

NEWS AND NOTES.

Mr. Guy Mount, one of our former students, entered the L. U. O. this week.

Prof. Roy S. Wiles is painting some very artistic scenery for the stage in the Assembly Hall of the L. U. O.

The Woman's Social Science Club, of Silverton, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Lou. Ames, Saturday Oct. 20th at 3, P. M.

Miss Mills and her crew gave a very interesting program at the meeting of the Y. P. S. S. C. last Friday evening. Now we shall see what Prof. Hoffmann can do.

Mrs. Wakman's papers on Domestic Science form a part of the opening exercises in the L. U. O. and are interesting alike to students, professors and visitors.

Mr. Halstead, a printer formerly in the the Torch of Reason office, has presented a fine map to the Liberal University, for which act of kindness, we are very thankful.

Mr. Harry Bailey, of Portland, Oregon, spent last Sunday at the L. U. O. figuring on the material necessary for our steam heating plant which we hope to soon have in operation.

We give the Torch of Reason and the Weekly Oregonian both one year for only 1.75. If you want to take advantage of this you must order soon for we may discontinue the offer at any time.

\$941.50 is all that is required to complete our five thousand dollar fund and give the Liberal University a much needed lift. Can't you contribute something this month? Read "A Liberal Offer" on this page for further information.

Both the editor and manager of the Torch of Reason hope to be able to attend the National Congress of the A. S. U. and F. F. at Cincinnati next month. It is hoped that the Liberals of the West will contribute to the Convention Fund. For particulars read the "Call" on page 7 of this issue.

We hope all our readers will take an interest in getting this issue of the Torch before any members of the Presbyterian Revising Board they may know and request them to read the editorial on the fifth page, entitled, "A prayer to the Revisors of the Presbyterian Creed." This article will prove to be an "Inspiration" to them in their work.

Brought to His Senses.

PEARL W. GEER,

Dear Sir:—I have neglected to renew my subscription to the Torch

until you failed to send it for two weeks, which brought me to my senses. I began to realize what it is to do without the Torch. So I send one dollar for renewal of subscription, fifty cents for Photo. of L. U. O. faculty and 10c for No. 2 song book. With kind Regards.

D. MARSH,
Weiser, Idaho.



Mrs. Clara Bailey.
Secretary Oregon State Secular Union.

Mrs. Clara Bailey, whose portrait appears above, has been a very active worker in the Secular cause in Portland, Oregon, for a number of years. Like most of our best and most earnest workers, Mrs. Bailey was formerly a Christian. She became thoroughly emancipated from all superstitions several years ago and during the life of the Portland Secular Church and Sunday school, she was one of the most active workers in the two organizations. She served as secretary of the Secular Church and last year was called to do active work in the State Secular Union by being elected secretary at the convention held in Dayville. That her work as state secretary is valuable is proven by the fact that she was unanimously re-elected at the 12th annual convention held at Silverton last month. Mrs. Bailey is desirous of doing all that is possible to advance the cause of Secularism and requests those interested to send her any suggestions they may have regarding the work. She will always be found at her home, 91 N. 9th street, Portland, Oregon, where she is pleased to receive letters or visits from her Liberal friends.

Our offer to give a copy of George Jacob Holyoake's English Secularism with a year's subscription to the Torch of Reason for one dollar has met with such a hearty response that we have decided to renew the offer. This book is cloth bound, gilt top, 150 pages, and sells for 50 cents. We give it free with a year's subscription to the Torch of Reason, or a renewal. We have only a limited number, so order at once.

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The amounts subscribed and paid in for the Ingersoll Chair are set forth below. This sum is actually in the hands of our treasurer to be safely invested, the income only to be used.

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Mr. Arthur Ginton, "	1	0
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Mr. John Leach, "	1	0
Mr. Thos. Allsop, "	2	0
Mr. W. Holyoake Byron Smith, "	5	0
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A Liberal Offer.

A good friend of the L. U. O. has offered to donate Two Thousand Dollars in cash to our institution if other Freethinkers will raise it to Five Thousand.

Let us fill up the contribution box!

LATER—Mr. R. C. Burtis of Michigan adds one thousand dollars to the above offer. At this rate we will soon be able to go ahead with our building. "A friend who helps quick helps double."

STILL LATER.—A friend in Silverton offers fifty dollars on the above plan. The amount already received and acknowledged in the Contribution Box, goes to help make up the balance of this fund, which now lacks only \$1414.50 of being complete.

LATER STILL.—A friend in New England has sent us a draft for five hundred dollars, which now leaves only \$914.50 to complete the fund and give "Luo" a big boost. Who will be the next?

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