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REDDY ONSTAND IN BANK CASE

Receiver of Medford & Crater Lake Road Thinks Devlin Either a Fool or a Crook to Act as He Did.

FAILED TO CARRY OUT AGREEMENT ON BONDS

Devlin Lost Forty Thousand to Depositors by Action, Asserts Medford Man on Stand.

PORTLAND, March 31.—In the trial of W. H. Moore, president of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank, for receiving deposits after the bank was bankrupt, Mr. Moore testified in cross-examination that W. Cooper Morris was to blame and was responsible for the condition of the bank. Moore said he was unaware of the Golden Eagle dry goods store promissory notes until after the bank closed, although they amounted to about \$90,000, and he did not know that the overdrafts of the store had exceeded \$101,000. There was an item of \$90,000 in the books he did not know of, nor did he know that an item of bonds and warrants amounting to \$50,000 on the Board of Trade building was on the books, and he did not know who authorized the insertion of the item, notwithstanding that he was in charge of this building enterprise. Moore said he knew that certificates of deposit were issued for the Pacific & Eastern, but did not know what, if anything, was deposited in the bank to permit the issuing of these certificates. Never, until lately, declared Moore, did he know that his personal notes had been written off the books, and he could not think of any one who would be so accommodating.

Pacific & Eastern Deal.
Moore explained the Pacific & Eastern purchase. He denied that Lytle ever protested to him against the bank investing in the Pacific & Eastern. Moore explained that he, Morris and George Kotes, manager of the bank's head department, were personally interested in the purchase and promotion of the Pacific & Eastern.

Moore said that he was ignorant of the fact that the Pacific & Eastern railroad had drawn on the bank on open account for \$68,000 at the time the bank closed. He did not know whether or not anything of value went into the bank when certificates of deposit were issued. He said Lytle bought the road for himself, but with the understanding that

a company was to be formed at once to take over the road.

Reddy On the Stand.

Dr. J. F. Reddy of Medford, receiver of the Crater Lake road, displayed much bitterness toward Receiver T. C. Devlin of the Oregon Trust in his testimony for the defense this morning. He said the bonds of the Pacific & Eastern, when sold by Devlin, were worth 95 or 97 cents on the dollar, although Devlin lost about \$42,000 on the sale of \$100,000 of the bonds deal. Asked to explain this, he replied:

"It was because Devlin had no sense. He was not a business man, or he was crooked."

Dr. Reddy said that as receiver of the road he conducted 15 or 20 parties of prospective purchasers over the route, among others E. E. Lytle and John F. Stevens. He said Lytle showed by his talk that he was prejudiced and did not understand the conditions. The witness told W. Cooper Morris, who has been his personal friend for 15 years, that it was "no use to fool with Lytle."

Reddy said he believed the road, when it was sold to George Estes for \$81,500 at receiver's sale, brought only half what it was worth.

Two Streaks of Rust.

A score of men had examined it and dodged before Estes and Morris took over the "two streaks of rust," as Lytle has called the road. Reddy had small regard for Devlin, or Lytle either, for that matter, and considered that Lytle didn't understand the railroad business or he would not have been so unimpressed by the Pacific & Eastern, which Reddy was trying to unload on Estes and Morris. Reddy felt "sore" at Devlin because the latter would not carry out agreements, such as swapping the bank's Pacific & Eastern bonds for a like amount of bonds in a new company organized to take over the "two streaks of rust." Reddy asserted that, next to Moore and Morris—and he was a personal friend of the cashier—he was more interested than any one else in the reorganization of the bank. He had stock in the bank and paid for it. Leo Friese was a director, but never paid a cent for stock or even gave a note, asserted Moore, when discussing this indicted director.

Circumstances have since proved that Devlin should have carried out his bargain and exchanged the bonds, he said. The road was in good condition and has a splendid country to draw from. He felt certain that the interests now behind the road acted on the advice of John F. Stevens, and that it is owned by the Hill interests. He said he failed to sell to those he took over the line for various reasons, chiefly because they were scared out by the Southern Pacific.

"So you sold to Estes and Morris because they were not afraid of the Southern Pacific?" was one of Fitzgerald's sarcastic inquiries.

Fitzgerald also developed that Dr. Reddy took \$1000 stock in the Oregon Trust about the time it was or-

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ganized, giving his note for it. He paid the note, he said, five or six months before the bank closed, having received a letter from the bank asking him to settle his note and a \$300 or \$400 overdraft on the bank, which he did. Reddy also stated that he now owns \$5000 in bonds of the Crater Lake road, purchased at 90 from John B. Allen, the reorganizer of the road.

GRAND OPERA SALE OPENS ON SATURDAY

Remember the sale of seats for the grand opera opens at Haskins' drug store Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and is limited to those who have signed the subscription list.

After 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the sale will be open to the general public.

The season list of seats does not go on this occasion and the free list is entirely suspended. First come, first served.

LITTLE TOT IS BURNED TO DEATH

Two-Year-Old Child of Mr. and Mrs. Weeks of Trail Burns to Death When Its Clothes Catch Fire From Lamp Placed on the Floor.

The 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, who live near Trail, was burned to death Sunday. While both Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were absent from the house, leaving their four little children alone, one of the older children took a lamp and lit it, placing it on the floor. The 2-year-old tot came along shortly afterward and upset it. In an instant the child's clothes were in flames, and although the other children gave the alarm, before the mother could reach the child it was so badly burned that it failed to recover.

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toothpick, slid them over for San Francisco and held the visitors safe at all stages.

San Francisco has never failed for five seasons in winning the first game of the season on their own grounds, and the team lived up to their former record in this instance.

The final score was:
San Francisco, 4 runs, 7 hits, no errors.
Portland, no runs, 4 hits, 1 error.

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