

NO WOMAN TO BE ON JURY HERE

Union county must wait longer before it can have a woman juror sit among the "honest truth" in circuit court. Expectations were high Saturday when Mrs. George Cochran, who had been drawn on the venire for this term, was found eligible and announced that she would serve. But before the day was over she asked to be excused on account of her son and her request was granted.

Three other women, Mrs. M. Cline, of Union, Hattie Melmond, of La Grande, and Elva A. Sibley, of La Grande, were drawn on the venire but were excused for the same reason.

The remaining citizens drawn this season to serve as jurors were as follows: William Webster, farmer, La Grande; D. McDonald, farmer, Union; Frank Rom, farmer, Union; Herman Vehn, retired, La Grande; Charles E. Moore, farmer, Elgin; L. F. Wright, farmer, Elgin; E. B. Millard, farmer, Cove; H. S. Sommers, farmer, Elgin; Leo Parks, farmer, Tolocant; Almus Mayfield, farmer, Union; S. H. Mitchell, farmer, Cove; W. D. Miller, farmer, Elgin; Q. V. White, farmer, Elgin; Charles Mayette, farmer, Union; M. F. Van Buren, retired, Elgin; Walter Richards, farmer, Cove; Alex McKenzie, farmer, Somerville; John Wells, farmer, Imbler; J. A. Tracy, farmer, Main; S. C. Mann, farmer, North Powder; W. T. Stine, farmer, La Grande; L. D. Smith, farmer, La Grande; George W. McDonald, farmer, Cove; John Nelderer, retired farmer, La Grande; C. C. Scroggins, retired, La Grande; L. B. Moore, farmer, Elgin; and R. B. Smith, farmer, Elgin.

MOISTURE AN AID TO FARMERS

(Special to The Observer). UNION, June 12.—George N. Angell was in Union last Wednesday representing the Oregon Farmer. He came to the stock show to secure pictures of the animals and to collect whatever other news he could for his publication.

Oscar Paulsen was up from Corvallis last week attending the stock show.

Examinations in the eighth grade were held in the high school last Thursday and Friday by Miss Minnie Strum. Besides the applicants from this district there were several children who came in from the surrounding schools to take the examination.

Although the recent rainy weather interfered somewhat with the annual stock show, the moisture was of great value to the farmers in the valley.

Owing to the showers during the last week dances scheduled to be held on the dancing platform had to be changed to Smith's hall. Big crowds were out each night in spite of the rain.

Mr. Hunter was in Union last Wednesday attending the stock show and shaking hands with old friends.

Both Catherine and Little creeks are still very high. Last week Little creek was out of its banks east of Union, the water having flooded several fields along the stream.

Ralph Morgan has sold his roadster and is now driving a touring car.

The new dwelling being erected for John Chadwick on his ranch near Union Junction is up, has the roof on and most of the siding, and Will Kells, the builder, is rapidly finishing the partitions and walls when it will be ready for the cloth and paper work.

W. V. Connor was a business visitor in La Grande last Friday.

All the curbing work along the blocks to be paved full width of the street is finished and the paving is rapidly nearing completion. Work is also being pushed on the sections of the highway at each end of the paved district and some of this is now ready for the hot stuff.

Shelby Lee Warnick was in Union last Friday on business.

Rev. O. R. Archer, the preacher-marshal from North Powder, has been acting as night policeman here during the past few days.

George Brown and Golden Geertson came home from Corvallis last Friday. They have been attending the O. A. C. and are home for the summer vacation.

S. E. Miller has finished his spring shearing.

Nina Blacker will teach in Union county next year, as she has accepted a position at Meacham, in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malhotra are here from Seattle, Wash., and will visit in Union county for some time.

Gilbert Slater arrived home from Corvallis last Tuesday. He has been attending the agricultural college and is home for the summer vacation.

FORUM

GRANGER WRITES.

MEMINVILLE, June 9.—Editor Observer.—Mr. and Mrs. Paulson and Grover Johnson are here as delegates to the State Grange from Wallawa county. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. South, Walter Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter from Union county. Strawberries were selling at \$1.25 a crate but since the arrival of the Union county delegation they have risen to \$1.50, with a prospect of higher levels.

On Wednesday evening Walter Pierce addressed the grangers and citizens of Meminville on questions vitally interesting to the farmer. He is to speak at a pioneer meeting at Weston today. On Thursday the visiting grangers were taken on a tour of Yamhill county. It is a beautiful county but all of our delegation is anxious to get back to old Union county when we finish up what strawberries there are in Yamhill. Our next meeting place will be at Newport by the sea. Mrs. Mary Jones, formerly of La Grande, but now from Free-water, as chairman of the woman's work committee, is filling her position in a way to make Eastern Oregon feel proud of their member of the state officers. State Grange will close tonight at twelve o'clock, which will probably happen along about daylight Sunday morning.

C. E. Spence takes a chance on a thirteenth year as Master, with M. C. Glover in the Overseer's chair, waiting to take his place if the gobline gets him.

M. L. CARTER
P. S. Don't eat up all the Grande Rondo Strawberries before we get there.
M. L. C.

Among the names on the roster of the Union hotel during the last week were those from eastern Oregon, Idaho and Washington: Mr. and Mrs. H. Tippet, Ted Tippet, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Marr, and Wade Stier of Enterprise; S. T. Ballie, S. E. English, Fayette Johnson, and E. K. Hunter, E. R. Thomas, of Pendleton; A. R. Thompson of Pilot Rock; Anna R. Fernald, Dewey Sullivan, Herbert Chandler, Dan Wright and wife, Henlah Boyce, J. W. Denby of Baker; N. G. Corder, Mrs. Charles C. Wright of Walla Walla; Mrs. B. Casanough, C. R. Bennett, of Boise; Andrew Loney, J. D. Slater and wife, and Clyde Ford of La Grande; G. R. Archer, and F. A. Bidwell of North Powder; Henry Parsons of Elgin; Mr. Douglas and wife of Halfway.

Ladies' societies of the Methodist, Presbyterian, and the Mormon churches held cooked food sales during the stock show.

Mrs. Elsie Lerow is here from Joseph visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Rutter.

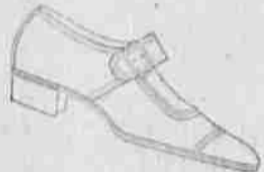
The minstrel put on at the Cozy theatre during the three days of the stock show was not as well attended as might have been expected, owing partly to the rainy weather. The Moose lodge of La Grande, which put on the show, had repaid the theatre for the three days and there were no pictures shown during

pitcher to the sixth but White was still on the mound for Colon. Baker came to the bat and in a few minutes of hard hitting and a series of errors on the part of Union's infield, they surprised even themselves by getting six men across the plate before they could be retired. Union had the last bats but a double and out at first soon retired the side giving Baker the game with a margin of six scores to the good. Our outfield performed in its customary style but the infield fell down almost completely. Goertson, who had just come home from O. A. C., had an off day and didn't seem able to connect with many of the grounders that came his way. Several chances for single outs and doubles were passed up and added to this were several overthrows which allowed scores that were not really earned. White slid in on second and understood the umpire to motion him out. He

was with out and the base was tagged him. Umpire had called him safe but made the wrong sign. The game was delayed for some time while a point was looked up in the rules. Only a fair sized crowd was in attendance. The game was umpired by George Clark. Union plays Holmes here next Sunday. We will probably play an exhibition game at Cove on the fourth of July.

HER METAL DIET.
DAVENPORT, Ia.—A woman who died here following an operation for appendicitis had previously swallowed three pennies, a small spoon and several buttons.

"RIGHTS" WEREN'T RIGHT.
NACLISTONE, Eng.—Ernest Springstone claimed he was within his "rights" in beating his daughter with a heavy stick. He's now in prison for three months.



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