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THE WEATHER

Western Oregon and Washington—Cloudy with probably showers.

REGULATE, OR QUIT!

The Morning Astorian has refrained from comment upon the current issues of local option as they have developed here, and as they pend, because it has always held that in such contests "the less said, the sooner mended"; and that it expresses itself now, is not to broach the elements of things hereabout in detail, so much as to discuss the wider range and bearing of the real principle and the larger consequences, inseparable from the broadening agitation notable all over the country.

Primarily, there is a wide revolt against the domination of the liquor interests, nationally speaking; nor is this growing sentiment confined to the non-drinking classes, it is permeating the consciousness of the drinkers and patrons of the business, through the disadvantages they are sharing with the people who hold aloof from it; the color and tone of the processes employed by the liquor federations everywhere, is of a daring, insolent type and turpitude to arouse the utmost phase of resistance even in the ordinarily passive mind of the uninterested citizen, who cannot, at the behest of common decency, stand for the rough-shod tactics of a discredited, and, oftener than not, discreditable, business. This antipathy and resistance are aroused and invited by the liquor men, the majority of whom refuse to accept the protection the law awards them, seeking the broader license of law-breaking as a means of accumulating the longer profit; and pandering to the vicious elements, to whom the breaking of the law, in any guise, is the chief rule in life, and yet, whose numbers and votes in any contest involving the actual expression of real communal honor or safety, would prove to be nil, against the supreme mandate of a State-wide, or a Nation-wide, movement for relief.

It is time the better element of the saloon men were rallying to their own safety (for there is a better standard in the business than most people are aware of). They are squarely up to the crisis that reads for regulation or annihilation, and the choice is the last that will be given them; they cannot plead oppression because they have, in the main, refused to be oppressed and they cannot plead a single moral or ethical reason for the further patience of the people, since the business does not furnish them with even a hypothetical shadow of a strictly virtuous argument; the trade exists by, and through the law, and that law specifically ordained; the deliberate, constant fracture of which is the primal base of what trouble the saloon man goes up against. The solitary alternative possessed by the liquor dealer is the steadfast observance of the law; if that is beyond him, he is without recourse; society will furnish him no other that will prevail, and he will face annihilation and ostracism; for what the law does not tolerate in a common way, society dare not.

There is progress in the saloon business as in all things of recognized status. They must improve in methods, customs, standards, conditions, as all other businesses improve; they will not be permitted to sink, forever, to lower, and still lower, levels, and retain the countenance of human society which is, itself, taking on hourly, and the higher and better and wholesomer phases of progress. Society is wearying of the domination of the saloon and it is simply a question of whether the saloon will bring itself to a criterion of decency and acceptability that will satisfy society and the laws it makes, or work out its utter damnation through the instinctive courses of evil and raw re-

pu diation of the legal limitations that surround it. It is for the cleaner and wiser and honest men of the trade to say what is to become of the traffic in this country. But they must remember always that the law is the concrete expression of decent, clean, and uniform purpose in society and meet it first, squarely, and steadfastly, or they will go up against a decree never yet invoked, but which, once appealed to, will forever press its immovable ban upon the retail traffic of the country and put the wholesale trade in a halter of regulation undreamed of!

THE LAW AT FAULT.

The strictures recently laid upon the shoulders of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the fifth district, for having tacitly sanctioned the process of permitting signers of a petition to withdraw their signatures and nullify the object and force of the petition, in the cases of local option negotiations here, might, with more justice, having been directed to the law of the State defining those processes and leaving their operation, or disposition, to the county courts, with a latitude of freedom from which all manner of extraordinary and incongruous conditions may arise, and making whatsoever is done by a county court in such a premise, a judicial act, and beyond the reach and effect of peremptory interference of the higher courts.

The judge was without other recourse than that used, and the fault lies wholly with the law, which may be amended only by sources of authority far transcending his. He is not the man to put forth dangerous, nor even questionable, precedents, as his judicial record and personal standing in the State of Oregon and the Northwest, will prove. His task of construing the law with wise and dignified adherence to its limitations; and he must not be blamed if the text and terms thereof compel the enunciation of findings at all ambiguous or threatening. Send the law back to the people and have it qualified to a point where its actual interpretation will not offend nor menace society.

EDITORIAL SALAD

In Germany the sale of fresh-water fish is not allowed unless they are alive, and the railroads carrying them hundreds of miles in tanks. They do some things better in Germany in the commissary line.

At the latest flying machine exhibition in Paris the spectators had to lie down in order to escape a collision. This sort of exercise, with automobile dodging, will render gymnasium practice needless.

Japanese bonds are quoted at 80 and British consols at about 95. Both yield a higher interest than the United States 2 per cents, which stand at 103 to 104. There has been no flurry in Uncle Sam's unequalled credit.

Portugal is under a boy king, the king of Spain is not yet 22, and the king of Italy is 38. The Latin corner of Europe has an opportunity to test the merits of youthful sovereigns, but it is safe to say that age and experience will not be banished from the cabinets.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

First Methodist Church.
The Baptist and Methodist churches will hold union services both morning and evening Sunday. Rev. Conrad L. Owen of the Baptist church will deliver both the sermons. Morning theme, "The Power of Right Thinking." The evening sermon will be on the subject, "From Home to Hell, or, What the Saloon Does for a Man." A stereopticon will be used with which to illustrate this sermon. The public is invited. Seats free. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
Services as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mr. Albert Carlsen, superintendent. There will be no evening service. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Sparde, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

Holy Innocents Chapel.
Service at 2:30 p. m.

Grace.
Fourth Sunday after Easter. Morning service at 11 a. m. During the absence of the rector the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short, regular evening services cannot be held at Grace church.

PRACTICAL POINTS



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First Norw. Ev. Lutheran.

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Morning services commences at 10:45. There will be no evening service. A cordial invitation to all. Theo. Neste, pastor.

Presbyterian.

Morning worship, 11 a. m., "Athletic Christianity." Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:00. Evening worship, 8:00, "Man's Dominion." At morn-service Mrs. Sloper will sing a solo and Miss Esther Sundquist will play a violin solo. At evening service male chorus. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

First Lutheran.

Morning service in Swedish, 10:45; Luther League Circle meets at 7 p. m.; evening service in English at 8 p. m. Themes for sermons, "In the World But Not of the World," "The Word of Truth is the Word of Power." All are cordially invited to attend the above services. On Thursday next the pastor will leave for Coos Bay and other coast points and will be absent about a week.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.



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