

## POLICY OF PENITENT TO BE CONTINUED

Moral, as Well as Physical,  
Illness Deserves Treat-  
ment, Says Judge.

### PRISON NOT RIGHT PLACE

No Offender Will Be Sent to Peni-  
tentiary if There Is Chance to  
Save Him—Low Criminal  
in Separate Class.

### "FRESH START" GIVEN OFFENDERS BY JUDGE MCGINN.

Circuit Judge McGinn has given opportunities for a "fresh start" to the following offenders during three days on the bench:

Harry Simpson, 22 years old, larceny in a store and attempting to shoot arresting officer, sentenced to one year and paroled.

William Bell, 34 years old, passing bad checks on saloons while on probation, pleaded guilty and released pending good behavior.

Thomas Shea, 20 years old, larceny from clothing store, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year and paroled.

George LaDaux, 21 years old, larceny from clothing store, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year and paroled.

Robert Wilson, 23 years old, charged with larceny from a store, pleaded not guilty, released on own recognizance.

"When a man is physically ill he is sent to a hospital. When he is mentally ill he is sent to an asylum. When he is morally ill he is sent to jail and plunged deeper into the depths, when, in most cases, what he needs is treatment."

That summarizes the views of Judge McGinn upon the subject of the average wrongdoer. It is the judge's purpose, as he announces, to seek the redemption of every man who seems worthy of the effort, provided he is not vicious inherently.

Ordinarily the five wrongdoers already paroled, or at least the three found guilty, would have been sent to the penitentiary for from one to five years each. Other judges of the Circuit Court have not been inclined to moralize very extensively upon the merits and demerits of individuals, acting rather upon the assumption that society should be protected rather than the individual reformed at a possible risk to the community.

### Weekly Report Required.

Not one man in a hundred can live down the stigma of a term in the penitentiary. According to Judge McGinn, whereas in his belief, a man placed on his good behavior and to whom a final chance to brace up is given will, in a big percentage of cases, respond to the treatment where other methods would fail. The men paroled by him are required to report in person once each week at his office, where they will be treated in a friendly way and lent every encouragement possible.

Judge McGinn's conduct in these cases is not the result of a hasty conclusion or immature understanding of human nature, Judge McGinn's supporters point out. He has been Prosecuting Attorney and has seen the defense and now is sitting as Magistrate.

On ascending the bench Tuesday, Judge McGinn at once put his method of dealing with wrongdoers into practice. His first criminal case was that of young Simpson. The police said Simpson was a tough character—one belonging in the penitentiary. He was caught looting a store and the arresting officer had an uncomfortable experience. For Simpson pressed the muzzle of an automatic revolver against the officer's stomach and, it is charged, failed to shoot only because the safety bar was not adjusted for action. On inquiring into the young man's record, Judge McGinn found that he had been working for several months, but had lost his position. It was a first offense and Simpson asked for a chance to brace up. It was promptly accorded him.

### Chance to Reform Asked.

Young Bell admitted he had been passing bad checks. But it developed that the checks had been put out during a wild debauch and that Bell, thoroughly disgusted with himself, and sickened by his past conduct, wanted a chance to reform. He was let off with instructions to report once a week for six months.

Shea and LaDaux freely admitted, when arrested, having broken into a clothing store and taken away several hundred dollars. They asked the police in recovering the goods and withheld nothing in their confessions. Pleading guilty when taken into court, they were vastly surprised at receiving a parole and said they would not disappoint the judge. Wilson, arrested with the two, pleaded not guilty. Although let go on his own recognizance, Wilson will insist on a trial, inasmuch as the District Attorney refuses to dismiss the indictment against him. Wilson says he does not want the cloud hanging over his head.

Judge classifies wrongdoers.

"I find that the offenders may be divided into three classes," said Judge McGinn, in discussing his methods yesterday. "First comes the class that is right inherently but is put off the track by environment. Secondly, comes the weaker element, which becomes easily the victim of evil associates. These need education. In the third class may be put the incorrigible, and this is the smaller class. These need the most scientific treatment that can be given, but for which we have no provision here and so they must be handled in the old way."

"I shall not, during my term on the bench, punish any man by sending him to the state prison so long as I think there is a chance to save him. 'You will make this a haven for thugs,' some people have said to me, already. But we will deal properly with the thugs and low criminals when they materialize. Unless I find a man depraved, I want to be lenient, especially with the young people."

### OIL LEGISLATION SOUGHT

California Association to Urge Leasing Law on Congress.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—A representative of the Oil Conservation Association left for Washington, D. C., tonight, bearing the draft of a bill pro-

viding for the leasing and control by the Government of all oil-producing lands. He will also carry an explanation of the oil situation in California for the enlightenment of the members of Congress, and in elucidation of the several provisions of the bill.

The bill provides that public lands, surveyed, except those which may hereafter be reserved for some purpose, may be leased by the Government for the production therefrom of oil, gas, asphaltum, maltha, tar and other kindred substances, in tracts of not less than 30 nor more than 160 acres, by individual citizens or associations of not more than eight persons. Bids are to be competitive, and must be filed with the register and receiver of the local United States Land Office.

### SLAYER DENIED FORTUNE

Man Who Killed Brother Cannot Share in Dead Relative's Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Michael Kirby, who is serving a sentence in San Quentin for shooting and killing his brother, Patrick, was today denied a share in the estate left by his brother.

A statute of this state decrees that

### NATIVE BORN AFRICAN WOMAN TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN MISSIONARY WORK.



Miss Diana Braloi McNeil, a native born African, will speak Sunday evening at the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Thirteenth and Main streets, at 8 o'clock.

Miss McNeil was brought to this country by Mrs. E. Buck-walter, who for 20 years or more has labored as a missionary among the heathen tribes of the Dark Continent. This girl was taken by Mrs. Buck-walter from among the Grebo tribe, on the Caballo River.

Miss McNeil was brought to America for the purpose of receiving an education and training for missionary service. Miss McNeil graduated from the high school at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California. Miss McNeil went back to Africa in 1895, spending three years as a missionary. She has returned to America for a post-graduate course. She is a brilliant and interesting speaker.

a murderer shall not share in the estate of his victim, but Kirby's attorneys contended that this law did not apply because their client was convicted only of manslaughter. Judge Graham ruled that the law clearly intended to cover all degrees of homicide.

### VANCOUVER FETES HAY

Governor Sees State Schools for Deaf and Blind.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Governor M. E. Hay, of Washington, arrived from Olympia today to visit the State Schools for the Blind and the Deaf.

In company with State Treasurer J. G. Lewis and Attorney-General W. P. Bell, the Governor was escorted through the institutions by their superintendents, George Mullin, of the Blind School, and Thomas P. Clarke, of the Deaf School. He was guest of honor at a luncheon at noon.

Governor Hay declared that both institutions should have better buildings. He favors a new administration building for the State School for the Deaf. Governor Hay promised that he would visit Vancouver at least once every six months during his term of office.

### POSTAL BANK IS WANTED

Foreigners in Chicago Besiege Postmaster With Money.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Postmaster Campbell today was approached by several persons of foreign birth with requests to deposit money in the Government bank. The requests follow publication yesterday of the one of the postal savings bank at Pekin, H.

The first visitor was a woman bearing about \$200 in coin and currency in a long stout stocking. When informed that the "Government bank" had not yet been opened in Chicago she went away with her money, saying she would not trust the other banks. Another visitor, Polish birth displayed \$400 which he said he would trust to a Government banking institution.

### SOCIAL REFORMS PLANNED

Portuguese Official Wants Rest Day, Pensions and Other Innovations.

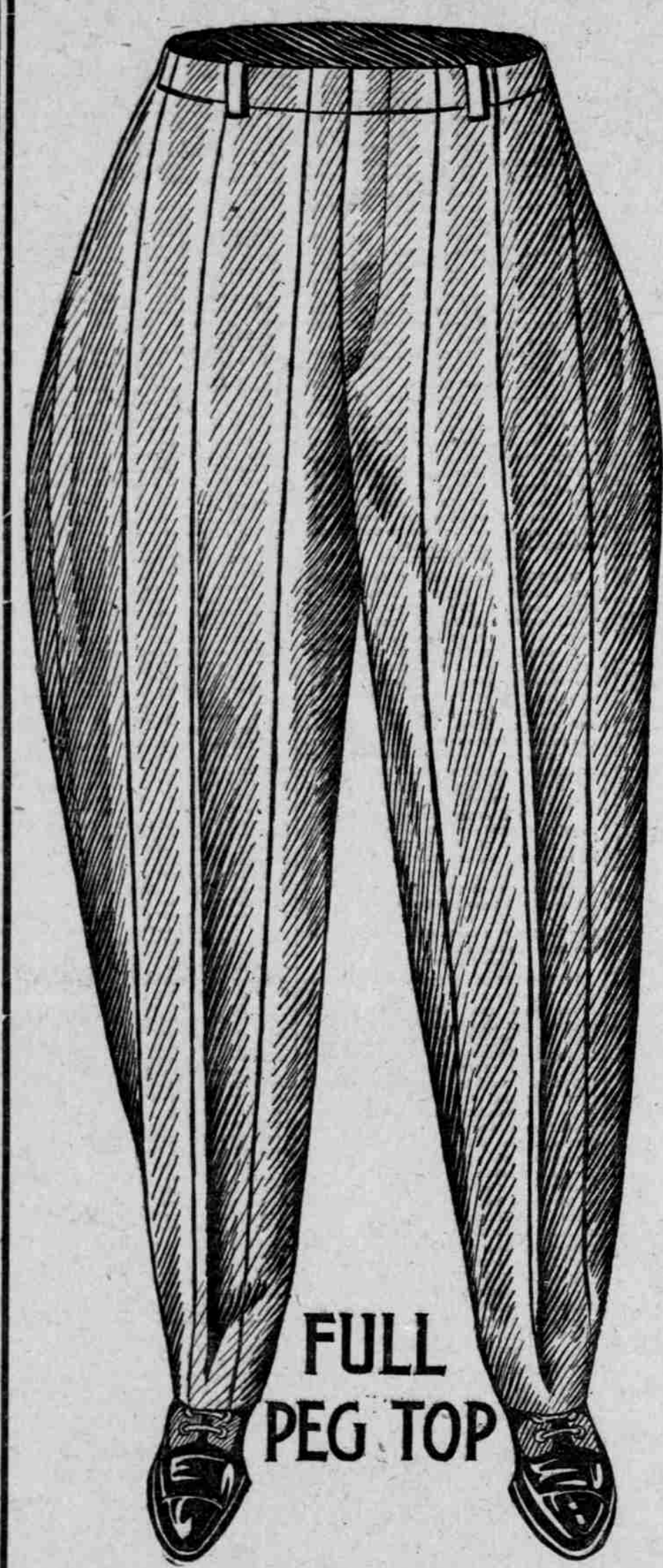
LISBON, Jan. 5.—The Minister of the Interior has decided to put into operation a comprehensive social reform scheme.

The measures include a weekly rest day, old age pensions, public aid, the protection of maternity and childhood, the creation of a large number of primary schools, with the free distribution of food, clothing and books to needy children; the development of higher education and especially medicine, with the establishment of a faculty of medicine at Lisbon, and lunacy regulations.

### Jurisdiction Denied by Canadians.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 5.—That the Sherman anti-trust law cannot be effective in Canada or as regards Canadian companies is the opinion of Montreal steamship officials interested in the announcement from New York that the companies comprising the Atlantic conference are made defendants in a suit brought by the United States Government.

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### MANAGER IS ACQUITTED

WOMAN'S LABOR LAW NOT VIOLATED, VERDICT OF JURY.

Animus of Newspaper Is Charged and Grand Jury Will Consider Indictment for Libel.

Charging that prosecutions of the firm of Meier & Frank have been instigated by the Daily News and that the employees of that newspaper had information of the impending arrests before anyone else, Attorney Joseph, in his opening statement at the trial of Robert J. Campbell, a department manager of the firm, in Municipal Court yesterday afternoon, in the course of his argument intimated that the criminal libel laws would be invoked.

Campbell was on trial for employing two female workers more than 10 hours in one day. The prosecution was the second one within a few days, a former case having been dismissed recently by Judge Taxwell. The cases yesterday were heard before a jury, which returned a verdict of not guilty within a few minutes after the case was given to it.

Attorney Joseph told the jurors that at the time of the previous trial the newspaper had advance information and that its representative prompted the District Attorney throughout the trial, and attempted to talk with the judge when he was about to give his decision in the case. Mr. Joseph declared after the trial that the attacks upon his client would be taken before the coming grand jury, following a charge delivered to that body by Judge Meegan to investigate infractions of the libel laws.

The trial was conducted by Deputy District Attorney Hennessey, assisted by

Attorney Jeffries, representing the Consumers' League. Lena Griffith, one of the women alleged to have been overworked, told the court that she went to work at 5:30 A. M. and quit at 9:30 P. M. on the day in question, but that she had two hours for lunch and dinner and a shopping hour.

"If I worked overtime, it was my own fault," she said.

Jennie Floyd did not remember her hours, but was positive that she had not worked more than 10. Both girls said that they had strict instructions not to work over the limit, and that when their work was finished within the allotted time they quit whether they had put in 10 hours or not. The defense submitted no testimony and secured an acquittal upon the case for the prosecution.

### RATE CASE IS IMPORTANT

Willamette Valley Merchants to Be Heard in February.

The Willamette Valley rate case commonly known as the 10-cent differential adjustment will come up for hearing at Portland on February 2, before Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission. More than 40 prominent Willamette Valley merchants are complainants, represented by Attorney Edward M. Cousin, of Portland.

It is said the rate investigation may surpass in importance the celebrated Spokane case. While the present complaint involves only rates for south sea Albany and Corvallis, ultimately the entire Southern Oregon region may become affected.

### HARDWARE MEN TO MEET

STATE ASSOCIATION CONVENES HERE JANUARY 24-27.

Retailers Plan Elaborate Session With Addresses by Prominent Members of Trade.

The programme has been arranged for the fifth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association, to be held in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club, January 24 to 27, inclusive. H. J. Altnow, of Woodburn, secretary of the association, said yesterday that this would be the greatest convention of the hardware and implement dealers held from the standpoint of attendance. Governor-elect West is expected to be present.

The programme includes the following addresses: "Cost of Doing Business," M. H. Kinney, president of the National Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Dealers' Association; "Retail Prices," W. P. Bogardus, president of the National Retail Hardware Dealers' Association; "Transportation," W. S. Smallwood, traffic manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Others who will speak are T. M. Sherman and E. J. Mannix, of Sioux Falls, S. D.

a banquet during the convention, probably Wednesday evening, January 25. Room 209, Imperial Hotel, has been designated as executive headquarters.

## WORST COLD BROKEN AND GRIPPE MISERY RELIEVED IN A FEW HOURS

Tells How to Promptly Get Rid of a Severe Cold and Says Quinine Is Never Effective.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe

and break up the most severe cold either in the head, chest, back, stomach, limbs or any part of the body. It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

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| <b>GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC</b><br>Winter Schedule Effective October 20, 1910.<br><b>Steamships 'Prince Rupert' and 'Prince George'</b><br>—FOR—<br>Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert, connecting at Prince Rupert with "S. S. Prince Albert" for Stewart and Queen Charlotte Islands.<br><b>DAYLIGHT RIDE TO VICTORIA</b><br>LEAVE SEATTLE, WASH. Every Sunday at 2:00 P. M. Northbound.<br>LEAVE VANCOUVER, B. C. Every Monday at 11:00 P. M. Northbound. Every Saturday at 2:00 P. M. Southbound.<br>MEALS AND BERTH INCLUDED NORTH OF VANCOUVER.<br>"North Pacific Coast Commercial Excursion" to Hawaiian Islands and Return on "S. S. Prince Rupert" February 2, 1911. Rate \$125.00. For Tickets and Reservations Apply to Local Railway Ticket Agents or J. H. Burgin, Gen'l Agent, First Ave. and Yeeler Way, Seattle, Wash. |  |
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