

FRUIT PROSPECTS FOR CALIFORNIA

The California Fruit Distributors under date of Sacramento, Cal., April 26, issue the following trade circulars:

As the fruit season in California is sufficiently advanced to enable us to give you a fairly accurate report of the prospective crop, this opportunity will now be taken. While it may be considered that the crop is safe at this time, yet there is a possibility of late spring frosts which might still do considerable harm, especially to grape vines. Tree fruits may be considered safe, and while they have not yet reached the stage of growth where the extent of the crop can be accurately determined, yet we feel reasonably secure in making the following statement:

Cherries Already Ripening.
Cherries, the crop of early varieties promises to be unusually good. The fruit has already begun to ripen, the first few boxes going out at the beginning of the week. Chautman's promise a good crop, while Tartarans are spotted, some trees being very full and others light, giving promise of an average crop. Royal Annes and Hings promise a full crop, but the young fruit is not sufficiently advanced to determine the matter with certainty. A summing up of the whole situation would indicate a materially heavier crop than in 1911.

Apricots a Poor Crop.
Apricots in the early districts will run from 25 to 50 per cent of an average crop. This is considerably more than was produced in these sections last year. The crop of shipping apricots therefore may be said to be more than ample for all requirements. The shortage, if any, will show in the dried product.

Peach Crop Heavy.
Generally speaking, the peach crop promises to be heavy everywhere in the state. There may be a few exceptions in the early varieties such as Alexanders and Hales, but it is thought even of these there will be plenty. There is still time, however, for a considerable change to take place in the peach prospect.

Light Crop of Plums.
In the early sections some of the early varieties of plums will undoubtedly make a light crop. This is particularly true of Climax, Wicksons, Kelsey and to a lesser extent of Tragedy and Burbanks. Grand Duke and Diamonds are heavy; Giants and Hungarians promising. French prunes are uncertain, but probably will make a light crop. All other varieties of plums so far as reported promise an average yield.

Pear Yield Promises Heavy.
The crop of Bartlett pears is reported to be in fine condition all over the state, and the yield promises now to be heavy. The prospect for fall and winter varieties is good, but it is rather early to make any predictions.

Grape vines are starting out well and give every promise of producing a normal yield. This is true of all varieties.

Rainfall Very Short.
Weather conditions: The winter of 1911-12 has been very dry. At the present time most sections of the state have received only about one-half of the normal rainfall. It is possible that in the non-irrigated sections this shortage of moisture will make itself felt by diminished crops, but as a large portion of the state is under irrigation this fact will not affect the general output to any considerable extent. The season at one time promised to be about three weeks earlier than last year and one week earlier than the average season. Cool weather since the trees bloomed has changed the outlook, however, and it may be said that we are now practically no further advanced than last year. At the present time the weather continues cool, but if there should be a change to warmer weather soon, and this should be permanent, we probably would regain considerable of the time that has been lost.

This state shipped last season over 12,500 carloads of fruit, and unless the unforeseen happens, it is reasonable to suppose that the crop this year will equal and perhaps exceed that of 1911.

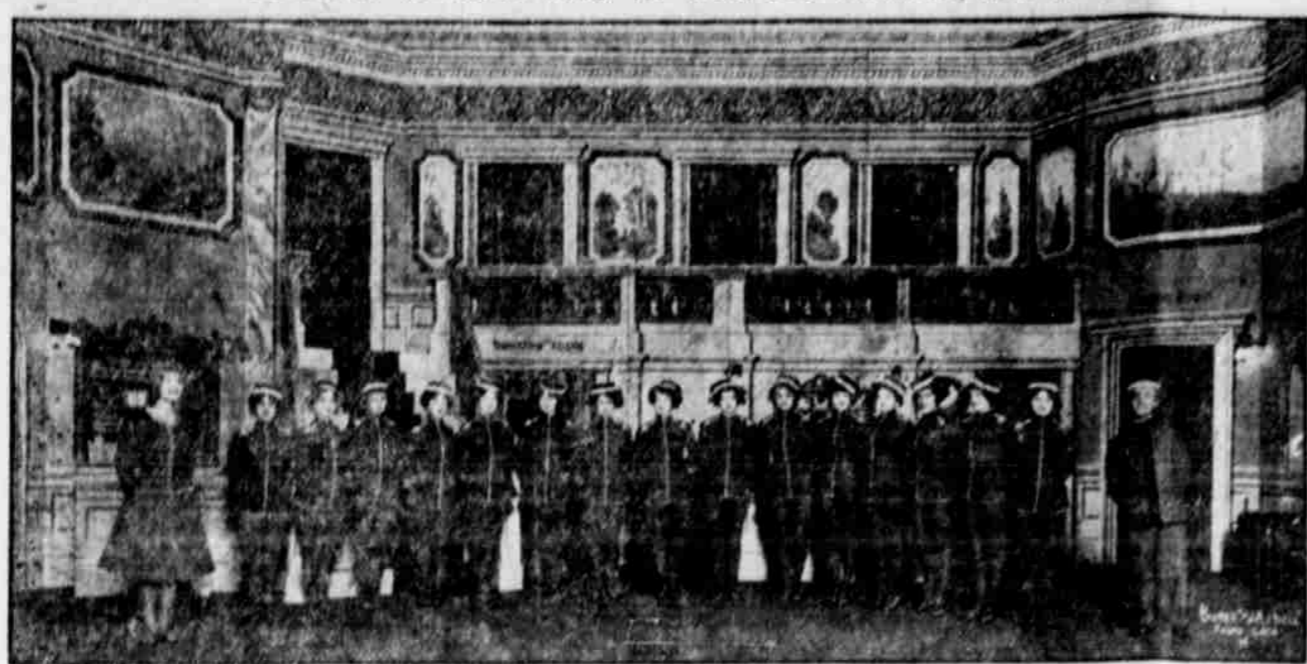
Swamp Land Notice.
Acting under instructions from Governor West, all the swamp land belonging to the State of Oregon will be selected as soon as possible.

Any one having information regarding the location or condition of such land will kindly confer with me. Such information will be of much value to the land department.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Sipple & Klensch has been dissolved, and all bills due and payable will be collected and paid by John Sipple.

JOHN SIPPLE.

SCENE IN "THE SOUL KISS" AT MEDFORD THEATRE, MAY 1.



SOUL KISS IS SMACKED SOON

"The Soul Kiss," which is the first of the tabloid versions of the big productions, will be with us May 1st. From reports the newness and the abundant of interest that has always applied to the production is still retained. The most important musical numbers, those that have always been big hits, the "Soul Kiss" waltz, "They Cannot Smoke With Me," "Harry Lauder" Scotch medley, "Merry Merry Maidens," "Let's Pretend," "Oh, Very Well Then," Diana Bonnar, the grand opera prima donna, has taken the place of the special attraction that was originally introduced in the person of Adeline Genee. The same J. Lucifer Mephisto the traditional spirit of the play is retained. The celebrated Bell number which is done by seven beautiful girls adorned with bells upon their ankles and breasts is also retained. The old actor of the last decade, whose singing recitation of "There Were Actors Then" seems to still merit the applause as of old. The comedy is still greater it appears in the tabloid version, for in the boiling process the fun has been made prominent. Among the artists in the program are Diana Bonnar, Vivian Whitman, Anno Clarke, Imogene Mansfield, Virginia McAdams, Louise Darling, Arline Fuller, Hazel Winters, and Cecil Hunter and the Messrs. Ford, Glendenning and Stark. The specialties to be introduced in the program are Brooks & Harris, in a Japanese musical skit

WIRELESS STATION NOW IN OPERATION

The new high powered wireless station at Central Point has been completed and placed in operation. It has a wide range and already has caught several messages sent by coast-wise steamers. It is doing all that the engineers in charge of its erection claimed for it.

DIED.

Charles E. Tee, engineer working on Central Point road, brother of A. S. Tee, of Medford and M. J. Tee of Central Point, died Sunday 3 a. m., at age of 56 years. He came here from Astoria six months ago. Funeral services held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Perl's undertaking parlors, Rev. W. F. Shields officiating.

MILLINERY SALE.

Special Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, \$7 hats for \$4.98; \$3 hats for \$1.95. Come in and see our stock. 608 East Main. 34

called a "Mild Flirtation." The Carpos brothers, the celebrated European head balancers and acrobats, Virginia McAdams, the whistler and songstress, and Figaro, the French club juggler. All together a show that will not often be repeated in this city, and it will be well to engage seats early. It might also be said that the company brings all their scenery and effects. Seats now on sale at Haskins'. Popular prices, \$1, 75c and 50c.

WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP ENDS AT THE ALTAR

To meet at a dance on Saturday night and to appear at a dance one week later as man and wife was the experience of R. B. Brown of this city and Miss Bess Flippen. Mr. Brown who carried on the whirlwind courtship is employed as a waiter at the U. S. Chop House. His bride was an employe of the Medford laundry. The young couple have set up house-keeping in this city.

MEDFORD PLUMBING COMPANY MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS.

The Medford Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works, formerly on the alley in rear of the Medford Hardware Co., 218 E. Main, have leased the store room on the corner of Eighth and S. Central. The owners, B. Klum and Dr. E. B. Pickett, have just completed the necessary improvements and on Monday B. G. Worthington and Frank W. Cotterill will be in their new location, conducting two separate and distinct business enterprises under the one roof and name.

FORCE RAILROADS TO CONNECTIONS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—By a decision of the United States supreme court today the citizens of the state of Washington won their fight to compel adjacent railroads to connect with lines running through their state.

The decision upheld the constitutionality of the state law authorizing the state railroad commissioners of Washington to enforce such physical connections. The court added, however, that the commission's order in the present case was made on insufficient evidence, and set aside that order, which affects eight cities in Washington.

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Give Them Help and Many Medford People Will Be Happier

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Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

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S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

The very great majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early Summer. The system undergoes a change at this season and the entire physical machinery is disturbed. The general bodily weakness, a tired, worn-out feeling, sickle appetite, poor digestion, a half sick feeling and a general run-down condition of the system, show that the blood is weak or anemic, and a blood purifying tonic is needed to build up the deranged system and enrich the blood. The use of S.S.S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the long, hot Summer. Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became so weakened and depleted it could not successfully throw off disease germs, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria or some other debilitating sickness. S.S.S. is Nature's ideal tonic. It is a composition of the extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks which science and experience have proven are best fitted for a tonic to the human system. It contains no minerals of any kind and is therefore perfectly safe for persons of any age. S.S.S. tones up the stomach and digestion, aids the system of that tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and strength to every part of the body. It purifies and enriches the blood, stimulates the secreting and excreting members to better action, quiets the overstrained nerves, and makes one feel better in every way.

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Sale Dates

April, 25, 26, 27.	July 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 16,
May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15,	20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31.
17, 18, 24, 29.	August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15,
June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17,	16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31.
18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27,	
28, 29.	Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 30.

Imperial Council Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, April 30th to May 4th

Newport—Yaquina Bay

Offers many advantages for a seashore outing. Low fares from all points in Oregon, reasonable hotel rates, outdoor amusements and all the delights of the seashore.

The New P. R. & N. Beaches

Tillamook, Garibaldi (Bayoccean), Brighton, Manhattan and Rockaway, Lake Lytle, Ocean Lake Park, Twin Rocks, Tillamook Beach and Bay City will open a new fliend for a summer outing. Low Round Trip Fares from all points in Oregon.

Call on our nearest Agent for full information as to East Bound Excursion Fares, routes, stop-overs, etc., or write to JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon. Eat California Raisins. Raisin Day April 30th.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TIME OF S. P. TRAIN No. 20

DON'T MISS IT

Commencing May 1, Southern Pacific passenger train No. 20 will go north at 7:35 a. m. instead of 8:04 as at present. Don't miss this train.

May 1-2-3-4

Borrow money to get in on this deal. Only 50 people can be favored for no more can be had.

MEDFORD THEATRE FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1912

Valley Farm

A Four Act Drama

GIVEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR ST. MARKS GUILD

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Benefit of Pipe Organ Fund of ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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HETTY HOLCOMB, a young country girl.....
..... ETHEL HAZELRIGG
Alvira Holcomb, Hetty's aunt.....Reba Dwight
Silas Holcomb, Hetty's father.....Paul Robinson
Liza Ann Tucker, "The Borrower".....Ruth Hutchins
Azariah Keep, Sweet on Alvira.....Glenn Conwell
Perry Deane, a country boy in love with Hetty.....
..... Herman Purucker
HAROLD RUTLEDGE, Hetty's city admirer, later her husband.....HORACE BROMLEY
Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother.....Ethelwyn Brown
Isabelle Carney, friend of Mrs. R.....Dot Berry
David Hildreth, prominent New York Attorney and Isabelle's uncle.....Cole Holmes
Jennings, the Rutledge's butler.....Glenn Conwell
Verbera, the Holcomb's hired girl.....Jessie Purdy

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES.

Act One—Door Yard of Valley Farm in August.
Time—Just before Supper.
Act Two—Room in the Rutledge Mansion, New York City.
Time—About four p. m.
Act Three—Same as Act Two and immediately following.
Act Four—Parlor Silas Holcomb's House, Valley Farm.
Time—About eight p. m.