

NEWS AND NOTES.

Mr. W. I. Stratton, our former printer, from Portland, is with us again.

Do not forget Mr. Wakeman's address at Liberal Hall, Sunday evening, Oct. 1st.

Beautiful sunny days and lovely moonlight nights in Silverton at this time of year.

The whole printing fraternity visited the capital city Sunday and saw the cake walk at the State Fair.

Help raise a good prize for the best Sunday school lesson and thus help to secure the best lessons possible.

J. H. Morris, our foreman in the printing office, is taking a vacation by working on the University building this week.

The Oregon State Fair at Salem was kept open on Sunday and one of the special features was a negro cake walk.

When you renew your subscription, why not persuade your Free-thought neighbor to renew also? We need more subscribers.

More than half the shingles are on the roof of the Liberal University building and a force of men will soon have the entire roof covered.

Mr. F. O. Seaton, our fellow Liberal, called on us this week and took our order for a supply of school furniture. We will have the best and most convenient that can be made.

The large representation of the Otto Wettstein Freethought badge, mentioned in last week's News and Notes, is in its place, and will soon be lettered and painted in blue, red, black and gold.

We have just received a few copies of No Beginning, by W. H. Maple of Chicago. This book is neatly bound in cloth, and will be a valuable addition to any library. We send them postpaid for only 75 cents. Send in your order early. This book should be read by everyone.

Sunday was a busy day at the Liberal University building. The sound of the hammer and saw echoed throughout the long Sabbath day as a crew of men hurried the building on towards completion.

The last we heard from Mr. T. B. Wakeman, he was preparing to leave New York city on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, for Silverton, where he will arrive in time to have a good rest and view the situation before entering on his duties in the Liberal University.

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the farewell dinner given to the Wakeman family at the Marlborough hotel in New York city last Friday evening. We are sorry we could not have been present at the gathering and the feast.

We have had two weeks of as fine weather as Oregon ever saw, and the farmers have had an opportunity to save their crops of wheat and hops with very little loss, while we have been allowed the privilege of enclosing our building before the rain.

With our present plan of printing and furnishing Secular Sunday school lessons, the number of Secular Sunday schools ought to increase rapidly. The good done by these schools can hardly be overestimated. Read the editorial on the subject on page 4.

LITTLE POINTS.

If "God so loved the world," why don't he make himself known to all men?

God must have had a hell of a time with the devil before he turned him out of heaven.

The prayers of faith that have been offered up for the salvation of the world should have saved it by this time, if there is a prayer-answering god.

We know that human beings are coming to earth every day, but we do not know that there is a life beyond this one. Let us then put in our time and talents making this a happy place in which to live.

If there is a God, the destroying cyclone and earthquake declare his brutality, and disease, famine and pestilence showeth his handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night showeth ignorance and cruelty.

Some Christians think that because all(?) people worship a god, there must be one, but this only proves that all people have been ignorant of the truth. We have come up through ages of ignorance, superstition and barbarism, and are just beginning to get our priest-blinded eyes open.

LOCALS.

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

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, T. R. 99, 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.

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\$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

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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.; 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. 13