

DIFFICULTIES MET BY ELECTRIC LINE

Manager Talbot, of Oregon Electric, Answers Criticism of Methods.

ROAD'S PROGRESS BLOCKED

Summary Action Taken Only When All Other Methods Fail—Unreasonable Attitude of Rheihttos Near Beaverton.

Annexed at the criticism of his company because of the action it has taken in overcoming difficulties in securing rights of way and constructing its trolley lines, General Manager G. W. Talbot, of the Oregon Electric Railway Company, defends his acts as being the only means by which the difficulties could be overcome.

On the one hand, Mr. Talbot says the people of this section are a loud outcry because of the few railroads in Oregon, while, as soon as any one starts to construct railway lines, the landowners who will be benefited by the construction of the roads do all they can to oppose such enterprises.

In discussing recent unpleasant incidents connected with the carrying out of the Oregon Electric project, General Manager Talbot makes it plain that it was only after every other possible means of settlement failed that the company took action that has brought about the desired results, against the wishes of property-owners.

Necessary to Sacrifice Shade Tree. It was unfortunate, of course, that we were compelled to cut down a shade tree at Salem belonging to Mrs. Watt, who would not have done so had it not been necessary.

Amicable Settlement Sought. We tried to make amicable arrangements with the Rheihttos, so we could go ahead and lay our tracks across the horse and asparagus patches in dispute, but they would not allow us to do so.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS Building Permits. M. D. HOWES—To erect one-story frame dwelling on East Twenty-third, near Brainerd, \$5,000.

Deaths. M'DONALD—At the Belvedere, July 15, John Duncan McDonald, a native of Canada, aged 44.

Births. SMITH—At 403 East Twentieth, July 11, to the wife of Harry C. Smith, a daughter, The Collins—At 40 Green avenue, North, July 14, to the wife of U. F. Collins, a son.

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