

## NEWS AND NOTES.

An \$8,000 farm in Colorado has been added to the stock of the Liberal University.

Miss Anna Cline is "doing things up brown" in the culinary department of the University.

Our business manager has started home. The last we heard from him he was in Cleveland, Ohio.

A number of students are working on the University building to pay for their tuition and board next year.

There are eight or nine men at work on the University as we go to press, and others being engaged as fast as possible.

As soon as we have reached the \$10,000 mark, so as to incorporate, we will publish the names of the stock-holders.

The death of Robert G. Ingersoll is a hard blow to our cause, but we must do all the more now that we will not have his help.

This is a very busy season of the year, but we hope our friends will not forget that we are building, besides running our paper. Think of us; write to us and help along the work all you can.

The hammers and the saws commenced their music on the University last Thursday. We have nearly reached the \$10,000 mark, and feel confident that we will get into the new building by Oct. 2.

We are in receipt of Canon of the Bible, by Samuel Davidson. This book was sent to us by that great Liberal publisher, Peter Eckler, of New York City. The book is a dissertation on the Bible from its

beginning to its close, and is the June number of the celebrated Liberal classics. The price of each number is 50 cents, or the whole Library (each number on different subjects, published monthly), \$3.00. Order of the Torch of Reason.

One friend from a distance inquires in regard to Silverton being a good place for rheumatic people, and for the benefit of all our readers we will say that there is but little rheumatism here. This is a very healthful climate.

We are far ahead of what we were last year at this time. The lumber is on the ground. Everyone wants to see the good work go on. The \$10,000 of stock is nearly subscribed, and the big timbers are being raised. Up it goes!

While Sam Jones and the other preachers are telling the "old, old story," the inventors, naturalists, farmers, mechanics, teachers, merchants, fishermen, miners, and other workers are giving the world something new and beneficial.

We are in receipt of the latest corrected map of the United States, and a fine book on the Louisiana Purchase. This fine present was sent to us by the Honorable Binger Herman, from Washington, D. C. They will be of good value to our school.

The girders which go under the large hall of the University building are timbers 16 inches thick. These girders rest on turned posts with caps 8 inches by 16 inches, and 5 feet long. The whole communicates with the ground. Our foreman says that it is better to be sure than sorry.

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

## The Great Woodman Week in Portland.

The Woodmen had three bands of music, two belonging to Portland and one from Silverton, Ore. Without detracting from the other music in the parade, it is but justice to say that Silverton boasts of one of the best bands in the state. This band has been made famous by Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, who was formerly a resident of Silverton. It seems that that little city is productive of talent of the first grade.—[The Pacific Woodman.

Silverton is the most Secular city in the United States.—Ed.

## LOCALS.

Have you "Common Sense"? If not, send at once for a free copy of this liberal-minded advocate of advanced thought. Brings health and success. Address, Common Sense, 55 State St., Chicago, Ill.

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.

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.

Agents.—Agents wanted to sell Right Living, a book that should be in every home. Send \$1.00 for sample copy and terms to agents.

A descriptive catalogue of all the best Freethought works free on application to Dellquest & Andrews, Secular Booksellers, El Paso, Texas.

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

## LIBERAL UNIVERSITY CORPORATION.

The capital stock of the Liberal University Corporation will consist of 10,000 shares at ten dollars per share—a total of one hundred thousand dollars. Each stock-holder is entitled to vote the amount of his stock at any of the stock-holder's meetings. No assessments will be levied. The money raised by selling stock will be used in constructing the University buildings, purchasing apparatus, and necessary lands, and carrying out the plan of the school. Thirteen trustees will be elected by the stock-holders each year; said trustees to have full control of the management of the University. The money received for tuition and the sale of scholarships is expected to be sufficient for carrying on the work of the School after it is once started. How many shares do you want? Fill out the following blank, and forward at once to Liberal University, Silverton, Oregon; or, to T. B. Wakeman, 93 Nassau Street, New York City.

## Liberal University Corporation.



1899.

I HEREBY SUBSCRIBE for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of Stock, at Ten Dollars each, in the Liberal University Corporation, now forming at Silverton, Oregon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Post office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Street, or Post office Box \_\_\_\_\_

 The right is reserved to reject any or all Bids 

## 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

Home.—Fifteen acres in Silverton, on Silver creek; fine, finished house, new barn, nicely fenced, fruit, water power—\$3000. 14

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