

NEWS AND NOTES.

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Everyone in the Willamette valley who can, goes camping these days.

Students should be preparing now to enter the University the first day of the fall term.

Mr. Geer is meeting with unparalleled success in the East, and we expect to begin work in a few days.

The Freethought Party, at the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ames, was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season.

If every Freethinker will now do his duty, the Liberal University will be made one of the greatest powers for good on humanity's green footstool.

Friends of the Liberal University will be glad to hear that Miss Emma Hult, who attended our school last year, was successful in the late teachers' examination, and in securing a good position as teacher.

Silverton, with its mountain water supply, can be made one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Let's make it beautiful, Secularists, that everyone may know we Infidels can do something besides tearing down.

Dr. T. B. Wakeman, who is to be a member of the Liberal University faculty, is a graduate of Princeton. Mrs. Wakeman and their daughter, who is an artist and painter, will accompany the doctor to their future Secular home in the West.

Get up a club of five subscribers for the Torch. It will help the work along and put \$1.25 in your purse.

One of Silverton's popular barbers, during the late celebration, demonstrated the impracticability of "turning the other cheek also." Sometimes the spirit of anger, spirits of alcohol, and the holy spirit get so mixed up that we can hardly tell which is which.

Pearl W. Geer, agent for the Oregon Liberal University, who, for the last month, has been to work in the East for that institution, we are glad to learn, is meeting with good success. Some wealthy Liberals are taking quite large amounts of stock in it. [Freethought Magazine.

As far back as 1888, Mr. Green, of the Freethought Magazine, said, in a biographical sketch of Dr. Wakeman, that, "next to Col. Ingersoll, he is probably the best known Liberal in America, and as a Freethought philosophical and scientific writer, has few, if any, superior in this country."

Object Lessons.

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paper appeared, it contained such head lines as, "Awful death of the wicked." "Swift retribution by an avenging God." "He deals out instant death to the transgressor." And "The awful and speedy vengeance administered by an angry God," was the sole topic of conversation for the good village people during the next week. A change, however, came over the minds of the people, for one bright morning, just one week later, the lifeless body

of the deacon was found lying upon the floor, in just the same place so recently occupied by the dead burglar. He had gone upon his accustomed rounds of the building, to see if everything was all right, and, in some way, had fallen through the open hatchway. Ther the weekly paper came out with these head lines, "Mysterious ways of Divine Providence." "Awful death of a good man." "God surely moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform." And the good people of the village have never yet been able to understand why he should mete out the same awful death to the good man as to the burglar. We, too, are undecided as to just where this tally belongs.

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INFORMATION BUREAU,
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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

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

For 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

For Sale or Trade for Property in or near Silverton—320 acres near Dayville, Ore., on both sides of John Day river; 80 acres meadow; good house, barn, sheds, cellar, etc.; excellent water, well and spring; 200 head horses, 100 head cattle, 24 swarms bees, etc., etc.; one-half section of school land, which can easily be obtained, joins the place. All for \$8500 or good trade. 25

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

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
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