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JURORS GIVEN A SHORT RECESS

FAILURE OF WITNESSES TO AR- RIVE DELAYS COURT.

One of Three Alleged Box Car Thieves
Released—Others Still Jailed.

With the box car robbery cases temporarily disposed of, circuit court has taken a short recess, the trial jurors being exposed until further orders. The delay is occasioned by failure of witnesses to arrive from southern Oregon to testify in the Marian case, wherein forgery is charged.

One Alleged Robber Freed.

Ed Murphey, one of the trial held and tried as principals in a box car robbery deal, was released from custody by the jury hearing the trial of the three tried jointly. The jury disagreed on the other two and their trial will come up at a later date. Murphey sold his bed blanket to buy fruit for his fellows retained in the county jail pending a new trial.

Jury Out Three Minutes.

The man arrested while attempting to rob the J. W. White grocery store a short time ago, was today found guilty of burglary after the jury had been out three minutes.

DRAMATISTS FORM A CLUB.

Grande Ronde Dramatic Club Is Title
of New Organization Here.

The local talent of La Grande is organizing a club of dramatic art and music. It will be known as the Grande Ronde Dramatic association. It is their intention to produce for the public of La Grande at intervals of two weeks, the very latest New York successes. They also expect to tour the Grande Ronde valley after each performance here.

Barry and Jeannette to Meet.

New York, March 15.—Tom O'Rourke has arranged a promising card for the weekly boxing show at his club tomorrow night. The windup will bring half

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.
Maurice Sayers vs. Harry Donahue, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis.
Terry Martin vs. "Kid" Shea, 15 rounds, at Manchester, N. H.
Sammy Trott vs. Tommy Kilbane, 8 rounds, at Windsor, Ont.

together Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, and Joe Jeannette, the negro battler, for a ten-round go. The bout will be the last in which Jeannette will engage before sailing for France, where he hopes to get on another fight with Sam Langford before one of the Paris clubs.

QUARTERS AT PREMIUM.

Retiring Senators Slow to Give Up
Their Rooms.

Washington, March 15.—(Special)—A problem confronting the monetary commission and the senate committee on rules concerns the housing of some of the members of the commission. Six of them who were members of the senate when they were appointed to the commission retired to private life at the adjournment of congress on March 4th. As senators they occupied luxurious suites in the palatial marble senate office building and now they contend they should be permitted the use of the suites as members of the commission. Their senatorial salaries of \$7,000 a year continue as monetary commissioners and they fail to see any good reason why they should be deprived of the marble and mahogany senatorial working quarters.

The members of the commission who became ex-senators at the close of the session were Aldrich (republican, Rhode Island), Burrow (republican, Michigan), Hale (republican, Maine), Money (democratic, Mississippi), Flint (republican, California), and Tallaferro (democratic, Florida). Appointments were thrown to the latter two like lifelines a few minutes before the senate adjourned.

Aldrich, as chairman of the finance committee and of the monetary commission, controlled half a dozen rooms one of which, a large one, has become famous as the room in which the Payne-Aldrich bill was handled. With his work reduced to the invention of a law to reform the currency system of the country Aldrich may give up half of his reservation. Other mem-

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Extra.

Look out for the special program of Irish music at the Isis theatre for St. Patrick's day, March 17th. Gems of Irish melody in selections, solos and

vocal numbers.
"Killarney," "Father O'Flynn," "Minstrel Boy," "Kelly," etc., will be rendered.

CHAPEL CAR BACK.

Father Fleming and Manager Hennessey in the City This Afternoon.

The chapel car, carrying Catholic extension work through Eastern Oregon, returned this afternoon from Joseph and Father Fleming and Mr. Hennessey will remain here until after Saturday to attend the St. Patrick's day program. They will return after Saturday.

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