

WAYNE CONVICTED AS BANK ROBBER

Jury Returns Verdict After Liberating Two and One-Half Hours.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED

Jurymen Decide That Defendant Is Guilty of Being in Burglary Plot, Whether He Actually Cracked Safe or Not.

After being out two and one-half hours, the jury in the Circuit Court of Frank Wayne, accused of robbing the State Bank of Gresham, returned a verdict at 7:50 o'clock last night, finding him guilty.

The jury, in its report, held that while it was not shown that Wayne participated in the actual robbery, he was in a conspiracy to rob the bank and was therefore guilty of the crime charged in the indictment.

Judge Morrow will sentence Wayne Saturday morning.

At 8:10 o'clock last night the jury went out to deliberate. The trial consumed two days. Counsel for the state and the defendant did quick work in closing up the case, the final arguments, which in most cases consume hours, taking about a half hour. This time was divided between Special Prosecutor Cole, Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, Attorney R. L. Biewick and Attorney John F. Logan. Judge Morrow instructed the jury in seven minutes.

Wayne Is on Stand.

Wayne was upon the witness stand in his own behalf most of the afternoon. He denied that he participated in the robbery of the Gresham State Bank on the night of January 8, 1907, the crime with which he was charged. He spoke of his arrest after having served three years for the Sellwood postoffice robbery, and said: "They didn't bring me down here to try me for this crime. They brought me here to connect me up, if possible, with the Johnson murder case on Portland Heights, and when they can't do that they laid this charge against me in order to keep me in custody."

The prisoner went on to say that on the morning after the Johnson murder he went into Tom Fallon's saloon, where his "pals" were reading the newspaper account of the crime. He said he told them it was a good thing they weren't looking around for them. Wayne's manner on the stand showed that he was perfectly familiar with the operations of safebreakers, and that he was acquainted with many crooks. He failed to eliminate from his testimony such crooks as "Burrhead" and "Tommy" and the pouring of nitro-glycerin into the safe.

Keely Innocent, Says Wayne.

He took occasion to remark during the course of his examination that Frank Keely, who is serving time for the Sellwood postoffice robbery, is innocent of the crime, "because he was the gang that night," said Wayne. He narrated how he and three others walked out the Southern Pacific track and stayed in a box car until it was dark enough to rob the postoffice. He said they secured only about \$5 in dimes and nickels, and that he wouldn't have walked to Sellwood himself for that.

Assistant United States Attorney Cole, in his argument, said Wayne was a dangerous man to be at large, but attorney Logan, Wayne's counsel, argued that his client should not be "railroaded" to the penitentiary merely because he was guilty of other crimes, and admitted his guilt. "That would make him like the 'wandering Jew,'" he said.

Deputy Fitzgerald Replies.

Deputy Fitzgerald, in reply, said: "These fellows start off on a career of crime, and then blame the officers for chasing them. Why didn't Wayne go to work at his trade of plumbing when he came out here from the East, instead of starting out to commit crime? God only knows how many other crimes he committed between November, when he was arrested, and January, when he was released. There was a conspiracy among this whole outfit to prey upon the community, and it is well the officers caught these fellows."

Sheriff Stevens and Deputies Leonard and Bulger, who did excellent work in capturing Wayne and his pals, have been taking a lively interest in the trial, having attended court during the entire case.

AUTO STRIKES MAIL CART

Federal Prosecution Awaits Chauffeur if Officers Find Him.

Prosecution by the Federal authorities faces a man giving the name C. A. Crawford, who ran an automobile into a mail collector's cart at Fourteenth and Gresham streets and caused the horse to run away and scatter mail through the streets.

W. Moore, the postman, was taking up the mail at the corner at 8 P. M., and his cart was standing by the curb when the automobile came along, apparently at a moderate speed, and struck the cart, causing the young mare which was attached to it to become frightened. She ran in blocks before she was brought to a stop at Twenty-third and Lovejoy streets by two boys. Patrolman Welch followed the trail of the cart and gathered up the scattered mail.

Moore demanded the name of the chauffeur, and after several requests the man said he was C. M. Crawford. The directory discloses only one person of the name, and he denies knowledge of the affair. The car which did the damage is registered as the property of W. J. Furnish, of Pendleton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. E. Johnson, of Moro, is at the Oregon.

E. B. Shores, of Tacoma, is at the Portland.

A. B. Jones, of Newberg, is at the Perkins.

W. B. Follitt, of Tacoma, is at the Ramapo.

W. B. Hine, of Underwood, is at the Cornelius.

J. C. Lewis, of Dayton, Wash., is at the Lenox.

E. L. Patter, of Corvallis, is registered at the Ramapo.

E. F. Massam, of Medford, is registered at the Portland.

Robert Forbes, of Bellingham, Wash., is at the Portland.

Mrs. George A. Bradburn and Mrs. E.

E. Collier, of Roseburg, are staying at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stull, of Salem, are staying at the Lenox.

J. L. Herahner, of Hood River, is registered at the Lenox.

R. R. Johnson, of Pendleton, is registered at the Cornelius.

S. Darling, of Washougal, Wash., is registered at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dorris, of Eugene, are at the Imperial.

C. L. Lewis, of the O. A. C. at Corvallis, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur, of Union, are staying at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Keller, of The Dalles, are staying at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fabrick, of Medford, are staying at the Perkins.

James Smith and W. R. Williams, of Junction City, are at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klense, of Hood River, are staying at the Ramapo.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The following persons from the Pacific Northwest are registered at Chicago hotels:

Portland—Congress, Mrs. C. Dunlap.

VETERAN SHARPSHOOTER IN CIVIL WAR WHEN MERE LAD, IS DEAD.



Late William W. Root.

William W. Root, 64 years old, a veteran of the Civil War and an old resident of Portland, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Virgil, at 324 East Thirtieth street, North, yesterday morning. He had been in an invalid bed for several years.

Mr. Root was born in New York and in his childhood moved to Michigan. March 14, 1862, he enlisted in Company I, First United States Sharpshooters, the famous Berdan Rifleman. He was discharged May 3, 1865, re-enlisted in the Veteran Reserve Corps August, 1865, and was discharged in August, 1866. In his first enlistment he was only 14 years old, but was among sharpshooters who were selected for skillful marksmanship. The regiment did hard fighting with the Army of the Potomac.

Mr. Root came to Portland 26 years ago, and for 12 years was connected with the Ladd & Tilton bank, retiring on account of ill health. His wife died several years ago. His mother, Mrs. C. M. Gee, and several brothers, and three children, survive him. The children are: George G. Root, bookkeeper, the First National Bank; William W. Root, plumber, and Clarence M. Root, Portland business man. Mr. Root was a member of George Wright Post, G. A. R. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

Miss Ione Dunlap, Stratford, Mrs. Renaldo McCall, Great Northern, A. L. Titus, Brevoort, H. E. Pierce, Medford—Lasalle, John S. Manley.

HEALTH FIGHT IS BEGUN

Y. M. C. A. WILL CONDUCT CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

Lectures in Portland, One of Which Will Be Given Tomorrow, Are Part of General Movement.

Ten thousand young men are enrolled in a health league within the Young Men's Christian Association of North America for a systematic fight against disease. Plans for the league were discussed at the recent international conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Toronto, and the associations throughout the country are now taking steps to interest their members in the new movement, which is really only an extension of the present activities, physical culture long having been an important branch of the Y. M. C. A.

The series of health talks that is being conducted by the Portland Y. M. C. A. is a part of this larger movement, and will probably lead to the organization of a local branch of this health league. Two of these addresses have already been given and the third will be delivered at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. W. Williamson, and his subject will be "Food in Relation to Health."

The object of the proposed health league is to reach every one of the 200,000 members of the Y. M. C. A. in an educational campaign for disease prevention. It is expected that not only each member will receive benefit, but that each member will become an exponent and advocate of healthful living.

It is asserted by the Y. M. C. A. officers that the greatest need in North America is for popular education and instruction in healthful living. The present available knowledge of health laws and sanitation, if made general, will reduce sickness from 20 to 40 per cent. The Y. M. C. A. hopes to bring about, in some degree, this result.

Pamphlets will be issued upon special topics, such as sleep, diet, exercise, and temperance, written in popular language, yet on a scientific basis. There will be lectures, lantern slides, and instructions available on playgrounds, swimming and life-saving and such other subjects as the conditions in various cities and sections demand.

USE OF POORFARM DENIED

H. M. Lombard, Purchaser, Refuses to Grant Lease to County.

H. M. Lombard, purchaser of the County Poorfarm on the Cannon Road, has refused to sign the agreement allowing the County to occupy the premises until next August for \$2585, the interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The agreement, unsigned, was returned to the County Court yesterday.

Plans for the pavilion for tubercular patients at the farm near Troutdale were submitted to the court by the architect yesterday. As soon as it is found how many of the consumptive patients now at the farm will be taken by the state hospital action toward the erection of a suitable building will be taken by the court, says Judge Cleston. The court will make application today to send the tubercular patients now at the farm to Salem. Examination of the patients was begun yesterday.

NELIS PEARS SELL AT \$6

Price Realized in London Is Record for This Season.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—W. S. Brooke, manager of the Snowy Butte Orchards, at Central Point, was advised this morning by cable by a London fruit commission that a car of Winter Nelis pears had been sold for \$6 a box.

This price, while not the record for Winter Nelis pears in the highest that has been paid this season for this variety.

Domestic Problem Solved.

In today's issue of The Oregonian, on page 5, appears another of the Royal Bakery's famous cartoons, which have come to be regarded as "stories without words." In other cities as well as in Portland, they have an educational value hitherto unapproached in advertising literature. The one in today's issue is especially strong, for it tells a story of home happiness, of heart interest, and withal carries a vein filled with the milk of human kindness and assists in the solution of one of the greatest domestic problems of today.

PIER BIDS WANTED

Figures on Broadway Sub-structure Wanted Dec. 30.

RIGHT OF WAY UNSETTLED

Mayor and City Attorney Have Made No Move Since Council Rejected Plan for Exchange of Concessions With Railroad.

In passing a resolution authorizing the City Auditor to advertise for bids for construction of the substructure of the new Broadway bridge, the Executive Board at a special session yesterday afternoon set in motion proceedings that will give Portland an increase in bridge facilities.

The bids, as authorized yesterday, will be opened December 30, and will cause, it is expected, the commencement of the work early in the new year. Accompanying each bid must be a check for 10 per cent of the total amount of the bid, which check will be forfeited in case the bidder fails to take the job after it has been awarded to him.

When bids for the superstructure of the bridge are to be received, they not yet been announced, but there will be considerable time elapse before work on that portion of the viaduct can begin. The substructure, for which bids have been authorized, is made up principally of the piers, on which the bridge is to rest.

There is but one thing at present that is threatening to delay work on the bridge after the contracts have been let, and that is securing the rights of way from the railroad companies over land owned by them. Several months ago the Mayor and City Attorney were authorized to negotiate for the rights of way desired, and to get a fair valuation of the property. A number of men were asked to give assistance. These negotiations resulted in the plan for an exchange of concessions between the city and the railroad companies representing the Harriman interests. It involved the vacation of a number of East side streets, and this was the opposition of many people, causing the Council to reject the plan at its last meeting.

After rejecting the plan of exchange of concessions, the railroad companies, the Council again referred the matter to the Mayor and the City Attorney, with instructions for them to make negotiations for the rights of way. Thus the matter is now where it was almost a year ago, as far as the rights of way for the bridge are concerned.

When asked yesterday if anything had been done to carry out the last direction from the Council, Mayor Sisson said that he had taken no action in the matter yet.

LINEA HALL DEDICATED

Swedish Society Takes Possession on Its Anniversary.

Linea Hall, which has just been built by the Swedish society of that name, was dedicated last night by the Vice Consul, Vald Liddell, gave the address of welcome, after which the builder presented the keys to the building committee, who in turn presented them to the Society Linea.

William Sunden delivered the dedication address and O. F. Isakson, the anniversary speaker, also being the Twenty-second anniversary of the society. There was a banquet. The Society Linea was organized with 12 members and now has 100.

The building cost \$20,000 and is a two-story brick. There is a large banquet hall in the basement; on the first floor are the hall and dressing rooms, while the lodge rooms and library are on the second floor. The main hall is finished in blue and white and the rooms are in white, with attractive carpets and hangings.

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DINER NEXT DOOR SHOT

WOMAN'S BULLET WOUNDS MAN IN RESTAURANT.

Victim Is Warned of Blood Poisoning—Husband of Mrs. Watson-Metager Dangerously Hurt.

That the bullets fired by Mrs. Frances Watson-Metager at her husband at 121 First street Tuesday night found a second victim developed yesterday morning, when Edward Besocovich, a bookkeeper for the German newspaper Nachrichten, reported to the police that he had been wounded by one of the shots.

Besocovich was seated in a restaurant adjoining the jewelry store and had just arisen from his seat to take his hat from the rack when a bullet crashed through the wall and struck him in the left hand at the base of the fingers. In the excitement centering around the principals in the affair his wound was unnoticed at the time. Besocovich went back to the restaurant yesterday morning and placed himself in the position in which he had been seated just before the shots were fired. The course of the bullet was then traced and it was found that if he had remained in that position an instant longer he would have been shot in the head.

The bullet which lodged in Besocovich's hand was removed by Dr. Tilson and the wounded man was warned of the danger of blood poisoning. He was unable to continue his work yesterday. The woman who did the shooting was in almost total collapse at the city jail and her arraignment was postponed. The wounded husband is in a dangerous condition at St. Vincent's Hospital, but probably will recover.

Glavis Pleads Not Guilty.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—L. R. Glavis appeared yesterday with his attorney, F. C. Ward, to answer to information filed by the prosecuting attorney charging him with having burned slushing during the closed season without having obtained the necessary permit from the fire warden. Reading of the information was waived, and the defendant entered a plea of "not guilty." His bond was fixed by Judge Donald McMaster at \$250 for his appearance for trial at the December term of court.

Michigan Team Elects Captain.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 28.—Right Tackle Frederick Conkling, Jr., was today elected captain of next year's University of Michigan football eleven. Conkling is a junior medical student.

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