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BUMPER CROP PROSPECTS.

Thus far ideal weather conditions have prevailed in the Rogue River valley and indications are for a bumper crop of fruit of all kinds. It has been the most favorable spring for several seasons.

Apricot, almond and peach trees are already in bloom, while the fruit buds are swelling on all other varieties, indicating that if the usual spring conditions obtain the valley will ship double the output of the past year.

Examination by experts proves that the apple bloom is twice as heavy as it was a year ago, presaging a much heavier apple crop. Bartlett pears will not be quite as heavy as last season, when a phenomenal crop was harvested, although there will be a large yield. Other pears are fruiting heavier than a year ago.

The cool, frosty nights are having the tendency to hold back the fruit and partially check the warm sunny days.

SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE.

It is necessary that Medford raise a large number of subscriptions for the Crater Lake highway, for if Medford does not set the example, it cannot be expected that the people of the state will respond generously to the appeal for funds.

The committee as yet has only begun its labors in raising money. If it cannot secure a much larger amount pledged than is already signed for, it will be useless to attempt to go on with the proceedings. It is therefore up to every public-spirited citizen to enroll his name with the committee at once.

Some withhold subscriptions because of personal dislike for members of the committee. The personnel of the committee should not stand in the way. Its members are giving their time unselfishly to the cause.

Only those make no mistakes who do not do things, so citizens of Medford must be broad-spirited enough to pull together, regardless of personal dislikes, in a movement which means so much for the welfare of the community.

WHY MEDFORD SECURES A LARGE DEPOT.

Construction has begun of the \$50,000 depot for Medford by the Southern Pacific company. This depot, which is but one of many buildings to be erected here during the coming season, is to be the finest structure of its kind outside of Portland in Oregon. It is designed for a city of 30,000 people, showing what railroad officials think of Medford's future.

The new depot is much larger than those recently erected at Eugene, Albany and other places. It is in some respects a duplicate of that built at Walla Walla, said to be the handsomest structure along the line.

The new depot calls attention to the growth of Medford as a traffic center. This city now ranks first among the cities of Oregon in railroad business—more carloads being shipped in and out of Medford than are shipped in and out of any other city except the metropolis. Both passenger and freight traffic in 1909 exceeded that from any other point, although some of the cities have doubled the population.

More carloads of commodities are received at Medford than at any other station, and more carloads of household goods, indicating a greater influx of homeseekers coming from a greater number of states—practically every state in the Union being represented.

The railroad business has for the past four years increased by leaps and bounds, and it is said that 1909 showed an increase in railroad receipts over four years ago exceeding a thousand dollars a day. That this ratio of increase will be more than maintained during the coming year and future years there is every reason to believe.

Officials estimate that within a few years the Rogue River valley will be shipping 10,000 cars of fruit a year. As each year sees many thousands of acres of planted orchard area brought into bearing, as well as many thousands acres additional planted, it will be but a question of a short time before Medford becomes the greatest fruit shipping point in the world.

INDIAN BADLY BEATS HIS WIFE WITH MONEY

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—The police are searching today for Chas. Edmondton, a half-breed Indian, who beat his wife into insensibility with a bag of money.

Four policemen, summoned by neighbors, fled precipitately from the house when the Indian drew a revolver and flourished it in their faces. A second squad of officers arrested

the trouble-maker after a hard struggle.

After Edmondton had felled his wife with the bag of coins, he hurled his sister-in-law, Miss Ora Johnson, through an open window, according to the story she told the police.

She was not seriously hurt. Edmondton's three little children were ill with measles and were in their beds in an adjoining room. When their father began his unusual activities, they fled in their night robes to the street.

MEDFORD'S ROLL OF HONOR

Following are the names of those who have subscribed to the fund for the building of the Crater Lake highway:

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BIG MERGER IS CONCLUDED

Theatrical Situation on the Coast Assumes New Features—Ten Thousand Dollars Paid for Rights of "St. Elmo."

Contracts, probably the most important to the public and far reaching in their effects, have been signed between Belasco and Mayer, owners of the Alcazar theater, San Francisco, and the Alcazar Touring company in the latest New York successes, and Oliver Morosco, owner of the Burbank and Majestic theaters, Los Angeles, and George Baker of Portland, controlling theaters and companies in Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other cities of the north.

This is not an empty promise. The method is already in working effect and within 24 hours after the big merger was agreed upon, Belasco & Mayer paid \$10,000 for the sole western right to Willard Holcomb's only valuable and authorized version of "St. Elmo," which has just stirred New York and the east to an unusual degree by its sensationally dramatic qualities.

This play of profound dramatic interest will be presented in this city by the Alcazar Touring company under the personal direction of Mr. Frederic Belasco on Thursday, March 17. Seats on sale Wednesday at Haskins'.

Of the many new productions presented this season, one of the greatest hits has been made by Arthur C. Alston's company in "As the Sun Went Down," a new western play by George D. Baker, which will be seen at the Medford theater on Wednesday, March 16.

The engagement here is arousing a great deal of interest for many reasons. In the first place, Manager Alston is well known in this city, having in the last few years given our patrons many excellent plays and several prominent stars. His later productions here have been "Tennessee's Partner," "At the Old Cross Roads," and Janq Corcoran in "Pretty Peggy," "The Freedom of Suzanne," "A Doll's House" and "Hedda Gabler."

As his record is, as always having given satisfaction to our people, it is not to be wondered at that his new production of "As the Sun Went Down" will receive respectful consideration. His pride has always been in having a first-class company, and the new play shows no exception for it will be headed by Estha Williams, whose work here as "Parepa" the Octoroon, in "At the Old Cross Roads," is so well remembered, and she will be supported by such well known people as Edwin Walter, W. A. Whitecar, Arthur E. Chatterton, Phil Connor, Arthur W. Bentley, R. P. Sullivan, William Sexton, Jenny Dunbar, Flora Byam, Margaret Millar and several others of equal note.

The production, which is a very elaborate one, comes from the best artists of the Lee-Lash Scenic company of New York city, each scene being gotten out under the personal direction of W. F. Hamilton, formerly

of the firm of Moses & Hamilton. A special baggage car is necessary for the transportation of the company's scenery and properties.

Manager Alston's name is a satisfactory guarantee of the merit of the performance, and the cast, a portion of which is enumerated above, promises much in an artistic and dramatic way.

The sale of seats will open at Haskins' drug store on Tuesday, March 15, at 10 a. m.

Maud Powell.

(The Minneapolis Journal.)
After some years of hearing violinists, good, bad and indifferent, the writer is about ready to say that he would rather hear Maud Powell than any of them, great or small. She is impeccable in intonation. Her bow produces tone and nothing more. Her dexterities are means, not ends. Added to all this perfection of technic,

she is a stylist. She plays with her whole heart. To her every note must be of supreme concern. There is no mental lethargy about Miss Powell; she never knows anything well enough merely to play it. Her audience does not yawn and study its program and wonder how long before she will have done. Miss Powell captivated the audience from her first appearance and encore after encore was demanded and given with a charming grace that won great favor. Miss Powell's magical work endeared her to the audience and thoroughly controverted the ancient idea that man have a monopoly of the violin. She displays such thorough mastery of the instrument, delicacy of touch, dexterity and superb technicality that she is easily entitled to high position she has won in musical circles." At the Medford theater, Tuesday, March 15. Seats on sale at Haskins, Monday, at 10 a. m.

SUMMONS.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Jackson county.
Albert V. Schmitt, plaintiff, vs. Luella H. Schmitt, defendant.
To Luella H. Schmitt, the above named defendant:
In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause at the courthouse at Jacksonville, in Jackson county, Oregon, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and answer the complaint filed against you in said court and cause, and in case you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within the time herein limited, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for a decree

of divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant.
The date of the first publication of this summons is Monday, February 21, 1910, and the date of the last publication and the last date for your appearance is Monday, April 4, 1910, and this summons is published by order of the Hon. F. M. Calkins, circuit judge for the First Judicial district of Oregon, by an order duly filed herein of date February 16, 1910, ordering service of this summons by publication for a period of six successive weeks in the Medford Mail Tribune, and for mailing a copy of the same together with a copy of the complaint to you at your residence and postoffice address.
H. D. NORTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Probably three or four lines of type, telling your want, will straighten out the whole matter for you.



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