

PHYSICIANS FIGURE SCRIBNER CASE Foundation Laid by Defense for Their Introduction as Witnesses.

INSANITY IS CONTENTION Attorneys Say Expert Alienists Will Be Produced to Prove La Grande Man Harbored Delusions About Fight Against His Concern.

Declaring that J. W. Scribner was sane on many subjects, but insane in his delusion that somebody at La Grande was planning to wreck the Farmers & Traders National Bank, which he was cashier, attorneys for the defendant devoted all of yesterday to laying a foundation for the appearance of physicians in the witness-box.

Doctors Richardson, McDaniels and Molliter, all of Eastern Oregon, will come into the case today, and will be called upon to answer hypothetical questions as to whether Scribner was afflicted with paranoia when he forged notes to the amount of \$30,000 and made the investments of the funds of the bank which caused it to close its doors in 1908.

Attorney McMahon, associated with C. W. Fulton for the defense, has announced that in all probability three experts on insanity will be called. He declined to make their names public.

Witnesses Tell of Changes. Witnesses were chiefly asked as to the appearance of Scribner during the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, the change in his method of conversation, the worried expression of his countenance and the fact that he continually talked of a conspiracy on the part of J. M. Church and his followers to wreck the Farmers & Traders Bank.

J. D. Slater, an attorney who represented Scribner, brought out a reference to the failure of the Sumpter bank, saying that the cashier of the wrecked bank lost his nerve and cried when he ascertained that his nephew, Roy Miller, was short in his accounts, but said that he had noticed a gradual breaking-down of the defendant since 1902.

F. D. McCully, whose name had been forged to a note, testified that as a banker, he considered Scribner a good business man, but would have inquired his accommodation paper for any reasonable amount. G. W. Buckman said he believed Scribner mentally unbalanced on the fear that some person was trying to "do up" his bank.

Minto Takes Stand. John Minto was the last witness, and said that he had known Scribner since childhood. During the last few years he had come to believe that Scribner was a former banker was demented, and cited the idea that a fight was being made against his bank.

District Attorney McCourt confined his cross-examinations to bringing out the fact that during the time of the bitter rivalry between the banks, all members of the Church faction did call on Scribner bank depositors urging transfer of their funds to the new bank. He admitted that in many of the lawsuits brought against Scribner a strong element of the factional trouble was to be found.

The Government contended that the evidence, in rebuttal, will be to prove that there was no delusion in the matter of the opposition to Scribner, and that it was an actual fact that Scribner's funds which had been misappropriated.

Mother Unduly Emotional. Mrs. Amelia E. Miller, a sister of Scribner, now residing at Spokane, related the family history of the Scribners from the birth of the defendant in the Waldo Hills of Marion county, Oregon, down to the death of their mother, Mrs. Miller asserted their mother to have been the most emotional person she had ever known.

"In 1881 our oldest brother died from a gunshot wound," testified Mrs. Miller. "After the accident, a country doctor was called, and through a lack of knowledge of medicine, he administered a dose of blood poison, the leg was amputated, and a few days later my brother died. Just before his death, I was sent for."

"On arriving at the home of the family, I found mother to be hysterically excited and talking about the doctor as a killing man. She then changed to the belief that her son was sure to die, and that the doctors were trying to keep him alive by the use of stimulants. She wanted them to stop brother's suffering by letting him die peacefully. She prevented all those in attendance from giving him any medicine, would not let water to be given for fear it contained a stimulant, and finally drove everybody from the room."

Sister Possessed Hallucinations. "When he was dying, mother stood at the bedside and talked irrationally about the doctors. It was noticed by one of the attendants, who criticized her. I asked if he did not understand that she was crazy."

Mrs. Miller testified that Adelaide had taught school in South Carolina, following her graduation from a Boston school of music and elocution, and that after a few years she was sent home in a state of nervous collapse. Adelaide thought she could see things not visible to other eyes, and was possessed of an hallucination that she had been hypnotized when teaching and was being prevented from leaving her school.

On cross-examination, it was brought out that the mother of Mr. Scribner recovered from her delusion to physical health, killing people, and that after a long period of rest, Adelaide Scribner recuperated from the nervous attack. District Attorney McCourt excused Mrs. Miller with a light cross-examination.

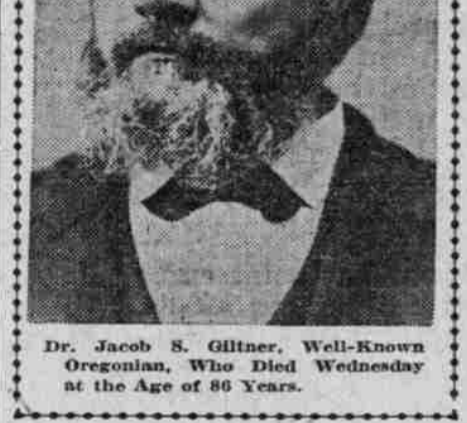
The proceedings were marked by a sensational attack upon the credibility of the Government's witnesses, Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande. Attorney McMahon took the witness-stand and told of an accusation made by Scribner that Pierce had "doctored" the books of the Grand Ronde Electric Company to increase the amount of his claim against the failed bank. Pierce was the president of that company, and after the failure went to Palouse, where he bought his own paper and several forged notes. He was threatening to have Scribner prosecuted for forgery in Union County, and McMahon went to La Grande to aid in settling the matter.

together with other prospective litigation. Pierce Attacked by Scriber. "We got together," said McMahon, "and after Scriber had spent an hour examining the accounts of the Grand Ronde, he turned to Pierce and accused him of increasing his claim against the Farmers & Traders Bank by making false entries in the books. Pierce did not deny it.

"Up to that time, Pierce had been demanding a much larger sum of money out of their bond deals than Scriber would concede. As soon as Scriber had made the statement, Pierce refused the demand and we were able to settle with him."

Walter Neldner, receiver for the Farmers & Traders National Bank, was on the stand to confirm the statements as to the settlement made by McMahon. He said it had been to the benefit of the depositors. Lawsuits were cleared up and the bank assets were increased materially.

C. D. Goodnough, of La Grande, was a witness who had noticed the great change in Scriber. He thought Scriber had an idea that someone was attacking his bank, and that instead of being able to joke of the matter, as in former years, Scriber took it very much to heart when the witness laughingly asked why Scriber robbed a customer named Good of \$10,000. The case had been tried in court, and Scriber won. It was following the decision that Goodnough made the remark.



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White Salmon to Get Mill. WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 19.—

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