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REMARKS FROM MR. DAY.

SKIPANON, Oct. 21, 1887.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:

You invite correspondence on the pending prohibitory amendment. In the absence of abler pens, permit a reply.

There are certain points of agreement that only need to be stated. That drunkenness is a crime, disturbing the peace and well-being of society, destroying the home and endangering life, is too evident to need defense.

That the traffic in intoxicating liquors is a dishonorable if not a dishonest method of gain, is admitted by many, both in theory and practice, who excuse themselves in plying it.

That the saloon is an evil, only evil, and that continually finds abundant evidence, in the courtroom, in prison, jail and penitentiary, in the pages of the daily paper, and in the bleeding hearts and broken homes that suffer none the less because they endure their woes in silence.

The question remains—How shall the evil be abated? On this point honest and true men differ. Misrepresentation and abuse are the last resort of an unworthy cause. A good cause is damaged rather than aided by such means. It is our purpose to state the question fairly.

1st—As to the scope of law: Law is protective rather than reformatory. The refractory member of society is punished not so much for his own good as for the well-being of society. If punishment was for the purpose of reforming the criminal, then it is often an ignominious failure. Ten or fifteen years in the penitentiary with striped garments and hair cropped short does not make an honest man. It usually leaves but one course of life open to the ex-convict and he returns to his old mode of life in self-defence. But society is protected in the meanwhile from his ravages. Least of all is the murderer sentenced to imprisonment for life, or to be hanged by the neck until dead, with the hope of his reformation. We do not pretend to make men virtuous by the law, but we do try to protect the virtuous from the vicious. We restrain the criminal by law provided with certain penalties for its infraction.

2nd—As to prohibitory legislation applied to the liquor traffic: Both in theory and practice it is not only inadmissible, but a conceded fact. The supreme court of the U. S. has declared it constitutional. It is unlawful to sell liquor to Indians. Saloons are prohibited on election days, and within certain limits of institutions of learning. We have always understood these restrictive acts to be necessary for the public good.

Prohibitionists simply ask that what is local and particular shall be general and universal for the same reasons. But we are met with objections that ignore the logical basis of prohibitory laws. We are told that men cannot be made temperate by law, and our great metropolitan daily says every man should put an amendment into his own constitution, that the drunkard cries out, "Hold me, or I'll wallow in the gutter," all of which sounds very well, but is not to the point. We no more propose to make men temperate by law than to make them honest or healthy by law. But we do say that a business which is not in itself a necessity, and which is fraught with so much danger to the well being of society should be banished from the state. We say that the greatest good to the greatest number demands the entire extinction of the saloon.

But we are told "You cannot do it," which simply means, if it means anything, that all who are interested in the traffic are lawless men, that they propose to defy the will of the people, and throttle the machinery of government, which, if true, would be only additional reasons for the suppression of such a dangerous element. Because the Chicago anarchists threaten wholesale destruction if August Spies and his bloody band of cut-throats are hanged, it is no reason why the law should be relaxed. All sensible men will say "Let the majesty of the law be sustained, and let outraged justice

utter her voice loud enough to be heard all through our fair land, and let every one know that while we have millions of acres for the honest, deserving poor, we have not one foot of land for the destroyer."

Gentlemen of the saloon, we propose to try this question peacefully at the bar of public opinion. We propose to abide by the results. If a majority of the voters of this state shall on the eighth of November next say, "We want the saloon as one of the factors of our civilization," we do not propose to raise the standard of revolt. But we have a right to demand that the will of the people shall be faithfully done, and if a majority of the voters of this state declare against the saloon their will must, can and shall be enforced, and all law-abiding citizens, lovers of the welfare and good order of society will say "Amen."

JOHN E. DAY.

MISTAKES POINTED OUT.

Rev. Dr. Atkinson, in a recent communication to the *Oregonian*, said:

In answer to the objection that prohibition will leave us without an enforcing law for fourteen months, we reply that the present law will be in force until annulled by the legislature. Besides, the vote for prohibition, if it carries, will have a backing force which no liquor dealer will care to defy openly.

Dr. Atkinson is mistaken in his statement that if prohibition carries the present law will be in force until annulled by the legislature. Section 3 of the proposed amendment declares that "this amendment shall take effect and be in full force in six months of the date of ratification by the electors."

But the legislature will not assemble till fourteen months after "the ratification by the electors." By its own terms the amendment, if ratified, will suspend existing laws eight months before the legislature will assemble; hence the liquor traffic during that period will be absolutely free from taxation, regulation or restriction.

Again, should the proposed amendment carry, it will be impossible in most places to collect any taxes from the liquor traffic after that date. Dealers would not pay them, and in most cases there would be little effort or disposition to collect.

The legislature that would be called on to deal with the subject, should the amendment be adopted, would be elected in June next. Free liquor would be prevalent throughout the state. It will be the presidential year, and the election of a United States senator will be pending. The tendency therefore will be to draw party lines on national issues. In these circumstances there is scarcely a possibility that an assembly can be elected that will enact stringent laws to enforce the amendment. The question will be handled for party advantage, and the result will naturally be a continuance of free liquor throughout the state. Counties that vote against prohibition will send no representatives to the legislature who will vote for measures to enforce it.

But, we are told, "the vote for prohibition, if it carries, will have a backing which no liquor dealer will care to defy openly." Here is the central error of this whole prohibition effort. Prohibition, if carried, will be by the rural precincts, where no liquor is sold, where no demand for liquor exists, and where consequently there is no liquor question. The liquor dealer in our towns and cities—and there are no liquor dealers elsewhere—certainly will "defy" the "backing" which prohibition has in distant country precincts, and in his defiance he will be sustained by those to whom he sells. These last constitute the body of people who will not allow the amendment to be enforced; by thousands they will solicit its violation every day, and will pay the seller for violating it.

Very likely the selling will be more secret and guarded than at present, but those who want liquor will always be able to find it. Hence the evils will not be abated, while such advantages as accrue on the business side of the question, as those of trade with the country, local revenue and em-

ployment of labor will be lost. All this the practical mind sees if the crochety one does not.—*Oregonian*.

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