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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Republican County Convention - Mar. 28, Annual Horse Show - March 31, Willamette Musical Society Concert - April 4.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

For Marion county will be held at the opera house in Salem on Thursday, March 29th, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing 14 delegates to the state convention to be held in Portland the 11th day of April 1888, and to nominate five candidates for the legislature, county clerk, sheriff, recorder, treasurer, school superintendent, two commissioners, assessor, surveyor and coronator, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention. Primaries will be held on Saturday, March 24th.

APPOINTMENT

The several precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Table listing delegates by precinct: Salem, East Salem, North Salem, South Salem, Jefferson, Marion, Melina, Horst, Mayton, Sublimity, Lincoln, Turion.

Total 141

DAVID SIMPSON, Ch'n. Co. Cen. Com.

ABUSING ST. JOHN.

The Portland News works itself into a state of great rage over the missionary visits to this state of prohibition lecturers. The editor sees in it an insidious plan to deliver Oregon over to the democracy, and he denounces it with a vehemence which leads to the conclusion that he is really alarmed at the strategy. Ex-Governor St. John's proposed labor he denounces with severest censure. He rates the eloquent speaker as "a rank demagogue" and "despised turncoat," and revives the old and exploded story that before his apostasy he offered his services to the national republican committee for the modest sum of \$20,000, which was very promptly rejected.

But let us suppose St. John to be as base and mercenary as the News depletes him, this does not affect his prevalence with the audience he addresses. He is brought here as an effective speaker, and as large crowds will flock to hear him, it is likely he will win quite a number of votes. How is this to be offset? Not by a resort to Billingsgate. Not by calling him names, which is a confession that one lacks argument. The best antidote would be to put equally as good a republican speaker on his track, who can oppose his violence with discreet reasoning, and counsel moderation for the Kansas's bigotry.

This controversy with the prohibition extremists is our trial at the bar of reason. There is a spontaneous uprising in the public mind against the demon alcohol. Two methods of dealing with this public enemy are proposed: one to restrict the manufacture and sale by high license and local option; the other to stamp it out root and branch, delivering our nation at once and effectually from the accursed thing. We must first creep and then go. It is obvious to reason that this reform cannot be forced on an unwilling people. They must be educated into it, and this takes time. How the liquor traffic shall be dealt with is for the arbitrament of the American people, and it will be agitated and discussed with increasing intensity, as the sin of slavery was agitated and discussed by our fathers. Liquor will have to go, as slavery went and other evil institutions disappear. Prohibition in four states is a hopeful augury, and other states will follow suit, as public sentiment ripens for the ordeal. The study of physiology in the public schools, with special reference to the effects of alcohol on

the physical functions, is training an army of total abstainers whose future votes at the polls will determine the doom of this destructive agent.

There is no need for any one to lose temper over the struggle. The prohibitionists are pitted against the saloon interest, and the American people are arbiters of the strife. There is no question but the award will be a wise one; and all the best of us can do is to work according to our soundest judgment and trust to God for the result.

A USEFUL BILL.

In the senate, a few days ago, Mr. Frye reported back favorably the house bill authorizing the president to arrange a conference for the purpose of promoting arbitration, and to encourage reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and Mexico, Central and South America and Brazil. Such a measure would largely extend our commercial relations, and it is favored by the strictest sect of protectionists. Mr. Blaine, during his last presidential canvass, sketched such a plan, which was favorably received by his hearers. It may be described as an American commercial policy, an enlargement of the principle which binds all the states of this union in domestic relations to the entire American continent, as the Zollverein bound together the German states. It is apparent to every thinking mind that our present tariff system is not approved by popular sentiment, and is not productive of the best result. It enhances the cost of living, but does not adequately protect our home workmen from competition with foreign rivals. A tax is imposed on imported products, but foreign labor is admitted free. Many of these immigrant laborers and mechanics are low priced, and these are employed at a rate of wages which will not support the American workman. This has led to the saying that "protection does not protect," and has caused such serious defection from the republican ranks.

A commercial system which embraces all the states on the American continent, would be an enlargement of our foreign market, and an adaptation of our trade relations to existing conditions. Europe is separated from us by a wide ocean, and it forms another geographical and commercial system; but the American states have a community of interest, and the trade reciprocity between them should be free and unrestricted. The action of the senate on this important measure will be watched with interest.

CHOOSE GOOD MEN.

To-morrow the republican county convention for Marion county meets in this city. Its business is to elect delegates to the state convention, to nominate five delegates to the legislature, and also to select aspirants for the various county offices. We would urge upon the convention to bear in mind the important fact that on the wisdom of their labor mainly hinges the success of the republican party at the polls. It matters little to the average voter what resolutions may be adopted as the guide of conduct, all such platform expressions are distributed as simply bait to catch the unwary. Fit men are wanted whose character is known, and whose competence to perform the duties they aspire after is past question. For the legislature and for county office, level headed men are needed, whose business experience is mature, whose integrity is approved, and who are identified with our material interests. There is, as usual, a strong pressure brought to bear on the delegates by several ambitious parties who covet the best offices to be filled, but it is their duty to be swayed by no solicitations and influenced by no friendships or enmities. Their duty is to the people for whom they are chosen to act, and in the fulfillment of this trust they must subordinate all personal considerations to the public good. Upon the substantial merits of the ticket they put in nomination depend the chances of success, and hence it behooves them to select good and strong men who will stimulate effort and command support.

The storm in Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota still continues. Such is the announcement we published yesterday, and this has been the burden of the dispatches from that region for a week past. Such a visitation after a winter of unusual severity, is a serious discouragement to the people of those states, and there is no wonder that they turn their eyes in this direction where soil and climate favor the labors of the husbandman.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The republican rally in the open house this evening should be well attended, as a number of good speakers have promised to discuss the political issues. Politics are somewhat mixed, and party discipline is inadequate to hold the several forces together. But republicans should stand by their flag and make a good showing to the world, because the vote of this state, being recorded in advance of its sister commonwealths, is regarded as expressive of the political sentiment that prevails through the country, and hence exercises a wide spread influence. The capital city of the state should be up and doing. Alive to the vital issues of the day, staunch in its devotion to republican principles, and unflinching in its support of all who labor for the cause. We hope to see an enthusiastic gathering to-night, and mutual encouragement given to all who have the cause of honest and correct government at heart. The second regiment band will enliven the meeting with patriotic airs.

A MISSEMER.

ED. JOURNAL.—Some one made an inquiry in this morning's Statesman and forgot to give his full name, an oversight I presume for the benefit of the public, since all are curious to know. I will give his name in full, to wit: "Dis Honesty." The feigned inquiry was evidently intended as a stab at our worthy county treasurer, whose every official act as treasurer, has stood the test of honest scrutiny, both in the courts and by the intelligent tax payers. The insinuations of Mr. Dis Honesty are unjust, without any foundation in fact, and only intended as a thrust for political effect just on the eve of the county convention. FAIR PLAY.

BORN.

HIGHENBOTTOM.—In Salem, Oregon, March 28, 1888, to the wife of Oliver Highenbottom a son.

DIED.

HARRITT.—At his home two miles west of Salem, in Polk county, of brain fever, Rev. J. Harritt, aged 73 years. The funeral procession will start from the house at 10 a. m. to-morrow (Thursday). The funeral services will be held at Zeun at 12 m.

NEW TO-DAY.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Hunt, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account, and that Monday, the 7th day of May, 1888, at 10 a. m., has been set for hearing objections to the same. JULIA HUNT, Executor.

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