

To Raise Five Thousand Dollars for the University.

30 Secularists,	
P. C. Mosier, will give.	\$50
Lou Ames will give.	50
A Friend will give.	50
D. Buckingham will give.	50
A. Slaman, M. D., will give.	50
R. C. Burtis will give.	50
A Friend will give.	50
C. F. Ames will give.	50
P. Rauch will give.	50
D. Bolton will give.	50
Harry Fricker will give.	50
E. Stewart will give.	50
A Friend will give.	50
Mr. Hjermstad,	
Friend from Waldo Hills	50
H. Allen will give.	50
L. E. Fuller will give.	50
F. Wilkinson will give.	50
J. E. Brooks will give.	50
Julius Fisher.	50
Adolf Wolf & Son.	50
J. K. Buff.	50
B. A. Leonard.	50
A Freethinker.	50
Warren Carsner will give.	50
J. L. Barnhouse will give.	50
John Madden will pay.	50
Alex. Hardie will pay.	50
E. Stewart will give.	50
Mrs. E. J. Smith will give.	50

70 more men (or women) will give the same amount. Where are the seventy-four?

NEWS AND NOTES.

We had a number of orders for the Forstner Auger Bits this week. They give universal satisfaction.

We have had a big run of job work lately. That's good; let's keep the printer and his helpmeet busy.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$10,000 to a Catholic college. Never mind, John, we will keep plodding along, and some Secularist may "strike oil" ere long.

The work of completing the dining hall, fixing up the barn for teams, getting everything ready for putting up the new big building, etc., etc., is going on apace.

Our correspondence has increased to such an extent that we are obliged to answer through the columns of the Torch. If necessary we will adopt this plan each week.

Again we were disappointed in not getting enough lumber on the ground to warrant us in beginning the frame, but we have every reason to expect that the work will begin in earnest next Monday.

Chas. Haener, of Portland, Ore., sent us three pretty little servants this week. They are bound to us for life and will do their best no doubt to make our work a success. The little maid servants are dressed in beautiful changeable drab and brown, with collarettes of old gold and black, and neat little red working caps. Their attendant, the male servant, is a proud little fellow with yellow stockings, velvety knee-pants, shiny black coat

trimmed in gold and brown, and a tall crimson cap. Their names are Polly, Molly and Dickie Leghorn.

Mrs. E. B. Maloy, one of our Secular workers, starts for Minnesota this week on a visit to her friends. She called at our office, paid for another year's subscription and ordered the Torch to follow her.

Messrs Glaze and Snyder, two Secular friends of Dayville, will soon be in Silverton with a band of horses. These horses weigh 1100 to 1200 pounds, and will be sold cheap. Watch and wait for them.

If Liberals who have more time than money and are desirous of assisting us to commence school in our new building Oct. 3, will let us know at once, and we will tell them how they can do their share.

If you are interested in the Liberal University and desire any information in regard to the work planned for the coming year, be sure and send us your address and we will send you an announcement by return mail.

The editor and his wife, in company with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Allen, spent last Sunday at Wilhoit Soda Springs. They were pleased to find many Liberal friends camped there and, in consequence, spent a very pleasant day.

Some one wants to know why Col. Ingersoll don't help us in our constructive work. Well, perhaps he will when it is brought to his attention. How would it do for every Secularist to write to him about it? His address is 220 Madison Ave., New York. Write as soon as you get this, telling him about our work and asking for help, and see if our Secular prayers will have more effect than the prayers of the Christians.

The Raising.

In olden times when a building was about to be put up, the neighbors gathered from far and near to assist in the "raising". Each man in the community was anxious to show his skill and strength in putting the heavy timbers in place, and the fair sex encouraged the laborers with smiles and cheers and at the proper time furnished more substantial aid in the form of chicken-pie, baked beans, etc. It was very seldom indeed that you heard of a person who had not the time or disposition to attend an old-fashioned "raising".

Now we are about to raise the heavy timbers and put in place the sills, joice, rafters, etc., of—not A, but—THE Liberal University, and we call on every Liberal—man, woman and child—that this invitation can possibly reach. We are going to have a "bee", and we need the help of every ounce you are capable of lifting. If you can't be here in person, don't shirk your duty. You can either hire a substitute to lift for you, or you can send us the money and we will put it where it will help to the best advantage to raise the building by the appointed time. Do not neglect to lift your share because you think you are too weak to be of much assistance. Many little lifts will

make a big lift. Do not put off lifting your share until it is too late.

Now, Secularists—all together—for the sake of coming generations, for the sake of your own peace of mind, for the sake of the happiness of all—LIFT!

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

D. C. A. (Butter), Lonerock, Ore.—Your bill is 50c. Glad you like them.

Miss H. H., Portland, Ore.—The chicks came O. K. Many thanks. They are beauties.

H. L., Stella, Wash.—Yours with money order for renewal of Torch received. Thanks.

J. H. S., Arago, Ore.—The post-office order for \$3 received and applied as per your request.

I. N. L., Skamokawa, Wash.—All right, we'll do our best. Meanwhile, can't you help a little anyway?

G. B., Portland, Ore.—The money order received. Hope E. will like the bits and get other orders for us.

W. B., Wamic, Ore.—Postoffice order received and amount placed to your credit. Thanks. Get others to do the same.

E. S., Waterman, Ore.—The \$5 received and placed to the credit of those you mentioned. That's the kind of help we need. Thanks.

B. D., Del Norte, Colo.—Many thanks for donation and list of names. No one can tell how much good your help may do. Write often.

J. H. F., Portland, Ore.—We appreciate what you have done. If one does his best it is certainly doing well. Angels could do no better.

R. S., Arago, Ore.—We will do our best for you and let you know as soon as an opportunity presents itself. We know of your father, and will gladly help you all in our power.

P. M., No. 8 New Town St., Vel-lare, India.—The Little Candle and Scientific Wisdom have been suspended, but we gladly send you the Torch of Reason. It is stable. Get others to subscribe also.

T. K., Metz, Ia.—Yours to P. W. G. received. The amount due on Candle placed to your credit on Torch. Thanks for compliments. We are founding an institution free from church domination.

Mrs. M. M. T., Blue Ridge Summit, Penn.—Beg pardon for neglect to place the \$19 to your credit on Lumber Fund before. Just an oversight. Thanks for article. It will appear soon. Write often.

Miss S., Oregon City, Ore.—The Little Freethinker has also suspended publication. We are sorry and will refund the money due

you on L. C. or send that amount of other literature. Write to us.

Lumber Fund.

To raise \$1000 immediately:	
Previously acknowledged.	\$298.95
Benjamin Duval.	50
J. Henry Shroeder.	2.00
J. H. Fisk.	3.00
Mrs. M. M. Turner.	19.00
H. B. Purdin.	1.00
R. Humphreys.	1.00
E. Straube.	5.00
A. Straube.	5.00
H. Frost.	1.00
J. B. Edinglon.	10.00
Mrs. E. J. Smith.	50.00
W. A. Tureman.	5.00

Information Bureau

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT?

If so, make your wants known to us, and we will try and supply them. If what we do for you is worth nothing to you, we will expect no pay. Cast your eye over the list, and then write to us. Read our ad. on page 6. Address, INFORMATION BUREAU, Box 100, SILVERTON, ORE.

Who Wishes to Invest?—104 acres of as good bottom land as there is in the state of Washington. Was offered \$10,000 for naked land 12 years ago. Sixteen cows, 9 heifers, 3 horses, wagon, harnesses, plows, harrows, dairy and utensils, 9 hogs, 6 pigs, 60 to 65 tons hay, hay bailer, good boat, tide water at door, 2 houses, 2 barns, spring water at both houses, berries of all kinds. Owner has milked 35 cows and kept 21 head of young stock, cutting plenty of hay from this excellent dairy and stock ranch, which he now offers, with all stock, produce and improvements, for \$5500. Write to the Information Bureau at once. 1

For Sale.—A fine little house in Silverton, with one acre of land, for only \$285. "First come, first served." 4

For Sale or Trade.—A farm, about 30 miles south of The Dalles, 320 acres, in good school district of about 100 scholars; county road crossing Cascade mountains, daily mail, short distance to saw-mill and flouring mill, two stores, blacksmith shop, free wood and an unlimited mountain range; box house 16x22 with kitchen and woodshed added, good brick fireplace, both up and downstairs ceiled with matched lumber; post barn 20x32; 3 miles of good fence, 120 acres in cultivation, about 50 more ready for plow. The owner holds deed from government. Price \$2000. Would trade for a place in Silverton of equal or less value. The price of the place is based on its money-making capacity, and it is now paying a good income. We will investigate any offer made. 2

For Sale.—A fine little home in Silverton—½-acre; apples, prunes, raspberries, cherries, pears; neat little house, painted and papered; good sidewalk. Price, \$450. 3

Wanted.—A buyer for a well equipped livery stable. Good horses, good buggies, good harnesses, etc. Cheap. Write to us. 8

School Teacher.—A gentleman with thirty years' experience in the school room, who holds a teacher's state certificate, would like employment as teacher. Can teach vocal and instrumental music. 9

Care of Children.—A girl of 19, steady and quiet, Secularist, wants situation as care-taker and teacher of children. Is competent, can teach rudiments of music and plays the organ. References given and required. 11

Secularists Wanted.—Secularists who are thoroughly interested in the cause are wanted to help build up a Secular community near Silverton, Oregon. It is thought best that each member of the community own a little home of his or her own, which can VERY EASILY be obtained. Write to us. 10

Real Estate for Sale.—80 acres, house and barn, good orchard, all fenced, 8 miles from Silverton, near school, 35 acres improved, on main road. Price \$800. 5

Twenty acres; 15 acres improved, all fenced, good spring, 1½ miles from Silverton. Price \$700. 6

One hundred and sixty acres; 12 acres cleared, 4 miles from Silverton. Price \$300. 7