

**BEAUTIFUL ORIENTAL RUGS ARE SHOWN**

If the ladies of Medford, and all lovers of the beautiful, for that matter, will take a look into the windows of Weeks & McGowan on West Main street, they will be rewarded with a sight of some of the most beautiful specimens of Oriental weavers.

Mr. Naj Hanief, representing Atiyeh Bros. of Portland, importers of Oriental rugs and carpets, is in Medford with a supply of some of the most costly of the products of the eastern world that have yet found their way to the Pacific coast. Mr. Hanief, himself a native weaver of Turkey, is thoroughly posted on the history of the Oriental rug. He comes to Medford with individual pieces ranging in cost from \$15 to \$1000. His firm at Portland has in stock rugs which are valued at \$35,000.

The rug expert will be here a week or ten days and has arranged to make a display of goods in the wide show windows of Weeks & McGowan Co. Among the lot are specimens of silk mosque rugs on which the good Mohammedan kneels in worship. The rich pieces represent Persian rugs, Caucasian, Turkish and Turkoman. They range in size from a doormat of unique design to large and costly pieces. They are woven by hand and the colors are from vegetable dyes, which, the more years pass the richer becomes the color. The patterns or figures of each rug represent some tradition or historic fact of the country in which it is made.

"In purchasing one of these Oriental rugs, no matter what the particular price is," said Mr. Hanief, "the cost will prove 1000 per cent cheaper in the end than domestic goods, for a lady who buys one of these will have the satisfaction of knowing that many generations of her children will be able to enjoy its possession, and the older it becomes the more beautiful it becomes."

**SPOKANE, Wash., No. 70.**—A peculiar situation in connection with the recent election is reported from Green creek precinct, southeast of Spokane, which is a heavily populated precinct in Idaho county where A. J. Hoffman, who was running for two offices—constable and justice of the peace—was defeated by his own wife, who, according to the official canvass of the election returns, received two votes to his one for both places. Some of Hoffman's friends suggested to sever that they write the name of Mrs. Hoffman on the ballots and vote for her instead of her husband, and the joke took so well that the candidate for judicial honors discovered that he had been relegated to the "also-ran" class. Mrs. Hoffman has declined to qualify for either place, but her friends, who assert she has the courage and ability to fill either of induce her to accept, and no matter which position she elects to fill she will be the only woman occupying such a position in the northwest.

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**SOON TO REPAIR DAM.**

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ers generally in that section if the repairs are not made; that the structure cannot be repaired except by building a cofferdam and turning the water away from the present structure, so that it can be repaired; that the pump, valued at more than \$5000, can be recovered, and that such repairs will require approximately \$25,000. Therefore, the receiver was authorized to issue obligations in an amount not to exceed \$40,000, to be issued for receipts bills for labor and materials used in the reconstruction and repair, and that after such bills have been approved by the receiver, certificates are to be issued, drawing 8 per cent interest. It was further ordered that such certificates be lien and shall be issued in such amount as necessary to repair and put in operation the structure and plan and preserve the water right. The amount to be issued not to exceed \$40,000; that such certificates be first lien upon all the company's property and assets, superior to the lien of any mortgage, judgment, bond or other claim. And it was further ordered that the plaintiffs or their agents are by the order granted sufficient possession and use of the dam, water rights and machinery, tools, implements, lumber and other supplies of the corporation for the purpose of making the repairs and construction, as long as they supply the money to pay for the same. And that certificates be issued for the receipts bills, after having been properly approved by the receiver J. A. Wharton, of Grants Pass.

Acting on this order, Mr. Sanders says that he has asked the Southern Pacific to connect up the railroad switch at the dam, and that he has

ordered lumber and other materials, and that yesterday arrangements were made for starting the preliminary work and that the work will progress as rapidly as the weather and the water in the river will permit. The new construction will require three carloads of lumber, 40 carloads of crushed rock, 1200 barrels of cement and one carload of iron for flood gates and reinforcement for the concrete. The cost of labor and materials will be about \$25,000. That this work when completed will make the dam and power plant more valuable than it was prior to the flood, and that it will be at least 25 per cent more efficient; that it will contain six large flood-gates, sufficiently large to prevent any future damage, and that the plan of the new concrete work is along a general plan which, when fully carried out, will renew, with concrete, the entire structure, which is now mostly wood; that, when completed, the dam will be at least five feet higher and capable of generating more than 4000-horsepower. The capacity is now 2400-horsepower.

At the present time, the Golden Drift dam is a diverting dam for an irrigation system installed by the local people, and the pump of the company, which is the largest centrifugal pump in the world, was used last year for the purpose of pumping water to the benches immediately surrounding Grants Pass, and it is for this reason that the repair of this dam at this time is of great benefit to all of the people residing in north Rogue River valley, as they can now feel assured that with these repairs made there will be a water supply available for irrigation the coming season.

Judging from the articles that have appeared in the Grants Pass newspapers, the irrigation question is the most important one in that community, and apparently necessary for the further growth of that town and the use of the surrounding lands for fruitgrowing. As territory tributary to Medford, the growth of the north end of the Rogue River valley is important to the business men of this city. The irrigation situation from investigation appears as follows: The Golden Drift Mining company has an old water right to the waters of Rogue river and the big dam and power plant near Grants Pass, constructed several years ago. In the year 1909 the people of Grants Pass set out to provide irrigation for the adjacent lands. A company was organized with local capital, called the Josephine County Irrigation & Power company, which company, after making a contract with the Golden Drift Mining company to supply water to users at \$5 per acre per annum, proceeded to construct irrigation canals and ditches, and did construct about 16 miles prior to July, 1909, and with these ditches water was furnished to users from the Golden Drift plant that year. Since that time the local company has discontinued work, and the big flood of 1909 disabled the Golden Drift plant so that the farmers and fruitgrowers did not get water for their lands the past season.

While this matter was pending before the court last summer outside people, represented by P. A. Williams (who promoted the scheme), came into the field and organized the company called the Rogue River Irrigation & Power company, and announced that on August 1 of this year they would start construction of a new dam and power plant at Savage Rapids, which is about on the line between Josephine and Jackson counties, and would thus supply irrigation. At that time Williams' company secured an option to buy the ditches of the local company, and also an option to buy the Savage Rapids dam site, but those options were never taken up and the dam and plant were not built. This company seemed to have secured the support of the local press, but it appeared that they were not able to raise the capital or obtain the support of the farmers sufficiently to enable them to make a start on their proposed irrigation project, and it never was made clear how they could take the water out of the Rogue river, which has been in use for several years by the Golden Drift people, and thus practically ruin the Golden Drift company.

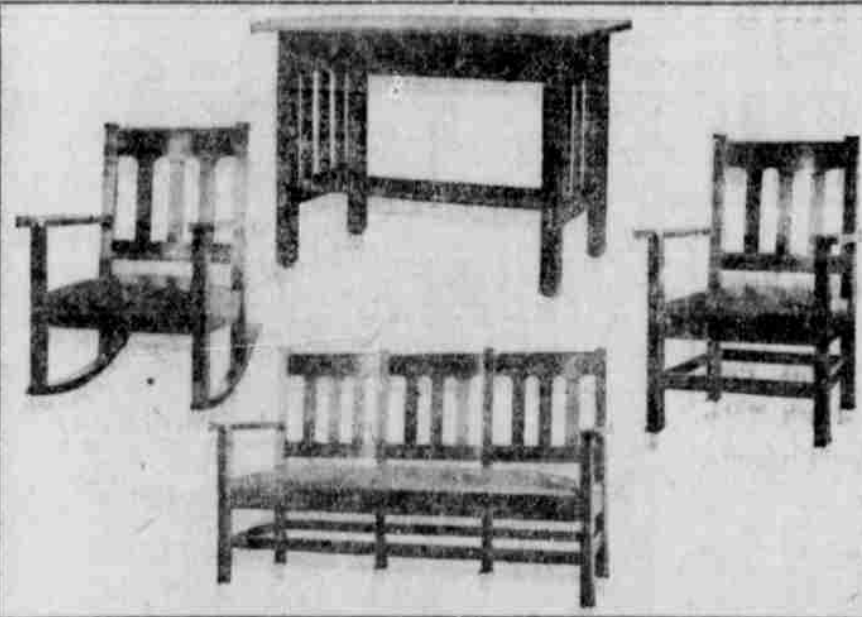
In an interview Mr. Sanders, who represents the eastern investing stockholders, stated that the people he represents have no matured plan at present other than the repairing of the plant and preserving the water right, except that they want to keep their contracts and obligations to the public, which the receiver will now be in a position to do, notwithstanding the Golden Drift litigation, and that it will not be difficult to devise a plan whereby the receiver will be able to supply water to all those who want it, as the Golden Drift has an abundant supply to sell and will be in a condition to make use of it.

By the Grants Pass papers it appears that Mr. Williams, representing the Rogue River Irrigation & Power company, recently announced that he had secured the interests of the Ament family in the Golden Drift company, which interests are now

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before the court for a determination. The eastern stockholders claim that they invested and furnished all of the money that was used in the Golden Drift enterprise, and for that reason, and various other matters brought out in the evidence recently taken, have asked the court to declare that they be the only ones entitled to participate in the ownership of the Golden Drift property. The record of the testimony is now in course of preparation and will probably be ready so that the case can

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