

MILWAUKEE ROAD
BLOCKS HILL SUIT

Files Condemnation Proceedings Before Hill Lawyers
Can File Options.

LONG AUTO RACE FAILURE

Great Northern Agents Whirl Over
Rough Roads in Vain Effort to
Stop Rivals in Route
Through Pass.

KALISPELL, Mont., April 22.—In the fierce contest now being waged between the Puget Sound Railway Company and the Great Northern Railway for right of way through the canyon on North Fork River, north of Coram, the Milwaukee attorney has blocked the Great Northern by filing a notice of its pendency in a proposed condemnation suit, prior to the filing of the great Northern's deed to lands covered by the proceedings.

A sensational dash was made by Attorney Noflinger and O. G. Clay, right of way agent for the Great Northern, in an automobile to Columbia Falls yesterday afternoon, and a five-day option secured on an extensive tract of timber land covering seven sections through which both roads will run.

Auto Race Falls.
The run was made back to Kalispell, and at 11 P. M. last night the County Clerk was found and the instrument placed on record.
Six hours previously, however, the Milwaukee attorney had filed condemnation suits covering the same lands. It is asserted that by virtue of this condition, and the further fact that the Milwaukee stakes were first set, that road's right to go across the lands in question is secured, and the Milwaukee people now claim to be in position to negotiate at leisure for the right of way.

Milwaukee Road Ahead.
The Great Northern holds only one deed and five contracts for deeds, while the Milwaukee has filed seven deeds, and is protected by pending suits on most of the lands held by the Great Northern under contract.

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