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## FRANCHISE IS TIED UP

Judge Ryan Enjoins Council From Passing Ordinance.

## HURRIED ACTION IS TAKEN

Order Restraining Votes of Three Councilmen is Dissolved By Judge Frazier.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company ordinance granting a 35-year freight franchise over Main street, was tied up Saturday night by County Judge Ryan, who granted a temporary injunction restraining the whole body of councilmen from passing the ordinance. The plaintiff in the case is E. G. Caulfield, who has led the fight against the measure, and the allegations are substantially the same as in the complaint of William Andresen, who obtained from Judge Frazier, of Multnomah county, a restraining order enjoining Councilmen Chapman, Mason and Justin from voting on the ordinance, on the ground

## IMMENSE SLAUGHTER.

Death Roll of Railroads is a Lengthy One.

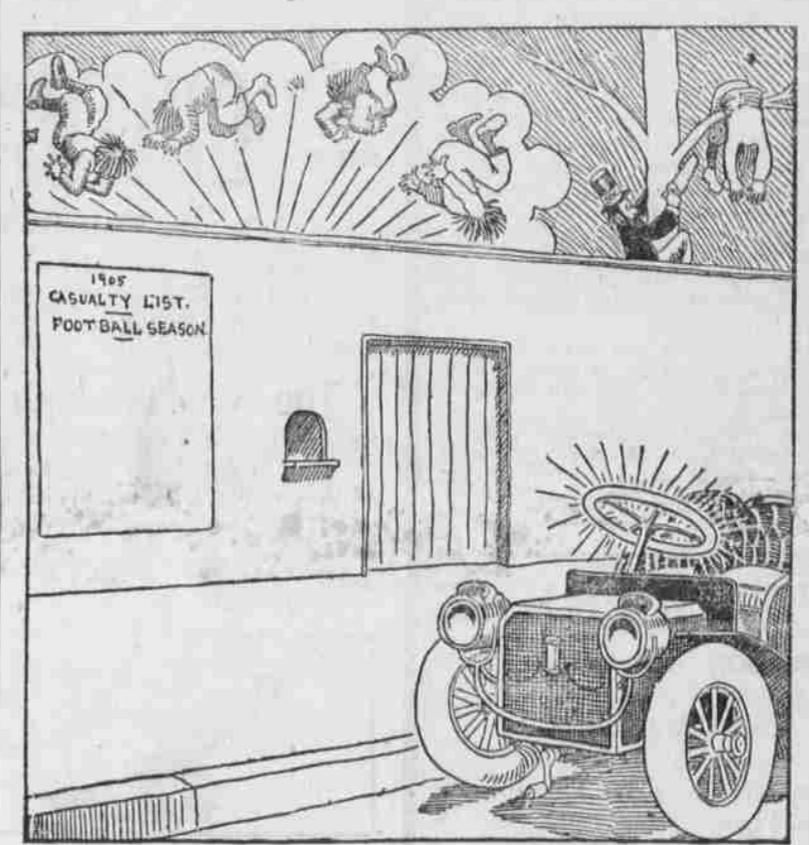
The statement of railroad accidents recently issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission covered only the last quarter of the last fiscal year. The figures for the entire fiscal year are now given as follows: Total number of passengers killed in train accidents, 450; passengers injured in train accidents, 6498. The total number of employees killed in train accidents was 798; injured, 7052. There were 187 passengers killed in other than train accidents, and 3543 injured; 3469 employees killed in other than train accidents, and 88,874 injured; a grand total of all classes of 537 passengers killed and 10,040 injured, and 3261 employees killed and 45,436 injured. This shows an increase of 117 passengers killed and 1963 injured, and a decrease of 106 employees killed and an increase of 2160 employees injured. There were 6224 collisions during the year with a money loss of \$4,849,054 and 5371 derailments, with a money loss of \$1,862,602, a total of 11,595 collisions and derailments, a total money loss of \$9,711,656 being done by damage to cars, engines and roadways.

## LIBRARIES FOR RURAL DISTRICTS.

Miss Marvin Working to Secure Appropriation for 50 Collections.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, secretary of the State Library Board, is arranging circulating libraries to be sent to several rural districts. Owing to the fact

## NOW COMES THE SEASON WHEN THE AUTOMOBILE LOOKS COMPARATIVELY INNOCENT.



—Chicago Record-Herald.

that they were employed by the company and had interests at stake to subvert. This order was dismissed late Saturday afternoon by Judge Frazier, and the council met in adjourned session 20 minutes before the usual meeting hour, and attempted to pass the ordinance.

In the meantime, Attorneys Gilbert L. Hedges, O. W. Eastham and Bruce O. Curry hurriedly drew up a new complaint, and securing the presence of Judge Ryan and County Clerk F. W. Greenman at the courthouse, filed the papers and secured the injunction. Copies were placed in the hands of Sheriff John R. Shaver, and that official proceeded to the council chamber where Recorder Walter Dimick was in the act of reading the ordinance for the second time. He waited until the reading was finished and announced that he had an order from the Court that he desired to read. Mayor Sommer informed the sheriff that he was out of order but the officer of the law proceeded to carry out the instructions of the court, and after a speech from Councilman E. D. Kelly the council adjourned.

City Attorney Griffith, instead of waiting patiently for the neutral outcome of affairs, boarded an electric car early Monday morning and went to Portland, where he communicated with Judge McBride, but that gentleman, stating that he had troubles enough in his circuit to occupy his attention, agreed to turn the matter over to Judge Frazier, who late Saturday afternoon dissolved the temporary order restraining three councilmen from voting on the ordinance.

Judge Frazier came to Oregon City Monday afternoon, ready and willing to hear argument on the proposition, but Mr. Caulfield's attorney's pleaded with his honor, and succeeded in getting a continuance until next Saturday at 3 o'clock.

These developments place a new aspect on the controversy and there is reason to believe that Judge Frazier will dissolve the new injunction, as the allegations are very similar to the former one. If the anticipated action is taken, it is hardly probable that the opponents of the measure will lie down, after having gone so far, but will exhaust every means to procure the defeat of the franchise.

that the legislature did not provide any money for the purchase of books, Miss Marvin has to depend on the generosity of friends of the movement to provide libraries.

Thirty states maintain state library boards, and purchase books for circulation among the people. Of the Western states, California has 120 libraries, with 6000 volumes; Colorado, 123 libraries, with 6000 volumes; Idaho, 100 libraries, with 8000 volumes. In these states all the books are purchased by state appropriations. It is the ambition of Miss Marvin so to demonstrate the utility of circulating libraries that when the next legislature meets there will be no difficulty in procuring an appropriation large enough to enable the board to put at least 50 libraries in circulation.

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## CANDIDATES ARE LINED UP

Anti-Railway People Are Getting Busy.

## NO FIGHT FOR MAYORALTY

Six Men Cast Their Gloves Into the Arena and Aspire to the Council From Second Ward.

Politics will cut no figure in the coming municipal election, as every issue has been lost sight of save one, and that one is the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. Every candidate for the offices of mayor and councilmen will be lined up on this proposition alone, and no wavering position will be tolerated by the voters. E. G. Caulfield is the only mayoral candidate that has come to the front thus far, and there is no man in Oregon City who does not know Mr. Caulfield's attitude on local matters, and particularly railway matters.

In the third ward petitions are out for J. N. Harrington and C. M. Mason. The latter is the present incumbent, and both petitions are being numerously signed. Three years ago Mr. Mason beat J. H. Howard in the third ward by a small majority.

Mr. Koerner, who resides in the first ward, has signified his intention of making the race to succeed himself, and a petition is out in that ward for him.

Developments in the fight for councilman in the second ward indicate that the anti-franchise people will support Ernest P. Rands and William R. Logus and that Eli Maddock, Joseph Lynch and Samuel Roake will be prevailed upon to withdraw. This statement, however, cannot be said to be absolutely accurate, but there is no doubt that an effort will be made to reduce the number of anti-franchise candidates to two, in order to avoid the danger of defeat by scattering the strength on five candidates. The franchise men will support Councilman Chapman solidly, and it is stated that E. D. Kelly, who was elected to occupy ex-Councilman's Sheahan's chair until January, will be induced to become Mr. Chapman's running mate.

Many people have been wondering why Mr. Rands has consented to become a candidate for councilman, his election necessitating his abandonment of the position of city engineer, which pays something like \$400 a year. This question was put to Mr. Rands and he said that while there was some money in the position, he certainly was putting in all of the time he was paid for, and that he could easily use that time to pecuniary advantage to himself in other work connected with his profession.

Jack R. Caulfield, representing the younger element in local government, is a candidate for city treasurer, and it is understood that Mr. Meyer will not be a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Caulfield's petition is in circulation, and is the only one out up to this time.

## CROWDED TO THE DOORS.

Halloween Entertainment of King's Daughters of St. Paul's Church.

Crowded and packed to its doors was the Armory Friday night on the occasion of the Halloween entertainment of the King's Daughters of the Episcopal church. The large number of young folks participating in the program guaranteed the attendance of mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers without number. Every part of the program was arranged with care, and the Mother Goose Lancers was an especial feature that pleased the large audience. The witches and spooks were taking, and the two choruses songs, "Any Rags," and "Rock-a-by-Baby," were enthusiastically encored. Miss Ethel Jackson rendered an instrumental solo, and the program closed with the Gypsy Dance, which was very stately and graceful.

Refreshments were served by the King's Daughters and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The Armory was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

## CONTRACT FOR CROSSINGS LET.

Improvements of S. P. Co. Will Be Rushed to Completion.

The contract for the construction of the overhead crossings at Seventh and Fourth streets has been awarded by the Southern Pacific Company to the Portland Wire & Iron Works, and work will be rushed to completion. At Fourth street overhead steps will be made, and steps will also be run from Seventh and Eighth streets, joining about half way up the bluff, where they will merge into a single walk, leading to the top of Singor Hill. The railroad company is now at work excavating for a team subway at Third street, and the steam shovel is busy. The dirt is being placed under the trestle on Main street, below Eleventh street.

In addition to the huge iron water tank now being erected by the company, a new depot will be constructed in the near future.

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