

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention for the State of Oregon is hereby called to meet at Pendleton, Umatilla county, on Tuesday, April 3, 1888, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of Congress, a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, six delegates to the National Democratic Convention and six alternates; to ratify the various district nominations, and such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Said Convention will be composed of 155 delegates, apportioned to the various counties on the vote cast for candidate to Congress at the election of 1886, being one delegate for each county and one for every 200 and fraction over 100 votes so cast.

The committee respectfully recommend that the County Conventions for the election of delegates to the State Convention, unless otherwise ordered by the local county committee, be held on Saturday, March 14, 1888.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Democratic County Convention is hereby called to meet in Pendleton, Umatilla county, on Saturday, March 24th, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held in Pendleton April 3d, 1888, and for the purpose, if the convention shall deem it best, of nominating a full Democratic county ticket, to be voted for at the next election; and to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

WIND-MADE SOIL.
Water is not the only physical agent concerned in carrying the earth's solid materials from place to place. Modern investigations prove that the dust carried by the wind produces astonishing changes in the configuration of the land. The thick deposits covering ancient ruins are now believed to have been largely brought by the air. A French geographer, M. Viollet-D'Anson, after referring to Richthofen's description of a vast arid soil formation in China, mentions having seen on the banks of high mountains in Mexico clay of strata not deposited by the waters nor by the decomposition of the rocks, but produced by the dust raised from the plains by the winds and left on the hills. These deposits vary from 100 to 300 feet in thickness, growing finer with increase in height, and ceasing at the limit of vegetation.

NEW ZEALAND SPORT.
New Zealand now contains great numbers of wild cattle, which have descended from those lost by the farmers during the Maori wars which ended in 1808. Hunting these animals is an exciting and dangerous sport. The game is not easily secured, as the animals have seemingly for protection about thickets filled with long twining creepers, in which progression is very difficult. Into the vines they dash at the slightest alarm, seeming fully aware that neither horse nor man can follow them.

THE UNIVERSAL SOLVENT.
Three things were sought by the ancient alchemists—the philosopher's stone, the elixir of life, and the universal solvent. The last of these, though long known to modern chemists, has just been discovered, but remains to be obtained simply because it attacks or dissolves every substance. "The key of the chemical world," says Mr. W. Matthias Williams, "is the element fluorine; it exists peacefully in company with calcium in fluor spar and also in a few other compounds, but when isolated as it has been, by M. Henri Moissan, it is a fearful gas that nothing can resist. It combines with all the metals, explosively with some, or if they are already combined with some

other non-metallic element, it tears them from it and takes them itself. In uniting with sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium and aluminium, the metals become heated even to redness by the fever of its embrace. Iron filings, slightly warmed, burst into brilliant scintillations when exposed to it, manganese the same. Even the noble metals, which even at a melting heat proudly resist the fascination of oxygen, succumb to this chemical siren at moderate temperatures. Glass is devoured at once, and water ceases to be water by contact with this gas, which combining with its hydrogen, at the same moment forms the acid glass-dissolving hydro-fluoric acid, and liberates ozone."

A SCIENTIFIC ODDITY.
The model of an earthquake is a unique piece of apparatus that has been constructed by a Tokio seismologist. Patiently and laboriously following out the accurate records of a modern seismograph, Prof. Sekiya has succeeded in shaping a long coil of copper wire so as to represent, with the utmost precision, the intricate path described by a shaken spot of the earth's surface. The model magnifies fifty times the ground's absolute motion during seventy-two seconds, and resembles a ball of twine unwound and thrown down in a confused heap. Numbered tags show the progress of the shock for each second of time.

DISEASE IN WORK.
Sedentary occupations are reputed to be attended by maladies too numerous to mention, but even the out-door work of the long-lived farmer is not a perfect guaranty of freedom from all ailments. A potato digger's disease, which has been investigated in Prussia, results from a strained position of the legs in gathering potatoes. It affects the nerves of the feet and legs, producing coldness, numbness and pain, with a clumsy and limping gait. It may continue for years.

A curious phenomenon is reported by its sole observer. In an atmosphere near freezing point, the drops from a moisture-laden pine's lower branches reached the ground in a liquid state, while those from the upper branches, ten feet higher, froze during the fall.

THE EGYPTIAN LAKE.
The government of Egypt has been persuaded to make surveys which prove the existence of a depressed region nearly sixty miles long by twenty miles wide, reaching a depth of 250 to 300 feet below high Nile. This depression has for several years been held by Mr. C. Cope Whitehouse to be the site of the wonderful artificial Lake Meris described by Herodotus—fretfully many have believed—with a circumference of 450 miles. The interest at last aroused in Egypt makes it probable that the Nile will soon be admitted to this valley by a canal eleven miles long. The creation or restoration of this great artificial lake will give fertility to a wide area, and will reduce the annual inundations of the Nile, while storing water to replenish the river in dry seasons.

Two Runaway Women.
From the Walla Walla Union.
Mr. Ross, a horse man, with his wife and baby, have been living in this city all winter at the Aurora hotel, and from all outward appearances the little family appeared to be getting along harmoniously, but on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Ross, leaving her baby in charge of Mrs. Pyle, went out and has not since returned. Of course, the husband, when he discovered his wife's absence, commenced investigating, and found that she, in company with a Mrs. Perry, had left on the afternoon train for Wallula, their tickets being purchased by a well-known grass swidower, who has been keeping company with Mrs. Perry of late. It is not known where the women have gone.

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| Cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission. | 380,417.02 |
| Rents and secured interests. | 34,517.00 |
| Real estate, unencumbered. | 633,075.00 |
| Loans on bonds and mortgages (in lieu). | 1,140,500.00 |
| Loans on collateral security. | 70,350.00 |
| In United States bonds, railroad stock and National Bank stock. | 2,426,777.13 |
| Total Assets, - - \$5,288,603.97 | |

Net premiums received during the year.
Total income received during the year. 2,583,021.83
Increase in assets. 202,877.52
Increase in net surplus. 116,273.97

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SALE OF COURT HOUSE BLOCK
IN PENDLETON.
Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order issued out of the County Court of Umatilla county, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 18th day of February, 1888, said Umatilla County will sell in the highest and best bidders, and in such lots and parcels as may be deemed most advantageous, its valuable real estate in the town of Pendleton, in said county, commonly known as Court House block, situated between Main Court and Alta streets, in the heart of the business portion of said town, and containing eighteen (18) lots fronting on Main Court and Cottonwood streets, subject to proposals for the purchase of said property, or of any portion thereof, will be received by the undersigned, the County Clerk of said county, at any time prior to nine o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday,

THE 19th day of April, A. D. 1888.
And all persons so bidding will be required to make payments pursuant to such sealed bids prior to 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. At said last mentioned hour all lots and parts of lots not then sold will be offered for sale at Public Auction, in parcels to suit bidders, and as may appear most advantageous to said Court.
The county has a few sample estate in said property, and will execute proper deeds of conveyance to purchasers at the time of sale. The purchase price must be paid one-half in cash upon the day of sale, and the remainder on or before October 1st, next, purchasers to give their notes for the same, with personal security to be approved by the Court. The proceeds of sale are to be paid into the County Treasury, and set apart for the purpose of erecting a new Court House and Jail for said county, for which purpose said Court has created a new fund known as the Court House and Jail Fund. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the County Court,
G. A. HARTMAN,
County Clerk.

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