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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 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.

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 SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher. Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

WHITE COLLAR LINE.

Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Co. Steamers TELEPHONE, BAILEY GATZERT AND OCEAN WAVE. Leaving Alder Street Dock, Portland, for Astoria, Ilwaco, Long Beach, Ocean Park and Nahotta.

THE CALIFORNIA Lodging House. BEDS 25 and 50 Cents. GEO. C. ROME, Prop. Next door to Opera House. G. B. HATT, Tonsorial Artist.

H. W. Fall, PROPRIETOR. Of the Old Reliable. Gault House, CHICAGO, ILL.

THE DALLES NURSERIES. R. H. WEBER, Prop. THE DALLES, OREGON.

First National Bank OF HEPPNER. C. A. RHEA, President. T. A. RHEA, Vice President. G. W. CONSER, Cashier. S. W. SPENCER, Ass't Cashier.

PENDLETON VOLUNTEERS. Seventeen More of Our Brave Boys Leave for the War. Pendleton has again sent volunteers to the front.

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\$100 REWARD. Will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing a rifle branded "W.H." on the left side. Waddie on the nose.

SANTIAGO DOOMED.

General Shafter Begun the Bombardment of Santiago With Light Guns Yesterday.

GEN. TORAL REFUSED TO SURRENDER With Henry's Reinforcements Shafter Will Surround the Town and Completely Annihilate It.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The bombardment of Santiago has begun. That was the verbal information obtained last evening, shortly before 9 o'clock, at the war department. Almost immediately three bulletins were posted, the most important of which was from General Shafter.

"I have not the slightest information as to the reasons General Shafter had for beginning the bombardment at the hour he named, but it was probably because he was ready just at that time. You can speculate about that as well as I can."

Information received by the war department during the few days of truce indicates that Shafter has materially strengthened his position. During the past week he has received reinforcements of both artillery and infantry.

Anxiety has been expressed by the war department officials as to whether General Shafter had a sufficient force to prevent the evacuation of Santiago by the enemy. This anxiety was allayed about 12:30 last night by the receipt of the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter, which contained confirmation, too, of the earlier reports of the beginning of the bombardment.

"PLAYA DEL ESTE, July 10.—To Adjutant-General, Washington: Headquarters of Fifth Corps, July 10.—The enemy opened fire a few minutes past 4 with light guns, which were soon silenced by ours. There was very little musketry firing, and the enemy was kept entirely in the entrenchments. Three men were slightly wounded. I will have considerable force tomorrow, enough to completely block all the roads on the northwest. I am quite well."

"SHAFER." The belief is held by the best-informed officers that Gen. Toral, the Spanish commander, will surrender when he finds it will be impossible for him to evacuate the city. Upon what grounds this belief is based could not be ascertained, but that information is in the hands of the officials, there is no doubt.

Spanish officers selected Lieutenant Arries. The other Spanish officers were conducted back to Juragua, and then not later than 4 o'clock Iries courteously enough, but in a tone which indicated considerable defiance, said: "Our understanding is, gentlemen, that this truce comes to an end at 5 o'clock."

Colonel Astor looked at his watch, bowed to the Spanish officer without making any reply and started slowly back to the American lines with Hobson and his companions. The meeting and exchange of prisoners had taken place in full view of both the American and Spanish soldiers entrenched near the meeting place.

The escort from the flagship had brought a change of clothing and new uniforms for Hobson and all of his men, and they were given a short respite to change their apparel. Before leaving for the coast Lieutenant Hobson had an interview with General Shafter.

To the correspondent of the Associated Press Hobson declined to talk of his adventures on the Merimac, stating that he must first make his report to Admiral Sampson, but as to his experience in Santiago he said: "During the first four days we were prisoners of war, and were confined in the morning castle, I assure you these were extremely uncomfortable and disagreeable days. The Spaniards did not exactly ill-treat us, but it took them some time to recover from the shock, caused by what most of them considered our Yankee impudence in trying to blockade their harbor."

"While we were in Morro castle, we were naval prisoners, but at the end of four days we were transferred to the jurisdiction of the army, and were removed to the Reina Mercedes hospital on the outskirts of Santiago, where we remained until today. We knew but little of what was going on in the city, though, of course, we could always tell when our fleet was bombarding the shore batteries, and we could easily distinguish the terrific explosions by the Vaucoussier throwing dynamite shells."

"Several times at night we were also fully aware that land batteries were fighting outside the city. The little information the Spaniards would give us could not be relied upon. "One thing that I found out in the hospital was that a large number of Spanish officers were wounded in Friday's fight, for many were brought to the hospital to be treated. Numbers of badly aimed bullets came into the hospital windows on Friday, but I do not believe any one was injured by them. Our quarters there were very clean and comfortable, and the food was fairly good."

"In fact, I have no reason to complain of our treatment as prisoners of war. The prejudice which the Spaniards showed against us during the first few days soon wore away. We conducted ourselves properly, and simply forced them to treat us well."

OFF FOR THE WAR. Eighteen of Our Brave Boys Left Friday Morning to Support the Flag. Thursday, July 6th, Captain H. F. Kendall and Doctors D. W. Iker and H. C. Johnston, examining surgeons for the United States army, were in the city and examined 23 volunteers. Of the 23 volunteers 18 were accepted and leave on the morning train today for San Francisco and Manila.

The following are the names of those accepted: Benia F. Fouts, Wm. E. Lee, Charles McDougall, Fred Pretzard, A. E. Daulty, Ralph Cobbe, Geo. H. Dufar, Thos. Fetter, Daniel J. Kretzer, Clarence E. Tierman, Charles F. Wagner, Charles Robert, Harry A. Fredden, all for Co. L, and Jack Williams, Frank Pierce, Lodan Casey, Kenneth E. Warner, and Isaac Turner, for Co. H.

The rejected are John E. Brogan, married; Edward H. Hargrett, defective vision; James E. Hall, deaf in right ear; Chas. L. McGafferty, deaf; Geo. F. Stranahan, right hand deformed. The Dalles hospital was 15 men and there were five more needed, and, as our boys were anxious to go, they accepted the entire eighteen who passed the examination.

Two millions a year. When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they are satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Casarets Candy Cigarettes at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means more proof that Casarets are the most delightful lowest priced for everybody the year round. All druggists sell, 25c for a box, guaranteed.



STATE NEWS. The Dalles held its city election last Friday. A large fruit crop is assured in Eastern Oregon. N. J. Sinnott of The Dalles, delivered the Fourth of July oration at Astoria.

W. E. Reed and Clarence Serogin met with quite a misfortune at Thirty-mile last week while hauling for L. O. Raiston's store. The former lost three of his horses, and the latter broke one of the front wheels to his wagon all to pieces.—Condon Globe.

A young love-sick swain attempted suicide by the morphia route at the Hopkins House last Saturday afternoon, because he was refused a license by the clerk to wed his 15-year-old sweetheart. Dr. Daly used the pump effectively and the lover is once more treading the thoroughfare of Lakeview.—Examiner.

Eliza Hatchinson, of Hubbard, private in company M. Oregon volunteers, whose death and burial at sea while en route to the Philippines with his regiment was recently announced, was engaged to be married to Miss Maud Ramage, of Woodburn, who, when informed of his death, became completely prostrated.

The Statesman says: Sheriff M. C. Gaines, of Lincoln county, without the services of a state guard, brought a quartette of prisoners to the penitentiary. The men were all severely handcuffed. Sheriff Gaines evidently does not understand how to "work" the taxpayers of his county, or he would have been accompanied by at least one guard for each prisoner on this trip.

Someone remarked that company A. Hood River's military brigade of young ladies, assembled anything for a lot of good looking girls over seen. That of course went without saying, but did you notice the grace and precision with which the girls executed the blue-coated military maneuvers? A company of blue-coated regulars would have stood no show with them in a competitive drill.—Glasier.

M. W. Wristen, formerly proprietor of the Arlington and Bickleton stage line, now of Contra Costa county, California, is among old timers and acquaintances shaking hands once again. He reports California as rather dry and crop light, but plenty to carry the state over until crops come again. Mr. Wristen is looking well and is well pleased with his new location. Mrs. Wristen, he reports, is also pleased with California.—Arlington Record.

A man named Courtland Green has told a story of murder to the officers of Eugene. He says that he and Claude Branton were crossing the Cascades by the McKinnon route with a band of horses to the valley to sell. According to Green on the night of June 1, while camped at a corral 80 miles from this city, Branton murdered Lyon and hid his body. Branton and Green brought the horses on to the valley. The affair is being investigated.

Four prisoners serving sentences in the county jail at Astoria, for petit larceny were released by Justice of the Peace Abernethy, and were re-arrested by the police. The affair has created excitement in certain quarters, where it is claimed that only the pardon of the governor could liberate the men before their time was up. The justice states that the men had been punished enough, and that their sentences had been too severe in the first place. He maintains that he is right, and that the state is liable for damages for false imprisonment.

PRIVATE SALE. I will sell at private sale from residence in Heppner, all household goods, such as parlor suit, tables, chairs, bedroom suit, carpets, stoves, etc., etc. Call afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. 55 Mrs. FRANK McFARLAND.