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New Cutting Tables, with folding legs and 36-inch measure; each \$1.10

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## PUSHED INTO RIVER

### Startling Story Developed Over Finding of a Body.

### SEVEN-YEAR-OLD LAD THE VICTIM

### Little Fritz Hepfur, Who Disappeared Tuesday, Met With a Violent Death—Conflicting Statements.

The body of little Fritz Hepfur was found in the river, below the foot of Davis street, yesterday morning, and there are strong suspicions that the child was the victim of foul play. There are no marks of violence on the body, to speak of, but those conversant with the circumstances think the boy was pushed off the dock by a playmate last Tuesday afternoon.

Hugh Brady and Charles Delaney, longshoremen, who were dragging the river in search for it, found the body lying on the bank in about eight inches of water, the face and chest being dry. They were assisted in their search by Otto Brown, a 13-year-old boy, living at 33 1/2 North Second street, who seemed to know just where to look. In fact, if it were not for this boy's guidance, the remains might not yet have been discovered, as the place where the body was found is quite dark. The child's mother and a woman friend, Mrs. L. Olsen, were also assisting in the search, but were not allowed of the discovery at the time, as it was feared the excitement would have been too much for the mother, who was close to the water's edge.

An inquest was begun yesterday afternoon to ascertain the cause of death, and starting evidence developing, the jury concluded to adjourn until this morning at 10 o'clock, in order to give the coroner time to procure more witnesses.

Young Brown, according to the testimony of Patrolman E. J. Wilkenson and Mrs. Olsen, had told different stories about the boy's disappearance. To one, he said a man had told him he saw a big boy push Fritz backward over the edge of the dock. The man, he said, he did not know, though he gave a meager description of his garb. To another he said a crazy boy had enticed Fritz to the river and had returned from the bank without him. At the inquest he testified that a large boy going to Atkinson School told him he saw a third boy push Fritz over. This boy, Otto could not name, though he also goes to the Atkinson School. He promised to hunt him up today.

It was reported to the coroner that Otto had told others about having pushed the lad into the river himself. These are the persons particularly desired by the coroner, and if they exhibit their evidence will be introduced this morning.

The "Brown boy," as the witnesses called Otto yesterday, is regarded as a tough one by those being quarrelsome, profane and of a high temper. The two boys had quarreled occasionally, but had never come to blows.

Young Fritz was 7 years old, and a native of Portland. His mother, Lydia Neckel, who resides at the Oregon House, corner First and Davis streets, is distracted over her bereavement.

## HOODLUMS ON WHEELS.

### Sunday Weather Brings Out Much Latent Violence.

Auditor Gambell yesterday received a practical illustration of the workings of the ordinance granting bicyclists the privilege of riding on the sidewalks. He had gone away down Tenth street, to look over the situation in regard to the proposed bridge between Marshall and Northrup streets, which is causing the Board of Public Works a lot of trouble, and as he was standing on the sidewalk talking to another man he heard the clatter and clatter of a bicycle bell behind him. He involuntarily stepped to one side, to get out of the way, but unfortunately stepped to the wrong side, and was struck squarely by a bicycle and thrown about 10 feet, landing in a heap. Fortunately he was not stunned nor seriously injured, although his wrist was sprained, his elbow skinned and he was badly bruised and shaken up. On regaining his feet he saw the bicycle-rider scrambling out of the gutter, evidently the worse of the encounter, but before he could see who it was, the scorching had mounted his bicycle and was getting out of sight as rapidly as possible. Mr. Gambell says there is no necessity for bicyclists riding on the sidewalk there, for the street is smooth and dry.

While decent, sensible people in large numbers ride daily on the sidewalks without running over anybody there are a lot of half-grown lads, many of them messenger boys, who make themselves a terror and nuisance to pedestrians. It is an every-day occurrence to see these hoodlums ride up behind women on Washington and other streets, and ring their bells for the women to get out of their way. A messenger boy was seen a few days ago to ride up purposely behind a girl who was crossing Washington street, and lean forward and give a shrill whistle close to her ear, badly scaring her, while the hoodlum rode off, pleased with his smartness. Another of these young ruffians only yesterday rode down Washington street close to the curb, and in passing a Chinaman who was on the sidewalk seized him by the queue and jerked him into the street.

The hoodlums do not always escape so easily. A few days ago one of them came up behind a man who was on the sidewalk and rang his bell violently, and whistled shrilly to scare the man and see him jump. He turned suddenly, and as the hoodlum was on the point of running

against him, gave the fellow a push, which sent him and his bicycle sprawling. The lad picked himself and his bicycle up, and said he had a right on the sidewalk. "So have I," replied the man; "and if any one has to get out of the way, you are the one who should."

The granting to bicyclists of the privilege of riding on the sidewalks without any restrictions whatever was an ill-judged concession on the part of the Council, for although bicyclists are numerous and have their rights, pedestrians are ten times more numerous, and they also have rights which should have been considered. Though spring has come, and the streets free from mud, bicyclists as a class will continue to use the sidewalks as long as the law allows them, to the danger and disgust of thousands.

## BULGER ELECTED CAPTAIN.

### More Activity in the National Guard at the Armory.

D. T. Bulger, recently elected First Lieutenant of Company E, Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, has been chosen Captain of the same company, to succeed Captain Muir, transferred to Troop H, Sumpter. To fill the position of First Lieutenant, Leo A. Harms, formerly a Corporal in Company G, Second Oregon Volunteers, has been selected by Company E, which gives it now a full complement of officers. Lieutenant Emilie Strupler, being the third commissioned officer, elected two weeks ago.

Captain Bulger has been a member of E Company ever since its organization, and is an old member of the Guard. He has risen from the ranks to his present position, and therefore is in close touch with his men. During much of the time for the past year, he has practically commanded the company, as the position of First Lieutenant was vacant, and Captain Muir was absent from the city on business for several months. The new Captain, therefore, formally assumes duties he has been discharging to the satisfaction of his men and superiors. Lieutenant Harms is also an old member of the Guard, as well as one of the volun-

teers, and wears a badge of distinction won on the First Regiment rifle range. With three such officers as Captain Bulger, Lieutenants Harms and Strupler, Company E has every assurance of maintaining a high standard for drilling and general efficiency.

Several noncommissioned officers have been appointed during the week in the various companies of the First Battalion, particularly in Company E. Promotions of officers, changes and recruiting have made it necessary to add stripes to many good soldiers, and the examining board is kept busy for the time passing on their qualifications. Recruiting is going on at a fast rate, as many as six to eight names being submitted each battalion headquarters night. The remainder of the month promises to be very busy for Major Jubitz and Adjutant Mears. Besides at least one battalion drill, there will likely be the big military funeral of the Second Oregon

dead, expected soon, and several other matters demanding the attention of the battalion. Practice on the rifle range is creating considerable interest yet, and each night for practice of one of the companies the battery or Naval Battalion finds eager soldiers striving to destroy the elusive bullet. There is growing life around the Armory, larger numbers being found there every evening, and more interest being manifested by the public in drills and practice. As soon as the two prospective companies are completed, regimental organization will be taken up, and the Armory will become an object of great attraction.

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