

### \$50,000,000 COAL CLAIMS IN DOUBT

### Government Begins Effort to Cancel Interests in McAlpine Group.

### TOWNSITE IS INVOLVED

### Rockefeller and Rogers Among Investors in Company That Originally Exploited Property at Cook Inlet.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 11.—One hundred and twenty-six of the 299 claimants of the McAlpine coal group, in the Cook Inlet country of Alaska, have been directed by the Juneau Land Office to show cause within 60 days why their claims should not be recommended for cancellation because of failure of the claimants to comply with the requirements of the United States statutes which provide that application for patent shall be made within three years from the time of locating coal lands.

### Fraud Charges Not Made.

There are no fraud charges in the present proceedings, but the promoters of the McAlpine group, who are Wilbur W. McAlpine, Albert H. Boehm, George W. Ross, Frank D. Andrus, Arthur L. Holmes and McMurphy, C. Lebeau, all of Detroit, and John M. Bushnell, of Chicago, were indicted in Detroit last March, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of the use and possession of the McAlpine coal lands.

### History of Claims Peculiar.

Land Office records show that the land covered by the McAlpine claims has a curious history. In 1898, before the coal land laws had been extended to Alaska, the land was staked by the Alaska Gold Syndicate of California, which, however, took no further steps to acquire title.

### Rockefeller Buys Stock.

This prospectus was so alluring that \$25,000 worth of stock was sold, John D. Rockefeller and H. H. Rogers being among the purchasers. The president of the company disappeared with the funds and the company went into the hands of a receiver.

### HARMON WARNS LAWYERS Desire for Wealth Declared Menace to Profession.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 11.—Speaking to the grand jury of the law school of the University of Notre Dame, Governor Harmon, of Ohio, last night discussed the ethics of the legal profession and declared that the desire for wealth was the chief source of danger to the profession. To the young lawyers he said:

### COKE MONOPOLY PROBED Government Hears Steel Corporation Holds Corner.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Whether the Government has discovered an attempt to monopolize the supply of Pennsylvania's available iron coke will not be known until the grand jury investigation at Pittsburgh, now under way, has been completed.

### ONTARIO BOOSTERS BUSY Eastern Oregon Development League Planned by Merchants.

ONTARIO, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—Organization of an Eastern Washington Development League was the sub-

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### CLEW SOUGHT SECRETLY DYNAMITE INQUIRY BRINGS PROSECUTOR NORTH.

### Portland and Seattle to Be Visited. Mrs. Caplan May Advise Husband to Surrender.

### LOS ANGELES, June 11.—(Special.)—District Attorney Fredericks left Los Angeles Thursday to conduct an investigation in connection with the charges made against the two McNamara brothers.

### STUDENTS PLAN RIVER TRIP Boys Will Canoe Down Willamette From University.

### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, June 11.—(Special.)—Final examinations in the University will come to a close Wednesday and many of the students will go home for the four days' intermission between college work and the beginning of the commencement week program.

### INSANE MAN MAKES ESCAPE Unsafe Patient Eludes Guards at Asylum and Is at Large.

### SALEM, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—Tilley Landers, an insane patient from Crook County, has left the State Asylum for the Insane, where his whereabouts is not known.

### FIRST HAY IS HARVESTED Walla Walla Valley Farmers Anticipate Big Crop.

### WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 11.—(Special.)—Haying will begin soon in the Walla Walla valley and the hay crop is expected to be a record.

### COLLEGE CLASSMATES WED W. C. Nicholas Takes Eugene Girl for Bride.

### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—W. C. Nicholas, of Portland, and Miss Ethel Johnson, of this city, both graduates from the University of Oregon in the class of '08, were married here yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Johnson.

### Indian Auto Road Nearly Done. PENDLETON, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—Building a highway along the south side of the Unstilla River from Cayuse to Thurston Hollow, thus making it possible for automobiles and other vehicles to proceed from Pendleton to Wenaha Springs at any season of the year, the County Court is completing one of the most important pieces of road work undertaken in the county in recent years.

### VANCOUVER, Wash., June 11.—(Special.)—During the week the Spanish-American War Veterans held their annual encampment here the fact was brought out forcibly that the Mayor, John P. Kiginas, the Sheriff, Ira C. Cross, the County Attorney, Fred W. Tompkins, and the Constable, George E. Thompson, are Spanish-American War Veterans.

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### CHEWELAH, Wash., June 11.—(Special.)—An old-time feud existing among ranchers on unsurveyed land at Gallagher's place, 15 miles east of Chewelah, terminated yesterday in a tragedy when Elmer Drummond, aged 21, shot and killed William E. Flinn, aged 55, with a rifle and then walked to Chewelah with his father and surrendered himself to the local authorities.

### Detailed Account Given.

When questioned by reporters, the lad gave a more detailed account of the tragedy. He said that for some time Flinn and a number of other farmers living in the neighborhood had been "teasing" him, shot at his feet, made him dance and otherwise maltreated him beyond toleration.

### Flinn Threatened, Says Lad.

Drummond declared he made no reply and alleges Flinn said: "Well, I've had my mind made up to clean out this bunch, and I might as well begin with you."

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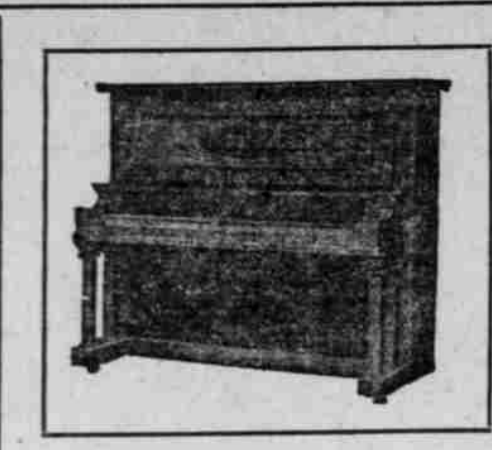
SALEM, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—Tilley Landers, an insane patient from Crook County, has left the State Asylum for the Insane, where his whereabouts is not known. He is considered an unsafe man and had had considerable trouble in Crook County, it is reported. The authorities are making every effort to locate him.

### Box Factory to Add Help.

ELGIN, Or., June 11.—(Special.)—Fourteen men are now employed in the boxmaking department of Spencer & Company. The number will be increased to 20 as soon as additional machinery is received.

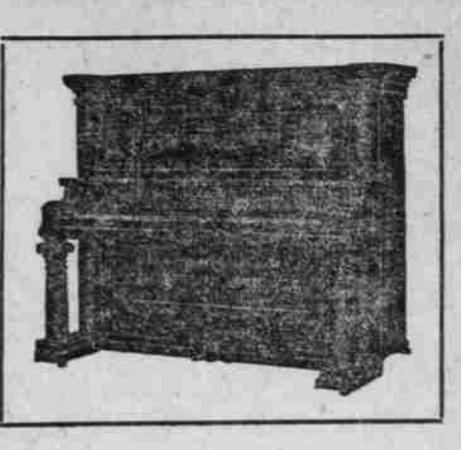
### Rushlight and Son Better.

Mayor-elect Rushlight and son, who have been ill with ptomaine poisoning, were reported better yesterday. Mr. Rushlight was able to remain out of bed for awhile. Dr. A. W. Moore, the attending physician, said last night that both patients would be able to leave their beds by tomorrow.



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### BANK SALE FORCED

Wallace, Idaho, Institution Assessed by Examiner.

### STOCK SOON TRANSFERRED Rather Than Meet Levy, Owners Dispose of Holdings—Heavy Withdrawals by Depositors Assigned as Cause.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 11.—(Special.)—The Wallace National Bank, of which H. F. Samuels has been president, has been sold to Harry L. Day and associates. The sale was unexpected and followed an order by National Bank Examiner C. E. Loveland that a 100 per cent assessment be levied upon all of the stock.

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of the 500 shares was transferred tonight. The purchasers are largely Wallace and Spokane men. Three of them are heavy stockholders in the Hunter Mine. These are Mr. Day, Damian Car-goner and Frank M. Rothrock. Two other subscribers are Ramsey M. Walker, John P. Mahoney, Dan P. Mahoney, Mary E. Mahoney, Thomas F. Keeley, David C. McKissick and Charles W. Gibbs.

Mr. Walker is a capitalist, who until recently made his home in North Yakima, and for a number of years lived in Kendrick, Idaho. Mr. Keeley is a stockholder in the Hunter Mine, living in Chicago. John P. and Dan P. Mahoney are Wallace packers. M. Kistick and Mr. Gibbs are also local business men. Edlefson's Slabwood is superior.

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