

GREAT NORTHERN ROAD FORCES A CROSSING

Wins a Victory Over the Republic and Grand Forks Railway. Passes Obstruction.

The Great Northern Railway company has succeeded in crossing the Republic & Grand Forks railroad at Grand Forks, B. C.

For the past two months a large force of men has been engaged in building a line from Grand Forks junction into the smelter and Grand Forks.

The Washington and Great Northern division of the Great Northern, running between Marcus, Wash., and Republic, Wash., has had no direct line running into Grand Forks. This objection was remedied in the building by the Great Northern of a line from Grand Forks Junction to Grand Forks, a distance of about two miles.

In building this extension the Great Northern found it necessary

to cross the tracks of the Republic & Grand Northern railway, and a new crossing is seldom affected without a hard struggle by the old line.

Up to 2 o'clock this morning the Republic & Grand Forks railroad had left an engine standing at the point where the crossing would be attempted.

Superintendent F. S. Forrest, with a large force of men, remained in the vicinity of the crossing and as soon as the opportunity presented itself they forced a crossing, the work being completed in an incredibly short time.

The Republic & Grand Forks railway will no doubt compel the Great Northern to have all trains come to a full stop before crossing or to establish at the expense of the Great Northern railway, an interlocking signal.

TO RESUME

Property Known as Old Smelter to be Again Worked.

It is reported that decisive steps are being taken to organize a new company and resume operations at the smelter in the extreme western part of the city commonly known as "the old smelter."

The promoters of the scheme it appears do not wish to be quoted, as the arrangements in detail are not yet perfected, but the project has been in the hands of the incorporators for a period of several months and they mean to close the deal as soon as possible. Several prominent Spokane men are interested in the matter and their names in this connection is sufficient cause to establish the truth of the rumor.

The smelter in question has been idle several years. The report, however, again focuses the interest of local mining men in its locality and the successful carrying out of the plans means much to the city.

In order to put the smelter in running order improvements on a large scale will be necessary, and it is said the new company not only intends to put the plant in operation, but will increase its former capacity to nearly double, and that a spur railroad will be built a distance of several miles.

Just how much time will be required in closing the deal can not be stated.

MAY BE FAIR TOMORROW.

Los Angeles reports the fall of an inch and seven-tenths of rain yesterday. Spokane's rainfall is given as fourteen-hundredths of an inch.

A glimpse of the sun yesterday made all seem cheerful, and no severe cold weather has so far made its appearance.

The weather man says conditions are favorable for a fine day tomorrow.

Edmonton had the coldest weather yesterday, reporting a temperature of 2 above zero.

BREVITIES.

Paris: M. Haneton, in describing why he slapped a certain politician's face, said it was simply the externalization of his inward feeling. Had it been an ordinary bad on the jaw, it might have led to a duel, but now the sludge is thoroughly satisfied to let it go at that.

Rome: Hotelkeepers are devising ways and means for making the Eternal City more amusing to foreign visitors. They might make Rome howl a little more if they knocked a few lire off their bills.

Colon: It is reported that Senator Don Jose Vicente Concha, Colombian minister to the United States, will be "recalled." Well, he ought to be. Think of calling a man a name like that.

Constantinople: Abdul Hamid has adopted a new motto: "Owe as you go and you will never pay." When last heard from he hadn't broken it once.

USED SCISSORS

Harry Kelly, a County Prisoner, Endeavors to Break Jail.

Harry Kelly, the prisoner in the county jail who endeavored to break his way to freedom yesterday by digging out the bricks of his cell with a rusty pair of scissors, was released this morning from confinement in the dungeon. He was not, however, returned to his old cell, but is lodged in a strong iron cage that will baffle any further attempts he may make to regain his liberty.

It seems that ever since the term of his incarceration began Kelly has been the cause of unwonted trouble to the prison officers. His name is well known to the police, as he has been arrested several times before on charges similar to that for which he is now under sentence.

Sheriff Doust says that Kelly has all the marks of a habitual criminal, as his actions while imprisoned are perfectly in keeping with the disposition of one.

He is now under conviction for holding up the Welcome saloon last spring in company with his partner, Welch, who is said to be a model prisoner in every way.

The authorities are desirous of making Kelly's life as cheerful and agreeable as his position will allow, but an iron hand must be brought to bear upon him should he continue to be the source of so much trouble.

It has not yet been found out by whom the scissors were supplied to Kelly. Sheriff Doust, however, is giving the case a thorough investigation and says that he is now pretty well on the track, although he is not at this time prepared to make a positive statement.

MILITIA RETURNS.

Trouble in the Anthracite Regions is Now Settled.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 11.—Eight companies of militia, being the last in the upper and middle anthracite fields, returned to their homes this morning, the strike troubles having been settled with the independent collieries.

Twenty-five thousand miners returned to work for the Markle & Co. collieries this morning, and it is expected 2500 more will reach an agreement with the Cox company today.

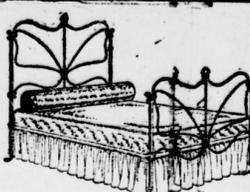
PERSONAL.

David Erwin of Buffalo Hump is in the city on his way to Murray, Idaho, where he has considerable mining property. He will return to Buffalo Hump in about a week.

A. J. Henssey, who has resided in Spokane the past several months, accepted a position yesterday with the Post Falls Lumber company as foreman of a large crew of men which will engage in gathering logs on Coeur d'Alene lake.

Mrs. Felicitas Schmidt, formerly proprietress of the Cadillac hotel, is expected to return during the early part of next week from Detroit.

C. H. Bungay has taken the place of Mr. Green as special officer at the Stockholm.



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PETTY THIEVES.

Fred Popp, who rooms at the Wilson house, complained to the police this morning that Saturday night some person or persons entered his room, No. 21, and took the following articles: One watch and chain, one overcoat and a bundle of underclothing. No arrests have been made.

Bangkok: A recent imperial ukase requires that every person entering the royal palace must wear socks. Shades of Jerry Simpson, has it come to that in Siam?

Athens: In beginning their preparation for the Olympian games, to be held in 1904, so long beforehand it shows that the wily Greeks expect a little American competition again.

PROTEST AGAINST STAGE IRISHMEN

War Declared on Amusement Resorts Who Burlesque Hibernians.

The movement started by the Irish societies throughout the country against the comedian known as the "stage Irishman" seems to have begun in real earnest in Spokane. Someone who signs himself "P. P. Kearney" has addressed a communication to Harry Baer, one of the proprietors of the Coeur d'Alene, requesting that the management of that theater refuse to patronize any comedian who makes a specialty of the performances that are becoming the subject of so much heated discussion. Mr. Baer looks upon the letter of which he is in receipt as a matter hardly worthy of his consideration and states that its contents are the ebullition of a too patriotic feeling that will never accomplish anything.

"Well, what do you think of this movement anyway?" queried the reporter.

"What do you think of it yourself?" replied Mr. Baer. "What can any sane man think of it? This is the best way to earn his livelihood the best way he can so long as he does not violate the laws. Why, this affair has been the source of unusual jokes and laughter within our house for the last two weeks and, in fact, it has stirred up extreme criticism in the city. Do you think this agitation is going to pan out as expected? I want to tell you that instead of remedying the thing, all this hue and cry will simply be an incentive to many to depict that peculiar role, as every body will be considered a big advertisement."

Those who are interested in the success of the agitation say that the Coeur d'Alene and Comique should not suffer their equanimity to be disturbed. Such places of amusement do not seem to be made

DAUGHTERS

Of the Confederacy in Session at New Orleans.

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THE ELKS MEMORIAL TO BE IMPRESSIVE

The Committees in Charge are Arranging For a Notable Event.

The Elks are making elaborate preparations for their memorial services, which will be held on the 10th of next month. The various committees have already been appointed so that plans are practically complete for the rendition of a very successful program.

It has not yet been fully decided by whom the memorial oration will be delivered, but indications are that the part will be filled by Senator George Turner, who holds the highest office in the order in this state. Senator Turner, however, states that he is going out of the city for several weeks and so is forced to decline the honor. The part will now probably be assigned to either M. J. Gordon or Frank Graves.

The various committees have already been appointed and they are doing everything within their power to render the service the most impressive ever held by the local lodge.

The committees appointed are as follows: On music, F. W. King, Jake Hill and W. I. Hall; on decoration and program, E. J. Fellowes, H. C. Hayward, Dan Weaver, E. Von Klein and Walter McCallum.

The very best vocal talent in the city has been secured to fill the numbers on the musical program, the principal participants chosen being Mrs. Fred Mason, Mrs. Dr. Essig, F. W. King and Charles Orr. The Elks' celebrated choir will also render several selections.

It is well known that from a point of impressiveness and solemnity the memorial services stand unequalled.

They have been established for the purpose of paying a tribute of fraternal love to the departed ones of the order and to rescue from oblivion the names and memory of the loved ones who have passed away.

The services are unique in the fact that they are celebrated on the same day and at the same hour throughout the entire country.

The order now numbers 800 lodges, and the prospects are that within the next year the thousand mark will have been passed.

C. F. Osborne of the Erie Dispatch, Seattle, Wash., is in town on business.

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PRISIDENT MELLEN WOULD NOT TALK

Northern Pacific Chief Officer Refuses to Be Quoted--Other Officials With Him.

President James Mellen in a special train arrived in Spokane last evening at 7 o'clock on an inspection tour to Seattle.

Accompanying Mr. Mellen are Thomas Cooper, general manager of the road; W. L. Darling, chief engineer; J. M. Hansford, second vice president; G. S. Fernald, real estate, right of way and tax commissioner, and M. C. Kimberly, general superintendent.

The train is a sumptuous one in its appointments and consists of, besides the engine and tender, a day coach, a sleeper, a dining car and the president's own private car, which carries him on most of his journeys.

Mr. Mellen would not talk for publication, stating that he had nothing of importance to communicate. It was merely one of his regular trips, taken to keep in touch with the system, and had no meaning otherwise.

He would not render an opinion as to the operation of Governor McBride's railway commission proposition and, in fact, would be quoted on no subject of interest. He had had a pleasant trip and generally matters were found in a satisfactory condition.

The special train left its journey at 7 o'clock this morning.

A. C. McCortondale, traveling freight and passenger agent of the O. R. & N., is in town.

T. H. Madison, representing the Empire Line, is in the city, looking after the interests of that company.

General Roadmaster Holdridge of the Great Northern, en route from St. Paul to Republic, Wash., passed through this morning in his private car.

D. W. Campbell, division superintendent of the O. R. & N., who was taken to St. Vincent hospital two weeks ago, is reported on the mend. Mr. Campbell has had a serious attack of typhoid fever.