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## LEGION HALL THEATRE

Here are a few of the pictures  
we have contracted for 1927.

Feb. 19th. - Non Stop Fight.  
Feb. 26th. - Find your man.  
Mar. 5th. - Rocking Moon.  
Mar. 12th. - Midnight Sun.  
Mar. 19th. - Hands Across The  
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## SENATE APPROVES FARM RELIEF BILL

McNary-Haugen Measure Is  
Adopted By a Vote of  
47 to 39.

Washington, D. C.—The McNary  
Haugen farm stabilization bill was  
passed by the senate by a vote of 47  
to 39.

Virtually the same senate that de-  
feated the measure, 45 to 39, last ses-  
sion, adopted the bill, which the farm  
bloc believes will materially reduce  
the troubles of farmers by a system  
of government loans to enable them  
to withhold surplus products from the  
open market until "a fair price" can  
be obtained.

Favorable action in the house was  
anticipated by both proponents and  
opponents, but there was uncertainty  
as to the attitude of President Cool-  
idge.

Oregon and Washington senators  
gave a solid vote for the McNary-  
Haugen farm bill in the senate. Borah  
of Idaho voted against the bill and  
Gooding of that state for it. The man-  
ner in which the farm relief bill would  
affect the product of the farmer is  
described as follows:

Whenever a surplus of wheat, swine,  
corn, cotton, rice or tobacco exists, a  
federal farm board, to be selected by  
the president, would declare an emer-  
gency to exist in the market of the  
specified product.

Then this board would authorize the  
lending of any necessary amount from  
the \$250,000,000 federal revolving fund  
to cooperative organizations of farm-  
ers throughout the country. With this  
loan, bearing 4 per cent interest, the  
cooperative organization would be em-  
powered to pay the farmer a certain  
fair price for his product, regardless  
of the market price. The cooperative  
organization would hold the product  
from the market until the price came  
back to the fair price level.

For this guarantee of a fair price  
the farmer would pay a certain per-  
centage of his product as delivered  
to the cooperative organization. This  
percentage is called an equalization  
fee and would reimburse the govern-  
ment with interest for the loans and  
also pay the operating expenses of  
the cooperative organization.

## SENATE TABLES COURT PROPOSAL

Washington, D. C.—The senate voted  
overwhelmingly against reconsidering  
the questions of American adherence  
to the world court.

A motion by Senator Trammell,  
democrat of Florida, to discharge the  
senate foreign relations committee  
from further action on his resolution  
withdrawing the United States from  
the court, was tabled by a vote of 59  
to 16. The action of tabling in the  
senate kills any proposal so treated.

The British reply on the American  
world court reservations was received  
at the state department and was re-  
ported to be virtually a rejection of  
the fifth American reservation. At the  
Geneva conference last year the sig-  
natory powers accepted the first four  
reservations, but rejected the last,  
through which America refused with-  
out its consent to permit an advisory  
opinion by the court on matters in  
which the United States has or claims  
an interest.

## SEED LOAN BILL IS PASSED

Grain Growers and Cotton Farmers  
Will Be Benefited.

Washington, D. C.—The \$5,000,000  
seed loan bill was passed by the senate  
with provision for cotton farmers  
as well as northwestern grain growers.

With the approval of Senator Ner-  
beck, republican, South Dakota, amend-  
ments were added to permit loans  
for obtaining seed in cotton states and  
for sugar cane crops in Florida and  
Louisiana.

As sent to the house, the bill stip-  
ulates that \$5,000,000 shall be for  
farmers in North Dakota, South Dako-  
ta and Montana, and \$2,500,000 for the  
drought stricken areas in South Caro-  
lina, Georgia and west Alabama.  
The secretary of agriculture would  
be in control of the loans with power  
to fix the terms.

## House Votes to Investigate Judge

Washington, D. C.—The house di-  
rected its judiciary committee to pro-  
ceed with the investigation of im-  
peachment charges brought against  
Frank Cooper, federal judge of the  
northern New York district. The judge  
is charged with having conspired with  
prohibition agents to entrap persons  
into law violations.

## Confab on Apple Spray Bogie Dated

Washington, D. C.—A conference of  
officials of the western apple-growing  
states with department of agriculture  
representatives to discuss the spray  
residue problem has been called for  
Salt Lake City February 21.

## OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of  
the Week Collected for  
Our Readers.

The Old Oregon Trail association  
held its annual meeting in La Grande  
this week.

A volunteer fire department to serve  
as an auxiliary to the paid city depart-  
ment has been organized at Albany.

Taxes to be collected in Washing-  
ton county this year total \$1,182,834,  
of which amount \$239,492.62 goes to  
the state.

J. W. Lillie, warden of the Oregon  
state penitentiary during the past two  
years, was reappointed to the office  
by the state board of control.

Farmers in the Alpine district of  
Morrow county organized a farm bu-  
reau of 50 members at a meeting last  
week at the Alpine high school.

Ground squirrels were reported com-  
ing out in large numbers in many parts  
of Wallowa county, and farmers have  
been forming recent control districts.

Suffering from an attack of hic-  
coughs for the past seven days, Ed  
Meyers, 77, civil war veteran, was near  
death at his home in Lebanon last  
week.

Influenza cases reported in Oregon  
for the week ending February 5 num-  
ber 294, according to the report of  
Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health  
officer.

On order of its directors the On-  
tario National bank closed its doors  
last week. The institution is the old-  
est national bank in that section of  
Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leach, who have  
resided in Coos county since 1878  
have just celebrated their 60th wed-  
ding anniversary at their home in  
Myrtle Point.

The total sales of stamps and  
stamped envelopes at the Sandy post  
office during 1926 was \$181.23, which  
showed an increase over the sales in  
1925 of \$148.76.

The city of St. Helens has purchased  
15.29 acres of land comprising the wa-  
tershed adjacent to Salmon and Mil-  
ton creeks to protect the city's water  
supply. The price paid was \$7.50 per  
acre.

An Eastern Oregon basketball tour-  
ney will be held in Pendleton Febru-  
ary 24, 25 and 26, according to present  
plans, with teams from Umatilla coun-  
ty, Morrow and Gilliam counties com-  
peting.

Fire losses in the state exclusive of  
Portland during the month of January  
aggregated \$197,654, according to a  
report prepared by the state fire mar-  
shal. There were a total of 48 fires  
reported.

Governor Patterson last Tuesday an-  
nounced appointment of Vine W.  
Pierce of Madras as district attorney  
for Jefferson county to fill the vacan-  
cy caused by the resignation of  
Francis Marsh.

The Marcola school district will get  
from the fund to be received as back  
taxes on the O. & C. grant lands in  
Lane county the sum of \$4658.95 to  
rebuild its grade school, which burned  
two weeks ago.

Gilnet fishermen are making fair  
catches, running up to 150 pounds to  
the boat. Thus far the run has not  
been sufficiently heavy to indicate  
any packing of salmon before the win-  
ter season closes March 1.

Portland, with a total value of \$3,  
592,619 for building permits issued in  
January, ranked in third place among  
the cities of the Pacific coast in value  
of building, and was but \$23,345 be-  
hind San Francisco, which ranked sec-  
ond.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad &  
Navigation company has filed applica-  
tion with the public service commis-  
sion for permission to construct a  
highway in the city of Astoria to con-  
nect with its proposed new ferry route  
between Astoria and Heppner.

An airplane landing field, a neces-  
sity of Pendleton for some time, has  
been secured through the work of the  
commerce committee of the Pendleton  
Commercial association. A tract of  
129 acres, three miles east of the city,  
has been leased for five years.

The McKay reservoir, southwest of  
Pendleton, is now about one-third full,  
according to C. L. Tins, superintendent.  
Tins estimates the basin now  
contains 27,000 or 28,000 acre feet of  
water and believes the basin will be  
filled for the first season of its use.

Plans for an addition to the Astoria  
city water system are making rapid  
progress and are being pressed by the  
city commission. The plan, which is  
connected with proposed pulp and pa-  
per mill developments there, calls for  
the erection of a dam 39 feet high and  
100 feet wide across the top, at a point  
about 100 feet back from the crest of  
Youngs river falls. The project is  
expected to cost about \$275,000 and  
will more than double the city's water  
supply.

## PLANS FOR RAILWAY MERGER ARE MADE

Great Northern-Northern Pacific  
Consolidation is Ready  
for Approval

New York—Merger of the Northern  
Pacific and Great Northern railways  
companies was decided upon definite-  
ly by the committee which has been  
considering the deal and a complete  
plan for effecting the unification has  
been drawn up for submission to the  
interstate commerce commission and  
the stockholders of both roads.

This was announced Monday night  
by the committee in charge of the  
merger, composed of George F. Baker,  
chairman; Arthur Curtis James, dep-  
uty chairman; J. P. Morgan, Louis W.  
Hill and Howard Elliott.

The merger plan recommended by  
the committee provides for the crea-  
tion of a new company which will  
lease the properties of the Northern  
Pacific, Great Northern and the Spo-  
kane, Portland & Seattle Railway com-  
pany and operate all three lines as  
one system. The consolidation also  
includes the Chicago, Burlington &  
Quincy, now owned jointly by the  
Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

The committee proposes that the  
new company shall lease the lines  
involved in the merger and exchange  
its stock share for share for stock of  
the Northern Pacific and the Great  
Northern. As soon as sufficient de-  
posits on stock have been made, the  
committee will apply to the interstate  
commerce commission for approval of  
the leases and of the acquisition by  
the new operating company of the  
stocks of the two northern companies.

The plan is considerably simplified  
owing to the fact that each of the  
northern companies has outstanding  
only one class of stock. Under the  
plan the shares of each company are  
given equal treatment in their ex-  
change share for share for stock in  
the new company. The stock in the  
new company will have voting rights.

## HUGH D'AUTREMONT CAUGHT IN MANILA

Manila—Arrested without resist-  
ance as he was at target practice with  
his company of the 31st infantry at  
Los Banos, Private James C. Price  
was positively identified by army au-  
thorities as Hugh D'Autremont, one of  
the three D'Autremont brothers, hunt-  
ed since October 11, 1923, for the hold-  
up of a Southern Pacific train in  
southern Oregon and the murder of  
three trainmen and a mail clerk.

D'Autremont was found as a private  
in B company, 31st Infantry, at Los  
Banos, near Manila. He was serving  
under the alias of James C. Price.

He enlisted in Chicago on April 22,  
1924, and arrived in the Philippines  
early in 1925. His military record has  
been excellent. His age is about 29.

The three men are charged with  
both first degree murder and robbery  
of United States mail near Ashland,  
Ore., on October 11, 1923. The men  
killed were C. O. Johnson, Ashland,  
bankman; C. F. Daugherty, Portland,  
mail clerk; Sidney L. Bates, Dunsmuir,  
Cal., engineer, and Marvin Sang, Ash-  
land, fireman.

Bates and Sang were shot to death  
as the bandits stopped the train.  
Daugherty died in the explosion as  
they blasted the safe and Johnson  
was killed in a hand-to-hand fight.

## LIQUOR BILL IS SUBMITTED

Measure Would Control Distribution of  
Medicinal Rum.

Washington, D. C.—Some important  
changes in the treasury plan for man-  
ufacture of medicinal spirits, to be sold  
on prescription in those states which  
permit druggists to handle liquor, are  
proposed in a new bill submitted to the  
house by Representative Hawley of  
Oregon, who is chairman of a sub-  
committee of the ways and means com-  
mittee delegated to work out legisla-  
tion under which the provisions of the Vol-  
stead act regarding medicinal whiskey  
can be applied.

Hawley's bill would authorize the or-  
ganization of a corporation to buy up  
all existing liquor now in government  
warehouses. This corporation, which  
would be controlled by the secretaries  
of treasury and commerce and the sur-  
geon general of the public health ser-  
vice, would also regulate distribution of  
medicinal spirits and engage in man-  
ufacture of new whiskey to replenish the  
present dwindling stocks.

## Idaho Solons Kill Bank Guaranty Bill

Boise, Idaho.—The bank guaranty  
fund bill offered by the democrats and  
progressives was killed without print-  
ing by the lower house of the Idaho  
legislature. The oleomargarine bill,  
progressive platform plank and pro-  
posed protection for Idaho dairy farm-  
ers were killed. The senate killed a  
bill passed by the house requiring 10  
days' posting of marriage intention be-  
fore the issuance of a license.

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