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Quijotoa, Tempe and Phoenix Wagon  
and Railroad Co.

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A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Tempe town hall, Friday evening, February 1, 1884. The meeting was called to order by Neil Peterson, who nominated Charles T. Hayden, chairman, seconded by A. Benton. Mr. Hayden was unanimously elected. John S. Armstrong was elected secretary.

Mr. Hayden, in accepting the chair, made an excellent address, which was well received, dwelling particularly upon his pioneer efforts with others in settling this part of the valley, and urging the united efforts of the citizens of the entire valley to work together for its development, showing why the citizens of Phoenix should co-operate with the people of this section, and make a great thoroughfare to the railroad, thence on to the Quijotoa mines, at present incorporating and building a good wagon road, shortly to be followed by a good bridge over the Gila, and later a railroad from Quijotoa, via Tempe, to Phoenix, passing through our valley, thence on to the north, ultimately forming a connecting link in the great Colorado narrow gauge system, to a point on the Colorado river, where the survey of the Colorado system crosses said river, below Lee's ferry, nearly due north of this valley, and on the direct line to Salt Lake City, taking in the vast table land and timber belt of Arizona, stretching from the San Francisco to the White mountains, and benefiting the whole Territory.