

# AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

**Do Not Be Deceived.**  
Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

**"The Kind You Have Always Bought"**  
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

Insist on Having  
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## POLITICAL WEAKNESS.

The possession of the offices is a source of weakness to the party in power. Just now the republican leaders of Oregon politics are having a monkey and a parrot sort of time in apportioning the spoils of victory. As usual too few places for too many applicants. We opine the Oregon delegation at Washington wishes the offices were in that historical hot place where there is much gnawing of teeth. It would save the honorable senator and representatives much trouble trying to harmonize, where harmony is impossible. The Salem Journal has this concerning the situation:

"The surprise in Salem occasioned by the report of Mr. Geer's appointment, is only equalled this afternoon by the statement that the Oregon delegation has telegraphed to Washington its recommendation for Hon. C. B. Moore, of Salem, for the place of register of the Oregon City land office. The real reason why Mr. Geer was appointed is said to be the fact that Senator Corbett did not oppose him, and it is presumed that Mr. Moore's recommendation follows for the same reason. It is boldly stated by Corbett's friends that no appointment goes with McKinley that is offensive to Senator Corbett. The fact that Geer alone has been appointed would sustain this theory.

"This would leave the Oregon 'delegation' in a severe predicament of having their work kicked over by an appointed senator who is only 'favorably reported to the senate,' but not yet sworn in."

Notwithstanding the fearful pounding silver has received from the advocates of the gold standard. Mexico, the silver country par excellence of all nations is staying loyal to the white metal. The extraordinary development of Mexican home industry and local resources since the repeal of the Sherman act in 1893, is a telling object lesson to the Diaz government. With the establishment of local manufacturing an important export trade has been created which more than offsets the high price of foreign exchange demanded of Mexico and created a wider demand for home products lessens the importations. Silver is making Mexico a prosperous nation.

Clarence King, formerly chief of the United States geological survey, says: "The time is not far distant when a man can start out of Denver and travel to Klondike, stopping every night at a mining camp. Already two American stamp mills are pounding away on the borders of the Straits of Magellan, and the day is approaching when a chain of mining camps will extend from Cape Horn to St. Michael's. I believe we are about to enter upon a century which will open up vast resources, and will be the grandest the earth has ever known; before the end of the twentieth century the traveler will enter a sleeping car at Chicago bound via Behring Straits for St. Petersburg, and the dream of Governor Gilpin will be realized.

## VIRTUE IN WIDE TIRES.

Recent experiments made by the Missouri Agricultural College at Columbia as to the draft on narrow and wide tires are quite interesting. The tests were made under severest conditions and with great care, and were frequently repeated that no mistake might be made. The result was shown to be that in nearly all cases the draft was materially lighter where six inch tires were used than those of standard width. In every case the load hauled was the same, and the draft was ascertained by means of a self-recording dynamometer.

On macadam roadways and streets of average good character the difference of draft was uniformly in favor of the six inch wide tire. It was demonstrated that the same draft required to haul one ton with narrow tires over a macadam roadway hauled more than one and a quarter tons when wide tires were used. On gravel road it was proved that the draft required to haul 2,000 pounds with narrow or standard tire hauled 2,610 on broad tires.

In the test made on common dirt roads, free from roots, the broad tires pulled more than one-third lighter. On a dirt road cut into by ruts by narrow tires, but where the surface was hard, after the second trial the profit was on the side of the wide tire, even where they had to be run over the ruts.

On muddy, springy roadways, with spongy surfaces and soft substructure, the broad tires drew one-half lighter than the narrow, for 3,000 pounds were drawn on them with the same expended energy required to draw 2,000 pounds on narrow tires. On the same road when it was soft and sticky on top but firm underneath, the narrow tires drew more easily than the broad by one-third, that is, 2,666 pounds were drawn as easily on narrow tires as 2,000 on the broad.

German immigration is decreasing, that country having sent out but 37,500 immigrants in 1895, and 33,000 in 1896, against an average of over 80,000 for each of the five years preceding 1895. During the same half decade Britain sent out 979,600, and Italy 751,300, the same countries sending out last year 161,930 and 187,909, showing an immense increase in Italian immigration. In proportion to population the Scandinavian immigration is largest, but France for five years ending with 1895 contributed but 27,000 of her people to other lands.

## New Feed Yard.

Cor. 10th and Willamette Sts.  
Opposite Street Car Barn.

TEAM, 10 Cts.  
SINGLE RIG, 10 Cts.  
SADDLE HORSE, 5 Cts.

Ladies toilet and waiting room in connection.  
Give us a Call.

RUTAN & BUSSARD, - - Poprs

## A CHANGE MADE.

The Dunn Estate Sell to F. W. Osburn and W. E. Brown Their Interest in the Electric Light Company.

A Large Business Enterprise.  
The estate of F. B. Dunn, deceased, this forenoon sold the one-quarter interest in the Eugene Electric Light Company, to F. W. Osburn and W. E. Brown. Terms private.

The deal will make no change in the management of the company except that the new parties will represent what was formerly the interest of the Dunn estate. The new plant will be pushed forward to completion at an early date as possible.

Messrs Osburn and Brown are too well known as to their business standing to need any recommendation from us.

The Light Company gives good service and has a splendid business.

## THE INJUNCTION.

Papers Restraining County Court From Building Court House Ready for Filing

Daily Guard, September 21.  
The papers in the injunction suit restraining the county board of commissioners from building a new court house are now made out, and being reviewed preparatory to filing same, which will be done this evening or tomorrow morning, so Attorney Wm K Scarborough informed a GUARD reporter this afternoon. A review of the papers will be given in tomorrow's issue.

## Kather funny.

The Klondike air makes Josquin Miller quite funny. He went to Klondike for the San Francisco Examiner and New York Journal, and writes that he knows a man named McDonald who has two hundred tons of pure gold. A Portuguese prince at Dawson, says Miller, pays a dancing woman one hundred dollars daily not to wink at a certain miner whom he specifies. Women get \$20 a night for dancing. Miller drank a glass of wine, and found afterwards that it was half full of gold dust. He thought it tasted funny.

## Too Much for Them.

Daily Guard, September 21.  
A mixture of Junction sports and Eugene corn juice has proved fatal to the liberty of the Junction sports. Last night the above mentioned sports came up from their sporty little town with the evident intention of taking the county seat and its suburbs. But they didn't. Instead, after they got up to about 80 pounds pressure and were about to throw the throttle wide open and cut the governor belt, they were gently led around to the bastille in municipal and soon wrapped in the arms of Morpheus until the roscate hues of dawn stole in through their chamber window. Later on they were brought before Police Judge Derris and given \$5 and costs each or \$8. This will result in a four days sojourn in the city for the boys at our citizens expense. It comes high.

NEW RECORD.—Hunting records usually refer to the big killings. The Albany Democrat has started a record on the opposite line, small killings. It says: We are under obligations to Mr F H Pfeiffer for the following item: Dr Davis went pheasant hunting at 4 o'clock in the morning, shot 48 times and never hit a bird, though he came home with four or five. Last year Will Pfeiffer shot 75 times without getting a bird, but that doesn't figure in this year's contest.

## MILLS BURNED.

Daily Guard, September 21.  
The Pendleton rollers mills, 500 barrels capacity, owned by W S Byers, at Pendleton was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is \$200,000, half on the plant and half on the wheat, flour and other property. Over 85,000 bushels of wheat and 2,000 sacks of flour were burned. Insurance, \$50,000. Spontaneous combustion was the cause of the fire.

Mr Byers has not made up his mind yet whether he will rebuild.

BRANCH STORE.—Miss E Saltzman, the well known milliner of this city, has just completed arrangements to open a branch store at Brownsville. The branch will be in charge of an expert milliner, and the ladies of that thriving little town will be fortunate in being able to secure the latest modes in feminine headgear. The "opening" will be made next week.

ARTISTIC WORK.—In the south window of S H Friendly's store is an oil painting, a product of the genius of Mrs J L Page, of this city. The painting is a study of two newsboys, and the sympathetic facial expression shows a degree of talent of high merit. While it remains on exhibition everyone should take advantage of the opportunity to see it.

CERTIFICATES.—The state board of education, has issued certificates to Lste county teachers, as follows: D J Steiner, Mrs D Albra Hopkins Minerva Hemenway, Josephine Floss L A Bowerman, Ed Reser, Lillie Smith; life diplomas, Miss E E Daughman; state diplomas, Mrs Jiney Bailey, Laura Brumley, and Lulu Norris.

## NEW YORK HOP NEWS.

A 20 Cent Market Predicted in 30 Days.

Oneonta, N Y Star:  
W H Elkins, Philadelphia's largest dealer was in Oneonta yesterday. He had received a lot of hops at Schobairn, bought a few days ago for 12 cents. He prophesied that the price would reach 20 cents within a month. Oneonta dealers have traveled about the country for the past two or three days freely offering 13 cents for choice lots, but they report non purchases. Reports say that 12 cents is the ruling price on the Pacific coast, which means at least 14 cents in New York.

## Otsego Republican:

The hop crop will be about all harvested this week, and this county will put upon the market this year the best average quality and the smallest quantity it has had in a number of years. We are more and more convinced that our former estimate of 40 per cent. less than last year is about right. The weather continues bad in England, and they are reducing their estimates. It is pretty well settled that the continent will fall off one-third from last year. Purchases have been made of the new crop this week at 13 to 11 cents. It is reported that growers have been offered 15 cents by an Oneonta dealer. Just as we go to press we learn that another dealer has been offering 15 cents and has secured a 13-bale lot at that figure.

## Stir in the Bohemia District.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept 19.—Never before has there been as much stir in the Bohemia mines as at the present time. Many new discoveries have been made this season, and every trial from the north brings some one headed for Bohemia. Not until the last 30 days have the mining men of Portland commenced to investigate this district, and they are surprised and gratified to see grades of ores far beyond their expectation. Some large deals are looked for this week. Several mining men arrived here yesterday from the Kootenai country, and leave tomorrow to investigate several properties in the Bohemia.

DYEA PRICES.—J O Hall sends some Dyea prices, as follows: "Hay is worth \$10 a bale, no matter what size the bale. Oats \$8 per sack. Laborers receive from \$10 to \$15 per day. Packers from \$20 to \$25 a day. Teamsters from \$100 to \$150 a day. Blacksmiths charge \$1.50 for nailing on a shoe and the owner of the horse has to furnish the shoe."

## Fire at Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept 18.—A lamp exploded in W D Rohrer's residence at 10 o'clock tonight. The house and contents were burned, and are a total loss. Both hose companies rushed to the fire, but, as the distance was great they reached there too late to do much good. Insurance, \$300.

## APPRECIATE IT.—A K Mills writes us from Denver, Col, to change the address of his paper to a new street number in that city. He also says: "My father will be in Eugene in October and pay my subscription in advance again. We appreciate the GUARD very much and would not like to get along without it."

PROPERTY PURCHASED.—Prof F L Washburn has purchased from Mrs Bettie Humphrey one lot on which is situated the Rodney Scott residence, corner of Eleventh and High streets, for the sum of \$1050. He also gets the barn in the trade, but not the lot on which it is situated.

INTEREST SOLD.—Andy Taylor has sold his interest in the barber shop of Vincent & Taylor on Ninth street to Mr Swaring, late of Nebraska, who will take possession October 1. Mr Taylor expects to locate in Chicago.

## LECTURE.—Miss Anna de Peatt lectured at Mount's hall last night on "Common Sense," from a secular standpoint, representing the State Secular Union, which has a college at Silverton.

## CHECK RECEIVED.—

Daily Guard, September 21.  
O C Zeigler, of Eugene lodge, K O T M, received yesterday a check for \$30 benefit for O O Haines, a member of Eugene lodge, who was laid up for a time.

# Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, can be taken as easily in summer as in winter. Unlike the plain oil it is palatable, and the hypophosphites that are in it aid in digestion and at the same time tone up the system.

For sickly, delicate children, and for those whose lungs are affected, it is a mistake to "leave it off in the summer months. The dose may be reduced if necessary.

We recommend the small size especially for summer use, and for children, where a smaller dose is required. It should be kept in a cool place after it is once opened.

For sale by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00.

## OUR LAST

# Great Sale...



NEW Fall Styles of Capes and Jackets. We ask you to call and inspect them as we will make a specialty of Ladies' and Children's Capes and Jackets during our Last Great Sale.

WE KNOW that nothing will close up our business unless we sell our goods at prices down to the lowest point and that is what we are doing.

REMEMBER this will be OUR LAST GREAT SALE so call and see us before buying elsewhere, as you will never know the purchasing power of your dollar unless you give us a call.

Watch for our Great Auction Which will follow shortly . . .

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Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which they grew. That thought of a philanthropic brain; A remedy that would make life new For the multitudes that were racked with pain. 'Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know By Ayer, some 50 years ago.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record!

## 50 Years of Cures.

## A MAKER OF GAMBLERS.

The nickel in-the-slot machines are insidious money gatherers, and cater to the gambling instinct in the human breast in the most dangerous form. The amount played is small and the player does not look upon it in the light of a gambling proposition. A staid deacon, that would hold up his hands in holy horror at the idea of risking a cent on faro or poker, will play the slot machine without a qualm of conscience. In the apparent innocence lies its great danger.

The man who has gambled for money, and knows the danger, will tell you the slot machine feeds the gambling appetite to its full extent. Of course the old and hardened sinners cannot be injured, but the young should be protected against this really dangerous temptation.

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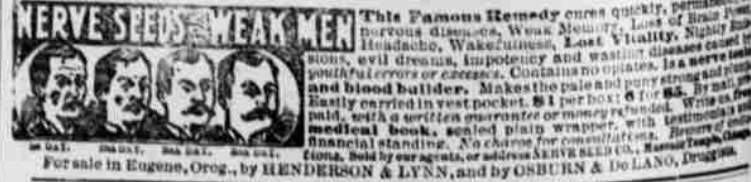
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The most popular flour in the market. Sold by all leading grocers.



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Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Gum, etc. Fancy and Toilet Articles Sponges, Combs, Brushes and a Complete line of Drug Sundries.

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DEER SKINS, SHEEP PELTS and HIDES AND FURS

OF ALL KINDS I pay the highest market price in cash for shipments in either large or small lots and prompt return made upon receipt of goods. In shipping goods have same accurately marked to my address with your name on the invoice and advise me by letter if you desire to sell. I want BULKY GOODS, at best market price.

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