

Silverton Country Historical Society

Established in 1974

Forty Years of History in the Making



Museum and Office
428 South Water Street

Shake Up at Your Museum!

No—not an earthquake! Even though if you were to come into the museum today, it might look like it. We are in the process of reorganizing some of the display areas, breathing a little “new/old” life into the place. As you may recall, in 2014, we received a donation of 11 original Homer Davenport cartoons, nice large ones, fascinating to look at, as you can see pencil lines, erasures, and notes to publishers. A little glimpse into the mind of this amazing man.

For the last few months, they have been stored in boxes under the bed in the downstairs bedroom, next to the chamber pots—hardly fitting for such artifacts, you have to admit. Late last year we applied for, and received, a **Small Arts & Culture grant from The Oregon Community Foundation** to build a combination display and storage piece for the collection. The piece is large and necessitated the current upheaval to find a place for it. It's pretty much done, the cartoons are hanging and we are fitting up what used to be the downstairs bedroom to house other Homer Davenport and early Silverton artifacts. We are very excited...or will be once it is all done!

Among the changes: the bedroom will move upstairs and the Red Sox display will find its own niche in the hallway alcove. The entryway will be updated as well. If you haven't been to the museum for a while because you think it is always the same, then you **MUST** come see us when we reopen.



Left to Right—Larry Thomas delivering materials for the cartoon display cabinet; building the base; display ready for Homer; six panels slide in and out to display the drawings while the others are carefully stored away.

Opening day will be probably the end of February this year. You can follow our progress on our website, www.silvertonmuseum.org, or on Facebook.

Hoping to see you at our Annual Meeting, January 24, 2015, 2 pm at the Silverton Senior Center

From the President...

War Memorial Plaza—Silverton’s Fallen Heroes

We would like to thank every one who has contributed to this project as we honor the over sixty Silverton area servicemen who gave their lives so that our country could enjoy the freedom we now cherish. We hope to be fully funded in the next couple of months with an anticipated ground-breaking in April of this year and full dedication in October.

Thank you again for your support.

—*War Memorial Plaza—Silverton Fallen Heroes Committee*



**Silverton Country Historical Society
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2014**

	Dec 31, 14
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Business CD	30,000.00
ING Savings	11,589.28
Petty Cash	46.50
Veteran's Memorial	28,381.94
WVB Checking	2,532.00
Total Checking/Savings	72,549.72
Total Current Assets	72,549.72
Other Assets	
Designated Funds	
Cartoon Display Case Grant	-400.00
Designated Funds Bell Tower	-13.00
Dime Toss Fundraiser	-654.97
Retired Teacher's Fund	-104.60
Veterans Memorial Fund	-28,381.94
Total Designated Funds	-29,554.51
Total Other Assets	-29,554.51
TOTAL ASSETS	42,995.21
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	57,612.92
Retained Earnings	-16,034.19
Net Income	1,416.48
Total Equity	42,995.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	42,995.21

Other projects we are working on—

- Homer Davenport/Early Silverton History exhibit room
- New bedroom exhibit
- Bell tower for the old Porter school bell
- New signage for the Observation Post
- Dime Toss booth at the Homer Davenport Community Festival
- On-going assistance with research requests from the community

And activities as the need arises

Keep informed of what is going on by way of this newsletter, our website www.silvertonmuseum.org and follow us on Facebook

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SCHS Annual Meeting!

Saturday January 24, 2015

Silverton Senior Center — 115 Westfield St.

2:00 p.m.

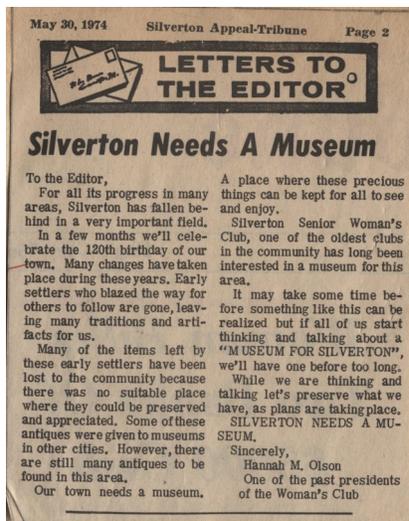
We're Forty! Join us as we celebrate four decades of honoring Silverton's heritage. Our special presentation will be on the history of the Silverton Country Historical Society and the Museum! There will be a slide show, a display of scrapbooks from those early years to peruse, along with memorabilia to examine.

Also on the agenda are year-end reports, election of two board members and introduction of our new Curator.

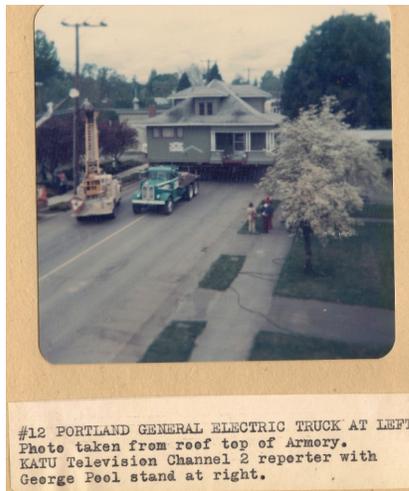
And of course, REFRESHMENTS!

This event at the Senior Center is open to members of the community of **ALL** ages.

See you there!



The idea...



The move...



The dedication....

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Thank you to our new and renewing members and generous donors—

Your donations and membership dues are what keep us going, both by helping us financially, but also by showing your support for our work here at the museum.

Be sure to come visit after we open up again in February
and see what you are making happen!

Judy Lowery Gary and Nancy Ohren Rick and Pat Lewis
Marvin Thompson Tom and Marsha Worthen Bob and Susan McGowan
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