

SMILES.

Say, is your clover down?
Hay, hay, hay! Who said hay
Have you picked your cherries?
Drew and the slot machines went out together.
Henrietta Crossman plays high-class comedy at Baker City these days.
Wm. J. Bryan has not yet written a poem, but no telling what he may do.
"Has dot pure food pill passed yet?" asked a German friend of Bill Butte yesterday.
O, yes; the U. S. senate is perfect. The Oregon state institutions are perfect. But nobody believes it.
The Albany Democrat objects to the duty on yarn. So long as there is no tax on yarns that paper will get along.
The term music-lovers is overworked. Many people listen to so-called music because they can't decently get away.

Gervais levies no school or city taxes and has no money in her treasury for improvement of the streets and property.—Sta.
Our friend Harrison R. Kincaid will become one of those detested bloated millionaires the first thing he knows. Well, he'll be decent about it and won't run over everybody.
This rain will settle the dust in the Red hills and keep the rest of the young ladies out there from having their hair turned to that beautiful sunset color, that reminds one of a fountain throwing a shower of golden sparks.
Isn't it about time for the professional expositors to investigate the distilleries and show up the "pizen" that is called whiskey!—Newport News.
The dealers deserve credit for their disposition to render it harmless.
That Salem and Falls City line would nearly make Salem the saw mill center of the Willamette valley.—Capital Journal. Of course it would. Then hustle the line on over to Yaquina Bay and make the capital city almost a seaport.—Newport News.
Some of the papers are worrying about State Printer Duniway, whether he will keep his campaign pledges. Don't worry about Willis. Reform runs in the veins of the Duniway family. There won't be much left for the legislature to clean up when he's through.
The Capital Journal is pleading for warm, sunny weather so the ladies can wear their white dresses. When Toledo ladies want to wear white dresses they put them on and the

weather soon tumbles to the situation.—Toledo Reporter.
If we could get rid of our belongings we would certainly migrate to Lincoln county.
So far as two congressmen can accomplish results for prohibition, this election has been carried, for Professor Hawley and W. R. Ellis are total abstainers, champions and advocates of the repression and the extinction of the liquor traffic, and they will be found going on record for dry legislation.—Sherman County Observer.
Is it possible that Senator Gearin is getting as far away as possible from that coming Oregon Democratic love-feast? Here is a short news dispatch from Washington a day or so ago: "Senator Gearin sailed from New York for Europe yesterday in company with Charles Sweeney of Spokane, and others. The party will make a tour in an automobile of the British Isles and the Continent, returning in September.—Ashland Tidings.
The usually sedate, moral, religious and temperate Albany Democrat has this: C. D. Fowle of Portland is in the city in the interest of the Darst Vineless potato, something new and marvelous. Under the process by the use of Potatine potatoes are raised in bins at a cost of 3 cents a bushel besides the seed. New potatoes come in about two months, and two crops a year can be raised. In fact you can have spuds right along. Howard, Roberts and Cooper are going to put in a bin at Mr. Howard's place, and it will not take long to know just what there is in it. Mr. Fowle has the state right and has already put in bins at Eugene, Roseburg and several other places.

BLODGETT GRANTED A STAY

Attorney Jeffries Given Until July 25 to Perfect an Appeal

Thursday's Evening Telegram says: Attorney John A. Jeffery this afternoon filed with Judge George a motion for a stay of execution in the case of George L. Blodgett, who was under sentence to be hanged tomorrow for having killed Alice Minthorn, March 23. The motion was allowed, Mr. Jeffery being given until July 25 to appeal the case to the supreme court. The chief contention made by Mr. Jeffery for a new trial is that the court erred in admitting the testimony of Miss Julia Maxwell in Blodgett's trial in the circuit court in April. Miss Maxwell read from shorthand notes taken during an alleged confession of the prisoner made shortly after he was arrested. It was held that this testimony of Miss Maxwell was merely hearsay evidence. An affidavit signed by Blodgett appears with the motion. This appeal is sought in good faith, and not merely for the purpose of delay. Heretofore I have relied upon the promise of my former attorney, C. F. Lord, to complete my appeal and hoped he would do so until June 25, 1906, when I was compelled to discharge him. After paying the said C. F. Lord \$150 to perfect my appeal here-

in I have been without money or means to secure other legal assistance, and did not know what further to do until told by the court and the district attorney that I might secure another attorney by appointment, and I immediately requested the court to make such appointment.
This morning Chief Deputy District Attorney Gus C. Moser received a letter from W. T. McKeown, of Kallispell, Mont., county attorney of Flathead county, Mont., in which the condemned man was spoken of as follows:
"I have been acquainted with Geo. Blodgett for the past five years. A part of that time he was constable of Kallispell township, while I was practicing law. Blodgett was considered here as much better than the class with which he associated.
"Blodgett drank quite heavily for a number of years, and the drinking while brooding over the fact that this woman had secured from him several thousand dollars, and the further fact of the strained relations between himself and family, drove the man no doubt to temporary insanity.
"His wife and father-in-law informed me that the person who went from Blodgett's former home to Portland, prior to Blodgett's trial, to procure counsel for him had \$1000. They further informed me that this party, while under the influence of strong drink, left the attorney in a saloon, whom he afterwards employed, and that the attorney was drunk at the time he was employed.
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Target Practice.
There is some keen interest manifested in the shooting tournament to be held here July 9 to 11, inclusive. The Eugene Register speaks thus of the preparations that are being made there:
"First Lieutenant Babb, of Company A, first separate battalion, O. N. G., has named the following members of his company to go to the state shoot at Salem July 9, 10 and 11: Corporal James Furnish, who will be captain of the team, and Privates Raymond Prideaux, Walter McCornack, Henry Maxwell and Edwin Bohne. It is quite probable that the men will leave here the 6th, so as to have some time in which to become acquainted with the range. Of the five Private Prideaux has the highest score."
Following the Flag.
When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant, U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."
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