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HOW SHALL I STAND

Men have their likes, and dislikes; some have their manner of reasoning, strong or otherwise, while some, seem to reason very little and that rather of an indifferent nature, while still we find now and then a person who reminds us of a mad bull going through a fence—they just shut their eyes and go ahead blindly.

This leaves us up to the local option cause which is coming into prominence just now because of the political battle that is on and which must be fought to a finish whether the contest is settled this fall or only deferred to the future; whether it be long or short.

Now we do not believe that it is possible to legislate morality into any person, nor class of persons, and laws are not designed for that purpose, as we can readily discern when we give the subject proper consideration, but laws are devised and the things a person may not do are stated plainly and a penalty attached, in order that the evil doer may be held in restraint, so that the rights of other persons may not be outraged. This, then, is the purpose of law—to protect ourselves from the encroachment of persons who do not regard the rights of other persons and who have no regard for the evil influence their lives may exert upon other people with whom they come in contact.

This then is the object of law, and the local option law is for the same purpose. We cannot legislate a man's appetite into obedience—no one expect to—but we expect to bring about conditions favorable to those who have not aquired, appetites for strong drink, and save our boys and girls from the hateful influences of alcohol, so far as possible, and in doing this we only perform a responsibility that rests upon us.

Now the local option proposition has come up; what will you do with it? You have a responsibility resting up on you and you must answer before Him who created you for the manner in which you discharge that responsibility. You cannot shift it; man was not created to live alone; each is responsible for his acts and for the influence he may exert over other individuals—in other words man is his brother's keeper—at least in the sense of leading them by his influence.

Sometimes the argument is made that local option only leads to law breaking and that it is better to have the licensed saloon than prohibition in a territory because of the disobedience to law which prohibition brings.

Well let us take a look around and see about how far-reaching that argument goes. It is only

a few days since the Portland police arrested sixty-three persons, in the short period of twenty-four hours, in the city of Portland for selling intoxicants without license; does that argue that Portland had better take off all license and let the sale be without restraint in order to keep these "bootleggers" and "blind-piggers" from breaking the law? We think not but it is the same proposition that is advocated by some who favor the continuance of the saloon.

Do saloon proprietors obey the laws of the land? Do they sell to minors? Do they permit gambling in their establishments? Do they sell to habitual drunkards? Did any-body ever see a saloon keeper that always obeyed the laws which were in force to regulate his business? We fear not; then is it an argument in favor of having no laws to restrict the sale of intoxicating drinks in order that these thousands of saloon keepers may not break the laws of our land? We think not, yet the proposition is the same. Then shall we vote against prohibition and aid and abet the licensed law breaker and bear his sins with him, or shall we stand on clean ground and be free from aiding either the licensed law-breaker or the unlicensed one. The "boo-legger" plies his trade in "wet" localities just the same as in "dry" ones and under the former condition he is much less liable to detection than in "wet" districts.

Take your choice; it is not our purpose to say how you shall vote; you are your own agent; when we have set the conditions plainly before you, our responsibility ends and yours commences; we have tried to discharge our trust, and the proposition is with you.

Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, died in Baltimore last Sunday, having submitted to an operation in the John Hopkins Hospital the preceding day. In the passing of Mr. Scott Oregon loses one of its very foremost citizens, in fact the most prominent and best known man of the Pacific slope, passes over to the great majority whose labors in this life have ended. As a journalist Mr. Scott ranked with the highest and his forty years service as editor in chief of the Oregonian has made him a personage of wide and marked influence.

William E. Mason says that he believes that fifty per cent of the seats in the U. S. Senate have practically been purchased. This coming from one who has "been there" ought to be good argument that the Oregon Primary Law and Statement No. 1 ought to be preserved and even strengthened instead of trying to destroy it and return to a policy of selling the Senatorship to the highest bidder. — Yamhill Record.

Be natural. Do not try to impress people with your importance. If you are really important they will find it out. If you are of no account you will not deceive anyone by acting as though great interests rested in your keeping. The day of pomposity is past, we hope never to return. More people than ever before are intelligent and able to judge those with whom they come in contact. This means that they are able to judge you

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