

# 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.

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### ONE AND ONE THIRD FARE.

Concession to First District Republican Congressional Convention.

Portland Telegram: "J. A. Wilson, secretary of the first district republican congressional committee has, secured a rate of 1-1-3 fare from the Southern Pacific Company for all delegates who attend the first district congressional convention at Eugene, April 11.

"This concession is made by the company through C. H. Markham, general freight and passenger agent, upon condition that at least 25 delegates attend the convention and that the return trip is made within 48 hours after the adjournment of the convention. The rate applies to all divisions of the road. Purchasers of tickets will be required to pay the regular fare going to Eugene, where they will get a one-third fare for the return trip from the agent, upon presentation of a certificate countersigned by the secretary of the committee showing that they have been in attendance upon the convention.

"Mr. Wilson feels confident that the convention will be one of the most largely attended held in the first district in years."

### HAULED DOWN THE FLAG.

Tattered Banner Removed From the Gaff of the Lost Maine.

HAVANA, April 4.—Soon after sundown tonight the tattered United States flag was taken from the gaff of the wrecked Maine, where it had floated since February 15. It was taken down by an officer and a boat crew from the Fern.

### Want Higher Wages.

There is considerable demand for laboring men at the employment offices around town, says the Portland Telegram, but the wages are considered too low. Although there seems to be a good supply of idle men, they hold off as long as possible before engaging to leave the city for the logging camp, the farm or railroad grade. Living is cheap in Portland, and if a man can get a 30-cent contract to carry a wagon load of wood up stairs, he can live well for that day. Meals can be procured here as low as 5 cents and lodging for 10 cents.

### A Family of Candidates.

At the June election in 1896 William Blakely was a candidate for sheriff in Umatilla county. Henry Blakely for sheriff in Linn county, James Blakely for sheriff in Crook county and George Blakely for county judge in Wasco county. They are four brothers, all democrats, and all were defeated. William Blakely, the eldest brother, is again a candidate for sheriff in Umatilla county. He is the father-in-law of John C. Leasure, the attorney.

### DESIGNED.—Roseburg Review: "Hon R. M. Veatch has forwarded to Washington his resignation as register of the U. S. land office in this city, and has asked to be released at once. His term expired some time ago and he has been anxious to have his successor appointed. Mr. Veatch will take the stump in a couple of weeks and make an active canvass for congress."

### Moon's Phases.

April 6..... Full Moon  
April 13..... Last Quarter  
April 20..... New Moon  
April 28..... First Quarter

### "A SNAPPISH CRAB FOR AN AMIABLE CLAM."

Colonel Ethan Allen, President of the Cuban League of the United States, does not appreciate our former and present executives. In a recent interview he said: "This delay on the part of President McKinley is a most iniquitous proceeding. It is a betrayal of the patriotic sentiment of the country. It is a betrayal of Cuba in the interest of Spain. In all this controversy Spain has never touched our Government in any official way that she has not found in our American officials the most pernicious cowardice. It was so in Cleveland's time, and when he left the White House we looked in hope for better things from the Republican platform, but it has gone on from bad to worse. In exchanging Cleveland for the present Executive we gave up the snappish crab and in his place obtained a most amiable clam."

### TWO INVITATIONS.

Sup. orders of the gold standard, without regard to party affiliations, are invited to attend the republican primaries on Wednesday.—Oregonian.

### Opponents of the gold standard, with out regard to party affiliations, are invited to vote together next June and place Oregon where she belongs—in the binetial column of states. Honest men will no longer be deceived. In fact the gold standard forces are aware that their cause will no longer be served by deceptive platforms and pledges, and are in unopinion gold standard and gold bond holders with all their might."

### NEW BANK BUILDING.

Plans for the New Home of the First National Bank Completed.

Architect Deles D. Neer, of Portland, yesterday brought to this city the plans for the new home of the First National bank, which will be erected at the northwest corner of the intersection of Willamette and Ninth streets. A few alterations have been ordered made in the plans, and when asked by Mr. Neer, bids will be opened for the construction of the building.

The building will have a frontage of 35 feet on Willamette street, and will extend 98 feet on Ninth. The first story front, and corner will be of stone, and the remainder of brick with cement finish. From the sidewalk level a cupola on the corner will rise to a distance of 48 feet, surmounted by a flag staff. The entrance to bank and stairway will be on the north, marble steps leading to the vestibule which will have a handsome tiled floor. The vestibule leads into the public corridor of the bank. At the front will be located the cashier's consultation room, an extending back, three wickets through which general business will pass. At the side of these are the book-keepers rooms. Then comes the vaults, which will be two stories in height and modern in every appliance; adjoining will be the president's office. Just back of this, with an entrance opening on Ninth street, will be a public lobby, adjoining the directors room, and at the rear of the building will be the boiler room, arrangements being made to heat the building by hot water pipes.

The second story will have eight office rooms of good size, connected by a large corridor. The height of the first story will be 15 feet and the second 14 feet. All the finishing, such as plate glass, the floor, natural wood finishes and iron and steel fixtures of the banking rooms will be of the best obtainable, and the building will in nearly every respect mark a new era for elaborate architecture in this city.

### Acetylene Gas Generators.

From the Scientific American. I have been greatly interested in your articles upon acetylene gas, and have some of your supplements describing generators for same. Having just constructed a generator with small gas holder for my own use, I would like to inquire of you if they really are dangerous to use, as I have just received a small pamphlet asserting that they are.

### THE NEW ORCHESTRA.—For the instance of commencement week at the University of Oregon, W. Gifford Nash, of the musical department, has organized an orchestra and will take the place of much of the vocal music of former years. It has a-a-a have already commenced and from the personnel of the orchestra it is evident this feature of commencement week will be warmly welcomed. Mr. Nash handles the baton and is working the orchestra on selections from "Tannhauser" and "Carmen," Cavalleria Rusticana" and other magnificent creations. The instrumentation will be: Violins, solo, Prof. Daly; first, Prof. Soap; a Svarverud; second, Misses Wilkins and McElroy; viola, R. Mummy; cello, M. O. Warner; clarinet, G. H. Yering; ten, Wm. Gross; flute, W. W. Brown; cornets, J. W. Christian, Kenneth Miller; trombone, Alfonso Billard; French horn, Guy Davis. It is expected that this instrumentation will be increased to probably 20, and with the high grade of music to be presented, it can safely be said that the music will be the crowning event of the meet.

### DIED.—At his home near Elmira, April 2, 1898, Simon T. Rundie aged about 66 years, of la grippe and paralysis. Deceased was born June 24, 1832. The funeral occurred today, conducted by Rev. Yeoder, the interment taking place in the Elmira cemetery.

### CIRCUIT COURT CASE.—B. G. Gidner has instituted a suit in the circuit court against H. G. McKinley to collect the sum of \$245 on two promissory notes and interest thereon from January 3, 1898.

### The Poverty Ball.

In order that all dancers attending the "Poverty Ball" given by H. A. C. Saturday night, will more closely comply to the "old clothes" costume desired by the management, lines will be imposed, as given below upon those wearing the articles mentioned:

### GENTLEMEN.

Necktie..... 05  
Starched collar..... 05  
cuff..... 05  
shirt..... 10  
Full dress..... 50

### LADIES.

Evening dress..... 25  
Silk dress..... 25  
Given under as popular an organization as the H. A. C. a great deal of interest is being taken in the party, and its success is assured.

### Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

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### FLORENCE NEWS.

Clipped From The West of April 1.

Three inches of snow on the morning of March 25th at Greenleaf.

The silverites of Alpha think they have the world by the tail, and they meet to twist it every Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Potter of Alpha will teach the next term of school in Maple Grove district.

Philip Lutz set out on the Mink Friday on his way to Astoria to spend the summer.

O. W. Hood starts Tuesday on a business trip to San Francisco. He will be absent two or three weeks.

L. B. Carter returned Saturday after spending a year in California. He likes Maple Creek better now than when he left.

Heets Lodge, I. O. O. F. has elected John I. Butterfield and J. L. Furnish delegates to the grand lodge which meets at Roseburg May 18th.

Mrs. W. R. McCormack and her mother Mrs. Hazelton were passengers on the stage to Eugene Tuesday. Mrs. Hazelton is on the way to her home in Manitoba, Canada.

Efforts are now being made to have a county road laid out to connect the Susslaw and North Fork road with the Florence and Mercer lake road. The proposed route is on the west side of North Fork following the general course of that stream until near Mr. Lindsay's then crosses the hills to the Mercer lake road.

Saved \$2.50.

A young man in one of the Interior Oregon counties in a thoughtful moment took out a marriage license the other day. On his way to the home of his adored to see about the ceremony he got to thinking the matter over and concluded that he was unadvisedly hurried.

"I don't think I want to get married so all-fired quick-like after all," he said to the license clerk upon reappearing at the office again, license in hand.

"Let me have my money back."

"Can't do it," the clerk brusquely answered. "The law doesn't allow it."

"Well, riddle my skin," growled the young rancher in great disgust.

"Can't a feller back out of a deal like this?"

"That," said the clerk, "is a matter for you and the young lady to arrange."

The rancher studied a moment. "I can't get my money back again?"

"No."

"Well, I'll be darned if I'll lose that \$2.50. So here goes."

And thus economy saved the day.

### THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The semi-annual account of the county clerk, soon to be published, will show for the term ending April 1, 1898, the following receipts and expenses of that office for six months:

October, 1897.....\$610 75  
November, 1897..... 396 35  
December, 1897..... 348 05  
January, 1898..... 321 70  
February, 1898..... 415 00  
March, 1898..... 342 00

Total receipts of the office.....\$2436 25  
Total expenses of office..... 1924 00

Net income to the county.....\$512 25

A COMBINE.—Roseburg Review: "It is reported that G. M. Brown has formed a combination with Judge Hufford, of Benton county, and will cause the vote of Douglas county to be thrown to him for circuit judge, receiving in return Benton county's support for prosecuting attorney. A C. Woodcock of Eugene, is the most prominent republican candidate for circuit judge spoken of, but it is thought that the Hurlford-Brown combination will control Douglas, Coos, Curry, Benton and Lincoln counties, thus defeating Woodcock for the nomination."

THE WINDY KING.—News comes that another pros has been discovered into the Klondike country from Skagway and Dyea. That is a wrong kind. What they had better be hunting for is a pass-out of that country, if all reports be true. While they are about it they might just as well hunt for a pros that would be good to cross the mountains and that would be recognized on the stars for a return trip.

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