

CASES ON APPEAL WILL BE SETTLED

Judge Gantenbein Will Handle Those Coming From Municipal Court.

ACCUMULATION IS HEAVY

Deputy City Attorney Sullivan to Prosecute—More Than 100 Cases Are to Be Disposed Of as Quickly as Possible.

Appealed cases from the Municipal Court, which have been lying neglected in the Circuit Court for more than a year, during which more than 100 of them have accumulated, are to be disposed of immediately. Presiding Judge Morrow having assigned Judge Gantenbein to the exclusive work of handling these cases, Judge Gantenbein and Deputy City Attorney Sullivan, who will prosecute the cases, conferred yesterday and a general call has been sent out for all the attorneys concerned to appear Thursday, at which time the cases will be set for trial.

Police officers who were the witnesses in the trials in the lower courts look for few convictions, particularly in the older cases, because in many instances the witnesses have disappeared or their cases have become so complicated that conviction is impossible. Many cases probably will be dismissed at a stroke of the pen, on account of the hopelessness of securing convictions.

Quick Action Desired.

What the police and the officers of the lower court are hoping to see established is a continuous provision, whereby the cases appealed may be taken up immediately while the matter is fresh. Only in this way, they say, can the practice be broken up of taking frivolous appeals, merely for the purpose of obstructing justice.

It has been the experience of the past that the cases in which public policy most demanded quick and decisive punishment are the very ones sure to be appealed, to be hidden until the emergency which called them forth has passed by. As a consequence the Municipal Court, which most nearly reaches the little tragedies of the common people, has nearly lost all efficiency and influence for good and has become merely a medium for registering perfunctory punishment against petty and habitual offenders.

Hill Is Sentenced.

An instance of the paralyzing effect of delayed appeals was seen in yesterday's Court, when Charles Hill was given a penalty of 90 days and \$200 for keeping a house where morphine was sold. He was convicted of a like offense a few months ago, and took an immediate appeal, which is still pending. In the meantime, it is asserted, he has returned to his practice. With 22 Fitzpatrick was given an equal sentence. In another case J. H. Cooper and Alfred Taylor were sentenced to 90 days and \$200 for having hypodermic needles. Hills bond on appeal was fixed at \$1000.

WILSON MEETING CALLED

Women Especially Invited to Help Non-Partisan Movement.

A meeting of men and women, without regard to political affiliations, will be held in the auditorium of the East Side Library at 8 o'clock tomorrow night for the purpose of effecting a non-partisan organization to assist in the Woodrow Wilson campaign in Oregon.

The proposed organization will be entirely independent of the various party campaign clubs and will be open to members of all parties and to women who are not yet members of any party. It is for this reason that all women who are interested in the candidacy of Wilson are invited to attend Thursday night's meeting.

Among those who have called the meeting are: R. W. Raymond, R. J. Furbeck, E. F. Cannon, O. L. Smith, Henry I. Seddon, G. M. Ryerson, R. B. White, Frank C. Simmons, I. Sweet, Mark Gill, W. A. Montgomery, W. S. Ashby, William T. Foster, E. J. Mautz, O. C. Bortsmeyer, M. M. Matheson, J. J. Sayre, E. A. Lundberg, Dwight A. Sarnburn, Howard Stewart, Albert S. Bibbins and Eben Mounce.

LAND SHOW SITE IS UP

MOLINE PLOW BUILDING ON EAST SIDE CONSIDERED.

National Guard Armory and Gipsy Smith Tabernacle Talked Of. Women to Be Interested.

Although the board of directors of the Northwest Pacific Land Products Show, in luncheon session at the Commercial Club yesterday, did not definitely accept the recommendation of the committee on location, it was intimated strongly that the big show, November 18 to 23, will be held at the Moline Plow building, 22 East Main street. The committee on location, of which F. W. Hill is chairman, favored the site on the East Side, but also suggested the National Guard armory and the Gipsy Smith Tabernacle. The Moline Plow building was regarded in the report as the most feasible location because of its convenient proximity to railroad and streetcar lines. Two full floors and a basement are available in this building. The arrangements for the show will be decided definitely next Friday when a large booster luncheon will be held at the Multnomah Hotel. The arrangements are in the hands of E. W. Hill, W. H. Chaney and W. E. Coman. They will send out letters of invitation to all those who have subscribed to the fund being raised for the coming exposition and to all those who have taken an active interest in its success. It is expected that 100 or more will attend the luncheon.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

M. H. Hartwell, of Salem, is at the Annex.

C. R. Foote, of Hoquiam, is at the Imperial.

William Howard, of Medford, is at the Perkins.

G. E. Fox, of Victoria, B. C., is at the Portland.

W. B. Presley, of Goldendale, is at the Cornelius.

F. L. Stewart, a banker of Kelso, is at the Oregon.

W. E. Pierce, a Boise capitalist, is at the Oregon.

Clark Wilson, a banker of Helena, is at the Portland.

M. Warner and wife, of Spokane, are at the Cornelius.

J. C. Barthold, of North Yakima, is at the Cornelius.

F. M. McCullum and wife, of Albany, are at the Oregon.

F. M. Clark and wife, of Eugene, are at the Multnomah.

F. E. Hill, of Grants Pass, is registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bigelow, of Seattle, are at the Annex.

W. E. King, an appraiser of Hood River, is at the Oregon.

C. R. Skiffeld, a Centralia timberman, is at the Perkins.

A. R. Biewett, of Spokane, general

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Beginning work 24 years ago as a messenger boy, B. S. Durkee, on September 1 became manager of the Portland office of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company, one of the most important posts of the kind on the Pacific Coast.

Durkee succeeds John Annand, who has become manager of the Portland Commercial Club. His first work was with the Western Union in this city when, at the age of 12 years, he began delivering messages. He soon became an operator and was one of the first telegraph men to use the New York, where he won first prize for speed and accuracy in receiving messages with a typewriter and in 1903 went to New York, where he won first prize for speed and accuracy in receiving messages with a typewriter. His record of copying 97 messages averaging 10 words each besides the addresses and signatures, in one hour, still stands. For the last 10 years Durkee has been chief operator in the Portland office. He is married and is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

SHIP CREWS BEING PAID OFF

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The crew arriving from Bristol Bay on the ship St. Francis is being paid off this afternoon and the crew arriving on the bark W. R. Flint will be paid off tomorrow. The crew of the ship St. Nicholas was also paid off today. It is estimated that approximately \$100,000 will be distributed as wages among the men belonging to the crews of these canny ships.

BEAVER'S CARGO IS HEAVY ONE

Total of 2450 Tons Will Be Taken South This Trip.

When the steamer Beaver, Captain Mason, sails this morning for San Francisco and San Pedro she will carry 2450 tons of cargo, the largest shipment ever made from Portland to that port by one of the regular coast liners. This shipment consists largely of paper and canned goods.

ABERDEEN ARRIVES IN PORT

Steam Schooner Is Here for First Time in Two Years.

The steam schooner Aberdeen arrived in port yesterday for the first time in two years, although previously she was a frequent visitor, and is now in command of Captain Mahoney, former master of the steamer Tahoe. During her absence she has been under contract to the City of Oakland and engaged in towing garbage barges or orders the hauled by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

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MR. WINCH IS CAUSTIC

VICE COMMISSIONER CHARGED WITH MISSTATING FACTS. Rooming-House Landlord Defends Tenants and Calls Commission's Ways a Joke.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—(To the Vice Commission, Gentlemen.)—I have read with much interest your second report on the vice situation in Portland and the interpretation you have put upon it. I have also studied the joker which you publish in it without a key. I own a building at the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Salmon streets, the upper two stories of which are used as a private hotel called the Netherlands. If I have interpreted your map correctly, you have classed this as an immoral place. I have been in the property of various kinds and for various purposes for the past 35 years and I believe I am rated as an honest, conservative and conscientious man and landlord. This is the first time my integrity or morality has ever been publicly attacked.

I erected the building in question about four years ago, and I can vouch for the proposition of upper stories until I secured a tenant of unquestioned character. I loaned the lady the money to build it with at eight per cent with no commissions to anyone. I then built as convenient a place for her as my past experience had suggested, giving all light rooms and plenty of bath and closets. This is the market at that time. She saved \$1500 on her furniture by paying cash and still profits to begin with—and the house was a great success. After two years her health failed and the lease was transferred to the present owner, Mr. J. B. Bushong. I looked carefully into the character of these people before consenting to the transfer. I found them to be refined, genteel people, and ones who would have been glad to proceed as you intimate that would any of you people, who represent this committee, think of introducing such characters into this industry. In addition to this, I have always kept an eye on the class of roomers there; the moving condition in their lease on the subject you are investigating is as follows:

"It is the intention of the lessee of these rooms to conduct a rooming-house there. The lease is made on the express condition and agreement that no immoral person, or persons, or undesirable tenants shall be allowed therein. It shall be conducted as a first-class rooming-house in every respect conforming to all the ordinances of the city. No single male roomer shall be allowed to take a room in this house. No single woman shall be rented a room unless she has some regular occupation or means of making a livelihood. Married couples shall be required to furnish satisfactory references as to their respectability. No room shall be rented transient. A failure to observe these clauses shall operate as the immediate cancelling of this lease."

I understand your committee has absolutely refused to give your evidence in these cases. I beg to inform you that I have placed the matter in the hands of my attorney with instructions, if he can legally do so, to make you either produce your testimony in support of these charges, or retract your statements concerning my property, or commence proceedings for criminal libel.

I regret exceedingly the course you have pursued in this matter. It is unnecessary odium you have brought on our fair city and its good name. You have advertised us by your actions all over the United States as the most immoral city on the Pacific Coast. This was not only unnecessary, but very unjust. The vice conditions, while admittedly bad, are no worse here than in Seattle or Los Angeles and not in the same class as San Francisco at all. Your method of getting information out of legal cases in my judgment is a despicable matter, and one that should never have been used by honorable men. You hire a man to attempt to prosecute another man for the sake of evidence, and such evidence is not worth the paper it is written on, as is evidenced in the case of Witness Franklin in the Darrow trial recently held in Los Angeles. I protest most earnestly against this persistent wash-

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