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Adlai Stevenson is loved by his party for the fourth-class postmasters he decapitated.

Probably the new census will show a list of forty cities with a population of over 100,000 each.

According to last year's consular figures, the number of foreigners in China was 17,193, including 2385 Americans.

Colonel Liecum is the third officer to fall fighting Asiatics.

The first suit for damages growing out of the Fourth of July street car accident at Tacoma, in which 43 lives were lost.

John G. Wooley, the Prohibition candidate for President, is not offering to send his paper to campaign subscribers with the condition that it shall be paid for upon his election.

While engaged in amending the Goebel election law the Democrats of Kentucky will commend the wise and patriotic course of the man who usurped the governorship under it.

President Kruger's ill health will probably prevent him signing any articles of peace for another month or so.

A Yakima man has applied for a patent for a ear brake which he believes would have saved the lives lost at Tacoma.

Our people must now get into line and pull for an open river between here and at least Salem.

David B. Hill said he would see Bryan in school before he would support him for the presidency.

The London Spectator says in regard to the Chinese question that it must be radically settled and that "the solution will come best from the man and the country who are disinterested."

The Oregonian on Monday reprinted from an exchange an article on Chinese affairs from a newspaper correspondent who evidently knew what he was talking about.

Let us turn to China—the oldest monarchy in existence today—a country supposed by many good people to be an old-fashioned, empty bomb that various nations are now rolling around the map.

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It is the general opinion that this verdict is a strong foundation for any quantity of immense damage suits on the part of the great number of injured and the friends and relatives of those killed in the accident.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., July 9.

Secretary Root, after conferring with General Miles and his fellow members of the cabinet has issued the necessary orders to start more than six thousand regular troops to the Philippines.

There is quite a little rumpus among those who managed the recent reception to the Boer envoys in Washington, and the collection at the reception, which was announced to be for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers.

General prosperity is reflected in the business of the U. S. patent office, which was larger during the fiscal year just closed than ever before.

Postmaster General Smith has received a unique invitation to attend the second State Postmaster's Convention, of Texas, to be held at Dallas, July 19, 20.

The Sultan of Turkey has made another specific promise to pay those American missionary claims, this time within ninety days.

Japan is in a position to act promptly in China, and should be allowed to do so under a guarantee that the Chinese territory occupied would not be held.

The Salem Statesman's By-stander is probably correct when he says that "the trail of the serpent of the American Boer Co. agents in Oregon is already to be seen by the observing, preparatory to the contest that is to come off after (if not before) the appointment of the commissioners to select the text books for the public schools of this state next year.

The agents of this concern are by no means content with the supplying of all the books to the schools of Oregon at contract prices that are probably remunerative.

PARIS EXPOSITION LETTER.

Paris, France, July 2.

Life day by day in the Paris exposition is not exciting or sensational, but it is full of incidents. I will give you a history of one day at the exposition. I entered the grounds about half past nine o'clock and crossing the Alma bridge, went into the first open building on the right.

After France, the German section may be seen, with a bust in bronze of Dr. Koch and models of sanitary institutions and hospitals.

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Speaking of conditions in Manila under the American administration the British consul in that city says, "Improvements are visible in every direction and already the town has quite a different appearance from last year."

The hop growers met in Salem last Saturday, pursuant to call, for the purpose of considering the proposition of Lillenthal Bros. to guarantee 100 cents per pound, provided only good hops be picked, and the output reduced 25 per cent.

It is the only thing I want to take home. No photographs or even paintings can do it justice, for every step through its winding streets brings to your view a new and charming perspective.

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Office and Residence Corner, Railroad and Monmouth Streets, Independence, Oregon.

It has been agreed that newspaper subscriptions are an inflexible test of a man's honesty.

THE CITY BOOK STORE carries a fine line of Stationery, Confectionery, Books, Cigars, Tobacco.

Robinson & Co.

Independence, Oregon.

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Depart TIME SCHEDULES. Arrive

Table with columns for Depart, TIME SCHEDULES, and Arrive. Lists routes to Chicago, Portland, Salt Lake, and other destinations.

The Workmen.

The grand lodge, A. O. U. W., and Degree of Honor, were in session at Salem this week.

An attempt was made Thursday night to rob the postoffice safe. A hole was drilled in it but the burglars evidently got scared away before finishing the job.

Advertisement for C. D. Calbreath, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries. Located at Opera House block, Main Street, Independence. Offers "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

Advertisement for Thurston Lumber Company, Dallas, Oregon. Manufacturers of all kinds of lumber. Dry stock always on hand.

Advertisement for Cream Separators. The United States Cream Separator is a first-class machine in every respect.

Advertisement for R. M. Wade & Co., A. J. Goodman, Mgr. Main Street - Independence.

Advertisement for Camera Supplies. We carry a full line of Cyclone and Ray Cameras. Installation plan if you want one.

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