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**RIDICULOUS!**



**But not as ridiculous as it sounds, Mrs. Housewife!**

Remember back in the '30's when you could feed your family well for about \$35.00 a month? If someone had said then that in 1948 you could only feed your family skimpily at \$90.00 a month you would have exclaimed "Ridiculous!" But your food costs are flying high.

**A NEW MONOPOLY FURTHER THREATENS YOUR FOOD COSTS!**

A small group—the Gillnetter's union—want a "closed shop" on the Columbia River salmon catch. They are getting 70% of the total catch now but they want ALL! So they are aiming at your pocketbook—by trying to

eliminate the fixed gear that only catch 20% of the salmon. Remember, this 20% is the *balance* that can keep your salmon prices in bounds; keep your entire meat budget from ballooning out of sight.

**FIGHT THIS FOOD MONOPOLY NOW—YOU CAN PREVENT IT FROM HAPPENING!**

The facts show—as reported by the Oregon Fish Commission, June, 1948, that *all* that happens when you ban fixed gear is that *more* fish are caught by gillnets.

So, this bill to eliminate fixed gear is not conservation of salmon, but *absolute* control of the salmon catch. You housewives have had experience with such monopolies. You know what happens to your household expenses! Usually you have had to fight AFTER these conditions exist. Now you can fight BEFORE it is formed. It will be *much easier* to prevent this "closed shop on the Columbia" by voting 319-X-NO.

Protect Yourself Against Monopoly—Vote 319 NO

**VOTE**  
**319-X-NO**

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



**Want To Join Our Club?**

Newcomers to our town are puzzled when they hear talk of "The Barbecue Club." Want to know who can join, and what the purpose is.

Well, the answer is: *any one* can join who's neighborly inclined. The purpose is simply to enjoy good food, good beer and ale, good conversation—all towards getting to know one another better.

Every other Saturday, at one farm or another, the pit is dug, and the fire started. And by sundown, neighbors from miles around have come together—the women

contributing cakes, pies, and coffee, the men contributing the wood for barbecuing, and the beer.

From where I sit, it's the simple wholesome side of country life in America—its spirit of good-fellowship—that makes for tolerance and better understanding between neighbors.

As I say, Neighbor, any one can join up! So come along a week from this Saturday.

*Joe Marsh*

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THE NATIONAL GUARD DEFENDS AMERICA—JOIN NOW!

**All over Oregon open-minded people are asking:**  
**Why Require Purchase of a Bottle?**  
**LEGALIZE LIQUOR BY THE GLASS!**

In a scientific, state-wide survey recently completed, a reliable public-opinion research organization, which has accurately forecast the results of many Oregon elections, finds that "a majority of those who have heard of the measure (liquor-by-the-glass) would presently vote for its passage!"

This confirms a similar state-wide survey, made last spring, which found 46% of Oregon's citizens in favor of liquor-by-the-glass and 44% insisting on purchase of liquor by-the-bottle only.

It is a fact that whenever open-minded citizens or organizations have studied the measure without prior prejudice, they have found reasons for supporting this measure and no legitimate reasons for opposing it.

The Retail Trade Bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce says, in an authorized statement: "This Bureau is on record, through its membership, favoring amendment to the Knox Law which would permit the sale of drinks in hotels and clubs, over the bar. The reason for our taking this action is the belief that it would encourage temperance and would not necessitate individuals buying a whole bottle and consuming it immediately, if an individual drink could be purchased."

The Oregon State Federation of Labor is on record with the following resolution: "Whereas, the present system of liquor control in Oregon is not good and results in imposition of unreasonable regulations upon citizens who desire to consume alcoholic beverages, and, whereas, the sale of alcoholic beverages in hotels and restaurants and other public places should be lawful without the possession of club licenses; therefore it is resolved that the Oregon State Federation of Labor will join with any other responsible groups who initiate the change of the present law to permit the free and open sale of beverages of alcoholic content by responsible licensed businesses without the present cumbersome restrictions."

On February 21, 1948, Oregon's largest newspaper, *The Oregonian*, said editorially: "The privilege of buying liquor by-the-drink would be appreciated

by tourists, many of whom complain of the present system. It would encourage hotels, restaurants and entertainment clubs to improve their facilities. But without considering these benefits to business, one also may hope for a decline in drunkenness in public places and rapid diminishment of bootlegging if there is licensing and strict control of legitimate outlets for sale of liquor by-the-drink."

Seth F. Harper, superintendent of the State Liquor Dispensary in our neighboring state of Idaho, in a letter dated August 26, 1948, said: "I am certain that with the high license and bond, careful state regulations regarding the sale of liquor, and a good enforcement operation, sale of liquor by-the-drink can be a decided factor in a temperate regulation of the use of alcoholic beverages."

**EVEN ITS FRIENDS WILL ADMIT THE KNOX LAW IS FAR FROM PERFECT!**

C. C. Chapman, of *The Oregon Voter*, has been critical of this measure for reasons of his own, but in the issue of August 7, 1948, he has this to say: "Oregon's Knox Law seemed the best way to compromise between prohibition and the saloon. It has worked out fairly well. Under it there have been no centers for drinking of hard liquor except the home, the licensed club or the licensed establishment to which the purchaser could take his own bottle and have service of his own liquor. Conditions have not been satisfactory to anyone, but they have approached a moderate acceptability."

In a recent published statement, Mrs. Ruth E. Tooze, state president of the W.C.T.U., typical of the organizations working against the liquor-by-the-glass measure, said: "Let me emphasize again that the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union is now, as in the past, opposed to all liquor sales, whether they are sales by-the-glass, or sales by-the-bottle through the state liquor control system operating under the Knox law or any other law."

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE PROHIBITION PROPAGANDA

**VOTE 314 X YES**

*Liquor Dispensing Licensing Act*



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