

Silverton Country Historical Society

Established in 1974

Over Forty-five Years of History in the Making



Museum and Office
428 South Water Street

Happy New Year! Annual Meeting Time...

Silverton Country Historical Society Annual Meeting
Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 1 pm

Silverton Senior Center, 115 Westfield St, Silverton, OR 97381

All are welcome to attend



The first part of the meeting will be the business portion with reports on membership, finances and election of new board members. We will also provide an update on the many activities your Historical Society has been working on.

This year's program will include a special presentation on the new Homer cartoons that we added to our collection in 2021, as well as an information regarding the ten Davenport originals in the City of Silverton's possession. These are being re-framed in part through a grant from the Homer Davenport Community Festival, and eventually will be added to the SCHS collection.



Following the program there will be refreshments and time to visit. We hope to see you there!

If you have questions, please call us at 503-873-7070, e-mail us at silverton.museum@live.com, or contact any of our current board members.

Reminder: Masks are required in all indoor public spaces.
COVID precautions will be in place

Just a reminder: Even though we are closed until later this year to work on special projects and do spring cleaning, we are open to accept donations and to gladly answer your questions on Silverton's history.

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Curator's Corner

**SILVERTON TO PLAY
FINALS' WINNERS
FOR TOP LAURELS**

The Silverton American Legion Juniors, who won the county championship July 3 in a 9-0 win from Salem, are marking time waiting for the play-off series during the next week.

Today at McMinnville the McMinnville American Legion Juniors will play against the Legion Junior team from Milwaukie. These two teams played last Sunday at Milwaukie, with McMinnville as the winner. In a recent drawing, the McMinnville team drew a game against Milwaukie and Silverton drew a bye, and therefore will not play in this round.

The Silverton Legion Juniors will play the team that wins two out of three games, all of which are to be completed by July 20. The date for Silverton's appearance has not been set.

On Sunday the Silverton Juniors will play an exhibition game against Oregon City at Oregon City.

Players in the Silverton team: reading from left to right: A. Owens, utility, first base; D. Owens, outfield, pitcher; Howard, left field; Berning, infield; Swanson, short stop; LeRoy Schaap, utility; Kolln, utility; Miller, outfield; Preston, catcher; sitting, Coach DeLay; White, third base; Oistad, catcher; Blelemier, pitcher; Gaul, outfield; Leland Schaap, infield; Wickam, second base, and Brock, first.



Recently, Marvin Thompson called the museum to let us know that there needed to be a correction to the article about the Silverton Legion baseball story that was in the previous issue of the newsletter. I was so glad to be the one to take his call because I was the one responsible for the error.

The ball team that he played on as a sophomore in high school was coached by Pop Delay. They had a stellar season and ended up playing for the state championship in August of 1946. The Silverton Appeal featured the team on the front page July 12, 1946 as they progressed to the finals.

One fun fact that Marvin shared with me was that Roy Davenport was one of the legion sponsors who even shagged balls for the team during training and was also the nephew of Homer Davenport. The Silverton team lost by one point due in part as Marvin describes because they just 'ran out of pitchers'. My apologies to Marvin and the mistake that I made, but so glad he called to correct me because I had the chance to hear more of the story and then share them in my corner.



Judy Lowery

Volunteers Wanted!

When we re-open in March, we would love to have a generous supply of Silverton history lovers who are willing to serve as hosts at the Museum on the weekends. No experience is required....we have lots of resources to help, including some longtime members who will know where to dig for information if visitors have history questions. Please keep us in mind....we are asking for one weekend afternoon a month.

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What Was Happening in Silverton in 1922....

Little bits from January issues
of the Silverton Appeal

Planning to Build a Swimming Pool

Whether a natatorium, or in other words, an inside swimming pool would prove a popular past time for Silverton people, is a subject which is now occupying part of the attention of the Silverton Blow Pipe Co. and The Silverton Iron Foundry. An ideal location on their property presents itself for the building of such a place and they are now going into the matter thoroughly. Two of the big objects to be met for such an undertaking is fire and water, and these companies have these where they can be obtained at reasonable cost.

Oppose Dancing in Public Schools

A resolution adopted by St. John's Lutheran church and the Lutheran League Monday is aimed at dancing in public school buildings. The resolution follows:
"We, the St. John's Lutheran church and the St. John's Lutheran League of the city of Silverton, at a meeting held January 15, 1922, con-

FLAG GIVEN TO SCHOOL

The P. T. A. held their regular meeting Friday at the high school auditorium. The exercises began at 3 p. m. in order that the student body might be present at the presentation of the flag which this organization gave to the school. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Helen Wrightman who presided. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. E. A. Booth, President.

Banks in Excellent Condition

The two Silverton banks are in sound and safe condition as is shown in the calls made for December 31, published in this issue of The Appeal. While a slight shrinkage in deposits appears as shown by the call in September, it is but a natural condition prevailing throughout the United States. The banks of Pacific northwest are standing the readjustment period in much better shape than eastern or middle western institutions.

MEN ALL EMPLOYED

Practically the entire force of the logging crew of the Silver Falls Timber Company is at work in the woods and are delivering to the docks about forty carloads of logs a day.

While there is some snow in the woods and the ground under foot is more or less soft and mushy the work is forging ahead just the same and the men seem anxious to put in as much time possible despite the unpleasantness of the job at times.

TEAM HAS NEW SUITS

The American Legion basketball team defeated the Chemawa Indians Friday night to the tune of 39 to 17, in a fast and snappy game. The Legion team appeared in new suits of purple and white with a gold seven on the breast of each player. The Legion team has games with Dallas, McMinnville, Chemawa, Molalla and Newberg. They played Independence Thursday night at Independence and the following week go to McMinnville. A return game will be played at Chemawa within the next three weeks. Molalla will form the opposition against the Legion February 8 or 9 in the Armory hall. Manager Quall is in negotiation.

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**Thank you to our new and renewing members,
our generous donors and to anyone who has
given anonymously to the Museum or any of its projects.**

You're the best!!

Vicki Griggs	Betty Layne	Ray and Kathy Hunter
Robbie Davis	Sherry Hoefel	Summer and Ryan Sheldon
Benjamin Johnston	Chris and Julie Davie	Margo Drake Walker
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We are so grateful for the support of all our members and donors!!

Remember: Membership renewals are all due December 31.

Notices will go out next month.



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your prompt response.
Thank you!**