

Silverton Country
 Historical Society
 Museum and Office 428 South Water Street



Silverton Country History Pub & And Book Fair &

October 19, 2013 • 11am to 4pm

This event will be an opportunity for folks to meet with local authors, contributors and editors of Silverton Country history works, with copies of those works available for sale and signing. And maybe buy a beer & lunch!
 The Silverton Country Historical Museum will be selling a selection of local and regional history publications. Admission to the History Pub is...

FREE!

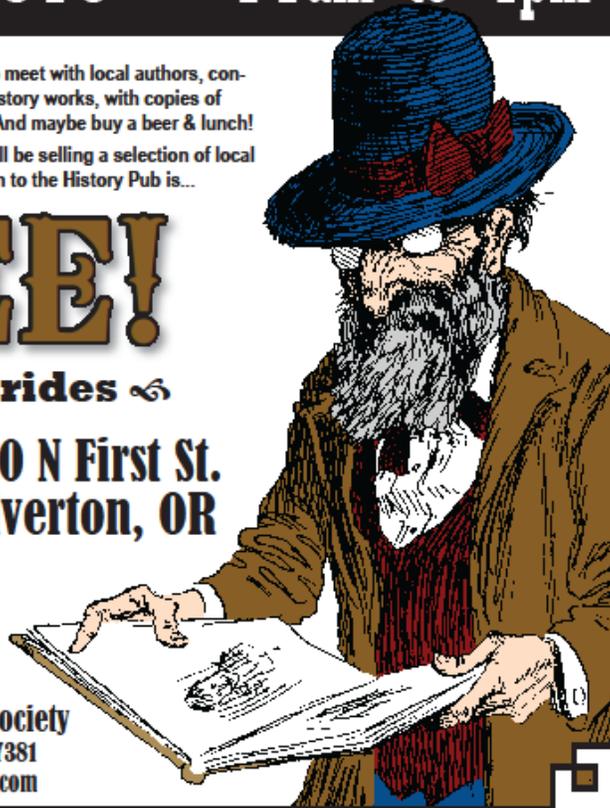
At Seven Brides



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Participants are listed on Page 3.

From the President...

Those of you who've talked to me these past few months about our museum know that I'm fond of using the catch-phrase 'History in the Making'. That can apply in a number of situations connected with our historical society and the museum itself, such as when items come in to us that wind up being accessioned, since those items add to the historical perspective of old Silverton. The more items we receive, the more Silverton history we get to enjoy. Each item carries with it a unique story, sometimes told, but many times only perceived. Exactly how did such-and-such get used and by whom. That's just part of the mystique of historical items in the first place.

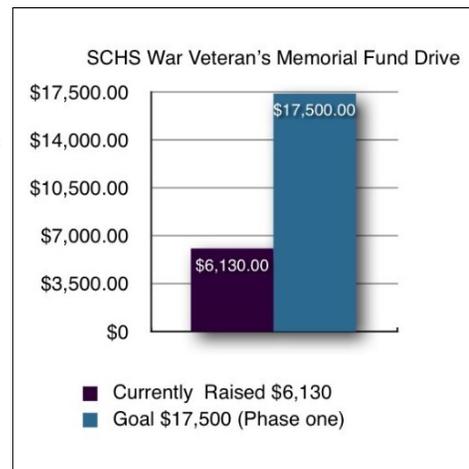


The museum itself, when you look at it in whole, is ever changing, and that gets exciting. Especially when you start off in a particular direction, and it expands into something even more exciting. Such is the case with the feature I had a number of months ago in this column when I told about a number of memorials around Silverton; one of those was the H.D. Mount plaque that for many years was located in the oak grove up on the hill where Silverton Hospital is located. When I went looking for it, I found that it had been removed, the trees cut down, and a hospital addition was there in its place. I was not too happy about it, and continued looking for the plaque. My contacts with hospital administration were fruitful, and I found that it had been placed in the hospital archives. However, I was told that there would be an attempt to replace it and locate it in an outdoor garden they were planning.

Shortly thereafter, I was contacted by the Mount family and told that they had been in discussions with the hospital about getting a new plaque in place. But then I heard nothing more. Until just recently. My Mount family contact informed me that they were in the process of getting the plaque designed and created, and when it was ready to install, they would let me know and wanted me there. I'm thrilled that all that could happen soon. But the best part of all this is that the family's intent is to donate the old plaque to the museum. There's another way that history is developing right before our eyes. Remember, this plaque commemorates the Mount family and the property on which the hospital stands.

More exciting news on the Silverton Fallen Heroes War Memorial. We've now collected more than \$6,000 toward the cost, and we continue to solicit funds, and are more hopeful than ever that we will be able to get this memorial in place by Veterans Day 2014. Please consider contributing to this very worthwhile endeavor, and help us honor the 46 Silverton-area veterans who gave their lives for the cause of freedom. Remember, freedom isn't free.

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SCHS Annual Meeting

Reminder—our annual meeting is coming up in January of 2014.....this is when we elect new officers and schedule hosts and hostesses for the Museum for the upcoming year. This might be a good time to consider ways you could enhance your membership experience. Think about joining your friends and neighbors in helping our Museum be the best it can be! Thank you.

Treasures Road Show

The Treasures Roadshow held Saturday, September 21, at the Gordon House was an outstanding learning experience for all who attended. Katie and Mitchell Powell of MPF Conservation, experienced conservators, shared their expertise on the care of our special personal items. After their presentation, they examined items provided by attendees and gave valuable information on the best ways to care for and preserve them.



Katie and Mitch Powell are MPF Conservation (MPFC) and are conservators specializing in the conservation, preservation, and selective "restoration" of furniture, wooden objects, textiles, and interior architectural elements for both private and museum clientele. They provide a wide variety of services toward the overall care and preservation of these objects. At the Silverton Roadshow event guests learned about MPFC's



unique "green" practices that can be used safely and effectively. <http://www.mpfconservation.com/Services.html> for more information.



Upcoming History Events

October 19 (Saturday) — 11 am to 4 pm—Silverton Area History Book Pub at Seven Brides - Definitely a "Can't Miss" - All your favorite Silverton area authors, photographers, illustrators and editors in one place with their books. Great opportunity to visit, purchase and have them sign their works.

Participants: Gus Frederick (Cartoons, Silverton); Jack Hande (Silverton Stories...); Fred Parkinson (301 West Main Street); Lois Ray and Judy Chapman (Scotts Mills: A Pictorial History); Andy Nelson (Editor, We Were There—Silver Falls State Park History); Bonita Anderson (Mt. Angel); Larry Kassell (Silverton I and II); Vince Till (The Silverton Murals); Richard Engemann (The Oregon Companion); Gordon Munro, Storyteller (Homer Davenport and Silverton History cd's); Michael Turner (The Life of Vesper Geer dvd); Richard Thompson (Willamette Valley Railways); Lori Webb (collaborator and illustrator, Wonder Dog, Silverton's Bobbie)

November 18—"Whatsit Program"—7 pm at the Museum.

January 18, 2014—Tentative date for SCHS Annual Meeting (Yes—it's almost that time again!)



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Thank you to our new and renewing members—
Your support is what keeps us going!

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| Kate Schwab & Paul Groendes | Rudy Castillo |
| Stephanie deMoll & Patrick Patterson | Victoria Delaney |
| Herb & Bee Lay Jim De Santis | Nancy Rose |

Thank you to: The Gordon House Treasures Roadshow

And a special thank you to:

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And to:

Jeff and Cindy Lampa, Carolyn Hutton, John and Maryann Little, and Alice Burleaux for donations **in memory of Lewis Earl Bleakney**

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Postcard to Miss Cassie Blackerby , October 1909

