

purpose of trial by jury is to do justice to the accused, and to ac-complish this purpose only disinterested jurors are permitted to serve. Whether he will serve on a jury is not optional with a man who is summoned. It is optional with women, only those women who are interested in some phase of the case at trial will serve, and in proportion as they are interested they would be unfair as jurers and might do injustice to the accused by convicting, or to the public by burning him or her loose.

Also, human experience shows that women judge largely by intuition. They make up their minds quickly, and testimony, evidence and argument have little weight with them once their minds are made up. This would have a tendency to do injustice to accused persons if all women jurors were prejudiced alike at the beginning of a trial; if the women differed, it would have a tendency to result in disagreements, thus delaying the administration of justice and creating the expense of new trials.

Trial by jury is not a game to be played at or toyed with by active-minded women who get interested in social questions-it is an institution for the dealing of justice to accused persons, an institution to establish which countless thousands of men have laid down their lives. Such an institution should not be tampered with lightly to please the whims of the few women who crave entrance to the secrets of the jury room. (S. B. 32 and 47.) -Oregon Voter.

Frank Keenan and wife were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips in West Beaverton.

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