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## To Prepare for this Glad Time D. L. BECK & SONS

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G. Smith has been in San  
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## D. L. BECK & SONS.

### A GROWL FROM M. QUAD.

If cheerful men were selling for  
ten cents apiece, and I had a  
thousand dollars to throw away, I  
wouldn't buy one of them. I used  
to have a positive reverence for a  
smiling, grinning, bland-voiced  
man. Many a time I've met Smith  
or Green or White on my way  
down town, and it would jump my  
soul a foot high to hear him call  
out:—

"Well, my boy, beautiful morn-  
ing, eh? Isn't everything just  
lovely? Why, I seem to be float-  
ing in midair! Why, sir, I wouldn't  
trade this earth for all the heavens  
ever preached about by the min-  
isters. Have a cigar? No? Then  
have a drink? No? Dear me! but  
what can I do to brighten you up  
and make you feel like an angel  
or roller-skates?"

And I'd stand off and look at  
him and wonder if the land be-  
yond the skies did really contain  
a happier soul. Ah! the old hyp-  
ocrite! I got to know in after  
years that his children were afraid  
of him, his wife trembled as he  
entered the door, and that it was  
his daily habit to growl out as he  
left the door:—

"Wood! I bought \$2 worth last  
week. If that's gone we'll go  
without until Saturday. You are  
the most extravagant woman in  
town. I believe you burn it up  
to spite me. Soap! Didn't I get a  
bar last Saturday? If you let the  
children play horse with the soap  
you must take the consequences."

Your habitually cheerful man is  
an old fraud and liar. He is well-  
dressed, while his children are the  
rag-bags of the neighborhood. He  
has a dollar for cigars when his  
wife wears a bonnet six years old.  
He passes for a whole-souled fel-  
low with the public, but is a fault-  
finder at home.

I want to see a man grin when  
there's anything to grin at, but  
when Green gets up in the morn-  
ing and declares he hasn't had a  
meal fit to eat for the last three  
months, and that he can't see why  
his wife is always growling around  
and his children always whining,  
he has no business to stop the first  
man he meets, with a smile clear  
back to his ears, and shout out:—

"Why, old fel, how solemn you  
do look! Brace up, man—life is

worth the living ten times over!"

I used to reverence Green. He  
had a grip of the hand like a car-  
penter's vice—he had a voice as  
bland as June—he'd make a con-  
sumptive believe that nothing  
more than a sore heel was the  
matter. I used to lie in ambush  
for him just to hear his hearty  
voice and see his serene counte-  
nance, and I'd go about my day's  
work wondering what sort of a  
guardian angel he had. I found  
out one day when a policeman had  
to go in and stop him from beat-  
ing his wife.

When you find a man who can  
grin over the servant girl's jump-  
ing out at an hour's notice, with  
wife flat in bed and the children  
having a scarlet fever look around  
the eyes, don't you go off on a  
fishing trip with him. When a  
man can soar among angels with  
bill collectors ringing his door-  
bell—last week's grocery bill un-  
paid—the children wanting shoes  
—the rent running behind, and  
his wife coughing all night long,  
he's an infernal old fraud, and  
ought to be kicked. When a  
chap who has frozen the children,  
jawed the cook, and blasted his  
wife, as a sort of morning tonic be-  
fore leaving the house, meets you  
about a block from the gate and  
is troubled because you haven't  
got your angel harp on your  
shoulder, keep your hand on any  
stray half dollar you happen to  
have about you. He's mean  
enough to steal chicken broth from  
a boy with a broken back.—*M.  
Quad.*

At Peace.  
A stomach in revolt is an odorous rebel.  
Corrected with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,  
its disensions with the food introduced into  
it in unwary moments of appetite ceases.  
Then it is at peace. Then dyspepsia aban-  
dons its grip. Then such fractious man-  
ifestations as heartburn, a sinking sensation in  
the pit of the abdomen between meals and  
unnatural fullness afterwards, flatulence,  
acid givings, biliousness, &c., cease to in-  
flict martyrdom. After a course of the na-  
tional tonic and alterative, the liver and  
bowels, always more or less disordered dur-  
ing a prolonged attack of indigestion, re-  
sume their functions and become regular.  
Thus, not only dyspepsia, but its accom-  
paniments, constipation and biliousness, are con-  
quered by the medicine, which remedies  
their fruitful cause, weakness of the organs  
of digestion. The epigastric nerve, cellular  
tissue, in short, every organ that bears a  
part in the digestive processes acquires vigor  
and regularity from the benign invigorant.

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cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and  
Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement.

### NEARLY HALF A COLUMN.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:  
The financial side of the liquor  
trade seems the strongest argu-  
ment in its favor, that is, the in-  
come from license and taxes to  
the government; and a prohibi-  
tionist rarely meets it without a  
sufficient seasoning of moral salt.  
I shall endeavor to meet it on its  
own basis.

When a hard drinking working-  
man quits drinking, it is generally  
admitted that "he is money in  
pocket;" why should it not hold  
good if a town stops likewise?  
What is beneficial to the parts  
cannot be detrimental to the  
whole. If a town of Astoria's  
size, 5,000 men, has 2,000 laboring  
men who pay out for drinks an  
average of \$50 per man in a year,  
after the liquor business is prohib-  
ited and the 2,000 are law-abiding,  
which is not at all improbable,  
where will the \$100,000 go to?  
Even if we admit that the remain-  
ing 2,000 would break the law,  
"drink just the same," and the  
1,000 never drank, these \$100,000  
would go far toward paying our  
20 merchants some of their old P.  
& L. accounts, or build and fur-  
nish homes through the medium of  
our B. & L. association, because  
the money is here already, earned  
with timber or fish.

Can the merchants afford to pay  
the increased tax? If their dead-  
head bills are paid, in a few, say  
five years, this accumulated cap-  
ital of \$100,000 a year, will at  
present tax levy, pay more to the  
city than is now paid by license.  
The problem is, how ought this  
money be spent?

### PROHIBITION.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,  
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Charles Erickson, stonemason,  
45 years old and unmarried, lost  
his life by the falling of the crib  
work at the railway bridge under  
construction in north Portland, last  
Friday morning.

### At The Cascade Locks.

Work has been resumed at the  
Cascade locks, and those in charge  
claim that they have 240 men at  
work. The lower end of the canal  
is filled with sand, which is being  
taken out, says the Wasco Sun.  
A gang of about twenty men are  
employed in recutting some of the  
stone which was cut several years  
ago, and another gang is putting  
up some buildings and repairing  
others. The trouble with the  
work at the Cascades is that none  
of it is ever completed, and every  
fall it uses up nearly all the ap-  
propriation to put things in order  
for the next high water.

All infections of the blood are  
removed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.  
Sold by all druggists.

Fire swept over the whole south-  
ern end of Warner valley, in  
southern Oregon, last week,  
burning the tules and fine grass  
over an area of about ten miles  
square. Stock will suffer greatly  
this winter in consequence.

If your hair is turning gray, re-  
store to it the hue of youth by the  
use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The  
best hair preservative.

The Sunday Mercury has been  
sued for libel by Dr. C. E. Worth-  
ington, of McCoy. He was accused  
of committing an abortion.

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tion from all Fevers, and all Contagious  
Diseases.

The eminent physician, J. Marion  
Sims, M. D. New York, says: "I am  
convinced that Prof. Darby's Propyl-  
actic Fluid is a most valuable disinfect-  
ant."  
—The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bour-  
bon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife  
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son, a competent and Fashionable Dress-  
maker just arrived from the East, and is de-  
stirous of having the Ladies of Astoria who  
wish well-made Dresses to call, see fittings  
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### THE HOW OF IT.

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 manu-  
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, 1887), 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 Pacific  
Coast, which lines of goods comprises

Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing,  
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