

### NEW METHODIST MINISTER SLATED FOR LOCAL CHURCH

All Methodists of Medford and the valley, as well as those of the entire state are much interested in the doings of the annual conference of the Methodist churches of Oregon, which convened today at Eugene, because of the rumored extensive shakeup of pastors, including a new pastor for the Medford church and a new district superintendent for the southern district in place of Dr. S. A. Danford.

In giving a several column resume of the coming changes, the Portland Journal of yesterday said, in part: "The annual conference of the Oregon Methodists, caused by the nomadic tendency of the ministers in the conference and the desire of certain churches to have a new pastor every year, bids fair to be repeated at the annual session of the Methodist churches of the state."

"The Rev. H. F. Pemberton of Leslie church, Salem, is mentioned as the next pastor for the Medford church and Rev. Thomas Acheson is slated to succeed Dr. Avison at Forest Grove."

"The Southern district is annually the victim of a large number of changes, owing to the many small churches it has in out-of-the-way places, and the many supply pastors who fill the pulpits. In some places the pastor receives as low as \$500 salary, so his term at that church generally depends upon the length of time he can find outside work in the vicinity of his preaching point."

"Outstanding among the appointments of interest is the superintendency of the southern district, which involves all the churches south of Harrisburg, from the coast to Central Oregon. Dr. S. A. Danford must be laid off the church relinquish that post this year, as he has served the six-year limit."

"Among those mentioned as a possible successor are the Rev. J. C. Spencer of Central church, Portland; the Rev. T. H. Temple, Marshfield; the Rev. T. D. Yarnes, Klamath Falls; the Rev. Joseph Knotts, Roseburg; the Rev. S. J. Chaney, Ashland; the Rev. C. W. Huett, Gresham, and the Rev. Charles MacCaughy, Centenary-Wilbur church, Portland."

"A memorial window for the late Bishop M. S. Hughes in the Medford church, which the preachers agreed to pay for, will also cause some debate. Some of the preachers have paid twice, while others have declined to pay. The window is not paid for and the committee has decided to lay the entire matter before the conference. Several Portland ministers have already signified their determination to fight any attempt at a third assessment, and say they will demand public reading of the names of the ministers who have not paid."



A furore has been stirred up in Episcopal church councils by the campaign of Rt. Rev. Irving P. Johnson, Bishop of Colorado, and editor of "The Witness," a church periodical, against the elimination of the word "Obey" from the marriage ceremony. The proposal will be voted on at the church convention in New Orleans in October.

Prefers Jail to Freedom. RENO, Nev.—G. R. "Blackie" Dawson, said to be one of the principals in the E. W. W. hop field riots at Marysville a decade ago, was placed in a cell at the city jail at his own request. Dawson told officers that he heard threats from alleged E. W. W.'s in Reno that they "were going to get him."

Small Muffs Shown Because muffs were launched too late in the season last year, they were not accepted to the extent it was hoped that they would be, but with the new season it is quite different, for the muff has a good head-start, says the Dry Goods Economist. Many of the foremost furriers along the Avenue are showing muffs with fur coats. The new muffs are indeed small, hardly room for both hands at one time. However, they are certainly smart and will at least keep lady's fingertips warm. A leading furrier shows a cocoa ermine coat with small matching muff.

If lemon juice is added to cream it will be very easy to whip.

### "Angelism" Spiritualism's New Name



A movement to substitute "angelism" for the term "spiritualism" is growing out of the International Spirit Congress, in Paris, attended by disciples from all over the world. Some important figures in the conclave are shown. Above: Sir and Lady A. Conan Doyle, famous author; below: M. Risky and his wife, occultists from India.

### FORD AIRPLANES ARRIVE CHICAGO IN TEST FLIGHT

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—(A. P.) The first of sixteen planes which left Detroit today in the first annual commercial airplane reliability tour, reached the Maywood air mail field at 3:58 p. m.

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—(A. P.) The commercial airplane reliability tour, a 1200 mile flight through the middle west was formally inaugurated at the Ford airport this morning when the first of sixteen planes entered, took the air on signal from Easel Ford. Others followed at short intervals.

The first plane took off promptly at ten o'clock eastern standard time. The first scheduled stop was at Fort Wayne, Ind., one hour and fifty minutes after the take-off. A lay-over of three hours and ten minutes, was provided for at Fort Wayne and then a hop to Chicago. The fliers will proceed to Omaha Tuesday. From Omaha the planes go to Kansas City, St. Louis, Columbus and return to the starting point Saturday afternoon. The schedule calls for an average speed of eighty miles an hour.

### U-BOAT RESCUE HOPELESS.

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In addition, three of the six officers had considerable submarine experience and the other three had received two months training in submarines.

"When the S-51 was sunk she was operating as a surface vessel and there is no doubt in our minds that responsibility for the collision rests solely on the shoulders of the City of Rome. From the reports of her officers, our present knowledge of the collision and the statements of passengers, as reported to us, it is clear that the City of Rome either:

"1—Assumed that she was meeting a small commercial vessel which could be robbed of her right-of-way by the larger passenger vessel, or;

"2—That the officers on watch on the City of Rome incompetently failed to recognize that the two vessels were drawing dangerously close until it was too late for the City of Rome to take the proper moves to yield to the S-51 her right-of-way due to the relative positions of the two vessels, or took the wrong measures when it was seen that collision was imminent.

"There is no evidence to show, or reason to believe that the officers of the S-51 did not handle their vessel properly, as was expected of officers of their training and experience. It is undoubtedly true that the lubberly handling of the City of Rome after the collision, the failure of her searchlights and the slowness with which her boats reached the points where the men from the S-51 were in the water was responsible for the loss of at least three lives. The survivors claim to have been in the water for one hour and 15 minutes before they were picked up. There can be no excuse for such delay."

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 28.—(A. P.)—Divers have found one of the interior bulkheads of the sunken submarine S-51 bent but not pierced, a radio dispatch received here from the wreck today said. The message did not make clear whether the compartment was forward or aft.

The compartment was described in the message only as an interior bulkhead.

### ALL READY FOR SHAM BATTLE TOMORROW P. M.

All in readiness for the big sham battle at the Jackson county fair grounds tomorrow evening at 7:45 to be put on by the national guard companies of Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford.

The big 37-millimeter rapid-fire guns will be used in addition to a large amount of blank cartridges, battle flares, smoke candles, high explosive shells, hand grenades, rockets and other materials used in actual warfare.

The Hill Fireworks company of Seattle is furnishing the spectacular pyrotechnic display.

This exhibition promises to be the grandest spectacular and patriotic demonstration ever put on in this part of the country, the promoters declare.

The men in charge of staging this battle have put in lots of time and work planning for the event and with the experience of last year's sham battle, which was a big success, they are enabled to put on a much better show.

The show is given for the benefit of the Jackson County Fair association to help wipe out the deficit this year caused by rain, and everybody is urged to attend and help the fair association.

Admission at the gate, 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.



In all Britain there is only one young woman pretty enough to be glorified with the American girl, M. Florenza Ziegfeld intimates. Enid Parsons (above) is the lone beauty signed on a trip he made abroad to obtain talent for his "Follies."

### WOMAN FAILS IN EFFORT TO TAKE HER LIFE

An unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide was made yesterday by Mrs. Harriet Crawford, 38, in her room in an apartment house on South Riverside, because of apparent despondency.

Local police and medical assistance were called and according to Dr. A. P. Kress, the attending physician, Mrs. Crawford had taken 12 tablets of veronal, a deadly poison if taken in a sufficient quantity. Death would have resulted, it is said, had she taken the tablets at one time instead of at intervals during the day. Her condition today is very satisfactory and recovery is expected.

Rex Crawford is the woman's husband, according to the police, who say he left his wife to live here alone, after having lived with her three weeks in the apartment house. By profession he is a cook, having worked at his trade here in various restaurants.

It is alleged that Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have had a very stormy married life. Several weeks ago they created a scene before the Rialto theater. It is claimed that blows were exchanged at that time. Both left the city a few days later but returned after a short absence.

### PUBLIC INVITED TO ALIEN CEREMONIES

The American Legion, together with the Daughters of the American Revolution, will conduct a program of exercises at the county court house at Jacksonville on the occasion of the naturalization of aliens to United States citizenship at 9:00 a. m., Wednesday, September 30, 1931. The public is invited to be present.

### 3 AUTO ACCIDENTS IN CITY OVER WEEK-END

Three auto wrecks over the week-end were reported to the local police station, none of which was of any serious consequence.

C. C. Hoover of this city collided with E. C. McTumber of Everett, Wash., on East Main street Saturday because of the latter's ignorance. It is claimed, of the city traffic laws. Because of glaring sunlight Mrs. R. R. Shreve collided with D. J. Merritt at the intersection of Main and Central yesterday, and at 8:30 last evening William Shann collided at the same intersection with C. C. Pierce.

It is the request of local police that all automobile accidents be reported to them as soon as possible.

### Bible Thought for Today

THE CLEAN STATE.—Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.—II Cor. 7:1.

### LOCAL CITIZENS TO AID CRESCENT CITY HARBOR PLAN

H. R. Saltmarsh of Crescent City, Calif., who has been in the city for two days interesting local civic bodies in the sending of a Jackson county delegation to greet the Rivers and Harbors committee of congress, when they visit the California city October 7 and 8 left this morning for home, and reported that a local delegation would be on hand to urge the completion of the Crescent City harbor project. A delegation will also be present from Grants Pass. It will be the first visit of a congressional committee to the harbor in many years.

"Crescent City needs the support of southern Oregon in getting the harbor completed," said Mr. Saltmarsh this morning. "If the committee understands that this section, with its resources and freight is interested in securing the development of a water outlet, it will increase the chances of success, and add weight to the arguments."

"The completion of the harbor will be the first step in a new development era for this entire district."

"The Oregon legislature for 60 years has been memorializing congress to complete the Crescent harbor, and will probably do so again, the next time they meet, but what we need right now, is a heart-to-heart talk, and meeting the committee face to face. I have been assured that there will be a couple of automobiles from this city and county present and honestly believe, it will result in favorable action on the harbor project."

### BOYS ARRESTED AT EAGLE PT. DANCE

Clifford Sullivan, Vernon Bush and Willard Mackey, local youths, are being held on \$50 bail each to appear for trial before Judge Taylor tomorrow afternoon on charges of possessing moonshine.

When arraigned this morning they pleaded not guilty to the charges preferred against them by Deputy Sheriff Terry Talent, who arrested them Saturday night at the Eagle Point dance.

### PREPARE FOR RUSH IN FINAL TAX PAYMENTS

The payment of second-half taxes is due October 5, next Monday, and the tax collecting department of the sheriff's office is preparing for the usual rush. After October 5th, unpaid taxes are subject to penalty and interest.

The last legislature passed a law moving up the dates for tax paying one month, making the payments dates May 5, and November 5th. This law, however, is not effective until after January 1, and does not alter the 1925 payment dates, as many have erroneously supposed.

Cook with gas.

## George Maddox

Tenor

Assisted by W. Carlton Jones, Violin  
Chas. D. Hazelrigg, Piano

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Friday Evening, Oct. 2

Admission—Adults 75c, Children 50c

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mohr	Miss Elizabeth Gore
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Scott	Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Clancy
Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchell	Mr. Porter J. Neff
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore
Mr. and Mrs. Edward White	Mr. John McConchie
Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler Egan	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gifford
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart	Mrs. E. E. Gore

She: "What caused the split-up between Ted and Maybelle?"

He: "The poor simp bought an ordinary hat after she told him distinctly to buy a CASTLE hat. You can't blame Maybelle—she likes style."

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For the Benefit of the Jackson County Fair Association

The event will be put on by the National Guard Companies of Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford. The 37 Milimeter and machine guns were sent here specially for this occasion

# \$1,500 IN FIREWORKS

High Explosives, Flares, Smoke Screens, Rockets, Hand Grenades, Bombs and Ammunition will be used,

Admission to the Gate 50c. No Charge for Reserved Seats