

THE TORCH OF REASON, SILVERTON, OREGON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1897.

ENROLLMENT TO ENCOURAGE, EVOLVE AND PROPAGATE SCIENTIFIC WISDOM AND MORALITY.

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## Friends of Progress.

This enrolls all who believe in Scientific Wisdom and Morality in place of Christianity. This list will weigh in winning popularity to our cause by showing the numbers on our side, will encourage others, and also show where there is enough to start Sunday Scientific meetings.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

## The Promoters.

This enrolls all who will help in any way to evolve or propagate Scientific Wisdom and Morality in place of Christian religion. This will be the real working force, and all signers should state what they will do, so we will know just where to look for each kind of worker needed.

NAME: ADDRESS:

Tract Distributors.

This enrolls those who pay \$1 for fifty copies each of the twelve tracts to distribute. This will be the advance force, opening the way for Sun day Scientific meetings, Sunday schools, lecture bureaus, etc., etc. All signers state plainly the amount of tracts they will take.

ADDRESS:

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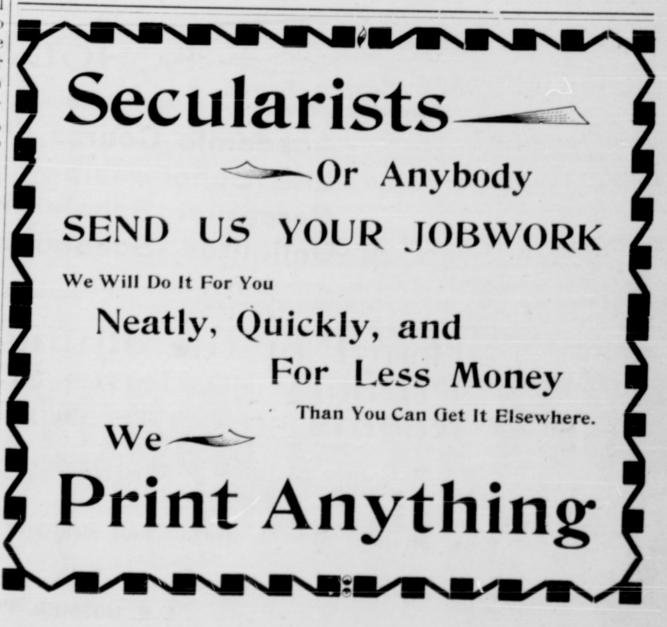
Corner Main and Water Streets, SILVERTON, ORE.

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## Hardware, Tinware, Stoves,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS All who take the TORCH need not send for blanks, as they can sign Guns, Fishing Tackle, Cutlery, Sporting Goods, Etc., Etc. SILVERTON, OREGON.



the blank in the TORCH and secure other signatures to it also. Then copy off the lists and send to the secretary; or send me your own address on a postal card, stating which list you wish to be enrolled in. I will send a blank and an enrollment paper (for awhile at least) to each who eurolls as a promoter or tract distributor, and will send a copy of the revised plan, in November, free to each of the first fifty promoters or tract distribuors enrolled. Sixteen have written to me favoring the plan for the evolution of Freethought and wisdom. Most of them have promised to help promote it in some way; seven of them by distributing tracts, two will try to start scientific meetings, four have written articles to help on the first tract, one is preparing to hold debates this winter, etc., etc., After the first tract and revised plans have been printed and are ready for use, the enrollment ought to proceed rapidly; but we ought to have many more distributors enrolled before the first tract is printed, for they can't reach the people without help. Has not each Freethinker a duty to perform to liberate and elevate his fellow citizens, or are these too waiting for a god to do everything for them? Do your duty, whether the next man does or not, and perhaps he may follow your example.

Please concentrate all your thoughts on the second tract subject: "False Claims of Christianity. Science Promotes Civilization." In the plan as outlined in the TORCH of March 25th, you will find one paragraph on "false claims" which will do for a guide. Send all helps for the tract to me, instead of to the TORCH; I am to select the best and send them to the editor. Don't think you must write a long article. Some can do that, but I prefer that most of the helpers should send me short letters; only two or three of your best arguments, or telling examples or quotations, so I can select from a half dozen letters, the best from each, to fill a column in the TORCH. All helps for the second tract must reach me during October. Four helped me on the first tract and I want fourteen to help on the second. Which of the four deserves the honor of helping most? Each reader can judge for himself.

Brooklyn, Conn.

ELIZA MOWRY BLIVEN, Secretary.