## HIVAL CREWS ARE

Central Oregon Contractors Are Not Delayed by Legal Battles.

DALLES IS SUPPLY DEPOT

Men and Equipment Leave Daily for Interior, Where Warehouses Have Been Leased for Storage Pur-Near Operations.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-From all indications in The Dalles and reports from various camps along the surveys, neither the Hill nor Harriman railroad contractors are worried as to the outcome of the legal battles of the

rival raliway magnates.

Porter Bros. headquarters in the Masonic building is a busy place, an office force of about 12 people being maintained.

Regular shipments of steel rails and other equipments are being made over the Great Southern, 'and wagons loaded with mend supplies are being sent out from lere and supplies are being sent out from I ere

t intervals. E M. Williams, W. E. Walther and Victor Marden, prominent husiness men of The Dalles, and C. G. Hickock, a traveling salesman, returned recently from an automobile trip through the country that will be tapped by the proposed Deschutes railroads Moro, Grass Valley and Shanko were among the towns visited, and in speaking of the trip one of the party made the following etatement:

"It is my optalon at least one road will be built, and from present activities I see no reason to doubt the construction of both roads. On this side of the river,

see no reason to doubt the construction of both roads. On this side of the river, at the mouth of the Deschutes, Porter Bros. have a hig crew of surveyors camped, and on the opposite side Burns & Jordan, subcontractors under Twohy Bros. Harriman contractors, have 156 laborers at work regaling.

borers at work grading.
"G. H. Foss & Co., also subcontractors under Twohy Bros., have their headquartera at Moro, where they have 400 men

"Twohy Broz are sending supplies reg-arly from Grass Valley, their head-arters, and they have leased the W. H. cody warehouse at Shaniko, which is used for storage purposes. Judge Twohy has many friends in The Dalles, and in-structed his men, in our presence, to give the merchants of this city the preference in purchasing supplies, when the prices

'Porter Broz.' men are in evidence everywhere, and the Oregon Trunk people have lots of supplies at Shaniko, where they also have lessed a warehouse from they also have leased a warehouse from W. H. Moody. They have secured the Malcolm Moody warehouse at Dufur and have a large amount of supplies at the southern terminus of the Great Southern. "Harvesting is about over in the section of the country we visited. Around Grass Valley from three to five sacks of wheat were harvested to the acre, the best yield being ill sacks to the acre."

The report that Harriman would aban-

The report that Harriman would aban-don the Deschutes route and extend the Columbia Southern is given little credence here, men who understand the topog-raphy of the country ecouring the idea. The assertion has frequently been made here of late that the Oregon Trunk Line hua been acquiring a right of way ipto The Dalles, but upon investigation the story could not be substantiated.

WORK REACHES STEADY GAIT

Hill Crews in Crook County Making Good Progress.

BEND, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Rail-road activity in this vicinity seems to have outgrown its first rush and settled down to a steady and determined highly satisfying to the long walting Central Oregonians, who al

said redmond had been purchased by the Hill interests, and that Bend would have a road within two years, the Porter forces seem to have entered a hasteless campaign along the newly acquired route.

For the present the Hill crews are at work at Trail Crossing and immediately north of that noint where an

stely north of that point, where ap-parently there is possibility of future conflict with the Harriman survey. The rumor that six more crews would be put on the work south of the Crossing has not as yet materialized, though extensive supplies are being sec for the camps already in the field.

The surveyors' camp established at Bend a week ago has come to have a permanent appearance, though it seems probable that it will move south at an early date. The surveyors of this camp have been actively engaged this camp have been actively engaged on preliminary surveys and general topographical work, commencing just east of Bend and gradually extending southward toward the lava fields nine miles up the Deschutes. No news has been received from the second crew which left Bend a week ago for Corrall Springs, south of Odell. The teams land wagons for this party were hired for a period of five months, indicating their intention to remain in dicating their intention to remain in the field for a considerable period. The lava fields now being approached

by the Hill surveyors is crossed by the Harriman survey closely following the course of the river, between it and Lava Butte, a volcano-like hill several mlies east of the Deschutes. It is understood that the crossing of the field en route to the south is necessary in order to secure the minimum grade from Bend, as Lava Butte and the coun-

y east of it rises materially. Undoubtedly the addition of this unique piece of scenery will add much to the attraction of a road which will probably have few to rival it-in the variety, beauty and interest of its

The announcement contained in the last Engineering News of the forma-tion of two more would-be trans-Central Oregon railroad companies seems to the people of the country involved like adding the proverbial straw to the camel's back. The fear expressed is that once all the paper lines materialize and the existing surveys blossom into realities, the net-work of roads will seriously endanger pedestrianism.

The roads in question are the Central Oregon and Pacific, to be built from Albany across the Cascades to Ontario, near the Idaho boundary, and the Nevada-California-Oregon, to be con-tinued from Alturas, Cal., via Lakeview

Boy Hurt in Ballgame.

SEASIDE, Or., Sept. 6.—Lawrence tana Synod closed to During the meeting day while playing ball. He was catching on second base when a runner on the Pacific Coast.

struck him full force in a desperate slide to second, hitting Steiner on the ankle and throwing the ankle bone out of place. The game was abruptly ended and Lawrence was taken to Dr. Lewis office, where the bones were put in place. Lawrence is delivery boy here for The Oregonian.

SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 13

Dalles District Has No Fear of Unlucky Date.

THE DALLES, Or.. Sept. 6.—(Special.)

—Number "II" is not regarded as unlucky by the school board of district No. II. for oh Monday, September I3, the public schools of The Dalles will open for the term of 1908-1910, and all children who are kept at some on the opening day by superstitious parents will be rounded up by the truant officer.

All preparations have been made for the openings, the one vacancy in the high school faculty having been filled by the selection of James R. Ward, of Keiso, Wash., a member of the 1908 graduuating class of Pacific University, of Forest Grove. Professor Ward will teach a class in history and will act as trainer.

a class in history and will act as trainer and coach of the high school athletic team, which will be entered in the big track and field meet to be held here Friday. October 8. during the week of the Ningteenth Annual Second Eastern Oregon District Fair.

COOS THEIR MEGGA

Men of Three Paper Railroads Meet in Marshfield.

ONE SURVEY IS COMPLETED

Engineer Purdy, of Oakland & Tidewater Railway Company, Says He Has Found Feasible Route, and Asks No Bonus.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 8 .- (Special.)—Men representing several prospec-tive railways are in Marshfield tonight W. W. Purdy, chief engineer for the Oakland & Tidewater Railway Company the Ningteenth Annual Second Eastern Oregon District Fair.

School district No. 12 was enlarged at the last meeting of the County Court, that body having added a part of the Mill Mr. Purdy refuses to discuss his work

STEAMER BANDON AS SHE STRUCK ON ROCKS NEAR COQUILLE RIVER JETTY, AUGUST 31.



VESSEL IS NOW AT BANDON DOCKS FOR REPAIRS.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.) — Two divers from San Francisco arrived on the steamer Fifield today to make repairs on the wrecked steamer Bandon, and an effort will be made to patch the holes in the hull so that the disabled boat can be taken to San Francisco for repairs. The Bandon is now in the Coquilie River filled with water, but is kept affoat by the lumber cargo. The damage to the vessel will be extensive.

vessel will be extensive.

The Fifield, which with the Bandon formerly carried lumber from the Cody Mill, recently burned at Bandon, came to 'Coos Bay today and hereafter will carry lumber from the North Bend Lumber Company's mill and will do a regular passenger business between here and

ready are planning the future "week end" trips they will make to Portland for shopping and the "show."

Since the recent announcement that the Central Oregon survey between Madras and Redmond had been pur-COQUILLE FORMS GRANGE

COQUILLE, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Cyrus H. Walker, of Albany, state deputy for the Oregon State Grange, has closed

members.
The officers are: George E. Peoples, master; George Belloni, overscer; J. J. Stanley, lecturer, James Hammack, stew-ard; Dee Haskin, assistant steward; W. ard; Dee Haskin, assistant steward; W.
M. Hammack, chapiain, Mina Stephens,
secretary; H. L. Stephens, tressurer;
James T. Jenkins, gatekeeper; Josephine
B. Peoples, Ceres; Magnie Hammack,
Pemona; Ssrah Watson, Flora; Zeniba
Robinson, lady assistant steward.
It is expected a grange wil be organized at Marshfield this week. A start

has been made and some names enrolled.
The plan is to put in at least three more granges besides Coquille before Mr. Walker leaves Coon County. The prospect is

MAN FALLS ON PITCHFORK

Harvest Hand at Woodburn Meets Horrible Accident.

WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)

—A young man named Lerfal, of Monitor, is in the Salem Hospital in a critical condition. While helping with harvest last Thursday a pitchfork fell and he slid down upon it as it stood upright, the end of the fork handle penerating his body and tearing open his abdomen. He was pitching hay at the time.

Suffering intensely the young man was rushed to Salem in an automobile.

DEATH STEPS INTO LAUNCH

Overtakes Woman While on Board Excursion Boat

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 6 .- (Spe. cial.)-Miss Ethel Kunkel, of this city, died suddenly Sunday evening on board cursion party from the Nema River.

Miss Kunkel was the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Kunkel, who are among
the oldest residents of this county. She

MISSIONS GET BIG FUND have the school work in charge, cla Swedish Lutheran Conference Closes at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. &—(Special.)
—With a picnic at Simpson Park and a
trip to the lower bay, the Columbia conference of the Swedish Lutheran Augustana Synod closed today.
During the meetings large donations
were made for the Lutheran mission work

Creek district, on petition of several resi- further than to say that the people he dents of the latter district.

Assignments of teachers in the public thing from anybody, and that his survey chools:
City Superintendent, A. C. Strange, superisor of music and drawing, Emmagene
says he may have something to give out
rafford.
High School—Principal and teacher of later. It is not known here who is be-

City Superintendent. A. C. Sirange, Superintendent. A. C. Sira

directors. The promoters are endeavor-ing to secure the balance of the \$5000 needed to complete the work.

**FALL HURTS TWO WORKMEN** 

Scaffolding Gives Way, and They Fall 20 Feet to Ground.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-As a result of an accident at South Inlet Ferry this morning Theodore Johnson, of Empire, was seriously if not fatally hurt, and J. W. Grout, road supervisor of North Bend, was badly injured.

The men were on a scaffolding for, a new approach to the Inlet Ferry when it gave way and threw them 20 feet below. Grout's leg was broken in two places and his head cut open. red men were brought to the

PORTLAND WOMAN VICTIM

Mrs. J. F. Bode Succumbs to Typhoid at North Bend.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 6.-(Special.) -Mrs. J. F. Bode, of Portland, and wife of the former manager of the sash and door factory at North Bend, died of ty-phoid fever in that city today. Mrs Bode was a prominent society woman in North Bend until a year ago, when the family went to Portland to live. She was here on a visit when taken ill.

Mrs. Walter Oldland, a pioneer of Lib-by, died suddenly last night of apoplexy, by, died sudder aged 54 years.

CATHOLICS BUY PROPERTY

Will Establish Parochial School at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The Catholic Church has bought the residence of J. E. Oren, in this city, and will convert it into a parochial

and Mrs. J. H. Kunkel, who are among the oldest residents of this county. She is two years ago, was formerly manager of the Smith mill, but is going East to have been the cause of death. The house is probably the most hand-

GRANGE INSPECTS SCHOOLS

Conditions of Grounds and Building Inquired Into.

GRESHAM, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)— The various granges of Multnomah County have begun an esplonage of rural school conditions under the direction of



State Lecturer Johnson and State Super-intendent Ackerman. The various schools have been apportioned to the ten granges of the country and committees are being appointed, all of which are expected to make report to Mr. Johnson before the end of the present month. County Su-perintendent Robinson is highly interested in the matter and will assist in the work wherever necessary. State Lecturer Johnson and State Super-

wherever necessary.

The investigations are to cover the school grounds buildings and outhouses and the reports are to be in the form of answers to 21 questions which have been suggested by State Superintendent

Each subordinante grange lecturer is expected to see that the schools in each jurisdiction are all inspected after which the reports are to be read in the grange and discussed and suggestions offered wherever necessity for improvement is

mittee will be appointed to confer with the various school boards to the end that needed improvements may be made.

REDS FEAR TIMBER THEFT

Nez Perces Will Ask That Reserve Be Allotted to Tribe.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 6 .- (Special.)-Becauses the Indians of the Nez Perces tribe believe the white settlers are planning to wrest from them the tribal timber reserve of \$3,000 acres, the Indian De partment will be asked to allot practically he entire timber district to the Indian the entire timber district to the indian children born since the tribal allotment was made and to those who were on other reservations and did not receive a parcel of the Government land.

The matter will be brought before the tribe at a council to be held at Lapwal within the next few weeks and leading redient state diene will be no opposition.

Indians state there will be no opposition to the allotment plan. It is expected a commission will be selected to take the petition to Washington, where the matter will be presented to the Indian Depart-ment, and such action by Congress asked as will provide for the allotment of the lands.

MANY VISIT CRATER LAKE Registration During Month of Au-

gust Was Over 2500.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 8.-(Spe cial.)—W. Frank Arant, superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park, says people from all parts of the world are visiting the park and the number will probably surpass the record of last season. Though many do not register, over 2500 placed their names on the risitors during the month of August.

The buildings that were damaged by the great weight of snow last Winter have been reconstructed and on plans which the superintendent thinks will

MILL WILL NEED 150 MEN

make them safe.

C. A. Smith Company Will Operate Old Bay City Plant.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)
—The C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company announced this morning that the old Bay City mill, which was the big mill was built, will be equipped Employment will then be given to about

AUTO HITS TREE, SIX HURT

Mrs. W. E. Hacker, of Tacoma, Is Rendered Unconscious.

TACOMA, Wash, Sept. 6 .- (Special.) -Mrs. W. E. Hacker, wife of W. E. Hacker, president of the Warren Construction Company, is believed to have sustained a fractured skull, and five other prominent society people of Tacoma were cut and bruised as the result of an auto accident M., CLOSES AT 6 P. M.

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York and Paris dressmakers are recommending and insisting upon the MODART Corset in order that they may have the correct foundation on which to build the fashionable gown of today.

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DISLIKE SUNDAY FUNERALS

Spokane Pastors Take Move to Do

Away With Them.

SPOKANE. Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Shall Sunday funerals be discouraged or abolished? This question was put up before the Ministers' association for discussion at the meeting held this morning. Some of the members expressed themselves as favoring such a proposition and upon motion, Chairman M. E. Dush appointed a committee to take the matter under advisement and report at the next meeting.

The Ministers' Association of Los Angeles took action several years ago, refus-

ing to hold Sunday funerals when they

ild be avoided, so it was reported; and

Richard Harrison was brought to the Salem Hospital from Gervals with a badly crushed ankle. He was running

early this evening.
The machine, which was driven by E.
R. Wheeler, president of the Pacific Com-mercial Car Company and the Far West Lumber Company, skidded in the sand and crashed into a tree. Mrs. Wheeler was knocked unconscious, but soon recovered. The members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. Re Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hacker and Mrs. and Mrs. P. J. Fransloll.

NEWPORT SEASON CLOSES

Final Excursion Train to Seashore Is Run Sunday.

NEWPORT, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—
The final excursion from the valley arrived Sunday with 200 passengers, and these seemed to enjoy the cool temperature and salt breezes. Among those seen on the beach were: Captain E. S. Edwards, United States Inspector of Huils, and bit place. May Frances Fuller of and his niece, Miss Frances Fuller, of Portland. They will remain for ten days. Lieutenant Hayden, another visitor, reports that his men have enjoyed fine hunting while surveying between Sum-mitt and Toledo, having killed on an average of two deer each day spent in hunting, and also a large bear.

The extra or noon train was taken off today, which, like the closing of the Casino on Saturday night, is a formal

this morning's session found such an rangement is proving satisfactory, LANDLORD FIGHTS THIEF TIME THE YEAR Two Men Tumble Downstairs and

Every woman covets a after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's

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next meeting.

Man Mangled in Wood Saw.

—C. L. Kirkpatrick, landlerd of the SALEM, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)— Webster Hotel, this morning about 1:15 shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms

All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of

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o'clock was awakened by a slight noise. He opened his eyes just in time to catch a glimpse of a burglar's coat tail as

latter disappeared through the

Kirkpatrick caught the burgiar at the

top of the stairs. A hot fight ensued, in which the landlord was successful in

flooring the man. The pair rolled down the stairs, fighting all the way. At the bottom of the landing the burg-

lar succeeded in loosening the hold that the big landlord had on him, and made a mad dash out of the front door. Kirk-

patrick, who was in his stocking feet, could not give pursuit.

The burglar got a good watch and left nothing but an old slouch hat and a piece of his coat tall with the land-

Huntington, W. Va.—I. N. Chapman, supervisor of the Huntington division of the Chempeake & Ohlo Railroad, was shot and fatally wounded by Earle Dudding, a business man of this city. Chapman's daughter is said to have rejected Dudding's attentions and he had her arrested for theft, but would not push the charge.

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