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**SOLOMONITES**  
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**MAMMON**  
 \* Well, keep on—keep on—keep turning  
 \* And keep adding to your gains;  
 \* Be relentless, and keep burning  
 \* Your dried sinews and your brains;  
 \* Yield yourself to money madness;  
 \* If you dropped your sinful game  
 \* You might find the way to gladness—  
 \* Which would be a rotten shame.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 Those who gather nothing in youth have the same amount in old age.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 Many prospective heirs had rather have a deed than a will.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 It's the lessons learned from failures that teach you how to succeed.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 Of two evils it is good to choose the less, but better to choose neither.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 The short cut to doing your best is to resolve continually to do better.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 It is better to put your shoulder to the wheel than your back to the wall.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 Patience is a good servant whom all recommend, but few like to employ.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 Make it your business to know yourself, which is the most difficult lesson in the world.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 We have seen some married people who seemed to be just as happy as those who have been divorced.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 Civilization has reached Japan. Two members of the parliament have been arrested for accepting bribes.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 The public has about decided that capital and labor are partners, and

it doesn't care which beats the other so long as they deliver what the public wants.  
 \* \* \* \* \*  
 Expedients are for an hour, but principles are for the ages. Just because the rains descend and the winds blow, we cannot afford to build on the shifting sands.—H. W. Beecher.

Massachusetts has a commissioner of conservation who is working hard to prevent forest and grass fires in that state. One of his methods is to post conspicuous signs on burned areas, bearing in large letters such notices as the following:  
**CARELESSNESS CAUSED THIS FIRE.**  
**BE CAREFUL WITH MATCHES, CIGARETTES, CIGARS AND PIPES.**

The commissioner says anglers are responsible for many fires, by carelessly throwing lighted matches into grass or bushes beside streams. And it is not unlikely that numerous fires in California forests are started in the same way.  
 Fishermen and campers cannot be too careful in this respect.—Sacramento Bee.

**JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES**

The Long Mountain school, District 37, has a year's report of perfect attendance, 100 per cent, for the four boys who comprise the school. Mrs. Bessie Murphy is certainly to be congratulated. No wonder she gained permission to go to the circus with them last week in way of celebration.  
 Reese Creek school made a pleasant occasion of their closing day last Friday. After the 1 o'clock neighborhood dinner on the grounds, sports and program filled the afternoon. The program was unique in that recitations and other numbers had been selected by the pupils from their texts, so showing what had appeared to them in the year's work. Two flower drills, as well as the uniform county drill, were enjoyably given. Not only parents, but friends from Eagle Point and other near-by districts were present. The habit of neighboring in school interests is a good one, and there have been several pleasant evening affairs during the year under Miss Lane's leadership, which have been added to the community spirit of District 47.

The town schools are closing as follows: May 19, Talent and Rogue River; May 26, Jacksonville, Ashland, Gold Hill and Central Point; June 2, Phoenix; June 9, Medford, Applegate and Butte Falls schools close on May 26, but Sams Valley not until June 23, owing to delay in occupying their new building last fall.

The school gathering at Ruch on last Saturday was participated in by six districts and proved a day brimful of activities. The morning program showed in part what share these schools can take in Jackson County School Day program at Ashland on May 27. The address by Superintendent Briscoe was well worth hearing. After the neighborhood picnic dinner of abundance, came the races and other events. Each school represented had entrants in the events, and honors were well divided, though Ruch school took the lead. Applegate valley seems to possess boys and girls of vim and pluck, and it is worth your while to watch their sports.

Several eight month schools are closed, or are closing this week, among them Flounce Rock, Pilot Rock, North Trail, Little Butte, Pankey, Long Mountain, Table Rock, Lost Creek, Galls Creek, Elk Creek and Central.

All over this county of Jackson, boys and girls are awaiting the arrival of eighth grade examination days, May 11 and 12. Quite an army of sixth grade pupils are prepared for the physiology test, and a still greater number for the geography.

High school plays are popular these days. Medford gave "Clarence" last week. Ashland and Central Point gave the play "And Home Came Ted," though on different dates. Butte Falls gives "The Varsity Coach," and Jacksonville "A Cheerful Liar" on Friday evening, this week. Central Point grades gave the operetta "Cinderella" on Friday night this week also. Rogue River staged a most successful play in their new community hall last week, and Gold Hills presented one some weeks ago on their well equipped school auditorium stage.

The weekly papers published by students of the several high schools have found place on the county superintendent's reading table this year and have been welcome visitors, bringing as they do news of the events and attainments as well as of the fun and celebrations which carry on in the different school centers.

**GRANITE COMPANY GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS**

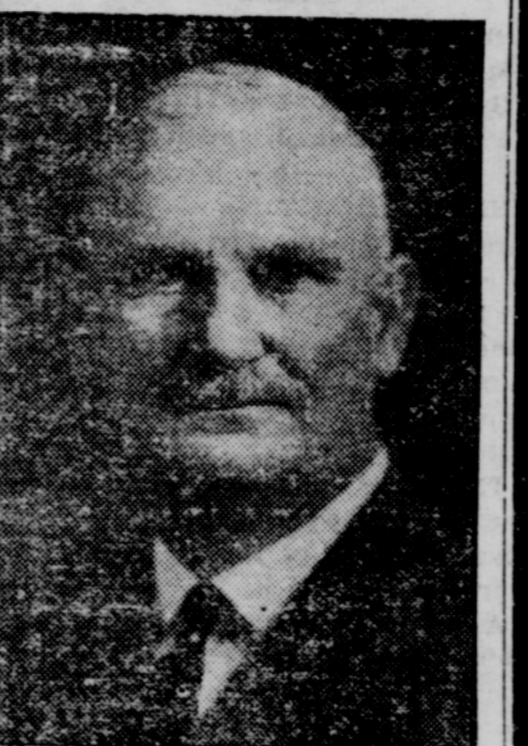
The articles of incorporation of the Ashland Granite company have been approved by the corporation commissioner and the company is now ready to take subscriptions for stock which will be issued in shares of \$100 each.

H. C. Galey, representing the company as stock subscription solicitor, has made arrangements with all three local banks to receive subscriptions and the banks have been supplied with forms for this purpose.

Elsewhere in this issue is the company's advertisement giving further details regarding the opportunity offered to local investors.

Get your season ticket for the Chautauqua.

**HON. W. C. HAWLEY**  
 Republican Candidate for Re-Nomination to Congress



"No Interests to Serve but the Public Interests"—Hawley.

**REPRESENTATIVE HAWLEY SHOULD BE RE-NOMINATED BECAUSE—**

He is a hardworking, capable, successful, trustworthy and faithful public servant.  
 He remains at his post of duty attending to the needs of his constituency and the state of Oregon.  
 He is a native of Oregon who is loyal to and familiar with every interest of the state of Oregon.  
 He is right on the great questions of the day and his record is one of increasing prestige, steady achievement and successful service.  
 Read his record of service in the Candidates' Pamphlet issued by the Secretary of State.  
 (Information furnished by R. C. Glover, et al.) —paid adv.

**MODERN CRANKCASE CLEANING SERVICE**  
 Longer Engine life—  
 Dealers who display the sign use Castrol Flushing Oil for safe, thorough cleaning—and Zero-lens, for correct refilling.  
**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**  
 (California)

**Bathing Caps**  
 OUR ASSORTMENT OF BATHING CAPS IS MOST VARIED AND COMPLETE  
 —BRIGHT COLORS  
 —DURABLE QUALITY  
 —VARIED STYLES  
 Make Your Choice from Our Selection  
 25c — 85c  
**Elhart's**  
 DRUGS, BOOKS, STATIONERY.

**Name It, If You Can**  
 Can you name a better place in which to keep jewels, Liberty bonds, securities, stocks, insurance policies, deeds and all valuable papers than in a private safe deposit box?  
 Our vault is fire-proof and is protected by the latest electric burglar alarm system—the watchman that never sleeps.  
 Such boxes rent for \$2.50 a year and up. A few are still available.  
**The Citizens Bank**  
 Ashland, Oregon

**Open Sundays**  
 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
 GUARANTEED VULCANIZING  
 When we repair a tire or tube we guarantee same to last the life of tire or tube we repair. If it fails to do this—Your Money Will Be Cheerfully Refunded  
**FISK AND GOODRICH TIRES**  
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**Tire Shop**  
 374 E. Main

**Ashland Granite Company**

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL—\$150,000.00  
 SHARES \$100.00 EACH — ALL COMMON STOCK

Incorporators: E. V. Carter, Julius P. Wolf, H. H. Elhart, F. D. Wagner, D. Perozzi, O. Winter, N. H. Harrison, Emil Peil, and H. C. Galey. These are all Ashland business men who have resided here for many years, and a reference to any one of them should be sufficient guarantee of the integrity of this enterprise.

The purpose of the corporation is to buy the land and machinery of the Blair Granite Company, located about six miles in an air line southeast of Ashland, and to enlarge and build up the business to a point where it will be one of the leading industries of Southern Oregon and pay good dividends to investors.

During an exhaustive investigation covering over three months, sufficient evidence has been procured, duly verified and substantiated by official reports, original letters and otherwise, to enable any investigator to satisfy himself beyond any reasonable doubt on all important points in connection with this enterprise, as follows:

1. That the company will have practically an unlimited quantity of granite of finest quality;
2. That the quality of this granite is equal to the best gray granite quarried anywhere on this continent.
3. That the physical conditions and location of this quarry are favorable to the development of a big business.
4. That the normal demand for this granite at prices yielding a good profit is large enough to absorb all the stone likely to be produced for many years.
5. That freight rates to marketing points are favorable to Ashland within a territory greater than the five western states.
6. That all points likely to affect the prosperity of this business have been fully covered and that there is every reason to expect a splendid development of much benefit to the community and yielding good dividends to investors.

The financing of this company is now under way, and you are invited to have a part in it. Additional information will be furnished upon request mailed to the company.

Arrangements have been made with the three Ashland banks under which they will receive subscriptions for stock in the company.

**ASHLAND GRANITE COMPANY,**  
 H. C. Galey, Stock Subscription Solicitor.

**Coffee!**  
**Talks!**  
**Yes—**



**Speaks for itself!**

**The Original vacuum packed coffee**