

CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions of correspondents are their own. No communication appearing in this column necessarily voices the belief of the paper itself.

Editor Astorian:

In your issue of this morning you extend an invitation to the public for the expression of opinion on the "gambling ordinance." I, in common with others have an opinion.

First the state has made gambling a crime. That statute must be universal in its scope. It could not give Astoria the right to set that law aside in its opinion. If it could what would be a crime in one part of the state would not be in another. This would be absurd on the face of it; you cannot license a crime that has been so declared by law. If it could be, then stealing, robbing, and all other crimes could be legalized. The state must have concurrent jurisdiction in the punishment of all crimes with any corporation.

If the city should license gambling and the gambling places should openly set up business, Sheriff Smith could arrest the parties by state law and have them tried and convicted. Then where would your license be? The only thing the state can do is to grant the city the right to legislate in aid of the suppression of crime. I am not a lawyer, but this strikes me as a common sense view of it.

It is claimed by the "Astorian" that there are a great many places in the city where gambling is carried on contrary to law in back rooms, and where men and boys are led astray and that this license would stop all this. It is the opinion of the "Astorian" that all these places would shut up shop and repair to the authorized parlors where they could gamble to their hearts content; and does the "Astorian" think that this gambling made honorable by law, would be less demoralizing to men and boys than the back room gambling? If it does, it is more credit than the people have given it credit for. The fact is every back room gambler would fight for his business as assiduously as he now does, and would have to be hunted down with as much energy as it would take to overthrow him under the present order of things. The plea that laws against gambling and other crimes can't be enforced, is a slander on any community, and the reputation of any officer is clouded when such declarations are openly made on the streets, and through our most prominent newspapers. The idea that an officer can't enforce a law against crime when he has the whole United States army behind him is a mere subterfuge, is absurd, and places the community where it is uttered in an unenviable light before the world.

The civilized world has stamped gambling as a blighting curse, and no greater calamity could befall Astoria than the attempt to legalize it on the plea that the laws against it can't be enforced. Many of the patrons of the "Astorian" have been surprised at the stand it has taken in this matter. I think I speak the sentiments of the bone and sinew of this community who have given the matter the proper thought.

W. HAMPTON SMITH.

Mr. Editor: The present state of affairs, good or bad, is the result of the operation of the license system in the midst of local conditions. Whatever may be the result elsewhere this state of affairs in Astoria includes:

- 1. An excessive number of licensed saloons.
2. Deficiency of legal restrictions on the liquor traffic.
3. Uncontrolled, unlicensed gambling.
4. Confessed helplessness in the presence of drunkenness, gambling and prostitution.
5. No attempt at the arrest of offenders.
6. Demand for an extension of the license system to include gambling amongst adults.

These things have arisen under the license system. How do they stand related to the extension of the sphere of license? Legal restrictions of liquor selling are powerless. Why should we think that legal restrictions of gambling would be effective, when the parties in interest are the same? Illegal gambling would require an efficient police force to repress it, then why does not illegal gambling find an efficient police to suppress it now? And where would it come from then?

When law is not enforced, either the executive is corrupt, or public opinion is indifferent. Would an extension of the license system to include gambling amongst adults correct these defects, one or both?

Would its further extension to include gambling amongst boys have still better results? Would its further extension to include prostitution be an additional corrective? Will Mr. Rathom please answer.

It may be said that licensed halls would themselves suppress unlicensed halls in self-defense. But it has not been found that vice is diminished by concentration, and in fact, high saloons do not suppress low saloons, but rather sustain them; as butchers keep hogs to devour the offal.

The immediate and direct effect of licensing crime is to evade responsibility, but the first duty of a good citizen is to accept it. Yours, etc., R. B. DILWORTH.

The program of the entertainment for the benefit of the Rescue Club, to be given on the evening of April 4th, promises to be of unusual excellence, and the management desires and in-

Along the Wharves.

The British ship Larnaca goes to sea this morning.

Non-union crews were shipped in San Francisco yesterday, for the steamer Celia and steamer Scotia, the ship John A. Briggs and the schooner Nettie Sundborg.

Captain J. Thompson, formerly chief officer of the ship I. F. Chapman, has been appointed to command the ship St. Paul.

The ship City of Florence went down to Sand Island yesterday.

The schooner Laura May collided with the wharf at Port Costa, Cal., on Tuesday, while dealing up the river, and the result is that a gang of carpenters will have a job to repair the bow of the vessel, which was badly damaged.

Diver Christiansen, of Seattle, received his diver's suit from St. Louis yesterday and proposes to try and go down to the Mystic today. She lies in thirty-two fathoms of water, and there are plenty of unbelievers in his ability to work at that depth.

The schooner Peerless will sail from Port Blakely today lumber laden for San Pedro, Cal.

The 125 Javanese men and women who arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday on the steamer Gaelic, will be transferred at the Pacific Mall dock at 5 o'clock this morning to a large tug and taken to Oakland mole, where they will board the sleeping cars which are to take them to Chicago. The special World's Fair train will start about 7 p. m. A great many people visited the steamer yesterday to see the Javanese.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of Letters Unclaimed at the Astoria Postoffice.

In applying for the letters referred to herein state when advertised.

March, 23, 1893.

- Booth, C. E. Bockerton, Charles
Brandtman, John Carlson, Mrs. Bente
Chambers, Mrs. R. O. Davis, Charles
Gignac, Lucian Green, Will
Feyrer, John, 2 Floyd, Thomas
Jenkins, Frank Knudson, Mads
Lakeman, Mrs. E. E. Laderoot, David
Langley, Tom Lanktree, Thomas 2
Lillis, D. Maupin, Alvin, 2
McMann, Frank Neimela, Matt
Nordberg, P. A. Phillips, John L.
Sensation, Fred Smith, A.
Taylor, Miss L. E. Walsh, M. J.
Young, John Young, Mrs. Orson
Young, Mrs. Christ

FOREIGN LIST.

- Lagrato, Francesco Crouchley, James
Harris, Miss Mary Hartlund, J. F.
Jones, J. O. Harlson, Arvid
Nelson, Mrs. Jose. Sandberg, Ernst
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C. R. F. P. U. NOTICE.

Regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading rooms, Tuesday, April 4, 1893, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Business of importance to be transacted. Members in good standing are requested to be present and to have their book or receipt along.

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RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$111,622.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 113.87
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 3,389.43
Due from approved reserve agents 4,033.81
Due from other national banks 1,676.13
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 2,648.26
Furniture, fixtures and other articles 1,775.31
Premium on U. S. ds. 1,500.00
Checks and other cash items 254.22
Bills of other banks 305.00
Practical paper currency, notes, and coins 81.60
Loans on hand 100.00
Redeem on hand with U. S. Treasurer (9 per cent. of circulation) 562.50
Total \$156,888.29

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus fund 4,000.00
Undivided profits 2,147.20
National bank notes outstanding 16,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check 22,628.35
Demand certificates of deposit 24,668.19
Time certificates of deposit 21,214.45
Total \$156,888.29

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1893. G. S. FULTON, Notary Public for Oregon.

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