

Communication

TO THE EDITOR:—

There is a measure to be voted upon at the special election, June 7th, for which every woman's organization in the state is working, and in which every woman of Oregon should be vitally interested; namely: "The Women Jurors and Revised Jury Law."

These organizations feel that it would be a great factor in law enforcement and public morality could the wives, mothers and sisters serve as jurors.

They believe in case of minors, women are better fitted to act as jurors than men, because they have come in closer contact with children, having had the care of them in the home and in the school.

One of the keenest criminal lawyers on the coast, is quoted as saying: "We need women jurors in all cases where our commercialism needs to be tempered with humanity."

Aside from the good which they believe it will be to society in general, and women and children in particular, they have submitted a summary of practical reasons why the bill should pass.

1. Women pay taxes, women are sued and bring suits in the courts.

2. Women are compelled to obey all laws and are prosecuted for violations.

3. Women are voters, help to make the laws, and should be allowed to help determine when and in what degree they are violated.

4. Women defendants should have the privilege of women on the jury if they should be desired.

Women in Washington, have served satisfactorily on juries since 1911, and about one-half of the jurors in that state are women.

Such men as King Dykeman, Judge Superior Court, Malcolm Douglas, prosecuting Attorney, Seattle, King county, and W. H. Abel, Attorney of Montany, say that courts of Washington, as a whole, would not wish to change the present system.

1. That women are not unduly swayed by their sympathy.

2. They come to decisions as quickly, and do disagree more frequently than do men.

3. That women jurors are benefitted by jury service.

4. That women do not seek to avoid jury service more than do men.

W. H. Abel further says: "My experience is that women pay as close attention to the evidence as men, and if anything, take their obligations more seriously."

In Washington, and California, we find women giving satisfaction as jurors, and also in Utah, Nevada, Michigan and Kansas. Why not in Oregon?

We hope the women voters will realize the importance of this measure, and though some may be prevented from rendering this public service, yet they may contribute to the public welfare by voting for this measure, and thus help to make it possible for those women who are free to

give their services so to do.
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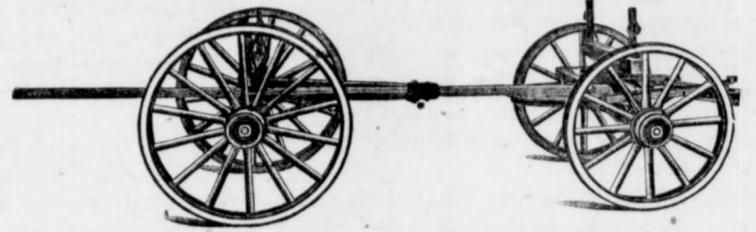
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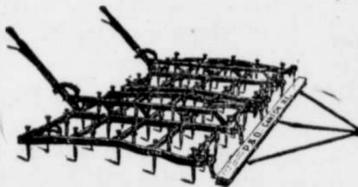
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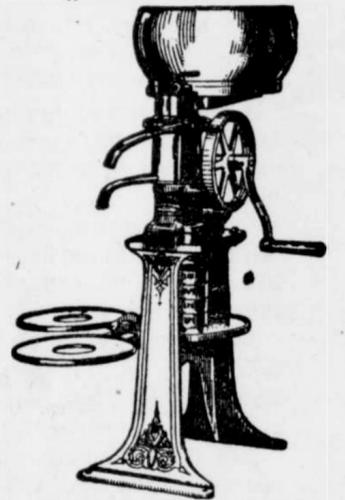
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