PRECAUTION RECOMMENDED FOR RAILROAD CROSSING

Coroner's Jury After Long Session Returns Verdict of Accidental Death in Case of Italians.

"We, the jury, find that the deceased, Guisippe Guglielmo, came to his death February 10, 1906, about 6:50 p. m., at the Salt Creek crossing by being struck by a C. & S. freight train, engine 451, and that said death was accidental.

"We further find that the said crossing is dangerous and recommend that some sort of mechanical contrivance in the way of a precaution be placed at said crossing."

The foregoing is the verdict that was returned by the jury impaneled by Coroner McDonnell to investigate the death of the three Italians—Guisippe Guglielmo, Joe Guglielmo and Albert Aronone—who were struck and killed by a C. & S. freight train at Salt Creek crossing while returning to their homes in a buggy Saturday evening.

The jury started the inquiry yesterday afternoon but owing to the large number of witnesses examined the verdict was not reached until after 10:30 last night.

A question arose as to the condition of the men, it being shown that they had been in Cordillo's saloon just before setting out on their journey home. Competent witnesses testified to the sober condition of the three men, however, which did away with the theory that they were intoxicated and that this was responsible for them not seeing the approching train. Engineer Lines, testified that he was running the train at about fifteen miles an hour and did not see the wagon occupied by the three gardeners until it came to view on the track directly in front of the pilot of his engine and that the distance was so short that he did not have sufficient time to stop. Both Engineer Lines and Conductor Shell, and also the fireman, testified that the whistle was blown just before the crossing was reached.

A triple funeral of the three men will be held this afternoon and it will undoubtedly be the largest ever seen in Pueblo for some time, as all of the hacks in the city have been engaged. The funeral cortege will leave the undertaking parlors at 1 o'clock this afternoon and proceed to Second street, thence to Santa Fe avenue and south to Mt. Carmel church, where the services will commence at 2 o'clock. Three societies, of which the men were members, will be out in uniform and a band will head the cortege. The interment will be in Roselawn.

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