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Iowa is a prohibition state. Prohibition (with a big P) flourishes in Iowa. So the prohibitionists say. Prohibition prohibits in Iowa. Of course; the prohibitionists say it does, so it must.

But here are the figures from the internal revenue receipts of the United States last year:

656.28; upon fermented liquors, \$195, 698.52; penalties, \$10,517.01; upon tobacco, \$202,409.81; total, \$2,547,281.62.

success, there seems to be a heap of whisky paying taxes in Iowa. These figures are official, are exact; they represent what has been receipted for: there is no rubbing them out.

tional thousands and tens of thousands of gallons of liquor smuggled down men's gullets in the Hawkeye state, nor do they show the hundreds of little dealers who take out no U.S. licens

Let us all vote for free whisky and will be a "success" in Oregon-the same kind of a success it is in Iowa.

THE ASTORIAN opposes prohibition because in its judgment prohibition is not American; it is an impossible theory, a business mistake. Duty and today are ours: results and futurity belong to God. It is the duty of an American citizen to resent attacks on his personal liberty; to oppose infringement of his personal rights. If prejudice or inability to see results affect his judgment, it is unfortunate; but every man can only act from a sincere conviction, and whether for or against, it is a fair presumption that what he does is in accordance with his honest belief. THE ASTORIAN would be sorry to see prohibition carry, for it is its belief that if it did, it would but inaugurate a bitter personal spying sysand every community in the state unpleasant to live or do bus iness in. It is, however, unnee essary to discuss imaginary circumstances. THE ASTORIAN has too much faith in the good judgment, the business sense, the sober, quiet reason of its readers to suppose that they will next Tuesday endorse by an affirmative vote the present effort to accomplish the impossible; to plunge the state in financial chaos in a chase after the ideal and unattainable. The mind of a bigot is like the pupil of the eye: the more light you pour on it, the more it contracts; but an unprejudiced judgment is always ready to receive impressions and act in accordance with the light it receives.

Are you in favor of the prohibition



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