

EDMUNSON JURY IS DISMISSED; UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT

After being out for 20 hours the jury in the case of Leon Edmundson failed to agree and was dismissed by Judge G. F. Skipworth at 8:30 a. m. today. The jury stood 10 to two for a conviction, it was stated. The trial which is a liquor case on appeal from the justice court was opened Monday morning and went to the jury shortly before noon yesterday.

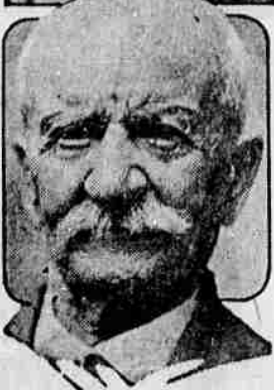
The case of Jess Darling, real estate dealer, against A. H. McDonald opened in circuit court this morning. The case is a suit for commission claimed by the plaintiff on the sale of property.

Other cases set on the circuit court docket are:

- Fred L. Ross versus Richard Shepard.
- William Smiff versus Earl Gates. State versus C. H. Moor.
- State versus Harry Roseoff.
- Bank of Commerce versus J. E. Gates and others.
- W. L. Hubbell versus Calapooza Springs company and N. S. Hays.
- State versus Ernest Eller.
- State versus Harold Cottor.
- State versus Nelson Beers.
- Albert W. Stien versus George T. Hall.
- Alice B. Robbins versus Carl W. Robbins.
- State versus E. E. Morgan.
- State versus Charles Sheldon, Charles Lee, Harry Zac and Virgil Osburn.
- Caroline Brodie versus Southern Pacific company.
- Anthony P. Blais versus John Patterson.
- State versus Fred Spores.
- State versus Carl Leabo.
- Harold Waller versus Mountain States Power company.
- State versus E. Valentine and Clarence Milne.
- State versus W. E. Boga.
- Harry Morrison charged with uttering a forged check pleaded guilty before Judge G. F. Skipworth yesterday and was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary. Morrison was taken to Salem yesterday by Van Svarverud, chief deputy sheriff.

Only a Youngster at 104, Is Opinion

Jacob Cable, at 108, Says His Friend Is Mere Youth



Jacob Cable of Butler, Pa., shown above, thinks Culbert LaFrinere, of northern Michigan, below, is just a youngster and has lots to learn. Jacob is 107, going on 108, while Culbert is a mere 104. Jacob says: Chew tobacco moderately and exercise moderately to live long. Culbert advises keeping away from tobacco and going to bed with the chickens.

FOREST PLAN IS MET WITH VETO

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says the veto message. "The act undertakes to separate from the rest of the taxable property in the state all land now in timber of merchantable size and chiefly valuable for the purpose of growing such timber, and undertakes to deal with such lands for purposes of taxation in a manner that is different from that provided by law with respect to other assessable property."

"Under this proposed act the state board of forestry would have the power of valuing the lands for assessment purposes. The state board of forestry consists of the governor, the acting head of the forest school of Oregon Agricultural college and five electors of the state of Oregon, to be appointed by the governor from and upon the authoritative recommendation of the Oregon state grange, the Oregon forest fire association, the West Coast Lumberman's association, the United States forest service and the Oregon wool growers' association, each to select and name one of such members. The board therefore consists of seven members, five of whom are appointed by five different private organizations.

Power Too Great. "Assessing property for the purpose of taxation is one of the most important functions of government. It is intolerable that such powers should be exercised by a board the majority of the members of which are appointed neither by the electorate nor by any governmental agency whatever, but solely by private organizations standing in no responsible relation to the state, and controlled, it may be, by persons who are not even citizens of the state. The appointment of the member of the state board of forestry in this fashion is repugnant to the whole spirit of representative government. Its constitutionality should be tested at an early date by the supreme court. This bill is built up around this state board of forestry, vesting in the board greater power than should be exercised by any commission so constituted.

"Another object of the bill seems to be to permit owners of land to enter into contracts with the state extending over a period of 60 years. Under the terms of the proposed legisla-

tion for two full generations the state would be bound by contract to change the assessment upon lands so classified.

Tax Payment Deferred.

"The payment of one-half of the taxes based on the assessment by the board of forestry would be deferred to the end of the term. During the term no other taxes than the property tax so provided may be assessed on any such lands or any timber thereon or on any profits thereon or upon the business represented by their harvesting. This last provision may be designed to prevent the imposition of any severance tax upon the removal of timber from such lands or any tax upon the income derived from the business of marketing such timber."

"Under the present form of our constitutional legislation respecting the power of taxation (article IX, section 1), whereby assessment and taxation are required to be 'uniform' but are not required to be 'equal' there is eminent judicial authority for the view that the legislature may authorize such a contract between the state and a land owner, and that once such a contract is made, it is binding upon the state. It may well be believed that once this bill becomes a law all owners of lands within its purview will hasten to contract with the state in accordance with its provisions. If such a contract be binding upon the state, and there is in my judgment grave reason to apprehend that it would be, the state would be bound to the owners of these lands for two generations not to change in any respect whatever its policy of taxation adopted in this bill.

"In my long experience in legislative work in the state of Oregon I never have examined a bill that might be so far reaching and as serious in its consequences as this one."

Appropriations Cancelled. Governor Pierce vetoed appropriations bills totaling \$504,760. Yesterday he completed the work by lopping off \$140,683 before the time expired for filing bills and vetoes.

Among measures falling under his ax was senate bill 207 which appropri-

ated \$2000 annually to assist in experimental and demonstration work within counties east of the Cascades and for crop rotation experimental work within Umatilla county. The following summary shows the appropriations vetoed: Dornbecher memorial hospital \$52,000; land settlement commission \$15,000; Oregon laws supplement \$6625. Medical school, capital outlays \$20,000; bounties predatory animals \$10,000. Armories \$100,000; election bills \$15,000; social hygiene society \$30,000; board of eugenics \$5000; normal school at Monmouth \$96,000; alfalfa weevil \$5000; traveling experimental work \$4000; soldiers home cemetery \$7700; state hospital industrial building \$84,550; machinery for industrial building \$4040; green house for hospital \$4384; auditorium, feeble minded home \$40,000; dining room, feeble minded home \$25,000. Approximately 390 of the bills approved by the legislature will become laws.

Orin W. Train of Medford is Found Dead on his Farm

MEDFORD, Ore., March 5.—Orin W. Train, 69, well known in the Evans creek district where he has lived nearly 40 years, was found dead last night, on his ranch with a bullet through his head. Although the dead man had a .38 calibre revolver in one hand, from which a shell had been exploded, there is some doubt of suicide, according to officers investigating. Mr. Train was of a cheerful disposition, had no financial worries, and the morning of his death purchased a supply of provisions. Coroner H. W.

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CONGRU will visit the ranch today, and decide whether or not an inquest is necessary. Train lived alone, his two sons, Marion and Orin living at Prospect, Oregon.

NOTICE Fred E. Smith, Lawyer, has removed his office to Suite 465-466 Moore Building on East Ninth street. OREGON LIFE—L. M. JOHN, Agt. Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

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BANQUET PLAN FOR SESSIONS IS READY

To make arrangements for the sale of tickets for the annual banquet to be held Friday evening, March 13, for the visiting state newspaper men a committee of the Eugene chamber of commerce has been appointed. The banquet will be held at the Osburn hotel and is expected to be the largest affair of its kind held by 12 journalists at their yearly meetings.

Auto Stolen Here Found in Portland

Word was received at the office of Sheriff Taylor today that the Ford coupe belonging to the Mac McLean auto renting service here was found abandoned at a garage in Portland. The car was rented here a few days ago by a stranger giving the name of J. Van Burton, Jr., who tendered a bad check in payment in addition to passing several other alleged bad checks in the city before departing. No further developments on this or another bad check case turned in yesterday have been made yet, the sheriff states.

DR. SUN UNCHANGED

PEKING, March 5. — (AP) — No change was noted today in the condition of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, South China leader, who has been critically ill here since January 26 when he underwent an operation for cancer.

DANCE

Opening dance Friday night, March 13th at Coburg Bridge pavilion. Wood's Orchestra. Everybody welcome. m13

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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