

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* on the 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, 17 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

THE UNION MOVEMENT.

A Strong Clean Ticket of Union Voters Demanded—Predictions of Success.

Salem Journal, Dec 15.

"The Journal predicts thus early in the situation that there is a strong probability of a Union ticket succeeding in Marion county and the state. If made up of clean, able and patriotic men for candidates, who stand like a rock for reduction of taxes and the rights of the common people, it will sweep the state and carry this county. It is the duty of all the silver and reform forces to organize into one solid opposition, move and contest squarely for control even in counties where the Republicans are in a majority. In such counties when the majority put up a weak or bad man it is the duty of the opposition to name a man whom the people can support. The editor of the paper, a silver republican candidate for Bryan and Webster, received 3420 votes in Marion county. It was a clean vote cast by Democrats, Populists, and Silver Republicans on principle. That vote was a conscience vote and for good government. We do not believe this vote in the coming June election will be divided into two or more opposing parties. It should not be so rendered by ambitions of a personal character. With a clean ticket free from all corrupting influence, standing on the simple platform of common honesty and the right of the people to have good government economically administered, Oregon can be carried by the men who voted for Bryan in 1896. For no other kind of ticket than the very best and ablest, and for no other purpose than to improve state and county government, will the voters who laid aside all party feeling in 1896, to support a common candidate unite under one banner in 1898.

"All efforts to compel them to unite under this man's banner of Democracy, or that man's banner of Populism will come to naught. The rights of the taxpayers to relief and the rights of citizens to better laws and better administration are higher than the rights of any party, or the interests of any politician for revenue. In the state of Nebraska the Union of the people has triumphed until every state official is responsible to the people instead of ring-ridden parties. Result: order in state finances, better laws, convictions of public defaulters and progress of the people.

"Do the people of Oregon want an opposition party on those lines, or do they want their votes scattered in the interests of corruption as heretofore? We believe in one strong, united opposition reform party made up of the Bryan voters. We don't care whether it is called Democratic, People's, or Union of all three. Such a party under clean control and as good leadership as can be found in the rank and file of the three Reform parties, will do more to compel the Republicans to put better men to the

front and put their party on a higher plane, and do more for good government than all the platform utterances and wind-bag stump oratory that can be delivered."

IN FAVOR OF UNION.

The Peoples Advocate Newspaper or Albany Favors United Action of Reform Forces.

The Peoples Advocate of Albany, published by Hon J A Smith and T L Dugger, both true, tried and fearless Populists, opposes a middle-of-the-road policy and advocates union of forces. Of the call for a People's party state convention by the executive committee it says:

"In the first place we do not understand the state executive committee has power to call a state convention and apportion delegates. We suppose that the calling of a state convention, was the province of the state central committee alone, and not within the power of even a full board of the executive committee, much less when only three members were present.

"If we are in error, we certainly think that such is not carrying out the principles of the Initiative and Referendum, which is regarded as the corner stone of the People's party organization. Again, from the tone of the address we infer that the convention is to be composed of delegates who are bona fide members of the People's party; yet the delegates are apportioned on the basis of the vote for Bryan; which in no sense can be regarded as an exclusive People's party vote."

The impression that weeklies are more carefully read than dailies is erroneous. The daily is sure to be read, but many excellent weeklies are taken from force of habit and are put aside without being glanced at and sometimes without so much as removed from their wrappers. The mind of man works best under pressure. The daily paper is scanned quickly but not less thoroughly. If a small advertisement is overlooked it is because it does not appeal to any want of which the reader is conscious.

Walla Walla populists have resolved in favor of a fusion on a free silver platform. They understand the situation and are willing to accept the only practical way to obtain desired legislation. Unite contending factions, that differ in name only, upon a common principle, and they can elect representatives to congress who will obey their behests. Remain divided and they will easily be beaten at the polls.

National decadence is well illustrated in the case of China. A nation counting her subjects by hundreds of millions is partitioned by other powers almost without protest, except from the land grabbers, and their objections relate only to the division of the spoils.

The wheat gamblers are having a high old time in Chicago. Their deals however have little to do with the wheat market. It answers to a higher power, that of supply and demand.

FOOTBALL

A Firemen's Game Xmas Now Seems Assured.

U of O Elects a New Captain.

After practicing for two weeks for Xmas game the Rescue and Cyclone hose company football teams went out the announcement about one week since that owing to the failure to agree on the personnel of teams the game had been declared off.

Pursuant to a call the two teams held a meeting last evening and signed articles of agreement for the game, and will now commence practice with renewed vigor. The teams include some exceptionally good material and a hard snappy game is looked for.

Following is the agreement the game will be played under:

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 20, '97. We, the members hereby agree to play a game of football on Christmas day, 1897, with the following men:

CYCLONES.
Eastland, Howe, R Driver, Benner, Gray, Luckey, Gilstrap, Evans, Branstetter, Burnett, Pengra, Lee Driver, Westbrook, Willoughby, Palmer.

RESCUE.

Stuart, Bonney, Baker, Frazer, Travels, Anderson, Babst, Withrow, McClanahan, Sylvester, Jennings, Wiley, Lawrence, Calloway, Marx.

Winning team to take two-thirds of total gate receipts; losing team to take one-third of the gate receipts.

EDW. MCCLANAHAN, Mgr Rescue.

HORACE BURNETT, Mgr Cyclone.

MULTNOMAH-PORTLAND.

The old time rival clubs, Portland and Multnomah, who again line up on the gridiron field Xmas day at Portland are attracting general interest over this state. The Portland team this year have secured an excellent team, and on Thanksgiving won over Multnomah for the first time in the history of two clubs contests. Since that game Edmondson, who has been playing with them in as captain, and the choice is commended. He was a star guard on the U of O team and his brilliant work has been watched with interest. Joe Smith at tackle will greatly strengthen the Multnomah team also.

U OF O FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

Richard S Smith, '01' was today elected captain of the University of Oregon football team for the season of '98. Mr Smith entered the U of O in '96 and played left guard on the '97 team; he played left tackle on the '98 team. He played both positions equally well. Smith is 29 years old; 5 ft 10 inches high, and weighs 189 pounds when in condition. His home is at Klamath Falls.

Fred Zeigler was elected vice captain. He was a sub on the '96 team and played left end this season.

NEW YEAR'S FOOTBALL.

Arrangements are now under way for a game of football New Year's day between Halsey and Eugene. Articles have not yet been signed, but it is expected the game can be arranged. The GUARD will probably be able to announce the game in a day or two.

FLORENCE JETTY WORK.

Finished for the season—Plant Put Under Cover—450 Feet Built the Past Year.

The West, Dec. 17.

The work of clearing out the dirt from the quarry at Point Terrace was finished this week. Part of the machinery has already been taken to the mouth of the river and stored in the buildings there, and the rest will be placed there soon. Mr Jacoburger who has had charge of the work, informed us that he hoped to have all the business here arranged so he can leave next week.

About 45,000 tons of rock have been used and about 450 feet of jetty built this year. The channel has changed so that nearly all of the water flows out through the south entrance and as the jetty is built nearly across the old channel to shallow water, the work of extending the jetty can be done for much less cost per rod than the part already built.

THE CORRECT VIEW.—Prineville

Review: William Dunbar, who was implicated in the notorious Nat Blum smuggling case, and who about nine years ago surreptitiously left here for China to evade the penalty attached to his offense, is in Hong Kong coaching money. It is said to be in legitimate business. The report also states that the friends of Dunbar will endeavor to have the United States authorities commute his sentence to a fine. He is willing to pay a large fine if he could come back to "God's country." He could use some of the money he has made in "legitimate business" and satisfy the law. As Mr Dunbar and Chinese have been working hand in hand for years past, let the good work go on. Let him continue with them, or come back and pay the exact penalty for his crime, but we'll wager a nickel that in a short while he'll be a "respected" citizen of our commonwealth. Time will tell.

MARRIED—Mr J M Talley, of this city, and Miss Mary J Wilcox, of Fall Creek, were yesterday united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of the former on Olive street. Only the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties were present. Rev Morton L Rose officiated.

JUNCTION NEWS.

Clipped From the Times of December 18.

The Rebekahs surprised the Odd Fellows Saturday night with a fine feast which the Junction ladies know well how to prepare.

Miss Anna Oglesby has been placed in charge of the Postal telegraph office at this place and the office was moved to Butler's store Friday.

J M Howard has sold his stock of general merchandise to Rees Howard and Harry Millorn and the firm name will be known hereafter as Millorn & Howard.

The Degree of Honor had an extra time Wednesday evening on account of the initiation of four candidates. A fine lunch was served in the banquet room and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting.

M C Campbell of Lancaster, was served with a subpoena Wednesday by Marshall Darnelle to appear as a witness in a robbery case in Yreka, California. Campbell was waylaid and robbed of \$230 some two months ago in that state and pending a trial, Campbell returned home and declined to return without a subpoena. He is cited to appear on the 30th.

Rev and Mrs Rounds were tendered a surprise donation Thursday evening by the members of his congregation and a large number of other friends. Rev Rounds was waylaid after prayer meeting and conducted to the basement of the church where he was greeted by many friends who had piled up their presents on a separate table and on other tables a grand lunch was spread for all.

A Lane County Man

E Hofer in a communication to the Portland Tribune, pays the following deserved tribute to Lane county's popular citizen, Hon R M Veatch, of Cottage Grove:

"Col Robert Veatch, of the Roseburg land office, is being canvassed by friends for the silver gubernatorial nomination. He is a pioneer of Lane county and the family are as numerous as the Bileys in the folks of the Salliam, or 'the leaves in Valambrosa.' Col 'Bob,' a land owner and actual farmer, tells a good story and makes a good speech. He came into Oregon a barefoot boy, with the traditional ox team, has sat in the senate and the house, and has the reputation of being one of the few men ever accidentally sent to the Oregon legislature, able to hold his own with anything Portland sends up. The family are almost as widely connected by marriage as the McBrides and in a small state; that is quite an item in a case where the election is apt to be as close as the next one will be in Oregon."

A Remarkable Case.

Saturday Drs Morse, Shaw, Pierce, Byrd and Frank Smith, of the corps of visiting physicians at the Salem hospital, performed a very successful and difficult surgical operation when they removed 109 gall stones from Mrs Roberts. Of the 109 stones, all were pyramidal in form, 25 being almost as large as the end of the fourth finger, the remaining 84 being considerable smaller. The patient stood the operation remarkably well and promises to recover.

FOR...

TOBACCO, CIGARS, CANDY.

GO TO.....

Julie Goldsmith's

Slaughter Sale of Mackintoshes and Ladies Jackets

In order to close out our Ladies Jackets and Mens Ladies Mackintoshes before the Holidays we propose to sell the following goods at lower prices than ever offered in Eugene:

JACKETS.	FORMER PRICE.	NOW.
Ladies Bik Cheviot Jacket.....	\$ 4 00.	\$2 85
" Beaver ".....	5 00.	3 90
" " ".....	7 00.	5 00
" " ".....	8 50.	6 10
" " ".....	12 00.	8 50
MACKINTOSHES.		
Men's Black Cheviot.....	8 50.	6 25
" " ".....	8 00.	6 00
" and Boys Black Diagonal.....	3 00.	2 25
Ladies Black Diagonal.....	3 00.	2 25
" " Serge.....	5 50.	4 00
" Bik and Blue Serge.....	7 00.	5 00
" " ".....	8 00.	6 00
" " ".....	10 00.	7 50

These goods will soon dispose of these goods and we ask those interested to call early before sizes are broken. These are new goods purchased for this season's business and will be found up to date in style.

Yours truly,

J. H. McClung.

ANOTHER ROOM ENGAGED.

The Elks Have Procured an Additional Room for Their Charity Ball.

The sale of tickets of the Elks lodge of this city for their grand charity ball to be given on Friday evening, December 24, is very large and the committee of arrangements, learning that a number had purchased tickets who did not "trip the light fantastic," concluded to make arrangements for their entertainment and comfort. On this account they have leased the room adjoining Armory hall, and the same will be furnished with chairs and tables to be used for a whist room, and also for social converse.

The net proceeds of the ball will be handed over to some society in the city to be used for the relief of the poor, the Elks having nothing what ever to do with its distribution.

The following are the committees who have the ball in charge:

Committee of arrangements—Al Hampton, Wm Mayer, A L Peter. Honorary committee—A D Charlton of Portland, J H D'Arcy of Salem, J R Weatherford of Albany, S M Yoran of Eugene, J W Hamilton of Roseburg, R W Mitchell of Portland. Reception committee—W L DeLano S E Brown, A C Woodcock, L N Roney, Geo A Dorris. Floor committee—Walter Griffin, L T Harris, Al Hampton.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—County Clerk Jennings today issued the following marriage licenses: B F Russell, Jr., 22 years and Lydia Rhodes, 18 years; Arthur Lindley, 28 years, and Olie M Gum, 20 years; Arthur Jones 28 years, and Mary Etta Evans, 17 years. The consent of the parents of the last young lady were filed with the clerk.

SNAG BOAT.—The U S snag boat Mathoma left for Harrisburg this morning, where she will do little work, expecting to return here Friday. Active work will then commence on the upper river.

Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

You know the old proverb of "the ounce of prevention?" Don't neglect your cough. A book which will tell you more on the subject sent free on request.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. Put up in 50 cts. and \$1.00 sizes.

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Bring your Hides and Skins to our tannery.

For No. 1 green hides will pay you 4 to 4 1/2 cents a pound; for No 1 dry hides 10 cents a pound; for No 2 according to quality, 4 to 8 cents.

Now don't forget these prices are paid in CASH at The Willamette Tannery. Haines & Co.



"It's no use; I've tried dozens of places and it's simply impossible to get good tobacco for five cents." "Good cigars, you mean. If you'd invest your nickel in Piper Heidsieck you'd get the best piece of tobacco you ever put between your teeth."

Judges of good tobacco everywhere are unanimous in their praise of

PIPER HEIDSIECK PLUG TOBACCO (CHAMPAGNE FLAVOR)

It is not only the best chewing tobacco on the market, but since the recent increase in size (making the new plug nearly half as large again as the old) it is positively the biggest piece of good tobacco ever sold for five cents.

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ALL NEW GOODS, AND LATEST STYLES.



Every person should observe Christmas. Every home should in some way provide for the celebration of the day. You can't have the best there is unless you provide the best to be had. Some of the best practical gifts are Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk Mittens, Ties, Fans, Ladies Belts and Bows.

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"WHITE ROSE" FLOUR.

GUARANTEED

BEST QUALITY.

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

TURKS vs GREEKS.

I want to say that I am not so much interested in the welfare of the Greeks and Turks as I am in the matter of informing the people of this vicinity that I have added a line of

BOOTS AND SHOES, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

Ladies and Gents Straw Hats, Hosiery, Thread, Needles and Pins, Notions, Etc.,

Which are marked at prices that make sales. Call and be convinced that this is not idle talk; the best market price paid for produce.

W. W. CHESSMAN, - Springfield, Oregon.

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