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**GILBERT & PATTERSON.**  
 Dealers in Groceries, Crockery,  
 Glassware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,  
 Brushes, Windowglass, Etc. Sole  
 Agents for Episcure Tea and Big  
 Can Baking Powder.

**FRENCH DINNER at  
 STRONG'S NEXT SUN-  
 DAY.**

**THE FIRE FAKE**  
 How it Affected a Bright Salem Woman  
 and Her Opinion.

A prominent Salem lady, and wife  
 of one of our leading business men,  
 who was visiting at a city not many  
 hundred miles from Salem, writes  
 her husband as follows: "That fire  
 you had in Salem came pretty near  
 being the death of me, for I had not  
 read farther than that the Bush  
 block was entirely consumed. I had  
 a nervous chill, was going to  
 start for home right straight. I said  
 'Must go home', and then when the  
 reaction took place—well, you  
 know, tears are a woman's only  
 safety-valve. A man would have  
 resorted to profanity under similar  
 circumstances. I wanted to 'kick'  
 somebody, as the little boys say.  
 Salem must be furnishing for news  
 when she has to get up such sensa-  
 tional stories as the 'Daring Day-  
 light R. bbery' and fires which con-  
 sume nothing but gas."

**FIRE AND WATER.**—The issue as  
 to adequate fire facilities is now  
 squarely between the city govern-  
 ment and the Water Co. The  
 JOURNAL is investigating the matter  
 to ascertain where the responsibility  
 for the defective hydrants lies.  
 When Mr. Burgham was chief en-  
 gineer he made a report to the city  
 council at the time the Water Co.  
 was laying its large main on State  
 street, favoring new hydrant connec-  
 tions. The report was referred to  
 the proper committee and that is all  
 that was ever done by the last coun-  
 cil. It is the opinion of some mem-  
 bers of the council that there is not  
 adequate pressure. The Water Co.  
 says there is. The next meeting of  
 the council should take steps to  
 settle this for the welfare and safety  
 of the city. If the city is responsi-  
 ble for the care of the hydrants it  
 should be known.

**A SAN FRANCISCAN.**—James A.  
 Wayne, visitor to West Point  
 military academy, stopped over to  
 see improvements at Salem. He  
 had not been in Salem for 19 years  
 and was surprised at our wonderful  
 development. He was a former  
 law student and city recorder at  
 Salem.

**NOT IN THE HOLE.**—Some Salem  
 real-estate may be "in the hole,"  
 but Englewood is not; in fact it is  
 "on top"—the most elevated prop-  
 erty and lowest prices for the qual-  
 ity and location. See Salem Land  
 Co., Postoffice block.

**JOLLY CAMPERS.**—A party con-  
 sisting of Isaac S. Steiner and family  
 and Mrs. A. Blosser and family  
 start in the morning for Nestucca,  
 for a month of camp life.

**HOW TO GO TO THE COAST.**—Persons  
 wishing to go to the coast can  
 take the stage at McMinville Mon-  
 days, Wednesdays and Fridays at  
 11:30 a. m., arrive at Grande Ronde  
 by 6 p. m. where hotel accommoda-  
 tions are good, take stage next  
 morning for the coast. Stage ac-  
 commodations are good. Frank  
 Frazier and John Tyler, managers,  
 7-20 if

**BY THE WAY.**—If you are look-  
 ing for reasonable groceries, fruits,  
 or vegetables, call at Equire Farm  
 Co. They have what you want.

**TO PAVE OR NOT TO PAVE.**  
 Expense of the Paving Scheme That  
 is Being Worked on our City.

The proposition at a meeting of  
 citizens for a paving plan was agreed  
 to in good faith by the city council.  
 The JOURNAL has discovered that  
 there is no intention on the part of  
 this committee to allow any paving  
 at all.  
 The public interest is to have  
 well-paved streets. The taxpayer's  
 interest to have it well done, so that  
 the tax-money collected shall not be  
 wastefully expended, but that every  
 dollar shall be so spent as to have  
 good value received. Neither of  
 these objects are at all likely to be  
 secured the way things are being  
 "worked." Investigation by a  
 JOURNAL reporter at the City En-  
 gineer's office shows this state of  
 facts: By resolution of the committee  
 was requested to furnish plans  
 and specifications to the council for  
 construction of gravel paved streets  
 with concrete curb and gutters.  
 They are now being prepared  
 by the city engineer under direc-  
 tion of W. F. Boothby representing  
 this citizens movement. These  
 citizens are having these specifica-  
 tions by the city engineer prepared  
 at their own expense, and Mr.  
 Boothby is practically dictating the  
 plan and specifications as they now  
 stand. The JOURNAL is satisfied  
 that the whole purpose is to submit  
 a cheap patchwork that will not im-  
 prove our streets a particle.

The Boothby plan is simply to lay  
 the streets and gutters at certain  
 grades and even up the present sur-  
 face with gravel. On most streets  
 it would take but a few inches of  
 gravel upon our present dirt and  
 gravel streets. It is simply the old  
 way of street building that Salem  
 has had for forty years, which means  
 mud six months in the year. The  
 streets we have now are the result  
 of this old style gravel treatment.  
 It never has made a good street and  
 never will and anyone who proposes  
 a continuance of it simply proclaims  
 himself unprogressive and ignorant  
 on the subject of road building and  
 street paving. If the council had  
 understood it to be the proposal of  
 the citizens to simply haul on a  
 "little gravel" it would have kicked  
 it into the middle of the street.

**THE CITY ENGINEER**  
 will not endorse the cheap good for  
 nothing Boothby plan of street  
 patching, and which is not even Mr.  
 Boothby's idea. The Boothby plan  
 will not be endorsed by any en-  
 gineering authority on earth. The  
 present city engineer, who has so  
 far shown himself to be a man of  
 professional ability, would not think  
 of presenting it as his own.  
 The experience of Salem nor of any  
 city in the world that has used  
 gravel streets will sustain it. No  
 reputable engineering authority will  
 sustain Mr. Boothby for a moment.  
 Only with proper sub-drainage,  
 a proper excavation and a proper  
 foundation can gravel streets be con-  
 structed that are satisfactory.  
 Such gravel streets have been, are  
 and can be successfully built. They  
 can be built here. There is only  
 one way to build a good gravel  
 paved street and Mr. Boothby does  
 not, nor will not, comprehend that.  
 It costs much less than any other  
 good pavement and it takes much  
 less work. But a good street can be  
 built with the material at hand.  
 The JOURNAL can show anyone  
 properly constructed gravel streets  
 at the asylum that are hard as  
 cement summer and winter while  
 alongside are the soft, slushy, quak-  
 ing quagmire mud roads on the  
 Boothby plan.

If the outcome of the secret citi-  
 zen's meeting to head off any street  
 paving is to be only a continuance  
 of dirt roads it had better never  
 be held. Intended to be strictly  
 secret, it was announced by the  
 JOURNAL and reported in the JOUR-  
 NAL. The JOURNAL treated it in  
 good faith as favoring good gravel-  
 paved streets, as against expensive  
 experiments. The council treated  
 it in good faith. Present indica-  
 tions are, it was an organized effort  
 of those opposed to all permanent  
 improvements. Assuch it deserves  
 only contempt.

**HARD UP.**  
**Two Thieves Break in and Steal—One  
 Captured Before Placing His  
 Swag.**  
 Last night two robbers entered  
 Rice & Ross's shop on State street  
 and lifted about \$5.00 worth of  
 smith's tools. At 2 a. m. Night Of-  
 ficer James noticed two suspicious  
 characters in the alley back of the  
 Bush block. One ran away  
 and the other made a break, drop-  
 ping a bundle, before he was cap-  
 tured. The bundle proved to be  
 blacksmith's tools and were identifi-  
 ed by Rice & Ross as theirs. The  
 captured housebreaker gives his  
 name as Barney Weilligan and his  
 preliminary examination is deferred  
 to 1 p. m. Thursday, when it is ex-  
 pected his pal will be in linbo.

**NOTICE.**—The office of the Salem  
 Bill Poster Co. has been removed to  
 Simon's cigar store. Mr. Wm. Frost  
 is the only person authorized to  
 make contracts or collect money for  
 the same.—Salem Bill Poster Co.

**COMES TO STAY.**—Bradson's low  
 prices in groceries. Everything fresh.

**SPRINKLER ALARM.**—The Salem  
 Truck & Drag Co. has just received  
 some fine bells to place on the street  
 sprinklers, to thus warn third per-  
 sons of their approach, and prevent  
 any and possible danger. 31

**Fresh steam roasted "Gamecock"  
 peanuts at Hellenbrand's.**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**  
 Mr. Chas. Bell returned to Dallas  
 today.  
 Dr. Mott and family are home  
 from the coast.  
 Miss Lela Tarpley is visiting rela-  
 tives in Portland.  
 Mr. James Morrow will build in  
 Englewood this fall.  
 Judge Owen M. Scott, of Sherman  
 county, has resigned.  
 Mrs. Mary L. Sweely and daugh-  
 ter, of North Salem, started for  
 Chicago this morning.  
 Two hot days at Salem last week  
 prostrated many children.  
 The Pacific cigar factory is closed,  
 the room to be occupied by Minto &  
 Waters' tobacco stand.  
 James Hartley an old gentleman  
 in South Salem, is recovering from  
 paralysis.  
 Presiding Elder Wilson will hold  
 M. E. quarterly conference at the  
 church parlors in this city, next  
 Monday evening.  
 Capt. B. K. Roberts 5th U. S. ar-  
 tillery, stationed at Fort Canby, is  
 registered at the Willamette.  
 Geo. Hoeye is in his shop today  
 for the first time since Saturday,  
 having been laid up with summer  
 fever.  
 Doctors say they get more business  
 from families that drink water  
 out of improperly built wells.  
 The Great Northern Coal Co., of  
 Portland, files articles of incorpora-  
 tion to carry on a coal mining busi-  
 ness in Columbia and Clatsop coun-  
 ties.

**About Sunday's Fire.**  
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 following correct statement with  
 signatures appended. R. H. Price,  
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**A STATE FAIR ENCAMPMENT.**  
 What the Military Men Say About  
 the Chances of It.

Capt. Flske is working up a plan  
 for a state encampment of 2d Regt.  
 O. N. G. during the coming state  
 fair week. There is pending a propo-  
 sition to the managers of the state  
 fair to offer a prize for competition  
 drill on that date, and Capt. Flske  
 believes it can be arranged to get  
 out the seven companies and make  
 it a great feature of the State Agri-  
 cultural society annual exhibition.  
 A drawing card in the opinion  
 of the JOURNAL and should  
 be given every encouragement. A  
 JOURNAL reporter saw several of the  
 leading local military men and a  
 variety of opinions is expressed.  
 Capt. Sherman favors it, but says  
 the fair authorities should grant free  
 passes to the militia boys and the  
 expense of subsistence must be met  
 by local subscription in some way.  
 It would cost about \$100 a day. He  
 is opposed to paying this out of the  
 Regimental fund.  
 Another staff officer was inter-  
 viewed and said: "It will be very  
 difficult to get up an encampment  
 at the state fair. It will be a busy  
 time, there would be no way to get  
 any per diem. There are only five  
 companies in this county and Al-  
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**WOMAN OF A MARRIED MAN.**  
 Two old fellows were in the seat be-  
 hind me in the car. They had just met  
 by accident after a long separation,  
 and having discussed the weather, the  
 crops and the Farmers' Alliance, they  
 fell upon domestic matters.  
 "You married a Grayling, didn't  
 you?" asked one.  
 "Yes, my first woman was a Gray-  
 ling. Good woman too."  
 "Yes, I bet she was good if she was  
 one of old Hiram Grayling's girls."  
 "Well, she wasn't as good to work as  
 some of the other girls. Now when it  
 comes to pleekin' bresh and helpin' with  
 the clearin' she wasn't much good;  
 said her back give out, and all that."  
 "Naw," said the other sympathetically.  
 "Yes; but then she was better than  
 most women. I didn't do as well the  
 last time."  
 "Is that so? Le's see—who did you  
 marry last time?"  
 "I married that girl of Ben Evans',  
 you know—the one who used to look  
 so healthy. She got sick with typhoid  
 fever right after harvest, two years  
 ago, and lost all her hair. When she  
 got well she was always dingin' at me  
 for money to buy a switch. Now,  
 my wife had on a good switch when  
 she died, and we didn't even put it in  
 the coffin with her. But do you think  
 that Evans woman would put the thing  
 on her head? No, sir. She said if I  
 couldn't afford a woman hair switches  
 as I could wives I might go to grass.  
 Just goes on talkin' that way, you  
 know."

**CHARITY MISAPPLIED.**  
 The superintendent of a children's  
 charity institution remarked: "Ah,  
 there is one lady of fashion in this city  
 whose goodness of heart is certainly  
 without a parallel among her set. I  
 can't tell you her name, because she  
 objects strongly to having her kind  
 deeds known. She is a true Christian  
 at work, even if she does dance a great  
 many nights away and own a fortune's  
 worth of diamonds."  
 "Does the lady give a lot of money  
 to the institution?" the superintendent  
 asked.  
 "Oh, no," he replied, "she doesn't  
 give money to us, but she labors for us.  
 She does indeed. She cooks for us con-  
 tinually. Every day there are pies and  
 cakes and puddings sent in to the chil-  
 dren from her, and I have proof that  
 they are all made by the lady herself.  
 How she ever finds time for it all is  
 more than I can explain. Only a few  
 moments ago I received here two dozen  
 custard pies, four sweet puddings and  
 six sheets of sponge cake, with this  
 note saying that she had just baked  
 them all and hoped the children would  
 enjoy them."  
 "And they just will enjoy them,  
 won't they?" said the listener.  
 "Well, no," replied the superintend-  
 ent. "You see, they won't eat them."  
 "Won't eat them?"  
 "No. That's the only trouble with  
 this good, charitable lady. No one can  
 eat anything she cooks."—New York  
 Sun.

**MIGHT HAVE BEEN A G. C. B.**  
 No incident in Disraeli's career is  
 more pleasant than his offer of a pen-  
 sion and a G. C. B. to Carlyle. A friend  
 of Sir William Fraser walked with  
 Carlyle for two hours on the day on  
 which Disraeli's letter arrived. Carlyle  
 described the letter being brought to  
 him by a treasury messenger, the large  
 black seal, his wonder as to what the  
 official envelope could contain, and his  
 great surprise on reading the offer, con-  
 veyed in language of consummate tact  
 and delicacy. Carlyle said: "The let-  
 ter of Disraeli was flattering, generous  
 and magnanimous; his overlooking all  
 that I have said and done against him  
 was great."  
 He added: "The accurate percep-  
 tion of merit in others is one of the  
 highest characteristics of a fine intel-  
 lect. I should not have given Disraeli  
 credit for possessing it had it not been  
 brought home so directly to me." He  
 repeated the words "generous" and  
 "magnanimous" several times. Disraeli's  
 letter, by the way, though it en-  
 tirely deserved the praises above quoted  
 for its tact and delicacy, is by no means  
 impeccable in grammar, for it con-  
 tains within a dozen lines two instances  
 of the hanging "and which."—Pall  
 Mall Budget.

**OUTSIDE AND INSIDE.**  
 The ingenuity of people who think  
 they are ill when they are not quite  
 triumphs over any external evidence of  
 health.  
 A very stout German workman went  
 to a physician in the west and com-  
 plained of being very unwell.  
 "But," said the doctor, "if you are  
 sick it has not prevented you from get-  
 ting pretty comfortably fat."  
 "Oh, dot fat!" said the German.  
 "Yes, I am fat on de outside, but on  
 de inside, ach! I am so poor!"—  
 Youth's Companion.

**A BRAVE AND SIMPLE "NO."**  
 The American captain was asked  
 why, with his ship in extremity and  
 the waves washing men overboard, he  
 had suddenly hauled down his flag of dis-  
 tress. He and his crew had seen that  
 the British steamer was lowering one  
 of her boats (it rescued them) and had  
 doubted whether a boat could live in  
 that sea. "I said then to my men,  
 'Shall we let those brave fellows risk  
 their lives to save ours?' and they said  
 'No!' Then I hauled down the flag."  
 —Academy.

**MASON.**—On the evening of July  
 28, 1891, at residence of her father  
 near Dallas, Mrs. I. F. Mason,  
 aged 28 years, after a prolonged  
 illness of consumption.  
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