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SCRIBER SENT TO from the Psyche Mining Company or repay the Farmers' & Traders' National Bank the amount advanced. The Farmers' & Traders' National Bank advanced R. H. Miller \$6700, and, considering myself responsible, Miller borrowed this amount from other parties with my indorsement and pledging bank slock of the Sumpter bank, repaying this loan in full. FEDERAL PRISON

stock of the Sumpter bank, repaying this loan in full. The bank at Sumpter also lost \$12,000 by reason of other advances made the Payche Mining Company by Miller. In or-der to secure the Sumpter bank and the Farmers' & Traders' National Bank for ad-vances made, the Farmers' & Traders' Na-tional Bank took over a one-third interest in the Fayche property. On this property I kept up the assessment, paid the taxes and perfected the titls, and upon the fail-ure of the Farmers' & Traders' National Bank this property was transferred to its receiver.

Beal Estate Decided to Receiver. In order further to protect the Farmers' & Tradors' National Bank, by reason of the Spencer advances made by McCuily, I deed-ed to the receiver of the Farmers' & Trad-ed to the receiver of the Farmers' & Trad-these sums of money, although neither legally nor morally responsible to the Farm-rs' & Traders' National Bank, was two-foid. In the first place, owing to the fight that was waged against the Farmers' & Traders' National Bank and the resultant blokering and dissension of the sharehold-ers. I had to protect the Farmers' & Trad-ers' National Bank and the resultant blokering and dissension of the sharehold-ers. I had to protect the Farmers' & Trad-ers' National Bank and the resultant blokering and dissension of the shorehold-ers. I had to protect the Farmers' & Trad-ers' National Bank and the resultant blokering and dissension of the shore boat that was waged against these losses or let if go to the wall. I owned at that time about one-third of the stock of the farmers' & Traders' National Bank, and both my pride and my ambition for the success of the Farmers' & Traders' National Bank advised against allowing the bank to suspend payment. LA GRANDE MAN PLEADS Last Effort to Save Him From Peni-

Jefferson W. Scriber, ex-cashier of the Farmers & Traders National Bank. at La Grande, is today an inmate of the Federal Penitentiary at McNell's Is-land. He was sentenced by Judge Robert S. Bean yesterday afternoon, and will be required to serve a term of ven years, unless pardoned by the resident of the United States.

Bank-Wrecker Is Sentenced to

Term of Seven Years on

McNeil's Island.

tentiary Is Unavailing and He

Leaves Courtroom in Custody

Deputy Marshal.

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President of the United States. Scriber appeared in court at 3 o'clock, accompanied by his attorney, ex-Senator C. W. Fulton. The latter made a plea for the Eastern Oregon bank wrecker and was followed by the United States District Attorney. John McCourt. The prosecutor said that he this no recommendation as to beniency to submit to the court and lenlency to submit to the court, and thought that in view of the fact that Scriber had not only refused to plend guilty, but had caused the Government great expense in a long trial of the issues, a sentence in excess of the minimum term of five years should be

Court Reviews Trial.

When asked if there were any rea-sons why sentence should not be im-posed. Mr. Scriber arose and read a long statement, recounting his connec-tion with the failed bank.

tion with the falled bank. Judge Bean reviewed the history of the trial and the evidence adduced to support the charges made by the Gov-ernment. The court expressed the opinion that Scriber was undoubtedly suffering from great mental agitation, but believed that his mind was not so badly deranged as to be unable to dif-ferentiate between right and wrong. Scriber could have been sentenced to serve a term of 20 years, having been found guilty on four counts.

found guilty on four counts. Jefferson W. Scriber was the cashier and chief stockholder in the Farmers & Tradors National Bank at La Grande. For many years following its founda-tion in 1892, the bank made money and Soriber grow rich. Then he went into a losing political contest and the re-sult was a fight against his bank. Business reverses and bad loans led to forgeries, false entries in the books of the head one of the books

Real Estate Deeded to Receiver.

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Shortage Made Good.

The shortage in cash of \$12,500 was used for repayment to the First National Bank of Elgin, W. R. Hamilton and Henry Stricker. The N. K. West loan from Elgin Bank was borrowed to cover interest on cerbank was porrowed to cover interest on cor-tain ficitious notes. It was necessary, it order to make these notes apparently good to collect and have proper credits for the interest due prior to July 1, 1008. That \$12,500 was paid to the bank by the follow-ing credits:

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E. West loan. R. Hamilton R. Hamilton

The Rigby and C. B. Wade note of \$6000 mas considered good, but the subsequent failure of Wade before the note came due prevented my collecting it in full. I did set \$13500 in full settlement. This was the best that I could do. The loan of the First Bank of Sumpter was paid by me at various times by partial payments. On the Don Juan mine I paid the assessments and taxes and \$2540 on secount. In 1007, when this payment of \$2540 was made, the Farmers & Traders' National Bank to the Farm-finiterest in this bon Juan property, free of enumbrances, to the receiver of the Farm-ers' Katlure, I deeded all my one-hair interest in this bon Juan property, free of subta Traders' National Bank the farm-st Traders' National Bank the farm-st Traders' National Bank to the farmers' & Traders' National Bank to the farme

Loans Made by G. E. McCully.

J. H. Robbins.
Loans Made by G. E. McCuilly.
During 1903 G. E. McCuilly as an anti-transferred of the Farmers' & Traders' Na-charge of all loans. During that time he made the following loans, amounting to the sum of \$25,360, as follows: A. B. Thom-no, \$4000; B. W. Spencer, \$16,600;
During my absence, and while I was in year, \$4000; Thomas and while I was in year, and upon the promise of A. B. Thomson to return it upon demand. Mc-Cuilly allowed Thomson, without any con-sideration, to take his (Thomson's) note from the bank.
Of the Sponcer notes, amounting to \$6000, the bank on these notes \$4000 and these bank after the failure.
A partial settlement was made on the fiderates of Spencer. Nues by Min, but was adjusted by money borrowed on cer-tificates of deposit and as I remember it borned credit, and applied this in payments for the bank, on the Farmers' & Traders' National Bank, against loans made by Mer-fully R. H. Miller, as cashier of the First National Bank, against loans made is y Mer-fully. R. H. Miller, as cashier of the First National Bank, against loans made by Mer-fully R. H. Miller, as cashier of the Sirst National Bank, against loans made by Mer-fully. R. H. Miller, as cashier of the First National Bank, against loans made by Mer-fully. R. H. Miller, as cashier of the first National Bank, against loans made by Mer-fully. R. H. Miller, as cashier of the first National Bank, against loans made by Mer-fully. R. H. Miller, as cashier of the first National Bank, de Sumpter, sent the Farmer National Bank, de Sumpter, sent the Farmer National Bank of Sumon the Sumpter bank

he Payche Mining Company baving we the funds from the Sumpter bank, bank could neither collect the amount variety at Harris Trunk Co., 182 Sixth.*

Judge Bennett Denounces Sister for

Leading Her Astray.

Hazel McKay, 17 years of age and of Hazei Mickay, 17 years of age and of very youthful appearance, ordered soda water but she got beer at the Tennessee Cafe, Fourth and Madison streets, Tues-day night. Annie Briggs, sister of the girl, and Charles E. Hicks and George Rogers, two chance acquaintances, were arrested and tried in Police Court yes-terday for causing the girl to drink the intustcent.

Intoxicant. Mrs. Briggs and her young sister were sitting in the Plaza, when the two young men scraped an acquaintance. They pro-posed refreshments and repaired to the Tennessee place, just across the street. Patrolmen Humphries and Montgomery watched until they saw beer served, then made the arrests. The girl and her sister both declared that Hazel was 21 years of ago, and for that reason the proprietor of the place was not arrested. In court yesterday Hazel admitted that she was duly 17 years old.

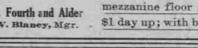
tence during good behavior The two m en were fined \$30 each.

EAST HAS QUEER NOTION

Portland Believed to Be Almost Wiped Out in Recent Fire.

That Portland was recently visited by a "disastrous conflagration" rivaling the San Francisco fire would appear to be the general impression in Eastern cen-ters. This was indicated yeaterday by a letter received by the J. K. Gill Company, which was handed over to the Commer-cial Club for action. The following is an excerpt from the letter: "If you have not been wiped out in the recent fire which, according to the newspapers, has laid waste the large part of your city, including an enormous athletic field, we presume you will still be interested to hear from us in response to your letter of the 6th inst. That Portland was recently visited by

to your letter of the 6th inst. "We are inclosing," etc. The letter is signed Quadre Color Com-pany, prominent New York publishers.





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cial.)-Professor Edson James Baker, for the last two years in charge of the chemistry department in Pacific Uni-versity, has accepted the superintend-