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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 "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear on every the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

From Present Indications the Crop Prospects Were Never Better. Portland, Ore., Monday, June 20, 1898.—The crop prospects are better today than they were one week ago, when it was reported that they were the best ever seen in Oregon. General rains have fallen over the state during the past week. While some hay was slightly injured by being cut and rained upon, and cherries in localities were slightly injured by the rain, yet the rains were of benefit to late hay, fruit, berries, hops, and grain. The crop conditions and prospects today are perfect. Unless unexpected weather conditions prevail, which are not probable, Oregon's crops this year will be greater in quantity and finer in quality than any heretofore gathered.

EASTERN OREGON. Weather.—Lower temperature, with thunderstorms and showers, prevailed during the past seven days. The temperature averaged 64 degrees, which was 5 degrees lower than for the preceding week and 10 degrees higher than for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature during the week was 90 degrees, on Saturday; the lowest was 44 degrees, this morning. The total rainfall for the week ranged from 0.12 to 0.50 of an inch; over the wheat district generally less than 0.25 of an inch fell. The sunshine was deficient in amount. The winds were southerly.

Crops.—The reports from the correspondents indicate that the grain, fruit, hay, and stock interests are in a better and more prosperous condition than ever before. Volunteer wheat is reported to be as good as spring-sown, and almost as good as fall-sown on summer-fallow land. Hot east winds can yet do injury to grain, but the possibility of injury from that source is so remote that it need not be considered. The rains of the past seven days were of especial benefit to the grain in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, and Morrow counties. The reports indicate that no more rain is needed, the soil is in a moist condition, while the largest grain crop in the history of the inland empire is assured.

Strawberries are ripening in the plateau region. Cherries continue to be plentiful. The shipment of strawberries is ceasing. Vegetables are making a rapid growth. Apples, peaches, pears, and grapes were never more promising than they are at the present time. Hay is progressing; the rains have not injured the hay that is still down, and pasture and ranges are good, and stock is in fine condition.

A change to fair and warmer weather is probable within the next week. B. N. PAQUE, Section Director, Portland, Or.

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SOMEWHAT PERSONAL. The president has appointed Jay P. Lucas register of the land office at The Dalles and Otis Patterson receiver. Mr. Patterson is editor and proprietor of the Heppner Gazette. We are always glad to see a newspaper man get a good office. Editors never get more in the shape of office than they deserve. The retiring officials of The Dalles land office have won the esteem of all who have had dealings with the office during their term. Messrs. Biggs and Moore have served longer than the four years they were appointed for, which is proof that their work was well done.—Hood River Glacier.

We notice that Otis Patterson, editor of the Heppner (Ore.) Gazette, an old-time citizen of this place and who learned the "art preservative" here, has been appointed receiver of the United States land office at The Dalles, Ore. Our congratulations are hereby heartily extended.—Watsburg New Era.

Yester Crawford, of Heppner, Ore., a former resident of this place, is here on a visit to his parents and attending the camp meeting. Mr. Crawford had the good fortune to be elected clerk of his (Morrow) county, at the election held in Oregon last week, and is to be congratulated on his elevation to so important a public trust. That he will discharge the duties faithfully and satisfactorily to his constituency, we see abundant evidence in his make-up. He favored The New Era with a social call last Monday morning.—Watsburg New Era.

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A Good Company.

It may be said that there never was a more creditable popular priced theatrical company than the Jossey-Marvin organization that opened a week's engagement at the Frezer opera house last night; certainly, there was never a more excellent troupe. It costs money to pay for good acting talent, but the Jossey-Marvin seem to have solved the problem, for they have gathered under their standard men and women that would be in demand by the best companies on the road.

"Braving the World" was last night's play. It was now here, and this added to the charm of the good production work. Clean, clever, talented, interesting, amusing, entertaining, natural—all these adjectives may be deservedly used in describing the initial event. The audience was large.—Pendleton Tribune

This very popular company will begin a four night's engagement at the Heppner opera house on Wednesday evening June 22.

GRANT COUNTY MINES. The Outlook in the Principal Camps Was Never Better. From the Long Creek Eagle.

The mines of Grant county have never been more productive than they have this season. Not only have the old claims of the various camps been exceeding expectations, but over a score of new locations have been proving veritable bonanzas for the lucky discoverers. Placers on California gulch and vicinity have been running full force and all are reported as paying handsome profits. Some nuggets taken out of California gulch go from \$6 to \$9, and the same may be said of the Vinson creek mines.

William Wellman, of La Grande, has large interests in the Granite district, and has made quite a fortune of his property, according to late reports from that camp. He has sold the Carriage group of five claims which he has for the past seven years been developing, to an Eastern company. It is said that a good round sum was paid for the property.

Eats Almost Anything. "I was a sufferer from indigestion and could eat scarcely anything without suffering great distress. I was also troubled with headaches. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has helped me wonderfully. I can now eat almost anything I wish, without distress." Mrs. Anna Stuby, Sylvan, Washington.

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VELVET AND RAGS. BY LUE VERNON. When a man gets up in the morning he grumbles if his breakfast is not ready; but if he goes fishing he can wait all day for a bite.

Heppner youth enamored of the daughter—I beg you, sir, for the hand of your daughter. I can not live with out her. Heppner Pa—Glad to hear it. I can't live with her. Name the day, young man, and oh, Lord let be soon.

Heppner youth—(backing off)—Um—please give me time to reflect. Some girls like to do everything but help their poor old mother work.

The man that speaks lightly of a woman is an unclean beast, and a dose of smallpox is much preferable. "Funny about the beef steer." "How so?" "Well, when it is alive it is on the range and when it is dead, it still goes on the range.

Her beauty isn't advertised. She much dislikes such papers; Yet very often it occurs Her curls are in the papers.

There is still some hope left for editors yet. The editor of the Gazette has been appointed receiver of the land office at The Dalles, Oregon. This is what a man gets as his punishment for showing all the "spring" and "war" poems into the waste basket.

I want to be an editor And with the editor stand Then I will get an office And that "office" will be land. Well, here's throwing you a mighty pert and big look of congratulations, Mr. Editor. May you never storm the land office as you have the Gazette office as press day, on account of a drunken typo.



that they select with unerring instinct places of concealment in which they are least likely to be disturbed. There is the authentic case of the man who, when dining, laid his spectacles by the side of his plate, and after a prolonged search found them towards the end of the evening at the bottom of the soup tureen. There is also the equally well known case of another man who was willing to swear that he had placed his spectacles in his right-hand breast pocket, from which they almost immediately disappeared, to be found two days later in the hand bag of his widowed sister. If a man possesses only one pair of glasses, he is to be pitied. For he spends the better part of his life in searching for them. This is the reason why the hair of persons of either sex who wear glasses is invariably grey. Nothing was ever known to be lost in the great city of Boston, Mass., but spectacles, as yet—unless it was good every day horse sense.

In the case of those unhappy people who require two distinct pair of glasses, one for reading and the other for seeing things at a distance, the hair is either snow white, or has completely disappeared. I hasten to say right here, that it is a big mistake to own a single pair of extra glasses. Two pairs conceal themselves more effectually, if possible, than one pair. Probably they conceive together to outfit the tyrant man. The plan of making one's glasses fast to the buttonhole with a string is decided by error. It only results in catching the glasses on door-knobs and other projecting articles, and in the consequent breaking of both string and glasses. About the only way I know in which a man can make sure of not losing his glasses is by never removing them from his nose. This, I may add, however, has its inconveniences, as well. To wash one's face satisfactorily while wearing spectacles is very difficult. If you don't believe me, try. And to sleep with them on, might give the intruding twelve-o'clock-midnight burglar a shock which would prove fatal, and so bring the spectacle-wearer into difficulties with the police judge who is determined to uphold the rights of burglars.

The loss of glasses is one of those great mysterious things, which, to the wearer seems inevitable, and over which, according to the advice of the self-conceited jay and shallow-brained galeot who never wore a pair of spectacles in his life, because he had good eyesight, we must not worry. As for the very fact that an evil is inevitable it does not constitute the very best possible reason for worrying. I bet you can't find your glasses right now.

Preparing Opium from the Poppy. A Boston merchant makes some revelations that will not make things very pleasant for opium users. "The process of preparing opium from the poppy, as practiced in India and Persia to-day," said he, "is very nearly the same as was employed eighteen hundred years ago. As the capsules mostly abound in the narcotic juice, it is from these the opium is procured. A few days after the fall of the flower, men and women proceed to the fields and make horizontal incisions in the capsule, being careful not to cut too deep, so the juice does not escape into the capsule. A white juice exudes and appears in the form of a tear upon the edges of the incision, which is allowed to remain twenty-four hours, when it is scraped off and collected in smaller vessels and beaten, being moistened with saliva, only one leaf being obtained from a single plant."

Hot Stew. To make hot stew slice with a sharp knife a solid head of cabbage; put it into a kettle and add half a cupful of hot water, or more if needed; cover closely and cook from 20 to 30 minutes; then add and stir through it quickly salt and butter to season, with one egg well beaten, and at the last two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and serve hot.—Boston Herald.

Definitions. Mrs. Henpeck (to Mr. H., who is reading)—Your little son just asked you a question, and you didn't answer 'em. You ought to be ashamed of yourself, and I shall— Mr. Henpeck—I didn't hear him. Mrs. H.—Oh, you never hear when a member of your own family speaks to you. You are deaf to the very ones you should love and cherish—deaf to— Mr. H.—What does he want to know? Mrs. H.—He asked you what a hermit was. Mr. H.—A hermit, my son, is a man who loves peace and quiet.—N. Y. Weekly.

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