

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* 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

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You can buy them in the paper 5-cent cartons

Ten Tabules for Five Cents.

This sort is put up cheaply to gratify the universal present demand for a low price.

If you don't find this sort of

Ripans Tabules At the Druggist's



Send Five Cents to THE RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce St., New York, and they will be sent to you by mail; or 12 cartons will be mailed for 48 cents. The chances are ten to one that Ripans Tabules are the very medicine you need.

The First Volume Now Complete.

With this number, the NEWS completes its first volume of 52 papers. Next week we will start the second volume. We have received patronage, far in excess of our expectations and now only hope, the future will continue as in the days gone by. Quite a number of our subscribers time will expire next week. Your papers are marked this week, and, unless you renew your subscription, next weeks paper will be your last. We do not impose upon your good nature, as do our contemporaries, by sending the paper on, and bring in our bill a year or so hence. Sometimes we find people who do not have the change to spare at the time, who want the NEWS. If this is your case, notify us, and we will arrange to fit your case some way.

The NEWS is now thoroughly established and whether or not it is appreciated by the community, will soon be decided. If you take an interest in the building up of Gold Hill, you should help support your home paper. It is an already demonstrated fact that a town without a newspaper is not a live town. It is also a fact that the more patronage a paper gets the better the paper. We only hope we may be able to increase the size and quality of the paper; but unless we are liberally patronized, we will continue to bight off that only which we are able to chew. May we continue sending you the NEWS? It is for you to decide what the NEWS shall be and do during the coming year. It is only hope you will decide for the good of the town and community. Which will you do take a step forward or backward?

Everybody Says so.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Buy your writing tablets at Eastman's drug store.

J. M. Thirwend, of Grosbeck, Texas, says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitts Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you?—Allison & Co.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Gold Hill Drug Co."

The Christian church people of Central Point will hold service there on the second and fourth Sunday's of each month.

The following items appeared in the S. F. Chronicle of Jan. 17, which if true will be a big thing for Southern Oregon. Both of these mines are only a few miles from our city but we are unable at this time to get facts to substantiate them:

"It is said that the recent strike of grade ore in the Lady Oregon claim of the Hammersly mine runs \$75 to the ton.

A vein of quartz, two feet wide that assays \$8000 to \$10,000 to the ton has been found on Rogue river near Rock point, just above the old ranch of Dr. Colvig."

The NEWS has just received a large stock of book, news and job paper and with our un-excelled facilities are now ready for the Spring trade. Call and see samples and get our prices before ordering. If out of the city send for same. We will beat any-thing you ever had both in quality of work, stock and prices. We lead and never follow.

Some one with a fondness for figures has kept a record of the number of train robberies in the United States since 1890, and found that since that time 218 trains have been held up, 78 parsons killed and 67 shot, but not fatally wounded. For 1897 there were 30 "hold-ups;" four robbers were killed, and three wounded, while four passengers and trainmen were killed and eight wounded.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pains in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by Gold Hill Drug Co.

The merchants of Jackson county have effected a combination to bring suit against the state board of equalization to prevent the entering up of the 50 per cent increase of assessment on merchandise and stock in trade in this county. A. E. Reames, of Colvig & Reames, left for Salem last night, where the action will be begun, with White & Jacobs, of Jacksonville, as plaintiffs.

Miss Nichols of the New York Racket Store was a passenger for Medford Wednesday.

Several new subscribers have been added to our list this week; among them are J. A. Cook, of Draper, J. W. Marksbury, A. J. Olsen, J. F. Miller and J. I. Brown of this city.

Notices are out calling a special meeting of the voters of this school district for the purpose of levying an eight mill tax to pay interest on bonds and other indebtedness.