

Daily Democrat.

The hottest mines in the world are the Comstock. On the lower levels the heat is so great that the men cannot work over 10 or 15 minutes at a time. Every known means of mitigating the heat have been tried in vain. Ice melts before it reaches the bottom of the shafts.

Careful observers have noticed that a fish hawk, after securing its prey, will often rise very high in the air, drop the fish, quickly swoop down upon and seize it, and then fly homeward. The object of this, as explained by an old skipper in the Lower Bay of New York, is to get the fish "head on," as a hawk will never fly with the tail of its prey foremost. So, if it has caught it that way, giving it a twist it drops it and seizes it with the head pointing in the right direction.

The democratic members of the finance committee have decided to grant no more hearings on the tariff bill. Senator Voorhees is authorized to prepare a statement of reasons actuating the committee. It is understood he will say that in present conditions of business of the country, time is an essential element in the settlement of the tariff question, and the committee could not allow a hearing to go on indefinitely, and could not cut them off in the middle without doing injustice to some interests. The national wool growers association is now in session at Washington and will present a protest and ask to be heard. These "protected" have been heard hundreds of times during the last five years and everybody knows just what they would say. The committee does well in permitting no dilatory tactics on the part of those who seek to fasten a burden of taxation upon the necks of the toiling millions of the land for the benefit of a few.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Eight cubic feet of snow produce one cubic foot of water.

The Sicilian sulphur deposits employ eighteen thousand miners.

Men attending the pans in salt works are never known to have cholera, small pox, scarlet fever, or influenza.

There are two mountains in lower California that are estimated to contain 100,000,000 tons of pure alum.

The value of the iron in the United States is three times as great as 1869, and twice as great per capita.

An ordinary elephant produces 120 pounds of ivory. Two exhibition tusks in London weigh 162 and 173 pounds respectively.

In France large quantities of charcoal are made from seaweed. Twenty tons of fresh seaweed or four tons of dry weed produces one ton of charcoal.

Color blindness has been found to occur in about four per cent of civilized European and American males and among two-tenths per cent of females. The Finlanders and Norwegians run up as high as 5 per cent while the Dutch go down to 1.43.

Frost bells are tolled in some of the wine districts of France when there is likely to be a severe frost. The inhabitants at once hurry out of their houses and place quantities of tar between the rows of vines. Then a signal is given to light the tar, and in a few minutes a dense cloud of smoke arises which completely protects the vines from the frost.

Mr J. Richardson, of the firm of Messrs. William Mallinson & Co. London, has purchased the immense Mexican mahogany log on the south side of the Forestry Building to the Chicago Exhibition. The log is forty-two inches square and forty-one feet long. It was adjudged an award by the judges of forestry. It contains 6027 feet of lumber or 120,519 square feet of veneer cut twenty to the inch.

Five years ago, it is said, all berths on sleepers were made up with the feet to the engine, unless it was ordered to the contrary. But now, on most lines, the practice is reversed. No reason has been given for this save one, that on at elevation on one object to going up, through a descent is often disagreeable. There is the additional reason that whatever draught is created is more agreeable if it comes from behind the head than if it blows in the face.

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A STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, Feb. 16, 1894 at the hour of 7:30 p. m. of said day, in the Bank of Oregon building in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, for the purpose of electing nine directors and three auditors to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified and to transact such other business as may come before the association.

Done by order of said associa. this 14th day of January, 1894.

C. H. WICK, Secretary. C. H. STEWART, President.

Ex Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania is a republican of republicans and a protectionist after the most "strictest" sect. He is an ex-soldier having lost a leg in the late war. From the stand point of republicans he is an ideal party man, with the exception that he is too candid and tells the truth when it ought not to be told. He has been talking lately about the cause of the present hard times. He says:

"To be candid, I don't believe this depression in business is the result of Democratic policy. This wave of business depression was coming, and it is only the good fortune of the Republicans that the Democrats got in power in time to be caught by it. It is one of those periodical depressions that regularly affect the country, and nothing could have avoided it. I don't believe the Democrats or their policy have anything to do with it. It would have come anyhow, and if Harrison had been elected it might have been even worse."

Beaver may not be a prudent politician, but he is an honest, candid, out spoken man. He believes the truth should be spoken for the truth's sake, hence the above opinion. This view is held by thousands of republicans all over the country but they happen not to be as candid as Beaver.

James F. Campbell, ex-governor of Ohio, announces that he is out of politics for life. "When I said I would die a bachelor," remarked Benedict, "I did not think I should live till I were married."

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Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn County, Oregon, Feb. 21, 1894. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Wayne Adkins, C. W. Adelson,
Mrs. Emily Burkhart, L. D. Carl Esq.,
E. Dow Esq., R. R. Frimble,
Mrs. Carrie Fresh, Miss Carrie Gray,
Oscar Hodgkins, Miss L. Kourney,
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Dated Albany, Ore., Dec. 8th, 1893.
B. H. IRVINE,
Assignee.

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