

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Full Ticket Nominated Last Evening. Pursuant to call a Democratic meeting was held at the court house last evening and numerous attended. The meeting was called to order by C. H. Page, who read the call. C. J. Tranchard was elected chairman, and Wm. Pohl secretary. The convention then proceeded to nominate. The following were nominated: For mayor, J. C. Trullinger; for councilman 1st ward, L. C. Kinney; for councilman 2nd ward, P. E. Ferchon; chief of police, A. M. Twombly; police judge, C. H. Stockton; treasurer, J. G. Hunter; attorney, Geo. Noland; mover, N. D. Raymond; assessor, J. P. Dickinson; harbor-master, Dennis Curran.

THE LATEST NEWS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—Captain Nathan Ingersoll, surveyor of the port, died this afternoon from the effects of a recent stroke of apoplexy. BIG STORM. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A violent storm in this section prostrated the wires and did considerable damage. BAD MAN FROM MONTANA. BOZEMAN, Dec. 5.—Jos. Jando, who recently put his eleven year old daughter in a house of ill fame in this place telling the proprietress to educate her in the profession, was last night taken out by vigilantes and hanged to a lamp post. He cried loudly and aroused the attention of the police who cut him down before life was extinct.

BEFORE OVERDONE.

In his zeal for reform the new commissioner of the general land office is involving in hardship a large industrial and excellent body of people who have settled on public lands in this state and Washington territory, and who have not yet obtained complete title from the government. In many instances the requirements of residence, cultivation, etc., have been complied with, and the patents are delayed in the delivery because the lands have not yet been surveyed. Thus settlers, though unquestionably entitled to their holdings, have not all the advantages which belong to ownership. They can live on the land, but cannot sell it; and besides there are many minor annoyances growing out of undefined and uncertain conditions.

PERSONAL.

JOA. A. GILL, editor and proprietor Pacific Journal, is in the city. Mr. Jno. A. Devlin and wife are passengers on the incoming steamer. T. J. Hamilton has been appointed United States marshal for Washington territory. Sam. Thall, the urbana agent of the Grismer-Davies combination was in the city yesterday. He leaves on the State to-day for San Francisco. Judge Pete Boney came down yesterday afternoon from high altitudes, and was busy yesterday shaking hands with old friends. He has the finest health resort in the northwest at his place at Foley Springs, and its fame is constantly on the increase.

Lots of fun—next June. Well, the game is made. There's a heap of human nature in most folks. Portland painters and artists have organized an art club. Lee Levings captured the pig at the skating rink last evening. The Westport mill started up last week on an order for 400 M feet of lumber. Beneath the rule of men entirely great the sack is mightier than the pick and shovel. C. F. Reed, of the Union market on Water street is on deck and solicits public custom. See advt. Griffin & Reed advertise the finest and largest variety of juvenile books and albums at New York prices. One of the proudest prerogatives of an American citizen is to kick. But some people abuse the privilege. The offering to be taken in Grace church will be the annual offering for the domestic missions of the Protestant Episcopal church. The new Episcopal church is being painted and finished up exteriorly; it is expected that the edifice will be ready for consecration by January 1st. The Ilwaco Wharf company have carpenters at work capping and planking the piles recently driven, so as to build a waiting room and restaurant. The Pacific Journal says that all indications at present show that oysters in the natural bed in all portions of Shoalwater bay are yearly increasing, and thinks that by next year the product will be larger than ever.

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DETROIT, Dec. 5.—Bishop Burgess has issued a decree of interdiction of the parish church of St. Alberts. It was caused by members of that church raising a serious disturbance in front of the church almost occasioning bloodshed. This action disbars the congregation from the sacrament of baptism and outlaw: the entire congregation. Such action is very rare, but few instances being on record since the commencement of the Christian era. HELPING THE PENSIONERS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The commissioner of pensions has issued an order which will expedite pension matters and be very beneficial to all claimants in the pension office. MARINE NOTES. The Idaho sails to-day. The pilot schooner came in yesterday. The Zamora and Carnaroon Cattle have arrived out. The Grisdale went to sea yesterday. The Walla Walla also crossed out. The Alumina is "an old timer," and has been here several times before. The Columbia is due from San Francisco this morning; the State sails. The A. B. Field came in last Friday. She will make another trip to Tillamook this week. The British ship MacDiarmid cleared for Queenstown yesterday with 89,929 bus. wheat, worth \$66,645. The British bark Viola, 595, Price master, from Victoria; the Alumina, previously reported, and the British bark Katabdin 1,173, 65 days from Auckland, arrived in yesterday. The Grisdale sailed. The British bark Marquis of Lorne, arrive at San Francisco from Hong Kong Friday evening, reports that she picked up Captain Hassmore and eleven of the crew of the British ship Albuta, on October 25. The Albuta was wrecked during a typhoon off the Lew Chew islands, on October 14, on a voyage from Hastings Mills, Barrad inlet, British Columbia, to Shanghai and lost ten men. She had previously been reported abandoned at sea. In Bad Luck. PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 4.—The steamer San Pedro, from San Francisco, went ashore near noon bay this morning, at about 1 o'clock. She was going at full speed at the time, and it was almost high tide when she grounded. Where she went ashore is about a mile inside of the channel leading to Tacoma, her port of destination. The revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott and tug Tyee have been pulling at her all day, but cannot move her. The ballast has all been pumped out. She is lying on a sand spit, and is not in a dangerous position, but may not come off until the high tides that come on in three or four days. The weather was slightly hazy, but calm at the time and both the Point Wilson and Admiralty head lights were burning. Excited Thousands. All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their unlooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Free bottles free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size \$1.00. The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourne, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement. Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents, Masal Injector free For sale by W. E. Dement. Wanted. A good waiter. Apply to JEFF. For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by W. E. Dement. All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery and toilet articles, etc. can be bought at the lowest prices, at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria. NONE BUT WHITE COOKS! EMPLOYED AT THE Pioneer Restaurant. The Tables Supplied with the Best the Market Affords. Clean, Comfortable Beds. J. G. ROSS, Proprietor, MAIN STREET, ASTORIA, OREGON.

Reduced Freight Rates East. Yesterday new tariff sheets of the transcontinental association from Pacific coast terminals to Missouri river points and eastern terminals were received here. They went into effect on the 1st inst., and show a reduction of about 20 per cent. It affects only east bound traffic. Reductions from Portland and Astoria to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore are as follows: First class, \$6 to \$5, second class, \$5 to \$4; third class, \$4 to \$3; fourth class, \$3 to \$2.50; fifth class, \$2.50 to \$2; sixth class, \$2 to \$1.75; seventh class, \$1.75 to \$1.50; eighth class, \$1.50 to \$1.25. Rates between Portland and points between the Missouri river and the Atlantic coast are reduced in like proportion.—Oregonian, 5. Independent Club. All members of the independent club are hereby requested to attend a special meeting of the club to be held in their room in O'Brien's building on Sunday evening, December 6th, at 8 o'clock a full attendance is specially requested as business of importance is to be transacted. By order of the president. Wm. HUBBELL, Secretary. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co. Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by W. E. Dement. For a Vent Fitting Boot. Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodmans on Chesnut street, next door to J. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

Grand Opening of United States Restaurant. Dinner Bill of Fare to-day: SOUP, Giblet. FISH, Baked Tom-Cod. ROAST, Turkey, Cranberry Sauce; Chicken; Pig and Apple Sauce; Beef, Mutton, Venison, Pork, Veal, Heart and Lamb. ENTREES, Venison, Pot Pie, Beef a la Mode, Macaroni and Cheese, Chicken Fricassee, Oyster Patties. BOILED, Corned Beef and Corned Pork and Cabbage, Ham, Leg Mutton and Capers Sauce, Tongue Spanish. VEGETABLES, Mashed Potatoes, String Beans, Green CORN. PUDDING, English Plum. PIES, Apple, Blackberry, Pumpkin. DESSERT, Apples, Nuts, Celery, Etc. Tea, Coffee, Claret, Milk, Wine or Beer. Dinner from 2 to 8—25 cents. Sweet Cider. At Carnahan & Co's, just received, the finest. For Rent. At a reasonable rate; the fine new building opposite Kirchoff's bakery. Apply at this office. Who sells the most Pianos, Organs, and Musical Instruments? The New York Novelty Store.

Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co. San Francisco Cal. is Natural—Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of W. E. Dement & Co. at fifty cents or one dollar per bottle. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly; to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills. —Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by W. E. Dement. A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. E. Dement. The Only Perfect Remedy For habitual constipation, dyspepsia and kindred ills, is the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. Its strength is as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken and perfectly harmless. For sale by W. E. Dement & Co. Ready For Business. For a good steak, a delicious cup of coffee or a plate of fine oysters go to Frank Fabre's Coffee, Oyster and Chop House; opposite M. C. Crosby's. —SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co. Has Returned. J. Joplin has returned, and is again ready to repair umbrellas and tend to business at the old stand. The Latest Novelties Will be on exhibition this week at Carl Adler's. Found. A Whitehall boat on the 28th of November, opposite Astoria. Inquiry may be made of P. Jordan, master steamer Gleaser. Astoria, Dec. 2, 1885. A Splendid Display At Carl Adler's Crystal Palace the coming week. A full line of Masks and Masquerade suits for rent, at the New York Novelty Store. Parties wishing spars or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leaving orders with J. H. D. Gray. Preaching in the Swedish language in the Episcopal chapel, upper Astoria, on Sunday, at 10:30 and 7:30, and in the English language in the same place, Thursday evening at 7:30. W. Lussier of San Francisco has engaged in the photograph business with Crow the leading photographer. A fine display of Crockery and Glassware will shortly be exhibited at Carnahan & Co's, for the holiday trade. —Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by W. E. Dement. H. P. GREGORY & CO., No. 3 North Front St., Portland, Or. Importers and Dealers in Wood-working Machinery, PLANERS, MOLDERS, MORTISERS, TENONERS, Sand-papering Machines, Lathe, Soring Machines, Band Saws, Scroll Saws, Rubber and Leather Belting, AND MILL FINDINGS GENERALLY. JOB PRINTING, NEAT, QUICK AND CHEAP, AT The Astorian Job Office. For Sale by Cutting, Merle & Co., Agents Portland, Oregon. Notice. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Monday, December 7th, at 1 P. M. at the office of the County Clerk, for building a bridge across "Obama" creek. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Clerk. By order of the County Commissioners of Clatsop county. C. A. McGUIRE, Attest: C. J. Tranchard, County Clerk.