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EDIT RIAL.

A. C. Phelps, an Oregon pioneer, died at The Dalles, Saturday. He was a highly respected citizen, having never been in the Oregon legislature.

We notice that the queen of Spain has also returned from her summer resort.

Somebody alleges that T. T. Geer is now sorry he did not hold out to that \$3,000 a year office while he had it. In other words a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. But friends of Geer say: "Taint so." It is a good thing to have friends if they are the right sort of people and Geer seems to have a great many more than the alleged Oregon delegation.

It takes a country boy to get onto a country boy. Ike Patterson is a Polk county farm boy, but he don't never want to forget that Dr. Lane, ex-superintendent of the asylum, was also raised on the hills of Southern Oregon, where the coyotes howl.

We learn from the Macmillan company that Emile Zola's Paris, announced as among the forthcoming publications of the current session, will not appear in book form until early in 1898. The translator has entered into an agreement with one of the leading London weeklies for its serial issue in Great Britain, which will begin in October next. The volume will be slightly shorter than Lourdes and will be divided into five books, each of five chapters. Mr. Vizetelly says in the Westminster Gazette:

"It will probably come as a surprise to the critics and readers of M. Zola's more recent works. It will be a genuine novel, with no dissertations and no digressions. From first to last it will be brimful of life and action, at the same time presenting a kaleidoscopic picture of all classes of the Parisian community at the end of the nineteenth century.

M. Zola's contention is that a writer worthy of the name must adapt his method to his subject. Paris is synonymous of present day life, with all its turmoil, all its intensity; and thus, even as Rome, the novel, bade the reader pause and meditate, so Paris, the novel, will hurry him on through typical scenes of French society one hundred years after the great revolution."

The book will contain a good deal about the anarchists, and there is one very effective scene representing an explosion at the door of a banker's house, but the book will not be all about the anarchists. All kinds of people of every stage of society appear in its pages. Nobody knows Paris life better than M. Zola, and the book is certain to be a very big success; it is to be a novel of action with nothing improper in it.

How about the boy Orator Bryan's \$1,500 speech for the Ohio free silver camp meeting? Did he raise the price on McLean and Chapman, or did they pull back that certified check? A gold exchange asks those questions. It might be well to ask: have you got a man on your side, including Grover Cleveland, whom the people will pay that sum for a speech?

Hurrah for the barley trust! The farmers are getting too much for their barley. Next, we want a hop trust. Hops are to high! Oh, rats.

The Iowa State Register gets out of a tight place by saying that while McKinley is trying to keep his pledge to secure bimetalism, the Republican party will maintain the gold standard. The Gold Republicans of the State of Nebraska have filed a protest with the secretary of state at Lincoln, against permitting the Silver Republicans to be designated on the ticket under that name. They state as a basis for their action, that the election law prohibits a new party from taking the name, or any part of the name, of any political organization already in existence.

In reply, when the matter comes up for action, the Silver Republicans will admit the correctness of the Gold Republicans' interpretation of the law, and at the same time will maintain that the Gold men, and not the Silver men, are the usurpers, and that the monometallists should not be allowed to use the title "Republican Party."

In support of their position, the Silver men will quote from numerous platforms of the Republican Party in Nebraska, in which a common use of both gold and silver is declared the cardinal principle of the Republican Party, and will assert that that party had been advocating the free coinage of silver from its organization.

What is true of the Republican Party in Nebraska, is true of that organization in Oregon. The last Republican Convention held in this State, which named delegates to the National Republican Convention at St. Louis, which nominated McKinley for President, adopted the Minneapolis platform demanding the use of both gold and silver as standard money.

The Silver Republicans are the true Republicans.

"It is said that Dr. Lane, as superintendent of the asylum, drew the line at only six inches of meal in a barrel and the rest filled with bran.

Secretary Alger, in taking active steps to prevent lawlessness and disorder among the gold seekers of Alaska, is to be commended. The efforts of the government should also be extended toward the prevention of the famine which threatens American citizens in that region. Unless the regular soldiers are sent to the gold region a reign of terror will certainly exist. And unless extraordinary effort is made to send provisions there will be starvation and suffering. General Alger's idea of sending goods up the Yukon by ice locomotives is novel, but may prove to be practicable.

Salem day will be observed at the State Fair if half the people have to put on their rubber boots and wade out.

Henry Clews's circular says: Wall street seems to only partially recognize the fact that our relations with Spain, relating to the Cuba question, are now entering upon a new and important phase. Both at Washington and Madrid, the utmost diplomatic secrecy is maintained as to Minister Woodford's representations to the Spanish government. It seems certain that our case was presented with marked courtesy and friendliness of temper, so as to avoid any needless offense to Spanish pride. And it is probable that, in pursuance of that tentative method of approach, anything like immediate urgency of in-

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terposition has been avoided. But, at the same time, there are strong reasons for supposing that our government will soon reach the conclusion that American patience cannot go beyond a certain limit. No doubt Mr. Woodford is instructed to give Spain to understand this with a clearness that will compel her to speak with some precision as to her attitude in certain controlling eventualities. It is perhaps safe to assume that our government will take no positive action for the present, or until Spain has so declared herself.

Let us get Rev. Grannis to pray for good weather for the State Fair every day except Sunday. He can pray real hard for an all day rain on Sunday and let us see how much influence he's got with the Lord anyhow.

Pendleton East Oregonian: The way the Oregonian pictures the actions of the detectives in Portland in capturing the alleged train wreckers removes the last remnant of respect for the profession.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.
Reports of the Proceedings of the Albany Convention.

ALBANY, Sept. 28.—(Special)—The annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union convened at the first Presbyterian church of this city at 1:40 p. m. today. State President Mrs. Narcissa White-Kinney, of Astoria, occupied the platform with State Secretary Mrs. S. McKern, of Portland. Lunch had been served in the W. C. T. U. hall to delegates and visiting members and gave good evidence of the general prosperity which is returning to Oregon. Salem W. C. T. U. was well represented—the president and secretary, Mrs. LaFollette, and Mrs. Allen Rhodes, Mrs. Scriber, Mrs. Sprag, Miss Vandervort, Mrs. Ramp, Mrs. Sherwood and your correspondent. The local train which passes Salem at 11 a. m. had its coaches well filled with white ribbon women. Many have come from Eastern Oregon. Southern Oregon is also well represented.

Beautiful flowers are everywhere in profusion, adding much to the decorations in church and hall as well as in the homes where we are so hospitably entertained. Addresses of welcome were given from the Albany W. C. T. U., from the Ministerial association and from the civic authorities and was responded to by Mrs. S. McKern, of Portland. The president's address was clear, forcible and eloquent, as only Mrs. Kinney can be. Many fraternal visitors were brought forward and introduced, each giving a few words of appreciation and good cheer, some ministers of note in the state being of the number.

In the evening Rev. Ray Palmer, of Portland, addressed a crowded house. His subject, "Mankind Crucified on the Cross of the Open Saloon," was handled with his usual ability and although the reverend gentleman spoke for more than one hour the audience sat spell bound under the influence of eloquence, moved to laughter now and then. The opening day of the annual convention of our white ribbon women has certainly been a grand success. Tomorrow reports of work done in the various educational departments will be given.

Our hostess calls us to partake of a "beautiful" dinner, so please excuse us.

ELIZABETH HOLMAN.

THE CUBAN PLANTER—Does not refer to a native of Cuba but rather to a 5 cent cigar manufactured by the Capital Cigar Makers at No. 100 State St. As a 5 cent cigar it has no acknowledged superior.

THE CROWDS—That will be in attendance at the State Fair will find their way to George Bros. State Street Restaurant as usual. From an economical standpoint, it might be asked: Why pay 25 cents for a meal when you can get one for 15 cents?

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ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FULL

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"There is not a department but is full to overflowing" are the only words to express it.

The Oregon State Fair of 1897 is all right. It surpasses all previous records, and some of them were excellent. But this year President Looney, Secretary Gabrielson and the Board of Agriculture have reason to be proud.

Late in the afternoon it was decided to extend the time for making entries to 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Constant showers prevented many people living in the country from getting in with their exhibits and all entry clerks were ordered back on duty from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. There has been less complaint at delay in making entries than ever before and the clerks did their work well.

The fair is unusually strong this year in farm products. Oregon excels in grain, fruits, vegetables, and root crops, but the displays by individual farmers surpass all the other private exhibits. There is a pyramid in the Agricultural implement hall that is worthy of a place at the Paris exposition of 1900. The variety of grains, fruits, vegetables, root crops, fish, nuts, dried fruits, and canned goods is simply astonishing. This exhibit is put up, raised and owned by Alex La Follette and family of Mission bottom.

AT THE PAVILION
The work was done Wednesday night until midnight, by Supt. W. H. Savage and a force of helpers, among whom were G. M. Grilly, Geo. Howe, Harry Singleton, Miss Pauline Looney, Mrs. A. N. Holman, and Mrs. W. H. Savage. Mr. Savage had an immense task on his hands, but Thursday morning saw more of the Fair there than has been in the building for many years.

SOME PAVILION FEATURES.
Never was the pavilion so attractive as this year. The booths by Salem merchants are a show themselves worth seeing. The county exhibits by Linn, Marion, Polk and other counties cause general expressions of admiration. The art exhibit is far and away ahead in display and quality of anything ever seen at this city. The state Insane Asylum has the largest display ever shown at the fair. One large booth contains the farm, garden and orchard products. The second booth is packed full of the industrial and art work done by the patients. A neat iron railing encloses the booths and is the handiwork of the asylum engineering department, under the foremanship of Col. Isaac Strang. The floors are covered with rag carpets and rugs, while the walls are adorned with pictures and bric-a-brac.

The flax exhibit is attracting a great deal of attention. Two little girls, Mr. Mitchell's daughters, have a fine sample of rotted and hand scutched flax. They did the work all themselves, pulling, rotting, breaking and scutching. Miss Mitchell, an older daughter, has made a sample of antique lace, very beautiful in texture and of spun flax.

Two ladies with old fashioned spinning wheels are at work in the pavilion, and all that is spun this week will be woven into a piece of linen at the Thos. Kay Woolen Mills and exhibited if possible next week at the

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If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard erasing babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These erasing babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the past contest.

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Mr. Mitchell is general supervisor, and, with Mrs. Lord, feels very proud of the little flax show. The exhibit is in the center, in front of the immense asylum exhibit.

The ladies who do the spinning are Mrs. Korb, of Fairfield and Mrs. Quinn, of Salem.

THE MUSICAL PROGRAM
by Parson's orchestra and other special features will draw a brilliant crowd to the pavilion this evening.

The program for the evening contains the following:
March—"Stars and Stripes Forever"
"On Modern Popular Nautical Airs"
"Tender and True"
"Petersburg Sleighride"
"Eilenberg"
"The Orchestra has a new location in the center but facing east. At 8:30 the manfish Capt. Beach will give his first exhibition of "eating, drinking, smoking, singing, sleeping and talking under water" as a little boy said.

SPECIAL FAIR DAYS.
Fraternal Orders, Saturday, Oct. 2.
Oregon State Press Day, Monday, Oct. 4.
Pioneer and Barbecue Day, Tuesday, Oct. 5.
SALEM DAY, Wednesday, Oct. 6.
Public and Private Schools and Colleges, Friday, Oct. 8.

Secretary Albert Tozier, of Portland, arrived in the city last night to take charge of Press Day arrangements. The committee on Salem Day are working hard and have important features to announce.

The Martells, trick bicycle riders at the State Fair, are a great attraction to young and old. Warren is 19 and Miss Emma is about 17. They are bright young Portland people who have visited all the large cities on the coast, and traveled over the eastern states. They do all the tricks that have been done on a wheel and some that no one else does.

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