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REFUSE MONEY **OF ROCKFELLER**

Boston March 24—Congregational ministers representing Boston and various actions of New England have forwarded to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions a protest against the acceptance by the board of a gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller.

The petition, which was prepared by a committee chosen at a meeting of the clergymen protesting against the acceptance of the gift on the ground that the Standard Oil Company, of which Mr. Rockefeller is the head, "stands before the public under repeated and recent formidable indictments in specific terms for methods which are morally iniquitous and socially destructive," and that "the acceptance of such a gift involves the constituents of the board in a relation implying honor toward the donor and subjects the board to the charge of ignoring the moral issues involved."

In conclusion the protest says: "We the undersigned therefore protest against any action by which our church may even seem to be compromised and we plead with the officers of the board to decline the gift or to return it if it has been accepted."

JURY FINDS **NOT GUILTY**

The jury in the case of William Mad-dern, charged with the murder of William Thorne at Bourne, on the 20th day of last January, announced to the bailiff in charge at 1:30 this morning that they had agreed upon a verdict and, at once, Judge White was notified as were the officers of the court and the attorneys. When formal convening had been accomplished, the verdict was read and was found to be for acquittal. The defendant then greeted the jurors and retired. From one who professed to know, it was learned that but four ballots were taken, the majority being for acquittal at the outset. There was none voting for more than murder in the second degree upon the first ballot and these changed to manslaughter and remained that way until the final ballot which was taken about one o'clock.—Baker Herald.

Band Concert

The members of the L D S Concert Band appreciate the general response of the public by their attendance last evening and those present were charmingly entertained. There was not a dull moment from the opening number to the close. The band is a credit to the city and F S Bramwell their leader is certainly entitled to no small credit for the proficiency made in so short a time.

The entire program, as published in last evening's issue, was presented consisting of quartette, duets, solos and recitations. Those who were not missed a rare evening's entertainment.

For Good Roads

Governor George E. Chamberlain, who is the Oregon vice-president of the National Good Roads association, is in correspondence with W H Moore of St. Louis, president of the association, regarding the dates for holding the national convention here this year. The exposition management has indicated June 14 to 17 as dates that would be convenient, and that are now the only ones in June.

The governor has been notified by President Moore that the dates are satisfactory, and authorized him to close an arrangement with the exposition company if a guarantee of funds for paying the expenses of the convention is made at the Portland end of the line. The governor will take up the matter with the exposition company and prominent citizens, and necessary arrangements will be made. It is said the convention will bring about 1,500 delegates to Portland, representing nearly every state and territory.—Portland Journal

Coming

The patrons of Stewards opera house have a real treat in store for them. For some time Manager Steward has been corresponding with Messrs Eckhardt & Hawkins with the view of securing their splendid company for his patrons here, and is now able to announce that they are booked for La Grande for three nights beginning Thursday March 30. The company will introduce themselves to the public with "The Wicked Woman." Manager Steward has given considerable attention to looking up this company and feel that he is safe in stating that it is the best company which has visited this city this season.

The Baker City papers devote columns to praising the company and report that the box receipts show an increase of attendance. Remember the date, March 30.

To Paris In Haste

St Petersburg, March 26—Mr. McCormick, the retiring ambassador to Russia, has received urgent instructions from Washington to proceed to Paris at the earliest possible moment. Whether the desire of the state department to have McCormick assume his duties at Paris at once is due to a prospect of the early opening of peace negotiations there, or to the Venezuelan complications, or to the wish of ambassador Porter to retire sooner than expected, is not known here. Ambassador Meyer, Mr. McCormick's successor, will come to St Petersburg immediately.

Turkey Threatened

Paris March 26—The Temps has printed a dispatch from Constantinople announcing the German ambassador has presented a note to the porte which is said to be a veto upon Turkey placing eventual orders for arms in France, with menaces of serious consequences if the note is disregarded. The Ottoman cabinet, it is added, is seriously embarrassed and indignant at the dictatorial conduct of Germany. The French ambassador continues the negotiations to secure a large arms order for France.

The President's Outing

Colorado Springs, Col. March 26—Philip B Stewart, who is arranging the details of President Roosevelt's hunting trip in the White river country next month, has received a letter from Secretary Loeb stating that there has been no change in the President's plans to visit Colorado.

Mr. Stewart says the president expects to live entirely in the open if the weather, during his visit to Colorado, is at all favorable.

"The president," continued Mr. Stewart, "will spend his days in the saddle and his nights in a sleeping bag and a blanket."

Old Actor dies

[By Scripps News Association]
 New York March 26—Maurice Barrymore, an actor who had been an inmate of the Lon Island Home for the past six years, died this morning of paresis. He was the father of Miss Ethel Barrymore and Jack Barrymore both well known actors.

Chicken Dinner

The Centennial Hotel has prepared another one of their popular chicken dinners which they will serve tomorrow. They are located in the building formerly used as the Salvation Army.

Advertised

List of unclaimed letter remaining in the La Grande, Oregon, Post-office for week ending March 23 1905.

Barnett Sam Spencer Mrs M J
 Foyers D W Wilbur E J (2)
 Jokers Charles Beard Mrs Mildred
 Tate R S Huff John
 Bracco Wm. Stein A F
 Hucker Mrs Josie Wilkins Geo W

The above will be held 14 days and then sent to the Dead Letter Office. When called for please say advertised March 23rd 1905.

G M RICHEY, Postmaster.

Splendid Work

One of the finest and most artistically performed pieces of work, in the matter of painting and engraving, that has ever been done in Eastern Oregon, has just been completed on the interior wood work of the residence of Mr L O Dunn in this city.

The work was performed by Mr Sanford Kinney of this city, and is a monument to his ability and artistic taste. All of the wood work was first hand polished until it was as smooth as glass, and then the delicate work of engraving was begun, being made to represent different grains of sawed oak, and so well executed is the work, that it would be impossible for any one except a connoisseur to detect it from the original sawed oak.

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I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Hallard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1905, John U Degnan Kinsman Ill. 25c 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Newlin Drug Co

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First class seed potatoes, Carmen no 3 and Early Rose, one half mile east of L Oldenburg.
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Persons desiring to set out Logan Berries can secure cuttings of J W McAllister, at five dollars per hundred. Address J W McAllister R F D No 2 La Grande. Phone 1776

For Rent

FOR RENT—One a x room house, with bath room, on the corner of P and Sixth streets. Inquire of J Anthony.

Board and Lodging by Mrs Goodall 2114 3rd st. Phone 707
FOR RENT—Eight housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Shearer, near Geddes Bros. grocery store.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged women to do light house work for two.
 M Baker.

WANTED—The undersigned wishes a set of books to keep. Rates reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Satisfactory references furnished. Lon L Fox, La Grande, Oregon. M 14 21

LOST—Sorrel horse with white blaze in face weight about 1100 branded with key on shoulder. Liberal reward for its return or information leading to recovery. David Bay

Forty acres of land for rent with good houses and improvements. Two and one half miles north of La Grande For information apply to Joseph Jones.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A large light furnished room, close to business center. Leave address at the Observer office.

LOST—In La Grande March 21, open face silver watch finder please leave at Observer office and receive reward

Strayed

From near the Iowa school house, about ten miles north of La Grande, one large red cow, branded on the left side, and 16 on one hip, on February 15th The finder will please notify B F Sparrow. La Grande Ore.

PASTURE

I have leased the Silk pasture for the season and am therefore in position to care for all kinds of stock, and especially the "town cow" at rates which are just. I will guarantee first class treatment, good feed and water. Address

E. E. Jones,
 Phone 1276 La Grande

The Silk pasture consists of over 200 acres and is divided into six separate lots. Horses and cattle will not run together

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Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following described stock has been taken up at my place six miles east of La Grande Union County Oregon and appraised, as follows, one bay mare branded N on left hip weight about 950, aged 13. One sorrel mare, branded W on left shoulder, weight about 800 aged 4. One bald faced filly, white feet no brand weight about 700 pounds.

W D Grandy P O at La Grande.
 Feb 27 March 27

High Art Painting

Persons desiring fine work in the line of interior finishing, such as graining to match the furniture, woodfilling to match the walls, and all the flat finishes or glosses, should call on or address Sanford D Kinney, 1431 Adams Avenue, Corner Greenwood street, La Grande, Oregon.

Fruit Trees

Have just received another invoice of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, Golden West Peach, Bartlett Pear, Home Beauty Apple, Quince, Prune, Plum and Cherry trees, Gooseberries, Currants, Nut trees, etc.

JOHN E HOUGH

Music

R P Tait, the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley, is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact everything in my line of business and I found that I was a teacher, and interpreter of music am still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

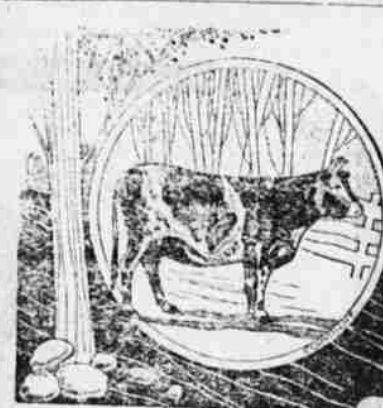
The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in

R P TAIT, teacher

LA GRANDE SCHOOL **OF MUSIC**

PROF. DAY, Principle.
MRS. DAY, Assistant

This is one of the best musical institutions in the state. During the year 1904 there were nearly four thousand lessons given. The people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the great advantage of this school. The system used is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments; No. 1 is for beginners, from 5 years up, and taking in the 1st to 3rd grades. In this department pupils come one hour every day. In No. 2 the grades are from 3 to 15. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.



JUICY MEATS

are a few kinds we sell. The meat that has that rich appearance and tickles the palate is the kind you will get here.

Choice lamb, pork and veal chops, sirloin, round and porterhouse steaks and other luxuries in our line, are sold here daily and prices that are right.

HARD WORKERS

require good, solid food. Meat is a necessity to such a man and he should have it. All women of the house should have it. All women of the house should provide their husbands with food that will strengthen them so that they will be in good condition to toll so that the family may live.

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