

ROCKEFELLER IS EXONERATED

MINE OPERATORS SAY HE HAS
NO INTEREST.

Message to President Bears Refusal
to Treat With U. M. Workers.

Denver, May 5.—That the recent criticism of John D. Rockefeller Jr., in connection with the Colorado coal strike is unjust and unmerited, because he has no interest in the properties, is the declaration of twenty principal coal operators in Colorado, in a telegram sent to the president this morning. It was also said that he had not at any time tried to influence their opinion in any manner. The operators also stated they refused to negotiate with the United Miner workers for a settlement of the strike. The legislature was in session for an hour this morning but nothing of importance was done.

Imaginary Heart Trouble.

Do you have pains in the region of the heart? Does your heart thump? Its terrible pounding alarms you? What is wrong? Do you believe these symptoms mean heart trouble? Organic diseases of the heart very seldom occasion much pain. Nearly all of their pains are caused by some derangement of the stomach. Meritol Tonic Digestive is especially recommended for indigestion and dyspepsia, and for restoring the stomach to its normal functions and—no more "heart disease." Newlin Drug Co.—Exclusive agents.—Adv.

Notice of Sale.

WHEREAS, the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, on the 11th day of March, 1914, made an order authorizing and directing the undersigned guardian of Floyd E. McCall to sell at private sale, after due advertisement, the said minor's undivided one-twentieth interest in and to lots 6 and 7 of Block 26 in Sterling's Addition to Island City, Union County, Oregon, at private sale;

THEREFORE, the undersigned guardian of said minor will sell to the highest bidder for cash on and after the 13th day of May, 1914, said undivided one-twentieth interest of said minor in said real property. Bids will be received at the law office of Jno. S. Hodgkin, in La Grande, Oregon, or at the office of A. H. Kenyon, 827 Old Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Spokane, Washington. Date of first publication April 14, 1914.

R. E. McCALL, Guardian.
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Y. M. C. A. CONTRACT.

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on new specifications calling for a vacuum system.

This system is declared to be more economical than any other system yet used, and is superior to the straight gravity steam system. In the latter the steam is constantly on the move and as soon as it has come to the place it is intended to heat, it immediately passes off into the waste pipe. The vacuum system, by the laws of contraction and expansion regulates the flow of vapor by means of a trap constructed in such a fashion that the oncoming heat will cause a small pin to shut tightly down on the drain valve and hold it closed as long as there is heat enough in it to cause expansion.

When the trap pin cools off, it contracts and opens the drain and the condensation flows out. For this reason it is said to be economical in that it does not require constant fueling.

The new system is the Dunham Vacuum system and was first introduced into Portland by Hulme & Spaeth who have the contract for the local building.

The cost will be \$4,597. This bid is lower than that from Walla Walla or of any local firm and was accordingly awarded to the local firm. Other bids were \$4,864 and \$4,837.

WANTED—Two gentlemen to board and room with private family 1612 7th street. 5-5-4tp.

Farmers or Threshing Machine Men Take Notice.

That we have a bargain in 1 only No. 22361 size 25 H. P. J. I. Case simple traction engine, together with a 62" J. I. Case Steel Separator 40x 32" cylinder, with Garden City Feeder and Wind Stacker attached, and 1 Extension Feeder on carrier.

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My-6-t-wkly-1-t.

\$25.00 Reward.

For information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who destroyed the plants at my residence Monday night. Ten dollars reward for information that will lead to arrest and conviction of any parties who may hereafter steal or destroy any of my plants or shrubbery.

A. B. CHERRY.
5-5-3t.

MAN AND WIFE wants positions as cooks or cook and helper in or out of town. Address J. B. Gape, La Grande, Ore., Gen Del. 5-5-6tp.

EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO EIGHT

DYNAMITE STORAGE WARE-
HOUSE EXPLODES.

Woman Spectator and Eight Fire-
fighters Torn to Shreds.

Panama, May 5.—Eight men were instantly killed and a score injured by an explosion of a government dynamite magazine, which rocked and swayed the entire country around for a distance of twenty miles.

The explosion was caused by a brush fire which reached the magazine in spite of the firefighters. One woman spectator and eight firefighters were killed. Not a splinter of the building was left, and for miles around the ground was strewn with pieces of earth and paper. Some of the men were literally torn to pieces so badly that they were beyond recognition.

Lost in La Grande.

Silver pendant set with several fine stones one ruby, one emerald and one pearl and one amethyst bangle at points. Leave at Observer office and receive reward.—Adv. 5-5-1f.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids for the furnishing of material and construction of a Catholic Church Building will be received up to 2 o'clock P. M., June 5, 1914. Plans and specifications for same can be seen at the residence of Rev. P. J. Driscoll, La Grande, Oregon, or can be obtained from the architects, Houghtalling & Dougan, Henry Building, Portland Oregon. A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid. Bids for plumbing and heating must be submitted separately. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Building Committee.
per F. L. Meyers,
Secretary.
dly-5-5-7-9-12-14-16-19-21-23.

Supremers in Session.

Pendleton, May 4.—With Justices Robert Eakin, Frank A. Moore, Geo. H. Burnett, Henry J. Bean, Thomas A. McBride, Charles L. McNary and W. M. Ramsey, constituting the entire membership of the supreme bench, present, the Eastern Oregon May term of the supreme court was commenced this morning and will probably continue through the week. The docket comprises more than thirty cases and there are a large number of attorneys from all parts of Eastern Oregon present.

J. C. Moreland, clerk of the court, is attending the session, the first time he has been here for several years. His deputy, Lee Moorhouse, is also attendant upon the session.

The first case argued before the court was from Baker county. It was the case of Cranston vs. the West Coast Life Insurance Co. This afternoon the matter of the determination of the water rights of Lower Willow creek and tributaries in Malheur county is being argued and the arguments will not be completed until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

There will be no bar examinations given at this term of court, no applicants having appeared.—(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

Youths Kiss Virgins.

Washington, May 5.—There are a dozen or more young men of elite Washington society circles who today are considered the luckiest men in the world, bar nobody. The young men today were named—their identity is not made public—as the fortunate ones on whom will be showered the kisses of a group of "vestal virgins" as a portion of the program of "The Fire Regained", an outdoor Greek pageant which is to be given later this month under the auspices of the Drama League. Between 700 and 800 will participate in the pageant, but only those young men named will be permitted to receive the osculatory offerings of the "vestal virgins."

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\$1.50 Crepe Kimmonas 98c
\$1.50 Gingham House Dresses 98c
\$2.75 Embroidered House Dresses \$1.98
20c Voile Waists, all sizes, 98c
Ladies' \$3.00 Oxfords and Tan Pumps \$1.98
Good Grade Percales, yard 6 1-4c
Lace Curtains, 39c, 49c, 69c, 89c, 98c
35c to 50c Fancy Ribbon, to 6-in. wide, yd 25c
\$2.00 Fancy Parasols, all shades, 98c

Boston Pad Garters, per pair, 10c
President Suspenders 25c
Jno. B. Stetson Hats, \$1.00 quality, \$3.45
Oshkosh Overalls, fine quality 79c
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Painters' Overalls 49c, 69c
Rockford Work Socks 5c and 3 for 25c
Gloves H. and L. Black Corduroy Buck \$1.45
Saranac Buck Gloves 98c
Calf Skin and Pig Skin Gloves 49c
Canvass Gloves 5c 3 for 25c
Canvass Gloves, Leather Faced 15c
Teamster's Aprons 49c
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Work Pants 98c, \$1.23, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98
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