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Porter's Trip Mysterious. The fact that the Hill interests have purchased the survey and have signified their intention of building as far as Redmond, coupled with the fact that their survey crews are already in the field far south of that town, and even beyond Bend, gives every circumstantial assurance that California is the objective point.

Crew Busy on Crooked River. From the vicinity of Trail Crossing, on the Crooked River, near its junction with the Deschutes, 20 miles south of Madras, comes news of great activity. A telephone report received here announces a hundred teams and 100 men at work at the Crossing and eight miles to the North, all grading along the survey of the Central Oregon Company.

CLOVER SEED PAYS WELL Yamhill Farmers Sending Out Large Shipments. MMINVILLE, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Heavy clover seed shipments were made from this place today, the thrashing of the present season's crop having become pretty general.

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KELSO TUNNEL WORK BEGINS Northern Pacific Starts Construction Camps.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Construction work on the Northern Pacific tunnel, which will take the place of the present track around Rocky Point, three miles north of Kelso, commenced today. M. McIsaac, the railroad contractor, who has just completed a tunnel at Taft, Mont., and who has the contract for driving the tunnel, arrived yesterday. H. M. Tremaine, supervising engineer, arrived last night from Missoula with blue prints and plans for the work. Equipment and constructing crew are being assembled and a camp will be established north of Kelso, near Rocky Point. As the Point is a rock formation it will probably be several months before the work can be completed.

TIP GIVERS BEATEN-UP WARRANT OUT FOR RACETRACK DETECTIVE. Action Lets Out Story That Men Who Play Races Have Been Victims of Code Signal.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Setting of a summons for assault on Detective Welsh, chief of the inquiry agency acting at Minoru racetrack, and implicating also Hugh Springer, a promoter of the track, has brought to light an interesting story, in which it is alleged that racing men from nearly all the chief cities of the Pacific Northwest have been victimized by several men here who have sent race results out by wire before they were officially received.

BUILD SIDETRACK TO MILL Southern Pacific to Construct Switch in Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The City Council last night granted to the Southern Pacific Company a franchise to construct a switch and sidetrack in the Green Point section of the city. This will enable the lumber manufacturers of Clackamas County to make shipment from Oregon City in carload lots, which has been impossible heretofore.

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Our Annual Great Trade-Building Sale Begins Today During the Entire Month of September We Give You the Free Pick and Choice—Without Reserve—of Any Suit Overcoat or Raincoat in the store for only \$15. Regular Selling Prices Are \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$30 and Are Marked in Plain Figures. This mammoth sale is launched because of a two-fold purpose—primarily because we want every newcomer to the Rose City to become acquainted with the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store—secondly, because we want to do a much larger volume of business than we've ever done in any previous September.

Third and Stark Brownsville Woolen Mill Store to Man Clothiers

Boys' All Wool Guaranteed Oregon Buckskin Knicker Suits \$5. Guaranteed to Give a Year's Satisfactory Wear or a New Suit Free. Mothers who have boys to clothe will be glad to know that we have turned our second floor into a juvenile department, where the boys can now be clothed in the same pure wool goods that men wear. Every style from the little tots' Buster Brown and Reefeer Suits to the larger boys' Knickerbockers and young men's college styles are on display, all marked at popular low prices, \$2.50 to \$15.00.

HARDSHIPS WHITEN HAIR Labor day celebration will be held here under the management of the Rainier Volunteer Fire Department, Monday, September 6. The programme will consist of a parade, games, races, a ball game and a dance in the evening.

FRENCH SEAMAN SUFFERS TERRIBLY ON DESERT ISLAND. Lives on Shellfish and Water in Crevices of Rock and Is Near Starvation When Found.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Steamers just arriving from Australian ports direct bring a thrilling story of the privations and sufferings of one Pierre Rocheque, a French seaman, cast ashore upon an uninhabited and desolate islet off the coast of New Caledonia.

LOGGER CRUSHED TO DEATH. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Jack Johnson, logger, aged 30, was instantly killed at Bale's logging camp, 12 miles west of Hoquiam, this afternoon when a huge log which was being hauled away by a donkey engine rolled over on him. The body was frightfully mangled.

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BRUTE KNOCKS WIFE DOWN Hurls Her to Sidewalk When She Asks Him to Go Home.

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and the coroner's jury have no doubt that he was killed by an automobile. When the unconscious man's wounds were cleaned in the City Hospital, grease and traces of yellow paint were found, while a large tuft of hair had been cut from his head as though with a razor. Grease was also found in his hair.

LAST TRIP STEAMER POTTER The O. R. & N. steamer T. J. Potter, from North Beach, will make her last trip leaving Meeker, 9:00 o'clock P. M. Monday, September 6, Labor Day.

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