

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 bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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.

UNION TICKET AND PLATFORM.

A Clear Exposition of the Political Situation.--A Common Platform and Common Principles.

"Free Silver" and "Initiative and Referendum."

Random Coos County Recorder, Populist.

"There appears to be some confusion in the minds of the people as to what is meant by the proposed Union of the reform forces in Oregon."

"Many innocently confound this movement with 'fusion,' as that term has been used and understood heretofore; while there are others, opposing Union, who would make the movement unrightly in the eyes of those Populists, Democrats and Free Silver Republicans who are known to be unfavorable to 'fusion.'"

"The difference between Union and 'fusion' is so wide, so marked and so distinct, when the matter is given a moment's plain and honest consideration, that there will be few sincere members of either of the parties just named who will not heartily and enthusiastically favor Union when the difference between it and 'fusion' is made known."

"In the first place, we have never before had a complete Union of the reform forces in this state; nor it may be, in any other state. On the contrary, Oregon and many other states have tried 'fusion,' and oftener than otherwise, with disastrous results. 'Fusion' has been disastrous because it was made at a sacrifice of principles for the spoils of office alone."

"In the case of 'fusion,' the 'fusing' held their separate conventions, adopted their separate platforms, and declared their separate principles, which latter were frequently at variance with those of the other party. One party would name candidates for an agreed portion of the offices, with the understanding that the other convention would endorse them; thus they would divide the offices between them—in other words, they would divide the 'spoils.' This is 'fusion.'"

"On the other hand, in the case of Union, there are no separate conventions in the sense of 'fusion'; there are no separate platforms, and no variance between the aims, purposes or principles of the three parties, for the reason that the platform of the Union party was made last June, by a joint gathering of Populists, Democrats and Free Silver Republicans, and an invitation was extended to the reform forces of the state to come together in support of that platform and which, we feel sure, is a model declaration of reform principles, and such as every true Populist must heartily endorse."

"On this platform all of the reform forces of the state may stand and neither be jealous of the others. For the time being, all party lines disappear and all voters stand shoulder to shoulder to effect those reforms for which we, as Populists, have been fighting so long, and which the Republican party has so often promised, but as often ignored."

"We believe the people are now a unit in purpose that Oregon shall be brought into line as a free silver state; that the initiative and referendum shall be given a trial, and that the known abuses in our state government shall be abolished. To do this they for the time being come together on common ground."

TWELVE NEW TRUSTS.

Capitalized Since December 1 with Hundreds of Millions Capital.

Bank trust with branches in large cities.

Two hundred piano manufacturers with capital stock of \$50,000,000.

Twenty Chicago breweries \$28,000,000.

Wire nail trust includes all the concerns in this country; \$55,000,000.

Cracker and biscuit trust; \$60,000,000.

Seven-eighths of manufacturers of wood working machinery; \$8,500,000.

The river coal interests from Pittsburg to New Orleans \$11,000,000.

A theatrical trust with the leading theatres of the country in its combine.

Tobacco trust \$12,000,000.

Railroads centering about New York Bay have bought up or leased a monopoly of wharf facilities. They have notified steamship companies that they would handle freight only on certain terms which give the lion's share of profits to the railroads; \$200,000,000.

New York gas companies \$23,000,000.

Silver smelting and refining companies controlling an output of 60,000,000 ounces.

These are but a few of the most important trusts that have recently been formed. Such a movement possesses a significance that must impress even the most stupid witness of current events.

Commissioners Court.

Change of road No 21, in Tp 17 R 2 W; C E Bratton and 31 other petitioners presented petition asking for change; M Davis, John Craig and O A Campbell approved views and C M Collier supervisor on said change. Darwin Bristow at this time files his resignation as a supervisor of road district No 52; resignation accepted and Edgar King appointed to fill the vacancy.

Change of road in Tp 17, S R 5 W change ordered established and old road ordered vacated.

L O Beckwith pauper supplies... 8 95
F W Prentice M D examination of insane..... 5 00
T W Harris M D examination of insane..... 5 40
A J Johnson sheriff keeping prisoners..... 64
Eugene Light's January service 28 40
A E Wood supplies for prisoners and court house..... 85
E Bangs livery..... 7 00
James Hemenway livery..... 4 50
W W Neely 1 pair on road tools 3 05
J T Whitmore beauty 3 coignars Griffin Hardware Co repairs on courthouse and road material 14 6
Sidney Scott, guard Ada Millican insane..... 2 50
C A Wintermeyer, guard Ada Millican insane..... 2 50
The Register printing..... 29 87
Charles Dickenson, relief indigent soldiers..... 24 75
R G Callison work on assessment rolls December and January..... 74 00
Minnesota Hotel care of paupers and insane..... 11 50
J W Wycoff supervisor road district No 102..... 30 00
Geo A Drury J P, jury list Willamette precinct..... 3 00
W M Vaughan assisting in making jury list for Willamette precinct..... 2 00
M C Barns assisting in making jury list Willamette precinct..... 2 00
Jessie J Shane, Florence Crittenden Home..... 30 00
A E Wheeler J P State vs Larcer 3 80
A E Wheeler J P State vs Pistol and Revolver..... 5 05
A E Wheeler J P State vs Mitchell..... 4 70
A E Wheeler J P State vs Wisconsin..... 4 70
A E Wheeler J P State vs Badgs 6 15
A E Wheeler J P State vs Sam Case..... 9 00
A E Wheeler J P insanity case of Ada Millican..... 5 05
Sidney Scott constable State vs Larcer..... 2 00
Sidney Scott constable State vs Pistol and Revolver..... 2 70
Sidney Scott constable State vs Mitchell..... 2 10
Sidney Scott constable State vs Wisconsin..... 2 10
Sidney Scott constable State vs Bangs..... 4 30
Sidney Scott constable State vs Sam Case..... 8 50
Sidney Scott constable insanity of Mrs Ada Millican..... 4 35
L T Harris deputy district attorney State vs Larcer..... 2 50
L T Harris deputy district attorney State vs Pistol and Revolver..... 5 00
L T Harris deputy district attorney State vs Mitchell..... 5 00
L T Harris deputy district attorney State vs Wisconsin..... 5 00
L T Harris deputy district attorney State vs Bangs..... 5 00
L T Harris deputy district attorney State vs Sam Case..... 5 00
L T Harris deputy district attorney insanity of Mrs Ada Millican..... 5 00
J D Cook, superv or road district No 51..... 10 00
Jesse Cox J P, jury list for Goshen precinct..... 3 00
W R Dillard assisting in making jury list for Goshen precinct..... 2 00
B F Keenly assisting in making jury list for Goshen precinct..... 2 00
C K Hale J P, making jury list for Chesher precinct..... 3 00
J R Letson assisting making jury list for Chesher precinct..... 2 00
W W Harpole assisting making jury list for Chesher precinct..... 2 00
G S Miller J P, making jury list for Creswell precinct..... 3 00
J A Hughes assisting in making jury list for Creswell precinct..... 2 00
W W Scott assisting in making jury list for Creswell precinct..... 2 00
B F Russell M D paupers..... 161 15
E A Zumwalt care of paupers..... 15 00
Eakin & Bristow pauper supplies James T Hinton supervisor road district No 62..... 15 00
J T Rowland superv or road district No 107..... 19 00
Joel Pitney care of J A Lettaller insane..... 1 50
J H Hiller constable in case of J A Lettaller insane..... 4 85
W Kuykendall M D in case of J A Lettaller insane..... 5 00
J J Darnell care J A Lettaller insane, claimed \$4 80; allowed Mapleton store road material..... 1 50
H F Humelett J P, jury list for Fall Creek precinct..... 3 00
A S Matteson assisting in making jury list for Fall Creek precinct..... 2 00
Geo W Humphrey assisting in making jury list for Fall Creek precinct..... 2 00

Leo and Must Hang.

COLFAX, Wash, Feb 21.—This afternoon John Leonard, convicted of the murder of Jacob Malquist, July 18, 1896, was for the third time sentenced to be hanged. The date of execution was fixed for March 25. Leonard had intended to make a statement, but was too nervous to speak.

SITUATION WANTED.—A competent woman desires employment in a family. Inquire at the Guard office.

FLORENCE NEWS.

Clipped From the West of February 18.

Geo M Miller has sold the property occupied by the West office to J F Starr.

The winter term of school at Point Terrace closed last Friday. The patrons are well pleased with Mr Tabor's management of the school.

L P Tallma is preparing to start to Skagway in a few weeks. He intends to put a fruit dryer on his ranch before leaving.

Mrs J A Bean returned home last Friday after spending two months visiting relatives in different parts of Oregon and Washington.

A Miss Eider of Eugene came in with Mr Scott from Eugene. Her parents expect to move in and locate on the North Fork in the near future.

Most of the North Forkers are making arrangements to do a large business in the dairy line the coming summer—good milk cows being at a premium.

H Workman, W S Brewer and Mr and Mrs J Fairweather were among those who engaged passage on the steamer Oregon from Portland. She runs between Portland and Alaska.

At Heets, Oregon, to the home of W A Cox on Monday, Feb 14, 1898, Mrs W F Phipps died in the 84th year of her age. A husband and daughter, Mrs W A Cox, are left to mourn her loss.

A B Cornell, of Seattle, arrived in Florence the 10th inst. He came for the purpose of arranging with Mr Kyle to charter the R bars and Marion Morris accompanied him down the beach from Yaquina and returned with him Saturday morning. Both vessels will probably go north in a few weeks.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.—The governor today designated the following gentlemen as commissioners to represent the products of the state of Oregon at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha between June 1 and Nov 1, this year: J E Hasetline, Portland; C C Beckman, Jacksonville; Henry E Doach, Portland; J A Wright, Sparta; J Henry Longmaid, Bourne; J G Day, Rosburg; Phillip Metschan, Salem; H B Miller, Grant's Pass; Colonel B F Alley, Baker City; J O Hanthorn, Astoria; J F Batchelder, R D Inman, Portland.

UNION CLUB ORGANIZED.—Last Wednesday the Springfield Union Bi-metallic Club launched forth in permanent organization with 90 members. John S Churchill was selected as president, S K George vice president, and Albert Walker secretary. There was a good attendance and harmony was never more apparent. The club starts out under the most flattering auspices, and for the present the club will hold its regular meetings once a month.

DELEGATES SELECTED.—The freshman class of the U of O yesterday selected Miss Esther Johnson and R S Smith as delegates to the intercollegiate oratorical contest at Albany.

Eden Vale News.

EDEN VALE, Feb 21.

Mrs Eph Mathews writes from Southern California to relatives here that her health is greatly improved and that she hopes to return to Eden Vale soon.

School closes next Friday. Mrs Warburton who has taught here for the past two years will teach at Jasper next term, and will be succeeded here by Miss Alice Smith, of Eugene.

Dora Drury is having considerable grubbing done on the place west of the school house.

Three pupils from our school attended the recent teachers' examination, with the result that one passed for a second grade, one for third and the other failed by less than 3 per cent.

Considerable work has lately been done on the road leading to the ferry, and we hope the much needed ferry will soon be in operation.

A telephone has just been put up between the residences of O J Warburton and Howard Baughman. A line is contemplated connecting this place with Jasper and Pleasant Hill.

Wm and Forrest Drury who have been working at the Kelly (Jones) mill for some months, returned home last week.

Claud Branton of Condon, is visiting friends here at present.

DORCAS

DANCING PARTY.—A visitation are out for another party to be given by Company C at Armory Hall, Saturday evening, Feb 26. This is the third party of their series, each of which has proved most enjoyable.



OFFICER.—"A new case, your honor. This gentleman only wishes to tell you that a five-cent piece of Piper Heidsieck Plug Tobacco is now forty per cent. larger than it used to be."

Every Good Judge of chewing tobacco knows—and has known for years—that Piper Heidsieck Plug Tobacco is the best that has ever been produced. The only argument ever made against it has been its cost—but this argument is a thing of the past. The five-cent piece has been enlarged forty per cent. and every one can now afford this delicious luxury. Why use the ordinary brands?—when five cents will buy one of the new large sizes of

Piper Heidsieck Plug Tobacco (Champagne Flavor)

"Just as Good"

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper. 50c and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.



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GOLD DUST Washing Powder

Largest package—greatest economy.

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The great remedy for nervous prostration, failing or lost manhood, impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. \$1.00 per box by mail; 6 boxes for \$5.00.

MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Props, Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by Wilkins & Linn.

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They overcome Weakness, Irrigability and constipation, induce vigor and banish "poison of menstruation" from the system. They are "Life Savers" for women, and a relief for all ailments of the female system. Cannot be harmful to the system. 25c per box by mail. Sold by druggists.

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Young men and middle aged men who are suffering from the effects of youthful indiscretions or excessive indulgence in venereal diseases, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Impotency, Lost Manhood, all its complications, Spermatorrhoea, Frequency of Urination, etc. By a combination of remedies, of great curative power, the Doctor has so arranged his treatment that it will not only afford immediate relief but permanent cure. The Doctor does not claim to perform miracles, but is well-known to be a fair and square Physician and Surgeon, prominent in his specialty—Diseases of Men.

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EVERY MAN applying to us will receive our lowest estimate of his case.

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CHARGE EVERY REASONABLE FEE. Treatment personally or by letter. Send for book, "The Philosophy of Marriage," free.

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For all 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.

PILES—Dr. Williams' Indian Pine Ointment will cure blind, itching, hemorrhoidal Piles. It absorbs the tumor, always the itching at once, and gives a positive, permanent cure. It is prepared for Piles and Hemorrhoids by Dr. Williams' Indian Pine Ointment. By druggists, 12c each in retail boxes. For a full description of the disease, and how to prevent it, send for our free book, "The Philosophy of Marriage," free.

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Ladies' wool hose were..... 25c now 18c
Ladies' wool hose ribbed top..... 25c now 20c
Ladies' wool hose ribbed top..... 35c now 25c
Heavy wool underwear..... \$1.00 now 75c
Heavy wool underwear..... 1.25 now \$1.00

Boys' and Youth's Clothing At and below cost.

Special Bargains in

MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS.

Reduced prices during this month. All we ask is come and price our goods, and if not as low or a little lower than others, then don't trade with us.

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