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ANNOUNCEMENTS. Republican County Convention—Mar. 25. Annual Home Show—March 31. Willamette Mutual Society—April.

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 conv. which 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.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Number of Delegates. Includes Salem, East Salem, North Salem, South Salem, Jefferson, Marion, Multnomah, Clatsop, Hood River, Washington, Clatskanie, Lincoln, Tillamook, and Tual.

DAVID SIMPSON, Chm. Co. Gen. Com.

JUDGE BRONAUGH'S OFFER.

We print in another column a letter from Judge Bronaugh, which we commend to the attention of the reader. This eminent jurist and representative prohibitionist is willing to listen to the suggestions of common sense, and take counsel with other political parties in the general interest.

The prohibition organs and platform orators persistently insist that such laws designed to restrict the evil effects of the liquor traffic, are wiles of the liquor dealers to lead the odor of respectability to their business, and thus relieve it of a share of the odium that attaches to the traffic.

And so with the local option law. In those localities where public sentiment sustains the suppression of the liquor trade it is placed in the power of the voters to declare that liquor licenses shall not be issued.

We welcome Judge Bronaugh's letter as an evidence of returning reason. It may be said he cannot deliver the goods; in other words, that his moderation is not partaken by his fellow partisans, and that he cannot bring about any such composition as he proposes. No matter,

It is a tentative and should not be ignored. We should like every republican newspaper in the state to call attention to the letter, and express its opinion on the offer made. It is a return to reason, on the part of one man, at least, and an edifying appeal to moderation.

Let us meet concession with a liberal spirit. If Judge Bronaugh's offer is sustained by any number of his fellow patriots, let it be made known, and the CAPITAL JOURNAL, speaking for itself and its readers, will promise that the pledges asked to secure the passage of laws designed to restrict the sale and use of strong liquors in the state of Oregon will be cheerfully given and in good faith.

Let us hear from our republican brethren on this subject. * CALLING THEM IN. The Oregonian yesterday gives the statement of a gentleman, just returned to that city from San Francisco, that the hotels of that city and the trains coming this way are crowded with tourists who, after visiting the northwest, will scatter, some to return east by the Northern Pacific, others by the Canadian Pacific, and the remainder by the Oregon Short Line.

There is no talk that any of these thousands of tourists will visit the Willamette valley or spend a day in the capital city of Oregon. This is due to the fact that our citizens do not set forth the advantages they have to offer the American people. Nature has lighted a candle for us, but we hide it under a bushel.

This experience will have the effect of partially turning the flow of immigration from its former channels and sending the homeseeker in other directions. Our apt neighbor Washington has had her missionaries in the field, who have been "gathering them in" at a lively rate for several years.

This sin of omission some of our citizens have now set themselves to reform. In this city an enterprising real estate firm is preparing a pamphlet for distribution in the east, setting forth the solid advantages of the Willamette valley for settlement and investment, having already done some advertising in the journals of that section.

The slight effort already made has awakened attention to this region. Every day's mails bring them from twenty to thirty letters of inquiry, from all parts of the union, from parties who contemplate moving west, and who wish to inform themselves of the best place to select. It is alleged against "boomers" that they overstate facts—that in their zeal they do violence to truth—being solely desirous to bring people in. But this is a sin our own citizens never need fall into.

which many thousands are now seeking. And they have but to be published to the world, and brought to the knowledge of those interested, to ensure crowds of visitors who will avail themselves of the chances offered, and lend an efficient hand in developing our natural resources and building up the waste places.

Open Letter From Judge Bronaugh.

PORTLAND, March 21. To the prohibitionists of Oregon: I am one of those who believe that half a loaf is better than no bread, and that if you cannot kill a serpent outright, the next thing to do is to scotch it as severely as possible.

Common sense is an excellent commodity to include in our stock of political wares, no matter of what the remainder may consist. Everybody knows that the prohibitionists of Oregon cannot hope to accomplish a victory, as a third party, at our next general election in this state.

My advice, therefore, is that a full ticket be nominated, but that the party at the same time pledge itself to abandon its own nominations and to cast its vote solidly with which ever of the other parties will pledge itself unqualifiedly to secure, at the next session of the legislature, the amendment of the charter of every incorporated city and town in the state, and to otherwise enact laws that will stand the test of constitutionality so as to prohibit the retailing of intoxicating liquors anywhere in Oregon for a less license tax than \$800 per annum, and in like proportion for any fractional part of a year, and also to pass a local option law, of like constitutional validity, by which retail liquor dealers can be excluded altogether from any election precinct, at the will of the majority of the voters therein.

E. C. BRONAUGH.

Attending Court. Judge R. P. Boise and District Attorney George W. Bell, are at Lafayette, attending circuit court for Yamhill county in their official capacities.

MARRIED.

WILSON—HANNA—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hanna, in Ellensburg, W. T., February 26, 1888, Miss Leona Hanna, of Kittitas county, to W. C. Wilson, of Douglas county, W. T.

DIED.

McDONALD—Near Ellensburg, Kittitas county, W. T., at the residence of her son, L. W. McDonald, March 26th, 1888, Mrs. Jane McDonald, in her 83rd year.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County. In the matter of the estate of Andrew Hein, deceased.

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