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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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Pres. Hawley's Failure.

He Cites the Constitution and Quotes History.

But Does Not Make Out a Black Record for Old John Brown.

President Hawley utterly failed last night to prove that John Brown occupies a place in history such as he assigned to him in his Eugene lecture.

MR. HAWLEY'S LECTURE.

For two years, the speaker said he had been discussing the rise and fall of the slave power and would now continue the course by a few readings from history on John Brown and Kansas, and the causes that lead up to the civil war.

John Brown was an incident, rather than an essential to this history. Slavery was an economic evil and a social wrong. He was anti-slavery and northern, and had followed the constitution down, and utterances of Abraham Lincoln.

He had only introduced his remarks about John Brown at the close of his lecture and only followed Abraham Lincoln, and he sincerely regretted that he had used words that hurt the feelings of others.

His reference to John Brown at Eugene was only incidental. He had treated the question purely historical and had no malice in doing so. He was raised in a strong Lincoln neighborhood and had warm friends in the Grand Army.

There were three phases of John Brown's life—first his private, quiet life, his deeds at Kansas and Harper's Ferry, and his execution.

If he were to deliver an oration on what John Brown hoped to do, his aspiration to deliver an enslaved race, he could arouse the dead. But a history of his acts and his deeds was another matter. Pres. Hawley now read from a number of histories, that gave brief accounts of the Kansas border warfare and the assault on Harper's Ferry.

These histories all go to show that John Brown's object was to free the slaves, not to create an insurrection. "He had gone out rifle in hand to kill slavery." Longfellow and Emerson declared his attacks on slavery set the date of a new era in history. He had resolved to strike a fatal blow at slavery and struck it.

Eli Thayer's "Kansas Crusade," tells about the Pottawatamie Massacre. He claimed that Brown abused his confidence, and he denounced him as the "Pottawattamie assassin." He detailed a number of crimes charged to Brown. He read from Johnson's "American Politics," page 187, but it contains nothing severe. There was not a historical authority cited that did not praise Brown about as much as blame him.

One of his quotations was this: "Brown was unreliable. He would as soon shoot a United States officer as a border ruffian." That was a characteristic of Brown.

He read histories charging Brown with the robbing of stores, stealing of horses, oxen and mules.

One of the most remarkable utterances of Mr. Hawley, was that of the Chicago Republican convention that nominated Lincoln and resolved that Brown was one of the greatest criminals of the age. The platform does not mention Brown. Lincoln's Cooper Institute speech only declared John Brown a monomaniac.

He read from Hinton's "John Brown and his men," page 61, quoting John Doyle, that a party led by an old man in a brown coat and straw hat committed the Pottawatamie massacre. Threatened assaults had been feared by Brown against his family and the families of Kansas settlers and Brown and his band had retaliated. There were worse things than the taking of human life, and this writer justified Brown on high moral grounds.

The histories establish one fact—that many outrages were committed by both sides on the dark and bloody grounds of Kansas and that John Brown and his sons held their own against great odds. There was no state government and there was armed conflict between the free state settlers and the pro-slavery invaders.

Spring's "Kansas" refers to the immense vibration" caused by Brown's career. Brown went to Kansas to strike a blow at the slave power. He was prepared to sacrifice his enemies and himself if necessary to abolish slavery. He stood almost alone in Kansas. The free state leaders shunned violence. Brown feared nothing. He undoubtedly determined to expel pro-slavery squatters on Pottawatamie creek. It was a frightful example and was never admitted by Brown to his family. He denounced the peace policy and as the town of Lawrence had been wiped out, Brown thought an unforgetable example must be struck that would involve the country in war and result in the overthrow of slavery.

He struck a blow that made Kansas a free state. John Brown was called the "old terrifyer."

James Schouler, hist. of U. S., page 437, described how Brown precipitated the "irrepressible conflict" by the assault on Harper's Ferry. He became a martyr hero and an inspiration.

In his first volume Von Holst declares the superlative needs of the occasion justifies John Brown's terrible deed at Pottawattamie, but says the act never was proved. In his second volume he says the deed was proven but that Brown was not himself the murderer.

He closed by reading from Nicolay and Hay's life of Lincoln, on the invasion of Harper's Ferry. Defensive retaliation was the crime but declares that his hand did not deal a blow at Pottawattamie Creek.

President Hawley said he had been forced to give this lecture against his wishes. It was the most painful hour he had ever put in on the platform and he expressed regret over and over at having caused any one any pain at what he had said. He did not seem to realize that Lincoln referred as much to the lawless invasions of the border ruffians as he did to Brown's invasion at Harper's Ferry or in Kansas.

All the excuse Mr. Hawley made for his Eugene lecture was that all he said about Brown unfortunately occured at the end of the lecture and not at the begining, as though that would have made any material difference.

Pres. Hawley has still to remove the charge of the Eugene paper that he compared John Brown to Guiteau, John Wilkes Booth, and Judas Iscariot. That is a serious charge.

If Pres. Hawley did make that comparison at Eugene he should still take some public opportunity to correct it. History does not bear him out in that and he owes it to himself to retract the statement if he ever made it.

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Call for Democratic Primaries and County Conventions.

The Democratic Primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to the Marion County Democratic convention to be held on March 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, Salem, Oregon, met in the various precincts on Saturday March 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The apportionment of delegates of said convention from each precinct is as follows, to-wit:—

Salem No. 1	4	Salem No. 4	9
Salem No. 3	10	Yew Park	7
South Salem	7	Prospect	8
East Salem	3	North Salem	7
Englewood	9	Marion	6
Jefferson	7	Aumsville	7
Turner	4	Stayton	7
Sublimity	7	Horeb	6
Mehama	3	East Silverton	7
Garfield	4	Macleay	4
West Silverton	6	Monitor	5
Mt. Angel	9	Gervais	8
Brooks	5	Woodburn	11
Fairfield	2	Aurora	2
Hubbard	3	Champoeg	3
Butteville	5	Howell Prairie	5
St. Paul	6	Breitenbush	4
Elk-Horn	1		
Silver Falls	2	Total	204
Salem No. 2	4		

By order of the Marion County Democratic County Central Committee.

JOHN BAYNE, Chairman.
DAN'L J. FRY, Secretary. d & w td

People's Party Convention.

The People's party county convention, is hereby called to meet at the Forestry hall, third story, opposite Willamette hotel, in Salem, Or., on March 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to the People's party state convention to be held in Portland, on March 23, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. and to nominate county candidates, and transact any other business that may lawfully come before it.

And the primary conventions of said party are hereby called to meet at their usual polling places in each and every precinct in Marion county, on March 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the above named county convention as follows:

Salem No. 1	5	Salem No. 4.	6
Salem No. 3	5	Yew Park	9
South Salem	10	Prospect	9
East Salem	4	North Salem	8
Englewood	8	Marion	5
Jefferson	8	Aumsville	8
Turner	4	Stayton	7
Sublimity	4	Horeb	7
Mehama	2	East Silverton	8
Garfield	3	Macleay	4
West Silverton	7	Monitor	4
Mt. Angel	4	Gervais	7
Brooks	5	Woodburn	15
Fairfield	3	Aurora	2
Hubbard	3	Champoeg	3
Butteville	5	Howell Prairie	7
St. Paul	3	Brietenbush	5
Elk Horn	2		
Silver Falls	3	Total	204
Salem No. 2	4		

By order of the county central committee.

K. L. HIBBARD, Chairman.
J. M. PAYNE, Secretary.
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Silver Republican Convention.

The Silver Republicans of Marion county are called to meet in primaries on Saturday, March 12 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to their county convention to be held at Salem, Wednesday, March 16, at 11 a. m.

Aurora	3	Salem No. 2	4
Breitenbush	2	Salem No. 3	4
Butteville	3	Salem No. 4	4
Champeog	3	East Salem	3
Elkhorn	2	North Salem	5
Englewood	4	South Salem	3
Garfield	2	Silver Falls	2
Fairfield	2	Silverton East	4
Gervais	3	Silverton West	4
Horeb	3	St. Paul	3
Howell	3	Stayton	3
Hubbard	3	Sublimity	2
Jefferson	2	Turner	3
Brooks	3	Woodburn	9
Aumsville	4	Yew Park	4
Macleay	4	Mt. Angel	3
Marion	3	Monitor	4
Mehama	3		
Prospect	7	Total	127
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