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Those who oppose the prohibition of the liquor traffic usually assert that regulation and high license are preferable to prohibition, and in the same connection they usually say that prohibition cannot be enforced. Are these men sincere? Do they really believe in regulation and high license? Were they ever known to really favor either regulation or high license? We have had "regulation" in Oregon for a half century. We have had laws making the sale of liquors to minors and drunkards illegal, and condemning the sale of intoxicants on Sundays and requiring the closing of saloons on Sundays and after certain hours of the night. Have these laws been properly enforced? Have not minors been sold liquors almost with impunity right along? Have many persons been fined or imprisoned for selling liquors to minors? I say no, and I am sure that intoxicating liquors have been sold to minors almost with impunity. There have been prosecutions at intervals, but the business has gone on almost without punishment. Have intoxicating liquors been sold to drunkards, notwithstanding laws and ordinances to the contrary? The custom of selling to any and all persons who want to buy, whether they are drunkards or not has been and is general, although there is here and there a saloon keeper who refuses to sell to drunkards or minors. The general custom is the other way, and we must judge a business by the manner in which it is generally carried on. Has the regulation which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays been generally obeyed? Every one who is tolerably well informed knows that this law is usually violated by the men who are now advocating regulation." The element that is now advocating "regulation" is opposed to all subtsantial regulation just as they oppose prohibition. If the issue were "regulation" or a wide open town most of the persons now advocating "regulation" would be for the wide open plan. Most of them really are for a wide open town. A few are not, but I believe that the majority are, and certainly the old saloon element always stands for "liberty" of

Some oppose all sumptuary laws. or claims to do so, but are not laws regulating the liquor traffic, "sumjtuary laws"? Some of these people shout for regulation and against sumptuary laws. Persons who oppose all sumptuary laws necessarily oppose all regulation of the traffic which really restricts it. If a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors is a sumptuary law, then laws prohibiting such sales to minors or drunkards or on Sundays are suptuary laws. If one of these opponents of sumptuary law were asked to define a sumptuary law, he would be likely to find some difficulty in doing it. Most of this advocacy of regulation is insincere and indulged in by persons who favor an open town. Then gambling is one of the usual accomplishments of the average saloon. With the ordinary saloon is usually found gambling, with houses of prostitution not far away. he saloon, the gambling table, and the bawdy house are an unholy trinity of evil that flourish side by side, and lewd fellows of the baser sort" often

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