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#### OREGON CITY LAND OFFICE.

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City Clerk: E. C. Brown  
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#### POST OFFICE INFORMATION.

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#### CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

**COMMUNISTICAL CHURCH**, corner Main and Fifth streets. Services first and third Sundays at 7 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. every Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. on first and third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. D. S. WOODRUFF, Pastor.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH**, corner Fifth and Fir. Preaching every Sunday at 8 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. on first and third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. D. S. WOODRUFF, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**, corner Third and Fir. Preaching every Sunday at 8 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. on first and third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. D. S. WOODRUFF, Pastor.

**WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY**, corner Third and Fir. Preaching every Sunday at 8 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. on first and third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. D. S. WOODRUFF, Pastor.

**DAUGHTERS OF ZEBEKAH LODGE NO. 54**, L. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. JANE WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

**P. of H.**  
HILLSBORO GRANGE, NO. 73, meets every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. on first and third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. D. S. WOODRUFF, Pastor.

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**REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.**  
The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in National Convention, appealing for the popular and historic justification of their claims to the nation's confidence, and in acknowledgment of the Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

**THE UNION.**  
For the first time since the Civil War the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and restricted Democratic control of the Government. It has been a record of unparalleled inequity, dishonor and disaster. In addition to the national debt, the national treasury has been emptied, the national credit has been ruined, the national honor has been sacrificed, the national industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production, while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the Government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable to conduct it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequalled success and prosperity.

**THE TARIFF.**  
We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the best and most effective means of industrial independence and the foundation of national development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry, and it puts the burden of revenue on the foreigner, not on the American consumer. The tariff for the American producer upholds the American standard of wages for the American workman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign markets and prices; it diffuses general thrift, and fortifies the strength of all on the strength of each. In its responsible application it is just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly; to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

**MONROE DOCTRINE.**  
We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its fullest extent, and we reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in case of European encroachment. We have no interest in the territorial acquisition of other nations, and we shall not interfere with the existing possessions of any European power in this hemisphere, but those possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended. We look forward to the eventual withdrawal of all European power from this hemisphere, and to the ultimate union of all English-speaking parts of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants.

**CUBA.**  
From the hour of achieving their own independence, the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty. The Government of Spain having lost control of Cuba, and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe the Government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and independence to the island.

**THE NAVY.**  
The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of our national independence among the nations of the world demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a complete system of harbor and sea coast defenses.

**FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.**  
For the protection of the quality of our American citizenship and the wages of our workmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

**CIVIL SERVICE.**  
The civil service laws were placed on the statute books by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

**FREE BALLOT.**  
We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot, and that such ballot be counted and returned as cast.

**LYNHINGS.**  
We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practice, well known as lynching, or the killing of human beings suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

**TEMPERANCE.**  
We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

**RIGHTS OF WOMEN.**  
The Republican party is mindful of the rights of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work, and protection to the home.

**THE VALUE OF SILVER.**  
The free silverites contend that if all the silver in the world be coined at the rate of \$1.29 an ounce or at a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold, its value would thereby be increased to that figure; and many honest people are deceived by this new method of stating the case. As a matter of fact, such a result could not ensue. The promise of it is based upon the assumption that the Government would buy the silver at that price. But it would not do anything of the kind. The free silver theory does not contemplate a marketing of the product in the sense of exchanging it for gold or any other honest money.

**FREE SILVER IN MEXICO.**  
I was amused at the way one of the conductors with whom I talked referred to his salary. I asked him what his position was worth. "Well," he said, "that's a pretty hard question to answer. When a month is up the paymaster hands me out 150 Mexican dollars, and it depends upon what the market price of these dollars happens to be on that particular day as to what amount I have earned during the month. Sometimes the dollars are worth 55c each, sometimes 52c each, sometimes more or less; but the truth of it is I never know what I have earned until I investigate and learn the market quotations on Mexican dollars."

**ARMENIAN MASSACRES.**  
The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and indignation of the American people, and we believe the United States should exert all its influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end. In Turkey American citizens have been exposed to the gravest dangers and American property destroyed. There and everywhere American citizens and American property must be absolutely protected at all hazards and at any cost.

**A LOT OF QUESTIONS.**  
We have received the following questions, very easy to ask, but requiring some investigation to answer. Some have answered heretofore, but our readers apparently do not save and refer to the old files. Here are the questions:

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