

SILVERTON AND WORLD MOVES. Black Slavery, Polygamy, the Saloon—All Parasitism Must Go.

Very, very rapid are the changes now going on in Silvertown and in the world. As we write we can hear a strong, manly voice giving instruction to a large audience of expectant, eager listeners just outside of our office door.

WARNING TO THE YOUNG.

Here in the city of Silvertown the people are happy in the belief that the fair name of the majority of her citizens are good and pure and with character unimpaired.

And hurray for the people who at last have learned that no amount of license money can make an evil tree bring forth good fruit.

ROME'S RIPENING CONSPIRACY.

Every Step of American Progress Is Held Back.

For years the Roman hierarchy has been conspiring against the government of the United States. Read the following:

The eloquent Spanish orator, Castelar, speaking of his own Church of Rome, said, in 1869, "There is not a single progressive principle that has not been cursed by the Catholic church."

Father Chiniquy said: "Long before I was ordained a priest, I know that my church was the most implacable enemy of this republic."

Abraham Lincoln said: "From the beginning of the civil war there has been, not a secret, but a public alliance between the pope of Rome and Jeff Davis, and that alliance has followed the common laws of this world's affairs."

SOCIAL PROGRESS.

In the days of old, so we've been told, The strong man ruled the cliffs; He took a club to any d--b-- Sans wherefore, but or if-- And then took of the weaker's wealth

with the rebels, my hope was that he would advise them, for their own interests, to become loyal and true to their allegiance and help us through the remaining part of the war.

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"A word to the wise is sufficient." LEON L. MYERS, Christian Minister.

DR. SMITH FOR GOVERNOR.

Finding nothing in Dr. C. J. Smith's fine public record that is subject to attack, the Morning Oregonian has recourse to flippancy and discusses him as Governor West's "Residuary Legatee."

The Oregonian itself admitted not long ago that it held a favorable opinion of Dr. Smith when he endorsed the governor's action with regard to Copperfield.

As to Dr. Smith's ability, energy and integrity—and his sincere desire to serve the people faithfully in whatever public trust he may be chosen—there can be no question.

But modern days have modern ways To turn the primal trick; The smallest shrimp, whose grip is limp, May swing the biggest stick; And strong men gladly work for him For part of what is theirs, And after death has doused his glim Keep working for his heirs.



WHAT WISE(?) ROMANS KNOW.

The old, faking institution of Rome knows all about everything of a divine nature and so Angels are just as easy to them as fractions are to a smart school boy.

Here is the silly stuff handed down from a heathen age: Angels. Has God created only this visible world? God has also created an invisible world; namely, countless spirits, called Angels.

In what state were the Angels when God created them? They were all good and happy, and endowed with excellent gifts both of nature and grace.

Examples.—Eve; Job; Jesus tempted; the Demoniaes.—St. Matt. viii. 28. What must we do to avoid the snares of the evil spirits? We must watch and pray, and resist temptation from the very outset.

WITHHOLDING LABOR POWER.

Workers Are Learning the More Profit They Create the Less They Have.

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Such a characteristic would simply mean that slavery and parasitism had become permanent institutions with the human hive; that one class is born with the mentality of a castrated saddle-horse, and one class with spurs and whip.

The question is, "Why should efficiency be required of him?" Every child knows today that all the raw materials of the earth necessary for our civilization have no value in themselves.

The wealth of nations comes from labor, from labor alone, and as the laboring wage-slave receives for selling his life on the installment plan (hour, day, month), not more than enough to keep hide and bones together, and to breed in union with a female of his class, a fresh supply of human labor power for exploitation, all the value beyond his keep goes to the master.

Higher efficiency simply means bigger profits for the exploiter-class which they know is good for them, therefore they teach and preach it. At this the enlightened wage-slave laughs and withdraws the efficiency from the job.

It would be nearer the truth to teach that there are several classes of fools, that the teachers of Catholicism belong to one class and that those who do nothing to head off this method of enslaving the minds of our people belong to another class.

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The petition upon which the writ was issued recited that the girl, against the wishes of her parents, had been confined in the home for more than five months. The parents stated in their petition, prepared by Attorney John Dewese, that they had been refused permission to see their daughter, and were unable to receive replies to a number of letters addressed to the girl in the care of the Sister Superior.

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cannot be done through political paver, as the "Fra" expresses it.

It took him a rather long time to get away from the habit of following the politicians' reasoning (?) around corners, and reasons out for himself along a direct-action chalk-line what his master knew all the time, namely, that money accruing from profits is what gives the master power over his servants.

The natural consequence of this knowledge is his withdrawal of efficiency from the job. Who would turn a gun against himself and pull off at the moral cry of the master? Only a fool. And this fact of the slaves' unwillingness to give his full efficiency any longer to a master is the most encouraging proof of the intellectual awakening of the industrial mass, not so much because it is done, but because it is done wilfully, consciously for effect.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Jim Jam Jems shows that it is on the Jesuitical side of the fence by the following foolish statement: "Any man with the instinct of an oyster knows that there can be no 'Catholic conspiracy' to get control of the government or the public institutions or schools of the country, for Catholics belong to every political party."

If the United States goes perfectly "dry" will the Knights of Columbus try to find another new world?

The Allegheny County Democrat says that, "We as Americans owe something to the Catholics. Let us not forget that it was Catholic brains and Catholic enterprise that discovered this continent and made our splendid civilization possible."

The voters of Oregon, this year, will probably put their stamp of disapproval on the newspapers which whip around with every political wind by filling the sails of the free press of the state which stand for principle instead of pelf.

Very many of our offices are now filled with Jesuits. Will it always be the same? It is up to us.

A Catholic priest informed us not long ago that a republic like America can not long stand, and that sooner or later we will be a monarchy. Do you think it wise to put Jesuits in office?

Gus Moser, of Portland, is out for the office of governor. Mr. Moser's law partner is a member of the Catholic organization known as the Knights of Columbus and the question arises, will this fact make any difference with Mr. Moser's actions in case he should be elected. It is up to him to explain his position to the patriotic citizens of this liberty-loving state.

Galloway Turned Down

The recent decision of the Supreme Court, in addition to putting Salem in the dry column, also put Oregon City, Stayton, Hillsboro, Springfield and Gresham to the good.

Judge Galloway who has been the stumbling block for the temperance army for a long time, has been turned down properly. His defeat will probably be followed by other rebukes by the voters of this state, for it is now going the rounds that he is an agent of the Roman Hierarchy.

"Give 'em Hell."

To get your good money through hold-up and theft Is an awful bad thing, I confess, But pretensions to power that keeps loved ones from hell, And to land them in realms of the blest—

This crime that the priests are now working today, And for ages, with gall most intense, Is the worst form of graft on the earth, up to date; 'Tis a holdup that's all false pretense.

The little thieves, made by great wrongs of the world, We now catch and imprison and scold, But the big, grafting priesthood all live at the same time, Off the living, the dead and unborn.

We'll throw in their face the bright search-light of truth, Show them up till they're glad to confess— Give 'em hell, in exchange for the lies they have told; "Do it now!" You've a public free press.