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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, 187

Silverton Railroad Meeting.

At the railroad meeting held in Silverton on the 22d, Hon. T. W. Davenport presided. The room was crowded with people from Silverton and vicinity, and a number from Butte creek. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Pengra in an able manner and of about two hours in length, giving a history of the movements in this matter from the beginning and giving the people to understand that the road would be constructed without delay, if the people would assist the enterprise in a liberal manner. He was frequently applauded during his address, by the audience. At the close of his address Mr. Davenport delivered a speech, greatly appreciated by the audience, at the close of which the subscription paper was presented and about two thousand dollars subscribed in a few minutes, making in all about eleven thousand dollars subscribed by the people of Silverton and vicinity. Mr. Cooledge intends to circulate the subscription paper two weeks and expects to get quite a large amount subscribed in the country east and south of this place.

The Storm at Heppner.

A correspondent of the Pendleton Independent, writing from Heppner, says the recent snow storm has been the main topic ble party man, and party men in among all classes for the reason this day and generation are not to that it effects all to a great extent. "Our section of country is emphatically a stock country and when the snow comes in such quantities the people feel it very sensibly. The snow which fell about eight inches here and much deeper as you go west and north, finished up with a crust that pret ty effectually precluded all stock from getting feed, and the legitimate result is they must be brought back to where they can get grass or be fed, or otherwise perish, so this is what quite a number of our citizens are trying to do. A great many cattle as usual made for the Columbia as soon as - prospect is there will be a heavy the small-pox in Ireland. Great nearly all of it the next day."

-Parties have discovered coal cil near Yreka, but will not tell the place until they make further at various points between mount be kindly remembered as long Shasta and Klamath river.

A Buried Forest.

It has been recently discovered that an oak forest lies buried in the valley of the Fulda, near Rosenburg, Hesse Cassel, Germany, at a depth from six to nine feet below the surface. The wood flourished at a very remote period. The greater number of the trees discovered were in good preservation; but, owing to the action of the water through unnumbered ages, they have become thoroughly blacked in color. They have also become very hard and close, so you take after your grandmother." that they would be good material for carving and ornamenting cabinet work. Some of the trees are of great size, one taken out of a gravelly portion of the bed opposite the village of Baumbach, and since sent to the Geological Museum at Berlin, was 59 feet long, nearly five feet in diameter near Certainly there were, and the first the root, and about 38 inches at thing they said after leaving the the top. Even larger specimens ancient craft was. "If there's have been found. It is reported that the furniture and fittings of the Geological Museum at Marburg are to be made from this by her lady friends, and lumps of long buried timber. It is not yet sugar are broken over her head as belong to a species still existing, or to an extinct one.

 —A Chicago paper confesses that Zach Candler has some qualifications for a seat in the United States senate, that he is incorruptible, that he has brains, and that he has not got the presidential itch. He unquestionably is the choice of a majority of the repuban influential, hard-working member. He was an almost invaluabe sneezed at.

-William Astor, has instituted a suit in the Supreme court against collector Merritt of New York to test the question whether the customs authorities can legally collect duties on effects imported by passengers from Europe for their personal use. Mr. Astor arrived with a quantity of silverware and clothing that he declared to be for his personal use. He was required to pay \$1,800 duties. The treasury regulations say that goods so imported must have been in actual use at the time of landing.

- Foreign news is not very enthe storm came on and are caught couraging just now. There is a there in the crusted snow so deep plague in Russia; a great strike in that they cannot get away and the England; a famine in Switzerland, loss at the best that can be done. Britain has two wars upon her A great many sheep were just hands, one in Afghanistan and antaken down that way before the other in south Africa, with Cetestorm and it is very difficult to get | wavo, King of Zulus, began on the them out; but there have not 11th of January. Russia also is many died as yet. There was but talking of and preparing for two, little snow fell near the mountains one with the Chinese, on the Cenand the chinook came and took off tral Asian question, another with Roumania, about disputed territory in the neighborhood of Silistria.

-Since Dean Stanley and Cyrus W. Field are making a movedevelopments. It has been firmly ment for the erection of a monubelieved from various indications, ment over the remains of Major that petroleum exists in Shasta Andre, the British spy, executed county, and who knows but what by the American revolutionists in the hot springs on Mount Shasta 1780, the citizens of Tarrytown, may be kept warm by a coal oil New York, are reminded that it fire deep down in the bowels of the would also be proper to honor the earth? Around the base of this graves of his captors-John Pauld- Close Every Saturday Evening, great monarch of the mountains ing, David Williams and Isaac are several burnt out caves, and on Van Wart-in a like manner. the summit may be seen extinct They have held a meeting with craters, while all over the country, the object of taking measures for nature seems to have been dis- that purpose. Much as the fate of turbed as evidenced by the breaks the gallant Andre has been comfound in developing quartz ledges, miserated on account of his un-Coal having been found in great timely end. The American people quantities at Willow creek, with should not forget that his capture good indications of leads at other saved the American army, and that places, gives assurance that coal the name of the brave men who oil may also be found in abundance performed this feat is worthy to

as the republic lasts.

FACTS AND SCRAPS.

A lady in Binghamton says that if Bob Ingersoll had the right sort of a wife he would n't be in doubt

A little girl, walking one day with her mother in a graveyard, reading one after another the praises of those who slept beneath, said. "I wonder where they bury the sinners."

Jones, through the lather: Strange, I never can grow a good beard, and yet my grandfather had one three feet long." Hair-dress-er: "Can't account for it, sir, unless

"What would you do if a girl kissed you?" said one ten-year-old urchin to another, as they discussed the latest society news. "What would I do? I'd kiss her back. What would you do?" "Kiss her mouth," was the pretentous reply.

Were there cats in the ark? Is question that is troubling the religious editor of an exchange. Arrarat 'round here we want to A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF gopher it."

The day before a Turkish girl decided whether those buried oaks a forecast of the sweets of matri- BOTH OREGON AND CALIFORNIA mony. A year or so afterwards her husband breaks the whole sugar-bowl over her head.

A man in Connecticut was killed the other day while "trying to board a freight train." There is reason in all things. No doubt when the man took the freight train to board he gave it saleratus biscuits, rye coffee, and strong butter for breakfast, and tough Corner Chenamus and Cass Streets, mutton three times a week for dinner, till in a fit of dyspepsia the licans in his state. He was always freight train rose up and killed

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