THREE HILL GREWS APPROACHING LOLO

Hill's Hand in Idaho Forced by Activity of Milwaukee in Timber District.

MAY BUILD DOWN SNAKE

Grade to Portland for Tonnage Tributary to Idaho and Montana-Harriman

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 4 .- (Spewish.)-Announcement that the Northern Pacific has begun construction of the Lolo cutoff from Missoula, Mont., to Lewiston, has explained the intense activity of the Northern Pacific in the Upper Clearwater country during the

The Northern Pacific has three engineering crews at work on the middle fork approach to the Lolo Pass in Idaho, and a right-of-way agent has secured title to practically the first ten miss out of Kooskia. Within the next few days the control of t next few days the company will com-mence clearing the right of way out of Kooskia, and the inauguration of construction work is expected within the next 60 days.

The proposed line will connect with

the Clearwater Shortline at Kooskia, 60 miles up the Clearwater River from Lewiston, and the Clearwater road will provide entrance from the Upper Clearwater into Washington. At Lewiston the company will either operate over the joint road or will construct an independent line on the south bank of the Snake River from Lewiston to Riparia, where connection with the Riparia-Pasco line will be effected. The recent filings indicate the intention of constructing the south bank to Riparia,

constructing the south bank to Riparia, which would occupy a right of way to which the company acquired title several years ago. The south bank road to Riparia would also capture ninetenths of the entire grain crop between the two points, and less than 10 per cent of the Snake River grain tonnage is delivered from the north shore.

The hand of the Northern Pacific has been forced in the matter of the Missoula cutoff by the invasion of the Chicago. Milwaukee & Puget Sound Road and the necessity of a shorter route and easier grades for meeting the competition occasioned by the canal construction. The canal route is now but a question of a few years is the expression of a prominent railroad the expression of a prominent railroad engineer engaged in the Central Idaho work, and the Milwaukee road is now invading the Clearwater country by an extension out of Boville.

regard the activities of the O. R. & N. engineers in the Clearwater country as a big game of bluff, there is no doubt but that the Milwaukee road will ex-tend the line from Boville to Orofino through the peart of the timber district at the earliest possible date. The contract for this work has been award-ed and no less than 2000 men are now rushing the construction into the head-waters of Elk Creek, from which point the Clearwater River is easily acces-sible by tunnel and bridge construc-tion.

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The work on the middle fork, where
the Northern Pacific is locating the
western approach to the Lolo Pass, the
chigineers are confronted with every
embarrassment that is possible for the
O. R. & N. surveyors to place in their
path. Onen warfare between the rival path. Open warfare between the rival interests has only been averted by the vigilance of the forestry department, and at the present time two of the O. R. & N. men are held to trial for the destruction of trails within the boundaries of the forest reserve. The O. R. & N. Company has used dynamite in destroying the trails and has used every means to handicap the work of the Hill engineers. The matter has been taken up with the forestry department, with the result that two men are arrested and will be grought to trial on July 9 before the United States Commissioner at Stites.

LEAGUE DELEGATES MEET

International Epworth Convention in Scattle This Week.

SHATTLE, July 4.—The international convention of the Epworth League of the United States and Canada will be held in the Armory in this city from July

held in the Armory in this city from July 7 to 12.

The local committee is arranging to care for 1000 Epworth visitors. Bishop William A. Quayle, of Oklahoma, president of the league, is already here, and will be joined by six other bishops—, Charles W. Smith, of Portland, Or.; W. A. Candier, of Atlanta, Ga.; Henry W. Warren, of Denver; Elijah E. Hoas, of Nashville, Tenn.; E. R. Henderix, of Kansaville, Tenn.; E. R. Henderix, of Sansaville, Tenn. sas City, and Edwin H. Hughes, of San

The board of control of the league will neet tomorrow to arrange the proceed-

HENEY'S AUTO STARTS ON Falls in Dooryard While Listening Machine Is Righted and Continues

Trip to Seattle CASTLE ROCK, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Heney's automobile, which turned turtle near here yesterday, injuring several members of the party, was righted this morning under the direction of Jesse McLaughlin, chauffeur, and a machinist from Portland, and the two men left

McLaughlin, chauneur, and a machinist from Portland, and the two men left shortly before noon for Seattle. The car is but slightly damaged as a result of the accident, and made a successful start or Puget Sound.

McLaughlin's ankle is still sore, but he

is able to walk about with the use of crutches. While repairing Heney's auto this morning another auto bound for Se-attile got "stuck" in the fill, but several men assisted in pushing it up to the top.

BLACK BEAR PEST DEAD

Vancouver, B. C., Chicken Despoiler · Put Away by Bullet.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 4.—(Special.)—J. Quiney, at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, shot and killed a good-sized black bear just within the cit; limits, and adjoining Point Grey. By dint of hard work and a novel arrangement of a bleycle bruin was carted from the brush where he was found dead this morning a mile down the dusty road to Quiney's home. The animal measures over 4 feet in length and weighs over 200 pounds. It has been stealing chickens and giving trouble for a year past. for a year past

WIFE OF FORMER GREAT RAILROAD PROMOTER, WHO IS PROMINENT AT SUFFRAGE CONVENTION IN SEATTLE.



MRS. HENRY VILLARD.

FACTIONS AT PEACE

Harmony Restored to Suffragists' Convention.

FIGHT IS CLOSED INCIDENT

Bolters Give Pledge to Enter Vigorously Into Work of Reorganization, and to Labor Unceasingly for Equal Suffrage Cause.

SEATTLE. July 4 .- (Special.) The olive branch has now found a place in the decorations of the Plymouth church beside the four-starred flag which has floated over the National Convention of Woman Suffrage Association and the wings of the dove of peace have fanned away the hovering clouds of war which have since the opening of the big con-vention obscured the rays which would shine from the convention upon the cause

Saturday is now considered by both fac-tions as a "closed incident."

Following the doctrine of one of the

pundest preachers of the National body, that growth means a branching out, the two factions have decided to branch with the hope that the two branches will bear

the same kind of fruit.

"We, of the delegates excluded from the former Washington Association," said D. C. Coates, "will in the reorganization work as we have worked in the past for the one cause of equal suffrage."

The officers temporarily elected last past for the one cause of equal suffrage."
The officers temporarily elected last night and the committee on constitution will frame a constitution for the new organization, and the bolters are hopeful for a larger following than that of the former State Association, which now stands by itself, and are solid in the belief that their action will in a way, lead to the revoking of the charter by the National body.

In spite of the fact that Washington

In spite of the fact that Washington will have nothing to say in regard to the deliberations of the National body, almost all the delegates will remain here during the session to patch up differences and get in line for next year's gathering. The American Woman Suffrage Associa-tion held a largely attended mass meeting in the auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition today,

EX-SHERIFF OF CLARK COUNTY DIES SUDDENLY.

to Phonograph-Was a Native of St. Helens, Oregon.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 4 .- (Special.) VANCOUVER, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)

—Frank Nerton. aged 57, Sheriff of Clark County from 1880 to 1884, dropped dead at 7:10 o'clock this evening in the door yard of J. E. Johnson, at Orchard, while he was listening to a phonograph.

Up to the time of his death Nerton had been in the best of health. Coroner W. J. Knapp and Dr. C. E. Flagg were called, but Nerton had been dead an hour before they arrived. The body was brought to Vancouver and funeral arrangements will be made later.

came to Clark County when 4 years old. He leaves two sons, Frank and Thomas Nerton, of this city, and five brothers and Nerton, of this city, and live brothers and eix sisters. The brothers are George A., Henry and Robert, of this county; J. P. and Thomas, of California, and the sisters are Mrs. Mary Blair, of Mill Plain; Mrs. Ceville Russell, Mrs. Rose Wintler, of California; Mrs. Anna Carter, of At lants, Ga.; Mrs. Kate Jeagger, of Port-land, and Mrs. Nellie Streeter, of Orch-

DROWNS RESCUING WOMAN Eugene Leonard Loses Life in

Smith.

The members of the party were Mr. and The members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard. R. C. Atwood, manager of the Wasco Warehouse Milling Company, and wife; V. H. Smith, a prominent farmer, and wife, of Wasco, and George Berrian, agent for the Eastern Oregon Land Company, and wife, of Mero. The party left here early yesterday morning in automobiles to spend two days fishing on the Deschutes.

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Mr. Berrian says the women were wad-ing in what was apparently shallow water when a cry was heard from Mrs. Smith for help. Mrs. Berrian and Mrs. Leonard

when a cry was heard from Mrs. Smith for help. Mrs. Berrian and Mrs. Leonard rushed to her assistance and met the same fate as Mrs. Smith, being suddenly pitched into a deep hole.

Mrs. Berrian, being an exceptionally good swimmer, succeeded in getting one of the women into shallow water. Returning for the other, the current proved too severe and she was swept away. At this point the men reached the water and Mr. Berrian, after getting the women Mr. Berrian, after getting the women ashore, made every effort to rescue Mr. Leonard, who was in the swift current, but without success.

Mrs. Leonard was in a serious condition after the accident, being unconscious for

WOOD PIPE COMPANY AT OLYMPIA IS HARD HIT.

last night \$100,000 is included as a loss of business by the National Wood Pipe Combusiness by the National Wood Pipe Company and Pacific Tank Company, whose combined plants were destroyed. These companies have been lately rushed with orders, calling for about 35 miles of pipe, most of it stave pipe, for municipal water systems and irrigation systems. One contract alone for Medford, Or., was for 23 miles of 15-inch stave pipe, only about half of which had been delivered. Nearly 50,000 feet of pipe was consumed in the fire, although several loaded cars were saved.

Estimated losses follow: Combined plants National Pipe Com-pany and Pacific Tank Company, \$10,000; Insurance, between \$40,000 and \$50,000; loss on business, \$100,000.

J. F. Bryan, grocery; insurance, \$2000; grocery store building owned by Mrs. Pix. of Tumwater, loss \$1000. John W. Awselm, two residences, loss on buildings about \$2000; insurance, \$1800; loss on household effects \$100, no insur-

Robert Wright, damage and loss to household goods, \$100; no insurance. John Balley, damage and loss on house-hold goods, \$100; no insurance. Rosalie Goldenberger, residence, loss \$1000; insurance, \$500; loss on household

slightly damaged from holes burned in roofs, scorched paint, damage to furni-ture in hasty removal and other causes, from \$5 to \$100 each. Sunset Telephone Company from burned cables and wires, burned poles and crossed wires, \$300.

DAYTON KNIGHTS ARRIVE Famous Degree Team to Take Part

SEATTLE, July 4.—Ready to participate in the jubilee and meeting of the Grand Lodge of the domain of Washington, the famous lola degree team of the Dayton, O., lodge, Knights of Pythias, arrived in Seattle this afternoon on a special train. There are 103 members in the degree team and they are accompanied by 250 other Pythians from Ohio.

in Jubilee at Seattle.

Pythians from Ohlo. Pythians from Ohio.

Delegates are coming to the jubilee from Oregon, idaho, Montana and British. Columbia. It is expected that fully 15,000 Pythians will be in the city during the week. The meeting of the Grand Lodge will open tomorrow morning. The feature of the week will be a mammoth parada tomorrow evening. be made later.

Nerton was born in St. Helens, Or., and parade tomorrow evening.

Holiday Special From Seaside. To accommodate the heavy traffic

returning from Seaside at the close of the holidays the A & C. R. rall-road has arranged for an additional special train from Seaside to Portland Monday evening, July 5, leaving Sea-side and running then to Portland on same schedule as the Sunday special. Two parlor cars will be carried on this

Stepney Not Known in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 4.-Sfr Arthur Eugene Leonard Loses Life in
Treacherous Waters of Deschutes.

SHANIKO, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Eugene Leonard, manager for the Portland Flouring Mills Company at Wasco, who was drowned in the Deschutes, 20 miles west of here yesterday, met death while

SEATTLE, Wash., July 4.—Sir Arthur Carl Stepney, the English scientist, whose body was found in a rallway station at Yuma, Ariz., and who registered in a hotel there as W. C. Stepney, of Seattle, is not known here. At the British Consum Sul's office it was stated so far as they knew, Sir Arthur Carl Stepney has never been in Seattle, and that they have ho knowledge of W. C. Stepney.

BEYOND RECALL?

Session of Legislature Can Last but Sixty Days, It Is Figured Out.

RECESS MUST BE COUNTED

Impeachment Trial Will Last Another Month and House Will Have Adjourned Unless Re-

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 4.—(Staff Correspondence.) — Predictions that the Palmer House bill abolishing the office of insurance commissioner as an elective department cannot be resurrected when the Legislature reconvenes in August are studying the state constitution

This bill, which passed the House, was saved by its friends from defeat in the Senate by reference to the committee on public morals. The passage of the bill was strongly urged by the administration forces, who, in the absence of two members, controlled a sufficient ma-jority to send it to committee. Had the bill gone to a final vote, however, it would have been defeated as this majority was not the constitutional majority necessary

to adopt the measure.

The committee on public morals is friendly to the bill and it was stated when the commitment was secured that the committee would hold up the bill pending the outcome of the impeachment trial of J. H. Schively, the Insurance Commissioner. There were several Senate members who declared if the impeachment trial convinced in the impeachmen peachment trial convinced them that Schively should be ousted, and if the necessary two-thirds of the Senate then refused to impeach, these members would join in the passage of the Palmer bill.

Recess Cuts Into Session.

The trouble with this plan now lies in the recess adjournment of 40 days taken last Friday. It is conceded the Senate may sit as an impeachment court for an indefinite period but students of the an indefinite period but students of the constitution insist that as a legislature the session can last but 80 days. It is also asserted the 40 days' recess adjournment must be counted as a part of the 80 days' session and on this theory the legislative session must expire on August 21

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After re-convening the Legislature will therefore be in session but 11 days, at the end of which time the house must adjourn sine die, although the Senate may continue to sit as an impeachment court transacting no other business. It is quite generally conceded that the impeachment trial cannot be concluded within 11 days and therefore the Legislative session will adjourn in all probability with the Paimer bill still in the hands of the committee.

Trial Will Drag On.

Schively's attorney. George C. Israel, asserts that from 30 to 40 days will be required for the taking of testimony on all of the 25 counts in the articles of impeachment. This estimate does not take into consideration the quashing of any of the counts on demurrer but in any event only a very few of the most optimistic for a short session profess to believe that the impeachment trial can be concluded before August 21.

There is one slight hope for the Palmer

There is one slight hope for the Palmer bill and that is in the winning over of two votes by eliminating the emergency clause. Chairman P. L. Allen of the investigating committee, and Senator Fishback, the other Senate member of the committee, favor making the insurance commissioner's office appointing no matter. committee, favor making the insurance commissioner's office appointive no matter what is done with Schively. They say that their investigations have convinced them that the work of the department can be handled better if the head is not elected by the people but is appointed by the Governor or some other department, such as the tax commission. By eliminating the emergency clause the bill would not become effective until the expiration of 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, and the impeachment trial could proceed with Schively still in office. Of course there is the possibility that the Governor might reconvene the Legislature if the Senate falls to impeach Schively and there is the further possibility that the investigations that will be carried on during the next 40 days will develop other scandals that will make the summoning of a new session seem advisable to the executions. that will make the summoning of a new session seem advisable to the executive.

New Scandal May Develop.

The general investigating committee The general investigating committee appointed in the regular session and continued by the special session in authority until next April will begin work again next Thursday, and it may be able to complete the probing of one or two departments before the Legislature reconvenes. What it will discover cannot be forecasted.

Then there is the House committee appointed to investigate all charges.

appointed to investigate all charges against the Supreme Court and against any members of the 1909 Legislature. This committee begins work next Tuesday on the charges preferred by Herbert N. DeWolfe, of Tacoma, against eight members of the supreme bench. There are rumors that charges are to be filed with this committee against some of the House members. It has been rumored that the wife of one House member was a paid lobby-ist for the "nurses' trust" bill in the regular session, and that another House member solicited contributions from druggists throughout the state to a fund to be utilized in drug legis-lation. In addition to these it is re-ported that the committee appointed from the State Bar Association to in-vestigate the Root scandal dug up mat-

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BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Following is the baseball schedule of the Chautauqua League during the session. 6-CLACKAMAS VS. OSWEGO. July 12-CANBY VS. CLACKAMAS. 7-CANBY VS. EAGLE CREEK.

July 13—OSWEGO VS. GLADSTONE.
July 14—EAGLE CREEK VS. CLACKAMAS.
July 15—GLADSTONE VS. CANBY. 8-CLACKAMAS VS. GLADSTONE. 9-CANBY VS. OSWEGO.

July 10-EAGLE CREEK VS. GLADSTONE. July 16-OSWEGO VS. EAGLE CREEK. No admission to grounds where the nines will play ball.

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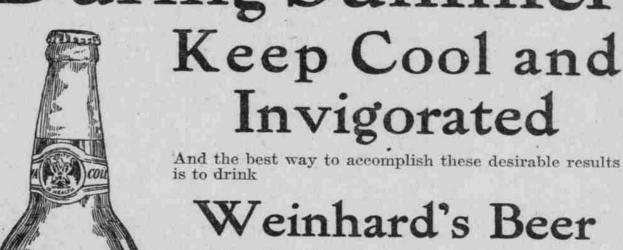
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ters involving the integrity of another House member and that charges are likely to be filed based on this committee's work. If any one of these three turns out seriously there will be an opportunity offered for another a few members to demand mileage when they return in August and attempt to force through a resolution permitting them to draw it. It is reported that others will insist on receiving their per diem during the 40 days' recess.

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