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ASSOCIATIONS.

Second Regiment Band—March 21.
Republican Primaries—March 24.
Republican County Convention—Mar. 25.
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 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	8
East Salem	20	Silverton	11
North Salem	8	Garfield	2
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Jefferson	7	Labish	6
Marion	2	Gervais	5
Mehama	3	Woodburn	6
Horb	2	Hubbard	4
Mayton	5	Aurora	3
Sublimity	5	Holtville	2
Linnola	5	Champong	2
Turner	6	St. Paul	4
Parfield	4		
Total	144		

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A COOL ADMISION.

In its issue of March 8th, the New Orleans Times Democrat, the leading democratic journal of Louisiana, contains an editorial of some length on a democratic meeting which was to be held in New Orleans on the evening of that day. In urging the democrats to turn out in force and make the meeting a success, the paper says:

"A strong expression of popular opinion made by the size and enthusiasm of the meeting to-night will frighten the republicans from the field as thoroughly and completely as did the uprisings of September 14, 1874, and January 9, 1877. To-day, fortunately, the good people of Louisiana have not to take up arms to assure good government; they have but to peaceably assemble to accomplish it."

The coolness with which the democratic journals of the south talk about armed uprisings in connection with elections is refreshing. They seem to regard any means that may be adopted to secure democratic success as perfectly justifiable. When they talk of "good government" they mean democratic government, and in order to secure "good government," they are willing to go to any lengths. If the democrats can carry an election in a fair and legitimate manner, so much the better; but if they cannot, they seem to regard it as entirely proper for them to resort to fraud. If even this fails, as it occasionally does, they look upon it as their plain duty to "take up arms" and carry the election by driving republicans away from the polls, perhaps shooting a few of them in order to impress the lesson upon the minds of the survivors.

If a northern republican mentions these things, he is at once accused of waving the bloody shirt and is gravely informed that he is endeavoring to raze together the smoldering embers of civil strife. This method of attack, it is a shame to say, has silenced many republican journals and orators and has actually made it unpopular to mention the wrongs to which southern republicans are subjected.

It is probable that a majority of the people of the north actually believe that elections are as fair and honest in the south as in any other section of the country. Nothing that could be said by northern republicans would persuade to the contrary those who hold this belief. What are they to think, however, when one of the leading democratic papers of the south openly boasts of party successes won by taking up

arms? Can there be any doubt, when such boasts are made, that the solid south is held together for the democracy by illegal methods and that the republicans of that section are prevented by fraud and intimidation from exercising the rights of citizens?

To be sure, the Times Democrat does not think it will be necessary to "take up arms" this year. It is of the opinion that the republicans can be "frightened from the field" by less warlike methods. In its utterances, however, is implied the threat that if the republicans hesitate about being frightened from the field by peaceable methods, methods that are not so peaceable will be resorted to. The reference to the uprisings of the past are not made without a purpose, and it is not improbable that they will have the effect that the democratic leaders desire. Behind the peaceable assemblage is the armed uprising, and, if the former does not frighten the republicans from the field, the latter will.

And what have the Republicans of Louisiana done to call forth this extraordinary effort which the Times-Democrat urges in behalf of "good government"? They have nominated a state ticket and are making a thorough canvass of the state. Nothing more. At a recent Republican meeting in New Orleans a considerable degree of enthusiasm was manifested, and it is because of this that the Democratic press feels called upon to remind the Republicans grimly of the scenes of 1874 and 1877. Because the republicans were about to begin a canvass of the state, the Times-Democrat thought it necessary to proclaim that "in less than a week the republican leader starts out in the country to organize the negroes there." Yet appeals to sectional feeling and race prejudice are precisely what democrats both north and south profess to regard with the utmost horror.

By fraud, intimidation and murder the south was made solid for the democracy. The democratic leaders mean that it shall be solid for Grover Cleveland this year. If it is not necessary to resort to the old methods in order to bring about this result, they will not be resorted to. If it is necessary, however, they will be resorted to, and in any event the democrats will point to the events of the past as a significant warning to the republicans of the south that they must keep away from the polls.

Yet it is "waving the bloody shirt" when a republican refers to these things. It is "appealing to sectionalism" when a republican objects to the people of the north being over-riden and a democratic president being kept in office by such methods. It is absolute treason when a republican objects to the interests of the country being at the mercy of a congress made democratic by the suppression of the republican vote in more than a dozen states.

DOUGLAS COUNTY POLITICS.

The Plaindealer is not presumptuous enough to undertake to cast the political horoscope of this country with precision or claim prophetic vision of the outcome; but it will venture the assertion, deduced from facts and figures, that Douglas county is republican on a strict party vote where the issues involved are of a political character, and if the party will be discreet and place the right sort of men upon their ticket they will elect it; but their partisanship will not tolerate incompetent or dishonest men. So beware. The republican party has plenty of the right sort of men to fill any office in the state. Trot them out.—Plaindealer.

The Portland Weekly World is on our table. It was the leading democratic paper of Oregon under Tony Noltner's management, but oh! "it's strangely altered." Its retrograde movement has been quite rapid since last August. Pretty soon there won't be a readable democratic paper in the state outside of the East Oregonian and Benton Leader.

The Cleveland Leader thinks that a man's job is being put up to keep down enthusiasm in the democratic ranks this year. It says: "And now the brewers contemplate organizing a trust. With whisky already pooled and beer threatened, it will be pretty hard sledding to run a democratic campaign this year."

Voters, keep the advice before your minds. Attend the primaries.

MARRIED.

WALLING-GIMBLE.—At the Methodist parsonage, Salem, March 18th, 1888, by Rev. W. Rollins, Miss Amy M. Walling was united in marriage to Mr. S. S. Gimble both of Polk county, Oregon.

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SOUTH SALEM PRIMARY.

The republicans of South Salem Precinct will meet in primary convention at the school house in South Salem on Saturday, March 24, at one o'clock p. m.
By order of
A. OHMART,
Precinct Committeeman.

SALEM PRECINCT PRIMARY.

The republican primary for Salem precinct will be held at the Opera House, on March 24, at one o'clock p. m.
L. E. PRATT,
Committeeman.

EAST SALEM PRIMARY.

The republican primaries in East Salem precinct will be held at the old Court House, on March 24th at one o'clock p. m.
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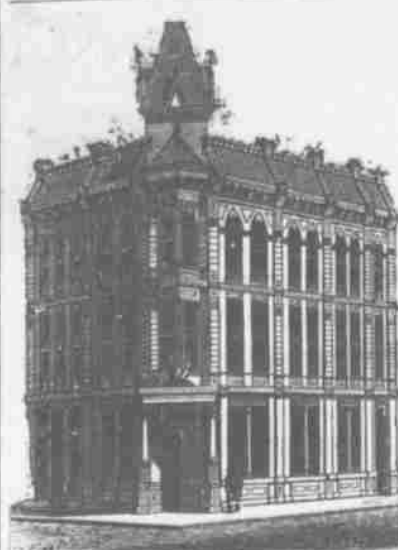
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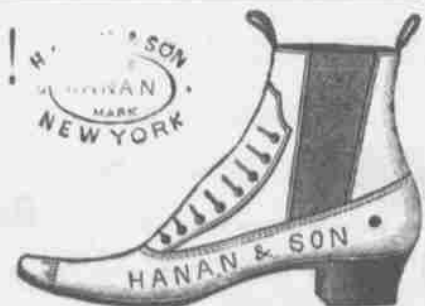
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COUNTY DEMOCRACY.

Primaries, Conventions and Precinct Clubs.

The Marion County Democratic Central Committee met in Salem, February 11th, 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.

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Sublimity	6	Fairfield	3
Stayton	7	Labish	4
Turner	6	Mehama	2
Horb	2	Total	145
Hubbard	2		

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. F. BROWN, Secretary.
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