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## SCRIBER REMAINS IN METROPOLIS

HAS NO FEAR OF RETURNING, BUT PREFERENCES NOT TO.

Further Rumors That Friends Will Make Shortage Good—Government Official Says Shortage Is \$123,000—Has No Plans for the Future, Except to Stay in Portland—Has No Fear of Harm Befalling Him in La Grande.

Portland, Nov. 10.—J. W. Scriber, former cashier of the wrecked Farmers & Traders National bank of La Grande, following his release late yesterday on \$40,000 bonds furnished by friends and relatives, announced today that he will remain in Portland for an indefinite period.

Has No Future Plans. "What are your plans?" was asked. "I do not know, only that I will stay in Portland some time. I don't know what I will do yet."

Not Afraid to Return. He insisted he is not afraid to return



\* Mrs. E. C. Moore of La Grande, who is second vice-president of the state federation.

to La Grande and is not afraid the people there will harm him.

Officials Give Out Shortage. The rumor was revived today that friends and relatives are holding conferences with a view to making good Scriber's shortage, which Scriber says will not exceed \$70,000. The government officials says it will amount to \$123,000.

Scriber's Bondsmen. Portland, Nov. 10.—Scriber's bail on the first count of forgery was fixed at \$15,000, and was provided by W. J. Furnish of Pendleton and Julius Roesch, a brewer of La Grande. The bail on the second count of a similar charge was fixed at \$25,000. Bonds

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## SMOOTHNESS IS DAY'S KEYNOTE

VISIT SUGAR FACTORY EN MASSE AT LUNCH HOUR.

Full Attendance Registers on Arrival of Late Trains—First Session Opens With Remarkable Precision—Three La Grande People Do Themselves Justice and the City Honor—Informal Reception Tonight is the Crowning Event.

Like the smoothness of an intricate piece of machinery runs the eighth annual convention of Federated Women's clubs of Oregon, which convened in the Masonic temple this morning and already has heard the first and second sessions of the convention that is to last through until Thursday night. Every detail had been attended with due attention, and when the vanguard arrived last night, when more came this morning, and when still more joined the convention at noon, they were received with that open-hearted reception for which La Grande is proud and far reknown.

Delegates Register.

With a promptness that was surprising, scores of delegates, the alternates, those who have places on the standing committees, the participants in the program and the other guests, all registered at the secretary's corner. Following is the list:

- Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Portland, Ore.
- Mrs. J. D. Hayes, Portland.
- Mrs. N. Mollitor, La Grande.
- Mrs. T. Oliver, La Grande.
- Mrs. A. L. Richardson, La Grande.
- Mrs. E. C. Moore, La Grande.
- Ethel C. Blackaby, Ontario.
- Mrs. Alice Webster, Portland.
- Eva C. Abbott, Forest Grove.
- Mrs. D. M. Watson, Portland.
- Mrs. Alice Dodd, Salem.
- H. J. Jackson, Portland.
- G. W. Tift, Portland.
- Mrs. C. C. Chapman, Portland.
- Mrs. George H. Clark, Pendleton.
- A. King Wilson, Portland.
- Hattie E. Barton, Baker City.
- B. F. Weaver, Portland.
- Sadie Dunbar, Portland.
- Mrs. J. C. Hare, Portland.
- Mrs. J. W. Sadler, Aurora.
- Mrs. A. A. Jayne, Hood River.
- Mary Lay Logan, The Dalles.
- Nettie A. Gelsendorffer, The Dalles.
- Lina Sturgis, Pendleton.
- Jessie Van Scoy, Eugene.
- Mrs. Anna Calkins, Eugene.
- Mrs. Ed Kiddle, La Grande.
- Jennie Fraser, Eugene.
- T. M. Starkweather, Pendleton.
- Mrs. Robert Lutke, Portland.
- C. L. B. Kelleher, Salem.
- A. T. Hill, La Grande.
- Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, La Grande.
- Mrs. F. W. Benson, Salem.
- A. L. Briggs, Cottage Grove.
- Alice Cox, Athena.
- H. F. Davidson, Hood River.

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\* Mrs. Sarah A. Evans of Portland, who is the Federation president, and holds an executive position with the general federation of the nation.



\* Mrs. J. D. Hayes of Portland, a prominent club woman of the metropolis, who is identified with the Federation's rapid advancement in Oregon.

- M. L. Spaulding, Portland.
- F. Eggert, Portland.
- Mrs. C. J. Smith, Pendleton.
- Mrs. Clara Carter, Baker City (alternate).
- Mrs. Lee Moorhouse, Pendleton (guest).
- Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, La Grande (guest).
- Mrs. Mary T. Blakeney, The Dalles (guest).
- Mrs. John McDonnell, Wallowa (guest).
- Mrs. E. A. Holmes, Wallowa (guest).
- Mrs. C. T. McDaniel, Wallowa (guest).
- Mrs. C. I. Flynn, Baker City.
- Mrs. S. Moore, Baker City.
- Miss Moore, Baker City.
- Mrs. F. M. Saton, Baker City.
- Mrs. Fred Eppinger, Baker City.
- Mrs. Rachel Worstell, La Grande.
- Mrs. Belle Wright, Union.
- Mrs. Ada Davis, Union.

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## SECOND BLOW OIL FINE SUIT

COURT DENIES RIGHT OF REHEARING FAMOUS CASE.

United States Court of Appeals Refuses to Allow a Rehearing of Famous Standard Oil Case of \$25,000,000—Bonaparte Has But One Loophole to Administer Justice, the U. S. Supreme Court—Is Second Blow Given by One Court.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The United States court of appeals today denied a rehearing in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company, involving the \$25,000,000 fine. The denial is another defeat for the people, and also a hard blow at the interstate commerce act. The decision was rendered by Judges Groscup, Baker and Seaman. It is believed that Attorney General Bonaparte will take the case to the United States supreme court.

This is the second time the same court has acted in the case. The case was originally taken to the appellate court by the oil company after Judge Landis had fined the corporation for accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton road. The company was indicted by two special grand juries on 6428 counts. The trial lasted six weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Sadler, which appears in another column, the report of the credentials committee, and the reports of the recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Hoge of Forest Grove; of Mrs. J. D. Hayes of Portland as corresponding secretary; of Mrs. Frances Fox of Troutdale as treasurer; of Mary E. Stafford of Eugene as auditor; the report of the delegate to the Boston Biennial, Mrs. Kate Gingham—all these were followed, one by the other in prescribed sequence. The reports of the officers were limited in length, but concise and setting forth in as few words as possible the condition of each department. The club federation has reasons to feel encouraged as a result of the officers' reports.

Pretty Ushers and Pages.

Even down to the ushers, everything moved as smoothly as in the higher departments. During the excitement of seating the delegates for the opening sessions, the Misses Carrie Hunter and Zoe Bragg officiated with marked skill. The pages for the morning were Mina Ash and Carol Currey, each doing her work remarkably well. This afternoon there was a change in both ushers and pages, Misses Ethel Wright and Geneva Roban officiating as pages, and Misses Eva Nell and Ada West as ushers.

Chorus Makes Hit.

The Lyle Tuesday Musical chorus was unquestionably a popular feature of the day's attractions. The city's musical ability was well reflected in the rendition of "Daffodils." The following voices comprised the chorus: Sopranos: Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Mrs. E. C. Moore.

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## CHOICE APPLES TO SEATTLE FAIR

DAVID ECCLES COMING TO LA GRANDE SOON.

Commercial Club Holds Important Session Last Night—Will Have Two Hundred Boxes of Choice Apples at Seattle Fair—Every Community in County Asked to Aid—David Eccles Here to Drum Up Irrigation.

The La Grande Commercial club made a step forward last night that should be immediately followed by every other commercial organization in the county. As a starter, it was ordered that 200 boxes of choice apples be immediately purchased, shipped to Seattle and placed in cold storage for exhibit purposes, for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair next year. Union county should not have less than 100 boxes and we do not believe that we will have less before the season closes. Hood River is reported to now have 200 boxes ready for exhibition purposes.



The emblem which stands as a symbol of La Grande and predominates in the decorations.

Hood River not only grows good fruit, but when she exhibits her display is always on a scale in proportion to the excellence of her fruit. Now Hood River is an advertiser that any community can follow with profit. She makes her exhibitions pay. If you do not think so, go and try to buy some of her fruit land. Union county raises fruit second to none. Let us make a showing that we will be proud of. This Seattle fair is going to be a winner for the northwest. Washington profited by the Lewis and Clark fair. Oregon will do likewise.

David Eccles Coming.

Several matters of interest were discussed at the meeting last night, especially the irrigation project. It is expected that committees will begin the final campaign this week. David Eccles is expected here on the 15th, and it is hoped to have a good showing made by this time.

Want Hughes in Frisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—The Merchants' association is awaiting a reply from Governor Hughes of New York, to an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the organization next month.

## LA GRANDE ABLY REPRESENTED ON PROGRAM

Mrs. Ivanhoe's Greetings. One of the most interesting and clear-cut addresses of the day was that delivered by Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe in behalf of the entertaining women's clubs of La Grande.

Madam President and Ladies: The Lyle Tuesday Musical and the Neighborhood clubs of La Grande have made it my pleasant duty to extend greetings in their behalf to the officers and members of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, now in session in our city. This being our first opportunity to

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Mayor Hall on Rostrum. Mayor M. K. Hall extended greetings to the guests in behalf of the city in his characteristic and convincing manner, in the following brief, but pointed address:

Madam President and Ladies of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of Oregon: It has become my duty, and a very pleasant duty it is, to address you in behalf of the citizens of La Grande. We wish, in the first place, to express our appreciation of the honor of having had our little city chosen as the

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Mrs. E. C. Moore's Address. Speaking on "What the Club May Do for the Mother," Mrs. E. C. Moore impressed the audience with a clear and logical address this afternoon. She said:

Emerson said, "Hitch your wagon to a star." I hitch mine to a woman's club, and the benefits derived from this star of mine has resulted with this honor—appearing on today's program. What a great privilege it is to meet and exchange thoughts with an entire state's representatives of learned women. No matter what obstructions

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Follow Program Closely. Even the most sanguine are pleased with the close adherence to the program. The registration of delegates, the call to order by the president, Sarah Evans of Portland, the invocation by Rev. S. W. Seemann, the singing of "America."

The welcome on behalf of the city by Dr. M. K. Hall, mayor; the greeting to the federation from entertaining clubs by Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe; the hearty response for the federation by

## VESTA VAN VLACK CRIME AIRED IN SAN FRANCISCO COURTS TODAY

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—Dr. G. W. O'Donnell, a physician of San Francisco, was pointed out by James Gibson of Cove, Ore., on the witness stand at the coroner's office, as the surgeon, under the name of "Dr. J. J. Black," as the man who performed the operation that, it is alleged, resulted in the death of his sweetheart, Vesta Van Vlack of La Grande. The coroner asked the doctor if he wished to say anything, and he said he didn't. Identification followed the Gibson testimony in which were described his relations with the Oregon girl. He

said he sought to marry her in Cove, but the license was refused them. Again it was refused at San Francisco because he did not have the consent of the girl's parents. He then visited "Dr. Black," and finally the girl was taken to the hospital, where the coroner will try to show, the case was diagnosed as appendicitis, and the operation for that resulted in death. The autopsy surgeon, Clark, of the coroner's office, swore the girl died from the effects of a bungling criminal operation.