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NEWS AND NOTES.

Great Catastrophe at Liberal Hall Saturday evening.

Liberal University benefit Saturday evening at Liberal Hall by the students. Don't miss it.

Again we have found it necessary to enlarge our school room on account of increased attendance.

The students of the University are preparing for another final examination which will begin next week.

The class in vocal music is making rapid progress. The new books which will arrive shortly will greatly facilitate the work.

Can't you join with ninety-nine others in pledging fifty dollars for the University? How many others can you persuade to do likewise?

Notice the ad. of Jones' Book Store in this issue. Mr. Jones is doing good work for Liberalism and he is offering good values in books.

Raymond O. Wicklund, the young man who died in Vale on the 21st inst., was a cousin to Miss Lillian Johnson who is attending our University.

The drama at Liberal Hall, Saturday evening will conclude with a laughable pantomime, "A Greater Catastrophe." Don't see it unless you want to laugh.

Mr. Ross brought us some lumber for the dining hall this week. We will have the rest of the lumber on the ground as soon as possible so as to have the building ready for occupancy at an early date.

We received a new supply of job stock this week and now we invite you to send in your orders. Try us once and see how neatly and quickly we can do your work. It doesn't matter where you live. We will do work for Klondike.

The Sunday evening meetings are proving a great success. We noticed a number of new faces in the audience this week. The following was the program: Song, Light is Dawning, congregation; Piano duet, Miss Milliron and Miss DePeatt; Chorus, children; Solo, Loyd Mason; Recitation, Kreta Hicks; Solo, Elma Smith; Recitation, Ada Page;

Chorus, children; Exercise entitled "Wishing", children; Lecture, J. E. Hosmer; Song, "Till we meet again", congregation.

Our business manager went to Portland last week on business. He spent a few hours at Oregon City and secured five subscribers to the Torch. In Portland he met with equally good results and many Secular friends there are anxious to have the work go on.

The drama last week given in the interest of the Silverton Band was very good and well patronized. The same troupe aided by home talent, will give the historical play entitled "Texas" February 9th at Liberal Hall. This play promises to be even better than the other.

The following were elected as officers of the Y. P. S. S. C. at the last meeting: President, Frank Morley; Vice President, Clyde Mount; Secretary, Louie Rauch; Treasurer, Reber Allen; Sargent at Arms, Lillian Johnson; Captains, Aubra Wolfard and A. E. Mason.

A good Christian donated five dollars in cash for the University this week. He says he can't agree with our belief in regard to the bible, but when we go to building up educational institutions he is with us. That is what we call the right spirit, and if we can ever help this brother in any work of doing good, we will certainly do so.

Celebrate Paine's birthday by aiding the Liberal University. How? Attend the drama Saturday evening at Liberal Hall. The Students of the University are giving it in the interest of the institution they so much love. Do not disappoint them. The charges are reasonable and the entertainment will be good. General admission 20 cents, reserved seats 25 cents, children 15 cents.

NEW AND CURIOUS.

August Nickerson, a sailor, recently died at Port Townsend, Washington, after having lived eleven days with a broken neck, resulting from falling a distance of forty-eight feet.

What is the use of a stomach? This question may well be asked after reading the account of an operation by Dr. Carl Schlatter, of the University of Zurich, Switzerland. He found that one of his patients had a diseased stomach, so he cut it out, pulled up the small intestine till it met the oesophagus, and sewed them together. This was done three months ago, and now, according to an account in the Medical Record, the patient, a woman named Anna Landis, 56 years old, is up and around, doing her daily work.

It is estimated that most of the deaths that occur on the battle field result from bleeding before surgical help arrives. The French government has under consideration a scheme for tattooing the soldiers of the French army with a certain mark over each artery, so that a wounded man would be able to stanch the flow of blood himself and thus increase his chances of living.

A curious case of "insect horses and their riders" was reported at a recent meeting of the Entomological Society in Washington. Some specimens of chrysopa, a species of golden-eyed fly, which had been collected in the White mountains, were exhibited as curiosities, because each carried on its back one or more minute cecidomyiid flies. The opinion was expressed that this was a true case of a smaller species of insect using a larger species for the purpose of locomotion from place to place.

Can a man seeking for the night-latch, when drunk, be called a Truthseeker?

University Fund.

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