

ASHLAND APPLES BRING METHODIST BISHOPS TO COAST

ASHLAND, Dec. 27.—Mother Eve's experience with the apple has been in a slight degree, however, duplicated here and in Philadelphia. In this specific instance Rev. C. A. Edwards, pastor of the M. E. Church, was the tempter. Albert Johnson, also of this city, was an accessory before the fact, and Bishop Shepherd, of Portland, an unwitting accessory after the fact.

To make a brief story longer, it came about this way: Contingent upon the regular annual session of the school of bishops of the M. E. church, efforts were made as usual to have the gathering convene at some one of the prominent eastern or central western centers, Denver, Philadelphia and other cities being mentioned. It seems that school sessions have never been held either at Seattle or Portland, hence the apple plot. Mr. Edwards, with the connivance of Albert Johnson, well known local orchardist, who supplied and packed the fruit, sent the box to Bishop Shepherd at Portland, where it was forwarded to Philadelphia. The apples were not only delicious in quality, but the variety was literally "delicious" in the city of Brotherly Love, several bishops, also clergy and laity looked upon the fruit, and it was good, and they ate accordingly. The result was that the church dignitaries, in view of Oregon furnishing such fine apples, decided to hold their sessions in the spring of 1922 at Portland. It now remains to be seen if Portland will give due credit to the Rogue River valley in general and Ashland orchardists in particular for raising the finest apple that ever tempted the palate of an ecclesiastical dignitary, or will pass the buck along to Willamette or Hood River growers.

D'ANNUNZIO IS KILLED

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Several scuffles occurred. Prompt intervention by the police re-established order, and only a few arrests were made.

Musical Comedy at Page Tonight



Theatregoers of Medford have been looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the engagement of John Cort's musical comedy success, "Listen Lester," which will be the attraction at the Page theatre tonight. Mr. Cort is said to have lavished money and great pains on the settings and costumes, and in securing clever comedians, dancers par excellence, and a beautiful chorus with shapely forms, good voices, and real ability to dance, which makes it a delightful musical entertainment that sends everybody away with a satisfied smile.

There are many dancing melodies in "Listen Lester,"—"When the Shadows Fall," "Feather Your Nest," "Waiting For You," "Show Me a

JACKSON COUNTY SECURES \$20,000 BOND PAYMENT

As a Christmas gift to Jackson County and a final accomplishment of his administration which closes this Friday, Prosecuting Attorney George Roberts today presented the county court with a check for \$20,000 from the National Surety Co., of New York, the same being the amount of the surety bond furnished by Miss Blakely, county treasurer. This salvage from the Jackson County bank failure was secured without a suit, in spite of several irregularities, which could have formed the basis for legal action. Prosecuting Attorney Roberts has been working on the case for a long time and went to Salem the day before Christmas to perfect the final details.

FIRST CUT MADE IN PRICE OF CRUDE OIL

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The first cut in the price of crude oil for more than three years was announced here today when the principal purchasing agencies posted \$4 a barrel for the grade known as Corning, a reduction of 25 cents a barrel. Corning is an Ohio oil. All other grades were posted unchanged.

"Little Something New," being among those which simply go to your toes, and cause you to unconsciously mark the rhythm, and strongly tempt you to whistle. Fred Heider, who had much to do with the success of "Lester," during its long run in New York which includes June Roberts, Delano Dell, Earl Higley, Betty Kirkbride, Rene Brown, Frances X. Donagan, Claire Grenville and The Four Entertainers.

Merchants co-operating under Trade Expansion Committee of Medford Chamber of Commerce.

Medford Day, Wednesday, Dec. 29

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23c
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Wool Finish, 66x80. Colors pink, blue, tan and grey. Cheap at \$5.00, pair
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