

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every the original "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 24, 1898.

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MINING DIXIE AND YANKEE DOODLE.

When several hundred members of the Third Nebraska regiment, commanded by Colonel William J. Bryan, arrived at Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday, en route to Atlanta, they were given a warm reception. Congressman Benton McMillin presented Colonel Bryan to a large and enthusiastic audience of men and women, who greeted him with cheers. Colonel Bryan then spoke as follows:

"We do not know what may be the results of this war. War often brings results which were not imagined at the beginning, but one result has already been achieved during this war. If there was anybody in the United States who doubted the loyalty of the people of the south, there will be no such doubt hereafter. [Applause.] Why, when the president of the United States gave a general's commission to Fitzhugh Lee and to General Wheeler, the sectional question was forever buried, and hereafter there will be no Dixie line. [Applause.] When our band started down here I told them I wanted them to practice well on 'Dixie,' so that we could play it when we go to the south; because I told them you had been practicing for 30 years on 'Yankee Doodle,' and we wanted to mix them down here." [Applause.]

SCHLEY.

Schley
"He saw 'em with his little eye,
That's why
Their cruisers lie
All battered up there on the beach—
Schley's a peach,
That's what!
He opened up with shell and shot—
One ship against the lot!
Schley
Went in to do or die
And he did—
Just smashed the lid
Of the cracker box
Schley old fox!
Why
Didn't somebody mention Schley
When the good news came?
Did they try
To keep his name
Out of the glorious work?
Did they try to jerk
The credit they had won
Away?
Well, hardly, but what's done is done
They
Were excited that day!
So here's to Schley,
The man
Who saw them with his little eye
As they ran
For the open sea!
He
Is the man who merits praise—
To him is due
The credit and he'll get it too
One of these days!
Just keep on Schley
You're all right;
It was your fight—
The world will know it by and by—
Cleveland Leader."

Albany Democrat: In Linn county there has been a war of ballots. Though election has been over three weeks a hot fight has been in progress, not for new votes, but to destroy or regulate those already cast. The result shows that there are a great many people who do not know how to vote well under the present Australian ballot system, and that they are pretty evenly divided between the parties. Of fifty or sixty ballots defective in different forms each of the two principal parties had to father about the same number. The contest will have the effect in educating the people up to some things in voting and it is to be hoped it includes the judges of election. Just what this will be on cannot be stated authoritatively until the supreme court decides one or two points about which there is a difference of opinion.

The editor of Le Journal des Debats of Paris has collected some official statistics to prove that a bombardment is not such a terrible thing after all. In 1870-71 the bombardment of Belfort lasted seventy-three days, during which 99,453 projectiles fell within the city and there were but sixty victims killed or wounded. At Strasburg, during the siege of thirty-eight days, the Germans fired upon the city mostly at close range, 193,722 shells, with a record of only three hundred victims. Finally at Paris, where the bombardment lasted only twenty-three days, ten thousand siege shells were thrown, killing and wounding 107 persons.

A unique feature of nearly all homes and buildings in Manila is the use of tiny square pieces of translucent oyster shells instead of glass. The windows measure on an average six feet long and four feet wide and contain 200 of these oyster shell panes, which temper the fierce glare of the sun in the building. In a country where people go blind from constant sunshine, this is a precaution very necessary to be taken.

The highest price ever reached by wheat was \$5 per bushel in 1812. This price was due to the failure of the English crop, and a very high tariff on cereals. In November of 1866 wheat sold at \$2.03 in Chicago, and during the following spring a "corner" sent the price to \$2.85 by May 1. In 1888 wheat went to \$2 as the result of a "corner," but such instances are rare.

Roseburg Review: There will be a government civil service examination in Roseburg Wednesday and Thursday, under the direction of Postmaster Frater. We have learned that quite a number of republican applicants for the land-office clerkship will take the examination on that occasion Mr Thackerah will hold the job until the civil service board decides on which republican shall succeed him.

It now turns out that the letter alleged to have been addressed by Gen Garcia to Gen Shafter, complaining of the treatment accorded to Cubans, and advising Gen Shafter of Gen Garcia's resignation, was prepared by a newspaper correspondent named Aras, who has been acting on the staff of Gen Castillo. It is not clear that Garcia ever saw the letter.

The postoffice department asks the press to give this notice an insertion: "Friend and relatives of soldiers in the field, should mark plainly the company and regiment to which they belong, as by doing so the distribution of the mail will be facilitated. This applies to both the regular troops and the militia volunteers."

In the naval battle of Santiago the Oregon fired 1776 shots. The patriotic figures easily account for the great victory.

DIED.

Hon. R. B. Hayes, another of the pioneers of Lane county, departed this life at his home in Spencer precinct, 12 miles west of Eugene, last Saturday afternoon, after an illness of several months from heart disease. He was born in Warren county, Tenn., May 6, 1831, but when eight years of age was taken by his parents, who moved to Dade county, Missouri, and was reared a farmer. On the discovery of gold in California our subject, too, felt the wild excitement that prevailed the land. Therefore, in the month of April, 1850, accompanied by his parents, he joined a train bound for the land of gold, and after a journey of four months arrived at Gold Springs, near Hangtown, now Placerville, where he worked in the mines for a year and a half. On the expiration of that time Mr Hayes commenced teaming to the city of Stockton, his parents having proceeded to Oregon, whither our subject came in November, 1852, and choosing Lane county, took up a donation claim at Fern Ridge, the property being now owned by Wesley Washburne. Here Mr Hayes remained until 1860, when he purchased his present farm, situated in township eighteen, section five west and located 12 miles southwest of Eugene. In 1855 Mr Hayes served in the Rogue River war as a sergeant in Captain Joe Bailey's company, in which he rendered good service in scouting expeditions. He was four times elected to the legislative assembly, viz: in 1874, 1876, 1882 and 1884, being defeated in the election of 1878, a sequence of distinctions that seldom falls to the lot of any one man, but which had been earned by a strict attention to business and an earnest desire to do the thing that is right. As a farmer he showed a marked interest in the rearing of horses, doing his utmost to improve the breed and infuse a good strain of blood into the country. Mr Hayes married in Lane county, and leaves a wife and several children, mostly grown, and hundreds of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

"Dick" Hayes was a generous man to a fault, and the GUARD with sorrow chronicles his death.

OBITUARY.

R. B. Hayes died at his old home in Lane county, Oregon, July 21, 1888.

R. B. Hayes was born in Warren county, State of Tennessee, May 6th, 1831; came to Oregon in 1852; settled with his parents in this county; was married to Lucy Brown in 1858, settled on the farm on which he lived until he died. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and three daughters. R. B. Hayes was a kind hearted man, liberal to help the needy, and often did he do this, while at the same time he needed the help himself. Mr Hayes was four times honored by the voters of Lane county, who sent him to the State legislature, which position he filled with credit to himself and the people that elected him. He was buried by the side of his parents in Richardson grave yard.

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EUGENE CANNERY.

Now Being Overhauled for its Fall Run.

The large cannery building in this city is already a scene of activity, although only preliminary work is being done. The building is being thoroughly renovated, machinery cleaned and everything arranged to take charge of the fruit crop when it ripens.

Prunes will be the first fruit handled but as the time of ripening varies two or three weeks it cannot now be announced when work will commence.

That the fruit crop of 1898 will be large is no question, and if the growers handle it properly and receive fair prices for it, instead of a bill of freight charges, a goodly amount of money should be brought into the county.

THREE CHINAMEN.—Portland Telegram: "Seid Back, Jr., a son of Seid Back, the Chinese merchant and contractor, has enlisted in company G, O. N. G. He is the third of his race who has enlisted in the ranks of the American army. Of the other two, one enlisted in New York and the other in San Francisco. The two latter have gone to Manila, and are now in the regular army. Seid Back, Jr., feels much elated of his success, and is very proud of the company of which he is a member."

GOLD DUST THE BEST WASHING POWDER

M'KENZIE BRIDGE LETTER

Social News—Our Correspondent Urges County Court Make Necessary Improvements on the Road.

A correspondent from the McKenzie Bridge sends us a list of guests at Friswell's "Log Cabin Hotel" as follows: From Eugene, Mr and Mrs S E Brown, Mr and Mack Sommerville, Lonnie Patterson and J R Campbell; Portland, Mr and Mrs Olendorf and grandchild and Mr and Mrs Dr Spory. In camp, Mrs C C Croser, Misses Fannie and Maggie Croser, Mrs Aleck Patterson and Miss Kate Patterson of Eugene, and Miss Moree of Portland. Meand Mrs Geo Hall, Miss Carrie Hall and Miss Cook are occupying their summer residence.

Travel across the mountains is light. The road is in better condition than for years, yet there is ample room for betterment. An appropriation by the county court for work on the road would be money well spent. A moderate sum would place it in good condition for travel. There are very few settlers above the thirty mile stake, and it is impossible for them to even begin to keep the 30 miles of road from that point to the summit in proper condition.

This is an important thoroughfare connecting the upper end of the Willamette valley and the central part of Eastern Oregon. It has easy and safe grades, good bridges, and on the whole is an excellent mountain road. Our suggestion to our county court is to employ a few trustworthy men, during August, at least, and keep them at work making necessary repairs and improvements. The heavy travel necessarily damages the roadbed that was placed in good condition before travel commenced, and as the road is practically built of dirt, ruts and chuck holes are soon dug out. If these were filled and repaired during the dry season, when the travel would soon pack the dirt and make the road smooth, another season would find it in much better condition.

A small outlay now will save a considerable sum that will have to be expended next spring, in case the road is left to take care of itself. Little expense would be occasioned by repairs on culverts and bridges. These are in excellent condition. The roadbed is what needs prompt attention.

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PRUNES.—The Pacific Farmer, of Portland talks discouragingly for prices: "Although prune prices in California are said to be stronger we do not see anything to indicate that prices throughout the Northwest will be any more than last year. California, notwithstanding the early reports of a great shortage will have as many or more than was harvested last year, while France is reported at 100,000,000 pounds. The only hope we can see for high prices is that the low prices which have cleared up the last year's crop has created an increased appetite for this kind of fruit."

FISHING AT NIGHT.—A Nevada exchange has this: "A new scheme of fishing in the Truckee at night is proving very successful. Fully a dozen residents of town were to be seen last night scattering along the river looking for favorable pools in which to try their luck. The fly is cast in the dark and drawn over the surface of the water and the fish bite readily. Some large fish have been landed in this way. How would this work here in Oregon."

THORNTON STORE.—Max Pracht, special land agent of Uncle Sam, returned last night from Mound precinct where silver men abound at the ratio of 16 to 1. He is looking over lands homesteaded by residents of town. He claims that in some instances that residents of Eugene who hold homesteads in the county are compelled to hire guides to show them their land.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Salem Statesman: "Salem will regret to lose so accomplished an educator as Prof Dunn, and Willamette's trustees will find it a difficult task to secure another person to fill the chair so ably as did he."

Frank Matthews, who graduated from the University of Oregon, in the class of '95, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Tonsawana, a town of 18,000 population, near Buffalo. He will soon visit relatives in Eugene.

The man Frank Frahm, who had both legs crushed at Comstock's last Saturday, died on his way to Roseburg on the afternoon's train and was buried by the Douglas county authorities Sunday.

MONDAY, JULY 25.

AS USUAL.—It is wonderful how Madame rumor spreads reports about the country. The latest comes from Walterville, the home of Branton and Green, confined in the county jail charged with the killing of Linn. It is that Branton, while being exercised in the jail Saturday, struck Green a blow that knocked him senseless and then kicked him terribly in the ribs. From a Walterville resident we learn the people in that section were worked up to a rage over the rumor. Of course, nothing of the kind occurred. Sheriff Withers keep the men confined in separate cells, 25 feet distant, and does not allow them to be exercised at the same time. However, the two men are friendly, so Mr Day informs us.

FIRST EXCURSION.—The first seaside excursion of the season, given yesterday, from Eugene, Albany, Corvallis and other valley points to Newport, proved to be a success, numerically speaking. The train numbered 10 coaches, all well filled, when it reached Yaquina City. Forty four went from Eugene and they brought back trophies in the shape of shells and water apices to say nothing of two shoes spiced fall of sand. While none of the excursionists went over the bar it is said a number of them walked up to the bar. These short time excursions will likely be repeated during the next month. No sea serpents have yet been reported off Newport which attests the excellent quality of fluid extracts dispensed at that resort.

FROM SILVER LAKE.—The Lake-view Rastler says: "C L Williams arrived here from Eugene a few days since, bringing the monument. His brother, R Williams of Dexter, came out with him. Mr Martin of Eugene, is here. He is finishing the monument, has part of the lettering done, and will finish in about two weeks. When completed the monument will be a grand piece of work. Mr Martin will be with us for some time, as he has more work in that line to do."

RICH SPECIMENS.—Dr Oglesby, of Junction City, was in Eugene yesterday. He was returning from a prospecting trip in the Bohemia district, where he discovered a mine that promises to be a rich one. He had a number of samples from the mine and they were very rich, wire gold being plainly visible in all of them. We understand Attorney Woodcock owns a half interest in the property.

NEARING COMPLETION.—The new wagon road to Bohemia mines is nearing completion, so Ben Lyons, one of the contractors informed a GUARD reporter today. They now have a force of 55 men at work, and are building a road that will be of vast benefit in opening up this rich section. He reports a large amount of travel at present and says great interest is being manifested by prospectors.

WILL LECTURE.—Rev I D Driver we leave Wednesday or Thursday for Lincoln Nebraska, where he will lecture seven days, August 3-10, on "The Origin of the Constitution of the United States." A number of the leading lecturers of the country will be present. Gen O O Howard will follow Dr Driver with several lectures on war subjects.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—A J Johnson today sold at Sheriff's sale, on a judgment in favor of Florence D Gilbert and against W S Lee et al for the sum of \$1255.10, the north half of lot 42, in Junction City, the same having a one story brick on it occupied by Sternberg & Sanders, for the sum of \$1100 Florence D Gilbert was the purchaser.

MARRIED.—Saturday, July 16, 1898, in Cocon, Mr George L Rinehart, of Lane Rock, and Miss Mary A Perry, of Lane Rock, were united in marriage. City Recorder W A Darling officiating. Rinehart was a former resident of Lane county.

PROPERTY SOLD.—P E Snodgrass has sold to F L Chambers the undivided one-half of 27x100 feet of lot 5, block 15, Mulligans donation; consideration \$800.

CIVIL CASE.—A case is being tried in Justice Wintermeyer's court where in Euphemia Condroy sues Cordelia Reynolds for the possession of a cow.

VAULT REMOVED.—The steel vault of the First National Bank, which was removed to the new building yesterday, L N Roney directed the work.

Junction City: Milling Company

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TELEPHONE COMING.—Mr Shafford, Supt. of construction of the Sunset Telephone Co, states that the work on the California line, between San Francisco and Portland is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The crew on the north end are now this side of Albany and will reach Cottage Grove about the 15th of August. A force of 200 men are also working on the other end of the line. They are now this side of Redding, Calif. Mr Shafford is a rustler and there is no doubt but what the line will be completed as soon as it is possible to do so.

The cost of the war up to July 15 was \$125,000,000. Up to that date, the amount appropriated for carrying on the war was \$292,400,000. Principles of expense have been: Transportation, mobilization of soldiers and charter and purchase of troops, \$17,000,000; pay of officers, soldiers and sailors, \$20,000,000; tents clothing and camp equipment \$9,000,000; strengthening sea coast defenses \$8,000,000; coal for warships \$4,100,000; ordnance and arms \$8,000,000; ammunition \$7,000,000; horses and mules \$4,000,000; expedition for relief of Cubans \$1,500,000. By crediting the expenditures to 86 days between April 21 and July 15, the average daily cost of the war is found to be about \$1,450,000. Much of the money was spent during the preparatory period from the destruction of the Maine to the declaration of war. At the rate of \$1,450,000 a day it will take until November 7 to exhaust the balance of the money appropriated which is \$167,000,000. By that time the war ought to be forgotten. Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands are worth \$500,000,000, and we are getting them cheap when they come to us at three-fifths of their amount.

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