

## ROCK FOR HIGHWAY TO KEEP PLANT BUSY ALL WINTER

The Medford Concrete Construction company has been awarded a contract for furnishing crushed rock for the Pacific highway. The amount of rock contracted for is not definitely stated, but it is a sufficient amount to keep the Medford plant in operation on full time during the entire coming winter season.

The plant, which has been closed down for a few days to make some needed repairs, will resume operations on December 22. The entire winter's output will be used in filling this contract, which, by the way, is the first contract awarded any firm in the valley for crushed rock for the Pacific highway.

The company's rock crusher, No. 2, located near Derby, on the Pacific & Eastern railroad, about 25 miles from Medford, has been closed down for a couple of weeks, but operations will be resumed there about the first of February, when it is expected there will be a sufficient number of orders booked for crushed rock to keep the plant in operation to capacity for several months and possibly the entire season.

Crusher No. 2 has a capacity of 100 tons of rock daily, but other equipment is soon to be added which will increase its capacity to fully 150 tons daily. Practically all the crushed rock used in street pavements put down in Medford the past season was from the Derby quarry. There were 150 carloads of thirty tons each delivered in Medford for this use during the past summer and fall.

The crushed rock to be turned out by the Medford plant for the Pacific highway will be stored where it will be easy of access near the plant and will not be delivered on the highway until spring, or until such time as a contract shall have been awarded by the county for laying it.

This company also manufactures a number of sizes of concrete culverts used in road construction, and the company hopes to be able to secure a contract for delivering all of such work needed in the construction of the entire Pacific highway in Jackson county.

### GUS SAMUELS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION

Gus Samuels, city treasurer, has announced his intention of running for re-election. His occupancy of the office has been efficient and his many friends are glad to hear of his latest intentions. His only opponent so far is E. J. Klien, the socialist nominee.

### EDEN PRECINCT

Miss Media Duely of Butte Falls, Or., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Stancilffe.

G. Van Dyke and family of North Phoenix went to Ashland Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Van Dyke's mother.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. John Graffis were in Phoenix Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Carey has been in Talent and the Wagner creek district this week in the interest of the Mail Tribune.

Mrs. Ann Wright of Central Point has been making her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Stancilffe of Phoenix, a visit the past week.

A number of Talent farmers are just awakening to the fact that there is money in dairying and are building dairy barns and buying good Jersey stock. This is a step in the right direction. Dairying should be combined with fruit raising, hogs and poultry.

A. S. and F. E. Furry sold quite a bunch of beef cattle and shipped them to Portland last Monday. A. S. Furry accompanying them.

Miss Lulu Roberts and Miss Elvia Wolters went to Myrtle creek last Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

The Bagley Canning company of Talent shipped a car of canned goods to eastern markets last Monday. Shipments will go forward regularly until the season's output is all taken.

Welborn Beeson received an O. I. C. boar pig Saturday shipped from Portland. The pig was selected for Mr. Beeson by Homer Barron from the prize-winning litter of pigs at the fat stock show recently held in Portland. The pig cost \$25, or about 50 cents per pound.

Mr. McVeigh and Mrs. William N. Graves of North Talent were in Talent Monday. Mr. McVeigh sent some of our Oregon mistletoe to friends in the east for Christmas decorations.

Joshua Patterson has been helping his son-in-law, F. E. Jacobs, to get his barns in shape to take care of about ten head of dairy cows which Mr. Patterson has lately purchased and brought over from Josephine county.

### JOHN CLAFLIN, THE BIGGEST MAN IN DRY GOODS TRADE



This is the American king of dry goods, and it is one of the very few photos ever taken of him. John Claflin is a modest retiring man, despite the fact that he is the most important man in one of the most extensive businesses in the world. For years photographers have been trying to get him to pose or looking for a snapshot of him.

### DAD DUNLAP RUNS FOR CITY RECORDER

"Dad" Dunlap, "chicken king of Siskiyou Heights," large property holder and widely known citizen, has announced his intention of running for city recorder at the next city election, January 13. The other avowed candidates are J. R. Tyrrell, Martin McDonough, E. T. Foss, incumbent, and John Reter.

Mr. Dunlap is an expert accountant and well equipped for the position.

### WILSON TO GO SOUTH FOR BRIEF VACATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—That President Wilson will leave Washington for a short vacation as soon as he has signed the currency bill was announced definitely today. It will be spent at Pass Christian, Miss.

### GRIFFIN CREEK CREEKLETS

Mr. Bragg, who lives on the Grief ranch, has just received by express a full-blooded Rhode Island Red rooster from Indiana.

School started in the upper Griffin Creek schoolhouse last Monday. Mr. Tease will have his new house completed in a few days.

Owing to the good weather, many of the farmers have most of their plowing done.

The road supervisor, N. Kime, is having some gravel put on the roads this week.

Bruce Wilson has gone to Portland to spend the winter and left his place in charge of Mr. Kliner.

Charles Darby has his new well very near completed and will put in a pumping plant.

Ted Heinroth made a sale of his cull apples last week at a good price.

The Griffin Creek Social club will give a literary program at the school house Friday evening, December 19. There will be a Christmas program and also a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, December 23.

### Coffee

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For one thing, the colony is unusually large at present. For another, the colonists believe their colony will not be much of a colony for long after January 1. At present one need be a resident of Nevada but six months to get a divorce. Beginning with the first of the year the residential period will be a full year.

And why are there so many colonists here just now? Oh, that is a simple question to answer. They have been coming in in droves to get the benefit of the six months law while it lasts.

The bulk of the suits filed by these recent arrivals will be heard mostly in January and February. When they have been disposed of there will be a period during which only local divorcees will be granted—perhaps four or five a month.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—As the result of injuries sustained when run over by an automobile, George A. Price of Eugene, 69, father of Police Detective Price is dead today.

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  - 25c pkg. Crystal White Soap Chips .....20c
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