

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. E. Wrightman will entertain friends from Portland July 3rd and 4th.

Miss Jean Huff is taking teacher's examination at Salem this week.

Mrs. Ed Johnson is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. C. M. Megstead of Portland.

T. E. Preston has received the sad news that his father who lives at South Bend, Washington, is seriously ill.

ALL MILLINERY GOING REGARDLESS OF COST AT MISS HINES.

Mandus Sixe who has spent several weeks with his old time friend, N. Digerness, left for Tacoma Tuesday. He will visit in different cities enroute for his home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

W. H. Bray, who has been working in the Taylor Tonsorial Parlors for several years, has gone to Woodburn where he will establish a shop of his own. His family will follow at an early date.

H. Good, proprietor of the North Silverton Nursery, made the Journal office a pleasant call Wednesday and presented us with some of the finest black-cap berries we ever ate.

Mr. Good makes a specialty of the very best grades of fruits. He has an up-to-date nursery that shows thorough cultivation and careful study.

Carl Kellner has rented the shoe shop on First Street which was formerly occupied by W. F. Hodges for many years. Mr. Kellner has been painting and papering and is now about ready to begin business for himself. His machinery will arrive from Portland the first of next week. He is an A. No. One workman and solicits your trade.

FAMILY REUNION

A happy reunion of the Thurman family took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thurman at Waconda last Sunday. About fifty of their friends and relatives of Whiteson and Silverton motored to the Thurman Farm where a picnic dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

Those from Silverton were: Mrs. E. J. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, Mr. and Mrs. E. Minor and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman and family.

SILVERTON CELEBRATION

July 3rd 1915
Street Parade to Park, 10. A.M.—
Music By The Band
Invocation—Rev. W. R. F. Browne
Address of Welcome—Mayor Bowser.
Dec. of Independence—Uncle Sam.
Music—Juvenile Band.
Oration—Governor Wythecombe.
One Hour for Dinner.
Invocation—Rev. Albyn Essen.
Our National Anthem, Crowd-2 Bands
Announcement of Prizes From Stand.
Solo—Claude Slade.
Music—Victor Point Band.
Ladies Quartette.
Music—Silverton Band.
Solo—Mrs. L. E. Brown.
Chorus—Lutheran Choir.
Music—Victor Point Band.
Solo—Harry Levy.
Solo—Mrs. C. C. Geer.
Baby Show—
Music—Silverton Band.
4 O'clock Races and Sports, Water St.
5:30 Calithumpan Parade.
Lunch.
7:30 Automobile Parade.
8 O'clock, Dance of the Faries on Main Street.
Confetti Battle.
9 O'clock—Big Shows in two Theaters
Dance in Moose Hall.

IN THE ROMAN CIRCUS



Said the Elephant gay, as he saw the Mule,
"I laugh till I almost cry";
Then he packed his trunk for Mexico
"And winked the other eye."

FORMER SILVERTON MAN DIED AT PRIEST RIVER, IDAHO

Lester De Leonard was born March 20th, 1867. In his boyhood days he attended the Willamette University after which he taught school for a number of years. In his young manhood he married a neighbor girl, Miss Josie Porter. This union was productive of three children, Lester, Irvin and Clyde. In 1912 he was married a second time at Priest River, Idaho, where he lived very happily up to the time of his death, June 26th 1915. His death was caused by apoplexy which was brought on by a fall from a wagon which in an accident was thrown over a grade.

Mr. Leonard was for many years engaged in the Undertaking Business at Cul de Sac, Idaho, but gave up the work on account of his health, and retired to the more out-of-door life of dairying.

Besides his wife and three children, he leaves three half sisters, Mrs. E. Lentine Geer, Mrs. Frances Hosmer and Mrs. Ellen S. Geer, and two half brothers, Volney Leonard and Wade Leonard.

De Leonard, the name by which he was well known in Oregon and in the Silverton Hills where he was born and brought up, was a man of most excellent habits, gentlemanly bearing and kindly disposition. Every honorable man and woman and child who knew De had a friend. He was an intelligent and industrious worker and in his death the world has lost one of its real noblemen.

Miss Esther Hines was an over Sunday visitor at the Ed McDonald home at North Howell.

Mrs. O. A. White and guests, the Misses Beaverton and Meland, spent Tuesday at the O. J. Moe home.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod Church meet at Mrs. John Gopleruds on Wednesday of next week.

Rev. O. A. White was called to Sodaville Monday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Mickelson.

Mrs. Emma Cobb entertained her friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baillie of Clackamas, from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Miles Adamson and little daughters Lucille and Elenor from North Howell visited at Mrs. Sarah Adamson's home Wednesday.

The Misses Hoyme and Anderson who have been spending two weeks at the Nerison, Moe and Rue homes, left for their eastern home last Friday.

A SOLID WALL OF PREJUDICE

The world would be saved for righteousness to-day if it were not for the solid wall of prejudice that the devil has built up around the army of well-wishers who toil day and night for the redemption of their fellow men. Take our above statement for example. Very many who read it will be prejudiced against the writer to the extent that they would not even give their psychological help to the cause which he represents for no other reason than the foolish one that he used the word "devil" and they do not believe in a personal devil. But if we had put the first letter in parenthesis and spelled the word (d)evil they would have been in sympathy at least with our cause and have helped to the extent of their faith. But another class, and a very large one would have at once surmised that we were not exactly orthodox in our views regarding his Satanic Majesty and therefore more of a menace to the world than even the Catholic Hierarchy itself. Thus one set of poor mistaken children of our race are set against the other to such an extent that the work of practical redemption is very, very slow in comparison with what it would be if we were all of the same spirit with Christ (Liberal), we beg of you to excuse this orthodox expression) and would live up to his doctrines of justice, liberty and righteousness. But there it is again, we have used a small "h" in the pronoun that stands for Jesus' name and the prejudice of many will jump to the conclusion that the writer does not believe in the divinity of Christ and will therefore do nothing. O, what a solid wall of prejudice all who work in the vineyard have to face.

Brothers and sisters let us now realize how much our united efforts are needed in making this world a fit place in which to live. We must unite and agree to disagree on doctrinal theories. If we do not, the new commandment to love one another will never be obeyed, the principles of evil will more and more prevail until a beastly paganism will enslave the bodies and souls of all men.

HIS "INFALLIBILITY" AT WORK

It was said of a certain party, in language eminently "classical", that he "never opened his mouth but he put his foot in it." Pope Benedict in a recent interview, did the same stunt. So far as can be learned, he was elected to office, to be a pope who could ACT—not simply "play" the part of Politician and Statesman. The two things may not ordinarily be exactly compatible; but let that pass. Nor need we ask if his past life has been so eminently "holy" that Ben might be consistently dubbed, "His Holiness."

Benedict came to the throne in a bad time. For the material profit of Austria, and to further her own wicked designs, the papacy helped put a few "screws" on King Peter and his people, the Serbians. The outrage was phenomenally wicked; and no wonder the Austrian prince who acted in it was killed. Probably no one thinks that Pope Plus, or Francis Joseph, imagined that war would follow their diabolical action. But follow it did; Plus gave up the ghost, and his friends said that he died of a broken heart. (In parentheses—if the "hearts" of a dozen of the royalist and Jesuit leaders, including pope Plus and Francis Joseph, had been in some effective way, "broken" in May or June, 1914, several million people, now dead, might have been still living and happy.)

Well, the war was on in earnest; and Ben became pope. Many moral questions have been raised by the war; and the pope claims that he, as "The Head of the Church," is an infallible teacher of morals, the Supreme Judge on earth, of the Right and the Wrong. Comes here the first instance in this case, of "getting his foot in it." He said, and we would take notice—"The Vatican is not a Court. We do not give Judgement. The Judge is on High."

Yes, that is true, we knew it all the time. But, while the pope gives utterance to this common place truth, but at the same time claims that he is an infallible judge and ruler, "king of the kings of the earth."

The interviewer may have been a true friend of the papacy, but his common sense suggested things; and he was sharp enough to put them in shape for the interests of his country; and the pope was not sharp enough to see what might follow a frank statement of fact. Asked about the "arrest" of priests, and particularly of Cardinal Mercier of Malines, Belgium, that "prince of the church", the pope said, "Cardinal Mercier has never been arrested." But the Cardinal says that he was arrested. Whom shall we believe? In a certain technical sense, Ben may be right; no one thinks that a soldier gave Mercier a cuff on the ear, and snapped a pair of nippers on his wrists. But does it become an infallible teacher to juggle with words in this way?

The pope says that after this war closes, he may issue a syllabus "re-ulating for the future, the rights and duties of belligerents." We can easily believe that Ben would like to be permitted to act as universal umpire; and to be given a free hand, etc. But we would think better of the propriety of such an appointment, and of his capacity for filling such office, if he could do a little constructive work on that line just now.

The simple fact is, and this interview proves it, Ben is a blubbering coward. The conditions of the case are beyond him. If he should speak plainly and candidly as to the wrongs done in this war, somebody will take offense, and that "somebody", or somebodies, might strike back. In the "good old days" of the papal power, the pope might "cuss" at his own sweet will; but the people of to day are not driven by that sort of mouthing. Plus IX let fly some robust curses at Victor Emmanuel I; but the king was big enough to let the old man spit out some of his venom without molestation. He knew that out of some 137,000 voters, but a scant 1500 supported the old priest-pretender; and he let it go at that.

Benedict knows the feelings of the Italians; and it troubles him. He knows that the papacy has tried by every corrupt device, to embarrass the government of Italy, hoping to destroy it ultimately, hence his whine that he is not allowed to keep as many soldiers in the vatican as he wishes, to "guarantee the material security of my person; and of the artistic treasures that surround me." O yes, no doubt he wishes to keep a whole skin and plenty of "property".

If plain John Smith should suffer from an "interview" with a crafty reporter, we should laugh, and let it rest there. But when a brazen faced sinner who claims to be the supreme and infallible representative of the Lord God Almighty, gets "caught" in such fashion—well—we thank God; and take courage.

But the papacy makes a defense

in this case, a defense that practically drives the "foot" further down the throat. "That blundering, or wicked reporter, he has misrepresented us. Look at our state papers. These show what our position is; these private interviews prove nothing." "J" "Fine"—Isn't it? "J"

SILVERTON DIRECTORY

Silverton Lodge No 45 A.F. & A.M. Meet on or before night of full moon each month at Masonic Temple, W. M.—Arthur Johnson; Secretary—Roscoe Ames.

Ramona Chapter No. 58, O. E. S. Meet second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. W. M.—Ethel Johnson; Secretary Elizabeth Nicol.

Loyal Order Moose, Silver Lodge No. 1461. Meet every Wednesday night at Moose hall. Dictator—L. J. Adams. Secretary—L. J. Wolfard.

George H. Thomas W. R. C. No. 9. Meet first and third Saturday afternoon of each month at G. A. R. hall. President—Fanny D. Munson. Secretary—Emma Cobb.

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Beaver Camp No. 11110, M. W. A. Meet at Woodman hall on Wednesday evening of each week. Council—L. M. Larson. Secretary—N. D. Bailey.

McGrath Camp No. 5225, R. N. A. Meet on second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. President—Sarah Slerlock. Secretary—Lottie Slutz.

Pythian Lodge No. 35, K. of P. Meets in Castle Hall every Thursday evening of each week. C. C.—Robert Mount. K. of R. and S.—June Drake.

Pythian Sisters. Home Temple Lodge No. 21. Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at K. of P. hall. M. E. E.—Alice Jack. M. of R. and C.—Bessie Hartley.

Pine Lodge No. 198, W. O. W. Meets every Monday night at W. O. W. hall. C. C.—J. M. Volgamore. Clerk—D. C. Kinney.

Marian Circle No. 314, Women of Woodcraft. Meets first and third Monday night at W. O. W. hall. G. N.—Mrs. Fanny D. Munson. Secretary—Clara Durno.

Silver Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 21. Meets each Saturday night at I. O. O. F. hall. N. G.—L. O. Harvey. Secretary—M. M. Sayers.

Tryphena Rebekah Lodge No. 38. Meets every Thursday night at I. O. O. F. hall. N. G.—Lela Riches. Secretary—Frances Hosmer.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen Silver Falls Lodge No. 1200. Meets every Friday night in M. W. A. hall. A. F.—Nellie Sayers. Secretary—Alma Grinde.

DETERMINED FOE OF SECRET SOCIETIES

The Catholic Standard and Times says, "The Catholic Church is the determined foe of the secret society. She will have no compromise with it, because it is the enemy of social order, of religion and of God." In the same paper is an announcement of a Knight of Columbus "Memorial Mass". Just to think that this old Church has a kid that is an "enemy of religion and of God"! that this kid gets a favorable notice in this Catholic paper! that the Godless kid holds a "Memorial Mass", and secures one of the Hierarchy to officiate in the "transubstantiating miracle"! It's awful!

GUARDIANS AND PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA

The Catholic Sentinel says, "The moral appetite of the Guardians of Liberty and the Patriotic Sons of America is fed on falsehood and seasoned with obscenity." The obscenity perhaps, is what they quote from Catholic "Moral Theology". The Supreme Court of Minnesota declared it obscene.

As an evidence of R. C. patriotism away back in Revolutionary times the Catholic papers are carrying an imposing list of heroes; but the of it is, nine-tenths of them were Protestants. There were exceedingly few Romanists in America at the time of the Revolution.

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