

## ROCKY WORK AT MT. ANGEL

### A Rain of Rocks and a Reign of Terror Mystifies the Neighbors, Officials and Everybody.

The Fred Uphoff family is Roman Catholic. Mr. Uphoff lives near the city of Angels, but devils seem to have entered that most holy place to the great danger and annoyance of these good people, and the mystification of everybody. For some reason or other, rocks keep coming against Mr. Uphoff's house. No one seems to know where they come from, but they keep coming. One day recently, Mrs. Uphoff was out on the porch attending to household duties and a large rock came whistling past her head at a velocity which meant great bodily harm if not death itself. It was very fortunate for the lady that she had just moved as the rock was thrown for it came to the exact spot where she stood the second before.

Officers and interested parties from Silverton have visited this afflicted home and watched the premises for long periods and, while the rocks fly fiercely from some place, no one can detect from whence they come.

Perhaps this is another case of a fallen angel trying to get revenge for his woes by destroying saints, or mayhap the Roman God is displeased because brother Uphoff refuses to deed over his farm to the holy church, or there might be a miracle being performed by some of the holy priests and the rocks around Mt. Angel may be actually turning into loving creatures and hurling themselves against the wicked, as more wonderful things have occurred, according to Catholic sacred records, as a warning. We advise our afflicted good Catholic friends to use plenty of holy water and pay the good fathers (?) well for masses until the mystery is fully cleared up. And meanwhile all concerned had better visit the Mount Angel saloons quite frequently and "take a little nip" for their stomachs sake and their often infirmities.

No man who claims the right to select his own reading matter is a loyal Catholic; and no man who does not do that is fit to instruct free Americans.

"We are not fighting the Roman Catholic Religion," say some of the active patriots. Let us see about that: The Roman Catholic Religion includes, The Confessional, worship of saints, Adoration of Mary, Reliance upon relics, Convents, Houses of Good Shepherd, Mass, Purgatory, Celibacy, Indulgences, Absolutions, Penance, Infallibility, Politics, Control of education, Suppression of free speech and free press, Denial of freedom of worship, Binding the conscience, Union of Church and State with the Church supreme, The voice of the Pope the voice of God, Papal monopoly of marriage, Hierarchs above the civil law, The Pope divinely commissioned to be the Temporal Ruler of the world, — all included in the Roman Catholic Religion. A great mess, that, for the 20th century!

## NOTICE.

In order to preserve the Silverton Journal and its work against a common foe, we will now try the experiment of dropping all controversy in our own ranks and unitedly face the enemy. All denominations and shades of Protestantism must now "hang together or we will hang separately." Therefore, we ask our writers to turn their attention to the great foe of freedom—the despotic, absolute monarchy whose traitorous agents are ruining our free, American institutions and the progress of our free American government. Unite and boost!

## "WIN CATHOLICS BY LOVE"

Love is Not Procrastination, Nor the Sin of Neglect or Omission. Love, Not Yield to Enemy.

We often hear this remark: "If we hope to win the Catholics it must be by love." To informed and thinking persons, this is absurd. The banner of Christ's love has been floating over the nations two thousand years, and just beneath its folds, in the guise of religion, the Roman Beast has grown. It has one watchword, "forward, onward to supremacy." Today, if the Romans lift their finger over the Courts, that is sufficient; they submit. Their presence and atmosphere over the Legislature is almost sufficient to paralyze everything but the interests of their own Church. They even mesmerize the spineless preachers into silence, and there is no small number of them either.

A Catholic Priest, found drunk on the streets, was arrested. Immediately, telephones to editors were busy, that it might not appear in the columns of the papers. Some visited in person, patted the editor on the back, and laughed it off. On the other hand, a young man, found drunk, was arrested, thrown into jail for thirty days; no restriction on publicity. Now make your comparison. Is this winning by Christ's love? A gentleman of fifty years, living in one of the Willamette Valley cities, not a Christian, but who was always interested in the highest and best morals of his home town, learned a Priest had taken up his residence and was living with a woman. His indignation rose to the limit, as any person would, who stood for everything good and pure. The gentleman spoke to a number of church men and expressed himself that he would lead the way to the Priest's house and drive him out of town, or he would quit living with that woman. Not a man would help him clean the town.

He said away with your Christianity, I want none of it, when daily demonstrations, of such demoralizing character, can exist in the doors, and under the eyes of the young and rising generation, and professed followers of Christ refuse to drive it out. Away with such Christ's love. Evil is foreign and offensive to the pure and true hearted. Do these examples (and these are only two of the thousands) prove that the Christ love is or ever will win the Catholics? Once in a while an individual here and there is won, but the treacherous, strongly entrenched beast is constantly and only too surely making wood-hewers and water-carriers of the would-be followers of Christ. Some concerted and united action is necessary and that right early. B. R. R.

Press reports say Pope Benedict will remain neutral, but will order public prayers for Italy's success as he enters the war. That is about as near to consistency as a Catholic can get.

Turn the eye of your common sense upon this from the Romish Mass Book: — "If a priest vomit the Eucharist, and the Species appear entire, he must piously swallow it again; but if a nausea prevent him, then let the Consecrated Species be cautiously separated, and put by in some holy place till they be corrupted, and after that let them be cast into the holy ground."

Now, mind, the "Species" is the Wafer transformed into the actual body and soul of the living Christ. How then can it be "corrupted?" The priest has swallowed his God, who refuses to stay down; the priest is told to try it again, but if his God just will not submit, then lay him aside until he is "corrupted." Did ever religious lunacy go beyond that?



J. E. HOSMER

This is the "crank" that went to jail, That fought the BEAST with an awful tale Of how the priests were corrupt as—well The reason ancient nations fell.

Now is the time to see this "gawk," To boost his paper and hear him talk; To speak to neighbors, and have them sign: Let's all get "on the firing line."

## POINTERS

The Papal system is a conspiracy against liberty.

The priestly system is a conspiracy against virtue.

Romanism as a religion is a conspiracy against common sense.

Priestism as a religion is a fraud of the rankest order.

In Portugal, Italy, France and Germany the convents became such stink-holes of iniquity they had to be abolished.

Says the Pope: — "I have already let your president know through one of his highest friends," etc.—Tumulty, the go-between.

Our laws forbid the use of the mails to promote commercial frauds. Why are they not enforced against the promotion of Catholic "Novenas", and against the advertisements of the "Mass"?

The bachelors of the Tiber has a first class opinion of his own importance. He says that he has informed president Wilson that His Holiness will support America's efforts for peace. How kind!

The organized Catholic Church is nothing but a bunch of bachelors. Why is it called "She"?

Pope John VIII, who held down Peter's chair two years, crowned rulers, and did other sacred stunts that belong to the office of Vicar of Jesus Christ, was a woman, gave birth to a baby, and died in the ordeal.

Roman Catholic law nullifies our American Marriage laws.

The Knights of Columbus have set up an Inquisition with \$50,000 in the treasury.

In the United States the Italian Pope has twice killed an Immigration law which Congress passed by an overwhelming majority.

Wonder what the Lord thinks about it when he is about to be reproduced by a villainous priest like Schmidt?

What becomes of the Lord after he is swallowed into the stomach of a priest full of whiskey?

When a priest drinks the Blood of Christ how does it operate for the on-looking sinner?

Father Phelan, of the Western Watchman, says the Catholic "don't" "don't" know much about their religion." Agreed!

Why don't the laity meet and decree that they are IT, and are Infallible, and that all the priests and popelets of all grades must come to them for confession and salvation?

A Catholic historian says that for one period of 50 years the Church was unable to decide which of two rival Popes as the true one.

The names of the victims of the Houses of the Good Shepherd are changed so they will be lost to their friends.

Our Marion County Juvenile Court is entirely too ready to put dependent girls into Catholic institutions.

A Roman Catholic postmaster in Iowa has been caught with the goods, — that is, with almost a wagon load of Protestant mail cast into the basement for the furnace. The holy-boner is under bond to appear.

Catherine Egan is the name of a victim of an Omaha House of Good Shepherd where she was held a prisoner for six years against her will, and without her father's knowledge.

Under President McKinley the government bought Rosaries in job lots for the soldiers.

The Illinois state school for boys at St. Charles buys scapulars with State funds. The State school for girls at Geneva buys Rosaries with State money.

## AN UNHEALTHY CONDITION

All Lovers of Liberty Should Rise In Their Might and Defeat the Roman Beast in Oregon.

The situation in Oregon calls for the most earnest solicitude on the part of the lovers of liberty. The Catholic Church has so far corrupted or hood-dood every part of our social and political machinery that our Americanism is beginning to apologize to Popery. There were seven Papal dev tees in the legislature, and not one member there who had the courage to demand an opening of Catholic cloistered institutions, and slave-pens. Marion County, which probably fairly represents the state, so far as is known to the writer, has not a public officer who would openly denounce Ecclesiastical despotism. Some are known to be secretly antagonistic to Rome, but their manhood is put in a straight jacket. Our sheriff is a Catholic, or had Catholic training, so it is said. Our Clerk, though denying that he is a Catholic, closed the armory, a public building, against a discussion of Popery (not religion) which is going on all over the United States. Representative Weeks was a member of the legislative committee which reported against the Convent Inspection Bill, and not a voice was raised in the legislature in its favor. Most of the members were likely in sympathy with the spirit of the Bill, but they were all under the spell of the Catholic political hoo-doo.

Now, this situation must be reversed. If anybody is to apologize, let it be the rogue whose allegiance is sworn to a foreign potentate and pretender. No man who is too timid or too weak to openly assert the sovereign right of the people to rule themselves, to denounce priestism in politics, and to proclaim Americanism against all Jesuitical intrigues, is fit for any place of trust and prestige. L. D. R.

## THE JESUITS

O form half seen, half hidden, black as night, And bloodstained, furtive, shrinking from the sight, Slippery, unearthy, calculating, cold, The Papal Helm and sceptre thou dost hold; Yes, THOU! The vision startles men at times, And then recedes; the mountain of thy crimes Looms like a lurid Etna 'twixt the clouds, And, while the world is gazing, darkness shrouds The horror, and men think on it no more; Yet there it is in fact as 'twas before. ....

The company of Jesuits! Satan's band His own militia; his material hand, His heart is falsehood, his most subtle mind, His Serpent Shape, which coil in coil doth wind. ....

He whose great name, thou bearest He shall crush Thy hateful head! Go, then, thy presence hush, Slip slyly into Palaces and Shrines, Sit in confessionals, dig secret mines, Plot, plan, pretend, dissemble, darken, lie, Heaven yet shall drag thee forth and lift thee high And with its hand of might in holy ire

Flare, chee, foul serpent, in the eternal fire.—The National Voice.

For 50 years from 1378 the Church was unable to decide which of two rivals was the real Vicar. The Jesuit historian Maimburg says, "An universal Council which had the infallible assistance of the Holy Spirit could not decide the grave question." There were curses, fightings, tortures, murders, and even war between the factions until the Fathers deposed both and elected another.

## PRIEST SEEKS TALL TIMBER

### Hillsboro Receives a Profound Shock When a Priest "Skips Out" for Parts Unknown.

A sensation has been caused in one of our thrifty Oregon towns recently when a priest "skipped out" to avoid responsibility of appearing at a case of an illegitimate birth. Such events as are taking place all over this great country of ours is clinching the spikes we are driving into the hide of the old "beast" and as we nail her to the fence more and more it is made plain to our thinking people that there can be no compromise with this lawless, heartless, conniving enemy of everything which true Americans hold most dear.

In Hillsboro, Oregon, the people now know that a Roman priest will conspire to defeat the law, and that rather than bring justice to the public, if against his own interests or convenience or if he is in danger of compromising his holiness by contact with our vulgar courts, he will run like a coward, a traitor and a sneak. And when we unholly common folks analyze the matter we cease wondering at it, for to know of a crime as these holy ones do through the confessional and to deny or affirm a knowledge of it in court puts them in very bad with one side or the other. The criminal knows if the priest tells a lie about it, and he can't very well respect a liar. And if the priest tells the court the truth he at once spoils the confessional game, for no criminal would confess his crimes to priests if the priests told the truth about them in court. To be sure the priest in a pinch can claim to know nothing about the matter for they are taught that spiritual things have nothing to do with temporal things and the confessional is spiritual while the courts are temporal. But to avoid complications the good(?) father (?) prefers to "take a sneak" and so he did.

The fraternal lodges, the Protestant churches, the Socialists, the Christian Scientists, and every clique, clan and man in America who are not subjects of the Absolute Monarch known as the Pope, should unite in one grand clean-up of this un-American, anarchy of Roman rottenness.

## CONCENTRATE ON THE GREAT ENEMY

Some of our readers may be disappointed for a time because of our sudden change of tactics in confining the work of the Journal to the anti-Roman question instead of continuing to scatter our efforts over the field of controversy in our own ranks. But we hope and believe that the change will be better for all concerned, in the long run, and especially better for the great cause of Liberty which we all confess much to love.

We most sincerely ask all who believe in progress to slay with us in this desperate fight against great odds, for if we can win a victory over the monster evil of superstition and greed represented and concentrated in the Roman Catholic "Inner Circle" we can then certainly go onto other victories. Here is an enemy worthy the steel of every honest intelligent defender of truth and right. In UNION there is strength! Let us CONCENTRATE ALL OUR FORCES, before it is forever too late, and we will surely win.

## YOUR PART

PUBLICITY IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR THE ROMAN BLACK PLAGUE; THEREFORE GET A SUBSCRIBER FOR THE SILVERTON JOURNAL AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR EDITOR HOSMER TO LECTURE IN YOUR TOWN.

**MEANS TO AN END---We have a large program. We must amend the constitution to prohibit the appropriation of public money to private and sectarian institutions. We must open the convents and Houses of Good Shepherd, and prohibit those features which are un-American. To do this we must have a paper as a medium of information and a means of organization. Send in subscriptions to The Silverton Journal today. Lend us a hand.**