AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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OF COURSE.

Eugene Register: "The large attendance and enthusiastic interest in party work exhibited at the Portland league convention evidences this. There were 2,019 delegates, including proxies, present. These delegates were the representatives of 269 Republican clubs, with a membership of 39,698 Republican voters. Six counties were not represented, and the representation from the others was only approximate."

Salem Journal: "Yes: you elected delegates enough to represent 22,500 voters in Multnomah county alone."

Only about 19,000 votes were cast in Multnomah county altogether for McKinley, Bryan and Palmer. The Eugene clubs had delegates that should have represented 886 voters, while the entire republican vote in the six Eugene precincts at the June election in 1896 for Congressman was 592. And at Junction City H L Rann, a member of the congressional committee, says that a club there had no members, although it was represented. And to bear this out we find 104 votes were cast for Mr Tongue in the two Junction precincts while they had delegates representing 240 votes.

Yes, it is growing by the padding process.

SPOKEN WITH AUTHORITY.

"The republican party is a gold-standard party. There will be no further shrinking from the issue."—Oregonian.

Republicans, who thought their party was sincere and honest in its declaration favoring the lending of a helping hand to silver through international agreement, are invited to scan the above authoritative announcement from the party ringmaster. The Oregonian cracks the whip and the animals must follow the pace set by the Portland dictator.

It tells you in plain words that all promises made by Republican platforms for betterment of silver as a money were lies made with intent to lead astray and deceive the voters. Truly a humiliating confession.

But what will the voters say to a party that deliberately attempted a betrayal of confidence?

CARRYING THE AMPUTATED LEG

No senator presents more unique arguments than Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, and his latest on the silver question, was one of his best. He said as he walked down the isle:

"Before 1873, we used to go on two legs. One leg was gold and the other leg was silver. Then we cut one leg off, but not content with that we placed the cut-off leg on our shoulder, and now we go hopping around on one leg with the other leg on our shoulder."

The senator illustrated his remarks by action and when he ended by hopping around on one leg, bending over with the imaginary burden on his shoulder, there was such a burst of laughter and applause that the Vice President had to sharply demand order.

REFERRED TO THE OREGONIAN.

Silver Bringing Prosperity to Mexico

The Oregonian never wearies of alluding to poor Mexico, with its mixtures of Indian and Spanish bloods, as a terrible example of the effects of free silver. When it runs out of other argument it falls back on Mexico and South America as illustrations of national degeneracy through use of silver. But here is a telegraphic dispatch on which it made no comment.

MEXICO, Feb 5.—El Mundo, reviewing Mr Bryan's article on Mexico and its political conditions, says:

"Mr Bryan has done justice to the financial work of the government of Mexico. The credit and firmness of the administration, together with the prodigious vitality of the country, has placed us in a very advantageous position among the nations which are marching unhampered to the complete development."

The article concludes by emphasizing the determination of Mexico to adhere to the silver standard, "which is bringing prosperity to the country."

SOLID FOR GOLD STANDARD.

Since the Republican League of Clubs meeting in Portland the organs and leaders of that party have thrown dissimulation to the wind and came out openly and without reservation in favor of the single gold standard. The old party has been smoked out, and admits that its silver pledges were not made in good faith nor with the intention of honorably observing the same. The editor of the Register draws this conclusion:

"The chief lesson of the convention was that the republican party of Oregon is a solid unit on the question of national gold standard."

It is well that the issue has been fairly made up for the coming state election. It is single gold standard or bimetallism. The voter should be as honest with himself as are the political parties.

OREGON GOOD ENOUGH.—Medford Mail: "Dr E P Geary returned to Medford Saturday evening from his 'prospecting' trip into Southern California. He found plenty of good pay streaks, but none of them possessed the merits sufficient to entice him from his native state for a permanent residence—and the good doctor will proceed Portland way with his family about April 1 and there open an office for the practice of his profession, and his family will pleasantly domiciled for a permanent home. The doctor was pretty well suited with the weather down in California, but a steady diet of it 12 months in the year for 99 years, was, we conclude, too much of the same thing for one who has experienced the diversities—not adversities—of Oregon." Dr Geary is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and his many friends in Eugene will be glad to learn that he will not leave the state.

Yamhill Poultry.

E M Wheeler, who lives at New Philadelphia, Yamhill county, and who has named his place the McMinnville Poultry Farm, is making shipments of 100 dozen eggs every other day to Portland, and supplies the hotels with guaranteed fresh eggs.

A GREAT SPEAKER COMING.

How Chas Towne Will Probably Speak in Eugene March 7.

The chairman of the national silver republican organization has notified W T Rigdon, chairman of the state executive committee, that he will be in Oregon from the 5th to the 19th of March inclusive, and will make four speeches.

Hon Chas A Towne, of Duluth, Minn, is an able and eloquent speaker. He holds the largest audiences spellbound with his eloquence, and as a debater has few equals. He will limit himself to four speeches, and will probably speak on the following dates.

Saturday, March 5, Ashland.
Monday, March 7, Eugene.
Tuesday, March 8, Salem.
Wednesday, March 9, Portland.
Thursday, March 10, Baker City.

This arrangement of his dates is not positive, but changes will be announced by the committee.

A BIG FIGHT.

San Francisco to Have a $10,000 Prize Fight Soon.

Special to the GUARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 8.—Tom Sharkey and Joe Choynoski, the great prize fighters have been matched for a fight of twenty rounds before the National Athletic Club, in San Francisco, March 11, 1898, for ten thousand dollars.

Money for Tillamook Braves.

T J Buford, Indian agent of the Siletz reservation, was in Tillamook and Nehalem last week for the purpose of enumerating and obtaining the names of the Nehalem branch of the Tillamook Indians, for whom $10,500 has been appropriated in payment for their lands, which they granted by treaty to the general government in 1851. Mr Buford held conferences with the remnant of the tribe at Garibaldi and at Nehalem, and altogether found 38 persons who could trace their genealogy back to the Nehalem tribe, though these names must be passed upon by the department of the interior. Several years ago the Indians made a contract with George F Williams, then of Bay City, and a claim agent in Washington named Young, agreeing to give them 25 per cent of any appropriation which they might secure. A measure was introduced into congress, but was never passed until the present congress. This contract, if carried out, will leave about $7500 to divide among the Indians.

Out of Sight.

The railroad station of Rosell, Kansas, on the Jetmore branch of the Santa Fe has been swallowed up by the earth, and today there is a dark stagnant pool of water where 12 hours ago stood the depot, grain elevator and several small buildings. The swallowing process occurred during the night.

The cause of the drift of the water is unknown. Sticks thrown into the pool are sucked out of sight, as if by a monster undertow, although on the surface the water has a placid appearance. Hundreds of people have visited the scene and found that the bottom has dropped completely out of the land upon which the hamlet was situated, leaving in its stead a hole about one and one-half acres in extent. No lives were lost as no one remains at the station after the west bound train passes.

A similar freak occurred in Mead county about 10 years ago. The phenomena has given rise to the theory that a great river of sea underflows all Western Kansas.

Do Not Forget

The change of location of the Northern Pacific ticket office, which is now with "The Eugene Real Estate Agency," on the ground floor, directly opposite the GUARD office, near corner of Seventh and Willamette streets, Eugene. This is the only regular City Ticket office in Lane county. We are absolutely the only line running through cars from Eugene to the East or South without change. Remember no change of cars at Portland via the Northern Pacific, the only line running the upholstered Pullman Tourist Sleeping cars and the celebrated Dining cars on every train. Don't forget this in choosing your route for a business or pleasure trip.

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A Lack of News

A Georgia paper explains the lack of society news in a recent issue by saying:

As ye editor was too poor to purchase a ticket and the Pickens Dance Club was chary in its favors, we cannot say anything of the function Wednesday night further than that we have heard they had a very nice time, but we could not tell from standing on the street and trying to look up through a second story window.

House Burned.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or, Feb 5.—The fine farm residence of Hon O A Stearns, six miles west of town, together with its contents, was entirely consumed by fire this afternoon. Mrs Stearns was alone at the time The fire originated from a chimney. Insurance, $2200.

LOST.—A gold locket with a diamond set. Contains a picture of a little girl. Finder will please return same to this office.

JUNCTION NEWS.

Clipped From the Times of February 5.

In plowing and fencing the Bushnell-Pitney strip a slice was cut from the race track.

Harry Jackson is able to be around again after an operation on his neck. He had a very severe carbuncle that required the use of the knife.

The protracted meeting conducted by Evangelist Ross attracts large crowds every night. He is a gifted and forcible speaker and is sure to interest his hearers.

Born, to Mr and Mrs F M Parker, February 1, 1898, a daughter. Congratulations are in order with the hope that all are doing well. Frank hasn't showed up yet, but it is thought he will recover.

John Hays and Thos Eaton indulged in a little scrap Saturday. Complaint was made by the latter and a trial followed before Justice Butler Mr Hays was fined $5 with the usual costs.

The unplotted strip of land east of town known as the border, was purchased from the Willamette Real Estate Company by G C Millett, J A Bushnell and Wm Pitney through S L Moorhead. These gentlemen have been wanting this strip for years in order to "square up" their farms to the city limits, but the price heretofore asked was so unreasonable that a purchase was out of the question. However, the matter is settled now and the deed delivered. The strip contains about 12 acres. The consideration was at the rate of $55 per acre.

The Eugene Poultry Show.

We clip the following from the Oregon Poultry Journal, January number:

"The first annual poultry show held at Eugene, Oregon, under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Poultry Association was a success in every way. A large exhibit confronted the management which was too much for the capacity of the show-room, and more roomy quarters were engaged and the whole exhibit moved into it. The attendance was good, which goes to show that the Eugene citizens appreciate the efforts of those who labored so zealously for the success of the exhibition."

[Then follows two pages devoted to exhibits and comments thereon.]

Better Railroad Rates From Eugene.

The following from the Salem Journal of the 7th is rather indefinite, not stating the point to which a reduction is made, but we take it to be the California boundary line. In any event the reduction is welcome:

The railroad commission was in session today and a reduction in rate from Oregon points South even into California. The rate from Eugene south per ton, is reduced from $8 and $10 per ton to from $5 50 to $7.

Freight Train Wrecked.

A GUARD reporter learned from a passenger on today's 2:04 local that the south-bound through freight, due here at 9.50 a m, had several cars demolished by a collision while switching at Aurora, and will be about 10 hours late. No one was injured as far as could be learned.

BOUND OVER.—In the case before Justice Wheeler yesterday charging Sam Case with assault upon Foy, a Chinaman, with a dangerous weapon, defendant was bound over to appear before the grand jury, his bonds being placed at $200.

GOING TO ALASKA.—George M Miller writes that he intends going to Alaska on the steamship Oregon which is expected to sail from Portland daily. He intends prospecting along the Coast instead of going into the interior.

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FROM DEXTER.

The Free Silver People Meet and Declare for Union.—Committee Appointed.

Feb 5, 1898.

Chinook winds.

Robert Edwards of Unity, has been visiting friends at this place during the past week.

The protracted meeting by Rev Blackwell is still progressing at present writing.

We understand that a gentleman from Coburg has been employed by the board of directors to teach the spring term of school in this district.

As previously announced the free silver voters of Lost Valley precinct, met at the school house and perfected their organization for the coming campaign. Resolutions were drawn and adopted declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, the initiative and referendum and an intention to not knowingly vote to put any in office who are not staunch silver men. Messrs E R Parker, Jonathan Vincent and H G Vincent were elected to represent the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties respectively in the county union organization.

These parties are a unit for concerted action in the campaign. Another meeting will be held at the Trent school house on Saturday evening, Feb 19th.

REGULAR.

Voted a Long Vacation.

Today's Oregonian: A session of the official members of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, of the East Side, was held yesterday, and it was voted to give the pastor, Rev G A Blair, a long vacation. His vacation will extend till October 1 of this year. Mr Blair is a very sick man, and it was considered that nothing short of a long and complete rest could restore him, and the session voted him the vacation with the hope that at the end of that time he will be restored. Mr Blair was considered some better yesterday afternoon, and it is hoped that he will be able to travel within the next ten days, when he will start back East to his old home. Arrangements will be made by which the pulpit will be supplied during his absence.

A CALF CASE.—W R Dougherty has sued Wm Horn for the possession of a calf in Justice Wheeler's court, and the case will be tried before a jury tomorrow. Already 20 witnesses have been summoned to testify in the action. We understand the calf is worth about $12. Each of the gentleman had lost a calf and the one now in question was found across the river, and it is claimed by by both of them. It will be an expensive calf to some one.

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