

NEWS AND NOTES.

School opens next Monday.

The bright sunny weather still continues.

The large crowd of hungry carpenters at the University make lots of work for the cooks these warm days.

Those wishing to secure Torch of Reason Song Book, No. 2, should order now. Price 10 cents.

Mr. H. C. Edwards is with us again. His son will attend the University again this year.

Nearly every child in Silverton earned a pocket full of money picking hops this year.

Again the great loads of wheat wait for hours their turn to unload at the Silverton elevator and mills.

The large hall in the University will probably be finished inside with a steel ceiling.

Miss Katie Matteson arrived from Turner Monday and is helping us get ready for the opening of the school.

Parties desiring to study shorthand and typewriting should report to the Torch of Reason office or the Liberal University at once.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and Miss Clark of Tillamook are camped on the University grounds. Mr. Reynolds is working on the building this week.

Quite an amount of stock in the Liberal University Company has been sold this week. Don't forget that the stock books will soon be closed.

Mr. Roy Wiles, one of Oregon's most excellent painters, will paint the large Otto Wettstein Free-thought badge, which is now on the gable of the Liberal University.

We are pleased to learn that Frank Brown will attend the Liberal University again this year. His brother Harry will come with him and will spend the winter in our school.

Do not fail to hear Prof. Wakeman at Liberal Hall, Sunday evening.

A grand reception for the new students and teachers of the Liberal University will be given at Liberal Hall, Monday evening, Oct. 2nd. All friends of the University are cordially invited.

Last Thursday evening Mr. C. E. Reynolds gave a phonograph concert in the dining hall of the University, which was greatly enjoyed by a party of friends which had assembled to hear it.

Miss Clara Wakeman, instructor in drawing and painting for the Liberal University, has won great fame in New York city and Paris. The University is fortunate in securing her services.

Our business manager went to Portland Monday to meet Prof. Wakeman and family. Later—They have arrived and are well pleased with our country, our climate and the prospects for the Liberal University.

Two hundred thousand dollars was given in prizes for the best plans for building a University in California. The plan of our first building was drawn by Mr. Samuel Ames of Silverton, Oregon, free of charge. Who will draw the whole plan for the same price or furnish the \$200,000, as Mrs. Hearst of California did?

Before this issue reaches many of our eastern friends, one of the most important events in the history of our school will have taken place. It is Prof. Wakeman's lecture on "I Come Not to Destroy, But to Fulfill," Sunday evening, Oct 1st.

Belief, fear, superstition and hate are the corner stones of the Christian religion, while science, bravery, investigation and love are the giant piers on which the coming religion of Humanity are being built.

Kruger says he puts his trust in God. But it is not to be supposed that the shrewd old Boer is not keeping his powder dry at the same time.—[Oregonian.

The house of God is the place where our heavenly father has invited us to meet with him that he may commune with us and pour out blessings upon us.—[The Midland.

Then why is it that the preachers always pray for the presence of the Lord in the first act of every service? Why does the Lord skip out as soon as his friends call on him, and oblige them to coax him to come back?—[W. E. Johnson.

"While there is one untrodden tract
For intellect or will,
And men are free to think and act,
Life is worth living still."

LOCALS.

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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

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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.

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