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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 "FITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.  
I, DR. SAMUEL FITCHER, 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. 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.

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 SIGNATURE OF

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

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Is the place to go to get your fine pork and lard chops, steaks and roasts.

Fish Every Friday.  
Five sugar-cured hams and bacon. Pure leaf lard, kettle-rendered, old style. Highest cash price paid for at stock.

A. Abrahamsick Merchant Tailor

Pioneer Tailor of Heppner. His work first-class and satisfactory.

Give him a call—May Street.

NEW NAME!

Wm. Gordon has re-named his stand—the old Jones livery stable—

The Central.

Bailed by me, charges reasonable. Call on him and have your horses well cared for.

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—B. F. MILLER, Prop.—

Cheapest and most direct route to John Day Valley, Canyon City, mining district, Burns and other interior points.

Stages leave Heppner daily, Sunday excepted, at 8:30 a. m. Arrive at Canyon City at 4 p. m. Arrive at Heppner at 12:30 p. m., connecting with trains.

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Hardman \$1.50  
Merritt \$1.50  
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Long Creek \$1.50  
Fox Valley \$1.50  
John Day \$1.50  
Canyon City \$1.50

Stages connect with trains at Heppner.

Note—Having stocked up this line with new covered coaches and good teams I am prepared to give first-class service to the public.

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H. REDD & A. G. OGILVIE Proprietors.

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Merrill (50 miles) \$1.00 Round trip \$1.50  
Cotton (50 miles) \$1.00 Round trip \$1.50  
Clear (50 miles) \$1.00 Round trip \$1.50  
Ox (50 miles) \$1.00 Round trip \$1.50

GOV. LORD'S MESSAGE

Synopsis of the Governor's Message to the Legislature.

NO CONCEDED SENATOR AS YET

President Simon, of the Senate, Expresses His Views—Speaker E. W. Carter, of the House, Makes a "Hit"—The Senatorial Factions Are Very Cautious.

Portland Evening Telegram.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Sept. 27.—The following is a synopsis of the governor's message:

Our country has reached a critical period in history. The next few years will mark an advance or retrograde movement in its destiny. Momentous issues have grown out of the Spanish war. The construction of the Nicaragua canal has become imperative, and the disposition of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico is a question demanding the best brains and wisest statesmanship.

The Pacific coast is vitally interested, and Oregon needs a senator at Washington of experience, capacity and courage. These matters will probably be passed upon this winter, so the election of a senator should not wait until the regular session.

The failure of the legislature to organize in 1897 left the state without appropriations, and forced it to run on credit. Consequently many warrants were drawn, vouchers issued and claims filed. This business should be disposed of, and not left for the regular session, when two appropriation bills would afford a chance to raid the treasury with dicker and jobbery.

The business of the supreme court has grown so rapidly that the docket is behind two years. A commissioners' court is recommended. Attention is called to the invitation of the French republic to participate in the world's fair in 1900.

The governor states that a contract was made in 1895 with J. Loewenberg and the Northwest stove foundry, for the sale of convict labor and lease of the state stove foundry, but Loewenberg has defaulted in payments, and immediate attention is necessary to secure the large amounts due. With these various matters out of the way, the regular session will have an opportunity to pass the remedial legislation promised in the party platforms and necessary to the welfare of the state.

To the Telegram: The fact that the senate was so quickly enabled to organize itself as a body ready for business indicates very clearly that this branch of the legislature proposes living up to its pledges to the people, and will transact the business before it in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. My election is but an incident, and while I recognize the honor conferred upon me, I am not unmindful of the obligations that such a position entails.

A paramount issue, in my mind, is the election of a United States senator, and I feel now more convinced than ever that H. W. Corbett will unquestionably be elected. Aside from this there are several important questions that will come up for our consideration. Chief of these is the matter of a new city charter for Portland. With a few modifications I believe the Bates bill will be passed.

It is a matter of note that the senate today was more quickly organized and actually began business by the introduction of bills sooner than any of its predecessors of former years.

Salem, Or., Sept. 27. JOSEPH SIMON.

To the Telegram: In looking over the list of members who compose the house of representatives it is pleasing to note that they are a uniformly representative class of citizens; and the work of framing such needed legislation as will be required by this state ought to be well taken care of in their hands.

In my election today I feel very highly honored. It does not come about, as has been stated, by reason of any combination over the senatorial contest. In fact, my election has no bearing upon the senatorial contest whatever. I am absolutely unpledged, and shall vote for United States senator as my judgment dictates. Any reference to myself as being a Mitchellite is uncalled for, as I am allied with neither faction.

Aside from the election of United States senator the general appropriation bill is the next most important matter. I think the legislature should keep pretty closely to the lines laid down in the call for the special session, and I am constrained to believe that the members are seriously intent in doing all the work possible in the time at their disposal.

I am now preparing a list of committees, and hope to select such names as are best suited to care for the various duties assigned them.

Salem, Or., September 27. E. V. CARTER.

SALEM, Sept. 27.—No attempt was made to hold a joint caucus to nominate a United States senator today, except by the business men, who failed in their attempt. However members were too busy getting legislation started to pay much attention to politics. The republican call for a caucus was started and opportunity was given for those who desired to do so to sign it. It is said that a majority of the republicans have already signed the document, and a number of others are certain to do so. But the caucus is not being pushed with much vigor, the idea being not to crowd the senatorial question to the point of missing it with the legislation to be accomplished. Not until next Monday will the caucus matter really press.

The senatorial canvass is by no means over-spirited. There is a general feeling that a little time will do more to smooth matters out than any amount of urging at this stage. A possible adjustment is to be desired, and the republican organization is avoiding irritating methods. Today brought forth nothing conclusive or even significant in the situation.

IS THIS FAIR? HE'S CHIEF OF THE CAYUSE.

The Oregonian of Sunday last in a leading article on the first page discussing the coming senatorial election, contained some statements in reference to Congressman Tongue, which that gentleman denies. On Monday he sent to the Oregonian the following letter:

"The Oregonian of yesterday in a leading article upon the coming senatorial election contained reference to myself wholly unwarranted. Referring to the action of the United States senate in declining to admit Mr. Corbett upon the appointment of Mr. Lord, you make the following statement:

"Ex-Senator Mitchell left no stone unturned to prevent Mr. Corbett being seated, and there is no reason to doubt that Representatives Tongue and Ellis did what they could in the same direction."

"So far as the foregoing is intended to imply or intimate that I took any part or endeavored to use any influence with any senator to prevent the admission of Mr. Corbett, or to influence votes upon that matter it is without any foundation whatever. I did not communicate with a single senator concerning the merits of Mr. Corbett's right to admission, nor for the purpose of influencing his vote either way. Mr. Corbett's right to be admitted depended upon the construction of the constitution, and the precedents established by the United States senate. If anyone not a member of that body and who had not studied the questions involved, nor read the authorities had attempted to instruct United States senators to the discharge of their sworn duty, it would have been a piece of unusual impudence and probably rebuked as it would have deserved to be."

"In the same editorial you say: An unpleasant story is floating around which can hardly be believed, but which it may be well enough to notice by way of warning. A plan is said to have been hatched by which the organization of the legislature on its opening day to be prevented by tactics yet to be agreed upon. A conference held last week between Mitchell, Ellis, Tongue, Fulton, John Hall and one other, is said to have evolved this plan of campaign."

"So far as this paragraph refers to myself, it is untrue in every particular. I have not met nor conferred upon any question with the gentlemen named. Who the 'one other' is, it is impossible to say, but I have not met personally, nor held any communication with a part of the gentlemen named since returning to Oregon. Have not conferred with any one upon any plan to prevent the organization of the legislature on its opening day, or at any other time. Have heard no such plan. Nothing of the kind has been suggested. I have heard of no conference between anybody upon such a subject and certainly have taken part in none. Should the legislature adjourn upon the first day of its meeting and defer the work until its regular session, the state could possibly survive the calamity. Oregon has not usually suffered from a dearth of legislation. But I certainly hope to see this legislature either at the special or regular session act with reasonable promptness in the election of United States senator. I hope to see it elect some gentleman who is competent to discharge the duties of that important position with dignity and honor, who will be a credit to the state, who will attain the position by clean methods and whose election will not be regarded as a factional triumph, but will secure to the republican party of Oregon some degree of that harmony and peace which is so much needed."

"That done, let us have peace."

"But, Mr. Editor, let me suggest, that the election of any candidate will not be aided by misrepresenting the attitude or views or action of public men, nor by dragging into the senatorial controversy men who are taking no part in it. The oldest inhabitant can recall events where abuse of public men by prominent newspapers defeated rather than secured the election of the candidate in whose interest it was made. Upon the members of the Oregon legislature devolves the duty of electing a United States senator. So far as I am concerned, they will be left untrammelled in the performance of that important work."

"TONGUE, Sept. 19, 1898."

The Oregonian failed to publish this, but on Thursday morning following on the 6th page, published the following garbled statement:

"Hillsboro, Sept. 20.—(To the Editor.)—A statement appears in the Oregonian that I did what I could to prevent Mr. Corbett being seated in the United States senate. No far as the statement is intended to imply or intimate that I took any part, or endeavored to use influence with any senator to prevent the admission of Mr. Corbett, or to influence votes upon that matter, it is without any foundation and truth. I did not communicate with a single senator concerning the merits of Mr. Corbett's right to admission, nor for the purpose of influencing his vote either way."

Another untrue statement is that I participated in a conference between Mitchell, Ellis, Tongue, Fulton, J. Hall and one other. I have not personally met nor held any communication with a part of the gentlemen named since returning to Oregon.

TONGUE, Sept. 20, 1898.

Two Washington Gists.

Ira Henderson, the tallest man in the state of Washington ever one, was in town today, accompanied by his wife, Ira measures 6 feet 8 inches in his stockings. The other giant is Sam Hubbsing, of Douglas county, who measures 7 feet 2 inches and could lick salt, as Ira puts it, off Ira's head. Sam usually spends his winter in Spokane, where he is well known. Two years ago the managers of the Spokane exposition, employed him as a special policeman. Sam's best was in the pavilion where Yakima county had a large exhibit of mammoth squashes and pumpkins in which exhibitors had placed signs with the legend: "The result of irrigation." One morning as Sam was marching around the stalls in all the glory of a new suit of tailor-made uniform, a kid brushed against him from behind, and pinned one of the seeds on his coat tail. Everybody that met the giant all that forenoon laughed, and Sam was beginning to think he had struck the biggest crowd of 4-d fools he had ever met in his life, when his wife came along and asked him, what had possessed him to carry a seed on his back like that.—Times-Monday.

How it Feels to Be Shot At.

A lieutenant, who was among the wounded before Santiago, thus describes the sensation of being a target for a rapid-fire gun: "We were going forward under a scattering fire from the front, and all at once, off at the right, a rapid-fire gun opened on us. There was no smoke, so we couldn't locate the battery exactly, but we could see the bullets playing over the long grass like spray from a hose. They didn't have the range at first, and the showers of bullets went swinging back and forth, clipping off the tops of the grass and coming nearer us with every sweep. You can't imagine the sensations it gave us to watch that death-spray, driven by some invisible, relentless force, creeping on and on, reaching out, and feeling for us. There was something unnatural about it, and we watched as though we were fascinated by it. I didn't feel as if men had anything to do with it. It was so impersonal, deadly enemy, that I couldn't fight and couldn't escape. There wasn't a living enemy within sight. At last, with one big sweep, the shower reached us. Men all around me dropped, and then I felt a sting in my side, and down I went. I believe we were all thankful when that gun found us. It relieved the tension—but it ended my fighting."

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