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The Safety Valve
Letters from Statesman Readers
FATHER JOE
Inclosed find a clipping from our Padleton, Ore. paper, announcing the coming of one, Rev. J. F. Mathews, or "Father Joe," an alleged ex-priest. Was Mathews ever a priest?

HERE'S HOW By EDSON
GUNS FIRED BY PETROLEUM
A DEADLY EXPLOSIVE SNOW BEING MADE FROM A PETROLEUM BY-PRODUCT FORMERLY WASTED
The naked eye sees only 1,000 stars, a telescope makes visible 1,000,000

"MASQUERADE" By FAITH BALDWIN
While the boys shouted, "All about the big gang killing," Fanchon Meredith and a man named Tony planned their getaway. Tony gives Fanchon \$4,000 and reserves passage for her under the name of "Miss Smith" on an airplane chartered by the wealthy Mr. Eames...



The New Water System at Grants Pass
STARTING with one of the worst water supplies in the state, Grants Pass has secured one of the best, in less than a year's time, without political controversy or litigation...

Yesterday
... Of Old Salem
Town Talks from The Statesman of Earlier Days
November 8, 1906
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New Views
"Have you like the rain?" was the question asked by Statesman reporters Saturday.
Mrs. L. O. Blawett, housewife: "It makes more work for the housekeeper. Oregon dirt will track in the house."

A Fence in the Sky
LAST week a plane crashed in the Sunset highway near the summit of Snoqualmie pass and five persons who were trapped in the cabin were burned to death.

Daily Thought
All things hitherto have created something beyond themselves; and ye want to be the obb of that great tide, and would rather go back to the beast than surpass man.—Nietzsche.

Straw Employed For Fertilizer
HILLSBORO—Several Washington county orchardists are spreading clover straw in the rows between trees this fall, says W. P. Cyrus, county agent.

Tomorrow: Self-extinguishing Cigarettes.
BITS for BREAKFAST
By R. J. HENDRICKS
Micah down to date: chestnuts do well in this section.

REV. J. R. BUCK
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Consecration of Valour
That Norse religionists rode but earnestly impressive CONSECRATION OF VALOUR (so we may define it) sufficed for these old valiant Northmen. Consecration of Valour is not a BAD thing! We will do it for good, so far as it goes." Thomas Carlyle: "The Heroic Divinity."

LAY SERMON
Consecration of Valour
Kaiser Wilhelm was the last trumpeter of the religion of Valour. His was the partnership of "Ich und Gott" reminiscent of the days of Joshua and the judges when Jah-veh was the champion of conquering Israelites.

INDEPENDENT MEN OF W. U. ORGANIZE
An organization of the Independent Men of Willamette University was effected at a meeting Tuesday evening where a constitution was adopted and temporary officers elected.

PAGE TELLS LIONS OF WOOLEN MILLS
If every man, woman and child in Salem and its suburbs were outfitted with suits, coats, and blankets from the T. B. Kay woolen mill here, this alone would provide enough business for the mill to operate approximately nine months.

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