

SCRIBER IS HELD ON MANY CHARGES

The aftermath of the failure of the Farmers' & Traders' Bank, at La Grande, Or., was furnished yesterday afternoon by the federal grand jury, at Portland, in the batch of indictments returned by it before Judge Wolverton. Among these accusations were four against J. W. Scriber, the former cashier of the Farmers' & Traders' bank.

Of these four indictments one was for making false entries in the various books of account which were under the control of the cashier. It was a most voluminous and long-drawn-out document, containing 23 counts, each count being a separate and distinct charge of an individual false entry. Each entry charged was accompanied by the name or names of the persons that were used in the making of the entries, and the accompanying statutory offense duly catalogued with it.

Then follows a long list of the charges, the principal one of which is that Scriber, as cashier, juggled the accounts so that they showed the bank was solvent, instead of being nearly \$100,000 behind.

History of Bank Failure.

The bank failed in October, 1908, and was so complete and destructive

in its results that the assets were not nearly enough to pay the creditors. The receiver appointed has been compelled to institute suits against the stockholders of the defunct institution in order, if possible, to secure money wherewith to pay in part some of the outstanding liabilities.

The failure of the bank created a profound impression at the time, and was the matter of much comment among Oregon bankers and the public. It was precipitated by the charge of N. K. West that a note purporting to have been signed by him was forged. The depositors at first were not alarmed at the outlook, but as the examination proceeded the real condition of affairs became known. Many families of moderate means lost their entire savings, and business men lost their checking accounts. The month previous, September, 1908, the report of the bank showed assets of \$161,000.

The case has developed some strange situations. Mr. Scriber has many warm personal friends, especially in Salem, who scout the idea of his doing anything wrong. While, on the other hand, people who lost their money, are persistent and noisy in condemning him.

HER MOTHER TOOK THE BRIDE HOME

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—Following an elopement which was interrupted by her mother, Mrs. Gus Shingleberger, who until last Saturday night was Miss Claire Jesse, is at her parents' home in this city today, awaiting the time when she shall attain her majority, and be allowed to return to her husband, nephew of the late Captain Niebaum, of San Francisco, picturesque old president of the Alaska Commercial Company. Young Shingleberger is at the home of his aunt, at 43 Presidio Avenue, San Francisco.

Mrs. N. M. Jesse, when seen at her home today admitted that she had separated her daughter from her newly-wedded husband, because she believed the girl was "too young to become anyone's wife."

"My daughter will not be 18 years of age for nearly 12 months," said Mrs. Jesse, "and I believe that you will agree with me that my interference was justified."

"I have no objection whatever to Mr. Shingleberger; in fact, I am pleased with her choice—but she is too young."

Mrs. Jesse refused to say whether she would have her daughter's marriage annulled, but intimated that she would not take the matter into court unless the young couple attempted to oppose her wishes.

Shingleberger and Miss Jesse were

married by Rev. G. W. Coultas last Saturday night. After a supper at a downtown cafe, they telephoned the bride's mother and informed her of what they had done. Mrs. Jesse succeeded in convincing them that they had been hasty, and finally persuaded the groom to return to San Francisco and wait for his bride to become of legal age.

LOS ANGELES MAY HAVE A SOCIALIST MAYOR

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—Fred C. Wheeler, Socialist, has a good chance today of becoming mayor of Los Angeles, following the recall election to be held here tomorrow, when "Uncle" George Alexander will be his only opponent for the office. Alexander is a member of the Lincoln Roosevelt League, and is the candidate of the forces which invoked the recall against Mayor A. C. Harner, who resigned under fire, and was succeeded temporarily by William D. Stephens, an appointee of the city council.

Wheeler was nominated by the Socialist party, but will poll a heavy vote outside of the ranks of his own organization. Republicans and Democrats of the "regular" forces find themselves confronted with a peculiar alternative, of choosing between a Socialist and an "insurgent," and a surprisingly large proportion has declared its faith in the former.

Grand Whitlock, a Socialist, is mayor of Toledo, O., but he is a notable exception, as few members of that party have held similar offices in the large American cities.

HARPOON WAS LOADED AND KILLED KENT

Victoria, B. C., March 25.—George Kent, an employee of the Pacific Transfer Company, is dead today from injuries he sustained by the explosion of a whaling harpoon, with which he poked the fire. Many of the harpoons are scattered about the city, having been taken from a box found on a vacant lot. He did not know that the harpoon was loaded, and, together with a number of companions, had been using the rods in a javelin-throwing competition.

The harpoons are believed to have been intended for a Greener gun, left by Captain Douglas, an old whaler, who operated with the schooner Kate from Victoria over 40 years ago.

SAMUEL GOMPERS ATTACKS TAFT

Washington, March 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an editorial in "The Federationist," today charges that President Taft has departed from the Roosevelt idea regarding labor, and that Roosevelt ceased from attacking "malefactors of very great wealth" during the recent presidential campaign, in order to secure the support of the business interests of the country for Taft.

The editorial refers to an address by Taft at Seattle, in 1907, while he was on his way to the Philippines, in which Taft stated his views on the use of the injunction by the courts. Gompers declared that there was no occasion for Taft's remarks then, except to carry the vote of the manufacturers.

FORCE KIDNEYS TO FILTER URIC ACID

To make up enough of the "Dandelion treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, sore weak bladder and rheumatism; get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties before you realize it. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

This simple receipt is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

HERE IS WHERE HUNTERS GET OFF

County Clerk Allen received a shipment of 1909 hunting licenses this morning from Portland, which will be prepared for the hunters in a short time. There has been considerable difficulty in obtaining a correct copy of the new game laws, but the new licenses contain in detail a full abstract of the game laws in Oregon, which are as follows:

Sage hens and cocks, 5 in one day, or 10 in one week.

Quail, 5 in one day, or 10 in one week.

Prairie chickens, 5 in one day, or 10 in one week.

Other upland birds, 5 in one day, or 10 in one week.

Ducks, 35 in one week.

Geese and swan, no limit.

Deer, 5 in one season.

Buck deer—Except in Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Walla, open season August, September and October.

Buck deer in counties above named—September and October open seasons.

Silver gray squirrels—open season October.

Chinese pheasants—males, only, open season October.

Native pheasants and grouse—Open season October.

Quail—Open season in October.

Doves or wild pigeons—Open season September, October, November and December.

Ducks in Marion county—Open season from October 15 to February 15.

Shore and wading birds, bag limit of 50 in one week.

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How Mrs. Brown Did It

Just how Mrs. Alex. Brown could find time to make calls on her friends, or go down town, or do so much sewing, or read magazines and the latest books, puzzled the ladies of Euclidberg. Mrs. Brown was a progressive woman; she wanted to know about new things and used them. But in spite

of her many labor saving conveniences she found herself dreading the waste of time and nagging toil of preparing and cleaning up after three meals every day. She decided that the solution lay in a kitchen cabinet.

Then Mrs. Brown found that the word kitchen cabinet, like charity, covers a multitude of "sins."

At the stores there were cabinets that looked like her "old cupboard" shelves, and that's about all. Nothing labor-saving about them.

Mrs. Brown soon figured out that she wanted something more than a cabinet. She needed a labor-saving machine designed with such forethought and experience as any other machine in business life.

She found it—give Mrs. Brown credit for perseverance and brains for rejecting what were not machines, not real labor-savers.

A Hoosier Cabinet filled every requirement. The more she studied it the better she liked it. It was all there.

A labor-saver, scientific and convenient, full of practical devices not found in any other cabinet, and not more expensive than others.

The cabinet was solid oak and would not warp in the heat of the kitchen, and her dealer guaranteed it would not.

She couldn't get such a guarantee on cabinets made of gum elm or fir. She found solid oak was the only substantial, durable wood.

She bought a Hoosier Cabinet and used it three times a day every day in the year. It proved to be her ideal of a cabinet, and it is so simple, because 200,000 practical housekeepers by their suggestions and ideas have made it a real labor-saver.

This is how Mrs. Brown did it.

May we explain the details of the Hoosier system to you?

Buren & Hamilton
HOUSE FURNISHERS

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET EVERYBODY WILL JUST BOOST

The Salem Board of Trade banquet, to be held Friday night of this week, promises to be a great success. It is not planned so much for the "feed," as it is for the opportunity to bring the members together, and have some rousing booster talks.

Aside from some of the ablest talkers in Salem, there will be present some leading spirits from Portland, Eugene, Yamhill county and other points.

The meeting is not called for the purpose of raising funds, but to discuss the real needs and interests of the city. Every business man, every property owner, every mechanic, every laboring man is interested in our growth, and that is the purpose of this meeting. Therefore all should be present.

Members and all others who are interested in the advancement of Salem should be present, and not only enjoy a good time, but lend their influence for the advancement of Salem.

HUMAN HEADS IN EXPRESS PACKAGE

Sacramento, Cal., March 25.—Henry Harper, station agent here, was given the fright of his life last evening when he happened to glance at an express package on the station platform and saw three human heads peering at him from an opening in the bundle. Harper was still pale today, when he recounted his fright. The mystery was explained by Dr. Try a bottle.

M. G. Varian, of the Balaklava Mining Company, to whom the heads were shipped, when he said that they were "piled heads" for experimental purposes.

Dr. Varian complained because the coroner of Sacramento is insisting on holding inquests on the heads. He declared them to be his private property, put up to his order, at a medical college in Philadelphia.

AUSTRIA AND SERBIA ARE READY TO FIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, March 25.—Advices from Vienna today state that Russia has announced formally to Austria her acceptance of Austria's annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The action, it is believed, clears the Balkan situation, as it robs Serbia of the only prop worth considering in the event of war between Serbia and Austria.

If Serbia delays longer than Sunday in giving assurances of her peaceful intentions toward Austria, it is feared that Austria will strike a blow that may mean Serbia's annihilation.

A dispatch from Belgrade says that preparations for war are being vigorously made, and that the temper of the people is still inflamed against the Austrians.

Interest on capital invested, depreciation charges, a fairly reckoned income—are you as a farmer getting these figured into the returns for your work? If not, look for the reason.

There is no substitute that can take the place of the Bitters if you want the best results in cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Spring Fever, Colds, Grippe and Malaria, Fever & Ague.

**HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
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EIGHT NEGROES KILLED IN OKLAHOMA RIOT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Henryetta, Okla., March 25.—Reports were received today telling of a battle between a sheriff's posse, composed of 12 men, against 500 negroes last night at Hickory Ground, in which eight negroes were killed and a number wounded.

Two surgeons have been rushed to the scene. It is said that the negroes fired upon the posse from ambush, starting the fight, which lasted an hour or more. The battle was a series of duels, the whites and blacks fighting from tree to tree.

Deputy Sheriff Fowler is the only white man reported injured and the extent of his injury is not known.

The trouble started when the officers set out to capture a number of alleged horse thieves. The negroes resisted arrest and after a brief struggle took to the woods. After the battle the negroes retreated to huts, where they barricaded themselves.

The fight continued at intervals during the night and ceased at dawn. Neither then made any move until 10 o'clock this morning, when the battle was renewed and 300 shots were fired. No more deaths have been reported. It is said a number of the wounded will die.

Four negroes have been arrested, but it is believed that the fighting will be resumed. It is believed that an effort will be made by the whites to exterminate the Hickory Ground colony.

Helen Gladys Emery, who wants to marry a Jap, should remember that her namesake raised her first name in Troy, some 2000 years ago.

Go With a Rush.
The demand for that wonderful stomach, liver and kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills is astounding. J. C. Perry says he never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 45c.

THE BEST REMEDY

For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

North, Ky.—"I was suffering from the Change of Life and suffered from

headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, so that I can do all my housework, and attend to the store and postoffice, and feel much younger than I really am."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—Mrs. LIZZIE HOLLAND, North, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.