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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Soc. Webster-Bradley Co.—March 12.  
Haverly's Minstrels—March 25.

## **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, surveyor and coronor, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention. Primaries will be held on Saturday, March 24th.

## **APPORTIONMENT.**

The several precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:  
Salem.....15 Howell Prairie.....9  
East Salem.....10 Silverton.....11  
North Salem.....8 Gardfield.....2  
South Salem.....9 Abilene.....2  
Jefferson.....7 Labell.....2  
Marion.....2 Gervais.....6  
Melama.....3 Woodburn.....6  
Horn.....3 Hubbard.....6  
Stanton.....5 Aurora.....4  
Sublimity.....5 Butteville.....4  
Lincoln.....6 Champeau.....2  
Turner.....6 Fairfield.....2

Total.....153  
**DAVID SIMPSON,**  
Ch'n. Co. Con. Com.

## **A DEFEATED CANDIDATE.**

Mr. Blaine has seldom uttered a sentence which shows his practical superiority to the average politician more than this: "A man who has once been the candidate of his party, and has once been defeated, owes it to his party to withdraw and not be a candidate a second time."

This is as true as gospel, but it is a truth which few defeated candidates are willing to admit. Most men when they have made a race for an office and been beaten, find in their defeat only a reason why they should run again. It appears to them that their discomfiture must have been the result of a mistake which the people are very anxious to rectify, and that all that is needed to put them in the position to which they aspire, and which the voters have decided they shall not have, is a renomination. We know of several such not a thousand miles from Marion county. In their own estimation they are so competent and deserving, that it is quite beyond their comprehension that the public should rate them less so than a competing candidate, and they are always able to discover, especially when they run behind their ticket, some accident which cannot happen again, some misapprehension which has ceased to exist, or some blunders which can be guarded against in the future. Besides, they want to be vindicated and feel that they have a right to be, and so instead of gratefully retiring as Mr. Blaine has done, they insist that they shall have another chance, and, if their party refuses to give it to them, consider themselves greatly abused, and remain sulking in their tents. There are cases in which the facts are as the defeated candidate sees them and in which he can win on a second trial what he lost on the first; but the rule is that he who has been beaten once will be again, and after his party has given him one chance and he has failed he should withdraw.

## **PRIMARIES OF SALEM.**

The primary system has been every year a source of more or less dissatisfaction and trouble in Salem. The close system has been principally the rule and is so this year throughout all but South Salem, but the advocates of open primaries are quite numerous, and the consequence is there is always a feeling of doubt as to what may be expected; so we would suggest, in order to settle the matter for the next year, the question be incorporated in the ballots at the coming primaries, thus giving the people a chance to decide for themselves and say what they want. Vox populi knocks any other method in both eyes.

## **ADVERTISING THE COUNTRY.**

As will be noticed by the report of the board of trade meeting, which appears in our local columns, that body has appointed a committee whose business it is to write up and have printed for circulation, pamphlets advertising Salem and Marion county, these pamphlets to be placed like Oakes Ames' money, where they will "do the most good." This is a laudable purpose, and our board of trade shows commendable forethought and local patriotism in setting the matter on foot, but we have a humble suggestion to offer in assistance of the intent of the scheme, which we hope will be taken in the same spirit in which it is offered—that of a desire to do the most good with the least possible expense and trouble. In line with this then, we believe the most advantageous advertising of a city and county can be done through its newspapers. The reasons are obvious. The Pacific coast has been cursed by booms, wind booms created by pamphleteering, and the eastern resident of a kind to be desired here is scary of any statement he may see in one. But any man or woman of good sense who picks up a newspaper, giving signs of healthy patronage, will read it with confidence and its utterances will attract respectful attention. Its very appearance is indicative of a town and county of prosperity, enterprise and liberality.

One trouble with pamphlets, they are too highly colored, nine times out of ten, for the locality they represent, and the reading public to-day are sharp enough to know it. The Willamette Valley needs no coloring; nature's God has been sufficiently munificent with it. A plain, square statement of its natural advantages, its riches, its developments, its moral, educational and religious facilities, its immense future possibilities, these are all necessary to be set forth to attract the frozen out, blown out, dried out and drowned out farmers of the Eastern states, who are looking for a place to invest what they have left and make new homes for themselves and families. Those facts can be circulated by means of the newspapers much more easily, we believe, than by the pamphlet method. Prepare the descriptive article carefully, have it published in your county papers, take as many copies as you think you need, each one send his copies to different localities, and the result will surprise you. And the newspaper offices are never behind in a matter of that kind, in the number sent out by themselves. They will do their share. We want it distinctly remembered this is no bid for work. It is intended to apply not only to Salem and Marion county, but to the whole state of Oregon, and is the result of long observation. We have always noticed that the permanent, healthy boom has been brought about by newspaper advertising. We ask the committee of the board of trade to think the matter over before deciding.

By a vote of 34 to 26 the New Jersey assembly has passed a combined high-license and county-option bill. Only two Democrats voted for the bill. Another instance is thus afforded showing that for any legislation in the direction of temperance the republican is the only party that can be depended upon.

The republican party never yet made anything by nominating a candidate to catch the vote of the slums and it never will. The republicans of Marion county ask for clean men as well as representative men.

Politics are getting pretty tropical in Polk county now. The court house ring are greatly agitated over Robert Clow's being ousted, as that means his nomination for the Senate on the Democratic ticket.

The patched-up peace between John J. Daly and Pat Haley, the aspirants for the Polk county senatorial nomination, has been rudely broken by the announcement that Robert Clow is in the ring.

P. T. BARNUM says he wouldn't object in the least to a nomination for the presidency; in fact he would rather like it.

The republican convention of Linn county is called for April 4, and the primaries March 31.

UTAH is willing to promise anything in her strenuous efforts to be admitted to statehood.

It is said that fourteen employees at the penitentiary will resign on the 10th.

THE report is that the Royal Niger Company, which now practically controls the trade of the lower Niger and of its great branch, the Benue, affording a navigable route to Central Africa, has adopted the policy of prohibiting the trade in intoxicating liquors in that great region which it governs. This policy is said to have been adopted partly for "financial reasons." This means that the company sees no profit in a trade that is decimating the population to a frightful extent and destroying the hopes and opportunities of legitimate commerce. It also suggests a temperance argument that is everywhere applicable, and one which, used more often and more intelligently than it is, would have greater weight than vituperation and resentment.

THERE seems to be trouble brewing in the little South American republic of Venezuela. The powers now in control are banishing from the country those suspected of being opposed to them, and now the calling of a dictator to take the place of the present, is imminent.

## **Entertainment and Social.**

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society will give an entertainment and social in the M. E. Church on next Wednesday evening. Admission 25 cents.

## **A Fact**

The largest stock and latest styles of kid gloves all grades at Lunn & Brown's. A full stock of staples always on hand. Remember the place, 239 State and Commercial streets.

## **NEW TO-DAY.**

## **NOTICE.**

I HAVE TAKEN UPON THE STREETS of Salem two red and white heifers, about 2 years, one red cow with crumpled horns, one black and white cow, and one white bull no marks or brands, and unless the above described property is claimed, I will sell them at the City Pound in Salem, Marion County, Oregon, on Saturday, Mar. 10, 1888, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash.

J. H. ROSS, Marshal.  
Dated Salem, March 5, 1888.

## **"Live and Let Live Paint Shop."**

**HUNTLY & McFERSON,**  
House, Sign

---AND---  
**General Painters.**

Kalsominers, Paper Hangers and Decorators.

All orders will receive prompt attention. Estimates on all kinds of work in our line cheerfully given. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop in Old Court House on Court street, Salem, Or.

H. K. DuBois JOK DUBOIS

**DuBOIS BROTHERS,**  
Proprietors  
**Chemekete Hotel.**

**FREE BUS.**

Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers.

From \$1 to \$5 per day.

SALEM, - - OREGON.

**BENSON'S EXPRESS.**

LEAVE ORDERS AT LANCE'S LIVERY stable, corner of State and Front streets, or on slate at corner State and Commercial streets. Prompt attention and care guaranteed.

W. A. BENSON.

CAPITAL LODGE, NO. 11, I. O. O. F. T. meets every Saturday evening in their hall, second door north of Post Office. G. H. HATCH, Sec., G. P. LITCHFIELD, W. C. T.

## **Attention, Prohibitionists!**

THE PROHIBITION PRIMARY CONVENTIONS for the four Salem precincts will be held at the usual polling places in said precincts on Saturday, March 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said primary conventions.

By order of Precinct Committees,  
T. C. JORY,  
Secretary.

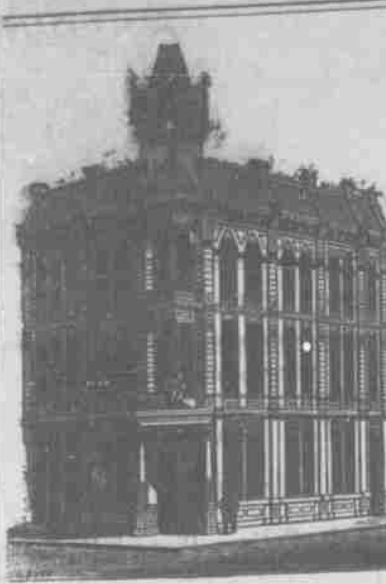
## **Oregon Peach Bitters**

About eighteen years ago I received a hurt in my back from a pile of lumber falling on me, and ever since had been troubled with weak kidneys more or less, and the last year very much. Through the recommendation of Henry Kenna, I bought a bottle of H. Kenna's Oregon Peach Bitters and before I had taken half the bottle I found a great relief from it. I believe it to be a splendid remedy for the kidneys, and heartily recommend it for the same.

J. H. PORTER.  
Annville, January 12, 1888.

GEO. D. GOODHUE, WOOD DEALER, office with Geo. W. Johnson, 235 Commercial street. All kinds of wood for sale. Sawed to any length desired. Cash must accompany all orders.

## **NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**



**First National Bank**  
SALEM, OREGON.

WM. N. LADUE, President.  
DR. J. REYNOLDS, Vice President.  
JOHN MOIR, Cashier.

## **GENERAL BANKING.**

Exchange on Portland, San Francisco, New York, London and Hong Kong bought and sold. State, County and City warrants bought. Farmers are cordially invited to deposit and transact business with us. Liberal advances made on wheat, wool, hops and other property at reasonable rates. Insurance on such security can be obtained at the bank in most reliable companies.

**J. D. McCully,**

IS RECEIVING A FINE LINE OF

**SPRING CLOTHING!!**

—HATS,—

—AND—

**FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.**

249 COMMERCIAL STREET,

SALEM, OREGON.

**WM. BROWN & CO.,**

—DEALER IN—

**B O O T S!**

**O O T H O E S**

**Leather and Findings!**  
CASH PAID FOR  
Wool, Hides, Pelts and Furs.  
No. 251 Commercial Street,  
SALEM, - - OREGON.

**DON'T YOU FORGET IT!**

—THAT—

**THE CAPITOL ADVENTURE CO'Y**

At the Opera House Corner,

—ARE DAILY RECEIVING—

**New Dress Goods,  
New Prints,  
New Clothing,  
New Everything,**

And are selling the same at their usual Low Prices.

**CALL AND SEE US;**

**Bring Your Families and Stay Awhile !!**

Room for everybody, and the most obliging clerks in the city.

**Will take Chickens, Butter and Eggs on Account.**

**S. FRIEDMAN,**  
BUSINESS MANAGER.

## **NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

H. J. MINTHORN, President.  
S. FARRAR, Vice-President.  
B. S. COOK, Secretary.  
C. B. MOORES, Treasurer.

**The Oregon Land Comp'ny**

CAPITAL STOCK, - - - \$20,000

**WILL BUY AND SELL REAL ESTATE.**  
Is now reaching hundreds of thousands of eastern people by extensively advertising in all of the leading newspapers of the United States. Their facilities for finding buyers of real estate are excellent. It is to the interest of those having real estate to sell, to place it where buyers come to buy.  
B. S. COOK, Manager.

H. J. MINTHORN, Assistant.  
Office: front room up stairs in the State Insurance Company's building.

## **ANNUAL ELECTION**

**School District No. 24.**

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTOR No. 24, Marion county, Oregon, will be held on the second Monday of March, that being

Monday, March 12, 1888,  
AT REED'S OPERA HOUSE.

For the purpose of electing one (1) School Director to hold for the term of three (3) years, and a School Clerk for the term of one year. Polls open at 2 o'clock, p. m., and close at 6 o'clock.

G. P. LITCHFIELD, Chairman. DAVID SIMPSON, Clerk.

**A Multitude of People**

Are daily flocking to KELLER & SONS, The Grocers, and making purchases from their large stock of goods. At the same time you can buy a fine article while in the grocer's, and get extra cube, granulated, powdered or

## **CRUSHED.**

We are sure we can please you in price, quality and quantity. Give us your order by leaving a sample order. Nearly every day

**A FREIGHT TRAIN**

Comes steaming into Salem and has more or less goods for us. We keep everything in the grocery, crockery and glassware line. When the price of any article

## **FALLS**

We give you the benefit. Our stock is now complete. We have a room

**80 FEET**

By 25, which is filled with new goods throughout. Give us a call.

**KELLER & SONS,**  
The Grocers.

**Specialties in Fruits**

Evaporated Apples,  
Evaporated Peaches,  
Evaporated Nectarines,  
Evaporated Apricots,  
Evaporated Pears,  
Dried Peeled Peaches,  
Dried Peaches,  
Dried Apricots,  
Dried Currants,  
Dried Apples,  
Dried Grapes.

Oregon Petit Prunes,  
Imported German Prunes,  
Smyrna Figs,  
Raisins,  
Persian Dates.

**Weller Brothers'**  
201, Commercial Street.

**BOOM! BOOM!!**

## **SALEM**

Will have the largest boom this season in

**Millinery and Fancy Goods**

Ever known. Look out for our large stock to arrive in a few days.

**CHAR. CALVERT,**  
Salem, Oregon.

## **COUNTY DEMOCRACY.**

Primaries, Conventions and Precinct Clubs.

The Marion County Democratic Central Committee met in Salem, February 15th, 1888, and set the time for holding the primaries on March 17th, at 1 o'clock p. m., and the county convention on Friday, the 23rd of March, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Salem.

## **APPORTIONMENT.**

The different precincts are entitled to the following number of delegates:  
Salem.....10 Gervais.....9  
South Salem.....11 Howell Prairie.....9  
North Salem.....12 Marion.....10  
East Salem.....17 Gardfield.....2  
Abilene.....7 Silverton.....10  
St. Paul.....3 Butteville.....4  
Woodburn.....6 Champeau.....2  
Aumsville.....3 Aurora.....4  
Jefferson.....6 Fairfield.....2  
Sublimity.....2 Labell.....2  
Stanton.....6 Melama.....2  
Turner.....6  
Horn.....1  
Hubbard.....1  
Total.....153

We, the committee, would recommend the formation of democratic clubs in each precinct and the names of the officers in each club be sent to the chairman of the county central committee at Salem.

T. L. GOLDEN, Chairman.  
J. E. BROWN, Secretary.  
T. L. DAVENPORT,  
W. W. ELDER,  
T. F. HAYES,  
County Central Committee.