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96 more men (or women) will give the same amount. Where are the ninety-seven?

NEWS AND NOTES.

Monday was the beginning of a new term at the Liberal University.

Dannie Dinsmore entered the primary department of the University this week.

Do not forget the lecture and entertainment at Liberal Hall next Sunday evening. Free.

The horizontal bar presented to the University, by Mr. L. Ames, affords the students a good chance for exercise.

We have a few more copies of Uncle Sam's Homilies on Finance that we would like to dispose of at 25 cents each.

The regular Sunday night meetings at Liberal Hall still continue. A very interesting program is being prepared for next Sunday.

It was necessary to seat another room in the University this week, the other rooms being too crowded. O for a good, new school building.

A California man this week adds his name to the list of one hundred people who are to give \$50 each to the Liberal University. Who will be the next?

Those of our readers who would like to have the "Bohemian Evenings" continued in the Torch, please write to the editor or to the "Old Doctor", 802 Ansel Ave. Cleveland, Ohio.

Tract No. 3 of Scientific Wisdom is ready for distribution and will be mailed to the regular subscribers. If you are not a subscriber send us one dollar and receive fifty tracts each month for a year, or send ten cents for fifty.

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The Woodmen of the World gave a social at their hall in Silverton last week which was a great success, and well attended. The crowd was treated to a splendid music and literary program which was followed by a log sawing contest by six men and a nail driving contest by the ladies, after which the large audience was treated to a splendid supper.

Captain Ames' side in the Y. P. S. S. C. is winner by 191 points and as a result, Captain Whitlock and her corps of workers will have to serve the supper for the club. Friday evening has been set for the time when the good things will be served.

Miss Kate DePeatt, who is Secretary of the State Secular Union and teacher in the Liberal University at Silverton, Marion county, arrived home yesterday. Miss DePeatt's health has been very poor and she will remain until fully recovered.—[Ashland Valley Record.

"Can Sins Be Forgiven" is the title of the first number of the Scientific Wisdom Series of Leaflets published by the Liberal University Company of Silverton, Oregon. It is a splendid leaflet, and should be circulated by the million copies. Send \$1 for 500 copies and circulate them in your town.—[Free-thought Magazine.

We will send the TORCH OF REASON one year to five new subscribers for \$3.75, and the party getting up the club will receive fifty visiting cards for his trouble. These cards are just the thing for Secularists to use, as they have an engraving of the famous Wettstein badge beautifully lithographed at the left of the name.

A very interesting meeting was held at Liberal Hall, Sunday evening, a large crowd being present to witness the program which, besides the lecture by Mr. Geer, was as follows: Chorus by the choir; Chorus by the children; Recitation, Florence Fisher; Duet and chorus by the choir; Recitation, Elma Fisher; Recitation, Annie Forward; Chorus by the choir and an exercise, "The Doll Show," by the children.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge held a public installation and social at their hall in Silverton, last Saturday, which was well attended. The program was very good, and was well rendered. A long snake story about the garden of Eden was related by a visiting member which added to the amusement of the Secularists present, while it awed the Christians. The bountiful repast after the program was purely Secular but was enjoyed by all, and those present declared that the Odd Fellows are good entertainers.

If Jesus were here, would he tell us to beware of the leaven of the spiritualists and theosophists?

University Fund.

The amount given in this fund is actual cash paid in, regardless of what has been promised:

Previously acknowledged,	\$562.30
J. L. Barnhouse, Ore.,	2.25
Grace E. Gruber, Mass.,	1.00
MATERIAL, ETC.	
Previously acknowledged,	\$274.50

LITTLE POINTS.

Did Jesus do right when he turned water into a mocker?

When Jesus was a boy, was he like other boys who have never been to school?

Secularism does away with the fallacies of a future life and makes our heaven here.

Secularists should be much wiser than serpents and much less of a nuisance than doves.

Unless Secularists become better than the Christians, they can in no case make a heaven here.

If there is anything the matter with thy right eye, do not pluck it out, but go to a specialist.

One of the greatest hindrances to true Secularism has been the lack of a definite moral standard.

There are many good sayings in the bible, in the koran, in Catholic hymn books and in Poor Richard's almanac, but one is no more divine than another.

The Christians' hearts (minds) are waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; least at any time they should see with their eyes, hear with their ears, and should understand with their hearts (minds) and should learn the truth.

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