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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

By virtue of the action of the State Democratic Central Committee, convened at Portland on the 16th day of January, 1868, the Democratic State Convention will be held at the city of Portland.

On Thursday, March 19, 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of Congress.

The Committee would respectfully urge prompt action on the part of the Democracy of the several counties.

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MONGREL LEGISLATION.

The wires of late have been quite reticent; but occasionally some items manage to reach the Pacific coast.

On the 31st ultimo, the Committee on the cotton tax reported to the Senate. They recommended that foreign cotton be admitted free on and after next November.

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A FIZZLE.—Last Saturday evening the "Albany Grant Club" met in their Hall and proceeded to business.

The meeting was held in an apartment in the Merchants Library building. After some routine business had been transacted, a very interesting and somewhat startling subject was introduced.

The larval trichina, as found in the specimen, were free, surrounded by granular matter, or by calcareous matter, which latter forms the spindle or shuttle-shaped cyst.

Speaking of the violent measures advocated by the extreme Jacobins, the New York Times, a Black Republican journal, says:

The colored race is likely to be injured rather than aided, by this sympathetic and extravagant crusade on its behalf.

Titles to Mineral Lands.—The National Intelligencer, of a recent date, has the following: Secretary McCulloch, in his report of 1865, suggested that the principle of preemption, so long applied to the sale of agricultural lands in the West, should be extended in favor of the holders of claims to gold and silver mines.

Human Progress.—The following is said to have occurred at Union Superior Court. A negro on the jury is objected to on the ground of incompetency.

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Democratic Gains in Oregon.

In alluding to the Democratic voters in Oregon, a few days since, we estimated the number at twenty thousand. This estimate was, of course, disputed by the Radicals, who make a practice of disputing every statement coming from a Democrat.

The Democratic increase in three years was 6,993. The Republican increase for the same time was 3,420. Democratic gain over the Republicans, 3,573.

In 1865 the Democrats polled 833 votes to the Republicans 1,350. A friend at Salem writes us that in 1862 he endeavored to keep up the Democratic organization and could find but fourteen Democrats in that town willing to enroll themselves as members of the party.

"MISCOGENATION."—A gentleman (whose name we withhold on account of his well-known respectability) says a late Detroit, Mich., paper, living on River street, has a wife, who is educated, possessed of rare personal charms, and was, until quite recently, a favorite in the circle in which she moved.

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The "Crime" of Preaching in Missouri.

In December, 1865, the Rev. D. H. Murphy was arrested in Cape Girardeau county in this State, on charge of preaching without taking the so-called oath of loyalty.

Well, on the 4th inst., the case came up in the Supreme Court of this State. It was a Black Republican Supreme Court. We do not mean that the Judges feel bound to decide as the Jacobin party or Jacobin leaders wish them to decide.

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