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LOCAL NEWS

Andrew Quall was in Salem Monday.
 B. R. Bentson went to Portland Monday.
 Bertha Geithus went to Woodburn Monday.
 Archie Eastman is spending a week in Portland.
 L. J. Adams went to Salem on business Monday.
 De Miller was in Salem on business Thursday.
 Mrs. Dr. Heisley was in the city Wednesday.
 Mrs. Oscar Cavender went to Salem Wednesday.
 P. L. Brown went to Salem on business Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. A. Hesedahl was a McKee visitor Tuesday.
 R. E. Skaife took a trip to the Capital yesterday.
 J. G. Brown went to the Salem hospital Tuesday.
 Miss Sarah Kaser went to Portland Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Callister went to Woodburn Thursday.
 Mrs. H. W. Rinden was visiting in Woodburn this week.
 Miss Grace Williams was a Capital City visitor Thursday.
 Albert Webb, the transfer man, went to Salem yesterday.
 Marion Palmer is doing jury duty at the Capital these days.
 Mrs. A. E. Kuenzie was a passenger for Portland Wednesday.
 Mrs. John Moser and Mrs. Al Down were in Salem yesterday.
 Mrs. Scott of the Scotts' restaurant was a Salem visitor Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. P. Smith went to Portland Monday for a few days' visit.
 Miss F. E. Gordon went to Woodburn on a visit Wednesday.
 Mrs. Maggie Morris is in the metropolis for a few days' visit.
 Charles Moores, our old-time chief of police, was in Salem Thursday.
 G. A. Sather is improving the farm house on his Down station property.
 Mrs. G. A. Sather and Mrs. Rier Riersen went to Portland Wednesday.
 W. E. Smith and daughter, Bessie, went to Scotts Mills for a visit Tuesday.
 Mrs. Grover Yates is in Chemeketa visiting with her mother for a few days.
 J. W. Simmons, state deputy of the M. W. A., was here visiting the lodge Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Iverson, of Illinois, is here visiting at the Ed Johnson home.
 R. A. Lincoc of Starbuck, Wash., has been visiting his parents in Silverton this week.
 Rev. J. S. Sneve delivered an address here Sunday and returned to his Siletz home Monday.
 J. S. Kaufman and Miss Minnie Kaufman went to Portland for a few days' visit Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hauge went to Portland yesterday to see Mr. Hauge's mother, who is in a hospital there.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Conkey left for Portland Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.
 A. G. Steelhammer was in Salem the first of the week to get more equipment for his big blacksmith shop.
 Don't forget Church's Candy Store, opposite the opera house, when you want real, pure, home-made sweets.
 Mrs. Ellen Baker and Mrs. E. F. Buell went to Woodburn Thursday to attend the meetings of the Church of God.
 J. Bentson, a son of B. R. Bentson, returned to his home at Cresbard, N. D., Monday, after a visit with his relatives here.

The artist, Paul Weiser, is painting The Journal office a new sign. Watch for it.
 If you want a Gravity Hand Cultivator this spring, order it now, of J. E. Hosmer.
 Let us know if you don't get your paper promptly. There are reasons for our asking you to do this.
 Right now is a critical time in this Catholic fight. Every patriot should be on his nerve.
 Prof. A. N. Arnold was obliged to close his school on account of his ill health. He went to Portland Wednesday for medical treatment.
 J. W. Stay and his friend from Union City, Mich., Frank Wells, were in Oregon's metropolis Wednesday and visited friends at Gresham.
 A brand new piano for sale at a very low price. Call at this office.
 Attorney Dan Allen was in the city the first of the week on business.
 News comes from California that the Davenport sisters are "going on the stage." Their many Silverton friends will wish them the best of success.
 Don't forget that on the evening of February 24 there will be a wedding at the Christian church. It will be the wedding of Tom Thumb and Miss Midget.
 Wm. Laughmiller is back from his trip to Beaverton and other points where he was looking up brick and other material for the Eastman building.
 See the Old Trusty Incubators and Brooders at the Cash Produce Market before buying elsewhere.
 When our city and state elections come again, we hope our voters will not be deceived by soft talk or by politicians' lies. Get ready to help The Journal show up the truth.
 Mrs. C. M. Wray is in Eugene visiting her two sons, who are attending the state university and also many sojourners from Silverton, who now abide in the University city.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams are new settlers from Albany. They went to Portland Tuesday. Mr. Adams deposited a big iron dollar for a year's visit of our free press.
 Go to Church's Candy Store, on the corner of Water and Oak streets, if you want to get pure, wholesome candies.
 Use the subscription blanks we enclose in The Journal to get us new subs. It is the only way we can survive. This is your fight, as well as ours. Let's each do his part well and a great victory will be won.
 Born.—On January 24, to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Musser, recently from Idaho, a 9½-pound boy. The papa and grandpapa, Mr. A. A. Miller, are smiling all the time and all parties doing nicely.
 'Tis said that the O. S. B.'s have collected over \$28,000 to carry on the \$50,000 suit against Hosmer. With the \$50,000 they are to get out of us, this will make quite a little fortune in payment for their lonesome lives of celibacy. Yes?
 Are you looking for a nice dairy and stock farm, equipped? I have 240 acres, not far out, adjoining outside range. Can sell and give terms, or exchange for farm, or a few acres close to good school. H. E. Brown, Silverton, Oregon.
BETHANY ITEMS.
 Miss Anna Moseson, from the East is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Anderson.
 Mrs. Jennings Smith has been seriously ill the last week.
 The Bethany sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Amanda Bowen January 24. Twelve members were present, an excellent lunch was served and a pleasant time had by all. It was decided to meet next at the home of Mrs. James Bowen, January 31.
 A reception was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Overland in honor of their son, Edwin and bride, who arrived from the East Saturday. A number of presents were presented to the newly-weds. Friends and neighbors numbering about 50 were present. Music and games were indulged in by both old and young. Sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served at midnight. An enjoyable time was had by all.
LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.
 Dear Friend: Don't get discouraged. There is more light and truth on the earth today than darkness and deceit. God has picked you as one to do more good in this world than us more unfortunate ones. See you to it that it will be written, "Thou good and faithful servant." God chooses his instruments and expects them to do the work faithfully and humbly as He gives them light and strength. Do your duty according to that light without fear or trembling, and leave the result to Him who still rules. Yours for light and truth.
 Chicago Heights, Ill., Jan. 1, 1914.
 Mr. J. E. Hosmer, Silverton, Oregon.
 My Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$1 subscription fee for a friend. I received the second copy of your paper last evening and am very much pleased the way you speak out. Mighty sorry I am not in position to back you in a substantial way in your fight. I am one of the boys who carry a dinner bucket and there a great many of us out of work just now. Later on I may be in shape to help push a little. Wishing you greatest success, I am yours,
O. A. C. Demonstration Train.
 The Southern Pacific company, in co-operation with the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway, and the faculty of Oregon Agricultural College, will bring the biggest demonstration train to Silverton Thursday, February 5, that has ever been sent out in the Northwest. It is an effort to supply explicit information to farmers concerning the handling of these industries and making a profit from them. The train will be in Silverton between the hours of 12:30 p. m. and 2 p. m., and two lectures will be given. Admission to the exhibits and lectures are absolutely free to the public.

TRUTH ABOUT THE CALUMET TROUBLE.
 The inhumanity and stupidity of alien mine ownership at Calumet, Mich., and the urgent need of strong state or federal intervention to enforce peace with justice, are revealed in the New York World's news report on strike conditions there. These are the major facts:
 1. Fifteen thousand men have been on strike five months. They demand \$3 a day for underground work and \$2 a day for workers above ground, an eight-hour working day, and recognition of the Western Federation of Miners as the agency through which they shall sell their labor to the company.
 2. Miners' wages have not been raised 100 hours shortened in 15 years. Workers underground get \$2.20 a day as against \$3.50 in Montana, \$3.75 in Arizona; \$4 and upward in Nevada. Workers above ground get \$1.75 a day, a much lower rate than is paid in other states. The men are worked two to three hours a day longer than copper miners in other states.
 3. The Calumet and Hecla Mining company, chiefly owned in Boston, owns and dominates the district.
 4. This company pays \$24 to \$40 yearly dividends on its \$25 shares. It has paid \$121,000,000 of dividends in thirty years, besides investing \$40,000,000 of its earnings in equipment and railroad building, and \$25,000,000 more in buying nine other rich mines.
 5. Since the strike has begun miners have been shot to death, children have been shot, guards, or "gunmen," as they are called, have forfeited their lives, members of the Michigan national guard have been shot and mines have been dynamited.
 6. Almost all the churches, some thirty, and all the schools are located on ground owned by the company.
 7. State troops and gunners imported by the company from New York City have "forced strikers to get off the streets at 7 p. m., and not to leave their homes until 9 a. m."
 8. John A. Moft, acting for the department of labor, proposed arbitration. The strikers accepted, the company declined.
 9. American miners were in the majority for ten years after the enterprise started. The majority now are Finns, Croats, Hungarians and Italians.
 These conditions are intolerable in a free country. The business men responsible for them do more to break down respect for law and for essential property rights than the most rabid anarchists. They are their own and their country's worst enemies. A way must be found to enforce them to decent dealing with their fellow-men.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
WHO IS IT THAT CAUSES THE TROUBLE?
 (By Fred Freyr.)
 The strangest creature among the upright-walking animals is the man without an opinion, who cannot take a stand, who forever hesitatingly leans against the fence while George does the world's work (aber nicht) and who when picking up one (an opinion) in a second-hand store, knows no more what to do with it than that savage in the story did with a gun. He used the gun as a club, and shot himself.
 If there were energy to waste, he should be despised or pitied, but more important things are waiting ahead.
 Another of the root-foot-type gets as far as to assure us fighters of his sentiment. How nice! Friend, sell your sentiment, trade it for some level headed business spirit and get in line. Act! Take a clear-cut stand. Which? For or against? Our business is the elimination of slavery and parasitism. Keep your sympathy. Sympathy cuts no ice nor anything else. Dig down—dig deep! It takes money to run an organization, and aside from financial support there must be moral support. Don't let me and a few others attend any longer to a business which is also yours. "Drive thy business, or thy business will drive thee."
 Wage slavery and parasitism will not and cannot be abolished unless Mr. Working Man wakes up and gets in line.
 Yes, you have to do it for yourselves, the saviors from hunger, disease, shame and from slavery are all dead and besides were never born.
 Who was it that said: "I wish you were either cold or warm, but as you are neither warm nor cold, but lukewarm, I shall spit thee out of my mouth?" Distinct, isn't it?
 Also, the Greeks had a fine law that gave the knock-out to the fellow on the fence: Any man not taking sides at outbreaking civil strife, was declared honorless and banished from their midst. Very rightly so; a man who lets George do it, is no man at all. And the social war is now raging all around. It is no longer always bloody, but just as fierce. It is an economic war. Take a stand. There's no room for neutrals. For or against—friend or foe—for Socialism or for Capitalism—that is the question of today.
 Get into the organization, where you belong, but by all means get into an organization.
Notice—School District No. 4.
 To All Legal Voters of Above-Named District:
 A special meeting of the voters of School District No. 4, of Marion county will be held on Saturday, February 7, 1914, at the high school building in Silverton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of receiving a report from the board of directors of said district. A report as to the conditions of the available room in the school buildings of said district, and the further consideration of any changes deemed necessary together with the taking up of the question of erecting a new building to meet the requirements at this time.
 By order of the board.
M. COOLEY,
 Chairman.
O. E. Thompson,
 Clerk.
 I have some fine city property, also some good paying business propositions in Silverton and other towns here in the valley to exchange for farm land; also some good clear Portland homes to trade for outside property. See me for an honest deal. H. E. Brown, Box 145, Silverton, Oregon.
 A doll rack for sale. Having good reasons for selling, I will sell this excellent rack cheap, if taken at once.
J. J. Weaver. 1p-11

ROMISH SCHOLARSHIP IS A
 (Continued from page 1.)
 long-continued attempt of the Italian Romish hierarchy to get political control of France, and the French at last rebelled and cast the foreigners out. France has more religion today than she had when these rescaly Italians, the curia, were so busy there. And who set up this ex-missionary priest, this cunning Fox, this non-intelligent tool of Rome, to instruct the men of America?
 Two days ago, in conversation with a really well educated Catholic, a successful writer, I asked, "What of Gibbons' book?" The answer came swiftly, "Made for infantile minds; its circulation is unwise." Some weeks ago there was an article in the Literary Digest about a priest in the Middle West who claimed to have made many converts among Protestants. There was a personal statement by the priest and his picture. Among other things he said that as soon as a Protestant minister arrived in his town (Eau Claire, Wisconsin), the priest sent him a copy of Gibbons' book! No book ever written by a non-Catholic would turn a person of even the least education against the Roman church so completely as "The Faith of Our Fathers." Gibbons is not the only priest at large with poor judgment. Every Protestant should buy a fifteen-cent copy and read it for his enlightenment, and to strengthen his faith in the Reformation.
 What I have said does not exhaust the absurdities in this "million copies" volume. Without in the least intending it to be so it is, in places, funnier than anything the Blessed Disciple of Laughter, Mark Twain, ever wrote.
OXFORD.
WALDO HILLS ITEMS.
 Died.—At the home of his parents, Friday, January 23, Dolph Humphreys, aged 19 years. The funeral was held Sunday from the house, Rev. Sherwood, of Salem, conducting the services. The deceased had attended Salem high school until the beginning of his illness. His ambition had been to acquire an education, and over-study was the main cause of his last illness.
 The many floral offerings attested the esteem in which he was held, and sympathy is extended to the parents, two brothers and two sisters that are left behind.
 Mrs. Foster and daughter, Emma, of Salem, returned home Monday after spending the last three months with Mrs. D. C. Davenport.
 Harry Hardcastle spent Sunday at his home in Woodburn.
 The woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Welkin Thursday. Each member responded to roll call with the reading of a current event. Committees were appointed to ascertain what was needed most at the school house in the way of repairs. At the next meeting it will be decided what kind of an entertainment will be given to provide funds. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Chas. King. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ritchie.
 John Currie, of Salem, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Helen Paget.
FOR SALE.
 \$1600 for a new 5-room cottage, just completed, in good location; \$600 down, terms to suit purchaser.
 If you are looking for a snap, come in. I have over 100x300 feet, all in young orchard; 5-room house, city water. Make me an offer.
H. E. BROWN,
 Silverton, Oregon.
 For Sale.—Ten-acre tract, \$1000; also 26 acres, part grain, 11 acres orchard, spring water, fine soil; \$3000, terms. Eight acres hop land, close to Silverton, \$800; 240 acres well improved, \$65 per acre. Will sell any part or all of the above. H. E. Brown, Box 145, Silverton, Oregon.



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BENEDICTINES AND BASKET BALL
BUM BRAGGARTS BADLY BEATEN
ANGRY ANGELS ALMOST ANNIHILATED

The excitement ran high in basket ball circles last week, both in Silverton and in Mt. Angel, for the two towns, which are slightly "by the ears" on account of the great religious differences, were to witness a struggle between their rival basket ball teams. The Benedictine press of the Angel city, put out a bill that made the Silverton boys feel as though something real "dirty" ought to be done to show their utter contempt for their bragging Angel antagonists. The Benedictine poster contained the following Roman-like, hot air dope:
 "Basket Ball. Silverton Commercial Club vs. Mt. Angel College. This will be the one big game of the year. 'Old Fans,' can you recollect, reflect Silverton has never won a single game on the College floor and what is more they never will. Four of the famous juniors will play in this game. While working together these lads have never lost a game but have won, through four years, 39 victories. And the Silverton boys, well facts speak louder than words. They have with ease defeated everything in this part of the country, and we vouch for it that they are just the (best) next best team in the state.
 "Come up to the College Gymnasium at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 25th, and see us prove the above. Tickets, 25 cents."
 A Silverton "rooster" with blood in his eye, rushed into the Journal sanctum Saturday afternoon and wanted consent to use the editor's name on a big banner to be carried in a parade around the Mt. Angel monastery, in case a victory was won by the Silverton team. The editor gave his consent with instructions for the boys to use his name in any old way they thought would do the most good.
 The artist who was employed to make the banner became excited and rushed to the editor's "holy of holies" to be sure that there would be no danger of libel suit in using the name which is so disgusting to the good Catholics. The banner was painted, and here is what it said:
 * * * * *
 * RAH! RAH!
 * HOSMER'S BUNCH
 * CAN DO IT.
 * SEE? *
 * * * * *
 But the poor boys were doomed to disappointment. Some of our business men and some whose ideas are similar to Catholicism, getting wind of what was going on, set up a howl. It might precipitate a fight and somebody get killed. It might hurt business and there was already trouble enough between the two factions, etc. So the banner didn't go.
 But the boys went, and oh, my, how we did do the Angel boys to a finish! The score stood 23 to 11 in favor of Silverton and the badly beaten, boasting Benedictine bunch had to take their medicine.
 Silverton is a heretic town. Mt. Angel gets a help from prayers to Mary and from counsels with the wise and god-like priests. Silverton is dry. Mt. Angel is wet. Silverton contains that awful idea of liberty and self-government. Mt. Angel has the idea of one man rule.
 Rah! Rah!! Rah!!! The Silverton bunch is hard to beat! See?
REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED.
 At a meeting of rural subscribers to the Interurban Telephone Co., last Saturday the chairman, G. H. Ottaway on prevailing motion, appointed one subscriber on each rural line, as follows:
 Line 7—H. J. Winter.
 Line 11—Clark Warnock.
 Line 12—Miller Barkhurst.
 Line 13—O. A. Loe.
 Line 14—Jack Davenport.
 Line 15—E. S. Porter.
 Line 16—Andrew Quall.
 Line 17—W. Desart.
 Line 18—Herman Kuenzi.
 Line 19—W. J. Haberly.
 Line 20—J. P. Gopelrud.
 Line 21—John Whitlock.
 Lines 22 and 23—Ellis Stevens.
 Line 25—Henry Werner.
 Line 26—Dave Officer.
 Line 29—Mike Zeis.
 Each of whom shall call a meeting of all subscribers on his line to consider a readjustment of rates proposed by the company, and to elect a representative member to a central committee. It is desirable that the central committee shall meet in Silverton on Saturday, February 7, and that the local line meetings shall be held prior to that date.
 The meeting adjourned to February 21, when the central committee's report will be submitted for consideration to all rural line subscribers.
L. B. HABERLY, Sec.
Silverton Students' Contest.
 A series of contests to secure premiums is now on for the Silverton public and high school students. This is made possible by Mr. Fred Freyr, a Journal writer, who offers a fine book to each of the three students who will write the best articles on different given subjects. Each article is to contain between 500 and 600 words. The first subject will be "How best to Prevent War," and the articles must be handed in to The Journal office on or before March 1, 1914, after which they will be judged and the three best ones published and awarded medals. The first prizes will be nicely bound volumes of Kirkpatrick's celebrated book, "War, What For." We hope that many of the students will take hold of this contest, as it will be a benefit to all concerned and show Mr. Freyr that his efforts to do good are appreciated. For further information inquire at the Journal office. Begin work at once.
 \$2500—3½ acres in town, fruit of all kinds, garden and berries, 6-room house, barn and all kinds of out buildings; good wire fences, city water; price is right; terms. H. E. Brown, Silverton, Oregon.
 \$2600—Close to the big sawmill in Silverton, 2½ acres. Orchard, berries, garden, good loam, 7-room house, good barn, all kinds of out buildings; fine place for man who works at mill. This is a low cash price. H. E. Brown, Silverton, Oregon.

DEFENSE FUND.
 Friends of Liberty and Truth, this is your fight as well as ours. We will never surrender, but we are up against a big battle in the form of a \$50,000 damage suit, and a criminal libel suit by the Roman Catholics. We have been boycotted by law breakers, threatened with death by fanatics, and thrown into the street bodily for telling the truth, and are now where we actually must have help, or this very essential work for higher and better things can not continue. No one will ever know how much the few friends whose names appear in this "Defense Fund" have really helped us, for it is too long a story to tell here; but keep it coming, and the greatest thing ever accomplished in the United States by any little country newspaper will soon be recorded in The Silverton Journal.
 The following have contributed to the Journal's Defense Fund:
 Previously acknowledged \$728.50
 George W. Barrow 1.00
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