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BOOTLEGGERS OR DRUNKARDS?

Opposers of prohibition are now trying to show that prohibition is the cause of the great increase in arrests and indirectly of the increase in crime. Possibly, though, if the large number of arrests for bootlegging were not included it would be found that crimes traceable to intoxicants had greatly diminished on account of prohibition. Liquor making and liquor selling was morally just as bad before prohibition as since. The only difference is that the law didn't forbid it, but only made an attempt to control it. The attempt to control—license—anything morally wrong has always proven a failure in the end and always will.

It is a case where the drinker who inebriates himself is not half as bad as the person who dispenses the damning stuff. The country tired of trying to regulate the water at the fountain when the spring from which it came was polluted.

Innumerable criminals are still trying to stir up the pollution and dispense the liquid poison to those who have not yet learned to do without it for their own good and that of others. And why? Because there is—or is supposed to be—financial profit in the business. But that makes it all the more reprehensible.

By and large, the law abiding pub-

lic, we believe, has less sympathy for the bootlegger than it had for the drunkard and desires that the penalty be, if necessary, more severe and the prohibition law more rigidly enforced.

The people of Gresham had an exhibition Saturday night of how to conduct an orchestra—namely, with smiles. When the leader wished to bring out more emphatically any particular part she just smiled at the player and the player smiled back at the leader. Of course, it was catching and the audience smiled miles of smiles at the orchestra which rendered such inspiring and "catchy" music. The readings and songs were highly entertaining. The company is called the St. Cecilia singing orchestra. It might be called the smiling orchestra.

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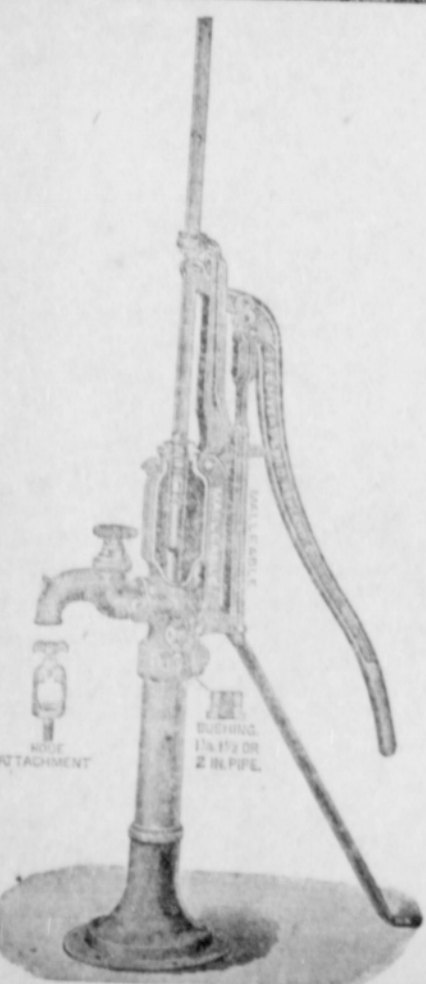
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