

AUTO LINES ARE PROBED

RATES AND CHARGES TO BE INVESTIGATED SOON

The public service commission, upon its own motion, has begun an investigation of stage and truck lines which, according to informal complaints received, have charged unreasonable rates.

The lines under investigation include the Whittle Transfer company operating in Washington county; the Hillsboro Transfer company; Corst & King operating between Marshfield and Roseburg; Oregon States, operating from Portland south over the Pacific highway; Portland-Hillsboro-McMinnville Stages; Howard & Grimes, operating between Medford and Klamath Falls; Interurban Stage Co., operating between Ashland and Roseburg; Camas Stage Co., operating between Portland and Camas; Coast Auto Lines, operating between Coquille-Crescent City and Grants Pass; Portland-Newberg-McMinnville-Tillamook Stages; Portland-Salem-Albany Stages.

BRYAN TAKES STAND IN EVOLUTION TRIAL

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has the right to hope.

"The court has withheld any action until passion had time to subside and it could be arranged that the jury would be kept separate and apart from the proceedings so as not to know of the matter concerning which the court is about to speak.

"Men may become prominent, but they should never feel themselves superior to the law or to justice.

"He who would hurl contempt into the records of my court insults and outrages the good people of one of the greatest states of the Union—a state which on account of its loyalty has justly won for itself the title of the 'volunteer state.'

"It has been my policy on the bench to be cautious to endeavor to avoid hostility and rashly rushing to conclusions. But in the face of what I consider an unjustified expression of contempt for this court and its decrees, made by Clarence Darrow on July 17, I feel that further forbearance would cease to be a virtue and in an effort to protect the good name of my state, and to protect the dignity of the court over which I preside, I am constrained and impelled to call upon the said Mr. Darrow to know what he has to say why he should not be dealt with for contempt.

"Therefore, I order that instant citation from this court be served upon the said Clarence Darrow, requiring him to appear in this court at 9 o'clock Tuesday and make answer to this citation."

The court fixed bond at \$5000, Frank Spurlock, a Chattanooga attorney arranging this to the satisfaction of the court.

When court convened after the recess, Attorney General Stewart announced that he had conferred with members of defense counsel following the citation and Mr. Darrow desired to make a statement.

"Of course, your Honor will remember," said Darrow, "that whatever took place was hurried, one thing following another and the truth is, I did not know just how it looked until I read over the minutes as your Honor did, I was sorry I had said it."

"On Friday I determined immediately on reading it over, to tell the court just what I thought this morning. In the meantime, I had seen one paper which stated that the court thought that I was trying to get in position where I would be held in contempt."

He continued that he had never, perhaps, been in a community where his religious ideas differed so widely from the great mass as here, but nevertheless he had never been treated better, kinder or more hospitably.

"Personally, I don't think it

Mention Burton as Resignation of Mellon Is Talked



Washington is discussing rumors that Andrew Mellon will resign as secretary of the treasury. Rep. Theodore E. Burton of Ohio (above), is being mentioned as his probable successor.

THE "APE" TRIAL JURY; STRIKING STUDY OF MEN DECIDING SCOPES CASE



This striking photo of the jury which is hearing the case of John T. Scopes, Dayton, Tenn., teacher, charged with teaching evolution against the statutes of that state, shows vividly the type of men who

are deciding the case. Standing right, W. G. Taylor, farmer and at the extreme left is Sheriff R. B. Methodist; J. H. Bowman, farmer, Harris. At the extreme right is cabinet maker and Methodist; Judge John Raulston, who is pre-J. R. Thompson, farmer, ex-marshaling. The jurors photographed shall and Methodist; W. G. Day, above are: Front row, left to farmer, Baptist; R. L. Gentry,

farmer, ex-teacher and Baptist; R. L. West, farmer, Baptist. Back row, J. G. Wright, farmer, Baptist; J. B. Goodrich, shipping clerk, Church of Christ; J. W. Riley, Baptist; J. W. Bagley, farmer; W. F. Roberson, farmer.

Chief of Pensions Bureau a "Vet"



Winfield Scott, Oklahoma, new U. S. commissioner of pensions, is a Spanish war and national guard veteran, who holds a reserve commission as colonel.

swallowed the whale—or that the whale swallowed Jonah—excuse me, please, how do you literally interpret that?"

"When that I read a big fish swallowed Jonah—it does not say whale."

"Doesn't it? Are you sure?" "That is my recollection of it. A big fish and I believe it, and I believe in a God who can make a whale and can make a man and can make both do what he pleases."

Other interrogation along the same line followed until the query:

"You don't know whether it was the ordinary run of fish or made for that purpose?"

"You may guess. You evolutionists guess," responded the witness.

"But when we do guess, we have the sense to guess right."

"But do not do it often."

"You are prepared to say whether that fish was made especially to swallow a man or not?"

"No, the Bible doesn't say."

"But you believe he made them, that he made such a fish and that it was big enough to swallow Jonah?"

"Yes, sir, let me add, one miracle is just as easy to believe as another."

A suggestion from Darrow that one was as hard for him to believe as another brought an immediate response:

"It is hard to believe for you, but easy for me. A miracle is a thing performed beyond what man can perform. When you get beyond what man can do, you get within the realm of miracles; and it is just as easy to believe the miracle of Jonah as any other miracle in the Bible."

"You believe the story of the flood to be literal interpretation?"

"Yes, sir."

"When was that flood?" "I would not attempt to fix the date. The date is fixed as suggested this morning."

"About 4004 B. C.?" "That has been the estimate of a man that is accepted today. I would not say it is accurate."

sured the court that he desired the defense attorney to be given latitude, "for I'm going to have some latitude when he gets through."

Arising, he addressed both the court and the crowd:

"These gentlemen have not had much chance. They did not come here to try this case. They came here to try revealed religion. I am here to defend it and they can ask me any questions they please."

Applause from the spectators brought an interchange of remarks between the attorney and the witness which concluded with the declaration of Darrow that "you insult every man of science and learning in the world because he does not believe in your fool religion."

Another objection came from the attorney general, who asserted that Darrow was making an effort to insult the witness. Judge Raulston, however, indicated that he did not wish to be purely technical and allowed the examination to continue.

An effort to establish the date of the flood, Bryan asserting that the Bible gave the date as about 2348 years B. C.

"You believe that all the living things that were not contained in the ark were destroyed?"

"I think the fish may have lived."

"I am asking you whether you believe?"

"I do."

As both interrogations and replies became faster and shorter, the attorney general was brought forward again to ask the purpose of the examination.

"The purpose is to cast ridicule on everybody who believes in the Bible and I am willing that these gentlemen have no other purpose than ridiculing every person who believes in the Bible," declared Bryan.

"We have the purpose of preventing of bigots and ignoramuses from controlling the education of the United States, and you know it, that is all," fired back Darrow.

The two faced each other on the platform.

The witness asserted "I am simply trying to protect the word of God against the greatest atheist or agnostic in the United States. I want the paper to know that I am not afraid to get on the stand in front of him and let him do his worst. I want the world to know that agnosticism is trying to force agnosticism on our colleges and on our schools and the people of Tennessee will not permit it to be done."

A general argument seemed imminent.

Sue K. Hicks, Attorney General

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"Where she came from you do not know. All right. Does the statement, 'the morning and the evening were the first day,' and 'the morning and the evening were the second day' mean anything to you?" "I do not think it necessarily means a 24 hour day." "Do you believe the story of the temptation of Eve by the serpent?" "I do." "And you believe that is the reason that God made the serpent to go on his belly after he tempted Eve?" "I believe the Bible as it is, and I do not permit you to put your language in the place of the language of the Almighty. You read that Bible and ask me questions and I will answer them. I will not answer your questions in your language." "I will read it to you from the Bible: 'And the Lord God said unto the serpent, because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life.' Do you think that is why the serpent is compelled to crawl upon its belly?" "I believe that." The examination concluded a moment later as Bryan arose and addressed the judge and the audience: "Your honor, I think I can shorten this testimony. The only purpose Mr. Darrow has is to slur at the Bible, but I will answer his questions. I will answer it all at once. I want the world to know that this man who does not believe in a God is trying to use a court in Tennessee."

G. O. P. Choice for Governor of N. J.



Arthur H. Whitney, a state senator, is the G. O. P. nominee for governor in New Jersey. He had Anti-Saloon League, Ku Klux Klan and anti-organization support in the primary.

FOUR HURT IN WRECKS SUNDAY ACCIDENTS HERE DAMAGE AUTOMOBILES

Four persons were injured, none of them seriously, in automobile accidents near and in Salem Sunday.

In a collision on the Jefferson road just outside the city limits Sunday night, a sedan driven by E. M. Graham, of Portland, and an automobile driven by F. F. Hobson, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and son, Robert, received bruises and cuts while their vehicle was badly wrecked. The Graham car was sent into the ditch and overturned. Hobson escaped without injury but his machine was thrown through a wire fence into a field. It was badly damaged.

C. W. Binkeley, of Eugene, received a broken leg in a collision between his automobile and one driven by T. M. Barr at Ferry and High about noon Sunday. His machine was badly wrecked while the Barr machine received but little damage.

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