

# BIG BUSINESS DONE IN GRANITE

Oregon Granite Company Swamped With Work—Great Growth Made Since 1896. When Company First Began Operations.

In 1896 Elm'er Hicks and W. A. Walker commenced cutting stone for monuments, street crossings, any old job they could get, in order to be able to look the world and their creditors in the face on the first of the month. For several years the partners struggled along, gaining a bit all the time, until finally in 1903 Mr. Walker disposed of his interest and Mr. Hicks organized the Oregon Granite company, with himself, Charles Carney and P. M. Kershaw as partners. From that time on the concern prospered, and now they are doing one of the largest businesses in their line in Oregon.

For May delivery of monuments to be set up by Decoration day or before, they have booked orders amounting to \$15,000, and the orders are distributed from Dunsmuir on the south to Oregon City on the north.

"When we first commenced," said Mr. Hicks, "six thousand dollars looked like a big year to us. That would pay our average payroll just ten weeks now. The Oregon Granite company has grown, as has every business in Medford, and we expect to keep pace with the growth of the city. The monuments shipped north and south were built of southern Oregon granite and dressed and lettered right here in Medford by local artisans."

The company was incorporated in 1908, the stock being subscribed locally. At present, with the Decoration day rush on, their payroll amounts to more than \$100 a day, which is of much benefit to the city.

## USES DYNAMITE TO SLAY WOLF PACK

HAINES, Alaska, May 21.—A pack of timber wolves howling at his door, a rapidly rising creek threatening to carry away the sluice boxes and wipe out the work of weeks, and his rifle jammed and useless, Joe De Bloudeau, a Haines prospector, hurled lighted dynamite into the yelping pack, blowing the animals to shreds and reseping his imperiled sluice boxes. The news of the little frontier drama reached here today.

Wrapping two sticks of dynamite in a sack, De Bloudeau attached a fuse and lighted it. Cautiously opening the cabin door, he threw the sack into the midst of the wolves, and as the pack surged around it, the explosion came. His cabin rocked in the blast, a huge hole was torn in the frozen ground and the wolves were scattered over the claim. He estimates that he killed ten of the animals, although not enough fragments remained to insure an accurate count.

## COUNTY JUDGE MARRIES COUPLE WITHOUT FEE

"Am I doing work without remuneration? I should say I am not," said Judge Neil, indignantly. "Where did you get that idea?"

"How about that wedding ceremony the other day?"

"We-ell," said the judge, rather embarrassed, "that hardly came within the practice of the law or regular county business. In the former case I might demand a retaining fee in advance, and in county matters I might refuse to record the documents until the fee had been paid, but when you have declared two people man and wife and there is no fee forthcoming, what are you going to do about it? You can't untie them. All you can do is to hope that the venture will prove so pleasant and profitable that some day the fee will come."

**Shoots Wife While Angry.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 21.—Angered at his wife's refusal to forgive him for actions that led to their separation, Joseph Wagner, 32, nightwatchman, shot her today at their home here and then sent a bullet into his brain. Both were taken to the central hospital, where it was said that they were dying.

The shooting occurred at 1414 Page street. Wagner was nightwatchman for the Alto Taxicab company. His wife is 26 years of age.

**Notice.**  
Members of First Methodist choir: All members of the First Methodist choir are urgently requested to be present at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday at the high school building to prepare for the baccalaureate service for the high school graduates. FORREST EDMEADES.

**Haskins for Health.**

# DR. OLIVER AND THEIR UNION MEETINGS

(Continued from Friday.)

**Seven Pillars.**

"The seven pillars are seven elements in the character of a life of usefulness and of victory and of consecration to Almighty God. The first pillar is the unconditional surrender of the life to the ministry of the holy spirit. There must be one master mind. When God wanted a man to go round the world to refute the infidel and skeptic by the old-time religion Gospel of repentance and faith toward God and unconditional surrender to Jesus Christ, he sent R. A. Torrey, who carried victory everywhere. D. L. Moody spoke to a man one night on the street corner about his soul's salvation. The man was gruff and offended. Mr. Moody said: 'You have a soul to save, you cannot afford to be lost.' The man went his way, but in a day or two there was a tap on Mr. Moody's door and the man entered and said: 'I am sorry, sir, for the way I spoke. I need Christ; pray for me.' Mr. Moody made it the purpose of his life to do his best for God every day he lived. God gives us more men of that type.

"The second pillar is love for the lost. Madam Tsilka said in Chicago after she and Miss Helen Stone had escaped from the power of the Turks: 'Don't go as a singer; don't go as a missionary; don't go anywhere unless your heart is overflowing with love for the lost.' Great God, fill our hearts with that love tonight.

"The third pillar is prayer for the lost. A father and mother were praying for the salvation of their sailor boy. On his way home a man of God spoke to him of Christ, and he was converted. When he reached home he greeted his parents with these words: 'I have served faithfully under the flag of my country, but I am now enlisted under the banner of the cross for a more faithful service to Christ, my Lord.' Their prayer was answered—it pays to pray for the lost.

"A woman in this city said to me: 'I read a story of your work and I prayed that you would come to Medford, and you did, and my husband is saved.' Two young men were in these meetings. They went to Klamath Falls and there gave themselves to Christ and were baptised and telephoned the news here. A man came forward after the meeting last night and said: 'I am a saved man; praise the Lord!' God's spirit is at work in our midst. Give God a chance.

"The fifth pillar is hope for the lost. No man is so low that Christ cannot save him. Malvern E. Trotter of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an illustration of how low a man may go down in sin and of the great height to which God can exalt a man from the gutter. It is the lost that God is seeking. His son, Jesus Christ, came to gather in the lost.

"The sixth pillar is that Christ is for the lost. Reformation will not do. What men need is regeneration in the blood of the cross. Tom Marshall of Kentucky reformed, but a reformation that has nothing to do with religion will not last, as his did not. He died in rags. The only thing that will get you to heaven is Jesus Christ.

"The seventh pillar is assurance. I know it is the utterance of confidence. I know when the touch of God's power came into my soul. Cut

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loose from the devil and God will give you assurance. If you get a red-hot testimony for Jesus Christ the world will drop you at once. Take God's word, 'Believe and thou shalt be saved.'

"Napoleon's horse was running off with him. A private in the ranks sprang forward as he saw his general in danger, and at the risk of losing his own life seized the horse by the bit. He was dragged for some distance, but succeeded in stopping the horse. Napoleon said, 'Thank you, captain.' The young man said, 'Thank you general. Captain of what?' Napoleon replied, 'Captain of my guards.' The young man went to his command, but his right was challenged. His uniform was that of a private. 'What right have you here?' was asked. Just then Napoleon rode up and said, 'He is here because of heroism and by virtue of my authority.' Christ has said, 'He that believeth on me shall never die.' Immortality is yours by virtue of fulfilled conditions, and by the authority of the King of Kings.

A big meeting tonight. The subject is, 'The Day of Judgment.' Come.

### Friday Night's Services.

The Oliver union meetings were well attended Friday eve. Splendid interest was manifest. Several went forward in response to the invitation. Many more were almost persuaded.

Evangelist Johnson, who is beginning a union meeting at Central Point, was present and took part in the service.

The song service, under the leadership of Professor Maltbie, was exceptionally good. Rev. Oliver preached a very able sermon from Rev. xx:15, 'And if any was not found written in the book of life, he was cast into the lake of fire.' He said in part:

"I am not so much concerned with the question of 'What is your name?' as I am with the question of 'Where is your name?' He told of a man who received from an eastern railroad company \$833 1-3 a word for a warning to be placed at railroad crossings. The words were 'Stop, look, listen.' We are now at life's railroad crossing and God's warning to the unsaved of Medford is, 'Stop, look, listen!'

"Some people who are rich here are paupers over there. In the day of judgment the all-important question will not be, How much is your name good for at the bank or in the commercial world? but, Is your name written in the book of life?"

Be sure to attend the Sunday services. A great day is expected.

## FREE BATHS AND SHAVES TO KEEP PEOPLE CLEAN

MEXICO CITY, Mo., May 21.—Free wash tubs, free baths and a barber who will give his services gratis to those who cannot pay are among the strikingly novel features of the plans for keeping the poorer classes neat and clean during next September, when Mexico will celebrate the 100th anniversary of her independence.

Governor Guillermo de Landa y Escandon, who is chief executive of the federal district of this country, is the official who has ordered free baths and a free barber. Governor Landa is considered a great friend of the poor people of this country. It was he who first organized the uplift movement and spent thousands of dollars to help elevate the working people of the federal district. He rented theaters so that the poor might attend moving picture shows.

## Just a Story

(Continued.)

In my last I told you where I came from and my reasons for entering the real estate business, but maybe you do not care what my reasons are. If so, it may interest you to know what my reasons are in regard to just and honest dealing. That may interest you. I hope so, anyway. I am in this game to stay. All the land in this valley must be cut just as you would do with a big wedding cake, and all these cuts must be sold over and over again. So you see that a man who establishes a reputation for square dealing is going to get a part of this business, and I am forming my plans accordingly, so you'll find me looking out for your interest as well as my own, and all the time trying to be close to date and a living member of our growing population.

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George F. Dyer

Room 11, P. O. Block, Medford.

(Raised in New Sharon, Me.)

# New One-Piece Dresses

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Between the pictures he and his friends delivered lectures. Now he will establish free night schools. His plans include a huge park where the workmen and their families can enjoy every Sunday afternoon and day amusement free of all cost.

### Probate Court.

Estate of Phoebe J. Bendure—S. Boussum appointed administrator. Estate of James Carr—Order approving first annual account of administratrix approved.

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