

MR. A. J. BRAGGS
Yakima, Washington



Mr. A. J. Braggs was born in Montgomery, Virginia, in 1861. At an early age his parents moved to Statesville, Ohio, where he attended the public school. At the early age of twenty years he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and remained until he came to the State of Washington in 1903, locating in Spokane, Washington. In 1904 he moved to Yakima, Washington, and engaged in the barber business; at present he conducts one of the most complete equipped tonsorial parlors in the Northwest. He is Past Master of Guiding Star Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M., Yakima, Washington. Four years Deputy Grand Master, two years Deputy Grand Treasurer of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington and Jurisdiction. Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 5, Eastern Star; Past Exalted Ruler of Yakima Gem Lodge No. 25, I. B. P. O. E. of W.; Acting Treasurer at the present time; Secretary of "Happy Home Mining Co.," capitalized at \$50,000. Treasurer of A. M. E. Church, and a member of Yakima Commercial Club. Owner of an 80-acre ranch in Pleasant Valley, Washington. In politics Mr. Braggs is a Republican. He has been actively and prominently concerned with all movements in the state that have to do with the betterment of our group. He has been an important factor, as is shown by his record.