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A LARGE QUESTION.

Senator J. William F. Chandler has written a sarcastic letter to the president calling on him to protect the people against the gigantic railroad pool that has been formed to uphold lucrative freight rates on all the watered stock of the railroads between Chicago and New York. His letter is interesting and reads as follows:

To the President: "I make complaint to you and through you to your Interstate Commerce Commission against the trust and pooling agreement now nearly finished of the eight American railroad lines and the one Canadian line of pooling the traffic between New York City and Chicago.

"The agreement provides that every railroad in the combination shall make and maintain the transportation rates prescribed by a board of managers representing all the roads. This is a conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce, under the act of July 2, 1890.

"The agreement also makes certain that all competition shall be abolished as above required by imposing heavy fines upon any offending road, which fines are applied for the benefit of the other roads. This is a division of earnings contrary to Section 5 of the Interstate Commerce law. This trust and pooling agreement can be annihilated as provided by explicit existing laws of the United States: First, by injunction from the courts; second, by an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission; or third by the indictment of the individuals signing the same.

"It can also be easily stopped by a vigorous appeal from you to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, whose power over the nine governors of the nine trunk lines is as absolute as it is over the bond syndicate. It cannot be possible you intend to take upon your administration the responsibility of fastening upon your burdened and helpless people this, the hugest trust the world ever saw or that was ever conceived of, when one earnest word from your fresh attorney general, your ambitious chairman of your commission or your omnipotent banker friend will paralyze the iniquity in its inception. Very respectfully yours, etc."

This letter opens a large question. It is this: To what extent ought the government to interfere in the efforts made by corporations to earn dividends on watered stocks? If the managers of corporations rendering a public service or a quasi-public service like transportation, telegraphing, or any other common carrier business, are not restrained in issuing stock on their franchises, they are justified, it would seem, in trying to make their properties pay. If the government has not restrained them from issuing and selling stock those who bought that stock should not be punished by the government stepping in and rendering it unprofitable or valueless.

Another thing we cannot understand is why a Republican senator should read a lecture to the Cleveland administration when it is only doing what has been the custom since many years—to let the corporations do as they please. They are a bigger power than the government, have more property, larger revenues, employ more people and pay their officials bigger salaries than the government does. A great many of their employees are also government officials, or vice versa, which is a great deal worse. If they would only quit stock-watering, wrecking, and other iniquitous practices, and govern us wisely and well, we might discard our national administration entirely and be governed by our masters directly, instead of having to pay for two systems. To an intelligent and self-respecting American that would be at least more simple than the pretense of a government by the people that is a reality government by corporations.

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CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is "just as good." Best Infant Food.

GOOD FOR MCKINLEY.

The N. Y. Mail and Express says: Gov. McKinley declines to select the Ohio delegates to the national convention, as it is proposed to empower him to do. "I want the members of the Republican party to select the Ohio delegates just as usual," said the governor last night. "I want to see the will of the people of the state expressed in this matter and do not sanction any method of selecting the delegates that will not give free play to their judgment." Mr. McKinley is secure in the devotion of Ohio to his cause, yet this慷慨 and magnanimity cannot but win for him friends in every state of the Union. Mr. McKinley has twice waved aside overtures which might have given him the nomination and election as president of the United States. He allows no personal consideration to swerve him from his allegiance to the candidate to whose interests he believed himself to be honorably pledged in each of the last two national conventions. He is now controlled by no such pledge, yet he refuses to avail himself of a privilege freely extended, to name the delegates of Ohio to the nominating convention. Whatever the fate of Governor McKinley before that convention, he will bear away from it, as he carries to it, the respect and admiration of the American people for the generous qualities of mind and heart which have bound to him as by books of steel the affections of the Buckeye state.

The attempt to make it appear that THE JOURNAL's exposures at Chemawa Indian school are for political purposes, will fail, because most of the employees are under the civil service regulations and we do not know the politics of any of them. The year around THE JOURNAL has as much to say about Republicans as Democrats.

Salem has had a woolen mill the past five years that in five years paid 55 per cent dividend on its stock. It is to be hoped we may have that same kind of thing some more.

The public is not interested in the relative circulation of the San Francisco Chronicle and Examiner. They circulate too much.

FROM OREGON CITIES.

MARSHFIELD.

Lawrence Dyer, of Bandon, was in Roseburg last week.

Captain Robt. Dunham registered at the Blanco on Sunday.

W. H. Morgan, of Daniel's Creek, was in town on Tuesday.

Gustav Swanen was down from Daniel's Creek Friday.

Capt. Goodall and Dr. Tower took a run after English snipe last week.

K. A. Matthews has formed a partnership with H. Holm in his market on A street.

Dr. Dean Clark is lecturing in Portland for the spiritualists.

Miss Eva Border will remain on the bay until after Christmas.

S. J. Jones looked like a spook with his face and hands in white, last week. He tried to extinguish a pan of blazing grease at the Palace chop house on Thursday night and was very badly burned.

A. H. Moore, of Salmon mountain mines, was down for Thanksgiving. He will start his giant hydraulic as soon as there is water for the purpose.

Geo. H. Guerin, of Eckley, enjoyed the Thanksgiving festivities with his family, who are stopping in this place to get the benefit of our excellent schools.

J. B. Chamberlain is clerking in F. Dunn's store.

Hon. E. P. Coleman was over from Coburg Saturday.

MYRTLE POINT.

H. R. Steward and others have established a tie camp on Wm. Hall's place on the Middle Fork.

D. Giles has returned home from San Francisco.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Bertha Hermann, who has been indisposed for some time, is somewhat better. She is a very estimable young lady, and her many friends wish that she will soon regain her health.

Judge J. H. Schroeder, of Arago, was up Wednesday on business connected with his mining interest with the M. P. M. & D. Co. He was a guest of Orville Dodge secretary of the company.

Matt Nystrom, the genial proprietor of the Myrtle Point Hotel, was one of the most thankful men in town on the 28th inst., for among his guests to arrive on that day, was a bouncing boy, who registered as "Nystrom, Jr."

S. B. Hermann and W. H. G. re-entered home from a trip to Curry

mountain last Saturday. The boys report an interesting and profitable trip notwithstanding the inclement weather. They visited the celebrated agate bench near Port Orford in their absence and as a result are exhibiting some rare specimens of sea agates.

MARSHFIELD.

Henry Holm is making improvements at his market.

B. Williams is having his new residence wired for electric lights.

Sixty negroes arrived on the steamer Homer to work on the Beaver Hill coal mine.

H. J. Crain, of Beaver Hill, was in town last week.

James Bohannon has taken charge of the Acme chophouse.

Bassey Bros. have closed their creamery for the winter.

J. L. Meadows of the Oriental barber shop, won a boat that was raffled off.

Wilson & Lyons are vigorously prospecting their coal mines at Coquille City.

COQUILLE CITY.

C. W. Martin has rented the old Jerry Wilson property.

Rev. W. B. Smith conducts service twice on Sunday at the Methodist church.

At the funeral of Chas. Wilkin, Hon. J. H. Schroeder paid an eloquent and fitting tribute to the deceased.

The Christian Endeavors gave a social Tuesday evening at the residence of C. D. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nichols have been visiting at Marshfield the past week.

Chas. Hall returned from San Francisco, after about a two week's absence. He did not meet with the success he had anticipated in the straightening of his limbs, lately broken.

Lyon's store will be moved into the Odd Fellows' hall building and J. J. Lamb, our enterprising hardware merchant, will take possession of the store-room lately occupied by Mr. Lyons.

Mr. Rich has bought a Diebold safe in San Francisco.

Geo. Moulton is canvassing for the Tangent nursery.

A. Culver, of the East, and an old acquaintance of our townsmen, W. S. Perry and J. A. Lyons, was visiting these gentlemen.

MEDFORD.

B. S. Webb, city recorder, gives notice that all delinquent water users will be cut off December 15.

W. J. King and W. Townsend have dissolved partnership in the liquor business, Mr. King continuing alone.

David, Daniel and Henry Francis Whetstone have dissolved partnership.

John M. Brown and Miss Louise Chapman, of Douglas county, were married November 25th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gervais.

Henry Fisher is building a residence in the east part of town.

Kneumonitis.

Is a symptom of disease of the kidneys. It will certainly be relieved by Parks Sure Cure. That headache, backache and tired feeling come from the same cause. Ask for Parks' Sure Cure for the liver and kidneys price 1.00, sold by Lunn & Brooks. 19-4s

It was on account of Cleveland's message, probably, that wheat went up half a cent at Salem. It is 43 cents.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming degree among great numbers of women throughout the country. These powders, as their names indicate, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any headache, but many cases of chief ingredients is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug, having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is often followed by a desire to shake off the powder, and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may happen to have. Some like the morphine or opium feelings, and others like the morphine regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed; once used, always in favor. They positively cure sick headache and remove the disposition to it.

Mr. E. VARGASON, of Otter Lake, Upper Co. Mich., writes: "I not infrequently have an attack of the headache, but it is always cured in a few moments. I have no bad effect. I found better every way for having taken them—now, however, as is usual after taking a number of pills, 'Pleasant Pellets' are worth more than their weight in gold, if for nothing else than to cure headache."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

R. VARGASON, Esq.

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Chinese are on the roll as follows:

Wong Tong—\$1

Jim Ting—60

Hin Yin—53

Nam Sing—102

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