

O. W. P. TRACK IN BAD SHAPE

Company May Be Compelled to Repair Them.

CAUSES LEAKS IN MAINS

Failure of Council to Grant New Franchise May Be Responsible For Conditions.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company may be compelled to repair its tracks on Main street in this city, as they are in a disgraceful condition. The road bed of the company is directly over the water main for a distance of several blocks, and unfortunately the water main is within a few feet of the rails. This causes a constant jar, and an examination discloses the fact that the ties under the rails are worn in many places, the fish plates connecting the rails are loose, and the rails wobble and jar their ineffective supports every time a car passes over them. This causes occasional leaks in the water main. The joints of the water main are leaded together, and the constant jar causes leaks to ensue.

Superintendent W. H. Howell, of the water commission, said that he believed it was within the authority of the mayor to compel the company to place a solid foundation under its tracks in order that the water main might be protected, and it is expected that Mayor Sommer will take some action to this end.

Some weeks ago Fred S. Morris, of the O. W. P. & Ry. Co., asked the council for a new freight franchise to accommodate the growing business of the company. It was stated that the company, providing this franchise was secured, would remove its tracks from over the mains and place them in the center of the street, at the same time making an improved road bed, as has been done in Portland and other cities. But the ordinance granting the franchise met with a great deal of opposition, and Mr. Morris objected to the personnel of the committee to whom was referred the ordinance, and refused to confer with them. As a result the committee reported back to the council advising that no new legislation be enacted. This report was tabled at the last regular meeting of the council, and there the matter ended for the present, but it is expected that another attempt will be made to grant additional privileges to the company.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Details of Shooting of Hugh Hiddleston.

Funeral of the late Hugh Hiddleston, who was accidentally killed Tuesday, was held Friday afternoon, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Redland. Tuesday young Hiddleston left for the timber to work, his father going to a school meeting and promising to join the boy later. Hugh took his rifle with him, with the hope of securing some game. When Mr. Hiddleston failed to find the boy in the timber he was not uneasy, as he supposed that his son had gone to a neighbor's house. When night came he made inquiries, without result and presuming that Hugh had gone to Jones' mill several miles distant, made no further inquiry until Wednesday morning, when he ascertained that the boy had not been to the mill. He immediately began to search but did not find him Wednesday night, and Thursday morning organized a searching party of eight men, who found the remains within half an hour after they had set out. The body was about a quarter mile southeast of the Hiddleston home. It was evident that the boy had stepped over a log three feet through. His gun was on one side and his hat and handkerchief on the other. The log was on the top of a steep bank, and in trying to step over it, his gun had struck the log, discharging it. The ball had entered his right side, below the sixth rib, and ranged toward the heart, passing through the right lung. The unfortunate lad had vainly endeavored to stop the flow of blood with his handkerchief and had also used tobacco to stanch the wound. He started homeward, and staggered 100 feet before he fell.

Hugh Hiddleston was 18 years of age last November. His mother died about two years ago, and since that time the family have kept together. The affair is very pitiful. Coroner Holman impaneled a jury and they returned a verdict of accidental death.

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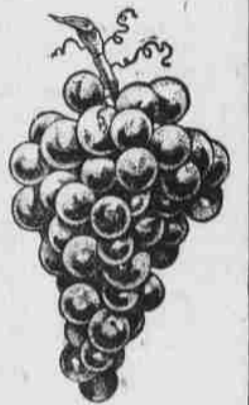
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