the free citizens this liberty—this few deliate in scrip? yes, a selecting of a free deliars in act by the Legislature, so a selectly and mischief to the make with subsery and mischief to the meas of Oregon, is justified by a prior set act of the people thomselves! How f, how blind, were they on that faral to their own best interests. What may him interests. this early hour they are adopting measures to retrace their steps. I have no doubt ed more sorrow and anguish, than the but many, yes very many, who voted supseed wide for a revision of former acts, ion over most of the earth, have, with all correction of former errors. I cannot their pomp and greatness, been brought lieve, that not a man or woman can be in all Oregon, who, in laying the upon the heart, can say, that the sufficience, sale, and consumption, of exicating drinks prove a blessing to the lasse who consume it;—but that they regard it as a soar, grievous, national, ca-lamity. What then should they do? The voters should go to the bailet-box, the ascred resters should go to the bailot-box, the secred ballet box, the CITADEL of AMERICAN PRESSOM, the STRONG FORTHERS OF HUMAN
RIGHTS, and there purify the Territory
of this plague, this PESTLENTIAL MONSOON. Should they do so, whose rights
would be injure? who could even feel
grieved, should a majority of the votes
contain the word "prohibit" written or
printed upon them? Would the minority,
or any man among them, be robbed of
one vested right? Let us examblance, of a vested right? Let us examblance to the minority, and whilst the popblance, of a vested right? Let us exam-ine, and see. Let us carefully and oandidly investigate his case.

There are three classes of citizens who might pretend that they would be injured by such a vote: the manufacturer, the

by such a vote: the manufacturer, the shipper and retailer, and the consumer.— Let us briefly examine their Let us briefly examine their rights sepa-rately. Happily for us in this territory, the manufacturing of alcoholic drinks is mainly confined to foreign soil. I am not aware that its existence is known or felt Hence then that class of sufferers can entertain no complaint. It is well for us that it is so at this time; for in Europe and in several of the states of the United States, large and princely fortunes have been expended in the erection and fitting dead timbs, whilst the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, while the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, while the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, while the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, while the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and independent on the sprince of the lopping off of branches and lead timbs, whilst the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, whilst the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, whilst the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, whilst the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, whilst the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, whilst the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, whilst the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, while the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, while the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, while the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, while the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, while the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices, while the trunk and roots reup of splendid, and magnificent edifices. d largely into the commerce of all in. The proprietors of these catalnts claim a sort of prescriptive right to use them; as when a man can shew no other title or right to what he claims, than that he, and those under whom ctains, than that he, and those under whom he claims, have immemorially used, to enjoy it. These establishments are thronged with retailers, hangers on, strikers, and whole armies of dependants; and it has been found a difficult thing to discontinue their operations; or to turn the capital thus invested, into other channels of busi-ness. I have no means of forming any idea of the yast amount of money invested, or the number of persons employed; nor of the amount of the food of man dis-tilled in the world. I wish I had. It has been reported by one who had the means of knowledge, that during the late suffer-ing by hunger in Ireland, bread stuffs ewere consumed by the distilleries to furnish each sufferer with one meal of bread each day! This presents to the mind of the benevolent man a dark, and picture, that whilst charity filled the war ships of the United States with food for the suffering poor of her Majesty's dominions, the distilleries in Ireland were cormitted to continue in full blast, in sight was drunken; I hope I was mistaken.—
and hearing of thousands, prostrated and I am not aware that liquor has ever been bartered to, or among the tribes west of the then the British Lion, and all the ensigns mountains. East of the Rocky mountains.

hold and power of this class of operatives in a nation; to show you that sovereignty here in a nation; to show you that sovereignty here is a nation; to show you that sovereignty here. I shame, guilt and infamy—se all and oned, with to place before you a fair and reaching propelled in the manufacturing of and brutalized. Yet, keep the word-reg. herself could not stay the motions of his chinery propelled in the manufacturing of and brutalized. Yet, keep the word-reg. sonable by to hesis; and it does appear to all powerful tausmant of the coeffardent spirits, although thousands of her ulate upon the face of the Organic Law, me, that if every candid man and woman been spent in permassion, and the scoffsubjects were dying for the food thus con- and the hitherto peaceful, defenceless in Oregon were here, they would say, that and relicule of the nobles and legislasubjects were dying for the food thus con- and the hitherto peaceful, defenceless in Oregon were here, they would say, that sumed! Shall this state of things ever tribes of Indians in Oregon will canker the position raised before you is correct in turns of the land, showed fully and plain and rot in the streets of your cities! Why truth. Suppose it can now be shown be. I hold out legal encouragement to the erce. but when the Ark floated from its moor chart between the page and analysis of costly edifices, houses of ill fame don't spirits, as a common beverage, has a logs; when all flesh was about to perish case will assuredly hoppen again. The in-terest of the shipper is closely identified with that of the manufacturer. This Territory may have some vessels engaged in commerce. The merchants may bring their own vessels; but, it were by the state of the investigation and the state of the investigation and glass; in fine, all the arrivary salls, and glass; in fine and glass in fine and ware, sails, and glass; in fine, all the ar-vare, sails, and glass; in fine, all the ar-ticles of absolute want, but never bring an an article which will impoverish your cus-en article which will impoverish your cus-en article which will impoverish your cus-en article which will impove in a con-tensars. Aid their ability to make and consers.

remembrance which will shake the dust, and your places will be

by others more relenting. Like the manufacturer and shipper, where does he obtain his rights the same source. from the lase of the that law, he could not afflict society withthat law, he could not afflict society with-out meriting and receiving due punish-ment for his arimes; but he has paid his scrip, he has obtained the required license from the proper officer, he has supplied husself from the shipper with death a mis-alles, and is ready to open his batteries up free act. But the mischief is seems to be no dodging his shots; in every sword, pestilence, famine and fire! to the word "regulate," believed at tongue can relate, or pen describe the time, that a Legislature could, by wrong and mischief done to man by the country of the Organic Law, prohibit the retailers of ardent spirits. The energy authority of the country of the Be that as it may the door is osection of former errors. I cannot their pomp and greatness, been brought to say here, and so I firmly be-low in the dust; having become an easy prey to the temperate, hardy savage! In small that they must be magnified, while small that they must be magnined, white others are so large that they require dissection; and in the contemplation of the subject before us, when viewed as a whole, we are asteunded at its magnitude, its remembers dimensions, its and and overwhelming results; and yet, like the granite mountain, it is composed of fine yet distinct particles. When the particles are seen

the arract and not the cause.

It is the lopping of of branches and dead limbs, whilst the trunk and roots remain in full vigor. If we regard the general diffusion of liquor among the classes, as well as in oth races! You regard larveny, house burning, robbery, sacri-lege, blasphemy, and murder, as crimes— you are alert in the arrest, conviction and ment of such off nders. Why show partiality to whole regiments, whose very acts surely, absolutely, directly, and certain ly LEAD to the commission of these enuthe catalogue of offences? Why retain in your Organic Law that dark spot, that cancer to your peace, that frost and blight upon your prospects? Would you injure them by curtailing their privilege to harm society; to harm themselves? Of what absolute, or relative rights would they be Low and degraded indeed must that mind be, which can be satisfied to stand behind the counter, and deal out such stuff, at such prices for each drink, and to such a continued class of customers; to witness such somes of filth, blas phemy, lewdress and infamy-and this present, lewiness and intamy—and the brought within the sight, hearing, and presence of their families! This evil has only sprouted here. The tree is weak. I have heard that spirituous liquor has been drank here; I have not seen it, I hope it is not so. I saw one Indian that I judged and the state of the second second seed to the second se pirates, and murderers to consult and ar. would the citizens of a free and enlights sort and mills persuasion. When the range their hellish designs? Why give end community render? that it should be brutal carnality of the city endangered of an animal which was, in some respects, brutal carnality of the Angels of Heat of great use in the neighborhood, but his preme power that does it, becomes a party. It has been procen again and again, in ven, and Lot but passed its environs, then natural propensities were such that unless a to bring articles and utento all the crimes resulting from their act. various ways, that the use of spirits, as a persuasion gave place to force the mod TER. he were properly restrained, he would do dry. If they clearly saw They may wince, evade, and endeavor to beverage is unsecsioney. Do sone conceive sirie; and when the fires, the lightnings, incalculable injury and mischief to the and prosperity of their constituents are enhanced? Can they show, that the rev.

would promote general industry in all its branches; or that domestic peace and tranquility at the social fireside, are promoted: the intellectual and moral fact strengthened, and the muscular and bodily strength invigorated? Can the maand say that they tend to elevate the nation : cherish sound morality, virtue, or general education; and that the youththe sons of Oregon, see in the picture be-fore them, patterns worthy of their imi-tation? No, no, none of these things can they, or any of them show. Then why not blot the word "regulate" out from the Organic Law, and place in its stead the word prohibit? Then the power of the law-makers would be defined, and circumseribed. The evil complained of would be stayed. The beast would be chained! The landlord smiles at the picture of the stayed. be stayed. The beast would be channed; steps? The landlerd sinites at the picture and do the retailer good, great, and the landlerd sinites his deletrious operations. He cannot be moved! The tears and his household, extend his barns, and of the widow and orphan are unbeeded! increase his provenier for horses, and cattle, add wholesome food in his dwelling, occasioned, fail to move him to compassion.

fore I close, I shall have occasion to call with its present interpretation, your minds once more to the condition of The retailer in this business

most every out of place to discuss the affairs of other chaste; that he should be intelligent. once fall back for subsistence upon the tents is being passed from hand to hand, spontaneous growth of the earth; or supside death knell of the sufferer is heard, pose a nation to be deprived of its patriot. There an agenized scream follows—the by the first nation which could reach it; imitated his father too closely, and the or, let the citizens become unwilling, or disobedient, and anarchy would crush poor house! The Daughters!! There their liberties to atoms; end should the are those, who, like the vulture and eagle citizens use their possessions without requirements of each other, the aword like the hyena at the battle-field, will take and assassins dagger would terminate their national carreer! If this position be tenable, it follows that anything which tends to weaken, or subvert any one of the foregoing qualification; is a public into. Mea whose powers of digestion exceed foregoing qualification, is a public inju. Men whose powers of digestion exceed ry, and such a public mischief as would that of the outrich.—Monsters in human ry, and such a public mischief as would that of the ostrich.—Monsters in human themselves clothed with power to set at the could soon drink out our substance, come at once a fit and proper subject of the African and Indian are alike indifferents. It must have been apparent to every legislative action. Suppose is such a ent! Will we yet hesitate, and doubt the case, the offender should claim that he propriety of removing this evil from the rivory meant and intended by the word

enhanced? Can they show, that the review point that the first state and habit formed? At the bar species of the carcase of the

hold, and ventured the experiment of moderate drinking, but are their subjects !--When the deadly fangs of habit are fasten ed upon a large number of citizens, it is then, that we see the specified requisites to good citizenship, already enumerated, disregarded; and as they throw off all restraint, virtue and chastity are lost.and misdirected! Patriotism, and brave ry are exerted in the gratification of pas sions dishonored and corrupted! Wil-lfigness and obedience give place to a dogged defiance of the laws! Their own. and their neighbor's rights to the use and cleanse the wholehouse of its mullock and sion. The compassionate citizen, who the perfume of its fifth; and I do not be makes a solemn appeal to him, is only an. lieve, that there is a tavern keeper to be swend by a ghastly smile, as he turns and word probabit.

Here, I shall, for the present, have this d. flamed in the Organic Law—while he hids branch of my argument, and pass to the community! Such will be the picture, consideration of the consumer; but be, years hence, should that word here to be the picture.

The retailer in this business plays with edge tools; forms the fatal habit, and is The consumers of intoxicating drinks plunged with his comrades in guilt, down form a large portion of the citizens of all most every country, and it would seem At last, when he too is brought upon the bed of death, and when delirium tremens nations, here, were it not that their con- destroys his reason, and imagination conduct, and deplorable condition may, and jures up before him the ghosts of his deshorld prove a warning to us. It has paried victims, attended by evil spirits of wisely been said, that he who learns and every concervable form and shepe, mady obeys from his own experience is were, but to transport his rotten carease down to the he who learns and obeys from the experi- Great Hotel, at the Metropo'is, in the inism, or bravery, it would be pounced upon widow's heart is broken—her only sen has by the first nation which could reach it; imitated his father too closely, and the

all out ; He turned their corrupting stuffs out with them, and cleaned and purified the Temple. Why did He resort to perand wept. He had forborne until bearance had ceased to be a virtue! His mild persuasic a had hardened their hearts. They scotled Him !! When He was final ly arraigned, and false accusations were his love of country, his adherence to holy, high, and patriotic principles, by a peace-

n Oregon. thing I did was to inspect the Organic Law. I was satisfied with the word "reg-ulate," and it would be difficult to determine by what species of constitutional logic, memi-rs of the Legislature deemed ness and all its attendant evils was the mischief, and one minute's reflection would mended, and solemnly enjoined so to regulate the introduction, manufacture, or sale of ardent spirits," as to fully sup-press that mischief; whilst the snown liin the Hulls of Legislation, been possessed

red under a dispensation which has passed a way, and that they are the arowed followers of the Prince of Peace, whose teatamentary enactments prohibit a course of action beyond expostulation, and mere persuasion; and that they are conscientiously bound to follow His divine example. This is all I ask. The cause of serie for the use of the animal, they include the animal they are the animal and that they are the animal and that they animal and that they animal and that they animal animal and that they animal and they are the animal and they are the conduct of that animal, and that they animal anima persuasion; and that they are conscientiously bound to follow His divine example. This is all I ask. The cause of the mentiously bound to follow His Divine of the use of the animal, they just Temperance demands nothing more of its thought that they would sharpen his horns members, than that they follow His Divine and let him loose;—saying further, that example. He stood before the Temple they would hand over the scrip, that, that which shedened forth His Person and His was his clear gain! What would that Office; He who in a few hours would rend member think of the wilful stupidity of its veil asunder, and permit all nations to those servants? He would assert with approach the alter of incence, and wor- tears, that the little good the animal might ship at the shrine of the mercy seat; He have done was lost in the everehelming entered the sacred edifice which had been crits he had committed. Would be not disdedicated to prayer, and found that it had been converted into a den of thieves and robbers,—and that the thieves and robbers were there: He supplied Himself with a scourge of could cords, and provided the supplied Himself with a scourge of could cords, and provided the supplied Himself with a scourge of could cords, and provided the supplied Himself with a scourge of could cords, and provided the supplied Himself with a supplied to the cord of the supplied Himself with a supplied to the supplied Himself with a supplied to the supplied Himself with a s would take to his service other servants, and before he left home again, he would, sounds resonance? Why did He not persuade them? He had before then used in large plain letters, the word "requisite," write in its place, in large plain letters, the word "requisite," and try his servants at that. Not that the for fear of the like construction of the and try his servants at that. Not that the word "prohibit," in itself considered, would make his servants know and understand their duty better than the word "regulate," but it would stop a species of ser-vile caviling among them. He would not expect them to act differently with the anpreferred against Him—supported by per-jury! why did not His accusers charge word "prohibit," than he had expected of Him with these acts of PERSONAL VIOLENCE, the discharged servants, under their in committed in the Temple? Because those acts were not an infraction of any Law; the object would be to derive benefit from by these acts no man's absolute, relative, or rested rights were violated or infringed. The attainment of the object now under and enjoyed, by the citizens of that neighbor. borhood, why not, after a fair trial, by all consideration, does not require as much as borhood, why not, after a fair trial, by all this. It only asks of the citizen, to show ways and means, kill him out right, and forget that he ever had an existence! is a subject, when laws are exacted, by which it increase are to be granted to the retailer; is not learning at cre. 7 or cover, in every dark and lownsome part parts, and while the resider is operating at cre. 7 or cover, in every dark and lownsome parts at living. History is but from the temple to the budge, hill, from the palace for the suggeror and whilst the paper late of the wind and in defining his rights and diverse, and makes are staggering in the effects of the wind and in defining his rights and diverse, and make the exaggering at the effects of the vindicatory penalty due to an occasion adamed? He officers of the editors of the wind and the power to resorre forever a great part of the vindicatory penalty due to an occasion and seal he will and the power to remove forever a great part of the vindicatory penalty due to an occasion and in defining his rights and diverse, to course should be had to the rule so do seem, and the rule and the palace of the wind and the power to remove forever a great part of the vindicatory penalty due to an occasion and the power of moral susaion. It is true this has affected much. It is good for the suppress and stay the evil, is by the four and the correction of most evila; yet, it has and ever will fall far short of the ettire concretion of most evila; yet, it has and ever will fall far short of the ettire concretion of most evila; yet, it has and ever will fall far short of the ettire concretion of most evila; yet, it has and ever will fall far short of the evilar concentration of the far ever will fall far short of the evilar concentration of the far ever will fall far short of the evilar concentration of the far ever will fall far short of the evilar concentration of the correction of most evila; yet, it has and ever will fall far short of the evilar concentration of the ev Time will not permit an inverse applicaand chaste; that he should be intelligent, and howl out language which would colour at the bands of your indignast anam explored the coast, and much of the integral and brave; that he should be willing and gain it shows the perfection of an edifice obedient, and that he should so use and en-built under the influence of that word their equally indignant grands as the bands of Government of the United States) to expose that he should so use and en-built under the influence of that word their equally indignant grands. at the bands of your indigna it onant explored the coast, and much of the inteobedient, and that he should so use and enjoy his possessions as not to invaince upon
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by of removing this evil from the rivery meant and intended by the word nationally begetten, forms a rich soil for Do any of us prefer, that ardent "regulate," and they must have known the growth of all that is criminally had. the signet of her boasted freedom tarsished, and stained with dishonor.

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I mention the confines of the white settlements, case, the offender should claim that he propriety of removing this evil from the propriety of removing the propriety of removing the propriety of removing this evil fr sent form of government will soon be supplanted by Ordinances from the General Government, and we directed by laws emanating from a Territorial Legislative Council; and the whole machinery being changed, our present acts and doings will then prove abortive; and that even when we shall have taken our station among the quors, f r services at the stored lar, and States of the Union, collisions between alcohols for medicinal and mechanical the exercise of rights by the officers of and assignation; places of idleness and direct tendency to sap, undermine, and dedebauchery; gambling stalls; the places of or one of the enumefrom the congregation of robbers, thieves,
for the congregation of robbers, there is no consultant or the congregation of robbers,
for the congregation of robbers, thieves,
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for the congregation of robbers the beautiful structure we are now so zealously rearing. But, it will be seen then, that the Government of the United States, under the Federal Compact, is bound by Constitutional Laws, as plainly their own proper interests, they never perfectly defined, as the principles that it is necessary to his use, let him look would place the accuracy stuff on board, on them until death shall surrender them about him, and he will some find one will see the accuracy at this enlight. They may wince, evade, and endeavor to beverage is unaccessary. Doesone conceive that it is necessary to his use, let him look would place the accuracy stuff on board, on them until death shall surrender them about him, and he will soon find one tinued its use. Let them can pare health, strength of mind and body—peace and tranquility, hopes and temporal prospects. and the balance sheet of the investigation will show a large balance in favor of the temperate man. How is it then if nature does not call for it? Taste and habit call and they will be gratified if the thing be in attempted the last coat of t that which but a few years since seemed impossible for man to accomplish, he, as an agent in the Hands of God, has consumms. ted; for it appears as though no human power could effect that which has been done, by Pather Mathew; a distressed, enslaved, and down-trodden nation has been mainly redeemed, and berseered chain

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