

For the Torch of Reason.

**Guided Points.**

BY JOHN P. GUILD.

Don't drink.  
 Lager is lacking in Luo.  
 A small but good school is better than a big bad one.  
 Nature has no intentions.  
 Don't make a God of Nature.  
 Personification is good in poetry but poor in philosophy.  
 Belief is not an act of will but a glimpse in a mist.  
 Those who adopt a new doctrine must have a new dictionary or expand an old one.  
 Men will not deserve freedom till they free their wives.

Be so liberal that you need not label yourself a "Liberal."

A slur from some sources is the best praise.

I would rather be damned than praised by beer and whisky folks.

Neither tell of your own vices, nor boast of virtues you have not.

The table is the place for a farmer's fruit, the ground for the fertilizer.

Many things are suitable and needful to do, that are not subjects fit for constant conversation.

When we are hurt in the house of our friends we wish we had not gone there; but it may be well thus to learn who are and who are not our friends.

I would sooner teach three poor orphans, in a hole in a hill, upon temperance principles, than head a big college built by beer and flowing with whisky and fuming with tobacco.

**The West-Wind's Tale.**

BY Z. E. PHYRUS.

The winds, whistling, sing,  
 From far away winging,  
 Tell their tales of Thence and Thither,  
 And Yonder Lands,  
 Over the Sun-fall Hills,  
 The Sun-rise Sea.—[wind-narp rongs,

The Winds from over the Sunset Hills are telling to the Sunrise Sea the Story of the Grand Success of Liberal University, Oregon: How two or three thoughtful teachers, with the good of the young and to help on the good time coming, did open a little school of science and print a little paper of logic, to sow some seeds of the Religion of Humanity in the virgin soil ere the thistles of Superstition and thorns of Rascality possessed the ground.

Some said, "Pohl po!" and some said, "Oh, no!" Some said, "Don't do it so!" and some said, "It won't grow!" Some said, "This aint the place!" and some said, "d—n the

coming race! take care of your own case; look out for no. 1 and have more fun!" Some said, "The Race is damned already!" while some said it never'd be damned at all.

But while others talkd or laugh-ed, blest or cust, or wept or slept, The Three True Teachers (true as never teachers were afore), wrought and taught and schemed, till what they dreamed and sought, sprouted through and grew, and bloomed in beauty, in answer to a duty done, upon our fair fields of Silverton Oregon!

May be that a better place could have been found; may be better teachers were somewhere around. May be more students were sighing and crying in London, England, or Tokio, Japan, to enter the Liberal University, some-where on or between the Sun-rise and Sun-set Sea.

But these May bees didn't make honey. In fact, they didn't materialize for the occasion, the "conditions" were not right, The L. U. O. which is in sight, is the one for which to fight. Take the Real and make it Ideal. Take the beginnish and make a fiinnish. Luo has now a house and hall; it has teachers, good ones, all; it has pupils, thy'll soon be plenty; they are coming, ten and twenty; coming, to be free! Coming from the Moonlit Mountains; coming from the Windswept Fountains; coming, coming from the Sunrise to the Sunset Sea!

The Liberal University is a sure Tree of Knowledge, whereon is the Fruit fit to make one wise in philosophy, to learn right and to shun ruin. This, this only is salvation—to know the right and do the good. So, help, help Liberal University, built amid the Snowtopt Hills near by the Sunfall Sea, with its cry,—

Rah! Rah! Rah!  
 Zip! Rah! Boom!  
 Liberal University!  
 Give us room! Luo!

**Church-tax Vote in Cal.**

There are some clear sighted counties in California. Noting on the amendment to exempt churches from taxation, the following counties gave majorities against it:

Butte, 743; Calaveras, 124; El Dorado, 658; Humgoldt, 1,740; Lake, 63; Nevada, 25; Mariposa, 86; Modoc, 81; Mono, 36; Orange, 469; Placer, 330; San Diego, 64; San Luis Obispo, 42; Shasta, 956; Sierra 114; Siskiyou, 14; Sonoma, 635; Stanislaus, 16; Tehama, 542; Trinity, 311; Tulare, 164; Tuolumne, 10; Yolo, 151. Alpine, Inyo, Lassen and Plumas are not heard from.

The other counties in the State gave a majority of 12, 331, in favor of the amendment. Catholic San-Francisco funishes more than one-half this majority.—[Signs of the Times.

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