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# O. R. & N. TO BUILD DRAINAGE TUNNEL

Will Do Away with Two Trestles Between Hilgard and Meacham

One fruitful source of anxiety to O. R. & N. engineers on the Blue mountains is about to be removed from sight forever, in the construction of an immense drainage tunnel between Hilgard and Kamela says the East Oregonian.

This tunnel is cut through a point of rock, is 250 feet in length, and its construction will do away with two high trestles, both of which were on sharp curves and on a steep grade. By the construction of the tunnel under the point of the mountain, the channel of the creek can be changed from these trestles through the tunnel, and the trestles removed and the deep canyon filled in.

These high trestles have always been a source of anxiety to both train and engine men and bridge men as well. They were located on a sharp curve on the steep mountain side, the canyon is very deep at that point and the hillsides on both sides very steep. During wet weather in the spring and fall it was necessary to watch this point very closely to see that

rocks did not roll into the cuts or cloudbursts wash out the bridges.

Owing to the sharp curves and steep hills in that vicinity it is impossible to see the bridges any great distance away, and many an engineer has stretched his neck out of his cab window on approaching this spot during the winter and spring months to see if the bridges were there or not.

The company has long been considering a tunnel and a change in the channel of the creek at that point or else these bridges would have been replaced with steel structures long ago.

The dirt that came from the tunnel was almost sufficient to fill in the canyon under the bridges and the work is now drawing to a close. The approaches to the tunnel are made of concrete and the opening of the tunnel is about 16 feet square. This is considered sufficient to carry off all the water that ever flows down the canyon. The bridges abolished by this tunnel are Nos 191 and 192.

## EXPLANATION NOT SATISFACTORY

Testimony given in the Mitchell case at Portland has led to the decapitation of an inspector of the interior department. It was shown this man, George F. Wilson, had been paid money corruptly. When he was asked about it he offered the explanation that he accepted the money for the purpose of entrapping somebody and intended to return the cash after he had accomplished his purpose. His explanation was altogether too gaudy and his head went into the basket. These prosecutions of land fraud cases are serving a good purpose in many ways. They have served to admonish crooked men in and out of the service of the government, that Uncle Sam cannot be trifled with, and there can be no doubt that it will be easier hereafter to prevent shady practices by those employed by the government — Boise Statesman.

Babies' skin will be soft, and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain This month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little one sleep and grow 35 cents. Newlin Drug Co.

## Apples Short

Milton Oregon Aug 28—The three wholesale fruit packing houses at this place are working full capacity, packing pears and prunes. The apple crop in the valley is light and of poor quality, notwithstanding the trees were sprayed and the usual precautions taken to destroy the pests. Other kinds of fruit, excepting peaches, are a fairly good crop in this vicinity.

## Benefit For Selee

Chicago Aug 26—The entire proceeds of the Chicago-Houston National league game here September 28 are given to Frank E. Selee, manager of the Chicago National league team. Mr. Selee is critically ill, and his friends wish him to go to a climate which will prolong his life.

## Still New Cases

New Orleans, Aug 28, 3:30 p. m.—The reports up to late this afternoon show twenty three new cases of yellow fever and five deaths.

Frank Kilpatrick, the impliment man, this afternoon took out a licence from the county clerk's office to store grain at Conley siding.

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## Spoiled Her Beauty

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## Notice

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