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POST OFFICE INFORMATION.

The mails close at the Hillsboro Post Office, daily, at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The mails for West Union, Bethany and Cedar Mill, at 7:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. The mails for Portland and way-offices, 6:55 a. m. and 4 p. m. For Farmington and Laurel, daily at 12

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. corner Fifth and Main streets. Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7 p. m. Sunday at 11 a. m. All services will be held at 10 a. m. All services will be held at 10 a. m. All services will be held at 10 a. m.

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A. O. U. W.

HILLSBORO LODGE NO. 6, A. O. U. W. Meets every first and third Friday evening each month. M. M. Grier, Secy. W. H. Wehrman, Recorder.

Daughters of Rebekah.

HILLSBORO REBEKAH LODGE NO. 54, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every Saturday evening.

P. O. B.

HILLSBORO GRANGE, NO. 73, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 8 o'clock, M. M. Grier, Secy.

MONTICELLO LODGE, NO. 50.

Meets Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, I. O. O. F. Hall. Visitors made welcome. D. M. C. Gault, Secy.

Degree of Honor.

THE DEGREE OF HONOR. A. O. U. W. Meets in Odd Fellows Hall every first and third Friday evening, 7 p. m. M. M. Grier, Secy. W. H. Wehrman, Recorder.

Rathbone Sisters.

RATHBONE SISTERS. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Wehrman Hall. Mrs. Nellie Hare, Secy. M. M. Grier, Recorder.

K. of P.

PHOENIX LODGE, NO. 34, K. of P. Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday evening of each week. Separating brethren welcomed to lodge meetings.

A. F. and A. M.

TOTALITY LODGE NO. 6, A. F. and A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or after first moon of each month. P. A. Bailey, W. M. R. Chandler, Secretary.

O. E. S.

TRIALATIN CHAPTER, NO. 21, O. E. S. Meets at Masonic Temple on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

K. O. T. M.

VIOLA TENT, NO. 18, K. O. T. M. Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, on second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. L. A. Long, Secy.

WASHINGTON ENCAMPMENT NO. 34.

WASHINGTON ENCAMPMENT NO. 34, I. O. O. F. Meets on first and third Tuesdays of each month. C. E. Deichman

GEN. RANSOM CORPS NO. 47, W. R. C.

MEETS IN ODD FELLOWS HALL. Hillsboro, on the 1st and 3d. Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m. Elizabeth O'Driscoll, Secretary.

GEN. RANSOM POST, NO. 69, G. A. R.

MEETS IN ODD FELLOWS HALL. The first and third Saturdays of each month, 8:00 o'clock, P. M. J. P. Hicks, Secy. R. Chandler, P. O. Adams

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STATE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republican platform of the June election in Oregon is as follows:

"The republicans of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirm their belief in and loyalty to the gold standard. We commend the republican congress for its recent legislation making the gold standard a part of the statutory law of the land. So long as either of our great political parties advocates the free coinage of silver, the maintenance of the gold standard is the most important political issue, affecting as it does the value of the farmer's crop and the laborer's wages. We call upon all who believe in sound money to unite with the republicans of Oregon in the important elections of this year in order that a victory may be won for the gold standard so decisive as forever to preclude the debasement of our currency by the free coinage of silver.

"We heartily endorse the policy of the administration particularly in securing the Philippine islands, and demand that they shall be retained as American territory. We have confidence that the American people without departing from their traditions, will give security to personal and property rights, justice liberty and equality before the law to all who live beneath its flag.

"We endorse the policy of the administration in suppressing the insurrection in the Philippines, headed by Aguinaldo. We point with pride to the honorable part played by the Second Oregon regiment in this war. They met with victory in ever combat and covered their state and country with glory on every field. We condole with the families of those members of the regiment who lost their lives in the conflict and extend our congratulations to the survivors of the regiment on the brilliant and honorable record they have made.

"We regard trade with the Orient as one of the great sources of our national wealth in the future, and an open door in China as an important aid to the growth of our trade in the Orient. We commend the successful efforts of the present administration and especially of its secretary of state to secure by treaty with the several European powers the right to the free introduction of American goods into this great empire.

"The republican party in Oregon recognizes the vital necessity of control of the organization and curtailment of the powers of trusts and combinations of capital by the state within its borders, and pledges its support in the approaching legislative session to laws defining and carrying out those objects.

"We are in favor of retrenchment and reform in the expenditure of public money; we pledge the republican party to favor the enactment of all legislation looking to an economical administration of public affairs.

"We favor the pending Constitutional amendment for an increase in the number of Supreme Court Judges from three to five.

"We point with pride to the legislation adopted by the last legislature. It abolished the railroad commission. It reduced the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent. It passed an act for the submission to the people of a Constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. It enacted a registration law for the protection of the purity of the ballot. As experience demonstrates this last act to be cumbersome in some particulars, we pledge the republican legislature to make effort for its amendment, to the end that the registration of qualified voters may be facilitated.

"We are unalterably opposed to any measure looking to the leasing of the public domain, believing that such a system would have an undoubted tendency to hasten the concentration of land ownership in the hands of a few individuals and against the long-established American policy of encouraging home building.

"We favor an amendment of the

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at the present session. Democratic hostility two years ago was so marked that the democrats refused to give unanimous consent for me to address the House on this bill before the committee had reported. I have not had such a request refused on any other subject, nor is it usual to refuse such request to any member of the House.

It is believed that if this bill should come before the House there would be an effort to attach to it important and serious amendments that would either force the defeat of the bill, or would make it extremely odious. The question now is whether there is any way to prevent such a catastrophe. I am hoping to be able to procure the consent of both sides of the House, and if the bill is reported and brought up for action, it will not be attacked by any attempts to load it with this class of amendments. That cannot be done unless democrats consent to it as well as republicans. I am doing everything I can looking towards securing such a result. What the outcome will be it is impossible for me to definitely say. The nearness of the election, and especially the nearness of the election in Oregon, will, it is feared, make the democrats extremely anxious to take such a course as will defeat the bill, or will make its passage extremely obnoxious through the character of the amendments that may be attached to it.

I am thoroughly convinced of the justice of this bill, and am extremely anxious that it should pass. It ought to have passed years ago. Every hour of delay is a continuation of the injustice these veterans have suffered years and years ago. They were abandoned to the mercy of the savage in the early days of Oregon, and the injustice ought not to be continued.

Now, this much in explanation of the bill.

Truly and sincerely yours,

THOS. H. TONGUE.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Delta Drug Store.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by