

AT MEASLEY JUNCTION

Takes Opposition Camp by Surprise and Lay Track at Contested Crossing by Night.

Company filed a condemnation suit against the O. R. & N. and the Columbia Endowment Association, but did not make the Portland & Seattle company—a combination of the Oregon Pacific and Great Northern roads—a party to the suit. The Portland & Seattle then made good its option and took a deed to the ground. The O. R. & N. amended its condemnation proceeding and made the Portland & Seattle a party to the suit, and the trial, which was held yesterday in Judge Frazer's court, said to have given the O. R. & N. company practically legal possession of the ground at the crossing. The question of the right of way was the only one to be determined, which company and a rightfully established grade first on the ground.

WORK FINISHED BEFORE INJUNCTION STOPS IT

This Stretch Is Keynote to Entire Situation and Company That Loses Will Have to Spend Fortunes in New Surveys and Plans.

Chief Engineer Boschee said regarding the incident:

Both sides in the controversy between the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Northern Pacific company at Measley junction have sent for reinforcements and it is feared a bloody conflict may occur at night. There have been two or three collisions between groups of section hands, but as yet no blood has been shed. The police and the sheriff have been on duty for several days and are holding men in readiness to turn out in case the trouble becomes more serious. One report is to the effect that the O. R. & N. company has secured an injunction against its opponent this afternoon and as the Northern Pacific company has secured an injunction against the O. R. & N. company, the right of way are both tied up until action is taken in court.

In the freight of burning fenceboards and wrecked trestle structure, a Harriman force of 100 men last night tore away the temporary track built by the Hill companies at Measley junction, and with teams and scrapers made cut 12 feet deep, laid ties and spiked rails on them and planted a Harriman railroad camp on the new structure. The O. R. & N. company, however, seemed to be a Northern Pacific and Great Northern victory.

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Chicago, Jan. 18.—A tiny wreath of clear blue smoke drifted from the ventilation flue of room 23 at the Parkham school and a tiny tongue of flame creased it playfully as it arose. Mabel Peterson watched it a moment and then raised her chubby little hand for permission to speak. Mabel is only 5 years old, but had already been a pupil at the Parkham school six months.

COLUMBIA'S TAX LEVY IS SEVENTEEN MILLS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—The total tax levy for Columbia county is 17 mills. The following road supervisors were appointed today: District No. 1, Matt Engler; district No. 2, W. J. Fullerton; district No. 3, J. W. Nowles; district No. 4, M. E. Green; district No. 5, Emil Wastner; district No. 6, Austin Aarons; district No. 7, W. I. Brown; district No. 8, John Cramer; district No. 9, R. A. Lillock; district No. 10, James Van; district No. 11, G. W. Welch; district No. 12, John Johnson; district No. 13, William Rose; district No. 14, C. W. Mellinger; district No. 15, Peter Bergerson.

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