

## PRECIOUS JEWELS SOUGHT BY A KING

Diamonds of the First Water, Polished by the Divine Hand.

The World of Mankind the Mine-Rough Diamonds in the Miry Clay. Washed in Blood Most Precious. Cut on the Wheel of Discipline—Polished by a Famous Lapidarist—Reflecting and Refracting the Light of Truth—Set in a Royal Diadem.



Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Pastor Russell is here. We report one of his addresses, from the text. "They shall be Mine, saith the Lord of Hosts, in that Day when I make up My Jewels."—Malachi 3:17. The figures of speech throughout the Scriptures are full of significance, said the Pastor.

When the Lord likens His faithful people to precious stones, it signifies that there is an intrinsic value or beauty that He appreciates, and it implies that such characters are rare, in comparison to the world.

Our text points to the close of the Age in which we live, and not only tells that the Lord will not gather His jewels sooner, but that they are the only ones to be gathered then—He comes to make up His Jewels. We have here a contradiction of the ordinary thought on this subject: (1) That He has been gathering His Jewels for the past six thousand years; and (2) That everybody who is respectable is to be gathered to the Lord and share in His Kingdom. Evidently this thought is erroneous.

Jewels require to be searched after, and generally need to be washed from the mire before being prepared to reflect the light. So some of the Lord's Jewels are found in the ordinary walks of life, and some came from deep down in the mire of sin. By one class of His servants He lifts them out of the horrible pit and the miry clay, washes them, cleanses them from sin through the merit of His own precious blood and through His Word. Then, through other servants and providences He polishes them with Divine skill, in order that they may reflect and re-reflect the light of the glory of the Divine character.—Isaiah 62:3.

**The Work of the Great Lapidarist.**  
The Pastor went on to explain that as the diamond in its rough state—uncut, unpolished—has no more value than a common stone, so those whom the Lord is selecting and preparing as His Jewels are to derive their ultimate value from the cutting, shaping, polishing, of their characters under Divine providence. The hardness of the diamond would represent character; and we are to remember that character belongs to the individual, and that only in proportion as each has it can he hope to be accepted finally as a jewel; for those without character will not endure the tests.

The crystallization of the diamond corresponds to willingness toward righteousness in the individual; and unless there be such willingness there is none of the jewel quality which the Lord is now seeking. Those, therefore, who are in the hands of the great Lapidarist and undergoing His polishing process, must first have passed through the previous experience of having been found of Divine Grace—found of our Lord Jesus—must have been washed, and must have been accepted as having wills desirous of harmony with the Divine mind. These may therefore take pleasure in all the trying experiences and difficulties through which our Lord causes them to pass as parts of the polishing process necessary to their completion as Jehovah's Jewels, to be made up by the close of the Gospel Age. Then they will be set in the gold of the Divine nature, to reflect the beauties of the Divine character forever.

**The Value of Trials and Testings.**  
The speaker next proceeded to show that this work of cutting and polishing is entrusted only to the skilled hands of our Lord Jesus Christ because He Himself has passed through similar experiences at the Father's hands, and therefore knows just what is needed to perfect the Jewels, that they may be pleasing and acceptable to the Father. A part of their lesson is to have faith in the great Master-Workman whom the Father has appointed to shape and polish them.

Some may require much more trimming on some sides of their character than do others; and often the disposition is to draw back, to be not fully submissive, to fear that the Lord has abandoned them to trial. But infinite Wisdom assures us that this is not so, and that to draw back would leave one unfit for the Kingdom.

With the Lord's Jewels, the world has seen the wheel of discipline which has been cutting this class for centuries, but it has not understood the matter. It may have even caught a glimpse of the Jewels, although not so as to be able to know the real merit of their characters or the value of the cutting and polishing process. But the great Lapidarist knows and has explained it to the Jewels; and thus being assured that all things are working together for their good, they can rejoice even in tribulation.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

That the business interests of Independence are in earnest in their endeavor to secure an extension of the Valley & Siletz railroad from Airline to that city is shown by the fact that Mayor W. H. Walker has taken options on right of way from the following parties, the options being filed with the county clerk last Friday: James Davidson, L. R. Hill, F. Rutschman, Robert G. Simon, A. Hamana, James Helmick, Andrew Nelson, Eveline Hillbrand, Mrs. A. M. Tharp, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, J. H. Mulker and Sophia Nelson.

H. V. Gates has filed a complaint against the Railroad commission. Mr. Gates is owner of the Dallas water works.

In the estate of S. M. Fuller, deceased, the final account was allowed on Saturday and the administrator discharged.

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1913.

(Continued from page two.)

9, Twp. 8, S. R. 6, W. 280 acres. N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4 of sec. 17, Twp. 8, S. R. 6, W. 200 acres. N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4; S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4; S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4; N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4; S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4; S. W. 1/4 sec. 31, Twp. 8, S. R. 6, W. 440 acres. W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 33, Twp. 8, S. R. 6, W. 80 acres. N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4 of sec. 5, Twp. 9, S. R. 6, W. 247 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 7, Twp. 9, S. R. 6, W. 406 acres. S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 9, Twp. 9, S. R. 6, W. 40 acres. S. W. 1/4 of sec. 17, Twp. 9, S. R. 6, W. 40 acres. S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of sec. 1, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. con. 80 acres. Tax \$2,108.81

Oregon & California R. R. Co. N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 1, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 530 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 3, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 739 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 5, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 736 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 7, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 642 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 9, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 11, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 13, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 15, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 17, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 19, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 642 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 21, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 23, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 25, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 27, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 29, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 480 acres. Tax \$3,430.33

Oregon & California R. R. Co. S. E. 1/4 of sec. 29, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 160 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 31, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 33, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 642 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 35, Twp. 7, S. R. 7, W. 320 acres. S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 1, Twp. 8, S. R. 7, W. 320 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4 of sec. 3, Twp. 8, S. R. 7, W. 481 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 5, Twp. 8, S. R. 7, W. 641 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4; N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4; S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 9, Twp. 8, S. R. 7, W. 400 acres. S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 15, Twp. 8, S. R. 7, W. 40 acres. N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4; N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 17, Twp. 8, S. R. 7, W. 120 acres. S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 23, Twp. 8, S. R. 7, W. 120 acres. N. E. 1/4; S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 25, Twp. 8, S. R. 7, W. 180 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 31, Twp. 8, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4; S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of sec. 35, Twp. 8, S. R. 7, W. 120 acres. N. E. 1/4; S. W. 1/4 of sec. 1, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 561 acres. N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 3, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 480 acres. N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 5, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 126 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 & S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of

sec. 9, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 600 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 11, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 13, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 640 acres. Tax \$2,978.95

Oregon & California R. R. Co. W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 sec. 15, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 440 acres. E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 17, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 245 acres. N. W. 1/4; N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of sec. 21, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 200 acres. E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4; N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 23, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 120 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; of sec. 29, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 480 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 31, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 661 acres. S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 33, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 360 acres. N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4; W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4; N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4; S. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 35, Twp. 9, S. R. 7, W. 280 acres. N. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of sec. 1, Twp. 10, S. R. 7, W. 190 acres. N. W. 1/4; N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of sec. 3, Twp. 10, S. R. 7, W. 248 acres. N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4; N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 5, Twp. 10, S. R. 7, W. 184 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 1, Twp. 7, S. R. 8, W. 780 acres. N. E. 1/4; S. E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4; E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 3, Twp. 7, S. R. 8, W. 568 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 11, Twp. 7, S. R. 8, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 13, Twp. 7, S. R. 8, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4; E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 15, Twp. 7, S. R. 8, W. 480 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 23, Twp. 7, S. R. 8, W. 640 acres. Tax \$2,606.49

Oregon & California R. R. Co. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 25, Twp. 7, S. R. 8, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 27, Twp. 7, S. R. 8, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 35, Twp. 7, S. R. 8, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 1, Twp. 8, S. R. 8, W. 481 acres. N. E. 1/4; E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4; E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 3, Twp. 8, S. R. 8, W. 458 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4 of sec. 11, Twp. 8, S. R. 8, W. 480 acres. E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4; E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 15, Twp. 8, S. R. 8, W. 160 acres. S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 23, Twp. 8, S. R. 8, W. 320 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 25, Twp. 8, S. R. 8, W. 640 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 35, Twp. 8, S. R. 8, W. 320 acres. N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4; W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of sec. 11, Twp. 9, S. R. 8, W. con. 200 acres. N. E. 1/4 of sec. 15, Twp. 9, S. R. 8, W. 160 acres. S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 27, Twp. 9, S. R. 8, W. 560 acres. N. E. 1/4; N. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4; S. E. 1/4 of sec. 35, Twp. 9, S. R. 8, W. 640 acres. Tax \$2,363.19

Contract Lands. Oregon & California R. R. Co. M. J. Fultz—Lot 5-6 of sec. 9, Twp. 5, S. R. 3, W. 21 acres. Tax \$4.00  
Salem Improvement Co.—Lot 3, of sec. 29, Twp. 7, S. R. 3, W. 5 acres. Tax \$2.65  
L. B. Martin—W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of sec. 21, Twp. 7, S. R. 6, W. 80 acres. Tax \$17.50  
Gilbert Graves—N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 21, Twp. 7, S. R. 6, W. 40 acres. Tax \$8.75  
J. Labow—S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of sec. 17, Twp. 8, S. R. 6, W. 40 acres. Tax \$11.25  
M. P. Christensen—N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of sec. 17, Twp. 9, S. R. 6, W. 40 acres. Tax \$16.65  
F. L. Price—S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of sec. 3, Twp. 10, S. R. 7, W. 40 acres. Tax \$4.50  
F. L. Price—N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of sec. 3, Twp. 10, S. R. 7, W. 40 acres. Tax \$4.50  
Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 26th day of January, 1915.  
JOHN W. ORR,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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