

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Infidel's "Providential" Escape.

EDITOR TORCH OF REASON:

Enclosed find \$1, for which please renew my subscription to the Torch of Reason for one year. I would have renewed before this time, but I only returned from Porto Rico on Sunday last. I enlisted in the Eleventh Regiment on June 14th, landed on the island August 3d and left May 3d. I was in one battle and saw a great many hardships for some time, but I never was wounded nor on the sick report during the whole period of my enlistment, which I consider very fortunate. It is rather strange that a wicked Infidel should have such good luck, is it not?

HARRY T. SMITH.

Saxton, N. Y.

Eleventh Annual Convention.

Pursuant to the call of the Executive Board, the Eleventh Annual Convention of the Oregon State Secular Union will be held at Dayville, Oregon, on the 10th, 11th and 12th of June, 1899. Much business of importance is to be transacted, and a good attendance is requested. Speakers from a distance have been invited, and a general good time is expected. A full program will be announced later.

E. STEWART, Pres.

KATE DEPEATT, Sec.

Remember, if you send us the names and addresses of 25 of your Liberal friends and acquaintances, we will make you a present of a copy of the Torch of Reason Song Book No. 1. This will only cost you a few minutes' work and a two-cent stamp.

Secularists would you not like to have some letterheads printed with Secular sentiment and Wettstein's Freethought badge, to use in correspondence with your friends? We will furnish them to you with your name and address printed on them for 75 cents per hundred, \$1.50 for 250, or \$2.50 for 500, post paid. Let the people know where you stand.

LOCALS.

Woodworkers, don't forget to send an order for a set of the Forstner Auger Bits. Price, \$2.60 by mail. See ad.

Money to patent good ideas may be secured by our aid. Address THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

Remember our clubbing rate with the Oregonian only lasts for a limited time. Read our offer on page 7.

Ladies who wish cut hair or combings woven into switches may leave their orders at the Torch of Reason office. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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.

\$3000.—Three lots and buildings, consisting of a 2½-story hotel, a saloon building, a blacksmith shop, two dwelling houses and a barn, situated in Oswego, Oregon. Would trade for other property. 15

Dairy and Fruit Farms.—A dairy farm of 36 acres, good alfalfa land, and fruit farm of 80 acres, 10 acres grapes, 2 acres peaches and other fruit, good house and barns and other outbuildings. All situated in San Diego county, Calif. Will sell cheap or trade for a stock farm. 16

To Trade.—Twenty-two acre fruit farm, 8 miles south of Salem, Ore.; 4 acres bearing orchard, mostly winter apples, 2 acres strawberries, new wire fence, good house and barn, plenty of pasture, excellent water, and timber enough for wood. Would like to trade for a larger place. 17

Agents.—Agents wanted to sell the Forstner Auger Bit. Money can be made. Send 60c for sample, or \$2.60 for full set packed in neat box. 13

80 acres.—About four miles from Silverton; small, unfinished house; about 5 acres cleared; \$600. Better see it. 11

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

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

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, 6 miles from Silverton. Price \$300. 11

Dairy Farm.—480 acres of deeded land, 80 acres in meadow and balance grain hay land, pasture, etc. A good stream of water runs through the farm the year round. Also 320 acres of timber culture and homestead which can be proved up on for \$200. Good house, dairy with utensils for making cheese and butter, smokehouse, blacksmith shop and tools, and large, new barn to hold 50 head of cows, 50 calves and 100 tons of hay. Good well at house and barn. This fine dairy farm is located in one of the finest little valleys in Eastern Oregon. The owner finds ready market for all his cheese and butter at high prices, and has made enough money at the business so that he can afford to retire. He wishes to locate in Silverton and educate his children in the Liberal University. He offers all this for only \$3000—one-half down and balance on easy terms; also 130 head of cattle and some hogs will be sold very cheap for cash. Address the Information Bureau, Silverton, Ore. 13

Teacher.—A gentleman, 40 years of age, residing in Missouri, desires to move to Oregon if he can get a position as teacher or find some congenial work. He has excellent recommendations and has had very successful experience in the school room. 19

A PHYSICIAN IN THE HOUSE

A New Family Medical Work
by Dr. J. H. Greer, Chicago



THIS book is up-to-date in every particular. It will save you **hundreds of dollars** in doctor's bills. It tells you how to **cure yourself** by simple and harmless home remedies. It recommends no **poisonous or dangerous** drugs. It teaches simple **common sense methods** in accordance with Nature's laws. It does not endorse **dangerous experiments** with the surgeon's knife.

It teaches how to save **health and life** by safe methods. It is entirely free from **technical rubbish**. It teaches prevention—that it is better to know **how to live and avoid disease** than to take any medicine as a cure. It teaches how typhoid and other fevers can be both **prevented and cured**. It gives the best known treatment for **La Grippe, Diphtheria, Catarrh, Consumption, Appendicitis**, and every other disease. It is the best medical book for the home yet produced. It is not an **advertisement** and has **no medicine** to sell. It tells you how to live that you may **prolong life**. It opposes medical fads of all kinds and makes uncompromising **war on vaccination** and the use of **anti-toxine**.

It has hundreds of excellent recipes for the cure of the various diseases. It has **16 Colored Plates**, showing different parts of the human body. The chapter on **Painless Midwifery** is worth its weight in gold to women. It has a large number of valuable illustrations. The "**Care of Children**" is something every mother ought to read. It teaches the value of **Air, Sunshine and Water** as medicines. It contains valuable **information for the married**. It advises people with regard to marriage—tells who should and who should not marry. Those **contemplating marriage** should get this book at once. This book cannot fail to please you. If you are looking for health by the **safest and easiest** means, do not delay getting it.

Dr. J. H. Greer, the author, is a practicing physician in Chicago, is Professor of Genito-Urinary Diseases in the College of Medicine and Surgery, Physician-in-Chief to the Harvard Medical Institute, and has written many works of value to the profession and public.

This book has **eight hundred pages**, is neatly bound in cloth with gold letters and will be sent by mail or express prepaid to any address **Agents wanted.**

Special Offer: By special arrangement with Dr. Greer, we offer **Physician in the House and Torch of Reason** one year for \$3.00, the price of the book alone. Address, **TORCH OF REASON.**

A College President's Testimony.

Prof. Wm. H. Cook, for thirty years Dean of the Cincinnati Physio-Medical College, writes to the author as follows

"I have examined your book, 'A Physician in the House,' and am much pleased with its contents and tone. Every family should know how to care for the health of the household, which is a human right and duty. Your book gives the information needed and in language the people can readily understand. I congratulate you on not naming the use of any poison, but adhering strictly to the use of non-poisonous remedies—the one true principle that should guide all treatment of disease, and which I have advocated in my practice for forty years or more.

Yours truly,

DR. W. H. COOK."