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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.

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AN EXTRA SESSION

Governor Lord Ends all Speculation on the Subject

REASONS NOT GIVEN FOR ITS CALLING

An Opportunity Given the New Members of the Legislature to Reflect Credit on Our State

Associated Press Dispatches. SALEM, Sept. 6.—The following proclamation was issued from the state executive office today:

STATE OF OREGON, Executive Department, Sept. 6, 1898.—Whereas, matters of vital importance to the people of the state of Oregon seem to require the convening of the legislative assembly in special session:

"Now, therefore, I, William P. Lord, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby direct the convening of the two houses of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, in special session at the state capitol, in Salem, on Monday, September 26, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., of which all who shall, at that time, be entitled to act as members of said body, are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the state of Oregon, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1898.

"W. M. P. LORD, Governor.

"Attest: H. R. KINCAID, Secretary of State."

A copy of the proclamation was mailed to each member-elect of the legislature.

The governor did not set out in the proclamation, nor would he state unofficially his reasons for calling the special session, preferring to follow the precedent established by earlier governors in reserving them to be incorporated in a message to the legislature when convened. It can be stated, however, that the election of a senator to fill Oregon's vacant seat in the United States senate when congress convenes in December is one of the prime objects of the call.

Another is the passage of a general appropriation bill, to give the present administration a chance to clear up all business properly belonging to it in order to turn the state's affairs over to the next administration free from entanglements entailed by the failure of the last legislature to organize.

The call gives but 20 days' notice, and activity in making preparations is already apparent around the state offices. Biennial reports are not required for a special session, but the legislature may ask for reports, and no official wants to be caught napping. The greatest work incident to the preparation devolves on the department of state. From now until the legislature convenes the clerical force will work day and night and the force will be increased as necessity requires.

The janitors were ordered to prepare for the session, and began putting the rooms in order today.

Supplies for the regular session have been advertised for, but they cannot be purchased in time for the special session, so the secretary of state will purchase supplies independent of advertisement.

A special session of the legislature was called by Governor Whiteaker, Oregon's first governor, in 1859. It was called upon receiving news that Oregon had been admitted into the Union, and for the purpose of enacting laws regulating the state departments according to the provisions of the constitution. In 1865, a special session was called by Governor Gibbs to ratify the amendment to the constitution relative to slavery. Governor Moody called the legislature together in special session in 1885 to elect a United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of General Slater's term, the regular session having failed to elect.

Under the territorial government the legislative committee met in special session in 1845, ratified the provisional constitution and inaugurated Governor Abernethy. Territorial Governor Gaines called a special session in 1852 to have the location for the capital agreed on, and a rearrangement of judicial districts made, but the legislature passed a resolution that there was no urgent business and adjourned without accomplishing anything.

The constitutional limit for a special session is 20 days. There is now in the state treasury upward of \$1,300,000, and there are outstanding warrants against half that amount. Assuming that the special session will be organized and get through with the appropriation bill by the 1st of October, \$13,000 or more in interest will be saved.

Frank Frazier's News. Mr. Frazier, the Oregon gentleman who is racing Chehalis in the East, has a phenomenal horse or else he is the most deceased man in the world, says the American Sportsman. At Fort Erie when W. Perry Taylor offered to buy the black horse, the owner offered to show three heats in 2:01 or no sale. The price for a horse of such speed was satisfactory, but Mr. Taylor dropped the negotiations when he learned that the horse was a necessity to his horse's speed. Not three heats in 2:01! Is Star Pointer equal to it? asks the Sportsman.

Walls Walls Fruit Fair. The second annual Walls Walls valley fruit fair promises to be a most valuable and interesting event. Buildings are being erected at an expense of \$5,000, and an exhibit valued at \$100,000 will be displayed. Cash prizes will be paid for every kind of fruit, grains, grasses and vegetables. An interesting program will be arranged for each day. Admission only 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children. Walls Walls people have the push and energy necessary to its success.

A Great Zoological Garden. The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York. The society expects to open the garden to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1, 1901. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity, the old and well approved plan of collecting specimens and multiplying through the bounty of agency of Hatter's research Bitters that general reputation. This excellent family medicine is a safeguard against malarial and rheumatic, and removes indigestion and nervousness. It regulates the system through improved digestion, fortifies it against disease, and counteracts the effects of overwork, excess of party.

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OREGON AROUSED.

Indignation Over the Shameful Treatment of Our Volunteers. SALEM, Sept. 3.—Distressing reports continue to reach families at Salem who have members among the Oregon volunteers at Camp Merritt, but now removed to Presidio, and there is a deep seated and growing feeling at the shameful treatment they have received at the hands of the war department.

There are 300 men there from Oregon, mostly young, men who left good homes and many from the best families, who have undoubtedly suffered severely, are yet suffering, and many will yet suffer all their lives from want of proper food, shelter, comforts and medical attendance.

If true as reported and published, and there is painful anxiety on the part of parents and relatives to have these volunteers return home or join their regular companies. Parts of seven companies are at Frisco. No one seems to have authority to speak or act for Oregon in this distressful situation and the people must speak and act.

The soldiers are not state troops and the state of Oregon as such is in no wise responsible. They were mastered in response to a call from the United States government to fill up the maximum companies already organized and in the field. Governor Lord telegraphed his objections to the war department at the time and insisted that a battalion should be raised and officered by appointees from Oregon. This was not done and the troops have been without officers either regular or state and their sufferings and undisciplined condition were no doubt increased by the irregular manner in which they were sent into camp.

There is a general expression among Salem people, and it will grow stronger as the public come to better understand the facts, in favor of calling a mass meeting to express indignation and demand the immediate return of the troops to their homes in Oregon. Mayor Richardson expressed himself this morning to the effect that something must be done. His son Boyd, a medical student at Frisco just returned from a visit to the Oregon troops in camp, says they have been shamefully neglected, and that the men themselves corroborate all that has been charged.

Governor Lord is expected home from the seashore and so far as he has power will no doubt act promptly to relieve the Oregon boys. He might do as the governor of one state did, charter a special train and bring them home, and the people would uphold him in so doing. That those in power and authority should take steps at once goes without saying.

THE OREGON AND HER CAPTAIN.

One of the Crew of the Battleship Now in Oregon. The record-breaking run of the battleship Oregon is told by John Kennedy, of Ellensburg, who took part in the sinking of Cervara's fleet and is now in Portland making a brief visit, said to a Telegram reporter:

"We call Captain Clark," said he, "Smiling Clark." He wore his usual smile during the thick of the battle. "We were not uneasy as to what the Oregon could do. In her trip around the Horn she showed us her points. Through the Straits of Magellan, a distance of 260 miles, we made 17 knots an hour, with two anchors dragging in the water. "When we started in chase of the Vizcaya and Cristobal Colon, the story was, 'Don't worry, boys; we'll overhaul them like greased lightning.' And we did.

"Soon we commenced to come up, and at four and a half miles distance Lieutenant Eberly, with his 13-inch gun, caught the Colon fair and square, the big projectile going through the captain's cabin. It was a great shot and did the business. At four miles Overstreet, with his 8-inch gun, put one through the Colon's bow. We had six of the Colon's men aboard the Oregon for some time, and they told me that during the fight her officers killed 13 firemen, who gave out and could not do their work, and attempted to leave the firehole. "During the battle Captain Clark was so cool and self-possessed a man as you ever saw."

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Following is the weekly weather and crop bulletin for the state, furnished the Gazette by B. S. Pague, under date of September 5th:

WESTERN OREGON. Cooler, with clouds and rain, was the weather for the past week. Rain, accompanied by thunder, occurred in the southern portion on Monday and Tuesday; on Friday night rain fell in the northern portion; the former amounted to about three-quarters of an inch, the latter one-quarter. The mean temperature for the week averaged 60 degrees, which was 9 deg. lower than for the preceding week and 2 deg. higher than for the corresponding week of last year.

During this week, one year ago, general and quite heavy rain fell. The highest temperature during the week was 76 deg., on Sunday; the lowest 44 deg., this morning. A feature of especial notice is the absence of smoke. It is usual for this season of the year for the smoke, from forest fires, to be so dense that objects one-half mile away cannot be seen; while this year Mount Hood has been quite clearly seen from the city of Portland every day, when not obscured by clouds.

The rains were of no benefit, except to lay the dust; no damage resulted therefrom. Hop picking has commenced and is progressing most favorably; it will become more general from today. The weather during the past week was quite favorable for the development of hop lice and mold; the low temperature checked the injury commenced by the rains. Reports from hop yards indicate that the hops are a good crop and much cleaner than usual. Lice and mold are much less plentiful than they have been for several years; this is probably due to the warm, dry weather of August, the clearness of the sky, which prevented the humidity from becoming high, and the comparatively low temperatures prevailing during the cloudy weather of the past week.

The grain crop is practically out of the way. Some threshing is still to be done, but the bulk of the crop is in storerooms. Work is now centering in hop-fields and orchards. The Bartlett pear crop has been gathered, and it is reported to be very large. Prune drying has commenced and is being actively pushed in all sections. The prune crop is so large that there are not sufficient dryers to handle it; some are making prune brandy. The apple crop is maturing; it, likewise, is very large. Melons of all kinds are plentiful. Beans are being harvested. Sorghum and sweet potatoes continue growing. Corn is not filling well. Pasturage is good and cattle are in fine condition.

Fall plowing has commenced in a few localities. The farmers are rapidly cleaning up their season's work, and are now preparing for the fair, exposition, etc. The season has been fruitful and successful.

EASTERN OREGON.

Showers with thunder, or the result of thunderstorm conditions, occurred on August 29th to 31st and September 3d, amounting to from a trace to 0.23 of an inch. The mean temperature for the week averaged 60 deg., which was 10 deg. lower than for the preceding week and 3 deg. higher than for the corresponding week of last year. During the same week of last year heavy and general rain fell. The highest temperature during the week was 78 deg., on Friday; the lowest, 40 degrees, on Sunday morning.

In Union county considerable grain is still to be cut; elsewhere it is practically all cut, though not threshed. In sections threshing is well along, in others it is about finished. Reports continue as to the favorable yield. One correspondent reports: "The grain crop this year, in quality and yield, is the best in 14 years." Many correspondents report that the grain crop is up to all expectations, and so expectations were high a good crop has resulted. Fall seeding has commenced. Some are sowing in the dust, in the hope that the rains will give it proper position.

One correspondent reports: "Prunes, early apples, blackberries and peaches are abundant, and are being shipped to a considerable extent. Threshing is over, and a larger grain crop than usual has been stored away. Baled hay and straw, potato patches, cornfields, clipped meadows, and numerous fat cattle wandering over the open all indicate comfort for man and beast during the coming winter."

Another reports: "Clover and alfalfa have been cut twice, and are growing again for pasture." Fruit is maturing and being shipped. Prune drying is active. Melons and peaches are large crops. There are no adverse reports from field, orchard or range. Crops are good and the people are satisfied with the results. Within a few weeks all crops will be gathered and work commenced for next year's crop.

The weather conditions have assumed their autumn characteristics. Cooler nights with warm days will prevail, until the winter storm conditions appear.

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