford the largest been on the market here from the first.

AGENCY.

One of the most obvious evidences here constitute one of the representative lines of enterprise. The J. W. Dressler Real Estate Agency, in which Messrs. J. W. Dressler and R F. Antle are associated, stands out prominently in In a city that is growing so rapidly this line and is representative of the as Medford we need all kinds of stores highest integrity and talent that this Apples took sweep- and Messrs. M. G. Mordoff and Scott important line of business can boast. stakes at Spekane ap- Woolf, with their new and second-hand They enjoy a large and growing clienstore, supply a need that must be met tele in all transactions pertaining to Tokay grapes win in every up-toldate community. They the realty field. They also write fire gold medals where- have a stock of new goods and an ex- insurance, representing the Aachen cellent assortment of second-hand goods, Munich, Hanover of New York and the market. Wherev- repairing a part of their business. They several tracts of land and transact a er offered in compe- began business in July, 1908, and have general brokerage business in both city tition with fruit from built up a fine trade, winning the re- and country property. Both gentlemen ble, trustworthy dealers and good citi- estate conditions here and prospective mand the highest fig. zens. Both are members of the Eiks, investors may safely depend upon the the Maccabees and Commercial Club and soundness of their judgment and the own city property.



NEWTOWN PIPPIN TREE ON RAN DALL ORCHARD NEAR TALENT IN 1909 YIELDED 57 BOXES OF APPLES THAT NETTED \$2.25 A POX. THIS PHOTOGRAPH, TAKEN BY GREGORY, MEDFORD, WON count of its rapid rise in value has FIRST PRIZE AT SPOKANE APPLE SHOW AS THE BEST PHOTO OF ANY APPLE TREE EXHIBITED proved of absorbing interest and at-

modern appliances for scenic work. Mr. pleted. Hull is a true artist and his attainments rise to the rank of talent and genius. His heart is in his work and, as Longfellow sings: "The heart giveth grace unto every art." He makes a specialty of fine scenic work and has more than earned the reputation of producing first-class work in every particular, Kodak finishing, both in developing and printing, is part of Mr. Hull's work and he handles postcards and always has on hand a line of new noveliles. He has \$10,000 invested in his studio and printing office and employs five people. The National Protective Legion and the Modern Woodmen are his orders and he ranks among our most successful and respected citizens.

C. H. SNYDER MOTOR CAR CO.

and are able to indulge in this delight- Pythias.

so dear to the heart. Medford is espec- and quickly attended to. A full stoct with a floating population that it is alphotographic profession and his studio cated and a guarantee is given that all or positions. Only a wide and unsulfied is up-to-date and fitted with all the work will be satisfactory when com-

> MEDFORD IRON WORKS The substantial growth of Medford's manufacturing industries and the important part they have played in the development of the valley, are exemplified in the enterprise of the Medford Iron Works. This plant occupies its own building and makes a specialty of min-

ing, sawmill machinery, bother work and engine repairing. Semi-steel shoes and dies are made, iron, brass and semisteel castings of all descriptions and fron building fronts. The plant is the most extensive and strictly modern machine shop and foundry in the state, outside of Portland. No requirement is too quate care in construction or repair. Medford's general prosperity is in- Lathes for iron and steel work, planers,

enabled to preserve the pictured sem- also maintained and everything per-, here is Mr. E. F. A. Bittner, whose ofblance of home scenes and local views taining to that line is most skillfully fice is at 208 Phipps building. Dealing ially fortunate in this regard in having of everything needful is carried and ways difficult to handle, and still more scenic artist among her citizens-Mr. splendflily displayed. Adequate facili- difficult to hold, this employment Frank H. Hull. He is one of the most ties are in hand for the performance of agency does wonders for Medford and skilled and progressive members of the contract work in any of the lines indi- can procure at short notice either men reputation for reliability and honorable dealing can attarct and hold this floating population, and this reputation Mr. Bittner has. The number of men and women he has helped to a job is legion and constitutes one of the finest examples of the manner in which business and philanthrophy can be combined The fruit growers, farmers and stock men should avail themselves more and more of Mr. Bittner's services. In addition to the employment bureau he also handles real estate, mining investments and business chances and has attractive propositions in all.

THE NASH GRILL

PRIZE WINNERS

Pears swept the board at the A. Y. P. exposition.

Peaches have cap-

tured the honors at expositions since the Chicago World's fair in 1893.

ple show.