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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

Just as we were going to press we received a copy of the proceedings of the Democratic State Central Committee, and we have but room enough to give place to the following dates for holding the different conventions:

State Convention to be held at Salem on Thursday, the 29th day of July.
Primary Conventions are recommended to be held on Saturday, the 17th day of July, and the County Conventions on the following Wednesday, July 21st.

At least we are almost constrained to say so, when we think of what an excellent opportunity our Democratic friends have by talking on to the Dolly Varden in last Monday's election. They ought to have nominated a ticket of their own, stood by their colors, raised aloft the old Democratic banner and "gone in red-eyed" for victory.

We now most earnestly appeal to the Democrats of Portland and Multnomah county to "step down and out" from among that vandal crowd and pledge anew their faith and their devotion to the grand old party which alone can secure to them honesty, economy and genuine Reform in municipal as well as in national affairs.

What Were They?—The Washington Chronicle of a recent date says: Yesterday afternoon a young lady in the Navy Yard was terribly shocked by her own foolish mistake. Being sent for some flour to Harry Combs' store in a hurry, she took what she supposed to be a clean pillow-slip from the bureau drawer.

Is California—The California Herald has just learned that "Jordan" has a hard road to travel. Their recently nominated State ticket, with Phelps at its head, meets with no enthusiasm and very few promises of support from either press or people.

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THE PORTLAND ELECTION.

The contest in Portland last Monday, over municipal officers, was far from being spirited, as there were 600 less votes polled than in the last general election. Doubtless this is mainly caused by the disgust of many Democrats in not having a ticket of their own to support, as well as by the discontent of many Republicans in having to support Mayor a man who only a few months ago was a prominent Democrat.

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Detroit boys seem to advance in education whether they attend school or not. A news boy who couldn't change a ten cent piece a year ago, was recently heard remarking: "William Scott, if you ever corrugate your brow at me in that way again, I shall temporarily deposit my papers on the pavement, and cause the blood to coagulate under your left optic. Hear me, William!"

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THE CRISIS.

This is not as to which political party shall elect their men to Congress in October next, from Oregon, nor whether the Grangers or Monopolists shall overtop the others, but it is a local "crisis" whether we shall throw away the present golden opportunity to double our wealth and population in less than two years hence, or not. Circumstances unforeseen by man have transpired recently, which are forcing away a large amount of settlers from the Western, North-western and Northern parts of our Union.

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"MARK FROM THE TOWN."

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PACIFIC COASTERS.

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W. W. Baker, of LaGrande, and Mr. Tupper, of Salem.

Everybody in the vicinity of Smith's Ferry seem to have a touch of the bullion fever, and excitement runs high. San Antonio Herald hereafter we shall publish a list of the names of those who go fishing on the Lord's day, and fail to send us a string of trout. Perch and suckers have too many bones in them to allow us to forget that the moral element of our population look to the press to eradicate this growing desecration of the Sabbath.

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