

ORIGINAL REPORTS TO BE PRODUCED IN SCRIBER CASE

Government Agents Hurrying to Portland With Papers Filed by Scriber When Cashier of La Grande Bank.

Officials of the United States treasury department, representatives of the comptroller of the currency, arrived here today with original reports made by J. W. Scriber as cashier of the Farmers & Traders National bank at La Grande.

Following the testimony of Mr. Gatch yesterday and of Eugene T. Wilson, the government began to nail down the corners of its case today by bringing in corroborative evidence and taking care of the details of the charges made.

Walter M. Pierce was on the witness stand for the greater part of the morning session. He said that after the failure of the bank he had tried to locate \$8000 of bonds of the Grand Ronde Electric company which had been in the possession of the Farmers & Traders National bank.

The witness said that Scriber borrowed \$4000 of the McCormack bank at Palouse, Idaho, giving six notes as security. One of these notes was for \$1000 given by Pierce to the Scriber bank, and another was for \$1000 given by Thorsen.

There were two issues of the Electric company bonds, Pierce said, and Scriber had held a lot of the old bonds at the time the new issue was made.

Pierce said that on October 10, the day the bank was closed, he had heard rumors of his condition and went to Scriber, trying to get him to turn the bank over to Scroggins and Myers, two bankers of La Grande.

bar had refused to allow them to do so. Scriber had offered to turn over the bank building and the brick building owned by him in La Grande, but had insisted that he must stay in charge of the bank as cashier.

Pierce said he thought he was broke, as his company owed the bank money. More than that, the bonds of the Electric company to the amount of approximately \$50,000, had been floated largely through the influence of Scriber as a banker.

After Pierce had left the stand Guy B. McCulloch, assistant cashier of the bank under Scriber, was recalled to the stand. He identified the handwriting of Scriber on the forged notes, which was also admitted by Senator Fulton for the defense.

H. C. Rinehart, a merchant at Sumnerville, declared that notes for \$2000, \$2000 and \$2500 respectively, were forged and never been given by him. P. P. Childers, sheriff of Union county, said that two notes, each for \$1000, signed with his name, were forgeries.

Eugene T. Wilson, chairman of the National Bankers' association of the Pacific coast, was put on the stand by the government at the afternoon session. Mr. Wilson, who is one of the recognized experts of the country on the subject of banking methods, corroborated the testimony of Claud Gatch, national bank examiner, in many parts, but went more into the technical detail of bank bookkeeping.

The witness said that he had discussed the condition of the bank with Scriber a year or more before its close and at that time had advised him to sell as he had several advantageous offers. Scriber, however, refused to take this advice, saying he intended to fight it out.

Walter M. Pierce, former state senator from Umatilla county, president of the Grand Ronde Electric company and of the Hot Springs sanatorium, testified that these companies had never executed a note or notes in favor of the Scriber bank, and declared that the two notes found in the bank at the time of its failure were forgeries.

Municipal Judge Frank S. Bennett, on behalf of the people who live in the neighborhood of which the corner of Union and Kilgus streets is the center, has filed a strong protest in the city auditor's office against the action of the water board in refusing to establish at or near that corner a branch office for the convenience of water consumers.

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HYDE'S LIFE IN ONE MAN'S HAND OFFICIALS TO AID IN CLEAN-UP DAY

His Attorney Plays for Hung Jury, Depending Upon Juror Crone.

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SPECIAL SALE



TAILORED SUITS for LITTLE WOMEN, MISSES and GIRLS

Every garment THIS SEASON'S production—and unlike most of those offered elsewhere at special sales which are purchased for sale purposes, these are all HIGH-CLASS TAILORED SUITS

NOTE THE REDUCTIONS

- \$50.00 SUITS NOW \$33.50 \$45.00 SUITS NOW \$31.50 \$40.00 SUITS NOW \$28.50 \$37.50 SUITS NOW \$25.50 \$32.50 SUITS NOW \$21.50 \$25.00 SUITS NOW \$16.50

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BANNON & CO. THIRD ANNIVERSARY SALE

Profits Surrendered to Our Customers

We are celebrating the completion of three years of successful merchandising on the east side. The big crowds that have attended our anniversary sale the past two weeks bear eloquent testimony to our policy of fair dealing and strict method of only using newspaper space to advertise REAL BARGAINS.

The One Sale Every Woman Should Attend

House Dresses 50 dozen neatly made American Print House Dresses, 1-piece style, tight fitting backs; best \$1.75 grade, all sizes, at 98c SEE WINDOW

Corset Cover Embroidery, 25c quality, per yard, 14c. Zion Valenciennes Laces, 12 1/2c and 20c vals., yard, 5c. Busy Bee Sewing Thread, white only, spool, 2c. Knit Underwaists for children, 25c grade, all sizes, 12c.

Pearl Buttons, all sizes, 5c quality, 2c per dozen. "Keep Clean" Hair Brushes, best 50c kind, each, 25c. "Mohair" Hair Nets, full 25c size, all colors, each 5c. Window Shades, 6 foot oiled opaque, each, 19c. Lonsdale bleached Sheeting, best quality, yard, 9c. Indian Head Suits, all colors, best grade, yard, 12c. Apron Gingham, best standard make, 8c grade, yd 5c. India Linon, best 12 1/2c grade, yard, 7c.

"Honesty" Laundry Soap, best made, 14 bars 25c. All linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, \$1 grade 50c Brass Curtain Rods, best 10c grade, each, 5c. Huck Towels, 18x 36 inches, 15c quality, each, 8c. Men's Coat Sweaters, heavy wooled, all sizes, each 35c. Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, all sizes, tomorrow, each 50c. Men's best 12 1/2c Cotton Socks, black or tan, pair, 7c. Women's Neckwear, tabs and jabots, 25c grade, ea. 10c.

50 Dozen Short Kimonos Plain or figured crepe Kimonos, ribbon bound front and cuffs. Best 50c and 75c qualities, to-morrow at 29c SEE WINDOW

Street Dresses, all colors, regular \$4.50 grade \$2.25 Any woman's \$27.50 or \$30.00 Suit in the store at \$15. Wash Petticoats, striped gingham, 98c quality, 49c. Children's Dresses, 50 dozen \$2 grade, 98c. College Blouse Waists for young ladies, \$1 kind 50c. Infants' soft sole Shoes, all sizes and colors, 19c. All leather Shoes for boys and girls, \$1.75 values, pair, \$1.00. Summer Corsets, all styles, 50c quality, any size, 19c.

SALE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS COMMENCES 9:30 A. M.

SEE WINDOW

ELECTED CAPTAIN OF PENDLETON COMPANY



Charles J. Ferguson, who has been elected to the captaincy of Company L of Pendleton.

Pendleton, Or., May 13.—Charles J. Ferguson has been elected to the captaincy of company L, Third regiment, Oregon National Guard to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain Bailey.

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WOMEN WATCH "GOODIES" MADE

Gather Around Miss Tracy While She Does Latest Cooking Stunts.

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Lard Has Been in Existence a Long Time--So Has Indigestion

Human nature is hard to solve. People who are most particular about adapting the weight of their wearing apparel to the season and its conditions, who never think of going out in a storm without an umbrella and rubbers, who would not sit in a draft, will day after day eat lard-soaked food and not realize for an instant that it is clogging their whole inner machinery.

Cottolene is the best frying and shortening medium in the world. It is made from refined cottonseed oil. From Cottonfield to Kitchen—human hands never touch the oil from which Cottolene is made. Everything in Cottolene is digestible and conducive to health.

COTTOLENE is Guaranteed Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given Cottolene a fair test.

Never Sold in Bulk Cottolene is packed in pails with an air-tight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

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