

NEWS AND NOTES.

Raining in the Willamette valley.

See Dreyer & Craig's new ad. on 6th page.

Another new typewriter for the University.

Two thousand pounds of paper for the Torch arrived Monday.

The recent heavy rains have caused Silver creek to rise rapidly.

The subject next Sunday night at Liberal Hall is Public Improvements.

Business Manager Geer has gone to Eastern Oregon in the interest of our school.

Mr. Joseph Robinson, one of our printers, is taking a week's vacation in Portland.

Over 5,000 pounds of books arrived last Monday for the Liberal University library.

Prof. Wakeman spoke to a large audience last Sunday evening, and we considered his lecture par excellent.

Miss Lena Kester entered the University last Monday and is proving a valuable addition to our student force.

Miss Florence Brown entered the University Tuesday. She will take up the full business course, including stenography.

Mr. G. H. Dedrick and wife, Mr. Chas. Goss and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Dedrick, parents of G. H. Dedrick, paid Salem a visit last Sunday.

Mr. A. Officer is visiting with the University people. Mr. Officer is from the gold fields of Alaska and reports good success in finding the precious metal.

We learn the sad news of the death of Mrs. George McKay of Waterman, Oregon. This kind and loving friend of the Secular cause has done much to help us in our work, and it is with deep sorrow that we record her death. Mrs. McKay was a sister of Mrs. Nancy Shrum of Grade, Oregon, and, like her sister, was well known as a pro-

motor of the Religion of Science and Humanity. This noble worker's obituary will appear in the next issue of the Torch of Reason.

Mr. C. W. Thompson, foreman of the Liberal University carpenter crew, has been laid up for a few days on account of injuries sustained from a fall.

Mrs. Thompson of Yamhill Co., and Mrs. and Miss Alexander of Wisconsin, relatives of Mrs. J. H. Morris, wife of the foreman in our printing office, are visiting with her.

The fine stairway, now being built in the Liberal University, is a "Science Hill," indeed, and we hope that young champions of Free-thought will continue to mount to its summit long after our life work is over.

The special class in painting met at the University Saturday morning. Miss Clara Wakeman, the instructor, and her class, are very enthusiastic in their work. We predict that our University will turn out many a noted artist.

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.

Mrs. Emily L. Wakeman.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the New York Woman's Suffrage League:

Whereas, Our former vice-president and always faithful member, Mrs. Emily L. Wakeman, has removed, with her family, to Silverton, Oregon, to make her home in that distant state, therefore

Resolved, That we desire to send to her our heartfelt wishes for her happiness and that of her family in their new home, and to assure her that no matter how many new friends they may find there, we are certain that none will hold her in

higher esteem than do her old friends in this league, who desire to send her their loving greetings.

Resolved, That our corresponding secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Emily L. Wakeman, Silverton, Oregon.

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