

PEOPLE URGED TO SECURE TITLE PAPERS FOR AUTO

SALEM, Ore., July 28.—No law enacted within recent years affects as many of the residents of Oregon as the act enacted at the 1925 legislature for the protection of title of motor vehicles within the state through the issuance of certificates of title and evidence of registration, and to regulate the purchase, sale or other transfer of ownership of motor vehicles, declares Secretary of State Koezer.

The law went into effect July 1, and allowed only a little more than 30 days within which to make provision for its administration while in practically every other state having a similar law six months to a year was allowed for the purpose. It has been physically impossible to provide the necessary machinery and facilities within the limited time, but it is expected that certificates of title for every motor vehicle operated in Oregon will be issued by December 1, 1925. Every motor vehicle owner in the state who has not already applied for the required certificate of title is urged to do so immediately. It is estimated that by the end of 1925 there will be between 210,000 and 215,000 motor vehicles in Oregon.

Ten or twelve states have a similar law to the Oregon law. In those states, it is claimed that motor vehicle thefts have been greatly reduced and also that the existence of such a law has had a material effect upon the rates charged by insurance companies in connection with insurance of motor vehicles.

Applications are being returned to the secretary of state at the rate of from 3000 to 5000 per day, and it will require the issuance of from 2000 to 3000 certificates each day up to December 1, in order that every motor vehicle owner will be provided with a certificate of title by that time.

"No motor vehicle can be transferred from one person to another without a certificate of title," said Koezer today, "and in these cases of transfer since July 1, the record owner of that date will be required to make application for certificate of title, which certificate can then be transferred by him to the person to whom he has sold the vehicle subsequent to that date.

"Again no 1926 motor vehicle license can be issued for any motor vehicle owned and operated in this state unless a certificate of title is first issued. In view of this it becomes necessary for every motor vehicle owner in Oregon to secure a certificate of title for his motor vehicle so as to pave the way for the issuing of 1926 licenses which will be taken up early in the month of November, as has been the practice for many years past."

Oregon Supreme Court Decisions

SALEM, Ore., July 28 (A. P.).—The following opinions were handed down by the supreme court today: J. E. Pulkar vs. Bankers Mortgage Corporation, appeal from Multnomah county; action upon contract for sale of sawmill equipment. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge W. N. Gatens affirmed.

William Quigley vs. Multnomah Motor Company, defendant, and Lumbermen's Trust Company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover money. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge George Rossman reversed.

Edward J. West vs. State Industrial Accident Commission, appellant; appeal from Tillamook county; appeal from decision of commission allowing compensation. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge George R. Bagley affirmed.

State of Oregon vs. Allen MacLaren, et al, appellants, appeal from Clackamas county; appeal from conviction of a statutory offense and sentence to penitentiary. Opinion by Justice Coshaw. Judge J. U. Campbell affirmed.

In the matter of the guardianship of Elizabeth E. Watt, an alleged incompetent. Cora J. Holman, et al vs. Elizabeth P. Watt, appellant; appeal from Marion county; appeal from order appointing guardian. Opinion by Justice Coshaw. Judge George G. Bingham affirmed.

Joseph Delsman, appellant, vs. John D. Wilcox, et al; appeal from Multnomah county; appeal from decree allowing judgment. Opinion by Justice Coshaw. Judge J. W. Stapleton affirmed.

Lew Wallace vs. American Life Insurance Company, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; controversy over contract between agent and company. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge C. M. Thomas reversed and case remanded.

Oswald West vs. Coos county, appellant; appeal from Lane county; action to collect attorney's fees. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge H. H. Belt affirmed.

George P. Winslow, et al, vs. Agnes Burge, et al, appellant; appeal from Tillamook county; action of ejectment. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge George R. Bagley affirmed.

Manley Automobile Company vs. A. O. Jankey, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to foreclose conditional sales contract. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed.

Petition for rehearing consolidated in State ex rel Alameda Consolidated Mines.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement; also for the many beautiful flowers. Will G. Gentry, Ross Gentry, Ben H. Gentry, Mrs. Ross Lund, McKinley Gentry, Mrs. B. F. Stone, Jess Gentry, Dee Gentry. 1925

3 CUSHION CHAMP, HIGH RUN HOLDER, PAYS VISIT HERE

Gus L. Copulos, world's champion three-cushion billiard player, accompanied by his wife is spending a fortnight in the city visiting Mrs. Copulos' mother, Mrs. G. H. Mansdam of 313 South Grape street. He is on a tour of the continent, having left his home at Detroit, Michigan, last June, visiting all the scenic beauties of the nation.

Mr. Copulos is the holder of the world's record run of three-cushion billiards, which is a total of 17. He is also the holder of the world's highest average, which is 20 points in 22 innings. He won both records in championship play, the former in January, 1924, and the latter last March, in New York City. The former high run record was 15, and was held by George Moore. In the National Championship Three-Cushion Billiard league of 1924 and 1925, he was runner up, having been defeated during the last few games of the league. As a representative of the Recreation company of Detroit, the largest billiard and bowling alley establishment of the world, he won second place out of a field of 10 competitors.

He has also defeated Willie Hoppe, famed billiardist, in a game of three-cushion billiards by a score of 200 to 171 in 121 innings. Mr. Copulos is very impressed with the beauties of southern Oregon, especially Crater Lake, and declares if it were possible he would immediately settle in Medford.

While here he has been playing with local billiard players, who include Chris Gottlieb, Full Maru, Fred Champlin, at Brown's Billiard Parlors, to keep him fit to enter the league this fall.

When he reaches Chicago on his return trip he will select billiard balls to be used by local billiardists for winter play, and naturally it is expected they will be the finest that have ever graced a Medford billiard table.

Undertakers now call themselves "morticians." Editors, we suppose, will soon be known as Edificians.

Cook with gas.

The Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle.—Nominally steady; no receipts. Cows, common and medium, \$3.25@5.75; canners and cutters, \$1.50@3.25. Hogs.—Steady; no receipts. Sheep.—Steady; receipts, 698 head. Lambs, medium to good (valley), \$10.50@11.75.

Eggs. PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—Eggs.—Steady; current receipts, 509c; pullets, 27c@27.5c; firsts, 28c@28.5c; extras, 29c@30c, delivered Portland.

Butter. PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—Butter.—Firm. Extra cubes, city 47c; standards, 46c; prime firsts, 45c; firsts, 44c; undergrades, nominal; prints, 45c; cartons, 50c. Butterfat—Firm. Best churning cream, 47c net shippers' track in zone No. 1.

Poultry. PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—Poultry.—Steady. Heavy hens, 24c@25c; light, 18c@19c; springs, 19c@20c; young white ducks, 20c.

Potatoes and Onions. PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—Potatoes.—New, \$1.75@2. Onions.—\$4@4.50.

Wheat. PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—Wheat bids: Hard white, bluestem, hard, \$1.45; soft white, \$1.44; western white, \$1.44; hard winter, \$1.43; northern spring, \$1.42; western red, \$1.40; BBB hard white, \$1.50. Today's car receipts.—Wheat, 17; barley 1; flour 6; oats 3; hay, 10.

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change wrought in his (Darwin's) religious views would be found in a letter written to a German youth in 1879.

"Science has nothing to do with Christ except insofar as the habit of scientific research makes a man cautious in admitting evidence. For myself I do not believe that there has been any revelation. As to the future life, every man must judge for himself between conflicting vague possibilities. "Every upward looking man or woman seeks to lift the level upon which mankind stands, and they trust that they will see beneficiaries during the brief span of their own lives," he said.

"Evolution chills their enthusiasm by substituting aeons for years. It is a cold and heartless process beginning with time and ending with eternity and acts so slowly that even the rocks cannot preserve a record of the imaginary changes through which it is credited with having carried an original germ of life that appeared some time from somewhere. Its only program for man is scientific breeding, a system under which a few supposedly super-intellects, self appointed would direct the mating and the movement of the mass of mankind—an impossible system."

Miracles Are Defended. "Evolution," Bryan said, "disputing the miracle and ignoring the spiritual in life, has not place for the regeneration of the individual. It recognizes no cry of repentance and scoffs at the doctrine that one can be reborn."

The fifth charge brought was that "if taken seriously and made the basis of a philosophy of life (evolution) would eliminate love and carry man back to a struggle of tooth and claw. The Christians who have allowed themselves to be deceived into believing that evolution is a benefit or even a rational process, have been associating with those who either do not understand its implications, or dare not avow their knowledge of these implications."

The commoner, denying that the Tennessee anti-evolution law had its origin in bigotry and was "trying to force any form of religion on anybody," said the "majority rather is trying to protect itself from the effort of an insular minority to force irreligion upon the children under the guise of teaching science."

Truth Is Welcomed. Asserting that Christianity welcomes truth from whatever source it comes, he alluded to evolution as "not truth; it is merely a hypothesis—it is millions of guesses strung together."

"The real attack of evolution," Mr. Bryan held however, to be not upon Christianity, but upon religion, "the most basic fact in man's existence and the most sacred thing in life."

Reviewing quoted excerpts from Darwin's plea in behalf of "Babe" Leopold because he had become "enamored of the philosophy of Nietzsche," Mr. Bryan declared, "This is a

damnable philosophy, and yet it is the flower that blooms on the stalk of evolution." Mr. Bryan thinks the universities are in duty bound to feed out these poisonous stuff to their students and when the students become stupefied by it and commit murder, neither they nor the university are to blame."

Mr. Bryan went to a discussion of science, declaring that science is a magnificent material for good but it was not a teacher of morals, and that evolution is at war with religion because religion is supernatural. He claimed that science needs religion to inspire with lofty purpose those who employ the forces that are unloosed by science. Christianity, he said, cannot remain indifferent.

By Associated Press.) "Christ has made of death a narrow, stair-like strip between the companionship of yesterday and the reunion of tomorrow. Evolution strikes out the stars and deepens the gloom that enshrouds the tomb."

"It may be a gentleman to your honor, and to you, gentlemen of the jury, as it was to me, to learn that Darwin spent three years at Cambridge studying for the ministry."

"He (Darwin) drags man down to the brute level and then, judging man by brute standards, he questions whether man's mind can be trusted to deal with God and immortality."

"Do these evolutionists stop to think of the crime they commit when they take faith out of the hearts of men and women and lead them into a starless night?"

"What is the taking of a few dollars from one in a day or night, in comparison with the crime of leading one away from the good and one away from Christ?"

"The soul is immortal and religion deals with the soul. The logical effect of the evolutionary hypothesis is to undermine religion and thus affect the soul."

"Psychologists who build upon the evolutionary hypothesis teach that man is nothing but a bundle of characteristics inherited from brute ancestors."

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