

**11 POOR HOGS DIE; RAILROAD IS SLAYED; FILE DAMAGE SUIT.**

**D. I. Huff Wants Harriman Line to Pay \$100,750 for Juggling 52 Berkshires Between Carlton and Kenton.**

It was a case of big hog kill little hog, according to D. I. Huff, and he wants \$100,750 for the killing.

It is all because he took too long to get a car of Berkshires from Carlton to Kenton. The suit was filed yesterday afternoon by C. E. B. Wood, in behalf of D. I. Huff, against the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation companies.

The complaint departs somewhat from the usual dry and stilted language of the law and puts a little human interest into the case.

Mr. Huff commences right off the reel to tell what he considers the two defendant companies to be. He sets out in his complaint, in the first paragraph, that "The Southern Pacific company is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Kentucky, the better to carry on its predatory purposes." He then goes on to define the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and says that it, "together with the defendant Southern Pacific company has for more than 30 years past conspired to keep the Oregon people from the benefits thereof as its private property."

**Owned 52 Hogs.**

Mr. Huff says of himself that he "is an aged man and very infirm and so poor that the defendants consider he has no rights which they are bound to respect."

Mr. Huff sets out that in February of this year his principal worldly possessions consisted of 52 hogs at Carlton.

"These hogs," he continues, "were a different breed of hogs from the owners and operators of the defendant corporations and of real use to mankind." They were Berkshire hogs, the complaint continues, two of them registered and worth \$100 each. The remainder were worth \$50 each.

Huff continues that "relying on the theory that the defendants were public service corporations permitted by public policy to operate for the benefit of the public," he delivered his hogs to the company at Carlton for shipment to Kenton, February 22, 1910.

He further sets forth that "plaintiff paid said defendant all of the excessive and extortionate tolls and charges exacted by the defendant Southern Pacific company, according to its custom to exact from the people as freight charges all the traffic maxim originated with said defendant."

**Kept Carload a Day.**

The complaint then alleges that the company kept the carload of hogs at Carlton for a day before starting it to Portland. The day following, Mr. Huff says, "the Southern Pacific delivered said car with its valuable contents of hogs to its co-conspirator and associate owner of the state of Oregon and the inhabitants thereof, to wit, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company.

"The consignment was finally shipped to Kenton, according to the complaint, where it was sidetracked in order that cattle belonging to wealthier people might be sent in ahead of it. In addition to this insult the company added \$5 to the charges.

Huff says that he told the officials of the company that he had paid the charges in full at Carlton, but that the additional charge was correct he would pay it, "but," he continues, "the defendants after the manner of their kind, to-wit, feudal barons and other extinct animals of prey, refused to make any concession to plaintiff and refused to let him have the hogs unless he does not refer to the defendants, and plaintiff, though old and infirm, was obliged to chase from one underling of the defendants to another until one of the freight and traffic agents of the defendant O. R. & N. assured plaintiff that the charge of \$5 was a mistake and that in reality plaintiff had overpaid the defendants 30 cents.

**Eleven Hogs Died.**

Huff then continues his story in detail, telling how other railroad officials repudiated the statement of the first, and refused to give possession of the hogs, until the plaintiff suffered nervous prostration and had to go to bed for three days. At the end of that time, at the risk of his life, he arose, paid the \$5 charge and got his hogs. Because of the delay of eight days, during which time Huff alleges the hogs were given no attention, 11 of the hogs died and all of them were made sick. He says:

"On payment to defendants of the \$5 aforesaid, and after eight days of wilful and unlawful delay, the defendant descended to deliver to plaintiff such of said hogs as remained alive, together with the 11 corpses of the innocent hogs who had died by reason of the neglect of their more responsible namesakes, the defendants and then sets out that the value of the dead hogs was \$50 each and continues:

"That by reason of the said neglect of the defendants, those hogs delivered alive to plaintiff were sick, weak, debilitated and too discouraged with the world as run by railroads to live.

**Says Conduct Malleous.**

"By reason of said neglect the said hogs died after being delivered to plaintiff and that the said hogs were kept in the car in which they were loaded for eight days without care or attention, while the plaintiff alleges to be gross cruelty, even from one hog to another."

Huff continues with the allegation that the conduct of the defendants was "wilful and malleous, and that if he had been a man of wealth or high standing, or even a politician, the defendants would not have treated him as they did, but being old and poor and without money or influence and the defendants being arrogant corporations without a soul, heart or other attribute of humanity, they treated plaintiff after the usual and customary manner in which other despots treat their poor and helpless subjects."

He concludes by saying that the treatment reduced him to nervous prostration and great mental anguish, and that the hogs also suffered great physical pain and possible mental anguish, all of which is contrary to public policy, wherefore he demands relief from the court in the sum of \$100,750 damages, with costs and disbursements of the action.

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**Hosiery, Knit Underw'r**

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**Children's Hose, 25c Quality at 12c**  
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At twenty cents these are one of the best selling vests we carry. They are of fine white cotton, in-low neck, sleeveless style, with nicely trimmed yoke, fine form-fitting garments in all sizes. Best 20c values, on sale Saturday **10c**

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