

NEWS AND NOTES.

Liberal University incorporated!

Rooms for Mr. T. B. Wakeman and family are being fitted up in the dormitory.

Hop-pickers begin to flock to the hop-fields. They will earn good wages this year.

We are just in receipt of a letter stating that Mr. T. B. Wakeman and family will leave New York City for Silverton about the middle of this month.

Ye editor and all his newly arrived Wisconsin relatives made a visit to the country last Sunday. "Verily this is a different world than old Wisconsin."

No chintz bugs, no potato bugs, no mosquitoes, no sun-strokes, no droughts, no blizzards, no floods, and no cyclones in Silverton, but there are many "ungodly" Infidels.

On account of the good wages in harvesting and hop-picking it is hard work to get men enough to work on the University, but the work is progressing nicely, and the workers working like demons.

The Articles of Incorporation for the Liberal University have been filed in the offices of the Secretary of State and County Clerk as provided by law. A copy of the same will be forwarded to any address for 50 cents.

We are very glad to learn that our friend, Dr. S. W. Wetmore, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been very ill, is now recovering and out of danger. The doctor was greatly affected on hearing of his friend Col. Ingersoll's death, and since returning from the funeral he has been dangerously ill.

The Incorporators of the Liberal University met at the Torch of Reason office in Silverton, Tuesday, September 5, and ordered the stock book opened for the sale of stock. One half of the capital stock has already been subscribed, but the stock-book will be kept open until September 25, so that all will have an opportunity to subscribe. Please use the blank on this page.

Our business manager went to Salem on a business trip Saturday.

The Truth Seeker has kindly reprinted Mr. Geer's account of his visit with Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor.

Every citizen of Silverton and vicinity ought to hear Mr. Wakeman's address at Liberal Hall on Sunday evening, October 1st.

The Sunday Oregonian gave the Liberal University (Incorporated) quite a lengthy notice in its columns, printing, besides a good notice, the provisions against Theology.

Freethought in New Hampshire.

EDITOR TORCH OF REASON:

Whilst New Hampshire's pious, plutocrat governor deplores the decadence of formal Christianity in his state, and cries for a check to indifference and "infidelity," Freethought is advancing in that little state, and marshalling its forces for aggressive work. The Freethinkers of Manchester, the metropolis, have held good meetings the last four years. The next lecture season is to open the first Sunday in October as an Ingersoll memorial day, when I will join them in tributes to the blessed one who didn't die in the Lord, but whose work goes marching on.

The New Hampshire and Merrimac Valley Freethinker' Convention is to be held, for the first time, in Manchester (City Hall probably), the second Sunday in October. By invitation of the local Freethinkers, Mr. Sturoe, the Surapee poet, will grace the occasion, and Mrs. Morilla M. Ricker, the woman lawyer, will of course be on her feet, and the redoubtable Washburn, of the Investigator, should not fail to show his genial face. Of course he will talk, as only he can. The local talent, of which A. C. and Anson G. Os-good are not the least, will do their hearty best, and a trifle may be added to the work by

Yours truly,
JOHN PRESCOTT GUILD.
Tyngsboro, Mass.

Are you acquainted with the merits of the Forstner auger bit?

Ingersoll Memorial Number.

The Freethought Magazine for September is an "Ingersoll Memorial Number." It contains original articles on Ingersoll from Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Charles Kent Tenney, George Jacob Holyoake, B. F. Underwood, Judge C. B. Waite, David B. Page, Susan H. Wixon, G. W. Morehouse, Helen H. Gardner, Prof. Daniel T. Ames, Daniel K. Tenney, Prof. Hyland C. Kirk, Rev. Minot J. Savage, James A. Greenhill, and by the editor and assistant editors. Also the proceedings and speeches of the great Ingersoll Memorial Meeting held in Chicago, and the best likeness of Ingersoll that has ever been published. This number of the magazine is printed on heavy book paper and bound in linen paper covers, with black border. For sale at Torch of Reason Office. Price 15 cents.

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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

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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

Liberal University Corporation.

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