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COMING POLITICAL EVENTS.

- State democratic convention at Portland, April 9.
- National populist convention, St. Louis, July 22.
- Democratic national convention meets in Chicago, July 7.
- Republican national convention meets in St. Louis, June 16.
- For sheriff—
Wm Blakely of Eastland.
- For county clerk—
John Vert of Pendleton.
- For recorder of conveyances—
Jas A Howard of Pendleton.
- For county judge—
Wm Scott of Helix.
- For county commissioner—
Henry Frazier of Milton.
- For treasurer—
Chas Bowling of Adams.
- For assessor—
D W McDannald of Valley.
- For school superintendent—
F J VanWinkle of Weston.
- For surveyor—
G L LaDow of Pendleton.
- For coroner—
Chas Beale of Pendleton.
- For representatives—
S P Purdy of Athena.
M Toner of Cottonwood.
J. B. Saylor of Echo.

WHEN the Republican convention placed Gurdane and Davis on their ticket, a direct slap was made at the Pendleton Tribune, and the "organ" was severely sat down upon. From present indications the Pendleton Tribune will eat crow.

ALL the American nations will yet join in maintaining the Monroe doctrine. President Diaz, of Mexico, in his message to congress, commends the Venezuelan message of President Cleveland, and says that all American Republics should make similar declarations.

It gives one a pain to observe the Pendleton Tribune in its efforts to trump up the "dissatisfaction" racket in the Democratic ranks. The Tribune, better known as the "organ," no doubt would be pleased to throw a red blanket around the Democratic candidate for county judge, and also apply paint and a feather or two. Eh?

A GOOD many girls are pleading that they need bicycles for the exercise it gives them. This is true. It is pitiful to think of the girls of fifty years ago who had no other exercise than sweeping, washing and scrubbing, and whose lives were shortened by pain and sickness because they never chased a tennis ball or strapped on a pair of leggings and rode off on a wheel. By all means get the girls bicycles.

THE Democratic county convention has been held, and the strongest ticket that has ever been put before the people of Umatilla county, will be found at the head of the Press editorial page. Every man whose name adorns that roll of honor is capable and competent in every way to conduct the affairs of the office to which he is nominated for election on the 2nd day of June, next. The men who are on the Democratic ticket this year, are men of unquestionable honesty, integrity, Democratic to the core, and they are proud of it. It was confidently expected by our Republican brethren, that there would be fusion between the Democratic forces and the Populists in this county for the present campaign, and there organ even enlisted its services so far as to make up a portion of the "fused" ticket and publish it. This Republican castle, which was "built on do sand," collapsed, when men among the very best in Umatilla county were nominated from the Democratic ranks, by a Democratic convention, in which every nomination was

made unanimous and in which there were no factions to war and pull wires, and where nothing but good feeling and harmony prevailed.

INJUN blankets, war paint and feathers don't go with Umatilla Democracy; notwithstanding the fact that some republicans are trying to make you believe that there is discord in the Democratic camp.

PENNOYER has accepted the nomination for the office of mayor of Portland from the taxpayer's league and Populists, and will be endorsed by the Democrats. Sylvester Pennoyer will be the next mayor of the city of Portland.

SAYS the Pendleton Tribune, a paper supposed to be the only republican organ in Umatilla county, if we may except the Milton Eagle—though it is hardly late enough yet in the season to tell exactly what its politics are to be—speaking of the Democratic ticket:

"Republicans claim that the county ticket named by the Democrats is the best, from top to bottom, ever nominated by that party in this county. Especially strong is the nominations for sheriff and the candidates for legislative honors."

Of course Zo Houser had a string on the sheriff's office door. He pulled it and got the nomination—for a third time—notwithstanding he promised Republican friends—and warm ones, too—last campaign, that if he were given the nomination and support of the party then, he would step down and out peacefully in 1896, and give some one else in the party a show for the nomination. Well, little Zo fooled 'em again. And by the way, how will Tommy Hailey's words, which he uttered at the big ratification meeting the other night, in Pendleton, fit here, namely: "A Democrat's word is as good as a Republican's bond!"

"THE Republican convention at Pendleton did more to close the breach that has so long existed between that part of the county and the East End than anything that happened for the last eighteen years. Delegates from this vicinity have no cause for complaint at the Pendleton brethren, as in all things they were treated with the utmost consideration."

The above is from the Milton Eagle, and we are glad, decidedly glad, to hear that the Eagle is satisfied. However, from the fact that the word "Pendleton" is stereotyped on the Republican ticket, the Press fails to see any consistency in the awol made by our contemporary, and its assertions in the past.

THE latest thing we have heard of was sprung by a man living near Weston. He has been tapping box elder trees and making maple sugar from the sap. We rather think that overlays anything sprung so far this season. We can expect to hear next of an ice factory making ice from the pure, clear water furnished by a watch spring or learn of some honest farmer starting a dairy with the product of milkweed. There is no limit to what can be done in Oregon. The manufacture of pure Vermont maple sugar from the sap of box elder trees may become one of the leading industries of the state in future years. Something, too, might be done by an inventive genius in the way of making cloth from cottonwood trees. There is no limit to what can be accomplished here by intelligent effort, although we have not had time as yet to study out any plan to utilize the tumble weed.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Pendleton Tribune (before the Republican county convention): The county ticket can be greatly strengthened by the nomination of a legislative ticket which will offer no excuse for the reopening of old sores. Those who feel under obligations to members of the last legislature for the bestowal of favors, should remember that in the nomination of a legislative ticket this year very largely depends the success of the Republican party in this county. In order to be more explicit the Tribune is free to state without prejudice

against Gurdane and Davis, that it would be a mistake to force their nomination on the forthcoming convention. They are both sound money men to be sure, but as there seems to exist no objection to the election of Senator Mitchell the position of legislative nominees on the money question counts for little.

East Oregonian: The Pendleton Tribune is again being edited by Colonel Parsons, candidate for prosecuting attorney on the Populist ticket, its regular editor being on a visit to Portland. Politics makes as strange bed fellows these days as ever in the history of the world. To read the colonel's defense of the present county administration and to follow his advice as temporary editor would bring tears to a crocodile, if that animal could thoroughly understand the great sacrifices of the editor pro tem.

Union County Democrats. The democrats of Union county held their county convention Thursday and placed in nomination the following candidates: J. F. Phy, of Union, sheriff; J. R. Oliver, of Union, clerk; Phil Wilson, of Union, recorder; J. C. Travillion, North Powder, assessor; W. B. Hingman, of Elgin, commissioner; John McCall, Island City, treasurer. The delegates to the state convention are B. F. Wilson, T. H. Crawford, A. C. Craig, Marion Carroll, of Union, H. O. German, North Powder; Pleas Brown, Eagle; Henry Rhinehart, D. A. McAllister, John Laughlin, La Grande, Sam Booth, Island City.

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Notice of Publication. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, April 8, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Umatilla county, Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on May 23, 1896, viz: CHARLEY D. WATBUS. Hd. entry No. 337 for 1/4 of sec. 4, and lots land 2, sec. 5, Twp 2 N., R. 34 E., W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin A. Maryals, George E. Herringer, Lee Price, Richard Morrison, all of Adams, Oregon. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. D. F. WILSON, Register.

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