

M. E. CONFERENCE DEMANDS ACTION BY LEGISLATURE

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 2.—The Methodist conference of Oregon, in session here late yesterday inaugurated a movement to arouse public sentiment to compel the Oregon legislature to fulfill its promise made in 1921 designating Dr. John McLaughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, early pioneers of the Oregon country as subjects for statues in the hall of fame in the capitol at Washington, D. C.

Following a speech by Jay Epton, a resolution was presented and adopted concerning the subject. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the legislative assembly of Oregon did at its regular session of 1921 designate Dr. John McLaughlin and Rev. Jason Lee for the distinguished honor of having their statues placed in the hall of fame in the national capitol at Washington, D. C., as representatives of the state of Oregon; and,

"Whereas, the state of Oregon has taken no steps to secure such statues or provide funds therefor; and,

"Whereas, it would seem particularly appropriate that this conference should heartily endorse the inauguration of a movement to arouse public sentiment looking to the carrying out of the expressed choice of the people of Oregon inasmuch as one of said men so selected was a member of our church and the first Methodist missionary in the Oregon country; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that this matter be referred to the conference historical society, whose duty it shall be to immediately initiate and undertake plans for causing an effective public conscience among the people of Oregon that will bring about a sufficient co-operation from this state to insure the making of suitable statues of Dr. John McLaughlin and Rev. Jason Lee and the placing of same in the hall of fame."

(Signed) Frank James,
C. G. McCulloch,
C. R. Harrison,
John Parson.

The Screen By Ye Press Agent.

Popular Stars in Stirring Story.
Filled with the dash and fire which has always featured his acting on the screen, replete with good situations, and packed with material which proves Silker King appears at the Rialto today. "That Devil Quemado," starring Fred Thompson. Dramatic incident follows dramatic incident with the right amount of comedy in this delightful western melodrama. Gloria Hope has the outstanding feminine role. This is the first picture which has appeared featuring the popular western star since his lamentable accident several months ago when he broke his leg doing one of his stunts.

Jolly Comedy, Hunt's Craterian.
"Hooid' em, Navy!"
Not football opponents, in this instance, but pretty girls of the type of Dorothy ("Chickie") Mackall, who appears in the support of Richard Barthelmess in his latest release, "Shore Leave," at the Hunt's Craterian theater today and tomorrow.

"Shore Leave" is quite as jolly and satisfactory a comedy as you'll want to see, and one of the greatest cinema vehicles in which "Dick" Barthelmess has ever appeared.

"Dick" Barthelmess, in the role of "Billie" Smith—one of the 2600 Smiths in the navy—has a lovable, birth provoking role.

Similarly Miss Mackall is cast in a particularly fortunate part and plays it with fine intelligence and verve.

An irresistible comedy "bit" by Ted McNamara in the role of "Pat" Smith, "Billie's" battle scared cronie.

COMMUNICATIONS

Urged to Visit Fair.
To the Editor:
I thought the Jackson county people might like to know how the state fair is getting on. Well say it is the best ever; more county exhibits than for many years and all in the agriculture and horticulture building are working in great harmony and like a large and happy family; since we know the bunch from Corvallis can't come along and knock us on the heads, every county represented has the very best exhibits in their power to get together. The Jackson county booth that H. Ostrom and H. E. Warner are in charge of is featuring fruit. They have the largest and most wonderfully colored collection of pears, 120 boxes on a rack that can be seen from many parts of the building to great advantage, also a small, but lovely assortment of apples and peaches, also a few scraps that are used for decorating the walls as also the grains and grasses are. The Talent Irrigation District has a wonderful general display of fruit and vegetables, grains and grasses and a little of most everything that grows in that district. We have the show and are proud of it, but what we would like would be to have hundreds of Jackson county people come down at least for the week end and let us know how you like your own state fair, as I know there are many who would and ought to come, but never have.

MRS. E. R. OASTMAN,
Salem, Sept. 29.

Mrs. Wilson Reported Engaged.
P.A. Oct. 2.—Mrs. W. Wilson, in Paris, refused to discuss rumors of impending engagement to Dr. Sterling Ruffin.

TOLEDO CITIZENS SUED FOR \$125,000 BY JAP LABORERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.—(A. P.)—Damages totalling \$125,000 are demanded of nine residents of Toledo, Ore., as a result of the riot there July 12, when a number of Japanese laborers were expelled from jobs in the mill of the Pacific Spruce corporation.

Five Japanese who have filed suit in federal court here are demanding \$25,000 each, alleging they were forcibly driven away, that they have been humiliated and their property injured.

Mrs. Rosemary Schenck, City Marshal George Schenck, Charles A. Huck, H. Germer, W. S. Colvin, R. A. Fritchard, Frank Sturtevant, Owen Hart and L. D. Emerson were named as defendants. They are charged with having conspired with other persons whose names are unknown, maliciously to drive the plaintiffs from their work and from the town.

Mrs. Schenck, Fritchard, Colvin and Huck are alleged to have urged "that a mob be formed and that said mob, in lawless disregard of the laws of the land and of the rights of subjects of the imperial government of Japan, forcibly drive and remove" the plaintiffs from the county.

FEDERAL COURT TO OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

The annual term of the federal court for southern Oregon will convene next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Judge C. E. Wolverton on the bench. The sessions are expected to last the better part of a month. The federal court attaches will reach this city Tuesday morning. The docket includes a number of criminal cases from the Klamath reservation and a civil action that is expected to take six days to hear. United States District Attorney George E. Nuener, well known in this city, will conduct some of the cases.

Hurt By Parachute Drop.
TRENTON, N. J.—Lillian Boyer, stunt girl, is seriously hurt as the result of a parachute drop.

SECRET WEDDING REVEALED BY ANN MURDOCK, ACTRESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(A. P.)—The secret wedding a year ago of Ann Murdock, actress, to whom Alf Hayman, theatrical producer, bequeathed an estate of \$415,000 is revealed by a \$150,000 suit against her husband, Harry C. Powers, a stock broker.

The suit further reveals that they are living apart and that \$150,000 was given to Powers in securities before their marriage so that he could set himself up in business. Miss Murdock is seeking the return of the securities and alleges that Powers refuses to give them up.

The actress' attorney said that Miss Murdock and Powers signed an agreement to be partners in the purchase of stocks and that the bonds were to be used as collateral. She now wishes to terminate the agreement.

Miss Murdock divorced H. Burgess Jones in Chicago about ten years ago when she was a chorus girl in "The Tenderfoot."

Powers, whose motion yesterday to file a new answer to the suit revealed the marriage, sets forth in his petition that Miss Murdock sold him the securities outright, he giving a \$150,000 note, due in 1934. He asserts that

until that time he is lawfully in possession of the bonds if his firm continues to pay her \$750 interest each month.

His petition states the loan was made so that he might properly "maintain and support" Miss Murdock.

New Winter Red Crown Gas On Sale Tomorrow

The new winter Red Crown gasoline to be placed on the market tomorrow by the Standard Oil company is advertised as "a new gasoline expressly developed to meet all the conditions that cold weather imposes on the motor. Split-second starting that saves the starter battery, undue priming and crankcase oil dilution. The quickest acting gasoline made, smooth acceleration, tremendous power, energy and maximum mileage. The achievement of our 47 years of gasoline making experience."

On sale by Standard Oil service stations and all dealers displaying the red, white and blue Red Crown pump.

On the Erie Line.
HAMBURG, Pa.—Driving wheels of a locomotive whirred in the same place on the track five minutes, emitting showers of sparks as brakes were worn down. The throttle jammed and the whir kept up till the steam was exhausted.

Oyster Is Disappearing.
NEW YORK—The oyster is going

the same way as the buffalo and the elk, says W. F. Down, secretary of the Middle-Atlantic Fish and Game Commission, pleading for conservation.

Lithia Springs Hotel

ASHLAND, OREGON

\$1 Sunday Night Dinner \$1
October 4, 1925

Lithia Hotel Merry Widow Cocktail
Sliced Tomatoes
Chicken a la Sontag
Consomme a la Italian
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Chicken with Dumplings, Home Style, Parisienne Potatoes
Broiled Beef Tenderloin Steak with Champignon
Mashed Potatoes
New Kentucky String Beans
Peach Fritters, Wine Sauce
Parker House Rolls
Rogue River Pear Salad with Mayonnaise
Cranberry Pie a la Mode
Lithia Hotel Strawberry Shortcake
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Iced Tea
Coffee
Milk
Buttermilk
Demi tasse
Sweet Relish

ON SALE TOMORROW

THE NEW WINTER RED CROWN GASOLINE

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(California)

The new winter Red Crown gasoline is especially refined to give motorists the utmost in quick starting and mileage in cold weather driving. This gasoline will be available from the red, white and blue pumps at Standard Oil Service Stations and at dealers.