

ficial things that has happened in this century is the building of the Liberal University. It has taken much work, and we are now working like troopers to get ready for the 2nd of next month, and thanks to perseverance and the financial aid of some of the most Secular people the world knows, we will occupy the new building this winter. We will not have all of the rooms finished when school opens, but there will be enough to answer the purpose very nicely at first, and some of the work can go on a few weeks after the school is in session.

The building is just splendid. There are fine large study rooms and recitation rooms and a large hall for societies, concerts, etc. We are now in the act of purchasing desks and other apparatus. They will be the very best that we can get and no pains will be spared to make our work as perfect as we can. We have printed a little prospectus of the school, and would be pleased to send it and our announcement to any address.

Our prospects were never brighter, and we hope now that everyone will come and be with us and help to build a living monument to Science, Free thought, and Humanity.

Oregon Industrial Exposition.

The great Exposition building in Portland, which is one of the largest on the coast, is undergoing wonderful transformation now, and will be a dazzling scene of splendor during this year's fair, which begins September 28th and lasts a month. The building will be illuminated by 3500 electric lights. Just imagine for a moment what a brilliant scene they will make!

All the products of the northwest will be on exhibition, and the best full military band on the Pacific coast will give concerts day and evening. The Florenz troupe and the Sisters Macarte have been engaged, and they are wonders in aerial and acrobatic feats. Major Gantz, the smallest man in the world, will be on exhibition, and there will be many attractions of great interest. The price of admission will be only 25 cents. A perfect reproduction of Multnomah falls has been built in the building, with real water splashing and dashing, and visitors who attend are sure to be pleased and interested.

Churchmen.—Epigram.

They hail as pirates all mankind
Who sail the open seas of Reason,
Simply because they will not mind,
When they to locked canals would
lead 'em,
Their heav'n they keep for their own
kind,
And hell for those who will not feed
'em.

ISAAC A. POOL.

July 30, 1899.

For the Torch of Reason.

Godless Colleges.

BY JOHN P. GUILD.

The Liberal University, so it seems, is not the only "godless college" in the country. Fakir Simpson, the boss beggar for churches, said at the big Old Orchard meeting lately: "It would be far better to give money to save a lost world, than to will it to some godless college where higher criticism is taught, or to some rich church for a spire, or to children better left to feel the necessity of doing something for themselves."

Holy smoke! But isn't that rich? The boast has always been that godliness built the colleges. These preachers, who are so afraid of criticism, high or low, had better feel the necessity of doing something for themselves than be agents for a god who lost his own world.

Poetess Wedded.

A wedding ceremony took place last evening at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gruber at 21 Elliot Street, when their daughter, Miss Grace E. Gruber, was joined in marriage to Mr. Augustus W. Dellquest, of El Paso, Texas, by Rev. R. L. Rae.

Miss Eva Swaves played the Wedding March in a very commendable way while the bridal party entered the parlors, which were filled with beautiful palms and ferns. The handsome young bride was gowned in a beautiful and stylish traveling suit of grey broadcloth. The bride was attended by Miss Ethel M. Hill and Miss Mary G. Gruber, cousins of the bride. Mr. Harry W. Hill acted as best man.

Both young people are well known and popular among their many friends. Both are well known as public writers, especially popular in Free thought circles.

Miss Gruber is well known to readers of the Enterprise, having contributed in the past several poems to its columns. Mr. Dellquest has conducted the Electric Book Store of El Paso, Texas, the largest in the West. He has been a very successful business man, and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellquest left on the 8:40 train for Boston, from whence they go to Washington, D. C., and will spend the winter in the south, visiting Florida, Cuba and many other places of interest, and after a visit to Europe will return to Brockton for a short time, and then make their home in Norfolk, Va.

Many relatives and friends were present, and the numerous and beautiful wedding gifts were an evidence of their feelings towards the young couple.—[Brockton Daily Enterprise.

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*Dr. Leonard has consented to take this chair until some one can be found to fill it permanently.

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