

EX-DEPUTY FREED BY JUDGE MCGINN

Court Rules Criminal Intent Was Lacking Because Curtis Had Been Drinking.

DEFENDANT GETS JOB BACK

Case Is Taken From Jury After Governor, Sheriff and Colonel Lawson Testify as Character Witnesses for Accused.

With a warning to ex-Deputy Sheriff Curtis that his experiences and trial should not be without a lesson to him, Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty against the ex-deputy who was on trial charged with accepting a bribe and attempting to extort money.

Immediately after the excitement in the courtroom had subsided, Sheriff Word reappointed Curtis as deputy, reassigning him to the criminal department which he left two months ago after the extortion complaints had been filed against him.

Judge McGinn's action came suddenly after he had heard the testimony of Governor West, Colonel B. K. Lawson, of the Penitentiary, and Sheriff Word. All had been called as character witnesses, and all testified that Curtis was an honest, capable official.

Governor West explained that after splendid service, Curtis was removed from his position as warden at the Penitentiary because of drinking.

Drinking Is Excuse.
"Upon the theory that what he did in that lodging-house that night he did while under the influence of wine, and that he could not have had, while in that condition, the criminal intent which the law requires," Judge McGinn responded in answer to a query from District Attorney Evans upon what theory he instructed a verdict of acquittal.

"Now, gentlemen, I am going to take a little of the responsibility of this case upon myself," Judge McGinn said, interrupting Sheriff Word, who was on the witness-stand. "I know something about the drink habit. I have heard testimony upon this man's reputation, and while I don't know how the jury feels about it, nor what the jury would do, yet if they convicted this defendant I certainly would parole him. There is no good taking up any more time with the case. I wouldn't let this man serve half an hour in jail. This testimony of the Governor, this testimony of the Sheriff and the testimony of Colonel Lawson has convinced me of the honesty and integrity of this man, and I wouldn't let him be convicted.

"Now, gentlemen, that is all there is to it."
"The court, of course, knows that neither the Sheriff nor the Governor know anything about this particular case. Neither of them has any knowledge of the facts," said Mr. Evans.

"The only point about it is that this man will not serve time," answered Judge McGinn with warmth.

Jury Is Instructed.
"Gentlemen of the jury, in this case, I don't feel that there is any occasion to take up any more time," Judge McGinn instructed the jury. "That this man did a wrong I have no doubt in my own mind, but that he had an intent to do wrong, I don't think that. He is a man who has been tried with great responsibility and has never been found wanting. His character is sterling and his conduct is such that I would allow the testimony of a man like Irvin to convict this man."

"This man is his own worst enemy. He gets a little liquor in his mind and then he is gone. This ought to be a warning and a lesson to him."
"Here was a man going around with the star representing the Sheriff, going down into these places and extorting money. The District Attorney has done his full duty toward the public and toward the community, but the question of punishment is one that ultimately would be up to me if the trial were to go on."

"I would feel myself a criminal if I were to make that unfortunate fellow serve time. That he did a wrong, I have not the slightest doubt, and a great wrong, too."
"The Governor says that when this defendant drinks he doesn't know what he is doing. When he drinks his wife has to go and find him. Now, why should anybody want to take a man like that and put him in prison? He had no criminal intent to do any wrong. That is the view I take of it, and if he were convicted I would parole him."

"There is another indictment pending against this man which arose out of the same transaction," Mr. Evans advised Judge McGinn. "I suppose that it, too, should be dismissed."
"Yes, the other indictment against this man should be dismissed. Now, Frank, this ought to be a fair warning."

Grant Collected Is Charge.
Complaints against Curtis made by P. J. Haden, proprietor of the Arcade Lodging-House, 143 1/2 First street, and Bill Irvin, an ex-convict, first street, and Curtis had forced Haden to pay him \$25 as immunity for arrest for conducting a disorderly house and aiding Mona Steiner in the commission of the crime of larceny. Irvin had complained that Mona Steiner had stolen money from him a week before. Curtis helped Irvin collect \$25 from Haden. In addition to demanding the \$25 from Haden for himself, Irvin and Haden testified Wednesday.

When court convened yesterday morning, Governor West was the first witness called by Attorney Frank Collier, counsel for the defense. The executive testified that Curtis had been an efficient and honest official, though he had had "every opportunity to rob the state," and was released because he took "too many drinks."

Governor West said Curtis had been appointed superintendent of the Penitentiary when there was a deficiency of about \$17,000, but had continued to serve at a warden's salary of \$1600 when he might have drawn \$2000. The difference was donated to the state to help reduce the deficiency, the Governor testified.

Sheriff Word was anxious for the case to continue, so that a jury might pass on the evidence.
Curtis was anxious to take the stand that he might deny various statements made by Haden and Irvin, particularly relating to the use of his official star, which Curtis denies displaying.

WHOLE TOWN IS FOOLED
La Pine Residents Turn Out to See Aeroplane of Paper.
LA PINE, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—An April Fool's joke here last night caused practically the entire population of La Pine to hurry to the Sterns farm, four miles from here, to find a wrecked aeroplane.
About noon yesterday a message

supposed to have been from the Portland Rose Festival committee was received, announcing that an aeroplane, acting as pathfinder for the Rose Festival balloon race, was to fly over La Pine at 9 P. M.
The news spread rapidly, and long before the time set the entire population of town and country were here to see the big event. Soon the air was heard, and then appeared the lights of the mechanical bird. It passed over in safety, but soon exploded and fell. Then the watchers found a huge paper balloon to which a lantern had been attached. An automobile hidden in the woods had supplied the necessary noise.

POPULAR MELODY REVIVED

"Sweet Dreamland Faces" Among Gems in "Heart Songs."

Where is there an American home that has not felt the heart touch of the song "Dream Faces," written by John William Hutchinson, one of a family of 20 children, born at Milford, Mass. The Hutchinson boys, tall and sturdy, were the popular concert singers of their time, but sang much in the cause of temperance and abolition and giving the way for the soldiers. They made a successful tour in England, and later founded the town of Hutchinson, Minn., in which they narrowly escaped massacre and were rescued by General Sibley. The author of "Dream Faces" lived to a ripe old age, and the memory of the famous Hutchinson family will always be heartily associated with "Sweet Dreamland Faces."

The popular song alluded to is included in "Heart Songs"—a volume, indeed, has left nothing out that has pleased the people for the past hundred years. This volume is being almost given away by this paper to its readers—and thousands are waiting for the opportunity. The coupon in today's issue explains terms—Adv.

New Photo Plays Open

Peoples.

A MAN must be pretty keen if he is going to match his wits with those of a woman. If he hasn't all his wits about him all the time he's going to lose out, as did Detective Kelly in "The Mysterious Legend of Lady Lou." The drama which opened at the Peoples Theater yesterday.

This is a play which every playgoer must have to be attractive. This is the fourth of "My Lady Raffles" series in which Grace Cunard, the handsome girl, and the detective are big and gripping. Kerrigan is seen at his best in this intensely human play.

"Cupid Incognito" is another fetching production in which Wallace Reid and Edna Mason play the leading parts. This is a Nestor drama and in every way comes up to the standard set by their former productions.
A comedy which is really comical is "Granddaddy's Granddaughter."
"Clothes" a drama of modern society, will be offered Sunday.

LENIENCY SHOWN MASHER

Bean, 65 Years Old, Finds Friend in Accuser.

After C. C. Morey, 65 years old, and a Civil War Veteran, had been convicted of mashing, and fined \$25 by Municipal Judge Stevenson, Mrs. T. Scholz, the complaining witness, begged the court to remit the fine. Judge Stevenson changed the fine to a sentence of six hours in jail, which Morey served.

Mrs. Scholz testified that Morey approached her as she entered her room in the Albion Hotel, 212 1/2 Third street, and grasped her arm, whereat she struck him a blow in the face, which he prosecuted vigorously, but when the old man said he could not pay the fine, and would have to serve it out in jail, she relented.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure piles, itching, hemorrhoids, itching, itching. First application gives relief. See—Adv.

Boy or Girl? Great Question!

This brings to many minds an old and tried family remedy—an external application known as "Mother's Friend." During the period of expectancy it is applied to the abdominal muscles and the intricate network of nerves involved. In this manner it has such a splendid influence as to justify its use in all cases of coming mother-hood. It has been generally recommended for years and years and those who have used it speak in highest praise of the immense relief it affords. Particularly do these knowing mothers speak of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and freedom from those many other distresses usually looked forward to with such concern.

There is no question but what "Mother's Friend" has a marked tendency to relieve the mind and this of itself in addition to the physical relief has given it a very wide popularity among women. It is prepared only by Bradford's Regulator Co., 301 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Avoid the many worthless substitutes.

How Drink Habit Wrecks Many Men
And How Drink-Poisoned, Useless Men Are Restored to Self-Mastery and Usefulness by the Neal Treatment.

In Portland there are thousands of men who are daily poisoning themselves with the most insidious, dangerous poison known—alcohol—and do not realize it until too late. A few social drinks each day ultimately poison the drinker's system until scientific medical treatment is absolutely necessary. When the craving for drink becomes stronger than the will power to resist and drinking men and women are drifting into the down-and-out class, they should go to the Portland Neal Institute, corner Broadway and College street, and take the Neal Drink Habit Treatment, or take the Neal Home Treatment. The Portland Neal Institute is one of sixty splendid Neal Institutes operating in the principal cities of the world. A few days spent there taking the Neal Treatment is safe and sure, and always administered internally—hypodermic injections are never used. It has saved thousands. It will save you. It will save your fathers, husbands and sons. Call now and investigate, or write or phone for full information. Phone: 2400, or 5244. A. K. Drug habits treated.—Adv.

Cherry Trees 3 for 25c
Grocery Department, 4th Floor—Today we will sell 500 Lamb-ert Cherry Trees at above price. Oregon stock. No phone orders taken. No deliveries made.

Glenwood Butter 60c O.W.K. Butter 55c Sq.

We Are Portland Agents Gossard Lace-Front, Bien Jolie, Nemo, Lily of France, Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets, J.M. Green Trading Stamps Will Be Given on All Charge Accounts if Paid in Full on or Before the Tenth of Each Month

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All Easter Gloves Reduced—All Ribbons Reduced—All Neckwear Reduced—All Hosiery Reduced—All Jewelry Reduced—All Stationery Reduced—All Perfumery Reduced—All Handbags Reduced—All Table Linens Reduced—All Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Now Reduced Entire Stock Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Gowns, Waists, Skirts, Sweaters, Petticoats, Etc., Etc., Reduced

Great Pre-Easter Sale of Gloves



Dept. Main Floor—Our entire stock of Women's Fabric and Kid Gloves included in this sale, at prices much under regular. Why not choose your Easter Gloves now and save!

\$1.50 Kid Gloves at \$1.15

Women's 2-clasp "Lelia" Kid Gloves in complete line of all sizes and shades. Overseam sewn, perfect fitting. Standard **\$1.15**

\$3.00 Long Gloves \$2.25

Women's 18-button length White Lambskin Gloves—especially fine quality for dress wear. Our regular \$3.00 grade. Priced for the Pre-Easter Sale, the pair **\$2.25**

Easter Ribbons at Special Sale Prices

Dept. Main Floor—And what a wonderful variety to select from! Our ribbon counters are piled high with the choicest ribbons from both foreign and domestic makers in a vast assortment of the newest effects for Easter. Beautiful Dressings and Print Warps, Moires, Novelty Stripes and Checks, Velvets, etc. Ribbons for every requirement—Millinery, Fancywork, Hair Bows, Sashes, Trimmings, etc. By far the best showing of Ribbons we have ever had. Bows tied free by expert bowmakers.—On the Main Fl.

Pre-Easter Sale Hosiery

Department, Main Floor—Entire stock Women's Hosiery included. Dependable qualities.

\$1 Silk Hose 79c

Women's Pure Silk Hose, in black, tan, white and colors. Standard make, with lisle sole and wide garter tops. **79c**

75c Lisle Hose 39c

Women's high-grade Silk Lisle and Fine Cotton Hose, in imported full-fashioned style, with wide garter tops. Broken lines, but all sizes. Regular **39c**

\$5.00 Umbrellas

At **\$3.95**

Main Floor—Women's fine quality all-silk Umbrellas, in all colors and black. **\$3.95**

Reg. \$5 Umbrellas **\$3.95**

\$6.50 Umbrellas

At **\$4.95**

Women's plain and fancy Silk Umbrellas, in all colors and black. Plain or carved handles. Regular \$6.50 Umbrellas. Special at **\$4.95**

Charming New Trimmed Hats \$12.50 Grades \$6.95

Second Floor—A Pre-Easter Sale of beautiful new Trimmed Hats at a price that will crowd this department today. Distinctive, original styles, in all the popular shapes and straws. Trimmed with flowers and ribbons. Ordinarily Hats like these would be priced at \$10.00 to \$12.50. **\$6.95** On special sale today only at this low price, each



Women's \$5 Shoes at \$3.38 Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes \$3.38

Main Floor—Women's Button or Lace Shoes—patents, with cravenette tops; gunmetal, with high or receding toes; gunmetal, with low heels and wide, comfortable toes; tan Russia calf in several styles. All sizes and widths. Reg. **\$3.38** \$4 and \$5 Shoes

Main Floor—Men's tan or black vici and dull calf Shoes, on wide, easy lasts. Very smartest new Spring styles and complete range of all sizes and widths. Choice of button or lace styles. Standard \$4.00 to \$5.00 Shoes. On special sale, **\$3.38** today at the pair

Cherry Trees 3 for 25c

Glenwood Butter 60c O.W.K. Butter 55c Sq.

Entire Stock Table Linens Reduced

Exclusive Portland Agents for Richardson's Famous Linens

\$1.85 Table Damask, Yard, \$1.48

\$1.00 Table Damask 83c

Heavy grade double satin Damask in beautiful design. Reg. **\$1.48** \$1.85 grade

72-inch Table Damask. Good heavy grade. Pre-Easter sale, the **83c** yard, at only

Embroidered Linen Sheets on Sale at One-half Price Regular \$22.50 grades at **\$11.25**; regular \$24.00 grades at **\$12.00**; regular \$25.00 grades, **\$12.50**

\$10 Scalloped, Hemstitched Napkins, dozen, **\$7.50** \$12 Scalloped, Hemstitched Napkins, dozen, **\$9.00**



Sale New Spring Coats \$16.65 to \$20.25

Second Floor—Pre-Easter Sale Women's and Misses' Coats—two splendid lines are these we offer at above prices. Smart Balmain models; short styles, with ripple skirts, loose back or belted effects. All popular materials, including novelty mixtures, French serges, fancy cords and corduroys. All the leading colors. **\$20.25** Specially priced for Friday at **\$16.65** and

Smart New Suits \$22.50

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Pretty Lingerie Waists at \$1.29

Crepe and Marquisette Waists \$2.79

Second Floor—A dozen or more attractive styles to select from. Cotton crepe, marquisette and lingerie. High or low necks, long or short sleeves. **\$1.29** All sizes. Special

Neckwear For Easter

Women who are fond of dainty bits of Neckwear ought not to miss an inspection of our attractive display of very newest effects.

New Plaitings 35c Yd.

Just received, new Hemstitched Chiffon Plaitings, in white, lavender, maize and Co-35c penhagen. Special, yd.

Tucked Chiffon at 65c

Dainty Tucked French Chiffon, in full line of the most wanted shades. On special sale **65c** today at the yard

Argentine Girdles \$1 and \$1.50

New shipment popular Argentine Girdles just in. Dresdens, plaids and two-tone effects, in various colorings. **\$1.50** Price **\$1.00** and **\$1.50** New Suede Girdle Belts at **75c**

Pre-Easter Sale of Jewelry Novelties

Dept. Main Floor—This includes our entire stock solid gold, gold-filled and sterling Jewelry—Mesh Bags, Lockets, Lavallieres, Bar Pins, Rings, Watches, Stickpins, Brooches, Vanities, Chains and hundreds of other articles appropriate for Easter gifts. Beautiful new designs. Make your selections now at the special reduced prices. S. & H. Stamps given with purchases.

Women's Ivory Pyralin At 1/4 Off

Main Floor—All Pyralin Ivory enters the Pre-Easter Sale at a reduction of 25 per cent. Hundreds of articles for Easter gifts. **\$5 Long Handle Mirrors \$3.75**

\$5 Concave H. Brushes \$3.75

\$1 Extra Heavy Combs at 75c

50c Hair Receivers only 37c

50c Puff Boxes, special, 37c

All other articles at 1/4 Off

Easter Perfumes at Sale Prices

Main Floor—Our entire line of high-grade Perfumes priced for Pre-Easter Sale at reduced price. **Mary Garden Extract, regularly \$2 the ounce, special at only \$1.25**

50c Mary Garden Talcum at 35c

Houbigant's Ideal Extract, regularly \$1.75 ounce, special, \$1.35

\$1.75 Houbigant's Sachet \$1.00

Kerkoff's "Djer-Kiss" Extract, regularly \$1.25 ounce, now \$1.00

Kerkoff's 50c Talcum at 29c

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Some of the popular French Perfumes we carry at all times: Coty's, Kerkoff's, Houbigant's, Roger & Gallet's, Piver's, Viole, Rigand's, Pinaud's and Bourgeois' Extract, Toilet Water, Sachet, Face Powder, Soap and Talcum—all at reduced prices—Main Floor.

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Easter Sale Men's Dress Shirts

Shirts Worth to \$1.50 at **69c**

Dept. Main Floor—Think of buying the famous "E. & W." and other well-known shirts—less than 1/2 price! We expect a rapid cleanup of this special line, for it is unquestionably the most drastic reduction ever quoted on Shirts of standard qualities. Small lines of various sizes compose the assortment, but there are all sizes. Long stiff-bosom Dress Shirts—short stiff bosoms and plaited bosoms. Good, full, generous sizes. Regular \$1.125 and \$1.50 Shirts at only **69c**

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25c Grades 19c—6, \$1.10

35c Grades 25c—4 for \$1

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See Morrison-Street Window!—Men's fine grade, pure linen Kerchiefs, in plain or with initials, in different styles; 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 and 2-inch hems. All men should take advantage of the above low prices and buy now.

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