

NEWS AND NOTES.

Luo!  
 Liberal University, Oregon!  
 Another delegation of Wisconsinites arrived in Silverton this week.  
 Quite a delegation of eastern Oregon students are expected next week.  
 Send in your orders for Torch of Reason Song Book, No. 2. Ten cents a copy.  
 Prof. Wakeman's work on the history of language this week has been very interesting and instructive.

Visitors to the new building are surprised and delighted with its beauty and convenience.

The Y. P. S. S. C. will elect officers and plan its winter's campaign next Friday evening.

If we can only get help enough our laboratory, library and museum will be second to none in the world.

The beautiful weather has been a great help in finishing our new building. The gods are on our side.

We still have a force of carpenters at work finishing the building so as to accommodate the increasing attendance.

Don't put off getting an education. It takes time, and the sooner you get at it the better. "Time is too precious to waste."

We are late this week on account of the large amount of job work we have been obliged to turn out. We hope to get out on time next week.

The list of the faculty of the Liberal University has undergone some important revisions, and will appear in its revised form in the next issue of the Torch of Reason.

Our opening last Monday was the largest of any in the history of the school, and, judging from the past, our numbers this year will be more than double what we had last year.

Mr. Wakeman's inaugural address has been published in pamphlet form and is now ready for distribution. Price, 10 cents a copy or 15 copies for \$1.00, sent post paid to any address.

Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick, parents of G. H. Dedrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goss, all of Wisconsin, arrived in Silverton today. Mr. Goss will begin work on the University next week.

Do you want to be of great assistance to the Liberal University at small expense to yourself? If so, order a dollars' worth of Prof. Wakeman's Inaugural Address and distribute them among your friends. Besides helping financially, this will enable people to understand our plan of work.

Mrs. Stratton, wife of our printer, W. I. Stratton, visited with us at the University this week and listened to Prof. Wakeman's excellent lecture. She was very much pleased with our work, and invited us all to visit her at her home in Portland.

We will postpone publishing the Secular Sunday school lessons until the new hall in the University is ready. We hope by that time to have material ready for the first lessons. Not hearing from anyone on the subject, we have concluded that no one wishes to enter the contest for the prize offered, and will, therefore, withdraw the same.

An Open Letter.

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The prospects for success are all that we expected, and cannot help but be realized, if those who are interested in Liberal education continue their support in the future as they have done in the past.

To sum up, we are well and hopeful, at work on the ground, in perfect accord with our colleagues, and feel sure that we have a good and useful career before us in this land of promise.

T. B. WAKEMAN,  
 Professor in Sociology and Cognate Sciences.

EMILY L. WAKEMAN,  
 Girls' Matron of L. U. O.

CLARA WAKEMAN,  
 Instructor in Drawing and Painting.  
 Silverton, Oregon, Oct. 3, E. M. 299.

To the Faculty of the Liberal University.

DEAR FRIENDS:—

I am more than disappointed not to be with you on this occasion, but I have such a severe cold that I really could not come. I hope, however, to visit you in the future.

I sincerely hope that the coming year may be very successful, both for teachers and students. The opening of a Liberal University is something that all true Liberals should hail with joy. It seems to me the dawning of a brighter day for you who have struggled so long. May your efforts be crowned with abundant success.

You all know that I am very much interested in the work, so it is needless for me to write more on the subject. I simply want you to know that, "tho' absent, you are not forgotten." We have all thought of you today, and shall be very much pleased to hear a good account of your opening.

With kind regards to you all, I am, as ever,

Your friend,

CLARA BAILEY,

Sec. O. S. S. U.

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