

FIGHT FOR P. & N.

Northern Pacific and Short Line Both Want It.

IN A STRATEGIC POSITION

L. C. Van Riper Makes a Hhurried Trip From New York and Secures Injunction Against Election of Officers.

WEISER, Idaho, Nov. 21.—(Special).—Somehow a sensation was created in this city today by the issuance of an injunction from the District Court...

PILOTS NEARLY TOUCHED

TOG LIFTS AND PREVENTS TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

North Coast Limited and a Fast Freight Were Speeding to Collision.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special).—The sudden lifting of the fog and the quick action of the air brakes prevented what might have been a terrible collision near South Tacoma last night.

CONFERENCE AT HILLSBORO Held for Stimulating Pastors to Better Work.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—The West Portland Presbytery conference met in this city this morning and was presided over by Rev. W. E. Hollingshead.

Independent Road in Idaho.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 21.—The B. R. Lewis Lumber Company, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, announces its intention to build a steam railway from near d'Alene to Rockford, Wash., then southeast to the vicinity of Santa, Idaho, a distance of about 75 miles.

Salem Gives Electric Line Franchise.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—The Salem City Council this evening passed an ordinance granting to the Willamette Valley Electric Company a franchise to operate a railway through this city for a period of 30 years.

Survey by Oregon Short Line.

ONTARIO, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—A second Oregon Short Line surveying party left here today for the interior. While they were all very reticent as to their destination, it was learned that they will camp in the vicinity of Crane Creek Gap.

KILLED BY A BIG DRINK

MONTANA MAN QUAFFS QUART OF GIN ON A WAGER.

Instigators of the Fatal Gamble May Be Made to Answer in Court.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 21.—A special to the Helena Herald from Helena, Mont., says Sherman Shaffer, aged 30, who came here three years ago from Ohio, is dead as the result of a drinking wager.

BROOKS TELLS RAMBLING TALE

Why He Deliberately Shot Adolph Miller at Ridgefield.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Simon Brooks, who murdered Adolph Miller near Ridgefield, yesterday, was brought to Vancouver at 3 o'clock this morning by Sheriff Bert Bie-secker.

Right of Way in Canyon.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—P. A. Worthington, right-of-way agent for the O. R. & N. Co., is here and announces that, with the exception of one place in the canyon over which they are compelled to condemn their way, he has secured a right of way for the proposed extension of the Elgin branch as far as Wallawa.

Northwest Dead.

ERASMUS M. SMITHERS.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 21.—Erasmus M. Smithers, a pioneer who came to the present site of Seattle in 1852, died yesterday at his suburban home at Renton, at the age of 79.

Thomas Milliron.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Thomas Milliron, of Waller ville, who was taken sick in a logging-house in this city a few days ago with pneumonia, died today. He was 45 years old and had lived in this country most of his life.

Edward McCarty.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special).—Edward McCarty, long a resident of this city, died this morning at the advanced age of 92 years.

Padded His Payroll.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 21.—(Special).—J. C. Hicks, who has been general foreman of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company in this division, was arrested today on complaint of General Manager D. S. Murray on a charge of forging his name to a check for \$2500 and padding his payroll.

LUXURY WHEELS

First Oriental Limited Train Reaches Seattle.

EQUIPMENT IS PERFECT

Special Party of Newspaper Men From the Northwest Coast Cities Entertained on Great Northern's New Train.

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Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime is all you need. These pills act directly on the liver.

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THE CHRISTMAS SCRIBNER

THE DAWN OF A TO-MORROW Christmas Story By FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT

Illustrated by F. C. Yohn in colors. This beautiful story belongs to the succession of Christmas stories headed by Dickens's "Christmas Carol."

THE SPY By RICHARD HARDING DAVIS Illustrated by F. D. Steele. One of the author's best short stories. It holds the reader's interest from start to finish.

THE SWARMING OF THE WHITE BEES By HENRY VAN DYKE Decorations by Leyendecker, printed in tint. This fine poem will rank among the author's most notable achievements.

BLACK CARE AND THE HORSEMAN By MARY R. S. ANDREWS Illustrated by Walter Appleton Clark. A love story in allegorical form showing how courage and hope may assuage even the blackest care.

REVEILLON By W. S. MOODY Illustrated by Alonzo Kimball. A Christmas story of Paris. The heroine is a loyal and delightfully unconventional American girl.

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THE MAN WHO STUDIED CONTINUAL By NELSON LLOYD One of the author's drollest and most ingenious stories.

OLD FRIENDS WITH NEW FACES By BRANDER MATTHEWS An essay pointing out the surprising frequency of certain situations in fiction and the drama.

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but was rescued uninjured. It is thought that yesterday's storm had weakened the piling under this wharf.

Vancouver Ticket Nominated. VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special).—The following nonpartisan ticket was nominated at a mass convention to-night.

Body Found in Columbia. VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 21.—(Special).—The body of Charles Marshall, who was drowned off the Vancouver ferry last night, was found at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after a continuous search during last night and most of today.

ENGINE GOES THROUGH WHARF Fireman is Buried in Forty Feet of Water at Redondo. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 21.—A Santa Fe freight locomotive, passing through wharf No. 1 at Redondo this afternoon about 100 feet from shore and is buried in 40 feet of water.

FOOD NOT MEDICINE. All the treatments for consumption were put in book form it would make a pretty big library. But after all there has been little improvement over the old treatment of rest, fresh air, sunshine, plain, wholesome food and Scott's Emulsion.

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We guarantee a cure in every case we undertake or charge no fee. Consultation free. Letters confidential. Instructive BOOK FOR MEN mailed free in plain wrapper.

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