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SALOONS AND THE LAW

The saloon business under the terms of the law as it applies to that especial line, is a perfectly legitimate business. But of all lines of commerce, it is the peculiar and habitual "edger." It is never satisfied with its limitations under the law, and is invariably seeking to do, and be, just a little more than the law permits it do and be. This is the fundamental cause of its constant trouble with the law and the people. Last fall the Astorian tried to make it plain to the saloonmen of this city that regulation, and a palpable recognition of the laws and ordinances, would save them infinite trouble, but the advice was scorned and the paper condemned in unmeasured terms by the whole fraternity for its demand that they get in line and observe some of the legal essentials. Now, another and more sweeping law has been made effective in two of the big precincts of the city, and as it is a law that is not susceptible of circumlocution, but just a simple edict forcing them out of business in given territories, it is promptly obeyed; when had some deference been paid to the less rigorous statutes, and the business carried on with some respect for mandates made and provided for its regulation, the invoking of the local option

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rule might have been avoided, or, at least defeated. Everytime a saloon passes the restrictions established by law and the ordinary code of decency, it invites the operation of the law that puts it out of running and is therefore responsible for its own undoing. The business, as it is understood, and operated, here, and everywhere, has only its legal legs to stand on; it has nothing within itself to recommend it nor justify its existence and should therefore be the most careful to adhere to the line of popular suffrage; yet strangely enough, it is the very last to conform to any sort of prescription. Now the fear is abroad, and well justified that the prohibitionists will endeavor to extend the field of their successes and the saloon men on nettles to know just where the next sortie will be made. It pays to sit up and take notice once in a while.—Morning Astorian.

A SUICIDAL POLICY

By a little common sense and political prudence the czar might have kept the douma not unfriendly to the throne. Instead, all its demands were dismissed offhand and it was reminded of the importance of the people's representatives under the law of the czar's making.

Official Russia was astounded when an overwhelming majority of radicals was elected to the douma. That was due to the government's senseless campaign of repression, even at the polls. Now the government has seen even the conservatives in the douma turn radicals because of the throne's refusal to make a single concession. Out of nearly 500 members only seven were on the side of the government on the vote censuring Premier Goremykin for his reply to the address of the czar.

"Go to the douma and die there with glory rather than die here with shame," was the parting injunction given to the village deputies of Penna. If that is to be the spirit of the people's deputies the czar may well look to the safety of the dynasty.

Emile Ollivier, Napoleon III's minister downfall, declared that "no government has perished except by suicide." Nicholas II could not hasten the government's ruin more surely than by his policy of folly.

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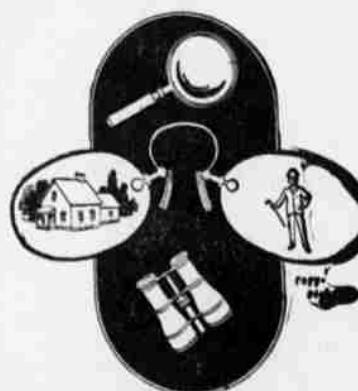
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