

# JURY DIFFERENCE IN COURTS NOTED

With Similar Requirements for Service Criticism Is Made of County Tribunals.

## DRAWING METHODS CITED

Personal Tax Roll Used in Multnomah County and When Labor Unions Oppose Proposed Change Judges Recede.

The qualifications of jurors being identical for both courts, why it is that the Federal Court in Portland manages to draw a better class of jurors than the Multnomah County Circuit Court? Why it is that the same is true of United States Courts everywhere as compared with state courts?

These questions introduce a subject which for some time has been much discussed among attorneys, judges and laymen, and evidence of the better and surer administration of justice, particularly in criminal cases, in the United States Courts piles up. In Multnomah County lately, for instance, there have been several acquittals and disagreements which those in a position to know believe would have resulted in convictions in a Federal Court.

The answer, it is generally conceded, lies in the manner in which the jurors are drawn. Both the United States and the State of Oregon contemplate that "the most competent of permanent citizens" (this is a quotation from the Oregon constitution) shall be chosen for jury duty. The law is that in the Multnomah County they are chosen haphazardly, while in the Federal Court the jury commissioners exercise supervision over the drawing, doing their best to discharge the duty imposed on them of choosing the "most competent of permanent citizens of the state."

**Personal Roll Used.** In Multnomah County, although the law imposes the duty of making up the jury list on the County Court, now abolished but succeeded by the County Commissioners, the system has been to choose entirely from the personal tax rolls not the roll on which realty owners are listed. The duty of drawing 1500 names at the first of each year has been delegated to a mere clerk with instructions to proceed alphabetically, picking so many under the letter A, so many under B, and so on. A record is kept of where the clerk leaves off on the various letters of the alphabet, and the next year the same clerk, or another one, goes on from these points down the lists of A's, B's, etc. There are an absolute lack of supervision. Often women have been chosen, and frequently dead men. The result, it is generally conceded, has been that the best material for jury duty has not been secured.

Last Fall there was some attempt at reform. It was decided thereafter to choose two-thirds of the jurors from the realty roll and one-third from the personal roll. All the Circuit Judges agreed to this, but the labor unions protested vigorously to the judges, seeing in the proposed new scheme a plot to fill jury boxes with men favorable to the employing class, and the judges backed out. They sent word to the County Court that maybe it would be just as well not to alter the plan in vogue. Consequently jurors for 1913 were drawn as at the first of the year exclusively from the personal roll, as before.

## Jury Commission Formed.

In the United States Court there is a jury commission, consisting of the clerk of the court and one prominent man from each of the dominant political parties, Democratic and Republican. They send word to the various County Clerks throughout the state for a list of reliable, permanent and competent citizens of these counties, and from the lists so furnished make selections to fill the jury box. It is a matter of common knowledge that attorneys who have guilty clients worry a great deal more when they have to defend their men in the Federal Court than they do if the defenses are to be undertaken in the state courts, particularly in the County of Multnomah.

## THEFT BY DRUGS ALLEGED

Lilly White Charged With Using Chloroform on "Guest."

Charged with using chloroform with the purpose of committing robbery, Lilly White was arrested yesterday by Detectives Mullet and Price. The complainant is A. M. Rankin, a timber cruiser, who met the woman on the street and accompanied her to a room. When he recovered his senses he missed \$32.

The scene of the alleged crime was a rooming-house at First and Market streets, where a bottle of chloroform was found yesterday. The detectives are searching for a male accomplice, whom the proprietor of the house thought attempting to slip away with Rankin's shoes.

## MAXIMUM PENALTY GIVEN

Charles Aubrey Sentenced to Rockpile and Fined \$300.

Maximum penalty on both counts was inflicted by Judge Stevenson yesterday upon Charles Aubrey, convicted the preceding evening of conducting a disorderly house and of vagrancy. On the vagrancy charge he was sentenced to be imprisoned at the rockpile for 90 days and to pay a fine of \$100 and on the other charge a fine of \$200 was imposed.

## APPLICATIONS PILING IN

State Fair This Year Will Have Wonderful Stock Exhibit.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 13. — (Special.)—Paul R. Smith, Salem, head of the livestock department, opened an office Monday, and is buried to his elbows in applications for entries. Applications surpass all previous State Fairs,

## SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL WINS LAWSUIT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT.



Edith Gasset, aged 6, daughter of Edwin Gasset, of 146 Vermont street, was given judgment of \$1000 for personal injuries against School District No. 4, by a jury in Judge Gatens' court yesterday. Through her father she sued to recover \$15,000 for a broken collarbone and internal injuries.

Last December Edith was playing hide and seek with schoolmates at the Holman School. She hid in the alcove of a basement window. The window, not being fastened properly, gave way, precipitating her to the basement floor, a distance of 12 feet.

and the promise of an exhibit that will surpass in quantity and quality anything in the line ever shown at a State Fair in the Pacific Northwest is certain.

Some of the entries are by such people as J. C. Keller, Waterloo, Or.; F. P. Fanington, Salem; R. W. Hogg, Salem; J. M. Pruitt, Joseph; C. R. Evans, Halsey; C. N. West, Gervasa; D. D. Warnock, Dayton. They exhibit hogs. Among those exhibiting cattle are C. S. Hetcher, Chariton, Iowa, 12 entries; C. P. Hembree, Monmouth, Or., 14 entries; C. P. Clover, Coburg, Or., one entry; F. H. Porter, Halsey, Or., 21 entries; George Chandler, Baker, Or., 17 entries; Felix Comegys, Amity, Or., 12 entries; Albion L. Gill, Chinook, Wash., 16 head of Guernseys; William Hastings, Boyd, Or., five entries of Clydesdales; Blain, Northwick, Salem, Or., one standard-bred stallion; L. P. Larden, Salem, Or., three Clydesdales; J. W. Groshong, Albany, Or., one French and German coach; Minnie Snyder, Albany, Or., three draft horses. September 10 the following entries were made in the livestock department: Bruce Drinkard, Harrisburg, Or., 12 head of Red Polled cattle; University of Idaho, Moscow, six head of Dutch belted cattle, one Shorthorn heifer, three grand champion bulls, one grand champion Shorthorn heifer, and three head of fat cattle, besides seven head of sheep; W. O. Morrow, Independence, made eight entries of Jerseys, and L. Faget, Gaston, Or., entered four head of Berkshire hogs.

## LEWIS COUNTY PIONEER READER OF THE OREGONIAN FOR 53 YEARS.



John T. Browning. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—In the recent death of John T. Browning, which occurred at Boise, Idaho, September 2, one of the grand old men of Lewis County passed away. Mr. Browning had been in the habit, for a number of years since he retired from active life, of living a portion of the year with his children in Lewis County, and a part of the time with his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Burnham, who resides at Boise. It was while on one of these trips to Boise that death came suddenly and unexpectedly in the sixth year. The body was brought to Chehalis for interment and the funeral was held at the Presbyterian Church in this city Sunday afternoon, there being a large attendance. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Clatskanie.

Mr. Browning was born at Marietta, Ohio, July 23, 1825, and came to manhood at Dayton in that state. Surviving relatives and three sons, Arthur Browning, of Wenatchee, Wash.; John B. and Charles H. Browning, of Chehalis; four daughters, Mrs. S. E. Burnham, of Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Jason Royal, of Portland; Mrs. John T. Newland, of Chehalis, and Mrs. Jessie Gregg, of Adna.

During his 53 years' residence in this county Mr. Browning was a reader of the Oregonian and he felt that a daily perusal of its columns was a part of his life that was worth while.

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## 5000 Yards New 35c to 50c Embroideries

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## YOUTH CIRCLES GLOBE

CHESTER McNEILL, 17 YEARS, LEFT PORTLAND, JULY, 1912.

Boy Visits South Africa, Australia, East India, Arabia and England on Long Journey.

been on strike for six days and the time was kept off their wages, McNeill says most of the crew were American hoboes.

From South Africa young McNeill sailed to Adelaide and Newcastle, Australia. At the latter city he shipped on the steamship Livingstonia to Samarang, Java, with a cargo of coal. Thence they sailed light to Calcutta, India, where a cargo of grain was shipped for Hull, England. At Colombo, Ceylon,



Chester McNeill.

McNeill had an opportunity of going over Sir Thomas Lipton's tea plantation.

The next point touched was Perim Island, off Arabia. Then through the Red Sea and the Suez Canal. At Hull the youthful sailor got his discharge and took a train to Liverpool. He left Liverpool August 6 on the Cunard liner Carmania for New York.

Alfred Croyden, a bellboy from the Multnomah Hotel, and George Reams, of Medford, also sailed with young McNeill on the Segura.

Washington Convict Not Retaken.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—In spite of the fact that officers from the Meskill rock quarries and local police have scoured Centralia and vicinity thoroughly, nothing has been learned of the whereabouts of James Allen, a convict who escaped from Meskill earlier in the week. It was supposed that Allen caught a freight to Centralia, but it is now presumed that he followed Bunker Creek to Lincoln, the usual route taken by escaping convicts.

New York Pastor Will Preach.

Rev. W. R. Grannis, of New York, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will preach at the First Methodist Episcopal Church tonight. A special invitation has been extended to employees of the Postoffice, as Dr. Grannis is on his way East from the convention of postal employes at San Francisco.

Girl Seeks to Shield Consort.

With his co-defendant, 17 years of age, seeking to take all the blame,

Legan Napier, a railroad brakeman, was held to answer to the grand jury on a statutory charge, in Judge Bell's court, yesterday. It is charged that he lived in a house in the Brooklyn district with the girl in spite of the witness.

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