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and all work will cease until next spring, when the final figures and comparisons will be summed up, after which engineers can reach a decision as to the best route. The Lewiston dispatch says:

POPE'S MYSTERIOUS HUNTING TRIP EXPLAINED

Mr. J. B. Pope, the railroad engineer who arrived in this city several days ago after a thrilling trip down the Salmon river from Salmon City to Lewiston, left yesterday afternoon for Stites, where he will take up his work again.

NEAR MADE EXPEDITION FOR PURPOSE OF FAMILIARIZING ROAD WITH CONDITIONS IN ENTIRE BITTER ROOT RANGE.

At the Milwaukee road is getting for final grade stakes and the beginning of construction work next season intermountain sections of its coast extension is indicated by the fact that the Williams road is projected from Seattle to Wallula spring to let contracts for construction.

LOWER PASS COULD BE FOUND.

A possibility is entertained that a pass could be found that would lead from the interior, and a further indication is that the Williams road is projected from Seattle to Wallula spring to let contracts for construction.

PLESS WITH A LARGE FAMILY

Zimmerman Anxious to Get Back to Eastern Oregon to Farm.

TRUTHFULNESS OF HOOD RIVER SETTLEMENT

Colony From Elmira, New York, Landed on Sandbar and Started Town.

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WINTER IRRIGATION NOW IN FORCE AT HUDSON BAY

Flood Water From the Walla Walla Soaking Up the Land—Big Crops Produced.

Freewater, Or., Nov. 15.—Winter irrigation is now in force in the Hudson bay district. W. C. Gulliver, C. Hodgson and W. T. Shaw incorporated the Milton, Freewater & Hudson Bay company irrigation system and have completed eight miles of ditch and nearly 15 miles of distributing laterals.

The value of dry land before the laying out of the ditches was from \$1.25 to \$10 an acre, and where 10 bushels of wheat were raised 30 to 40 bushels can now be grown.

The surplus water from the Walla Walla and the Tumalum bay and Freewater districts are running over the fields of alfalfa, and from now until next June the flood water will continue to soak up the ground in that locality, and no summer irrigation will be necessary.

COYOTES BREAK UP BIG BAND OF SHEEP

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Bend, Or., Nov. 15.—Coyotes broke up a band of Charles Lietzer's sheep near where the Silver Lake road crosses the central Oregon canal last week and when the animals were rounded up the next day 608 were missing from the band of 2,400.

BIG SALE OF LAMBS MADE AT PRINEVILLE

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Prineville, Or., Nov. 15.—The largest sale of lambs for the year in Crook county took place last week when Williamson & Geener sold 2,000 lambs 8 months old to the Baldwin Sheep & Land company at Hay Creek at \$2.50 a head.

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