

EXEMPTION OF WOMEN THREAT TO JURY SYSTEM

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 16—(Special)—So many women have taken advantage of the privilege of claiming exemption as jurors, particularly those living in the more sparsely settled sections, that the law making women eligible for jury service has been practically nullified. R. Justin Miller, professor of law at the University of Oregon, expressed this opinion at the opening session of the convention of the State District Attorneys' association. He spoke on the subject, "The Woman Juror," advocating the repeal of that section of the law that gives women the right to claim exemption.

"The bad result of the exemption system is most pronounced in the more remote counties where population is more scattered and the county seats are more inaccessible," declared Prof. Miller. "The average of women who claimed exemption from jury service in all counties outside of Multnomah county from January to the end of November was 77.7 per cent. The report covers the regular, and not the special venues of the year."

"In Multnomah county, which shows the highest per centages of women who accepted service, the actual number of women who served in the eleven months is 25 per cent. less than the number of men. One thousand and forty-two men were called in Multnomah county and nine were exempted. One thousand and thirty-three women were called and 638 were exempted. Four hundred and thirteen men served as against 305 women.

The per centage who claimed exemption in counties other than Multnomah follow: Baker, 87.5 per cent; Benton, 60; Clatskanie, 67.5; Clatsop, 100; Columbia, 60; Coos, 80; Curry, 50; Deschutes, 100; Douglas, 91.4; Gilliam, 71.4; Grant, 100; Harney, 90.8; Hood River, 68; Jackson, 85.2; Josephine, 65; Klamath, 60; Lake, 83.3; Lane, 69; Lincoln, 55.5; Linn, 75.1; Malheur, 100; Marion, 72.4; Morrow, 1.4; Multnomah, 52; Polk, 90; Umatilla, 81.5; Union, 87.5; Wallowa, 78; Wasco, 66.2; Washington, 94.7; Wheeler, 82.3; Yamhill, 44.8. In Crook, Sherman, and Tillamook counties no women were called for jury duty. No figures were given for Jefferson county, but the report stated that every woman called claimed exemption.

"The argument may fairly be made, as has been done in Multnomah county, for instance, that as women become more used to the idea of jury service, and more educated to its need, they will cease claiming exemption," continued Prof. Miller. "This may have proven true in some cases, although the figures are by no means conclusive in the case of any county, not even excepting Multnomah county and in others no progressive development has occurred at all.

"We hesitate to think of what would happen to the institution of trial by jury, if men should demand equality with women in the right to claim exemption from service."

GIBBONS BESTS MISKE EASILY

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16—Nearly 8,000 fight fans who saw Tommy Gibbons pummel his way to an easy victory over Billy Miske here last night in a ten round bout were convinced today that Gibbons is a logical contender for Jack Dempsey's world's heavyweight boxing crown.

Gibbons demonstrated in a manner that left no doubt in the minds of the spectators that he was the master of Miske in the ring. Gibbons' punches to the stomach and kidneys had Miske in distress and at the finish the latter was groggy Tommy's only mark of the battle was a closed left eye inflicted in the sixth round.

The brother of St. Paul's famous "phantom Mike" was unable to put over a knockout blow, but he received the unanimous decision of the referee and the two judges.

New York.—Letters believed to have been written by Mrs. Abraham Lincoln and telling of financial difficulties of the family after Lincoln's death, were made public.

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MITZI TO BRING LADY BILLY HERE

Salem is one of the few cities where Mitzi, the diminutive musical comedy star, will play this season. She cancelled Marysville, Chico and other cities en route to Portland to bring her "Lady Billy" company here.

The little star has just closed a three weeks' engagement in San Francisco and after a rest for one week she starts northward and then east toward Boston where she will play all summer. From Salem she goes to Portland and then to Seattle. There are very few one night stands on her itinerary. This is due to the bigness of the company which travels with its own Pullman sleepers and two eighty foot baggage cars. Mitzi will bring some of the musicians from the Liberty theater, New York, to this city.

Charles S. Washburn, her representative spent yesterday in Salem. By special arrangement with his New York office he slashed the prices for the engagement here so everyone may have an opportunity to see the dainty comedienne Henry W. Savage is the manager of Mitzi and her "Lady Billy" company. The entire membership will wear the latest gowns from Paris.

AMUSEMENTS

Salem Theatre News As Seen by the Press Agents

Oregon.
So pleased was the distinguished cast of "The Sin Flood" with their director Frank Lloyd that upon the completion of the picture at the Goldwyn studios they presented him with a handsome pipe inscribed: "From the survivors of 'The Sin Flood.'" Among the players in the picture at the Oregon theater are Richard Dix, Helene Chadwick, James Kirkwood, Ralph Lewis and Otto Hoffman.

In his latest screen role Richard Barthelmess is condemned to die on the gallows for a crime he

did not commit. This situation is revealed in "The Bond Boy," the First National attraction coming to the Oregon theater tomorrow.

Liberty.
At tomorrow's matinee the Liberty theater will present the first 250 patrons with a candy case, with the compliments of the Aeme Chocolate Shop, makers of Hill's famous chocolates and home-made candies. The show will be the same as the one opening today. A big two feature program "The Amazing Lovers" and Ruth Roland's greatest serial.

That there is a great reason for every woman, no matter what her age may be—even though she be a high school girl or a grandmother—is the contention of Nazimova, star and producer in "A Doll's House," the popular Ibsen drama, which has been transferred to the motion picture screen and booked by the management of the Liberty for Sunday.

Bligh.
Hirschorn's Swiss Song Birds are the headline attraction that will appear at this popular temple of amusement. Three young and talented females with an abundance of golden hair and a male singer comprise this quartet, beautifully costumed with special scenery showing the Alps in Switzerland which adds to the offering consisting of harmony songs, yodeling numbers, accompanied by the sweet tones of the melodious zither. Their harmony and yodeling numbers are presented with rich, mellow voices which harmonize perfectly, and one will imagine himself in the mountains of Switzerland. Jack King, a happy-go-lucky boy with an everlasting smile which makes him welcome and at home with any audience, presents a new budget of songs and impersonations of some of the biggest stars of the past, present and future such as Al Jolson, David Warfield, Eddie Cantor and others. He is also an author of many popular song hits. At the Bligh, Sunday and Monday.

Grand.
In filming "Remembrance," Rupert Hughes' personally directed photoplay for Goldwyn, which comes to the Grand theater for two days, beginning today, many scenes are played before a large old fashioned fireplace. In this

celluloid drama Claude Gillingwater portrays the role of old John P. Grout, the owner of a small town department store. "Pop," as he is affectionately called by his children, has a hard time making both ends meet, for his family are selfishly extravagant.

Edna Wallace Hopper comes to the Grand theater today and tomorrow in person. She will appear at both matinee and evening performances. At tomorrow's matinee women only will be admitted. At that time she will tell all the ladies how to get young and stay young. Edna ought to know as she is 63 years of age and looks and acts like a young lady of 24 summers. On the same bill with this big sensational attraction, Rupert Hughes' great photodrama,


"Remembrance," will be shown. This picture ranks with "The Old Nest," in fact critics consider it is a better production. However, instead of it being a story of mother it is dedicated to the fathers. It is a film that will appeal to the heads of families and every member of the family.

WILLIAMS TO BE SPEAKER
Fred A. Williams, former public service commissioner, will address members of the Salem Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon to be held next Monday noon at the club rooms. Mr. Williams has been delivering addresses lately to organizations similar to the Chamber of Commerce. After next Monday, no luncheons will be held until Jan. 8.

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