

ENGLAND FOLLOWS AMERICA'S LEAD IN INTRODUCING PRISON REFORMS

Future for Convicts Looming Much Brighter—Idea of Heavy Punishment for Trivial Offenses Is Losing Ground Under Influence of Progressive Penal Officials—Recreation for Prisoners Provided.



Travel Talks Popular. Travel talks, illustrated by lantern slides, are the most popular theme at lectures given by the Howard Association...



Howard Association Aids. Much of this impetus toward prison reform in England has been fostered by the ceaseless propaganda work of the Howard Association...



Story Is Black One. If half the good-will at the back of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—a pet charity of the wealthy classes—had gone into some scheme for safeguarding disreputable prisoners from disaster...

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IMPORTANT ISSUES SUGGEST NEED OF CARE IN CHOOSING COUNCILMEN

Body, When Unit, Is Real Governing Power, Initiating All Measures, and Granting All Licenses and Franchises. Moral Standards and Need of Future to Be Considered.

BY GEORGE A. THACHER. The great interest shown by the citizens of Portland in the past few weeks as to who will be the next Mayor of the city suggests the importance of what kind of men will be elected to fill the ten vacant places in the Council...

Profits of Saloons. Supply and demand regulate every business of an ordinary nature. It is admitted, however, that saloons should be regulated. In 1907, on the first of April, there were 411 saloons in Portland...

Saloons in Los Angeles. In the report of the conference for good city government at the last annual session of the National Municipal League it was stated that Los Angeles, with its population of 319,000, has the number of saloons to 200. Portland has over 100,000 fewer citizens...

The People at Play. A gentleman of the Municipal Association told me recently that the North End furnished amusements as bad as anything on the continent...

A Social Question. The question of saloons, of prostitution and of gambling, have to be taken into account in every administration. It is very rarely that a public speaker will touch upon these matters in a scientific way...

Weakness Cause of Crime. As to the big problem of crime, the Howard Association strongly disbelieves from the Lombroso school of penologists, who profess to believe in a criminal type of individual...

Seattle Minister to Speak. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—W. H. W. Rees, of Seattle, lecturer and minister, will give an address at the First Methodist Church here Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock...

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Open Postoffice Is Wanted. PENDLETON, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—With the signatures of more than 99 patrons of the Pendleton postoffice attached, a petition asking that the local office be kept open on Sunday was forwarded to Postmaster-General Hitchcock by Postmaster Brown. It is believed that the document will be favorably acted upon and that Pendleton will be one of the few cities in the Northwest to stand out against the move to close the offices on Sunday.

Six Get Marriage Licenses. VANCOUVER, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—George H. Williams, of Seattle, and Miss Olga Herrmann, of San Francisco; A. H. Ciderberg, of Portland, and Miss Victoria Siner, of Victoria, B. C.; and George Green and Miss Maude Moore, of Portland, secured marriage licenses here today.