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ASTORIA'S "TENDERLOIN."

There is a great deal reported and not understood about Astoria's "tenderloin" district. The church people think it is a hell-hole and the gamblers think about the same thing.

There are all kinds of rumors and statements about the "tenderloin"—"Swiltown," as it is generally called. The church people and the "moral" element have the idea that the young boys of the city are being debauched in "Swiltown."

Astoria's "tenderloin" has all of the attractions of the modern wide-open town, and is open for business early and late. A representative of the Astorian sees it in all of its phases. In the morning "Swiltown" would furnish Gray a great subject for a poem on quietude, etc. In the afternoons it still bears that aspect. In the early evening "Swiltown" begins to put on more pretentious proportions. The

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uckers come in early, have a dance, take a drink, fall by the way-side or go home.

To tell the truth, in the four dance halls in "Swiltown" there is an aggregation of the homeliest women that ever debauched their lives in beer and revelry. There are many of them; and every man who enters is besieged for a dance or a drink—a dance and a drink together is more relished. These poor women who dress to attract men in "Swiltown" do their best to shine. Some make a good appearance until you see their faces—then, well, ask some one who has been there. But there are some young girls going down the road of quick, ultimate destruction who look bright and intelligent yet, but soon their eyes will be bedimmed with beer and other intoxicants, until they will be classed with the other useless hags.

But the alarm about young boys being debauched there is a mistake. Chief Hallock and his officers are keeping a lookout and the keepers of these dives are vigilant to keep out the young boys. It is mostly the "boys" of age that are keeping up "Swiltown." They range from the society dude to the most respected settled business, professional man and officers. Officers, business men and citizens of the highest standing may be found there from 1 o'clock to 3, some mornings, drinking, dancing and having a good time. They probably report "club" or "business cares." These are the men that keep the thing a-going.

Then why should the city officers be blamed? The "moral" element need not worry about the "young boys" and the gamblers and officers, but the substantial citizens who spend more money than any others are responsible. If the prominent men in Astoria who frequent "Swiltown" wish a list of the names of the men who visit the place, they may call at this office and get them.

A gentleman from Portland yesterday remarked that Portland had some political liars, but that for the square inch Astoria had more than any place he had yet visited. He said that the Simon faction in Portland had won over a few misguided in one way and another, but that anything like a victory for Chamberlain in Multnomah County was all rot. It is only a case of presenting a "front" on the part of cheap Portland politicians hoping that the non-bit-notting party might have a respectable showing for future purposes.

When a home defamer gets turned loose he will stick to a lie the closer. The only way to treat such persons is to let them run their rope. Already the more his position is exposed. When known at home they must become known abroad.

If the Chamberlain advocates had anything to stand upon they might inspire confidence by their howl, but as it is, they are not only laughed at and the good people of the state pity the followers of a lost cause.

The local "non-partisans" do not expect anything, but they hope that way in the future they may inherit something for their fidelity in working when there is no hope.

The Democrats and what-nots under their various assumed names are only joking and—lying this time for time, but when the June election is over they will see how the people consider such course work.

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