SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

ELECTRIC POWER IN SWITZERLAND Two electric motors at Solothurn, Switzerland, are driven by a current generated five miles away, where two dynamos receive thirty horse and attempts are to be made to acpower of energy from a waterfall. Tests of the efficiency of the system were made last October, and the report of the committee of eminent experts has lately been published, just been presented to the Universshowing that with both generators ity of Upsala. and both motors running, the loss of power in transmission was only about twenty-five per cent. With the Challenger expedition is said to

GREAT REFRACTORS.

loss was thirty-two per cent.

Of the world's refracting telescopes nine have apertures exceeding twenty inches, viz: Lick ob- to meet at Pendleton, Umatilla servatory, Cal., thirty-six inches; county, on Tuesday, April 3, 1888, Pulkova, Russia, thirty inches; for the purpose of nominating a Yale college, twenty-eight; Littrow, Vienna, twenty-seven; University of Virginia, twenty-six; Washington democratic convention, and six alnaval observatory, twenty-six; ternates; to ratify the various dis-Gateshead, England, twenty-five: Princeton, N. J., twenty-three; and Buckingham, London, England, twenty-one. Six of these instruof 155 delegates, apportioned to the To Jane Force, said defendant:

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A NEW LAW.

In recent experiments alloys have been formed by pressure, but cast. In accordance with said appor-Mr. Wm. Hallock, of the U. S. Geo- tionment, the respective counties logical survey, finds that alloys will be entitled to the following remay be produced from their powdered constituents, without pressure, at a temperature above the melting point of the alloy but below that of Co the constituents, the molecules Con simply being allowed to lie in contact. In this curious discovery he claims a new law of physics, which he proposes soon to verify further. COFFEE IN JAVA.

Disease of the coffee-plant caused many successive failures of the crops in Ceylon, ruining many planters and producing great distress, and ultimately led to the state convention, unless otherwise growing of tea in place of coffee. A like revolution in planting may have been averted in Java by a recent timely discovery. Dr. Burck, of the Botanic gardens at Buitenzorg, has found that an attenuated solution of chloride of iron prevents the disease when applied to the under side of the leaves, while touching with strong sulphuric acid kills the gegms in the spots that may be seen on the plants already attacked. These specifics will be somewhat expensive, but, if successful will prove an inestimable boon to Java planters.

UNINFLAMMABLE WOOD

At the instance of the Belgian minister of public works, Messrs. Boudin and Donny have investigated the subject of rendering wood fire-proof. They report that the resistance of wood to heat may be considerably increased, though absolute incombustibility cannot be secured. The resisting material must take the form of an injection into the fibers of the wood or of a coating; and it must be not too expensive, non-corrosive, speedy in becoming fixed, easily applied, neat and unalterable. An injection of a concentrated solution of phosphate of ammonia is reccommended as the best treatment for small pieces of wood; but a more generally available plan is coating with eyanide of potassium or asbestos paint.

The scent of bloodhounds is dull compared with that of certain male moths. Mr. C. H. Piesse, in a late work, states that if a newly-emerged female Saturnia carpini is placed in a closed box, the males will come from nearly a mile away, though hills and buildings intervene, and have even found their way down a

The Oregon Register chimney to the object of their

A Zurich institution has offered a prize of 2000 francs for new investigations of "the relation which the formation of the bones bears to the statics and mechanics of the vertebrate skeleton."

The 'so-called "American" trout is thriving in Norwegian waters, climatize black bass obtained from America.

The first complete fossil skeletan of a whale, found under ten feet of marl in the south of Sweden, has

The story of the deep sea is an expensive one. The cost of compil-ing and publishing the reports of one generator and one motor the have already exceeded £200,000 the work being still un-finished.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

A democratic state convention for the state of Oregon is hereby called candidate for member of congress, a candidate for judge of the supreme court, six delegates to the national trict nominations, and such other business as may properly come before the convention. Said convention will be composed JANE FORCE, Defendant,

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

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The committee respectfully recommends that the county conventions for the election of delegates to the ordered by the local county committee, be held on Saturday, March 24, 1888. B. GOLDSMITH, Chairman Democratic State Central

Committee.



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In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Yambill county; S. C. FORCE, Plaintiff,

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed sgainst you in the above entitled sait on or before the first day of the next regular term of this court, which is Mondey, March 26, 1888, and if you tail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony 1-tisting between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of Cleo Force and Verna Force, minor children of said parties; and that defendant be decreed to have no interest in the plaintiff's real estate to wit: Beginning at a point 2 feet east of the seuthwest corner of lot 7, Slock 17, of the town of McMinsville, Yam hill county, Oregon, thence east 21; feet, north 7. block 17, of the town of McMinnville, Yain hill county, Oregon, thence east 214 feet, north 100 feet, west 214 feet, south 100 feet to place of beginning, and for such further relief as shall be just.

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Summons.

In the circuit court o the state of Oregon for JOHN W. BRIEDWELL, Plaintiff,

GEORGE M. BEELER, Defendant. To George M. Beeler, defendant above

named:
In the name of the state of Oregon you are hreby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 26th day of March, 1888, that being the first day of the next regular term of said court, next after due service of this stores and you by publication as by term of said court. next after due service of this simmons upon you by publication as by law provided, and if you fail so to answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$60, with interest thereon from May 3d, 1885, at ten per cent per annum; for the rum of \$56.75 with interest thereon from October 29 h, 1885, and ten per cent per annum; and for the sum of \$19.75 with interest thereon from November 4th, 1885, and ten per cent. per an-num; and for the sum of \$25 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this action, and for the sum of \$19.75 with interest thereon from November 4th, 1855, and ten per cent. Per annum; and for the sum of \$25 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of this action, and an order of sale of the real and personal property attached in said cause.

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