

DEBATE ON LOCAL OPTION

Speakers Representing Conflicting Interests Talk in People's Forum.

LIQUOR MEN HAVE INVINCIBLE ALLIANCE

A. Crofton, Manager of Brewers and Wholesalers' Association, States Their Case—J. M. Van Pelt His Opponent.

Representatives of the liquor and prohibition interests met in debate before the People's Forum last night on the subject of the proposed amendment to the local option law.

Peculiar interest centered in the discussion, as it was the first time the liquor local-option amendment. Many letters, pamphlets and sermons had been written setting forth the arguments against the bill, and the speech of Mr. Crofton took the form of an answer to these arguments, as well as a reply to the speech of Attorney Van Pelt, in which he advocated the local option law.

MORAL QUESTION NOT INVOLVED.

"But tonight, as I understand it, the case is different. We do not consider whether it is wrong to drink beer, nor whether the saloon can or should be prohibited, but merely the question whether the proposed amendment to the local option law is better than the law as it now stands. If it is not, it should be defeated."

CREW OF ERASMO DISABLED.

TOKIO, April 8.—The Italian sailing ship Erasmo, Captain Aemlio, which sailed from Philadelphia September 9 last with a cargo of oil, was towed into Nagasaki last Friday by the German steamer Seigoviyar, which found the Erasmo off Kagoshima in a miserable condition.

GRAIN VESSELS EN ROUTE AND LISTED FOR PORTLAND.

Table with columns for NAME, Flag and Rig, FROM, Days out, Agent or Charterer.

GRAIN VESSELS IN PORT.

Table with columns for NAME, Flag and Rig, BERTH, Charterer.

ABERDEEN WASH. APRIL 8.—(Special.)

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PORTS.

ASTORIA, APRIL 8.—(Special.)

THE KIN MARRIAGE

Father McDevitt Points Out Danger of Mixed Unions.

"The death of Homer Hallock sets our thought forward with our hearts, and hope plays the harp of faith, and we look to the future and catch the sunshine of a new day to come."

ATTITUDE OF HIS CHURCH

Disparages but Does Not Condemn Alliances Between Its Followers and Those of Different Faiths.

In his sermon at the Catholic Cathedral last night on "Mixed Marriages," Father McDevitt disparaged but did not condemn the union of two persons of different religious faiths. He advised his listeners not to enter into such unions, pointing out the evils that he said too often resulted, but did not take a radical view of the question.

PLEDGE HARD TO KEEP.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE LAIT PLEDGE WAS A HARD ONE FOR A NON-CATHOLIC TO TAKE, ESPECIALLY FOR A WOMAN.

CREW DUMPED INTO THE SEA.

AMERICAN SCHOONER CAUGHT BY BIG SQUALL WHILE ENTERING BAY OF FUNDY.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 8.—(Special.)—Captain Smith and crew of the American trading schooner W. E. W. Luck, were picked up today in a boat drifting at the mercy of wind and sea in the treacherous waters of the Bay of Fundy.

DRAWS LESSON FROM FIRE.

REV. E. L. HOUSE TELLS OF HEROISM DISPLAYED BY MANY.

"The Chamber of Commerce Fire," was the theme last evening of Rev. E. L. House, D. D., at the First Congregational Church. He said in part:

HOLY WEEK SERVICES BEGIN

PALM SUNDAY IS OBSERVED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Special devotions for holy week commenced yesterday morning at Holy Rosary Church, East Third and Calhoun streets, when the church was crowded.

STORM KEEPS SHIPPING IN HARBOR.

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At 10:30 a. m. the steamship Arabia left Astoria for Seattle. She was accompanied by the tugboat.

The schooner W. F. Jewett and Mabel Gale crossed over Saturday, bound for Redondo and San Francisco, respectively.

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IS AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

DR. MONTGOMERY SAYS LOCAL OPTION LAW SHOULD STAND.

At the Third Presbyterian Church last night Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery spoke against the proposed amendment to the local option law, and maintained that it should be defeated.

PREACHER PRAISES TOM WORD

REV. E. N. ALLEN REVIEWS POLICIES OF PRESENT SHERIFF.

Rev. E. Nelson Allen made the address to the regular sermon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church last night on the subject "Shall We Assist in the Defeat of Sheriff Word?"

CONFERECE YEAR CLOSES

REV. DR. A. A. WINTER COMPLETES FIRST 12 MONTHS OF PASTORATE.

With yesterday's services, Rev. A. A. Winter, pastor of the First United Evangelical Church, San Francisco, has completed his first year of pastorate.

NEW JEWISH FEAST OF PASSOVER

SPECIAL SERVICES HELD IN SYNAGOGUES

Observance of the Feast of the Passover will begin today with the usual ceremonies by the Jews in all parts of the world.

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TABLE

THE COMFORTABLE WAY. TWO OVERLAND TRAINS DAILY. THE ORIENTAL LIMITED. THE PASTORAL MAIL.

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STREAM OF COLONISTS

EASTERNERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LOW RATES WEST.

Estimated That at Least 22,000 Have Been Carried by Roads the Past Eight Weeks.

"MANAGER" FLOOD SIGNED BAUM.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Charles A. Baum, the baseball pitcher, who is on the reserve list of the Los Angeles team, stated tonight that he had received an offer from Manager Tim Flood of the Altoona club.

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OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

Table with columns for UNION DEPOT, Leaves, Arrives. Rows for CHICAGO-PORTLAND, SPOKANE FLYER, etc.

Table with columns for RIVER SCHEDULE, Leaves, Arrives. Rows for FOR ASTORIA, FOR DARTON, etc.

EAST VIA SOUTH

Table with columns for LEAVES, UNION DEPOT, ARRIVES. Rows for 9:45 P.M., 5:30 A.M., etc.

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