

The Daily Astorian. ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1884. CLOSING RESTAURANTS AT MID-NIGHT.

In discussing this matter of allowing restaurants to keep open after midnight, or compelling them to close their doors at that hour as provided in section two of ordinance No. 557, it seems to us that one important point has been overlooked. Without reference to the case to be tried this morning it may be said in general that any business not in itself antagonistic to public morals, safety, or general welfare, can not be bound by restrictive measures of the nature of the ordinance in question. It is generally conceded that the question of closing saloons at midnight in this city has been settled. That is something that has been definitely decided. The real question now before the public is, "What is a restaurant?" If a "restaurant" is but another name for a place where one can get a glass of whisky, or wine, etc., then the same rule should apply to it that applies to places of like nature. But if it is only a place such as the name suggests, where meals are served to order, or where at any time one can get oysters, chops, etc., then in all justice we submit that it is impolitic to attempt any curtailment of said business. And here, in our judgment, is where the whole matter hinges. If under the guise of a "restaurant" the proprietor carries on the retail sale of wines and liquors, then such place of business comes under the head of saloons and should be treated as a saloon. If it is purely an eating house, then it has a natural and inherent right to do business at any hour of the day or night. It is not clear to our mind in what manner the welfare or morals of this community will be seriously affected by the keeping open of a place where a man, if he be hungry, can be fed.

Then, again: if Smith complies with the ordinance and closes his saloon at twelve o'clock, it is decidedly unsatisfactory to him to see Jones next door keep his place open and furnish liquor because he is running a "restaurant." It seems to us that instead of dodging around trying to fix something that won't stay fixed, it would be better to have a square understanding. If a "restaurant" man wants to run a saloon in connection with his establishment; if it is generally known and understood that a man can get a glass of liquor in his place just the same as at a bar, let the same rule apply to him as to his neighbor. Let him carry on his business in that fashion if he wants to and close at twelve o'clock. If he wants to keep open after that hour and furnish food, tea, coffee, etc., it is his right and privilege so to do and he should not be molested—provided that no liquor be furnished his patrons after the hour prescribed in the ordinance.

In this matter as in a good many others concerning public propriety, the truth lies between; the golden mean is best to be observed; to take counsel of extremists either way but furnish food for contention. The city compels saloon keepers to pay \$200 a year license and closes their doors at midnight. If "restaurants" can dodge the payment of a license and yet sell more liquor after midnight than the saloons do all day it is manifest injustice to saloon men who pay for the privilege and comply with the law. It is impossible to make fish of one and flesh of the other. Let the word "restaurant" be defined. Let the man that sells liquor as contemplated in the ordinance be made to comply with its provisions. Calling his place of business a "restaurant," affects the nature of his business no more than if he called it a brass foundry or a millinery store.

THE QUEEN'S BOOK. It is lucky for some folks that they are queens, they can sell their books. Victoria has a large family to support, and her garden truck is not quite enough to pay expenses, and if she can eke out a little by her pen, so much the better for the poor people of Great Britain, who work hard for the little they keep and the much they pay. By the way, why don't the prince of Wales take to book-making? When Walter Scott owed thousands of pounds he sat down and wrote and paid his debts. Let Albert Edward follow his example. Suppose the queen should be more liberal to him and he is spending to keep up the honor of the house, money that she ought pay, what then? Is she not queen, and can she not do what she will with her own? No, let her son take up the pen and tell the story of his loves and flirtations. If nothing more it would make his fortune, and he could pay his honest debts, and set as good examples as his mother does. What a pity it is that kings and queens are generally such awful beggars. Here parliament, the poor people's representatives, is so often called on to lower this one family, millions on millions are dragged out of the underlings to feed this upper ten. But then we poor Americans are not expected to appreciate the great benefits of machinery. Except perhaps,

our railroad, bonanza, cattle, and all other sorts of kings. But some of our poor boys and girls write books too, and get heaps of money for them. Then, too, we have newspaper kings like Bennett. He bosses the job of spending a million a year. But we forgot the queen's book. Every family should read it. Some of our society libraries will have it, so we all can if we wait our turn.

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