

# LOCAL NEWS

A. G. Anderson was a Mt. Angel caller on Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Welty who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Graham, on Second Street, returned to her home at Pratum Monday.

Miss Moser was a north bound passenger Saturday. She planned to stop off with Canby friends and continue her journey to Portland Sunday.

Miss Harris of Salem, also Miss Huff of McKee came to Silvertown Saturday morning to attend the teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schneider spent Saturday at the Capital City.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, who have been visiting Mrs. Robert Nixon, Mrs. Miller's mother, also at the F. M. Evensen home, returned Saturday to their home at Condon, Ore.

The Misses Johnson and Peck of Portland came Monday evening to visit Miss Greer at the Silvertown hospital.

M. D. Good, salesman for an eastern dry goods firm, was in Silvertown over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Moser and baby went to Salem Tuesday for a couple days' visit with friends.

Thos. Riches was a business caller at the Capital City on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. E. Buff, a former Silvertown lady, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Hag left for Corvallis Wednesday morning to spend a few days with a daughter at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Fishburn spent Monday with old Silvertown friends at the R. S. Comstock and Porter homes.

H. C. Smith of Chicago, who has been at the home of his son on South Water Street the past five months, left Monday for San Francisco and other California points.

Dr. Lowe, the well known eye specialist, will be in Mt. Angel January 20, Silvertown the 19th. The wise will wait for him.

Mrs. A. F. Wilkinson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chas. Baker, who has been visiting here since Sunday, were Wednesday morning passengers for Salem.

The Joe Lais family entertained Mr. Lais' sister, Mrs. Alfred Oswald, and children also Miss Anna Oswald of Elgin, Oregon, on Wednesday of last week.

A basket social will be held at the McLaughlin school house on Saturday evening, January 16th. Ladies are requested to bring baskets with eats for two, and a fine time is promised all who attend.

Mrs. Caroline Deardorf returned home on Friday of the past week after a two weeks' visit with her daughters at that place.

Chester Ralston returned last week from Boysfort, Wash., where he has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Hallingson, who was a guest of her friend, Mrs. F. H. Swick, the past three weeks, returned to Portland last week on Wednesday.

Among those from Silvertown to spend Tuesday in Salem, were Mrs. W. H. Folger, Mrs. Andrew Larsen and Mrs. Charles Harwood.

Miss Esther Schaaap, a Silvertown high school student, went to Pratum Saturday for a week end visit under the home roof.

R. E. Miller has changed his location from Chehalis to Shelton, Wash., where he has charge of a creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick who have been spending a couple of months at the home of Mrs. Dedrick's sister, Mrs. T. E. Preston, departed Saturday morning for their home at Oak Grove.

About twenty friends of La Verna Andrews gathered at the Andrews' home on Liberty Hill last Saturday afternoon and greatly surprised the young lady. They took refreshments, and before leaving, presented her with a Silvertown Souvenir Spoon. La Verna friends will certainly miss her when she goes to her new California home.

F. J. Miller, an old time Silvertown boy and a member of the Coast Artillery Corps, writes friends here that he has been transferred from Vancouver to Monterey, California, and that he is now a student in the 2nd squad of the cooks' and bakers' school.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bachelor and children came the past week from Iowa and are staying with Mrs. Bachelor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reel, and may make Oregon their future home.

Mr. Reynolds and niece, Miss Service, are expected home from Idaho Saturday, where they went to see a very sick uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Broughton were in Salem on business on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. White made his regular trip to Barlow the first of the week.

Mr. J. C. Hyett left for Eugene Wednesday morning for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Baker.

Mr. Moe was at the Capital City on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Fishburn of Portland came last Saturday for an over Sunday visit with old Silvertown friends. They missed their train at Woodburn and lamented the loss of time, but when met by a rousing delegation of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. people at 4:30 P. M., they forgot all the unpleasantness connected and from that time on their stay in Silvertown was a round of pleasure. These estimable people were former Silvertown residents. They were guests at Mrs. Laura Hubbs Saturday night.

To Mr. Ed. Gunderson falls the honor of having been the only person in Silvertown to see the wonderful phenomenon of a double Mt. Hood, Saturday, January 2d. As told by Mr. Gunderson, the real mountain stood out clear and grand, and seemingly at a distance beyond and up above the old white sentinel towered another mountain, very much the same except the extreme top was quite oval. It is to be regretted this beautiful mirage could not have been viewed by others, especially those who have never lived where this interesting phenomenon is of frequent occurrence.

Mrs. A. Ryner and children are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lindscott.

Dr. Loar was among the Capital City visitors on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman attended the funeral of a Scotts Mills neighbor, Mr. Syrus Jones, last Monday. Mr. Jones had been taken to a hospital in Portland for medical treatment and died while there.

Arthur Hobart transacted business in Salem on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Edith Gage, who has been a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. George Givins, returned to Portland Thursday morning.

Mrs. Nina L. Morley left for Portland for an indefinite stay on Saturday last week.

The Southern Pacific depot is having several much needed improvements, and the carpenters are still busily working at the baggage room.

State Inspector Fulley was in Silvertown the past week looking into the sanitary conditions of the different hotels, rooming houses and other business places coming under his jurisdiction.

Mrs. T. A. Reed and daughter, Mrs. Bachelor, spent Thursday in Salem.

The Woman's Social Science Club will meet next week, Friday, January 22, with Mrs. C. M. Wray. The following program has been arranged:

"Thoughts from the Federation."  
Mrs. P. L. Browne.  
"Reading." Miss Richardson.  
"Current Events." Mrs. Reynolds.  
Round table talks on: "What is the proper age for a child to start in school?"

### JOINT INSTALLATION

Another delightful gathering was held in the G. A. R. hall last Saturday. It being the regular yearly Joint Installation of officers of the Geo. H. Thomas G. A. R. Post, No. 9.

A lovely dinner was prepared by the ladies that was enjoyed by all and pronounced the best ever.

W. R. C.  
The installing officers were J. Dunne, G. A. R., and Minnie Fishwood, W. R. C., and the following officers were elected:

President, Fanny Drake-Munson.  
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Patriotic Instructor, J. Dannels.  
Trustees: M. Van Valkenberg, Chas. Hicks and G. Haynes.

### GET TOGETHER MEETING

of the business men and citizens of Silvertown interested in the progress of Silvertown and vicinity

will be held in the Craig Building in Social Club Rooms at 7:30 P. M. January 15th, 1915.

For the purpose of reorganizing the Commercial Club or effecting a new organization whereby the business men and citizens of Silvertown can meet on a common ground to discuss and promote the welfare of Silvertown and surrounding country.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that if Silvertown wishes to keep up with the march of progress something must be done at once; the Panama Pacific Exposition is now open and I have letters from the Rail Road Emigration Bureau stating that the Pacific Coast can look for a great many tourists during the exposition. Are we going to stand by and see the neighboring towns and villages secure the attention of these tourists without making an effort to obtain our share?

When I say there is need of united effort in this matter I speak advisedly. I have kept in close touch with conditions for some time and receive letters nearly every day as Secretary of the Commercial Club from nearby towns saying they are organizing to take care of the Tourists this coming summer and asking for information in regard to how we carried on our advertising campaign. They seem to think we are alive here, and it is up to us to show them we are. There is no use for one, two or a dozen to try to keep up this work; we want every man who has Silvertown's interests at heart to attend this meeting. I am not urging you to attend from a selfish standpoint but because I know the immediate need of a united effort, if we are to maintain Silvertown's reputation as one of the best towns in the Willamette Valley. I received a letter recently from the Oregon Development League saying we have reserved space at the free information bureau at the Panama Pacific Exposition for Silvertown. Are you going to use it?

It is not only for the purpose of exploiting Silvertown and its resources that we should have such an organization, but for the betterment of local conditions. By co-operation we can accomplish many things otherwise impossible. Remember the date! Come and do your part, do not leave it all to the other fellow and then kick because things don't go to suit you. Every business man in town should be there. **GEORGE W. HUBBS.**

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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Websterian Society will give the next program. The subject of debate will be concerning the enlargement of the army and navy.

Friday morning at eleven o'clock John Straub, Dean of the State University, will address the High School and the eighth grade.

Harry Riches entered High School as a sophomore last week, thus making the total enrollment 122. Saturday evening, the 16th, the Silvertown Girls Basket Ball Team, with Miss Cowden as chaperon, will go to Molalla to play the girls of that town. Last Thursday evening the first of the series of class games was played between the Sophomore and Senior Girls Basket Ball Teams. The Seniors defeated the Sophomores by a score of 24 to 18.

Friday, the 15th, the first of the series of debates in the state league will be held in different towns of the state. The negative team of Canby: Delea Nesstrum, Norton Bradford, John Skington, will meet the affirmative team of Silvertown: Casper Taw, William Sundel, Alfred Adams at Silvertown. The debate will be held in the Opera House at 8 o'clock. An admission of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for school children will be charged in order to pay the expenses of the judges and visiting team. The same evening the negative team of Silvertown: Earl Adams, Dewalt Wolfard, Alvin Hobart, will go to Woodburn to debate against the affirmative team of Woodburn.

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(Continued from First Page)  
or give me Death." The Portland crowd believes in the same way, only different. They read it: "give ME liberty, and let the other fellow go hang." Witness the attacks hoodlum "nites" of Columbus and their kind have made on Father Crowley, and other lecturers.

Indeed that crowd believes in "religious liberty." Why shouldn't they? Prosecuting Tom Watson and others for circulating "obscene literature," said "literature" being verbatim quotations from the writings of Dens, Li-guori and others, the standard text books used in the Romanist schools for priests and embodying the questions the "fathers" are told to ask of women and girls in the confessional! Enough for this lesson. Are you benevolent non-Romanists going to learn it? "Examination Day is coming." "L."

### HOME WEDDING

A quiet home wedding took place at 3:30 last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfard. Miss Virginia Mascher and Mr. Custer E. Ross, the happy bride and groom, were united by Rev. Essen. The bride wore an accordinian silver silk chiffon of white with silver lace and a corsage bouquet. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lohr of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Porter and son Clay, and Mrs. Mollie Williams. A sumptuous wedding supper followed the ceremony and the happy pair, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lohr, departed on their honeymoon to Gerhart Park via Portland. On their return they will become home builders on Mill Street in this city. Congratulations and very best wishes are extended by The Silvertown Journal.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Christian Bible School Sunday at 10 A. M., Preaching at 11 A. M., Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Special Sermon at 7:30 P. M.

There will be a special song by the choir at the morning service and a solo by Mr. J. Hoblitt at the evening service.

The choir gave C. W. Rogers a pleasant surprise last Friday evening in honor of his birthday. With games and music the time past rapidly as did also the dainty repast and as the guests departed, Carl remarked he didn't mind growing older if each anniversary day could be past as pleasantly as this one.

The farewell for Brother and Sister Andrews and family will be given at the church Friday evening instead of Thursday, as was first planned. Their going away will leave a vacancy in our midst that will certainly be hard to fill.

The W. C. T. U. held their first meeting for the year at the home of Miss Elva Mosher Tuesday afternoon, and it was a fine meeting too.

Nineteen members and friends were present. The work of the year was started and plans from head quarters read. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting for which each present gave 5 cents. Watch for announcement of next meeting.

Lincoln, Kansas.  
Mr. J. E. HOSMER.

Dear Friend and Brother:

Find enclosed 50 cents for which renew my subscription to The Journal. I am glad you are able to push your pencil once more. May God bless you and prosper you in my prayer. I have been reading the controversy between Mr. Phelps and some who claim there is no God. It makes my blood boil to hear a man or woman, who is rational, make such utterances as there is no God, and that evolution created this earth and all in it. I would like to say to those who believe in such a rotten doctrine, if evolution did create this earth and all that is on it, evolution could have the same power to create a heaven or a hell. But if evolution did create all these things on earth, the hand of Divine Power of Almighty God was behind evolution. We must have a power back of Blind Nature, or Evolution to create everything good for human beings and then man and woman came to partake of these good things. It is a curious thing to see Blind Nature or Evolution create so many things in animal life that eat the same food, but grow a different covering for the body. I will end saying a few years ago I thought I was an Infidel. (I was a great deal like these people who claim there is no God, and I am sorry I ever down deep in my heart. I knew there was a God, but I am sorry I ever talked infidelity and will strive to prove to the people there is a reality in a true and everlasting God.  
Yours,  
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The Choral Society met for weekly practice Wednesday evening, and all are very much pleased with the progress made under the instructions of Mr. G. H. Street. Everyone is urged to come in and take advantage of the excellent voice culture. Please enroll at the early meeting next Wednesday night.

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### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

All welcome and earnestly invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church held their annual dinner and election of officers on Wednesday. At noon about 100 including members and their families sat down to a splendid chicken-pie dinner. In the afternoon at the election of officers the following were elected:

President, Mrs. Stevenson.  
Vice-President, Mrs. W. P. Hubbs.  
Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Pallas.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Bristol.  
Directresses: Mrs. Sherlock, Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Bray.

The special meetings which are being held at the Methodist Church are attracting the attention of many people. Congregations are increasing every evening. "Van" is certainly a "hummer." Sunday night the church was packed. Meetings will continue over Sunday and next week.

Tonight the evangelist will speak on the subject "Four ways that a man may be lost." The great service will be held Sunday night, subject: "The Great Judgment Morn." Every evening at 7:45.