

THREATENS R. B. MILLER WITH LAOCHENT

Sensation Sprung This Morning Before Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing When O. R. & N. General Freight Agent's Testimony Is Given the Lie.

A sensational incident occurred this morning when R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, testifying before the interstate commerce commission as to rates and use of alcohol, stated that there had been no agitation for a lower rate on denatured alcohol, and that this was the first he had heard of it. The commission's attention was attracted by Miller's statement. Attestation interposed with a demand for retraction from Mr. Miller. He said he had in his possession letters written by L. Levinger, a Baker City druggist, to R. B. Miller, asking lower rates on denatured alcohol from Chicago and stating that the product could not be moved to Oregon profitably at the present rate.

Commissioner Atchison said that if Mr. Miller persisted in his statement the letter would be produced and the witness impeached. Mr. Miller said he had not seen the letter, and that the matter must have been handled by some one in his department.

Water Rate Lower.

"If the rate were lower would there be much more denatured alcohol shipped from the east?" Commissioner Lane inquired.

"I cannot answer that," replied the witness. "It would depend on the course of the California manufacturers in meeting competition under a lower rate from the east. Water transportation from San Francisco to Portland on this commodity is 42 cents and the rail rate is 42 cents, between San Francisco and Portland."

Atchison Offers Much Evidence.

The hearing was on a petition of the Oregon Railway Commission vs. the Chicago & Alton railway, the Union Pacific Oregon Short Line, O. R. & N. and others, to secure an order from the interstate commerce commission lowering the rate on denatured alcohol from Chicago common points to Oregon.

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Regulation of Portland theatres by Mayor Lane at all times, and especially on Sunday, the strict censorship of all productions, and the summary closure of suggestive or risqué scenes and plays—these are the outlines of the plan proposed by the ministers of the city this morning and embodied in a resolution, providing for the appointment of a ministerial delegation to visit the mayor.

According to the plan which was presented by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau at Washington, District of Columbia, the deputation of ministers is to call upon the mayor and present to him the argument that there are unseemly scenes being enacted in some of the Portland theatres. In view of this the mayor will be asked either personally to investigate these conditions or to appoint some person who shall make it his duty to attend the performances of all theatres and pass judgment upon the propriety of the presentation.

WILD MAN TERRORIZES PEOPLE IN THE VICINITY OF HILLSDALE

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there were a transcontinental freight rate that would encourage the shipment of this commodity from the east and give Oregon users the benefit of the Chicago market prices, which are 5 to 8 cents per gallon lower than the prices quoted by California manufacturers who now have practically a monopoly of the coast.

Railroads Unfavorable to Reduction.

Commissioner Atchison contended that the present rail rate of 55 cents per 100 pounds on denatured alcohol in car lots from Chicago common points and \$1.35 in less than car lots, is too high; that uses for the product are increasing all the time; that it should take a lower commodity rate. Mr. Cotton argued that the rate was already low enough; that it was lower than gasoline, kerosene turpentine, which are carried for 90 cents per 100 pounds in car lots, and \$2.50 in less than car lots.

Local Grain Rates.

The product costs 35 cents per gallon in the east and sells in Portland for 58 cents per gallon. The freight rate is about 10 cents per gallon in car lots. He said the demand for denatured alcohol in Oregon at present is small, and the supply from southern California ample.

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Resolutions Adopted.

At the conclusion of Dr. Crafts' address, which ranged over a wide course in telling of the work of the reform movement, the resolution dealing with the theatres was passed by a dissenting vote. Some question arose as to the propriety of adopting the resolutions during the circuitous route since the meeting had been called by the Methodist ministers of the city and it was desired to make the action representative of all denominations. This technicality was overcome by the president of the General Ministerial association taking the chair during the adoption of the resolutions. Incorporated in the resolution was a second provision to the effect that the mayor should be asked to cooperate with the reform association in the publication and posting of a municipal poster on alcoholism.

Fighting Canteens.

The ministerial association also took action on the anti-canteen law, passing a resolution urging the senators and congressmen from Oregon to oppose any legislative action against the anti-canteen law. The resolution was introduced by Rev. G. L. Turfs and seconded by J. T. Abbott. The association also voted to ask the cooperation of Mayor Lane in posting about town the official poster adopted in several cities deprecating the use of alcoholic drinks on the basis of health.

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to immigrants, to soldiers and sailors, and finally to congressmen. "And what more," said Dr. Crafts, "than we have than the millennium?" Dr. Crafts urged all ministers to cooperate with the reform bureau by urging their representatives to support the action by making the prohibition general, covering all government buildings hereafter to be erected. He also urged the prohibition of street news rooms, and the prohibiting of the sale of improper literature. The railroad literature now carried on trains is, he says, far cleaner than that commonly sold by newsmen, who also handle the religious literature of the day.

Plea for Cooperation.

Dr. Crafts made a strong plea for a more general cooperation of the church with reform movements. He also made a broader plea in standing for all reforms, instead of limiting the view to one question.

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ACQUITTED BAXTERS DISPLAY GRATITUDE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kalama, Wash., Sept. 16.—The trial of George and Thomas Baxter, father and son, who were tried in Cowlitz county last May for the murder of a man near Woodland, Washington, and acquitted after a hard-fought trial, has a sequel.

Runaway Wheel in a Show Window

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 16.—A freak runaway taking the prize for anything in the hurry line that has ever been seen on the streets of Dallas occurred Saturday.

Brilliant Observance of Mexico's Holiday

(United Press Leased Wire.)
City of Mexico, Sept. 16.—The celebration of Mexico's holiday today, in observance of the anniversary of its independence, has been unusually brilliant and enthusiastic.

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