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### SMITH TALKS FOR FREEDOM

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law it should be mandatory upon the punishing power to inflict the penalty prescribed.

To that end the National Model License League recommends that such ordinances provide specifically for the impeachment of a judge who fails to impose the mandatory penalty.

A judge will not be easy on a saloon keeper if it means being hard on himself; but so long as the law permits discretionary power to the disciplinarian, that long will the ward politician exercise his power to make the possessor of a pull a law unto himself.

The consequences are that a small percentage of saloon keepers quickly learn that a political pull is more to be desired than a reputation for conducting an orderly place.

"It is the certainty rather than the severity of punishment that deters from crime."

If Richard Roe "turns a trick" and gets away with it, John Doe will be tempted to take a chance: had Richard Roe lost his license John Doe would have walked a chalk line.

**The Way to Get Rid of Dives.**

The decent element in the liquor business among distillers, brewers and wholesale liquor dealers favor the annihilation of the dive if, for no other reason, because its existence is a menace to his business. Ninety odd per cent of the saloon-keepers are the bitter enemy of dives because the dive brings his business into disrepute, causes his family to suffer undeserved criticism; because he is tired of longer bearing the odium attached to his business, placed there by the misdeeds of the black sheep of the business. The Greater Oregon Home Rule Association stands ready to lend all possible assistance towards the elimination of the dive, because the personnel of that association is made up of the leading business men of the state; men who would gladly join any intelligent epoch looking to the betterment of the morals of the community. With a united desire to eliminate the lawless saloon, it but remains to select a remedy.

The National Model License

### PITHY PARAGRAPHS BY CAPTAIN SMITH.

- State-wide prohibition means state-wide hypocrisy; state-wide lawlessness, state-wide bankruptcy.
- When a town goes dry, every one who would be a good fellow turns himself into a free saloon.
- When you have a box of cigars in the dresser you smoke more than when you buy them one at a time.
- Buying a drunk instead of a drink is not temperance.
- Getting drunk on four quarts for \$3.20 is not temperance.
- Over-indulgence in the jug from the cellar is not temperance.
- Voting dry for the other fellow, intending to violate the law yourself, is not temperance.
- If liquor is a curse to humanity, buying the curse from another state will not lessen its potency.
- Prohibition is a failure, and a failure has but little excuse for existence.
- Temperance is commanded by the Almighty; prohibition by those who do not drink themselves, and seek to take it from others, but the anti-saloon leaguer, by fighting the open saloon, confesses he does not desire a cure but merely concealment.
- Temperance is moderation; prohibition is fanaticism; the abolishment of the open saloon is hypocrisy.
- The advocate of temperance is a reformer; the voter for prohibition a dreamer; the brainy men of the anti-saloon league, hypocrites.
- Prohibition is a joke, but Oregon would have to pay too much for the laugh.

League believes the solution of the liquor lies in the municipalities, adopting ordinances that provide first for the limitation of the number of saloons to say, one saloon to every 500 inhabitants. (This proportion to be subject to the conditions of the surrounding country). The idea of the limitation of the number of saloons is not prompted by the idea that they are a necessary evil, but solely in order that each saloon-keeper may have sufficient patronage to bring him a fair return upon his investment without resort to the sale

of adulterated goods, or engaging in the by-products of crime; second, renewal of license automatically, provided the holder thereof has not been twice convicted of a violation of the ordinance. (Provided always that licenses shall be subject to the vote of the people against the sale of liquor in that territory); third, by making it mandatory upon the power vested with the punishment of violators to suspend the license for thirty days upon a first conviction, and to cancel the license of the violator upon the second violation; and, providing further that the holder of a license so canceled shall be forever ineligible to hold a license or dispense liquors in that municipality.

Fourth, by providing specifically for the removal from office of the officer charged with the enforcement of this ordinance who shall fail to carry out its mandatory provision.

#### Is Prohibition Temperance.

The prohibitionist's definition of temperance is not in keeping with that of Noah Webster's; but then, the prohibitionists disagree with everything that I have been taught to believe as true. The argument they advance tends to prove that Christ was mistaken in precept and example; that Dame Nature, by placing alcohol in all growing vegetation, sought to poison mankind; that George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, who were moderate drinkers, were on the way to drunkards' graves.

#### Some Definitions.

Temperance is moderation. Prohibition is fanaticism. The abolishment of the open saloon is hypocrisy. Temperance is commanded by the Almighty. Prohibition is demanded by those who do not drink themselves, so desire to dictate that others shall not. The abolishment of the open saloon is advocated by those who care not for the pure but only for concealment.

The Greater Oregon Home Rule Association pledges itself to the enactment of municipal laws that will accomplish the aim of the National Model License League, to "take the liquor business out of politics and the law-breaker out of the liquor business."

And both associations respectfully request that all voters ask themselves the question—Is not regulation that regulates preferable to prohibition that does not prohibit. Consequently vote for the Home Rule Bill and against prohibition.

### ARRESTED FOR KISSING WIFE

Osculation On Streets of San Francisco Causes Much Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28. — If you meet your wife on a busy street corner, after she has been spending a few days with her mother, can you kiss her, without being guilty of disturbing the peace?

Police Judge Welter was called upon to discuss this question in the case of Frederick W. Peterson, brother of Captain of Detectives Hayden Peterson, Ralph Panneuf, a mail superintendent of Oakland, and Mrs. Clara Panneuf, who were haled into court on charges of disturbing the peace because the two men, being life-long friends, had chosen to kiss their wives and incidentally each other's wives, when they met on the street.

On hearing the accounts of the two husbands the court readily dismissed the cases, freely telling the couples to carry on their osculations in Oakland in the future.

#### Like a Good Husband.

When Peterson met his wife he embraced her, he related in court, believing that he was acting solely within the province of a good husband. Also did he embrace Mrs. Panneuf, a friend of many years' standing, and he was kissing his wife for the second time, according to Peterson, when one of the policemen called out:

"Hire a hall; stop that gumsucking on the street."

Then came the arrests. "It was impossible to count the kisses," said Policeman Jackson, "and they were soul kisses, too. I saw these two men hugging and kissing the two women, first one woman and then the other, and I arrested them when they refused to move on."

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