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ST. LOUIS' VIEWS ON THE CONVENTION.

[From the Globe-Democrat.]
 In 1896 for the second time in its history the republican party is to hold a national convention in a southern state.

Missouri, of course, is really a northern or western, and not a southern state, but in a social and partisan sense—it was a slave state, and it has been democratic for many years, like the other states in which slavery existed—it has been classed with the South. It will do no harm to defer to that notion in this instance. All the republican national conventions along to this time except that of 1864, which met in Baltimore, were held in the North. The first national convention of the party, that of 1836, met in Philadelphia, as also did that of 1872; those of 1860, 1868, 1880, 1884 and 1888 were held in Chicago, that of 1876 met in Cincinnati, and that of 1892 took place in Minneapolis.

But the selection of a southern state for a meeting-place for a republican national convention means more now than it did in 1864. The convention of 1864 held in Baltimore was called a union convention, and not strictly a republican convention. The call was addressed to those who "desire the unconditional maintenance of the union, the supremacy of the constitution, and the complete suppression of the existing rebellion," and the first resolution of the platform declared that "laying aside all differences of political opinion, we pledge ourselves as Union men, animated by a common sentiment, and aiming at a common object, to do everything in our power to aid the government," etc. The object of holding the convention in Baltimore was to strengthen the Union cause in the border states, then an object of great interest to the government. Many war democrats took part in the convention, and were expected to vote for the ticket, which had a war democrat on it for the second office, although of course, most of those in the convention and who supported the ticket were republicans.

The selection of St. Louis as the meeting-place of the convention of 1896 has a profound and lasting significance. It is a recognition of the fact made plain by the recent elections that the geographical line erected by Texas annexation and made hard and fast by the Kansas conflict, has at last dropped out of politics. The republican party, forced by the issue which brought it into being and by the convulsion which that issue caused, to be a sectional organization for nearly forty years, has now broadened and developed into national proportions. All the votes received by the first republican speaker and all the ballots cast in the Electoral College for the first republican president were from the free states, and, practically speaking, from the same region has come all the strength of the republican party ever since until 1894 and 1895, except in the temporary and artificial conditions of the reconstruction period. But now Mason and Dixon's line and the parallel of 36-30 have ceased to be political boundaries and have become mere geographical designations. The solid South has been abolished. Freed from the obstructions by which its growth was restricted, the republican party has crossed into a new field, and has started out on larger and grander conquests than it has yet achieved.

Politics are booming in the Willamette valley. Already a half a dozen candidates are being mentioned to succeed Mr. Hermann in the first district. The list includes H. B. Miller and W. T. Vawter of Southern, Oregon, Thomas B. Tongue of Washington county, C. B. Moores and T. T. Geer of Marion county. There are others who are lingering in the background waiting for some opportunity to call them forth. The second district will not be behind the first in the number of aspirants, and the two districts are similar in the further respect that all the activity is confined to republicans.

CONCERNING THE DALLES.
 Prineville Review: Teamsters report the roads between here and The Dalles in bad condition.
 Klickitat Republican: The Dalles has formed a commercial club. Goldendale should fall into line. North Yakima has a wide awake commercial club. In unity there is strength. Goldendale citizens want to get together as business men and arrange to have a place where

guests to our city can be entertained and meet with the leading men of Goldendale.

Eugene Register: Some time during the month of January a party of The Dalles citizens are to visit this city with a view of becoming better acquainted with the U. of O. educational advantages. President Chapman is making all needed arrangements in the way of providing for their entertainment while they are here, as well as having secured excursion rates over the Southern Pacific railroad. The party will consist of some thirty members. On behalf of the citizens of Eugene, the Register sends greeting and a heartfelt welcome.

The Prize Babies.

The baby show Saturday afternoon attracted a large crowd of spectators. The babies were numbered, and as the judges were comparative strangers their names were not known to those who awarded the prizes. The little tots all looked sweet and it was no easy task to decide which was the prettiest. After much deliberation, the committee came to a conclusion, and the results showed the following to be mothers of prize winners: Mrs. J. A. Douthitt, Mrs. R. E. Haworth, Mrs. J. M. Gallagher and Mrs. G. J. Ross. The twins of Mrs. Smart also awarded a prize.

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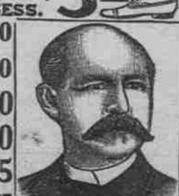
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