

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ella Johnson is back with Miss Hines. She has been working in the wholesale house and is competent to do any kind of millinery work.

While in Portland Miss Hines and Miss Johnson visited all the millinery openings.

There will be a special meeting at the Yeoman Lodge Friday night and all the members are requested to be present.

The Colonial Entertainment last Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the W. R. C. of Silverton was a very enjoyable affair and the ladies who were dressed in the Martha Washington costume looked the veritable quaint aristocracy of 'ye olden time'. The program was good and the reading of sketches from the print of an old paper—The Kingston Gazette of Ulster Co. N. Y., dated Jan. 4th, 1800, by Mrs. Emma Cobb was of special interest.

Mrs. T. E. Preston is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Essie Angel from Newport, this week.

Lost, a black-and-tan female hound. Has been gone about a month. Any one furnishing information will receive a suitable reward. Ellis Riding, Molalla, Ore. 17p17

The Loyal Bereans of the Christian Church gave a reception on Friday night in honor of Mrs. W. C. Andrews who was to leave for California on Saturday afternoon. The occasion was a happy one, although many were the regrets expressed, while good byes were being said, for all dislike to have this estimable family leave as they have been welcomed by both social and business circles ever since their coming to Silverton.

A delightful social event of this week was a dinner given by Mr. P. L. Brown last Monday night. The employees of the Telephone Co. being the guests of honor. Covers were laid for fourteen and a delicious dinner was served by the hostess. Carnations were used for decorating this charming home. Mrs. Brown is an ideal hostess and it is a pleasure to be a guest at one of her informal gatherings.

Will Nutting, who has been closely associated with the Silver Falls Timber Co., was a Portland business caller Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Silverton W. C. T. U. will be on the second Tuesday in March.

The Canby Basket Ball team were incoming passengers on the Friday evening train. They are a husky looking bunch.

There were quite a number of our citizens took advantage of the reduced excursion rates to Oregon City and return Saturday morning.

F. E. Wray was a passenger for the metropolis Saturday.

John Mount was a north bound passenger Saturday.

Dr. R. E. Klensorg came from the north on the train Tuesday evening.

Lou Davenport was the happy caller at the good time ball at the W. C. W. Hall last Monday night.

C. F. DeGuire and little son made a visit to Pratum Tuesday.

Henry DeGuire went to Newport on business Wednesday.

C. G. Halverson, late proprietor of the Bonbonier Confectionery, was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

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MATERIALISTS' COLUMN

Eliza Mowery Bliven.

FUTURE LIFE HUMBUGS AND REALITIES

In the Los Angeles Evening Herald, Feb. 2nd., Ella Wheeler Wilcox has a Spiritualist article stating why she believes in life after death. She claims that in her own electric-lighted room in a hotel, a woman of remarkable psychic power called. Ella borrowed two slates, put her own paper and bit of lead pencil between them; then the woman and she held the slates together; The slates were jerked; audible knockings were heard, and a message was received on the paper from her husband's mother who died when he was a small boy. In like manner she received five other messages from different people. Anybody with common-sense knowledge of nature's laws knows that these and all similar writings were made up stories, which mediums and their accomplices have printed to make converts to Spiritualism and win glory and cash from their dupes. Why should such a noted popular writer as Ella Wheeler Wilcox become an accomplice in such frauds? I suppose, like the mediums, preachers, priests, and thousands of talkers, they like the fun of fooling people, making them believe in ghosts, spirits, big "fish stories", god and a future life; it brings them followers, popularity—cash.

All religions have been built up thus, from imaginary, supernatural causes, and making up stories to convince people that their imaginations were facts.

If people became live spirits after death, and within call, each would appear soon after death to their mother, father, wife, husband or loved friend, to let them know they were alive again; they would appear often and whenever called, without any of the Spiritualists' dark cabinets, slate writings or other underhand trickery of mediums. But the dead are cold and still, neither speak nor move, and decay like other dead things.

After death, the good and bad, rich and poor, young and old, all fare alike; there is neither rewards nor punishments, neither happiness nor misery; but there is for all eternal rest. Your Heaven and Hell are in this life, from your own and others doings.

Guy Phelps frequently implies that infidelity makes bad men, because he is prejudiced and does not know it. The materialist, Volney Abbey, died recently, aged 82 years, and the following is from his widow's letter: "He left an article to be read at his funeral. It was the first funeral of the kind at Wathena, Kansas. Although the fiercest of snowstorms was upon us, his funeral was a large one, and set many to thinking how a man who had no hope of heaven or fear of hell could be so good a man. This is one of many like proofs that materialism makes as good or better citizens than Christianity does. When I die I want my article, "What is a Materialist?" read in place of preaching and praying, and there will be enough so each present can have a copy. Husband has written a paper for his funeral also. The following poem has been read at several freethinkers' funerals:

A FREETHOUGHT FUNERAL POEM

When o'er my cold and lifeless clay
The parting words of love are said,
When friends and kindred meet to pay
Their last fond tribute to the dead,
Let no vain priest with solemn drone
The prayers of hypocrites intone,
Whose creed could never be my own.

Let not a word be whispered there:
Against my steadfast unbelief;
Or sorrow that I could not share
The views that gave their souls relief;
My faith to me is no less dear
Nor less convincing and sincere
Than theirs, so rigid and austere.
But rather, let some faithful friend
Speak tender memories of the dead;
Some virtuous act or word or thought
Which I perchance had done or said;
Recount the deeds which I loved best,
The hopes and joys which I possess,
My faith in an eternal rest.

As fades the light of dying day
In quiet hush of rest and peace,
So bear me lovingly away
From earthly trials in sweet release.
You lay me gently down to rest
For evermore supremely blessed,
Then do not grieve. All's for the best.
From Truth Seeker.

ANSWER TO GUY PHELPS

In Feb. 5th, Silverton Journal, Guy Phelps asks, "Can there be design without a designer?" Men and animals plan and design because they have intelligence and means to utilize their designs. But nature does not design. All the elements, all atoms always have existed, and always had chemical force whereby they unite, producing combinations and

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\$3000 buys an improved place of 10 acres near Watsonville, Cal. 6-room house and a good barn. Fruit and Nut Trees, Berries, Garden. All cleared and in cultivation; good spring. Will exchange for Willamette Valley property or will accept \$100 as first payment with reasonable time on balance. Cascade Real Estate Co.

GREAT BOOKS

"The individual Catholic is profoundly ignorant of Papal secrets and infamies." He may be a good man; "but Popery is organized imposture, elaborated fraud, many-handed crime, the most deadly enemy that God ever permitted Satan to use against the human race. It is synonymous with world-wide tyranny, spoliation, corruption, ignorance and crime." The Roman Catholic Church outdid Paganism, "degraded mankind and brought on that period known as the Dark Ages." "History of Pagan Civilization, or Watson's Reply to Windle," 50 cents.

"Open Letters to Cardinal Gibbons," by Thomas E. Watson. Price 50 cents. If that old pussy-foot Prelate's ears did not burn while Watson was writing these letters it must have been because the old sign failed to work.

"It is incontestable; it is demonstrated by texts submitted to evidence of the most opposite character, that the theological works of the best accredited members of the Company of Jesus (Jesuits) contain justification or excuse for Theft, Adultery, Violation, Murder." — "The Wandering Jew," by Eugene Sue, 650 pages. Price \$1.25. This is one of the great books of the last century, and had much to do with driving the Jesuits from France.

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