

# AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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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.*

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## WILLIAM M. MILLER.

Union Nominee for School Superintendent of Lane County.

It is not often that the editor can write notices of public men, or rather men who are before the public as aspirants for preferment, with self-satisfaction in that his words of praise and commendation are fully earned and due, that no doubt of the justness of the estimate of the candidate crosses his mind, and words of praise are written without the least thought that they are not fully deserved. It is a real source of gratification that we find an exception to this rule in the person of Wm M Miller, nominee of the Union party for superintendent of the public schools of Lane county.

Mr Miller is in the prime of life having been born in Yamhill county Oregon thirty-five years ago. With his parents he came to Lane county in 1870 and located in Lost Valley precinct. Having secured the benefits of a good public school education he commenced his work about fifteen years ago as a teacher. He has taught many public schools and his merit is attested by the fact that consecutive terms have been taught by him in the same district.

Though Mr Miller is not a graduate of any college his collegiate education is that of a graduate. He was a student of the University of Oregon for four years, and failed to graduate only from financial considerations and the belief that he was amply prepared for his chosen profession.

### TWO YEARS IN ONE SCHOOL.

A teacher's best recommendation is his ability to hold a good position for a considerable period of time. Mr Miller is able to meet this test. For the past two years he has been the principal of the Creswell graded public school, a district employing three teachers, with nine grades in its course. In that position he has given the best of satisfaction and pupils, patrons and fellow teachers have nothing but praise for the management of their principal.

If the voters of Lane county select William M Miller for school superintendent the office will be in good hands.

### STRONG POPULIST ENDORSEMENT

By W S Vandenburg Populist Nominee for Congress this District in 1896.

"The state, district and county ticket is in the field, standing squarely on a platform that should meet with the heartiest approval of the most ardent reformer. The men whose names appear on this ticket will bear the strictest scrutiny, and the more thorough the examination of their public as well as their private lives the more fully convinced will the public become of the wisdom of the selection.

"Our candidate for governor, Will R King, is a young man of sterling ability, a zealous advocate of the the initiative and referendum,

as well as all the other demands of the platform, and is very firm and determined in his position on any question. Hence when elected governor, he will be governor in fact.

Hon R M Veatch, the nominee for congress from this district, has no superior in the state for that position. His official record is a recommendation that should swing every populist, every democrat and every Lincoln republican in line and nerve them to strenuous and determined efforts until the polls close, the votes are counted, and the results beyond the reach of the would-be assassins of the people's liberties. Mr Veatch stood for the mortgage tax law and the repeal of the deduction for indebtedness. Had this amendment been adopted, every man who owed any amount over \$50 would have had a deduction for the amount of his indebtedness, and no man could have covered up his property by claiming indebtedness that did not exist. You may scan the legislative record of Mr Veatch—and he was a member of a number of terms—from beginning to end, and you will always find his name recorded on the side of economy and on the side of the people against the usurpers of their liberties. Populists should examine pages 534-558 of the senate journal for 1893, and convince themselves that Mr Veatch was not an intrinsic value money advocate; there you will find his name recorded in favor of the United States issuing \$50,000,000 of full legal tender fractional paper currency. That Mr Veatch will support any reform measure that the undersigned would have supported had not Mr Tongue been victorious in the final count, I have not the least doubt, and I fully endorse the St Louis platform in toto.

"I am personally acquainted with three of the other candidates for state offices, viz: Hon H R Kincaid, who is so well and favorably known it were useless for me to attempt to mention his multifarious merits; John O Booth, for treasurer, with whom I attended school a number of years ago, known to be one of the most honest, upright and intelligent gentlemen in the state, and fully qualified in every respect; Chas A Fitch, for state printer, an all round reformer, a printer, an able editor, a brilliant young man, fully able and willing to meet any general proposition on the rostrum that can be selected from Hanna's coterie.

"Not being acquainted personally with the other state candidates, I will only say that they were very highly recommended by those in whom I have implicit confidence; hence I have no doubt as to their universal fitness.

"W S VANDENBURG."

A GUARD representative made trips to the east and west portions of the county this week. In his recollection crops never looked better at this season of the year. The grass too, is excellent.

O P Hoff, of Irving, is in the city. Samuel Swift, of Portland, is in Eugene.

A A Jessup, of Salem, Sundayed in Eugene. F L Chambers has returned from Portland.

Herbert T Condon returned today from a short trip to Portland. The Republicans have opened headquarters in the Dunn block.

Mrs Estelle Learned has returned from a short trip to Portland. F H Veatch and bride and G W Long, of Cottage Grove, were in Eugene today.

Two tramps were fined today, but promising to leave the city they were dismissed. Elmer Yarcell, of Mohawk, the popular Union candidate for county clerk, was in Eugene today.

The Springfield Insurance Co, has paid the loss of \$150 on hay burned in the Chambers barn the other evening. Sunday's Albany Herald: Mrs Q Propst has been in Eugene on a visit, the guest of Mrs David Link while there.

The A O U W order will have no assessment for the month of May. This will be the second month missed this year thus far.

S F Patton, formerly in the employ of S H Friendly, is now in the gentlemanly department of Olds & King's store, Portland.

Wm Kyle, the well known Florence merchant, returned to Eugene last evening from Seattle and left for his home on this morning's stage.

Harry B Holman, son of attorney Glenn O Holman, formerly of Eugene, is a member of one of the Portland Militia companies.

Daily Astorian: E E Brodie, who has been stationed at the Tillamook Rock lighthouse, has been transferred to the lighthouse at North Head.

Colonel Geo O Yoran came up from Portland last evening to place his business here in order. He reports everything harmonious among the soldiers at Portland.

Mrs Wm Miller and children returned from Portland today. A small son had his eye operated upon while in the city and the same is considerably improved.

Chaplain W S Gilbert and Lieut R S Huston went to Portland yesterday morning on the early train to enter upon their respective duties as officers of the O N G.

Frank Wooley, editor and publisher of the live Cottage Grove Leader was in the city today. He says the Union ticket will receive a heavy vote in the southern portion of the county.

Junction Times: W L Houston has rented the McClung & Johnson building on the corner, and has a force of men at work remodeling the same. Forty feet was cut from the rear of the building and turned around facing the north, fronting on the avenue. This will make a very desirable business house and will greatly improve the appearance of the old corner. The interior of the building will also be remodeled and arranged in convenient form.

### Died

On Friday the 17th of April 1898 at the residence of her son, Perry McCollum, on Spencer Creek, Lane county, Oregon, Zilpha McCollum, at the age of 85 years, 9 months, and 13 days. Mrs McCollum was born in Clay county, Kentucky, and was married to Samuel McCollum about the year 1835, and in 1840 in company with her husband removed to Missouri where they resided until the spring of 1850, when they, in company with a large train, started across the plains for Oregon arriving at Foster's at the foot of the Cascades in the Willamette valley in October of the same year. After having literally passed "through the shadow of the valley of death," the cholera attacking the train on the Platte and killing one of their children, and very nearly killing her husband, besides killing many others in their train.

In 1851 McCollum came to Lane county and settled on a donation claim on Spencer Creek 10 miles southeast of Eugene where they have lived ever since, with the exception of a few years spent in Crook county. Or. Mrs McCollum's husband died in 1889 and was buried at the McCollum burying ground where Mrs McCollum now rests. The subject of this sketch was a true type of the pioneer. Was ever a good neighbor, a kind wife and an indulgent mother.

A funeral discourse will be delivered by Rev J C Richardson at the Spencer Creek Baptist church the 3d Sunday of May following in commemoration of the deceased.

### A Lane County Boy Dead.

Noah W Green, third son of Mr and Mrs Wm Green, formerly of Fern Ridge, west of Eugene, and well known in Eugene, about twenty years ago, died April 29, 1898, at his home at Johnston, in the Palouse country in Eastern Washington. He was a nephew of Mrs Nancy Kincaid Riddell. He leaves a wife and four children. His brother, Albert Green, who married Miss Mollie Bond, of Irving, is now in the Klondike with his wife and another brother. Joseph Green is in the mines in British Columbia, so that it is almost impossible to get the sad news to either. The cause of death was cancer in the left cheek bone and the patient had been suffering for many months, having been operated upon in Portland, Oregon, only recently.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

At Thurston, Mohawk, and Coburg. Hon W S Vandenburg, of Coos county, and Peoples Party candidate for Congress two years ago, will address the citizens of Lane county on the political issues of the day, at the following times and places.

Thurston, Monday, May 9. Mohawk, Tuesday, May 10. Coburg, Wednesday, May 11. Speaking at each place in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to attend. Come out and hear an able speech on the issues of the day.

### COMMITTEE.

J R Sovereign, the Labor Leader, Will Stamp Oregon.

### A UNION CAMPAIGN.

J R Sovereign, who made the campaign of 1896 in Oregon, has again appeared in the state to preach the gospel of free silver. Here is what the Portland Telegram says of his arrival:

J R Sovereign, of Arkansas, the great laborer organizer and high chief of the National Order of Mohawks, arrived in Portland unannounced this morning. He immediately reported at headquarters of the Union state campaign committee, and was in close consultation with the state chairman all forenoon. For the time being Mr Sovereign could not be seen, but it was announced at headquarters that he is here to take the stump for the union nominees. It is the intention of the committee to press the campaign after the first of May, and Mr Sovereign will make addresses at all principal points in Oregon. His first speech will probably be delivered in Portland some day this week and from here he will make the cities of the valley.

Other speakers are to be imported by the Union people and in a week or two the campaign will be in full blast. At these headquarters this morning there was about half a dozen tons of campaign literature which is being sent to all sections of the commonwealth. The latter consists of speeches of senators and representatives on the money question, thus indicating the line of campaign it has been decided to pursue.

### 'UNIONIST' AGAIN.

He Has Something Further to Offer to Condon.

EDITOR GUARD: Condon has published this in his alleged newspaper(?) "The Register is not running a Monte Carlo nor a pool room. Sorry not to be able to accommodate that gamey 'Unionist' but we are editing a newspaper."

After publishin that his friend would bet \$200 he now turns moralist. Why? Because he published a falsehood. A respectable people would have thought better of him if he had acknowledged that his friend, who had \$200 to bet, was a myth, used for campaign purposes. His alleged paper, daily, is full of inconsistencies that are making silver votes if he has any reader.

So he is editing a "new-paper." Wonder if it is he Register? If it is it is a wonder that he has not long since succumbed to brain fever.

A UNIONIST. P S—The \$1000 will remain with the GUARD a few days longer if Condon's "friend" desires to make any wagers.

### Circuit Court Decisions.

The following decisions have been handed down by the circuit judge. George Midgley vs Wm Edris; injunction. Motion to vacate. The motion was denied and overruled.

N L Hershberger vs A J Johnson, sheriff, and J W Crider; to set aside sale. Suit ordered dismissed and neither side to recover costs.

Zoraida Hartwig vs Louis Hartwig; suit for divorce. Case dismissed.

## Weak Lungs

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### A STEAM SCHOONER.

Will be built on the Siuslaw this summer—cost \$27,000—will carry 300,000 feet of Lumber.

The West, April 29. I B Cushman informed us a few days ago that the stock for the new vessel to be built on the Siuslaw, which we mentioned in our columns several weeks ago, is very nearly all subscribed and that he has an order to saw the lumber. The iron, spikes, etc, are to be brought in by the Danielson on her next trip. The plans call for a steam schooner of 135 feet keel, and 32 foot beam, to draw about 11 feet of water. Her engine will be 275 horse power and she will run about 8 knots an hour. Her carrying capacity will be about 500,000 feet of lumber. The total cost of the vessel will be near \$27,000.

I B Cushman and Meyer & Kyle will own shares in the vessel, but most of the stock is taken by parties in San Francisco.

The construction will commence in a short time. About 20 men are to be employed and it is proposed to push operations till the vessel is completed. A Mr Peterson of Ballard, will superintend the work.

### NEW BANK BUILDING.

L N Roney the Lowest Bidder at \$7,400

The bids for the erection of the new home of the First National bank at the corner of Ninth and Willamette were opened Saturday Evening. Eight bids were presented as follows:

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| Pugh & Gray       | \$ 8276 |
| Huffman & Heckart | 8875    |
| F E Alley & Co    | 7475    |
| J W Gray          | 10922   |
| Erb & Southwick   | 7522    |
| L N Roney         | 7400    |
| F A Brown         | 7049    |
| W H Alexander     | 7850    |

This does not include the bank fixtures or heating apparatus. The building will be heated by hot water.

### CHANGE OF MINISTERS.

England's New Representative at Washington.

Special to the Guard. WASHINGTON, May 3.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, of England, dean of the foreign minister at Washington, D C, by reason of his long services, will be succeeded by Sir Thomas H Sanderson.

[Sir Julian Pauncefote was born at Munich, Bavaria, in 1828. Held a number of state appointments, and was appointed British ambassador to Washington in 1888.]

### SHOOTS GOPHERS—JUNCTION TIMES.

Marvin Smith, after spending several dollars for gopher traps and failing to catch any, concluded to try shooting them. He has spent two or three days with his gun and has killed in a thirty acre field, 45 gophers. It is estimated that each gopher will destroy two bushels of grain in a season. Mr Smith has through this kill already made, saved enough in grain to pay the expense of running his farm for a whole year.

### Change of Schedule.

Florence West, April 29th: "Commencing next week the Eugene mail will arrive at Florence three times a week instead of twice as at present. The stage will leave Eugene Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings of each week and arrive at Mapleton in the evening of the same day. Returning stage leaves Mapleton next morning and arrives at Eugene in the evening. The steamer with the Eugene mail will leave Florence Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons connecting with the stage at Mapleton, exchanging mail and returning to Florence the next morning.

### ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.

Joseph W Stewart, of Springfield, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elias Stewart, deceased. The probable value of the estate is \$50,000.

The heirs to the estate are J W and John Stewart, sons, Martha A Hendricks, Elizabeth C Luckey and Mary M Stevens daughters and George and James Nolan grandsons.

G R Chrisman, Alex Mathews and J H McClung were appointed appraisers. His bond was filed this afternoon with the following sureties: Lizzie C Luckey, Martha A Hendricks, Mary M Stevens, J H Stewart, John Stewart, T G Hendricks.

### BABBLING DISTURBED

"The Register is on the Point of a Collapse"

Cottage Grove Leader: "The Union county convention has evidently so disturbed the equilibrium of the Eugene Register that its floundering around in the fog and spray of county politics is really pitiable. Before the convention it was writing in sympathetic agency for the populists and silver republicans for fear the democrats would swallow them up in their scramble for office or leave them out in the cold. Now that they good-naturedly stepped aside and allowed their allied friends to pick the best plums, the Register on the point of collapse because it didn't turn out as it expected."

### Died.

J M Lawrence, an old pioneer, died this morning at Monroe, Oregon, aged 90 years. He came to Oregon in 1852, crossing the plains. He leaves several children, Mrs Geo Stansberry, of Eugene, John A Lawrence of Monroe, W Lawrence of Whatcom, Wash, A J of Alaska and George, Lem and Lise of Arizona. He was a first class citizen and the people generally mourn his death. The funeral will occur at Monroe tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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