

CITIZENS PRAISE BANKER PHILLIPS

Residents of Goldendale and Vancouver Called as Character Witness by Defense.

STATE'S TESTIMONY NOW IN

Evidence Offered to Prove Value of Property on Which Loans Were Made—Portland Real Estate Man on Stand.

KAJAMA, WASH., March 14.—(Special.)

The defense presented an important testimony in the Phillips trial this evening, brought out during the testimony of W. S. Miller, which supported the contention of the defense that the Commercial Bank's assets have been greatly depreciated by the closing of the bank and since the closing by the management of the bank, bank examiner and receiver.

COURT APPROVES PLAN.

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BARREL KEPT WELL FILLED

Machinery trust (under indictment), \$30,000. Five friends of the Colonel (through Merrill McCormick), \$25,000.

EUGENE PHYSICIAN DIES

Dr. L. W. Brown Stricken on Return From World Tour. Eugene, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—

WRECK WILL BE FLOATED

Force of Men Endeavoring to Save Tank Steamer Rosecrans. SANTA BARBARA, CAL., March 14.—

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Spring Opening

Two Big Specials

For One Week, Commencing Today

At 8 A. M. this morning I will put on sale my entire stock of new, Spring, light and medium-weight woollens from the best of the English and American mills

\$32.50 for My Regular \$40 to \$45 Suits

CUT AND FIT TO YOUR MEASURE

MY STOCK of Spring Woollens was never as complete as it is this year; there are hundreds of new patterns to choose from in all the desirable shades. Beautiful browns, reds, grays and blues in stripes, plain and checks.

ALSO: I will include in this special offering my famous blue serges, which I guarantee not to fade or shrink—regular \$45.00 suits, built to your measure at the special price of... **\$32.50**

These goods are reasonable and wearable all the year round. My years of experience and my large purchases put me in touch with the best of woollens offered, and enables me to buy direct at the lowest prices. You know that any merchant who buys direct from the mills and who pays spot cash for his goods can afford to sell at prices that cannot possibly be offered elsewhere. I defy competition on the goods I am offering at this sale.

FOR YEARS I have been making quality clothes for men of Portland and all over the Northwest. Not only do I give far better values but I use the highest grade materials, workmanship and linings. The clothes I make look better, fit better, wear better, because I personally cut and fit every garment. I strive to please and I guarantee satisfaction.

Remember: You run no risk in patronizing my establishment. My thousands of customers all over Northwest who patronize me exclusively are conclusive evidence of that fact

SALE STARTS 8 A. M. TODAY

Maxwell, The Tailor

246 Washington St., Opp. Merchants National Bank, Between Second and Third Sts.

ISSUE MORAL ONE

T. R. Writes Postscript on Control of Business.

STRANGLING NOT INTENDED

Colonel, Elaborating His Columbus Speech, Says We Fight Too Much Among Ourselves at Cost of Foreign Trade.

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we conserve our forests, our streams, our National resources.

Business Issue is Moral One.

"The business question is strictly a moral question, and the complying in a technical manner with a technical point in a law so obscure that scarcely any two men agree as to exactly what it means never will permanently satisfy the people, for it corrects none of the immoral practices of which the people complain.

"We are giving about 75 per cent of our time to fighting among ourselves about ourselves, and only about 25 per cent to promoting our foreign commerce and trade, while such a formidable competitor as Germany is doing exactly the reverse. The average American business man is honest, and is just as desirous of obeying the law, and especially of administering justice, as any of his fellow-citizens.

Yet when business men come to make necessary trade agreements they are puzzled last they may find they have unwittingly transgressed the law, and they are unable to find out in advance what the law is.

Law Must Be Made Clear.

"This is all wrong. There should be absolute clearness of the law and there should be a competent administrative body to do for the world of industrial production what the Interstate Commerce Commission has done for the world of industrial transportation.

"There must be over big business a control and supervision by the Nation (or if necessary by the state) which is unnecessary as regards small business. Our laws do not prevent over-capitalization or the flagrant abuse of the people for the personal gain of a few; and yet they threaten vague disaster, not merely to dishonest, but to honest, business men. There is urgent

need that they should be made both more definite and more efficient.

"I do not believe in making mere size of and by itself, criminal, but size does unquestionably carry the potentiality of so much grave wrongdoing that there should by law be provision made for the strict supervision and regulation of those great concerns that do an interstate business.

"It is idle to trust such regulation merely to the effort to prohibit all combinations and thereby to restore the conditions of 60 years ago. Nor is it wise to trust only to a succession of lawsuits for removing the evils of monopoly and the like.

"We must achieve a permanent prosperity based on justice—prosperity which must come by the wise and resolute effort to control business by law, and especially by administrative work and the law.

MRS. LULU GIBBS IS DEAD

Wife of Oswego Resident Succumbs at Age of 27 Years.

OSWEGO, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lulu Gibbs, wife of W. E. Gibbs, of Oswego, died at the Oregon City Hospital today. Mrs. Gibbs recently arrived in Oswego with

her husband, where they had intended making their home.

"Mrs. Gibbs was 27 years of age, and was born in Illinois. Her maiden name was Mrs. L. T. Fook. Her father is still living, but her mother died several years ago. She was married three years ago to Mr. Gibbs. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

New Farm Names Are Registered.

ALBANY, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—"Uphons Farm" was the name registered today by J. H. Samuelson for his farm near Brownsview. A. R. Storer, who resides near Albany, today registered "Rhoda Farm" as the name of his place. Other farm names registered in Linn County recently are: "Westover Lodge," by Mrs. Alice C. Borchers, of Portland, for her farm near Lebanon; "Spring Bank Farm," by John G. Reed, of Lebanon; "Cedar Place," Anna Bond Reed, of Lebanon; "Twin Lake Farm," Henry Frecklen, of Shedd; "Oak Ridge," Sarah Smith, of Shedd; "Clear View," W. A. Carey, of Halsey.

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Take Any 'atench from the Ferry at the Expense of the Hotel

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European Plan \$1.50 a day up
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—One night Mark Twain was at a dinner, when the everlasting question of age came bubbling up. Some one said: "When does a man become old?" Twain thought a moment and then drawled out: "When he begins to juggle with two pairs of glasses."

—In these few words he expressed one of the most popular beliefs of the age. And, if it applies to the lords of creation, how much more does it apply to the ladies.

—Kryptok make one feel young without making you look old.

KRYPTOK
Without Lines in the Lens



The Appointment of an Administrator

entails considerable personal anxiety and is somewhat in the nature of a favor to ask of your friends. We do it as a matter of business and you know it will be properly done.

This is but one of the departments in which we can help you, as we do a general banking and trust business.

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