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(Photo No 67617 Spike driver on Milwaukee spur)

Automatic spike driver at work on the Milwaukee Road's spur line from its main tracks to Royal City in the south part of Grant County. Two arms in the front of the machine pull the tie into place and then four air hammers drive the spikes, which are set by hand. The machine works so fast it keeps two men busy tapping the spikes in place for the final driving.