

SHINGLE MACHINES MAY BREAK STRIKE

Chehalis County Mills Plan Installation of Uprights to Replace Knot-Sawyers.

IT WILL MEAN OPEN SHOP

Owners Declare Movement Will Do Away With Disgruntled Workmen. Plants to Run Half-Capacity. No Experience Is Required.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 22.—As the result of the shingle-weavers' strike now in progress on Grays Harbor, and having for its object the complete revolutionizing of the shingle industry not only in Chehalis County but throughout the entire Coast and entailing the expenditure of more than \$100,000 by Chehalis County manufacturers alone, a movement has been instigated by shingle mills here which, if it is declared, will result in placing all mills, not only here but along the Coast, on an "open shop" basis. The project provides for the substitution of the upright machines for all hand, single, double and 10-block machines in every shingle mill in the county. It is declared that all owners whose mills are not now equipped with the uprights have agreed to make the change at once and that orders for more than 70 machines for the immediate vicinity have been ordered. The installation of uprights will do away, it is said, with knot-sawyers, who, the shingle manufacturers declare, have been one of the principal causes of dissatisfaction among the men and have meant the greatest blow to the weavers in the history of their union. The plan which the manufacturers have adopted, according to the statement made by a prominent owner today, is this: "Install upright machines in all the mills, place two packing frames for each machine, run the mills at about one-half capacity and employ unskilled labor to pack the shingles at a daily wage rate in place of the piece as now prevalent."

By this method, the shingle men declare, they will be able to operate their mills and be free from outside interference. Under the present plan it requires several months or even years of practice to attain proficiency in packing shingles at the rapid pace at which the packers work. Under the plan proposed to be adopted, anybody, it is said, can be taught to grade in a few minutes. The effect of the move is awaited breathlessly by weavers, many of whom declare that the union is tumbling about their ears. A leader among the owners said today:

"The manufacturers have been forced into this fight, but now that they are in they propose to stay to the finish. We have found it necessary to grade our shingles better to meet British Columbia competition, where shingles are packed by Oriental labor. To meet this competition I know of five mills in this state which label their product 'British Columbia shingles' and sell them at a price when it is necessary to place the Chinese brand on shingles packed in this country by white labor to sell them in the open market. They must be sold at a radically wrong price. To protect themselves the shingle men have been forced to adopt the plan formulated. The manufacturers will not be able to operate so rapidly as possible, and when the mills resume in each case it will be with the new equipment and knot-sawyers will be done away with."

WEST SEES WOOLGROWERS

Railroad Commissioner Prepares to Fight for Readjustment.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Oswald West, State Railroad Commissioner, met this evening with the executive committee of the State Woolgrowers' Association relative to the fight to be made before the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view to securing a reduction in the rate on wool from Pendleton and other Eastern Oregon points to the Eastern cities. The State Railroad Commission in answer to complaints received from growers filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission, alleging that the rates are too high and unreasonable. The hearing has been set for October 14 and the purpose of the State Commissioner's visit to Pendleton is to arrange with the officers of the state association for witnesses and testimony to present at the hearing. This effort at rate reduction has nothing in common with the Spokane case, which would not affect the wool business of the coast cities and the fight is being made on its merits. A rate on wool, loose in the sack, is particularly desired.

N. P. TO CUT GRAIN RATES

Road to Grant 12 1-2 Per Cent Reduction Ordered by Commission.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The Northern Pacific will comply with recent orders of the State Railway Commission and cut its grain rates 12 1/2 per cent, under recommendation of the Western officials of that line unless they are turned down by headquarters at St. Paul. The development here today when officials of that road applied to the commission for a few minor changes in the order. To prevent the order applying to a few local tariffs, suitable for instance as the local between Tacoma and Seattle, Western officials of the Northern Pacific take the position that the commission will win any way, should an appeal be taken to the courts. They argue that better policy dictates an early compliance with the order, especially in view of the fact that such a determination may have in diverting business from the O. R. & N.

SMASH-UP COSTS HIM FOOT

Clarence Ferris Seriously Injured in Streetcar Collision.

There was a head-on collision between a train of freight cars and two Mount Scott cars on the O. W. P. Railroad at 8 o'clock yesterday morning near the gold links station, in which Clarence Ferris, an employee of the railroad, was so badly crushed that his leg had to be amputated above the knee. The freight train was in charge of Motorman E. Snow and was running from Estacada to town. The Mount Scott cars were being taken from the yards to the shops of the company. The cars were empty and were in charge of Motorman G. O. Glenn, who was accompanied by Ferris, who was stand-

ing on the front platform with the motorman when the crash came. The accident was no doubt due to the misunderstanding by Motorman Snow of the red block signal which had been set a little farther up the track to warn him of the approaching Mount Scott cars. The two trains collided at a point midway between the turner switch and the brewery switch. The freight car was unhurt, but the head passenger car of the Mount Scott train was badly crushed. Motorman Glenn escaped without injury, but Ferris got caught between the timbers of the two cars and before he could be extricated from his predicament had lost consciousness from the great pain he endured.

He was released immediately and sent to the Second Hospital, where it was found that his leg had been so badly mangled that it was necessary to cut it off. The action of the company's officials in sending medical aid to the injured man was very prompt, and the company's surgeon reached the hospital almost as soon as the ambulance bearing Ferris. Ferris is 22 years old, unmarried and lives with his father, who conducts the Cottage Grove rooming house at Sixth and Glisan streets. He is expected to recover from the damage to the car will amount to several hundred dollars.

BRIDE CASE A PUZZLE

PARENTS WOULD ANNUL MARRIAGE OF CHILD.

Lass, 15, Wed in Spokane to Idaho Man—Friend Held for Perjury—Groom Immune.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—A case wherein the annulment of a marriage with a 15-year-old girl is sought by the mother of the child promises to bring out some of the most interesting points in the history of court proceedings in Nez Perce County. The story of the case as recited by the complaint is that W. P. Reed, of Pierce City, and a 15-year-old Belle Warren to Spokane, where, upon affidavit of a Spokane friend, he secured a marriage license in Spokane County and they were married there. Since that time the couple have lived as man and wife and the mother has now brought civil action against Reed to secure the annulment of the marriage. Under the laws of Idaho marriage licenses cannot be issued to a minor, even with the consent of the parents. The course adopted in Spokane was to have the County Auditor file an affidavit before the County Auditor that the girl was of age, and while the friend has been arrested on a charge of perjury, it appears he has kept within the pale of the law.

The fact that none of the illegal transactions was negotiated in Idaho and that Reed is not held responsible by the Washington authorities for the perjury committed there, only the civil action remains for the parents of the girl bride for the purpose of redressing their child.

EYES OF FRANCE ON COAST

Republic to Establish Commission at Seattle to Foster Trade.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—The French Government, through its representative, Maurice Hoot, today announced its intention to establish in Seattle a permanent commercial commission whose duty it will be to extend and develop trade between the Pacific Coast and France. The Seattle commission and the one already established in New York will cover North America. Mr. Hoot is president of a commission to extend French trade. The commission is under the direction of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Yves Colombet, secretary of the commission, is also here, as are the wives of the commissioners. They will remain in Seattle for a week and then go to San Francisco. They will return here for a stay of several days before going to Shanghai, Hongkong, Yokohama and other Chinese and Japanese cities. The others of the commission, Jean Calvert and Charles Heldick, are now crossing Canada and will be in Seattle about October 1.

ROBBED ON WEDDING EVE

St. John Hotelman Beaten Senseless After Visiting Fiancee.

ST. JOHN, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Major Madison, one of the proprietors of the Central Hotel of this place, was beaten and robbed by some unknown men at 11 o'clock last night in a vacant lot, when he was on his way from the home of Miss Edith Moe, to whom he was to have been married this morning. Madison lay unconscious at the place he was attacked until 8 o'clock this morning. The robbers, who are supposed to be men who live here, escaped with \$100 in money, a gold watch and a revolver belonging to Madison. One year ago Madison was held up by unknown robbers, who failed to get anything from him. Two weeks ago, in the Central Hotel, Madison was robbed of his coat, which he had laid aside, and which contained about \$100 in money. The identity of none of the men who robbed him has been determined.

PENDLETON KNIGHTS OFF

Templars in Special Car Leave for Baker City Session.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—More than a score of Knights Templars from Pendleton Commandery, No. 7, left here in a special car tonight for Baker City to attend the meeting of the state commandery. The private car was picked up by the special train from Portland.

Among those going from here was T. C. Taylor, who will probably be made eminent grand commander for the State of Oregon. He now occupies the position of deputy and it is not believed there will be any opposition to his promotion.

SOUND JOINED TO HAWAII

Passenger Steamers to Run From Seattle to Honolulu Soon.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—The Matson Navigation Company today announced that a regular freight and passenger service between Seattle and Honolulu will be begun February 1. At present the company operates a freight line only. The large steamer Wilhelmnia, now under construction at Newport News for the company, will be put on the San Francisco-Honolulu run and the Hilonian and Enterprise, now on that run, will be put on between Seattle and Honolulu, giving a sailing every three weeks.

Free to Men. Dr. Taylor's \$10,000 museum, now open, admission free. 234 1/2 Morrison st., cor. 2d.

10,000 LODGEMEN CLOSING PAGEANT

Oddfellows in Largest Parade of Northwest Jam Seattle Streets for Hours.

ATLANTA NEXT RENDEZVOUS

Sisters of Rebekah in Gay Automobiles in Line With Lodgemen. Car Service Blocked—Military Bail Is Held.

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—The spectacular feature of the week's session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows took place this afternoon when 10,000 Oddfellows and Sisters of Rebekah paraded in line and marched through the principal downtown streets. The parade was the largest fraternal demonstration ever given in the Northwest.

The procession was led by the various cantons of the Patriarchs Militant in full regalia. These were followed by the rank and file of the order on foot and by automobiles. All of the Rebekahs were gaily decorated with the colors of the order. A Denver lodge led the march following the carriages and automobiles.

Among the features of the parade were the floats representing various branches of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs' work. The downtown streets were jammed with people during the parade, and for more than an hour car service was suspended. Oddfellows poured into the city from all parts of the Northwest and the lodges from nearby cities and towns turned out in full force.

It was stated today, after Atlanta had been the scene of the convention, that it was the intention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to meet in a foreign city within a few years, probably at Copenhagen in 1911. Of the order's membership of nearly 200,000 many are under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges of Australia, Denmark, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland.

A military ball was held in the Washington State building at the World's Fair tonight, with all the chevaliers in full dress uniform.

BIG SWINDLE UNCOVERED

VANCOUVER, B. C., BANKS AND FIRMS ARE VICTIMS.

American and Canadian Manufacturers Bilked by Fictitious Orders. About 60 Bad Checks Cashied.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 22.—Through the use of the names of Vancouver firms and banks, American and Canadian manufacturers have been bilked for the sum of many thousands of dollars. Three days ago Robert Kelley, head of the large wholesale grocery firm of Kelley, Douglas & Co., received the letter of the proprietor of a breakfast food concern in Battle Creek, Mich., thanking him for a large order and stating that he had taken great pleasure in entertaining Mr. Blank, his buyer. Kelley did not recognize the name given as any buyer in his employ and at once instituted inquiries.

Similar letters from other manufacturers arrived in the next mail, together with forged checks and drafts amounting to nearly \$100,000. Investigation showed that the alleged buyers had called on manufacturers in Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Chicago and other cities, and after giving liberal orders, had secured cash for his forged expense bills. From the number of checks returned it is evident that at least 60 have been cashed, from \$10 to \$200 each.

The checks were specially lithographed, containing a photograph of the company's warehouse, the signature of the auditor and a fraudulent accepted stamp of the Bank of Montreal. Kelley believes that thousands of dollars in fraudulent paper is now in the mails, coming to his office, and there must be dozens of cartons of unreturned goods on the way West. Other fraudulent checks turned up in two other Vancouver banks today.

PHYSICIANS TO ASSEMBLE

Pendleton Prepares for Convention of Medical Association.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Great preparations are being made by Pendleton physicians for the reception and entertainment of the many doctors who are expected to be here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon

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Medical Association. The attendance is expected to be by far the largest of any meeting yet held by the association. Papers will be read by prominent physicians from Spokane, Seattle, Bellingham and Portland, as well as by different members of the association from various parts of Eastern Oregon. A large number of physicians from Walla Walla and the district in the Walla Walla Valley have also signified their intention to attend. Dr. W. T. Williamson, of Portland, will respond to the address of welcome by Mayor Murphy, and Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, will deliver an address in the fair pavilion during the progress of the meeting. In addition to these addresses before the members of the association will be "Pure Food." The wives and families of the visiting physicians will be entertained by the families of the local medical fraternity, while on Tuesday night the visitors will be the guests of the local physicians at a banquet.

WOMAN TELLS, YOUTH HELD

Widow Confesses Young Fred Holmes Killed Her Husband.

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Fred Holmes, aged 29, was committed for trial here today on a charge of murder of August Carlson on September 12. His commitment was the result of a sworn confession by Mrs. Carlson, who, on the morning following the murder, declared that two masked men had committed the deed. Today Mrs. Carlson said she was awakened by hearing a noise in the room and found Holmes in the act of killing her husband as he lay beside her. She ran, strated, but Holmes declared, according to her story, that it was better that Carlson was out of the way. Holmes had formerly been a boarder in the Carlson household, but had been warned away.

Annie Holt, Mrs. Carlson's sister, told the court that on the day following the murder she had a conversation with Holmes, who said that the killing was a lucky thing for he would have been compelled to have killed Carlson some time himself. Holmes was seen on the night of the murder in the vicinity of the Carlson home. He insists that he is innocent.

American Horses Lose.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Several American horses ran at Maleson Laffitte today, but none succeeded in showing T. P. Thorne's Flurry II, H. B. Duryea's Irish Item and W. K. Vanderbilt's Elector ran in the Prix Saone, and Thorne's Chester, Mr. Fischer's Gullus II and Vanderbilt's Flurry ran in the Prix Rhone. Ross Adams' Hygie ran in the Selms handicap, but did not get a place.

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75c Towel, Brown Friction37c
Heavy Weight, 24x48.....	35c Rub-dry Towels, 23x48	
85c Towel, Brown Friction26c
Heavy Weight, 24x48.....	\$1.00 Towel, white hemstitched, 24x48.....	.89c
\$1.00 Towel, white hemstitched, 24x48.....	\$2.50 Towel, White Hemstitched, 72x46.....	\$1.98
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Survey Underway for Power Plant to Haul Coaches Over Bitter Root Grades.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The mountain streams of Idaho have been selected by the railroad companies as a source of power for hauling the transcontinental trains over the Bitter Root Mountains, where heavy grades are encountered. This is the statement of a railroad engineer who three years ago was in the employ of the

Milwaukee on the St. Joe River, where numerous power sites were acquired. He is now engaged in similar work for the Pittsburg & Gilmore on the Salmon River.

The latter company is making a survey for one of the largest power plants in the West and if carried out will rival the power generated at the falls of the Willamette at Oregon City or the Spokane River at Spokane. The survey now being made provides for the construction of a long tunnel through the backbone between the Salmon and Snake Rivers and the difference in the elevation of the waters at this point will give 470 feet fall, sufficient to provide power for pulling the company's trains across the entire state. It is estimated the power development will cost \$2,000,000 and negotiations for the purchase of the land to be occupied by the Salmon River end of the tunnel are now being carried on.

On the Clearwater River the Northern Pacific is planning to develop sufficient

power to handle the bulk of the traffic across the mountain. One of the largest power propositions in the state is located on Lolo Creek, a tributary to the Clearwater, and is the hands of the friends of the Northern Pacific. On the middle fork and Locksaw branches, where the line from Kootenai to Missoula will be constructed, extensive power can be developed at a moderate cost. The necessity for cheaper operation to meet the keen competition is driving all of the transcontinental roads to the development of all electrical power tributary to their lines.

Harness Favorites Fall.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 22.—Copa de Oro's pacing to a season's race record and the overthrowing of two pronounced first choice made lively the third afternoon of grand circuit racing here. Copa de Oro lost out, however, to Allen Wilson after pacing the opening heat of the free-for-all in 2:02 flat.



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