A Good Example.

EDITOR TORCH OF REASON:

- purest morality and the exercise of steps away; yet such is the eternal Whether your ethical basis may or certain by going out there. may not draw the lines a little 22nd. And again the rain. The

versity. I hold a few shares of rain. bank stock in a bank that on account of losses sustained and hard times generally, has paid no divi- day at the campmeeting but not dends since Jan. 1st, 1893, but the more than half as many people prospects now are that it will pay were here as last year. The a small dividend in July. It is weather was perfect, but "General some of this stock that I intend Depression" appears to command leaving by bequest to the University even the "army of God." Campif it becomes an established institu- meetings cannot prosper unless the tion, which I sincerely hope it may, as a Secular school I believe will do incalculable good. Wishing you success, I am,

Yours sincerely, FLORA A. BURTIS.

Campmeeting.

EDITOR TORCH OF REASON:

Campmeeting of the "Campbellite" variety came into being at this burg day before yesterday, and today should be one of its great days.

But it was not to be, for the conductors' picnic at the State Fair old camp-ground to-day; are foldgrounds was on, and a great many ing their tents like the Arab, and as people appeared to have preferred silently stealing away. worldly enjoyment to the seeking after their souls' salvation. Even the heavens were unpropitious, for the overshadowing clouds of an "angry God" shed "His" rain upon the just and the unjust, thereby dampening the divine afflatus of the average campmeeting-going de- cerely wish you the best success. I votee.

The keepers of refreshment booths sat with long faces in their door-ways, animate advertisements of dull business. A charge of ten cents per head at the gate on Sunday was freely criticised by some, but it appears that while the gos- get a larger number of subscribpel is preached to the poor, without Cers. Get up a club of 5 for \$3.75, money and without price, they had and thus make \$1.25 and help! to pay ten cents to get on to the of the cause. campgrounds. Well, it saves pass-

ing the hat and catches many a sinner the hat wouldn't.

Inclosed find one dollar for which Occasionally a stranger passes please credit me with a year's sub- along the walk leading to the scription to the Torch of Reason, camp-ground, but the usual loitercommencing with July 1st number. ers are on the corners and the usual I consider it a very bright little crowd "gasing" in the blacksmith this office. paper containing many excellent shop, and but for the heavy d-o-o-ng articles and I wish it unlimited d-o-ong of the tabernacle bell, no success as it goes forth in the in- one would suspect that the annual terest of the Liberal University campmeeting of the state organizaand in its efforts to benefit and im- tion of the Christian (Campbellite) prove mankind by advocating the church was less than two hundred reason and mental liberty for all. verity, which any doubter may as-

tight, it contains no clause that more rain the more grain, but the will exclude either myself or hus- less campmeeting. Whatever anxband from the Freethought ranks, liety people may have for the welor conflict with our ideas of things fare of their souls, the comfort of to which all Freethinkers should their bodies and the care of their Sunday clothes appears to be large-I also inclose the blank note you ly to the front. But it is all right. sent me in your letter of April 14. Financially the rain beats the gos-I jokingly asked Mr. Burtis to fill pel. Good crops will do more for it out, with the result, as you see, the salvation of the people, than of \$5.00 to the University fund. all the praise and supplication to Every little helps. I hope in time an imaginary Deity that can be that we will be in circumstances "got off" at a dozen campnieetings. to do more, as I am very much in- Annual picnic campmeetings are terested in the success of the Uni- O. K. but blessed be the gentle

23d-24th-25th, ditto.

Sunday 27th. This is the great people are prospering. The usual amount of grumbling at the gate fees was indulged in, and a more than usual number of boys got in by climbing up some other way, i. e., by shinning over the fence. If there were any results gratifying to the church people, I am not informed thereof; in fact, I think the late annual convocation of the state organization of this church was what the average street garcon would denominate a "water haul."

Monday 28th. And the blind devotees of a mythical God, on the

Turner, Or. SELAH.

Help From Canada.

TO THE EDITOR:

Enclosed you will find Express money order for \$10.00, to be devoted to the fund for building the Liberal University, for which I sinto time in the Torch for accounts of its advancement in construction. Very sincerely,

J. Johnston.

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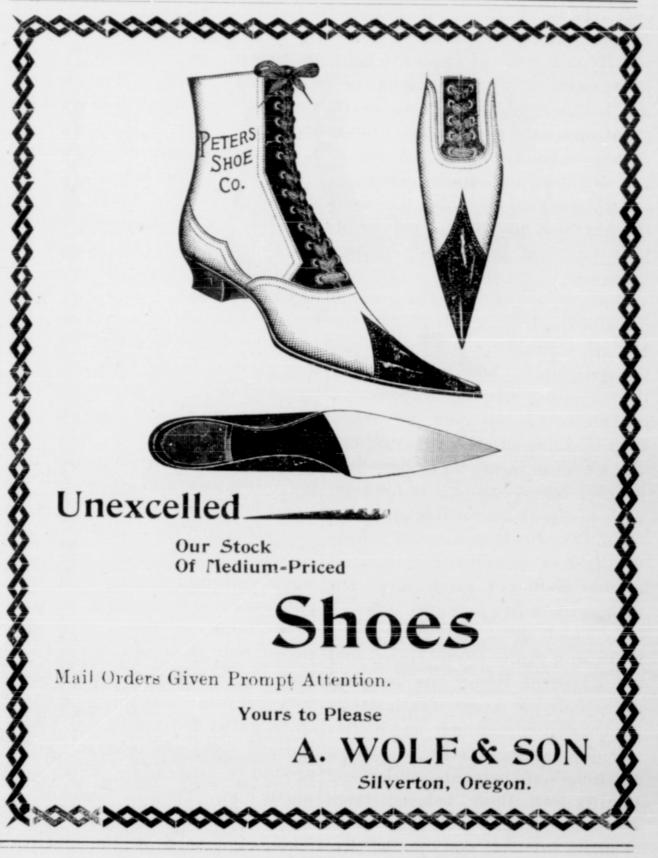
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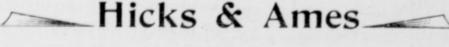
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