

Merry Christmas

Is fast approaching; that great est holiday of the year; the time of happy reunions and fond remembr ances; when ch ildren should re member their parents as the parents are sure to do the ir children; wh enhusbands should remember their w ives as the wives are sure to do their husbands; when lover rem embers sweethe art and friend a nd friend remem bers friend, and when "the poor that are always with us" sho uld not be forgo tten

To Prep are for this Gla d Time D. L. BECK & S

Have had selected espe cially for them in the East, a large assortment of Christm as goods, and our Harry G. Smith has been in San Francisco for the last six we eks watching all the late Eu ropean arrivals, and selectin g the latest patterns, and choi cest goods to add to the supply, until we can confide ntly assert that no such disp lay in our line has ever been made in Astoria, as we shall show. The goods have commenced to arrive and as soo n as they are all here we shall have a GRAND OPENI NG DAY of which due not ice will be given.

We are sure of being a ble to suit all tasts and pur ses.

DR. O. B. ESTES

Customers will be allowed to select goods and have them put aside for future delivery without prepayment, thus securing their c hoice, and not being obliged to lay out of their money.

All goods guaranteed to be just what they are represented.

The price of each article will be distinctly marked and a child can buy as safely as an adult.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

CEFFICE : Gem Building, up stairs, Astori

DR. ALFRED KINNEY.

Be sure and wait for our ope ning before you buy elsewhere or you will regret you did not first see the goods of



SEVERAL HUNDRED WORDS. EDITOR DAILY ASTORIAN:

In reply to your editorials of vesterday allow me to say that we admit that we have forced proh b

ment." I am glad to see you allowed to stand upon every cor-answer that "courteous question." ner with frosted windows and a You say that "this present effort screen before the open door. on the part of women is misdi- Some husbands have been rerected energy." Many people will formed after marriage; so have differ with you as to this. To my some drunkards; but we admit mind, nothing could have brought that the exceptions are the rule.

CASH. ONE PRICE. Store Closes From Sept. 1st to April 1st at 8 P. M., Except Saturdays and Holidays. No Goods Sold on Sundays. **********************

In Retailing Goods I Sell every Article at One Price to everyone alike, and Strictly for Cash. And No Goods to be Delivered until Paid for, or C. O. D. Goods Delivered in Any Part of the City Free of Charge.



About every 4 or 5 days I am receiving direct from the manufacturers new goods in the following lines, which are sold to me at the lowest inside figures on the same terms as all such goods are sold to merchants. That is, regular time according to the lines, some are 30, some 60, some 90 days, and mostly all 4 months, and at times of longer periods, subject to the discounts if paid any time between time of purchase and the time the bills become due. Goods now days are mostly sold direct by mann-facturers, quantity cuts no figure whatever, and the merchants who MEET THEIR BILLS PROMPTLY, and IN FULL WHEN DUE, are the ones who can put forth any claims as to being one of the most or only reliable business houses in any city, (providing all other things are equal). And whereas the patronage of an appreciative public (with my style of doing business) has enabled me to discount a great deal of my bills since starting (June 1, 1867), and meeting EVERY bill promptly when due up to the present date. I can safely and truly say that I buy and sell my goods as low as they are legitimately bought and sold on the Precific Coast, which lines of goods comprises

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128" Country orders receive prompt attention.

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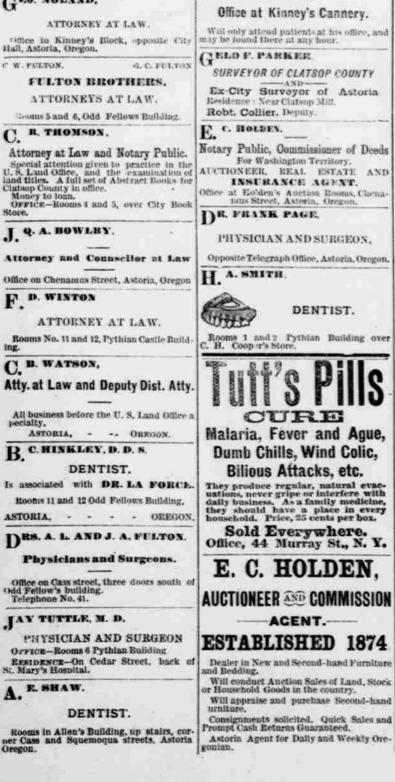


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tion upon the public and like other important questions, it demands represents temperance, in a literal prohibition we may the better control the manufacture and use of vance the cause of temperance and good morals. Yes, we are born with a desire ("insane") to wreck a great party: the "whisky party." We are fighting no other. Unfortunately, in order to reach the controlling element in politics, we are compelled to attack both the Republican and Democratic parties. to the bitter end, no matter what Your reasoning about a man's apin Michigan, Texas or Tennessee; will go right along without even a they have developed and strength-break. Neither St. John, Blaine ened their capacity for usefulness in nor Cleveland is figuring in Ore-gon prohibition amendment cam-scientific questions, which they paign. Whisky or no whisky! could no longer allow to remain That is the issue. Were I allowed neglected. True, "as long as space I would gladly answer your attack from your Republican if they cannot get anything to standpoint. Instead of so doing drink they are not likely to get party of Oregon desires to hold its could point out many men of Aspower in Oregon, it will carefully toria who do possess character and avoid defeating the prohibition amendment on the 8th of next No-I appreciate and approve all your vember-and remember that advice to woman as to her duty in whichever way the election goes, rearing her children. But all that we, the enemies of the saloon, are sure to win. Right here let me should not fall upon woman. She

women more favorably to the front Therefore we advocate the ounce political attention. We do not, and aided more in proving to the of prevention rather than the however, claim that prohibition world her ability to think and act pound of cure. We will abolish in important matters than has this the saloon and cut off the business sense; but we do claim that through great temperance movement. In of manufacturing drunkards. this she is acknowledged to be the

great motive power, and time alcoholic liquors, and thereby ad- alone can determine the truth of Miss Willard's assertion: "The enforcement ballot of the Nation must be woman's." Her reason for this assertion, I think, is a good one. It is hard to fight against appetite, especially when the writes: temptation is kept constantly in sight. Appetite, like every other faculty of man, grows by being fed, and dies through starvation. Your reasoning about a man's ap-This element we propose to fight fed, and dies through starvation.

party name it endeavors to do it petite being pitted against womunder. No; we were not beaten an's muscle is erroneous. Women cannot vote on this question and we we only repulsed, and we are are not likely to offer any muscualready marshalling our forces for lar resistance in case the amendanother conflict and even a second ment is defeated. If it is carried, repulse would only strengthen us it will be carried by the ballots of for a more determined effort. So, men which will represent a mado not be deceived into believing jority of muscle. All that women BRANDERTH'S PILLS are far superior that if our amendment is defeated have done or can do in this strugthat the end has come. No, no, gle will be through their moral my friend; the prohibition work power. Working on these lines

> scientific questions, which they men drink, drink they will." But family.

you will accept a woman's proph- drunk, character or no character. ecy; it is this: If the Republican Candidly, I believe that you or I

sure to win. Right here let me inform that class of Republican and Democratic voters, who seem to think that they cannot vote for the prohibition amendment with-out sanctioning the acts of the third party, that this is purely a non-partisan fight. Editorial No. 2, "A Little Argu-

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