

CAPT. SMITH WILL DISCUSS PROHIBITION

Capt. Dan Morgan Smith, former assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, an orator of national repute, having had a great deal of experience as a speaker in behalf of the anti-state wide prohibition movement, will speak in this city at the Commercial Club rooms on Monday evening, October 10th.

Capt. Smith will take as his topic "Prohibition Tragedies," which he has delivered scores of times and has seldom failed to make a favorable and indelible impression upon his audience. His address on the liquor question is an interesting, fascinating and eloquent discussion of a subject that affects every home. He will support Initiative Bill No. 328, which

gives to every city and town the exclusive power to license, regulate, control, or to suppress or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within a municipality, and which also embodies the present local option law.

Saturday Shopping

"Saturday is a busy day." How many times have you heard that statement? Does it mean anything more than "Nice day today?" Let us analyze and see:

In larger cities this does not apply, for all stores close at noon on Saturday, giving the merchants and their clerks opportunity to place their stock and store in first-class order for the beginning of a new week. It also gives the employer a chance to get acquainted with his help, and the clerks a chance to know their employers, as they are in their place of business, as well as to learn their stock of goods. It gives all an opportunity to prepare for the Sabbath; to retire early and feel prepared to make life worth living the next day; to go to church, or to enjoy other forms of proper recreation.

And here let me suggest to the preachers in our city that in the present system of hard work all day and until midnight on Saturdays, standing behind the counter and smiling in spite of aching feet and tired nerves, and in the roving of the streets and shopping until midnight, lies much of the so-called evil of "empty pews" in your churches on Sunday.

I firmly believe that if merchants so advertise, the people of the city who work until closing hours would soon get the habit of shopping on Wednesday night and during the

week. Country people should be given Saturday for their "inching" at the counter, and, as they do not remain in town later than about 5 o'clock, especially in the winter, the stores could close at 6 p. m. on Saturday and the merchant and his clerks (and, as a consequence, the barber, druggist and other business men) could spend the Saturday evening with their family; get the Saturday evening recreation, bath, etc., and be refreshed instead of disgusted with life. But under the present system, they feel like cursing churches, preacher, recreation, the whole world, and even their family, on a Sunday morning.

Will you think of these suggestions:

1. City people shop during week days.
2. Merchants open stores to them Wednesday evening or some evening other than Saturday.
3. Close Saturday at 6 p. m.
4. Result: More work Wednesdays and Wednesday evenings; less on Saturdays and Saturday evenings; more business, better health, character and disposition, and more happiness.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. HARTWIG,
Secretary Merchants' Association.

Bingen Growing Winter Bananas
If apples have made Hood River famous, what are they going to do for us, with the following as an example: "Before they are ripe, M. C. Martin, who lives near Bingen, is selling Winter Banana apples at 25 cents each. They are picked from 5-year-old trees, and are the marvel of everyone who sees them. They are bought by travelers and land men for exhibit purposes. A box has been sent to a real estate man at Seattle, and the owner is preparing a few for shipment to Germany."—Bingen Observer.

Dad Fouts Has Bad Luck
Dad Fouts spent two days in and near town recently, endeavoring to land some of the salmon-trout that have been jumping so plentifully in the Little White Salmon of late. Dad's success was poor, and the last account was that he went home with a string purchased from a small boy in knee breeches and using a pin hook. Dad attributes his ill luck to his inability to secure his favorite bait—salmon eggs preserved in olive oil. Other fishermen please take notice.—Skamania Pioneer.

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