

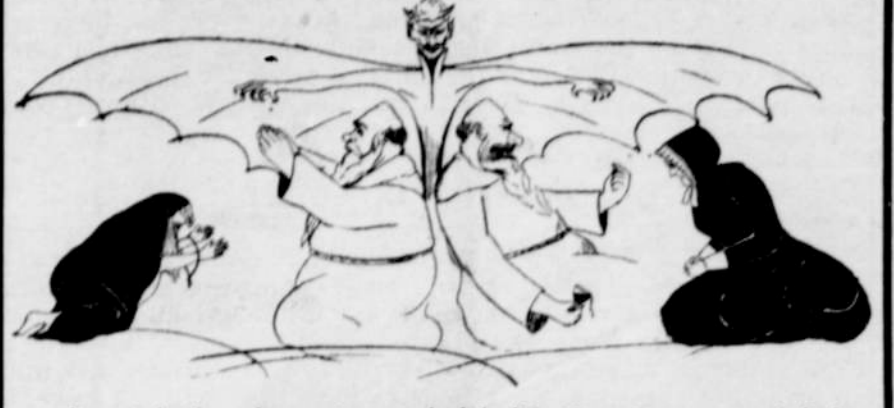
CHRISTIAN CHURCH PACKED TO OVERFLOWING

One of the Greatest Christian Sermons Ever Preached in Silvertion Was Delivered Last Sunday Night by the Rev. Leon L. Myers

There has been great complaint all over the civilized world about the people not attending religious services, but the reason for it is manifest in the fact that more than every seat was taken last Sunday night at the Christian church. The main floor was crowded, the gallery was full and people were standing in the hall when the pastor, Leon L. Myers, opened one of the epoch-making meetings in Silvertion's rapid transit toward higher and better things.

get a company to stone the preacher who warns the young against sin. "I understand there has been a house to house canvass in this town to stone me because I announced that I was going to fight sin, and because I wrote a warning against sin. The humor of the situation is that several different people think I meant them. Like Judas of old, they are popping up here and there to inquire, 'Is it I?'"

THE CATHOLIC DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE



At certain times in nearly everybody's life there is an overwhelming remorse for what their conscience declares to be wrong, then there are times when one feels a strong impulse to confide and seek protection from some one—some real friend who can understand and sympathize with the victim of a crushed and bleeding better self.

THE CATECHISM.

By keeping the victim dazzled-dazzled with myths and mysteries and their eyes fastened on a home above the clouds, the Roman hierarchy can easily rob them of everything that's profitable for it to take.

reach it. Let no difficulty deter you; heaven is well worth all the pains you can take.

WHAT ARE THE PRIESTS DOING IN OREGON?

Read This and Ask Yourself if All These O. S. B's Haven't the Same Opportunities and If Any Are Apt to Be Angels Under the Circumstances

Editor Silvertion Journal: While in Portland last week a friend gave me a story of a very recent Catholic priest and church scandal. Some few months ago the young couple were married. The groom's family was Protestant, the bride's, Irish-American Catholic.

two argued, the wife was beating it down the back way, ran out the back door into the arms of the brother, who led her around in front. The priest was anxious to have no trouble and not have any publicity. This was all agreed to, if the conduct was not carried further.

RULE OR RUIN—WHICH?

If there ever was a time in the history of American Odd Fellowship when each individual member should know what is going on in official circles, it is right now.

EXPLANATIONS.

We wish we could talk with each individual subscriber and tell him or her all about the trial that has not come off yet, and answer all the questions that are bobbing up in every direction.

HOW?

People who are willing to work ought to get an abundance of this world's goods and have plenty of time for self-improvement and the culture that alone can come from innocent pleasure.

STICKERS.

From year marked one, with Rome and Rum Have human hopes been blighted, And now 'tis time, with vote or gun, These wrongs should all be righted.

"He knows that his Lord never allowed sin to pass him unchallenged, but his master on earth says the success of our card parties and other social enterprises depends upon this particular pharisee's good standing among us, so again he sighs, 'Let him that is without guilt cast the first stone,' for fear of losing a part of his salary he allows himself to forget that the one of whom this was spoken had sincere repentance."

"I shall not try to avoid responsibility. What I do will be openly and I trust without fear. I take it that the moral atmosphere of this community must be elevated. The Lord bless him who helps to do this, and be merciful on those who think to stand in the way to block. I will not give one inch of policy sake. If what I do affects the churches of this city, then let the churches clean up. I think there is about as much devil in all the churches of this city as they can hold without the Lord coming to destroy them with His ever-destructive and all-powerful as well as righteous indignation. I say, let us clean up. Stone me if you will, but clean up this city we must. And as Martin Luther said, 'If I perish, I perish.'"

What does the resurrection of Christ teach us? (1) That He is true God; (2) that we also shall rise again; (3) that we should rise from the death of sin to a new and holy life.

The above is copied from the "Silvertion Semaphore" of December 26, 1908. That was six years ago, and since that time many a poor soul has been driven to the wall and the hard times of this winter, especially among the poor in the cold, frozen states of our Union, is awful to contemplate.