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Claim to be After Power Sites, Ba
Otherwise Mssion is
Outating so quitely that no on was aware of the fact and leaving thit City in the night to escape detection
it is sald that six surveyor's crews it
all working under the same direction have gone into the mountalns for the purpose of locating power sites. Noth ing can be learned of the ldentity of the backers nor the purpose, beyond an assertion by one of the englineer that power sites were the obfective The destination of the crewe la div-
ided into as many parts as was th
 to the Alpowa, beyond Pomeroy, to the Patt, Tucanon, beyond Dayton; to the Walla river; to Mill creek above this city and to the Looking Glas and Saimon,
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be figued here, All di the ped here, All clues to ldentity oully. parties have been covered carefully. The englneer in charze of one party sald he did not know for whom or what he was worktng. that se only knew he was golng into
to locate power sites.
It is varlously thought here that is a new electric line, a Strahorn move, a Pacfic Light \& Power company plan or that a new power com-
pany is to enter the field. All efforts to fearn anything of the survey plans have falled.

## The Curious Mistletoo. The story of how the mistletos

 The story of how the mistletoe geteon the trees is a most interesting one Covering the mistletoe twigs are pear y white berries. These come in the
winter seenson, when food is comparatively scarce, and hence some birds eat
them freely. Now, when a robin eats
cherry be swallows simply the meat
and flips the stone away. and mips the stone away. The seed
of the mistletoe the bird cannot filp. It is sticky and holds to his bill. His
only resource is to wipe it off, and he does so, leaving ft stlcking to the branches of the tree on which he is
sitting at the time. Thls seed sprouts sittung at the time, This seed sprouts
after a time, and not finding earthwhich, Indeed, its ancestral habit has made it cease wanting-lt slinks its roots
tnto the bark of the tree fato the bark of the tree and hunts
there for the pipes that carryt he sap. there for the pipes that carryt the sap.
Now, the sap in the bark is the very Now, the sap in the bark is the very
richest in the tree, far richer than that in the wood, and the mistletoe gets from its host the cholcest of food.
With a strange foresight it does not With a strange foresight it does no
throw its leaves away, as do most parasites, but keeps them to
winter, when the tree is leafless.

## There were fy Planned.

There were few persons who knew
the Locke family who had not discovered that Mrs Locke was in the habit of nagging her husband and chlldren. She loved them
dearly, but at times nobody would have surmised it.
"What did Mr. Locke say when he found himself safe after those hours
of danger? some one asked a friend who had been in company with Mr Locke on an oceen steaemr which met With an accldent in mild-Atlantle.
never says the ordinary thing." "No," sald the triend, with
smile, "He didn't that time. smile, "He didn't that time. I sald to
him, 'James, we ought to make some.
thing more, of own liter them more or our lives from having
them spared to us in this way;' for I T've no doubt James did, too, but yount he sald was, 'Wullam, a good share of the rest of my life will be spent to plainngg to Theodora how 1 happened
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