

NEWS AND NOTES.

Roses this time of the year surprise our visitors.

Seven families in New York contemplate moving to Silverton.

Lecture and Thought Exchange Sunday evening at Liberal Hall.

The beautiful weather still lasts and the new comers are delighted.

Over thirty people are now taking their meals in the dining hall.

Mrs. Preston and her department moved into the new building this week.

Eight new students entered the University Monday, and we expect as many more next week.

Carpenters are busy putting the finishing touches on the tower of the University building.

We are pleased to have Miss Anna Cline and Miss Maude Thurman with us again this year.

Liberal Hall ought to be crowded Sunday evening to hear Prof. Wakeman lecture and the discussion that is to follow.

The Liberal University is now prepared to educate from the kindergarten and primary to Greek and Astronomy.

Prof. Wakeman's lecture and life sketch in the October Freethought Magazine makes a powerful and valuable document for Freethought.

Mr. Frank Brown, of Ontario, Oregon, is with us again this year. His brother Harry is with him this time and is well pleased with our school.

Miss Clara Wakeman is a valuable addition to our faculty. Her instruction in drawing and painting is just what the Liberal University needs.

We are in receipt of many letters from Eastern parties desiring to attend the Liberal University. Our institution is fast becoming Cosmopolitan in every way.

Notice Otto Wettstein's advertisement on page 8. Every Liberal who wears jewelry or watches ought to patronize Wettstein, the Liberal jeweler.

Misses Della and Dora Snyder of Dayville, Oregon, arrived Saturday to spend the year of '99-'00 in the Liberal University. They are valuable additions to our school.

How many copies of Prof. Wakeman's Inaugural Address do you want to distribute among your friends? We send 15 copies for \$1, or one copy for 10 cents, post paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester and daughter Lena drove up from Hubbard Sunday to visit the University and secure a house in which to spend the winter. Miss Lena will attend the University.

Miss Ollie Geer of Butteville, Oregon, is with us again this year, and is hard at work with her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, of the Waldo Hills, visited at the University last Sunday. Mr. Allen has worked for years in the cause and is one of our best contributors.

The Liberal University kitchen has been provided with a new steel range, which is to be paid for by a drama to be given in the near future by the students and teachers.

Miss Clara Wakeman's class in drawing and painting will open at the Liberal University, Saturday morning, Oct. 21; hours from 9:30 to 11:30. For terms inquire at the Torch of Reason office.

Mr. C. E. Glaze of Dayville, Oregon, visited us over Sunday. Mr. Glaze is a vice-president of the Oregon State Secular Union and is deeply interested in the Liberal University and the Torch of Reason.

Eliza Mowry Bliven has sent in some valuable Sunday school lessons, which will be of great assistance to us when we start publishing the lessons. We wish more of our readers would take the interest that Mrs. Bliven does in this matter.

Mr. C. E. Reynolds and family departed for their home in Tillamook after spending two weeks at the Liberal University. They expect to remove to Silverton to reside permanently if they can dispose of their Tillamook property.

Kind reader, please bear in mind that our expenses are very heavy, and we need all the patronage and financial assistance you can give us. Can't you get us a subscriber for the Torch of Reason and sell some more stock in the Liberal University?

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley of Mt. Angel, Oregon, were at the Liberal University Sunday to bring their son Wallace, whom they have left in our charge for the school year. Wallace is a bright little fellow, and we are pleased to have him with us.

A photograph has been taken of the faculty of the Liberal University, and we have them for sale at fifty cents each, postpaid. This is a splendid picture, 5½x8 inches, mounted on a fine, large card, ready for framing. Every friend of the Liberal University ought to have one of these photographs. The group consists of thirteen persons, and is a splendid showing for our school.

We have exchanged the farm in Colorado, given to the Liberal University by Mr. N. F. Griswold, of Meriden, Conn., for 40 acres of excellent land adjacent to the Liberal University grounds. This tract of land is the one mentioned heretofore in the Torch of Reason as

"Secular Home," but will be known hereafter as the "Griswold Tract" in honor of the donor. This land is valued at five thousand dollars and gives the Liberal University a solid foundation. A portion of this tract will be laid off as a residence park for patrons of the Liberal University. The rest will be kept for a campus and University farm.

The Freethought Magazine for October is the best we have ever seen. We have a quantity of them for sale at 15 cents each, and hope all of our readers will obtain one. The Freethought Magazine is only a dollar a year, and every Liberal ought to take it. We give it and the Torch of Reason one year for only \$1.50.

Prof. Wakeman's ideas in regard to a thought exchange will be put into practice. The first meeting will be held at Liberal Hall, Sunday evening, when Prof. Wakeman will open the discussion with a half hour's talk on the Women's Suffrage question. All are invited to take part in the discussion, and an interesting time is promised.

The Young People's Social Science Club held its first meeting for the school year, Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Louis Rauch, president; Chas. L. Page, vice-president; Lora Ames, secretary; Frank Brown, treasurer; Victor H. Dahl, sergeant-at-arms; and Minnie H. Preston and J. E. Hosmer as captains. Prof. Hosmer and his co-workers will give the first program Friday evening. We predict a lively time in the society this season.

Ingersoll Judged and Saved.

We think the article, the latter portion of which we reprint on the first page from the October number of the Freethought Magazine, will repay thoughtful attention.

In it Dr. Paul Carus, the editor of the Open Court, at Chicago, has, without knowing it, furnished an admirable introduction to Mr. Wakeman's fundamental article in the same magazine. In it Ingersoll is put in the right position.

A few weeks ago a "reverend" Methodist was blatantly asserting to us that the Liberals had nothing to "go on," nothing to "found a University upon"—for their whole stock in trade was abuse of the Bible. If you hear anyone repeating this silly talk, insist upon his reading the Carus and Wakeman articles above referred to, and Mr. Wakeman's speech on Thomas Paine, the founder of Republicanism, and also his inaugural upon the incorporation of the Liberal University, Oregon. L. U. O.

These articles are a Liberal education and settle matters with any one who can think. We can send them all to you for 25 cents, and every Liberal should not only have them, but make his friends and neighbors read them.

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