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TODAY'S WEATHER. Portland, April 7.—For Oregon and Washington; fair weather.

ON A CURRENT TOPIC. The Astorian desires to advocate public measures that will be most beneficial to this community, all things considered.

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contribute to defraying the expenses caused by their conduct. This has been done. They pay a license. The money they pay for their license makes them bear much of the expense of their evil ways.

The more the community becomes favorable to temperance, or the nearer they are to being convinced that total abstinence is desirable, the higher the license on the saloons will be made, until it becomes prohibitory to some of them.

There are state laws that have been a dead letter so far as their enforcement is concerned. They have been openly and notoriously disregarded. There are city ordinances that have the same history.

The laws were, and are yet, obnoxious to a majority of our people. They conflict seriously with, and to the damage of what are generally considered business interests.

The attempt to convict all of the unfortunates that were "run in" during the past few nights, will make a heavy expense to be borne by our overburdened taxpayers, and it is likely that the result will be a failure to convict and punish them.

The Astorian does not wish to be considered an oracle, or a censor of public opinion, but it does wish to reflect the best judgment of the community in which its interests and welfare are held.

It simply causes them to yield up some of their ill-gotten gains. It is in effect a fine paid in advance, by them and their customers.

In another column Sheriff Smith makes a few remarks more or less uncalculated for, in reply to which let it be said, that if he had been anxious to have the credit for being the prime mover in enforcing the prohibitory laws, he might have commenced year before the Astorian had "got a move on."

There are two extremes, viz: The one to let the wicked and the careless people do as they please without hindrance or penalty. The other, to let the rigidly moral and religious people have things as they please, which would be to compel every one to do as they do.

The Astorian claims that the middle ground, a compromise between the two extremes, is the sensible thing to advocate.

There was the same objection urged against licensing saloons that is now urged against gambling. Result count. If drinking will be indulged in in spite of all law to the contrary, then it is better that those who will drink should be compelled to

that he would die on March 30. It worried the poor fool so that he also began to be his own best customer, and soon lost all recollection of what a sober breath resembled. In expectation of soon joining the Celestial Sausageband, Mahler made a will, disposing of his jewelry and other personal effects to sundry friends.

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