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GOVERNMENT FINDS GRIFFIN CREEK ROCK FINE FOR HIGHWAYS

Griffin creek quarry rock is of very high grade for road building, according to analysis made by the government laboratory at Washington...

The report reads: "This is a hard, tough rock, showing high resistance to wear and good cementing value. Should make a very good road material."

Specific gravity 2.90. Weight per cubic foot 151 pounds. Water absorbed per foot 0.38 lbs. Per cent of wear 1.8.

French coef per cent of wear 22.7. Hardness 18.5. Toughness 24. Cementing value good.

BUSHROD IS HERE, SPRING HAS "COME"

Spring is here. The "Rev." Bushrod Smith, colored, age 67, came to town last night, and this morning called upon Chief of Police Hittson.

These are but a few of many instances that can be cited. The Oregonian daily offers proof of its discrimination against Medford. It is convicted by its own columns.

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Several loads of fertilizer for spring gardens passed up Main street, and one driver warned he would be arrested under the city ordinance if any more of it dropped on the pavement.

KING OF HOBOES SECRETLY MARRIED

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 3.—George Livingston, better known as "A. No. 1, the king of tramps," and Miss Mary Trohaski, who were to have been married here today, astonished their friends when the hour for the ceremony arrived by announcing that they were wedded a week ago "to avoid a fuss."

JIM HILL ON TOWN BUILDING

THE preservation of the home town and the home merchant is becoming an important one. It is closely allied with the back-to-the-farm movement. The city is overdone. The tendency to still further overdo it threatens the welfare of the nation.

The growth of the mail-order business has been at the expense of the small-town merchant, and it has been so rapid that the continued prosperity, in many cases existence of the small town, is threatened. A majority of the small towns in the east are beginning to go back on account of it.

This dangerous tendency is arousing the attention of the big men of the country, who are bending their energies to check the trend. Here comes one of the real town builders, James J. Hill, with a forceful presentation of the real gospel. In a letter addressed to Editor Mannix of the Commercial News he says:

"The local market in every community is the key of the situation. If it is well patronized, and, if in turn, its patrons can buy and sell there advantageously, the arrangement is a powerful aid to the upbuilding of local interests and the steady increase of home prosperity."

"To correct this evil, both parties should co-operate. The local merchant should keep in touch with outside markets and prices, so as to offer good quality and favorable terms."

"He can do this because his lower expenses fully balance the advantage which the big concern may have through buying and selling in large quantities."

"If he does not keep an article in stock, he should be prepared to supply it in as short a time and at as low a price as it can be obtained elsewhere. He cannot expect to hold his trade at the customer's expense."

"Conversely, the buyer should always remember that, other things being equal, it is money in his pocket to buy at home. By that he encourages home effort, builds up home industry, improves the home market for what he sells, and keeps the money of the community at home."

"It makes a vast difference to people whether the profits from its business remain for disbursement or investment in the neighborhood or go to the big city. In the long run, it determines the life or death of the country town and the local market."

"Buying at long range creates commercially the same conditions that are so universally felt where absentee landlordism prevails."

"If farmers, local business men and local merchants should unite to build up and maintain home trade it would add wonderfully to the prosperity of them all. Such co-operation is a part of the solution of the problem of making country life more attractive and profitable."

TIT FOR TAT

THE MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB is going to ascertain why the Portland Oregonian always prints Medford news under Ashland date lines, when it is sent by their Medford correspondent from Medford.

The contract for the Pacific highway was let at Medford—it appeared in the Oregonian as happening at Ashland. So does all the news concerning the county.

The test of the auto license law by Henry Boyden, a Medford man, appears in the Oregonian as an Ashland news item. So does most of the Medford news.

These are but a few of many instances that can be cited. The Oregonian daily offers proof of its discrimination against Medford. It is convicted by its own columns.

This should surprise no one. It is the Oregonian's way of "boosting" Medford.

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scheme, different from the others. For example, the first station on the Avenida is painted sky blue, the second is yellow, the third green, etc. Soon the distinctive colors will become familiar to the patrons, and if a passenger fails to read the large signs he can still tell where he is by the color of the stopping place.

EAGLE POINT EAGLES

Clarence Pierce one of Medford's real estate men was a caller Thursday night. W. I. Mapes of Newport, who has been here for the past few months has returned to Newport with his family.

Hon. S. M. Nealon of Table Rock was here last Friday in the interest of the G. A. R. Post of Central Point. F. S. Johnson, representing the Honeyman Hardware company of Portland, and Charles Williams representing Wadhaus & Herr Bros., of Portland called on our hardware merchants last Friday.

Prof. W. E. Buchanan gave our two lady teachers, Miss Ethel Siddinger and Miss Mable Hoff, a dinner last Thursday evening at his residence. The three teachers are working together admirably and the school is in a very promising condition.

Brown Bros. have been having the brick replaced on their store building that was thrown off by the heavy wind usnday, the 25th. A. S. Bliton of the Mail Tribune force, was out in our town last week soliciting job work, making envelopes a specialty and I understand that he succeeded quite well.

H. J. Taylor of Pendleton, G. M. of the I. O. O. F., was among us last Friday and met the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges and of course had to have a big feed. He spoke in the highest terms of the Eagle Point lodges and especially of the young members, said that they will compare favorably with any lodges in the state.

D. R. Patrick was also with us the same night and furnished some fine music for the two lodges. Jasper Hannah of Trail, also came out and attended the meeting of the lodges.

P. M. Kershaw representing the Marble Works of Medford, was a guest with us Saturday. E. G. Harding who has a home-stand on Little Butte creek above Lake creek was with us Saturday night.

Miss Stratton of Medford has been out here visiting the family of Chris Natwick and returned home Monday morning. Mr. Adams, the cyclone anti-saloon lecturer, that caused such a sensation in Eagle Point a short time ago will lecture in the Eagle Point opera house next Thursday evening at 7:30.

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Last Sunday, February 1, your correspondent was called on to go to Sams Valley to perform the marriage ceremony for O. W. Freshman and Miss Fay De Ford. The marriage was performed at the home of the groom's father as Mrs. De Ford was confined to her bed with the grippe. There was quite a number of the neighbors and friends invited in and a very pleasant time was had and as fine a dinner was served as any one need to serve. For me to say that we had a good time would be about right.

Mother Stanislaus Tells of Recovery

Throat troubles, like continued coughs and colds, often seriously affect the lungs. If you have not found any improvement from the treatment you have tried, investigate the many reports showing complete recoveries, brought about by the use of Eckman's Alternative. This is a medicine for Throat and Lung troubles, favorably known for more than fifteen years. Read this case—

Gentlemen: In February, 1911, four doctors examined my throat and pronounced the necessity of an operation. Having heard of Eckman's Alternative, I was visiting of Eckman's Alternative, I determined as a last resort to try Eckman's Alternative. After taking four or five bottles I was completely cured. I am now in perfect health. I would be glad to write or talk to any person who may have a doubt about it. I would like them to see and hear from my own lips. If they do not, all I would say of it is: (Above abbreviated, more on request.) Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Stomach Colds, and in rebuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Write to Eckman's Alternative, 1111 Philadelphia St., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

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NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Mrs. West accompanied Governor West to Ashland and was entertained by the ladies of the Civic Improvement Club who showed her the sights of the city and its surroundings in an auto ride. The weather was beautiful and gloriously sunny. Governor and Mrs. West remained in Ashland for the evening festivities and left Tuesday morning for Gendale to visit an invalid aunt of the governor.

After the afternoon exercises the guests of the city were shown about town and at 5:30 were entertained with a banquet given by Burnside Post and Woman's Relief Corps. The guests were the local company of the coast artillery and the visitor soldiers and Governor and Mrs. West. It was a splendid affair such as the corps is so able to serve.

The Soda Springs district school has introduced manual training. It is carried on in the woodshed where the shop has been fitted up. Principal Robert Peckley reports that it has greatly increased the attendance and interest in school work. It is reported to be the first district school in the county to introduce manual training.

Mrs. G. C. McClain has been visiting her father, James Harvey of Myrtle Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaacs of Medford visited Mrs. Isaacs' mother, Mrs. Lizzie Staudell of Phoenix last Saturday.

Brown & Goulet of the Talent Drug company moved into the new brick building Friday. Talent's Commercial club has invitations out for a rousing social Tuesday, February 3 in the evening. Joshua Patterson of North Talent is loading a car of potatoes in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Good of Ashland were guests at C. Carey's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and wife of North Phoenix visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry Sunday. Miss Mary Stancliff of Phoenix and her brothers W. S. and Bertie, were doing some shopping in Medford on Thursday.

Talent will soon have a co-operative creamery. The stock is being subscribed now and enough cows to supply it are in the immediate vicinity. Prof. Reimer of the Talent experiment station has returned from a ten day's stay at Corvallis where he gave data on his work in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader were in Medford Saturday and Carl Newbury had so far recovered from his fall as to be able to accompany them. Miss Linnie French has been quite sick with tonsillitis the past few days, but it better.

C. Carey is having a large tank-house erected, and will install an electric pump. The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

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Money Saved by Making Your Cough Syrup at Home. Cough medicine, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain sugar. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add 1/2 pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy ready made for \$2.50. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. It keeps perfectly. You will find it one of the best cough syrups you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually conquers an ordinary cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough to have a good tone effect, and the taste is pleasant.

It is a splendid remedy, too, for whooping cough, spasmodic croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in guaiacol and other healing ingredients. No other preparation will work in this formula.

This plan for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup is now used in more homes than any other cough remedy. The plan has often been imitated but never successfully. A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WANTED: Some good country property to exchange for a house and two lots situated on a paved street, house five rooms modern. Will give a good bargain for the right kind of country property.

ISIS THEATRE: Tuesday and Wednesday Program The Wolf of the City. Education of Aunt Georgiana. When Father Craved a Smoke. H. Launsbach Dr. E. J. Bonner Piano Violin.

IT Theatre: Tuesday and Wednesday Nights VAUDEVILLE THE RANDOLPH AMUSEMENT CO. presents "COON CREEK COURTSHIP" "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" 2 reel Kalem special. "PROPOSAL FROM MARY" Sixth and last "WHO WILL MARRY MARY" Edison. "MOTOR CYCLE ELOPEMENT" "SKELLY'S SKELETON" BIO. COMEDIES. Don't miss it. Only 10c.

STAR THEATRE TODAY THE SHE WOLF Three part 101 Bison Production TOTATI & CO. Comedy Acrobats and Balancing ADMISSION TWO PINS Comedy-Drama Woolworth & Woolworth Music and Effects COMING TOMORROW THE KISSING CUP An intensely interesting four-part feature production. COMING FRIDAY MARY PICKFORD IN "CAPRICE" The first of the "Famous Player" pictures, under the direction of Daniel Frohman ADMISSION 10 CENTS

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The ALCO Is the new name for our confectionery and cigar store, corner Main and South Central. Several appropriate names were suggested, the one selected being sent in by Mrs. Maude Woods, who received the prize of a box of candy. WEST & WHITEMAN