

PUBLIC HEARING FOR TRACK CROSSING SOUGHT BY BULLIS

Public hearings will probably be held in this city next month by the state railway commission upon the application of the Southern Oregon Traction company to cross the tracks of the Southern Pacific at Main street, this city. The chief matters to come before the commission will be the adjustment of grade rights and the establishment of protection. It is not expected that the Southern Pacific will offer any strenuous objections, except of a technical nature.

In the ordinary course of business it takes the railway commission a month to six weeks to make a finding, so it will likely be the middle of February before any work on the new extension down Main street is begun.

The city council at their last meeting granted the Bullis interests until June 30 to fulfill their franchise provision calling for the completion of two miles of track in the city within two years.

WELSH ASKS \$3000 FOR JOLT IN CAR

M. A. Welsh, a cattleman, has brought suit against the Southern Pacific railway for \$5000 damages alleged to have been caused when the engineer "did recklessly and carelessly back, with violence and force," a string of cars into a caboose in which Welsh was seated last May.

Welsh alleges in his grounds for suit that he was hurled against a stationary phone, cutting his lip and knocking out teeth, and also thrown against a desk, causing injury to his chest on the left side.

Welsh at the time was in a caboose for the purpose of attending a shipment of hops to San Francisco, and alleges that as a result of his being unable to make the trip an inexperienced man named Bowers was sent and the hops lost an average of six pounds each thereby.

The suit is filed by Attorneys Mulkey and Cherry.

OWENS SUES OWINGS FOR \$3000 SLANDER

Last September the home of James Owens near Rogue River was destroyed by fire. In a complaint filed Tuesday against W. F. Owings, in which judgment for \$3000 is asked, it is alleged, that the latter spread rumors that Owens burned the house.

The chief grounds for the suit are based upon statements Owings is alleged to have made the morning after the fire, to Joshua Neathammer, E. D. Brownworth and Cecil Manning, in a conversation in which it is averred that he said that Owens had planned to burn his home "before going to Washington." One of the listeners in an affidavit said he told Owings to be more certain of his allegations, but the latter insisted upon them.

Both the defendant and the plaintiff are well known in the Rogue River district, and the suit is attracting considerable interest. Mulkey and Cherry are attorneys for Owens.

MRS WILSON AT SOCIETY SHOW

The Rose society is congratulating itself on its success in persuading Mrs. George T. Wilson to give one of her delightful sketches at the Society Vaudeville December 7-8. For the benefit of the few who may not be familiar with Mrs. Wilson's artistic ability and achievements, it may be well to state that she is a graduate of the Northwestern School of Oratory of Evanston, Ill., and since her graduation she has not only been an instructor in the department of public speaking, of Toledo, Ohio, but is recognized as one of the best public entertainers in the middle west, having achieved distinction in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kentucky and was the reader with the Imperial Male Quartette of Iowa for a season. Her hearers at the Rose Society Vaudeville will particularly enjoy her selection, which will be from "The Lane That Hath No Turning," by Sir Gilbert Parker.

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Mr. Henri Hareke

The new management of the Star theater, has engaged Mr. Hareke, as musical director. Mr. Hareke, studied in Berlin, for a number of years and has been musical director, at the Empress theater, Tacoma, for the past two seasons, and previous to his going to Tacoma, was in vaudeville and traveling musical attractions.

DIED

EDWARDS—At her home at Watkins, Ore., Minnie B. Edwards, November 22, aged 27 years, from hemorrhages. She had been a resident of Jackson county all her life. She leaves her husband, Frank Edwards, and three young sons, Frances, Clarence and Edgar. Burial at Jacksonville cemetery, November 25, at 2 p. m.

CANNONADE ONLY SIGN OF ACTIVITY BELGIAN FRONT

PARIS, Nov. 24, 1:47 p. m.—The official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that, generally speaking, the situation on November 23 showed no changes of importance. The text of the communication follows:

"Speaking generally, it may be said that the situation during the day of November 23 has showed no important changes.

"Along the greater part of the front the enemy manifested his activity particularly by an intermittent cannonade, which was, however, less spirited than on the preceding day. Nevertheless there were here and there some infantry attacks, all of which were repulsed. These attacks were particularly violent in the Argonne, where we gained some territory, and in the region of Four de Paris.

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