

WORK IS BEGUN BY HILL IN LOLO PASS

Northern Pacific Rushes Grading Crews Westward From Missoula.

RACE ON WITH HARRIMAN

Surveys of Rival Companies Parallel Each Other in River Canyon. Logging of Rails Will Begin Within Few Weeks.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 2.—(Special.)—For the past two weeks the Northern Pacific has had three distinct construction crews at work in the Lolo Pass cut-off. The crews are to be kept out all summer and grading is going on. The right of way up the Lolo stream of the Clearwater Short Line, which is in reality the Northern Pacific, had been cleared early in the Spring.

The officials of the Northern Pacific firmly refuse to give out any information tonight, but it is known that it is the intention of the Clearwater line to rush the construction work through with all possible speed. Since the filing of the right of way maps through this country by the Montana, Idaho & Pacific road, a Harriman enterprise, a fortnight ago, the Northern Pacific has been rushing construction material up the river, and while the surveys of the Harriman road are just finishing their work, the Northern Pacific or Clearwater engineers and construction men are laying out the actual road and the steel ribbons will be laid within a few weeks.

SHORTENS ROUTE TO COAST

Missoula Cut-off Will Make St. Paul Nearer by 100 Miles.

SEATTLE, July 2.—The Northern Pacific has begun actual construction of the Lolo Pass cut-off, which will extend from Missoula, Mont., to Pasco, Wash., and shorten the mainline between St. Paul and Portland 100 miles. This information was given today by a Northern Pacific official, who said that his road had purchased a large part of the right of way, and that construction had been in progress several days, the company doing the work itself, without the intervention of contractors.

The new road will be completed seven years ago, but its construction was postponed after the late president of the Northern Pacific, Mr. S. M. Allen, and J. H. Harriman adopted the famous "gentleman's agreement" by which both systems pledged their good faith and agreed not to enter into competition in the Clearwater country in Idaho. Engineering parties are now in the Lolo Pass country and the Clearwater district protecting the interests of the Harriman system in a confessed desire to block the construction of the new Hill line. Engineers for the Hill road say they can build the Lolo Pass road with a maximum of 1.5 to 2 per cent grade, although engineers for rival lines asserted that the best grade that can be obtained is a 2 per cent maximum.

GRAVE GIVES UP NO CLEW

Winona Murder Mystery of 30 Years Ago Still Unclear.

WINONA, Wash., July 2.—A coroner's investigation of the grave on the bluffs on Rock Creek as reported on yesterday's dispatch fails so far to solve the mystery of the missing Scotchman, alleged to have been murdered 30 years ago.

Coroner Lewis Brumby arrived here today and with H. V. Hughes drove to the grave, seven miles west of Winona. James Throop, present owner of the ranch, and Tucker Dunkin, a former engineer on the ranch, located the grave, and the party dug up the bones. The skull had the appearance of having been fractured by some blunt instrument. The teeth were found, No bullet holes or other marks were discovered. The clothing was too badly decayed to be identified. A portion of a shoe and a leather belt were found, a jackknife of an ordinary type, a merchandise pipe in good condition and a button with an eagle on it were added to the list of articles.

PAYS DIVIDENDS IN HEAVEN

Attorney's Novel Argument for Bishop's Control of Church.

DENVER, July 2.—"The dividends of ordinary commercial corporations are paid here on earth, but the dividends of church corporations are paid only in heaven," declared T. J. O'Donnell, an attorney today in arguing before Judge Riddle in favor of the injunction asked by Bishop N. C. Matz, of the Catholic diocese of Colorado, who seeks to oust Father J. P. Carrigan from the pastorate of St. Patrick's church. He declared that the statutes under which corporations are formed do not direct how the property of religious organizations shall be controlled. He contended that, while St. Patrick's church has a legal entity, no one has the authority to enter it for the purpose of holding services until the bishop of the diocese has spoken; that Bishop Matz, therefore, has the only authority in the matter.

TWO COUNTY SEATS VOID?

Legality of New Law Is Questioned in Supreme Court.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Constitutionality of the new law permitting County Commissioners to divide Superior Court districts and provide for additional Courthouses in counties aside from those at county seats was attacked this morning in the State Supreme Court and the decision taken under advisement. The case comes from Chehalis County, where the Commissioners attempted to provide for terms of court at the Harbor in addition to those at Montesano.

WHEELER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FIVE.



CLASS OF 1909.

FOSSIL, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—From the Wheeler County High School, at Fossil, this year, five graduates were sent out. They are as follows, reading from left to right: G. E. Chapman, president; Misses Bertha Brown, Louise Anthony, Mary A. Lawson. Seated, W. K. Thompson.

PROBE TO EXTEND

Committee Ready to Investigate Charges Filed.

COURT MATTER IS FIRST UP

Attorney De Wolfe, of Tacoma, Insists Palmer Should Be Removed From Committee Because of Prejudice.

OLYMPIA, July 2.—(Special.)—The House committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against eight members of the Supreme Court by Herbert N. De Wolfe, of Tacoma, this afternoon announced its willingness to probe any other charges that might be filed against that tribunal. The proceedings of the committee this afternoon were brief, De Wolfe asking for a continuance on several grounds, one of which was that he had filed a protest with Speaker Meigs against the continuance of Representative E. B. Palmer, of Seattle, on the committee. De Wolfe's written protest to Speaker Meigs charges Palmer with prejudice. He asserts that before Palmer knew the charges were well founded the latter had declared it his intention to have De Wolfe disbarred.

De Wolfe relates that when Palmer was a member of the Senate in 1905 he opposed an amendment to a bill pending which would permit cities to operate municipal street railways outside their corporate limits. This amendment was desired for the relief of West Seattle, particularly, where De Wolfe was then City attorney.

"The only private interests that could possibly have been affected by this amendment," says De Wolfe in his letter, "were those of the Stone & Webster people. This little incident gave me an insight into which side Mr. Palmer's bias was hithered on. At least three of the cases which I shall take up before your committee will be cases which affected the interests of the Stone & Webster Company."

In his charges against the Supreme Court De Wolfe cites four cases in which he insists the court decided against the law and the facts.

De Wolfe's application for a continuance was granted to enable him to prepare his evidence, and the committee will reconvene next Tuesday afternoon in Olympia. Palmer will likely remain on the committee, owing to the House having taken a recess adjournment, leaving the Speaker without authority to make a change if he so desired. De Wolfe has asked the Bar Association to appoint a committee of its members to sit with the House committee, but has not received a reply from President J. B. Bridges, of Aberdeen.

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French Makes Heated Retort.

The vote was on strict factional lines, and the motion was lost, 32 to 34. Then at the request of the investigating committee the members of the committee were dropped from the impeachment board. During a short recess, however, some of the leaders got together, and Fancher introduced a new resolution reducing the board to three, to be chosen by the House. The resolution was adopted, 61 to 17, and Palmer's suggestion that the members be selected by "direct primary methods" was adopted.

The declaration by Jackson, of King, that a "certain faction" had had a conference and had decided on Edge, Lambert and the Speaker for the Board of Managers, roused the ire of French, who declared the statement an "absolute falsehood."

The members prepared ballots, and with no nominations in the field a canvass revealed that Speaker Meigs, Sparks of Clark and Edge of Spokane had been chosen, Lambert running within a few votes of Sparks. The House also backed tracked on the junketing committee to the Soldiers' Home, Veterans' Home and the Soldiers' Home. Yesterday's resolution was reconsidered and defeated and the general investigating committee was instructed to visit the two soldiers' homes and report to the Legislature upon its reconvening. The committee has already inspected the institution for the Feeble-minded at Medical Lake.

Two Senate Bills Passed.

Only two of several Senate bills passed yesterday and today were adopted by the House. These were the ones appropriating \$40,000 for the impeachment trial and \$500 for printing required by the State Accountancy Board. All others went to standing committees. Rydstrom's game bill got over to the House, only to be referred to the committee on game. In the Senate this morning Bryan withdrew his notice of motion to reconsider and presented a new bill prohibiting the running of deer with dogs on the islands of Puget Sound or in Kitsap County. This passed and went to the game committee in the House.

The Senate also passed a bill amending the material men's lien law, and one amending the present rock crusher law, but defeated Anderson's bill amending the drainage law. Both houses today adopted a joint memorial by Presby of Klleklat, memorializing President Taft to cause a survey of the southern tier of townships of the Columbia River forest reserve with a view of throwing them open to settlement.

FEDERAL ORDER IN CONFLICT

Governor Hay Will Veto Section Two of Beach Bill as Passed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Governor Hay will veto section two of the Beach bill, passed by the recent extraordinary session. This is the bill which makes the State Treasurer the treasurer of the State College funds. The vetoed section is that which recites the repeal of all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the new law.

Regents J. J. Browne, of Spokane, and Lee F. Johnson, of North Yakima, arrived here this afternoon to urge the Governor to veto at least this second section, and secured a promise from the executive this evening that such action would be taken.

The veto is based upon the contention made by the regents that the Federal law requires the Governing Board of the school, that is the regents, to elect the treasurer. In carrying out the intention of the Legislature, the regents promise to elect the State Treasurer as college treasurer, but are anxious there be no possible loss of Federal aid through carrying out the new law.

Chinese Lotteries Raided.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Charged with using the United States mails for lottery purposes, three Chinese shops were raided tonight and their proprietors arrested. In each place a large amount of gambling paraphernalia was found.

Complete House Furnishers

TULL & GIBBS, Inc.

STORE OPENS AT 8:30 AND CLOSES AT 5:30

Women's, Misses' and Children's Wearing Apparel

Today—Finale of the Pre-Inventory Sale

Every section of the store has contributed liberally to this one-week's important sale event. Today you will still find offered many attractive offerings that suggest opportune buying.

More Suits Have Been Added to the Assortment Offered in the Pre-Inventory, Half-Price Sale

Tailored Cloth Suits—Women's, Misses' Styles

The event that during the past five days has attracted to this store hundreds of women who are appreciative of such unusual values. Let this be your day to inspect the splendid assortment of new two-piece and three-piece Tailored Cloth Suits offered at half price—regular values from \$17.50 to \$125.00.

The Sale of Tailor-made Tub Dresses and Wash Suits Also Ends Today—These Marked at \$9.75

Never before have the women of Portland and vicinity had the opportunity of choosing from such a complete showing of Tub Dresses and Wash Suits—hundreds of pretty styles—all the very newest creations—in style effects, materials and colors. Such values should prove an incentive to every woman who contemplates selection. Tailored Wash Suits, three-piece Linon Suits, the one-piece Dresses in natural and short-waist styles, and some in the semi-loose straight-line effects. You will find in these many that have been copied from the styles for Fall.

The Silk Petticoats That We Offer Today at \$3.95

They have extra deep top flounces, with deep under ruffles, and are made of good quality silk and guaranteed for six months. A special quantity purchase enables us to offer them at this very low price.

Many Furniture Pieces Still Show Pre-Inventory Price Reductions

The values are equally as attractive as those offered at any time during the previous five days of this sale. In Parlor, Library and Bedroom Furniture are many dependable pieces that show an exceptional reduction from the regular values. You will profit by buying today if you contemplate selecting desirable pieces for these rooms.

Portable Lamps Special at \$3.95

For gas or electricity, complete with connecting cord or tube. These lamps are artistically and well made, in mission design, with art glass shades and weathered oak bases. Metal work in antique finish. On sale today in the basement. Mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.



SEEK ACKERMAN'S PLAGE

FOUR ACTIVE CANDIDATES ARE IN FIELD.

Alderman, Churchill, Ressler and Robinson Would Be State School Superintendent.

ALBANY, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—That there will be a strong contest for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction at the primaries next year has become apparent at the convention of the State Teachers' Association, which concluded its sessions here today. J. H. Ackerman, who has held the office three terms, will retire next year and there will be a free-for-all contest for the position. There are four prominent educators

Today's Waist Sale

Two very unusual waist values announced as the special offering today in the waist section. The styles are the very newest, and we know that you will be able to make pleasing selection.



\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.25 White Lawn Waists in the plain tailored and other styles, effectively trimmed with lace or embroidery. Long sleeves. At 95c. Waists at \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50, and there are hundreds of them from which to choose, marked today \$1.35

Mission Stools at 85c Each

These quaint little pieces have frames in the weathered oak, and the tops are upholstered in leather cloth. They are nine inches high and the tops are twelve inches square. Telephone, mail or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted for these stools. Special today.

Sale of Refrigerators

A sale that is in keeping with the season and one that will enable you to select an ice-economical and dependable Refrigerator. \$18.00 "SANITARY" REFRIGERATOR AT \$14.40. Height 46 inches; galvanized iron-lined; 40 pounds ice capacity. \$21.00 "SANITARY" REFRIGERATOR AT \$15.75. Height 58 1/2 inches; white enamel-lined; 40 pounds ice capacity. \$27.00 "SANITARY" REFRIGERATOR AT \$21.50. Height 54 1/2 inches; white enamel-lined; 85 pounds ice capacity. \$31.00 "SANITARY" REFRIGERATOR AT \$24.75. Height 58 1/2 inches; galvanized iron-lined; 100 lbs. ice capacity.

FREE COOKING SCHOOL CLOSSES TODAY

After four weeks this most interesting and instructive event comes to a close today. Plan to attend. This morning at 10:30; afternoon at 2:30.

STUDEBAKER

Automobile Robes and Dusters

Stylish designs in large automobile sizes. All are new this week from our New York house. They are what all automobilists want and seldom find in this market.

ON SALE AT BOTH STORES. Automobile Department: Chapman and Alder Streets. Vehicle Department: 330 East Morrison Street.

Studebaker Bros. Co.

Advertisement for Studebaker Cigars, featuring a large illustration of a cigar and the text '4TH OF JULY SPECIAL'. It includes details about the sale starting July 1st and the price of \$1.35 for a box of 25 cigars.

KELSO'S FIRE DEPARTMENT AND APPARATUS



COWLITZ COUNTY TOWN BOASTS OF BEST FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT BETWEEN PORTLAND AND TACOMA. Kelso, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—Kelso has the best-equipped fire department of any town of its size between Portland and Tacoma. A recent photograph, taken in front of the firehouse, shows the firemen in uniform with their apparatus. The new hook and ladder cart, direct from an Eastern factory, is shown in the right of the picture.