#### THE TORCH OF REASON, SILVERTON, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

to the constitution and the adop- ness transacted, and the conven- success. A score of other workers together with a form of constitu- Everything was harmony and the tion for local organizations. This business was transacted for the best will also be published in pamphlet interests of the cause. The officers form and be sent to each member and members were light hearted of the Union. By the amendments and gay and everything was done the ethical basis of the Union was with a hearty good will. made more explicit and more sebound forward at a rapid rate.

prosperous condition than ever bein connection with the Liberal miles from any railroad, but its and the conduct of some of the genuine entertainers. Let us hope by the convention and the actions it is held. The membership is rapboard were sanctioned by the adoption of the following resolutions without a dissenting vote:

"Whereas, the actions of the executive board of the Oregon State Secular Union have been criticised and censured by certain parties. therefore be it

a few slight changes in the report cheers for the cause and the people and arbor. it was adopted by a two-thirds vote of Wagner, to meet again at the and the laws of the Union as they call of the executive board. The now stand will be published in the convention was a grand success. Torch of Reason in the near future, There were no warring factions.

The convention was over, and cure and the organization will now again the young people prepared The reports of the different offic- until near morning, to the full en- Crawford, John Madden and two ers showed a good, substantial bal- joyment of all present. The next sons, Johnnie and George, were ance in the treasury and good morning found most of the visitors present from Lone Rock, and all work being done all along the line, departing or preparing to depart for seemed to have a good time. with the organization in a more their respective homes, some of them having come three hundred fore in its history. The president miles. All expressed great satismade an extended report of all the faction at the treatment received at work done by him, and the organ- the hands of the Wagner people, ization under his administration, who cannot be beaten when it together with the action of the ex- comes to sociability and manerly ecutive board and its proceedings conduct. Wagner is situated forty University, the Torch of Reason people are up to the times and are officers. At the conclusion of the that the next convention will be as report it was unanimously accepted successful and enjoyable, wherever of the president and executive idly increasing, we have a good set of officers, and success is sure to crown the Oregon State Secular Union and the cause of Secularism. P. W. G.

Wagner, Ore., July 8, 298.

tion of some new by-laws. With tion adjourned with three hearty helped to construct the platform

The Misses Snyder, Messrs A. and J. Officer and C. E. Glaze were present from Dayville, having come 40 miles on horseback.

A. J. Shrum of Grade, Hugh Purdin and J. Wilson of Caleb, and the Richards family and Miss Corelli of Waterman helped to swell the numbers at the convention and add to the good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and the floor for a dance, which lasted Mrs. Crawford, Joe and George

> Vice-presidents Clara Bailey, H. M. Daniel, Lottie Pracht, Carrie Anderson, E. R. Laughlin, Cal Geer and Nancy Shrum are new officers, but we have no fears of their performance of their duties.

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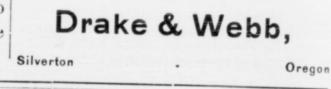
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"Resolved, that we, the members of the Oregon State Secular Union in tenth annual convention assembled, at Wagner, Oregon, July 5, E. M. 298, do hereby sanction and confirm the actions of the said executive board of the Oregon State Secular Union in all their transactions, especially their expulsion of certain officers of the Union, the election of others, and the mode of conducting the affairs of the Liberal University and the Torch of Reason and their final disposal; and be it further

"Resolved, that we hereby extend to the said Liberal University our hearty support and accept the Torch of Reason as the official organ of this Union."

The president then explained the progress of the University during the past year and the prospects for the coming year, after which the convention proceeded to elect the following officers: President, E. Stewart of Dayville; Secretary, Kate DePeatt of Ashland; Treasur- and we know there will be no er, L. Ames of Silverton; State Supt. of Sunday Schools, Pearl has also held the office of vice-pres-W. Geer of Silverton; Vice-presi- ident. dents, Clara Baily of Portland, H. M. Daniel of McMinnville, M. P. Hosmer of Silverton, Lottie Pracht of Ashland, Carrie Anderson of Wagner, E. R. Laughlin of Caleb, Calvin Geer of Burns, D. C. Andrews of Lone Rock, Nancy Shrum of Grade, Crook county.

Notes on the Convention.

A Baptist played the violin during the convention, which added to the program.

Dr. Griffin, of Arlington, was the oldest man in the convention, but is hale and hearty.

Kate DePeatt, Minnie P. Hosmer and D. C. Andrews were the only officers re-elected.

Eastern Oregon is the place for enthusiasm and successful conventions. Let us try it again.

President Stewart is the right man in the right place and is bound to give satisfaction in the performance of his duties.

"Uncle Mack" Ramsby came 25 miles and brought a box full of live chickens to "feed the preachers" on. The chickens didn't live long.

grumbling at the treasurer. He

Ex-president Geer is now State Superintendent of Sunday Schools and will use every effort to advance organization. Help him all you can.

Warren Carsner, William Collins, W. H. Gates and C. N. Wagner de-





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# A few remarks were made for the serve great credit for their untiring good of the cause, some slight busi- efforts in making the convention a Try the Torch for Jobwork.