

JURY ACQUITS BUT CENSURES MOORE

Three Want Conviction and Are Only Won Over to Agreement by Rebuke Tacked On—Over 20 Ballots Taken by Jurors Out 29 Hours.

The Verdict.
We, the jury, find the defendant, W. H. Moore, not guilty as charged in the indictment, but recommend that he receive the most severe censure of this court for his guilty knowledge and participation in unlawful and dishonest acts relative to the conduct and management of the bank of which he was president and a director.

PORTLAND, Or., April 2.—W. H. Moore was acquitted Friday evening. Tacked on to the verdict of "not guilty," however, was a rebuke from the jury for guilty knowledge and participation in unlawful and dishonest acts in the conduct of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

The outcome of the two weeks' trial was a complete surprise, for the jury had been out more than 29 hours and the general belief prevailed that a "hung" jury or disagreement as to a verdict had resulted.

Immediately following the news of the acquittal came the announcement from District Attorney Cameron that Mr. Moore would be tried again on the same issue, that of receiving a deposit in a bank knowing it to be insolvent, as soon as a second count on the list of indictments pending against him could be set for trial. The second charge will be entered on the trial docket of the circuit court as early today as the case may be settled upon by the district attorney.

Five other indictments pending . . .

There are five other indictments against him and his co-defendants for receiving deposits from depositors other than Minnie Mitchell, and one of these will be selected by the prosecuting officials as a basis of the renewed attack. District Attorney Cameron and Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald say they are certain they will secure a conviction before another jury, with another case.

The return of the verdict was objected to by District Attorney Cameron on the ground that it did not conform to either of the two forms provided for in the statutes—either "guilty" or "not guilty." His objection was disregarded by Judge Brannough, who, however, pondered over the written verdict several minutes before accepting it and permitting it to be read aloud in court.

The fate of the accused banker determined upon by the jury, as was afterwards learned from the jurors, was a compromise, for the jury stood from the first 9 to 3 for acquittal. Once the 12 men had agreed to disagree. They informed the court in the morning of their position and had been sent back to try and work it out. They had about determined again to send in a "disagreement" notice to the judge when the compromise was effected by adding the rather unusual denunciation which concluded his "not-clean bill of health."

FIREBUG WOULD BURN SAN DIEGO FOR \$147

Man Who Has Terrorized San Diegans for Months, Says He Will Burn Half the Town.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 2.—In a lengthy letter received by the Sun today, the firebug who has been terrorizing residents of San Diego for the past nine months threatens to burn half the town, in case the city, through the police, fails to deposit \$147 at some place to be decided upon by them. The letter was to the police, who pronounced the writing the same as that in several letters received by local ministers shortly before the churches were fired. The writer declares that although he has confined his operations to churches and vacant houses in the past, he will start at once on occupied houses and adds: "You know what that will mean."

He also states that he will tie a red ribbon on the houses he fires hereafter to show that he means business. On several occasions the firebug has called up the chief of police after his fires have been extinguished and have given that official a severe "roasting" for his inability to apprehend the culprit.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Aerie and that a copy of the same be transmitted to our bereaved brother.

Resolutions of Condolence.
Rogue River Aerie, No. 1277, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Medford, Or., March 28.

Whereas, The Great Spirit has seen fit to call from among us Mrs. J. D. Stewart, the beloved wife of Brother J. D. Stewart; and,

Whereas, Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to our brother in his great bereavement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Rogue River Aerie, No. 1277, Fraternal Order of Eagles, not being in possession of adequate means of expressing the individual sympathy of its members for our sorrowing brother in his great affliction, adopts this method of extending to him as a body the profound sorrow and heartfelt sympathy of his brothers in this, his hour of sadness. And be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Aerie and that a copy of the same be transmitted to our bereaved brother.

O. M. SELSBY,
W. M. KENNEDY,
JOS. CASKEY,
Committee.

THE ONLY FIRST OF MEDFORD

And Not Yet Five Years Old !!!

Nearly A MILLION

No. 7701.
Report of the Condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business,
March 29, 1910:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$329,196.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,232.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	8,187.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.	160,463.05
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	18,764.08
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents.)	14.86
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,230.57
Due from approved Reserve Agents	202,053.71
Checks and other Cash Items	28,309.72
Exchanges for Clearing House	34.60
Notes of other National Banks	44,910.00
Fractional Paper, Currency, Nickels and Cents	41.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$58,874.00
Legal-tender notes	1,355.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,902.50
Total	\$961,563.95

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	27,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	4,635.56
National Bank Notes outstanding	98,900.00
Due to other National Banks	34.61
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	6,830.64
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,395.45
Individual deposits subject to check	631,696.44
Demand certificates of deposit	18,347.42
Time certificates of deposit	68,248.83
Certified checks	1,325.00
Certified checks outstanding	650.00
United States deposits	1,000.00
Total	\$961,563.95

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.:
I, M. L. Alford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1910.
L. B. CAMERON,
Notary Public.
WM. S. CROWELL,
CHAS. STRANG,
E. V. CARTER,
Directors.

NEARLY \$1,000,000.00

The First National Bank of Medford, Oregon

WM. S. CROWELL, President.
F. K. DEUEL, Vice-President.

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.
ORIS CRAWFORD, Asst. Cashier.

A Snap That Will Soon be Snapped

\$3,000 WILL HANDLE IT

45 ACRES—One-half mile from Phoenix; all deep soil and well fenced. This soil is right for pears and is surrounded with bearing orchards and located on the county road.
6 ACRES in 2-year-old apples, balance in grain and alfalfa.

HEED

A snap that will soon be snapped. Only a small sum is required. \$3000 will handle the property, the balance as long as you may desire.

Walter L. McCallum Hotel Nash Lobby

THE OLD PIONEER MEDFORD BAKERY

San Francisco Butternut Bread
FRESH EVERY DAY

We will carry complete lines of cookies, cakes, pies and all kinds of fancy articles, all to be baked fresh every day.

George Claussen
SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE.

BENSON'S BARGAINS

Read this list over and if you don't find what you want, call at the office and we will find it for you. We save you money. It pays to see Benson.

5-ROOM COTTAGE—
Another five-room cottage on West Ninth, facing south. Price \$1200; terms. This will rent for \$12.

MODERN BUNGALOWS—
This might interest you. New 5-room modern bungalow; only five blocks from Moore hotel; all ready to move into. Price till April 1st will be \$1800; only \$800 cash required, balance in one year at 8 per cent. This bungalow will rent easily for \$20.

A COTTAGE HOME—
Tenth street will be paved this season. We are offering a modern five-room cottage, south facing on this street, for \$1350. Don't overlook this one.

THREE BUNGALOWS—
Three brand new bungalows; renting at \$10 each. Price, about what some folks ask for bare lot; \$350; half cash, balance \$20 monthly.

GOOD LOTS AT \$250—
Last season we subdivided several additions. A very few of these lots remain unsold, hardly enough to justify an extensive advertising campaign. They are good lots, however, and if you are a real wise investor, you will examine this bargain counter. \$250 lots are scarce in Medford. We can show you a few.

25-ACRE ORCHARD HOME—
Every acre of which is tillable; 20 acres set to pears and peaches; complete set of buildings; well, etc.; a nice orchard home, on two good county roads; for cash and a quick turn, \$3000 will take it. We expect to sell this to the first person who sees it.

FOR RENT—
Nice 5-room bungalow; new and only \$10 month.

NICE COTTAGE—
We have on our list a nice cottage on Fir street, about five blocks from the Moore hotel, an exceptionally good buy at \$1950.

Benson Investment Co

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TOOL SATISFACTION is worth a great deal more than you pay for your tools. You can't afford to miss examining our LAWN MOWERS and GARDEN TOOLS if you want the best that years of experience in making by the best factories and experience in buying can secure. Call and learn our

REASONABLE PRICES.

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