

## SENSATIONAL SALE OF ORIENTAL RUGS

Here is the Opportunity of Your Life to Buy a Fine Oriental Rug at a Very Great Saving.

It is customary to hold annual clearance sales of Oriental rugs at this time of the year, and Abiyeh Bros. of Portland, Or., the largest dealers in Oriental rugs in the entire northwest, will hold sales in all of their stores on the coast at this time. Maj. Hanief has been delegated to hold a sensational clearance sale in Weeks & McGowan's store, beginning next Tuesday.

All persons interested in Oriental rugs should come and learn the prices and see the best display of Oriental rugs that will be shown in Medford for a long time to come.

This is the opportunity of a lifetime and you will do well to purchase now, for the present stock of rugs will be closed out here at the lowest prices ever made in the northwest.

Remember, when you buy an Oriental rug you are simply making an investment and if at any time in the future you wish to dispose of the same you can get almost full value and sometimes more than you paid.

Come early Tuesday and select from a large assortment and we will guarantee that you will be glad the rest of your life.

## Letters Commending E. F. A. Bittner

Letters From People Who Knew Mr. Bittner in Cities Where He Formerly Lived, Speak Highly of Him.

Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 20, 1910.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have known E. F. A. Bittner in Grover and Sligo, Colo., where we resided together for nearly three years, and that I always found him to be a man of his word, honest in all things and doing what he promised, never promising impossibilities and faithful and earnest in his endeavors at whatever he undertook. He is a man of high character and noble instincts and one that always stood up for right and justice, even at the sacrifice of his own personal and financial gain.

He was honored by the people of Colorado in offices of trust and responsibility, being at one time coroner, at another justice of the peace



E. F. A. BITTNER, Candidate for Mayor. (Paid Advertisement.)

and at another postmaster of Sligo, and in all these positions he was faithful and true, never a person speaking an ill word of him.

It is with pleasure that I would commend him to the favor of the people of Medford for the high office of mayor of that place, and I can assure them that they would never regret electing him to the position, if they desire clean, honest, high-minded, aggressive and progressive officers.

E. E. LEWIS, Editor Rawlins Republican, Rawlins, Wyo.

Grover, Colo., Dec. 19, 1910.

Editor Mail Tribune, Medford, Or.: I have been informed that our former citizen, Mr. E. F. A. Bittner, is a candidate for mayor of your city. It gives his friends here pleasure to know that he has been nominated for such a responsible office, and they can assure the people of Medford that if Mr. Bittner is elected he will give the city a clean administration and carry out all the ante-election promises he makes. Fraternally yours, D. H. WILLIAMSON.

## BOWLING LEAGUE MAY BE ORGANIZED HERE

There is a movement on foot in the city to organize a bowling league in order that Medford may be repre-

sented at the National bowling congress, which meets in the spring in Spokane. O. Patton, who enjoys some fame as an expert bowler, is fathering the local league.

### NEW ADS TODAY.

FOR SALE—One acre, will make six large lots, between two streets to be paved, close in, with new two-story house and shack; will take a close-in lot in trade, \$3000, or will sell any part to suit purchaser. John Reiter, 6 S. Central ave. 41\*

FOR RENT—House, and furniture for sale. Inquire at 603 S. King st 238

FOR SALE—Quick, small house and lot, East Washington st., \$950, easy terms; rents for \$12 per month. P. O. Box 863. 236

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house, furnished, \$22. Moor-Ehni Co., 212 Fruitgrowers' Bank bldg. 239\*

WANTED—City lots in part payment for 5 and 6-room houses. Moor-Ehni Co., 212 Fruitgrowers' Bank bldg. 239\*

FOR SALE—30 acres red fruit land, 4 1/2 miles from Medford; will set to any kind of fruit and furnish trees for \$200 per acre; land as it is, \$125 per acre; if interested, write H. E. Bowman, Jacksonville, Or. 260

FOR SALE—Ranch of 120 acres, 2 miles south of Eagle Point, 32 acres 1-year-old orchard, 6-room bungalow with running water, two large barns and stock; 100 acres can be planted; cheaper than neighboring raw land and easiest terms. Box 158, Eagle Point, Or. 236

FOR EXCHANGE—230 acres on Rogue river, fine water right, 100 acres cleared, fine alfalfa land, fine stock or fruit ranch, good buildings, \$15,000; will exchange for good city income or residence property to the amount of \$5000 or \$8000; \$5000 cash, balance terms. A. L. Casiek, 1140 W. 10th. Phone 2232. 241\*

FOR SALE—Cheap, good cow; also team, horse, wagon and harness. Inquire 211 W. Main. 239\*

## Attention

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A RANCH HOME OR INVESTMENT? 160-Acre Farm and Fruit Ranch.

160 acres, of which 120 acres is level valley land and 40 acres bench land; soil nearly all red loam, balance river bottom silt; about 100 acres fenced, 75 acres under cultivation, 20 acres under irrigation ditch, 50 inches of water for irrigation from stream of fine water; further irrigation, if desired, could be obtained by putting down wells; 5 acres now in alfalfa, 5 acres of good bearing orchard, mostly Spitzenberg apples, trees 8 to 15 years old, in good condition; place well improved with good buildings, consisting of a good 12-room house, plastered and hard finish, two barns, one of which will hold 100 tons of hay; apple house, granary, smokehouse, woodshed, etc.; three-quarters mile to school, 2 miles to store and postoffice, 8 miles to Grants Pass.

This is positively one of the best places in the country with a value greater than the price.

The land is all deep, rich fruit land soil; the survey of the Grants Pass & Western railway passes within two miles of the place; this road is sure to be built this coming season; the surveyors have been in the field for months and are now in the field checking up the final work preliminary to beginning work on the grade.

The buildings alone on this place could not be rebuilt for less than \$5000.

This fact, considered in connection with the fact that the five-acre orchard is conservatively worth \$6000 per acre, and the entire acreage is first-class orchard soil, makes this a very attractive place. The land, exclusive of the orchard and the buildings, is worth the price asked.

The price is \$9000, half cash, balance five years at 6 per cent.

Prompt action necessary. The big value in this place at the price is so apparent that it is sure to be snapped up.

For sale by

**H. H. Basler**  
213 1/2 NORTH 6TH STREET.  
Phone 15 J.

GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

References—Any bank in the city

after careful test and comparison had been made of all makes of arsenate of lead manufactured in the United States. The growers of this valley will therefore have this season a safe and effective spray endorsed by the highest authorities.

The winners of the grand sweep

## Land Owners Attention

The Oregon Orchards Syndicate, 116 E. Main street, Medford, have buyers for the following properties. Have you any land that will come up to them:

Want about 30 acres for fruit and poultry.

Wants about 20 acres within 5 miles of city.

Wants about 10 acres bearing orchard.

Wants 160 acres for dairying stock.

Wants 50 to 100 acres for farm.

Wants 160, will go 10 miles out.

Wants young orchard, about 20 acres, 3 years old.

Want 40 acre alfalfa ranch, out close in.

Want 100 acres, for farm.

egfLP: dai fa mfwym NOW, Mr. Land Owner, if you want to sell, come and see us at once, but do not expect a bearing orchard price for RAW land. We, or any one else can not get it for you.

The buyers are ready to do business. ARE YOU?

**Oregon Orchards Syndicate**

116 East Main Street, Medford, Ore.

stakes prize at Spokane National Apple show were as follows:  
1908—M. Moran, Wenatchee, Wash.  
1909—Tropson and Guthrie, Eagle Point, Ore.  
1910—C. H. Sproad, Hood River, Ore.

All sprayed with Grasselli Lead. The Hood River Apple Growers' union have used this brand of lead for the past two seasons, and have renewed their contract for the coming season. 236

## Why Pay High Prices for Real Estate

You know perfectly well that now is the time to buy. Why? Because the man who is now anxious to sell his house, lot or orchard wants a little ready cash and to get it is usually willing to make a good "deal" as to price, terms, etc. Excellent opportunities at most desirable prices and terms await your call. See

**R. H. LINCOLN**  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.  
21 Jackson County Bank Building.

LIKE THE PUREST GEM,  
MAY YOUR  
**Christmas be Flawless**  
AND THE PROSPECTS FOR  
**1911 Sparkle Like Diamonds**  
**J. W. DIAMOND**

## MEDFORD THEATRE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 27th

### Willamette University Glee Club

FIRST TIME IN SOUTHERN OREGON  
An Evening of Music and Fun  
Concluded with

"The Rajah of India"  
A Comic Opera Sketch

Seats on Sale, Saturday, Dec. 24th

Our sincerest wish is that all may enjoy a

## Perfect Christmas

and see the realization of their endeavors in the coming NEW YEAR.

## WOODS LUMBER COMPANY

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS WE SAY: "MAY THE RULER OF THE UNIVERSE MEASURE TO YOU IN 1911 DOUBLE THE PROSPERITY WHICH HAS FALLEN TO OUR LOT IN 1910. WITH A BUSINESS RECORD FAR IN EXCESS OF OUR EXPECTATIONS, WE MOST HEARTILY THANK ONE AND ALL AND WISH YOU THE GREATEST GLADNESS THIS CHRISTMAS AND THE REALIZATION OF YOUR FONDEST AIMS DURING THE YEAR ABOUT TO DAWN."

## Warner, Wortman & Gore

Store will be open Monday until 10

TRYING as we have to give our friends and patrons a "Square Deal," and realizing that our efforts have met with almost universal favor, we wish to thank you for every courtesy of the past and wish one and all an

## ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS

and the realization of your fondest hopes in the glad New Year about to arrive.

## The EMPORIUM O. E. TACKSTROM, Prop.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## Gaddis & Dixon

THE PAGE WIRE FENCE MEN.

THANKING OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS FOR A SPLENDID BUSINESS IN 1910 AND ASSURING YOU THAT WE WILL BE AT YOUR SERVICE IN 1911, WE WISH ALL A

## Glad Holiday Season

**Nicholson Hardware Co.**

WITH ONLY THANKFULNESS FOR THE SPLENDID BUSINESS OF THE PAST YEAR, WE WISH ONE AND ALL THE

## Compliments of the Season

AND THE REALIZATION OF ALL MERITORIOUS UNDERTAKINGS IN THE NEW YEAR JUST DAWNING.

## MEDFORD FURNITURE CO.

## Meecker's

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BRING MANY TOKENS OF WARM FRIENDSHIP AND MAY THE NEW YEAR SEE YOU ABOUT TO REALIZE YOUR MOST COVETED DESIRES, IS THE SINCERE WISH OF

## W. H. Meecker & Co.

THANKING OUR MANY FRIENDS FOR THE MANY MANIFESTATIONS OF CONFIDENCE IN 1910 AND WISHING ALL THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, WE REMAIN,

SINCERELY,

## Garnett-Corey

Hardware Company