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Closing In

To the man whose money is invested in the liquor business, or who is the owner of stock in a brewery, the decision concerning local option elections, just rendered by the Supreme Court of the state, may be a surprise and a bitter disappointment. But that decision will hardly surprise or disappoint the majority of folk.

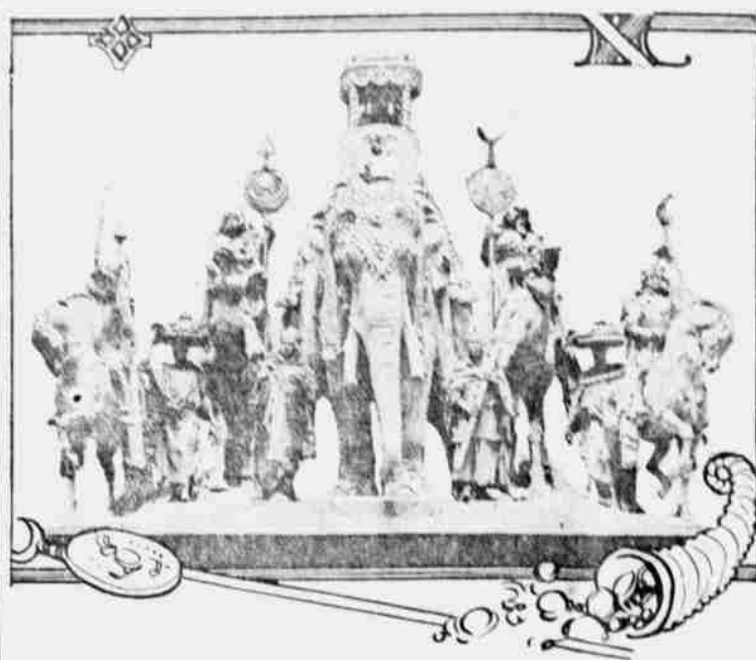
Anti-liquor sentiment, crystallizing into anti-liquor law, has become so emphatic during the past eight or ten years that one is amazed rather than otherwise that the liquor men should have forced the issue in the Supreme Court. Obviously they expected the letter of the law to defeat its spirit, with the added hope that the situation would be saved for them on technical grounds. They failed to grasp the public seriousness in the premises, and to realize that the Supreme Court would not thwart and annul that which was clearly good public policy upon a theory of the law that was wrought from strained construction.

This decision is one of the many evidences, all tending to show that the day of doom for the legalized liquor business approaches. Upon that business the sentiment of suppression is closing in. The business itself might have delayed the day by its more decent conduct. Fatuously enough the business could not recognize that fact, or if it did recognize it, it would not or could not conform to it.

The pervasive evil of the business is too clear, too well established to be any longer discussed as a matter of doubt; and opposition to its continued malign influence is strong in all callings and with all classes of people. It is not alone the high-browed and the long-haired citizen who is of the opinion that the community can get along very much better minus the liquor traffic. It would be surprising, in fact, to learn how prevalent that opinion is even among those who patronize saloons, who are not and never were teetotalers.

There is a strong community sentiment proclaiming regard for efficiency which condemns the liquor traffic. In a great measure this sentiment is based upon economic considerations. It declares for the sounder policy that would conserve human values and at the same time lighten the burden which the evils incident to drink and drunkenness put upon the public. That sentiment grows with every passing year, and the laws that are made upon the subject support and strengthen it.

Almost without exception, whenever the liquor interests enter the arena and put any question which has a vital bear-



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THIS superb group of statuary is a model of the "Nations of the East," which will surmount the Arch of the Rising Sun in the Court of the Sun and Stars at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. Reading from left to right, the figures are as follows: 1, Arab Sheik; 2 and 8, Negro Servitors; 3 and 7, Mohanmedans; 4, Arab Falconer; 5 (the elephant), India; 6, Tibetan Lama; 9, Mongolian Horseman. The four pedestrian figures are by A. Stirling Calder, the equestrians by Leo Lentell and the elephant and camel and their riders by Frederick G. R. Roth.

ing upon its continued existence to the test, those interests meet defeat. They are constantly losing ground, and unless the signs of the times are wondrously deceptive the day is not far distant when even the fight for the legality of their business will be of no further avail—Portland Telegram.

The Springfield News, of last Friday, conveyed the intelligence that one of the saloons of Springfield had shipped out its bar fixtures that morning and that the rest would probably be ready to do likewise the next day. This is a victory for the drys as the supreme court has taken the stand that the will of the people must be respected and that technicalities, trumped up or otherwise, shall not be permitted to thwart that will. It now looks as if the end of the struggle, in Oregon, is in sight, except the final overthrow of the "blind pig."

Ex-senator Jonathan Bourne is feeling after the pulse of the voters, of Oregon, to determine if the heart-beats are sufficiently rapid to engender a warning influence toward himself that will again mantle him with senatorial toga. Mr. Bourne was not a bad senator for Oregon, and the State might do worse than to choose him, yet he has much opposition in his own party and his chances for senatorial honor is perhaps no more flattering than it was two years ago.

A British entomological collector is said to have paid \$5,000 for a flea. Now, to be consistent, he should purchase a thousand-dollar dog for the flea to live on.—Toledo Blade.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE

William E Smith to Earnest M Stone, lot in Monmouth, \$200.

I E Hooker and wife to Jennie M Sliter, lots in Independence, \$100.

J G McIntosh and wife to J L Linn, lots in Independence, \$10.

J F Ulrich and wife to May Lewis, 1 acre, t 9-5, \$100.

George F Vick and wife to J M

& Effie M Card, \$10.

George F Vick and wife to J M and Effie M Card, 164 acres, t 816, \$10.

Joseph T Robertson to I Govro, lots in Independence, \$1.

E G Syron et al to J G & Cora A Whiteman, 40 acres, t 6-5, \$1.

F E Fisher and wife to L A Bollman and V C Staats, lot in Dallas, \$10.

Matilda J Ridgeway to Lloyd Ridgeway, 40 acres, t 6-6, \$10.

J A Mathews to G P and Elsie E Bartlett, 81 acres, t 6-6, \$5650.

E L Baker and wife to M W Mix, lots in Independence, \$1700.

John P Emmett and wife to Geo H and Mary A Stoddard, 320 acres, t 6-4, \$11,200.

Geo H and Mary A Stoddard to H W Waters, 320 acres, t 6-4, \$10.

H W Waters to F W Waters, 320 acres in t 6-4, \$10.

Mary E Gilson to Willamette Valley Lumber Co, 2 acres, t 7-5, \$1.

F S Crowley and wife to Charles D Tree, lot in Falls City, \$10.

Dangerous.



First Patient—Love is a disease, you know.

Second Patient—And it must be highly contagious to judge from the number of pretty nurses who catch it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Recognized Him.

"I saw my boyhood chum today, the one that has become a millionaire."

"Did he recognize you?"

"I guess so. He turned a corner when he saw me coming."—Houston Post.

Deserve Congratulations.

Silicous—When is the proper time to congratulate a bride and groom?

Cynicus—After they have lived together at least a year and are still happy.—Philadelphia Record.

A Lost Hiding Place.

What does the man who used to hide behind his wife's petticoat hide behind now?—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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Washington Lands

80 acres, 9 miles north of Goldendale, 12 acres cleared, mostly in apples, 60 acres good land, balance rocky; good house and barn.

320 acres, 3 miles from Centerville, prairie land, 225 acres under plow, part of land is second swale, part of uncultivated land can be plowed, the balance is pasture land; hog-tight fences, mostly new; well, springs, windmill and tank, house, new barn and other buildings. Owner does not need cash and has farm machinery to sell on reasonable terms.

120 acres, 10 miles north of Goldendale, 8 acres under plow, 16 acres slashed and burned. 200 to 225 bearing fruit trees. 300 more two year old apples. All good land and lies nearly level. Irrigating ditch and good creek. There are 1000 cords of wood standing. Large 7 room house, barn. Price \$6,000, mortgage of \$600. Will trade for improved ranch of equal value.

The timber soil is volcanic ash and red soil, and it is suitable for all kinds of fruit, berries, alfalfa, grain, potatoes, etc.

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