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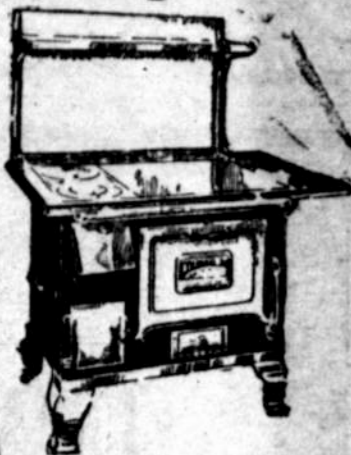
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### STAGE AND SCREEN

"Confessions of a Queen" which comes to the Rialto theatre Friday and Saturday was made for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by Victor Seastrom, who together with Agnes Christine Johnson adapted to the screen from "Kings in Exile," Alphonse Daudet's famous story.

"Confessions of a Queen" is a powerful story of love and intrigue. In tempo and theme it is unlike Seastrom's two preceding productions, "Name the Man" and "Ho Who Gets Slapped." Previous to that time he was director in chief with a Swedish motion picture company located in Stockholm, where he established himself as a director of unusual ability by handling all types of productions from weird fantastic tales to stories of great tragedy, and still others of light bubbling comedy.

The cast of "Confessions of a Queen" is headed by Alice Terry, Lewis Stone, John Bowers and Helena d'Algy.

"Melodrama, especially that having a heart interest and crook plot, will always have a popular appeal." This is the opinion of Tod Browning, director of "The Unholy Three," the eventful mystery drama produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to be shown at the Rialto theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

As the most famous director of crook drama in the picture industry Browning's opinion is decidedly worth listening to.

"Melodrama appeals," says this director, "because it thrills and draws upon the imagination. There is suspense to the plot and there is a well defined coordinated thread which can readily be followed by the audience."

"There are few human beings who are not interested in adventure. They may lead lives far from the path of thrills, but they like to hear about them or see them on the screen. Actions which are sensational are stimulating to the brain and, in fact, to the entire human system."

"Books dealing with adventure and out-of-the-ordinary actions find a more ready circulation among readers than do volumes dealing with philosophy or society. Most students like history because it is melodramatic. It is a series of psychological incidents that are logical in their conclusion and interesting in their detail."

"I believe that a good crook plot with a lot of heart interest affords more entertainment to the average picture-goer than does any other class of story."

"The Unholy Three" is interpreted by an unusual cast which includes: Lon Chaney, Mae Busch, Matt Moore, Victor McLaglen, Harry Earles and Mathew Betz.

The problem: "To shave or not to shave."

The Subject: Ralph Lewis.

The Cause: The hirsute adornment upon the forehead of a popular actor's lip.

Reason for Discussion: A leading role in "The Bridge of Sighs," which demanded that Ralph play the part of the unrepentant and austere parent of Croighton Hale. Would the actor look more severe with or without the mustache?

Phil Rosen, the director, pondered the problem and then, suddenly, the question was settled in an unlooked for manner. The door of the office flew open and Dorothy Mackall, who plays the feminine lead in the picture, entered the room in a state of collapse, flopped down on the nearest chair and gasped: "Gee! I was almost knocked over by an automobile just now. A horrid looking man with a mustache was driving it."

And Ralph Lewis murmured softly: "Well, that settles it—the scenario says 'look severe,' but not horrid looking, thank heaven. Boys, I'm off to the nearest barber."

"The Bridge of Sighs" will be seen Wednesday at the Rialto theatre. It is the story of the regeneration of a waster of a rich youth through the love of a beautiful girl and the hard knocks of life at sea. The young man, who has stolen a large sum of money for which an innocent victim is serving

a jail sentence, came back to give himself up to justice. He learns that the father of the girl he loves is serving time for his crime. The denouement is splendidly worked, according to reviewers in other cities.

### CANADIAN APPLE CROP IS LARGER

According to figures from the Dominion of Canada department of agriculture, the Canadian apple prospects are much brighter than they were at this time a year ago, and growers are expecting a reasonably prosperous year. In fact, the crop promises to be in the neighborhood of 112 per cent of the 1924 crop and 75 per cent of the five year average. This will mean a total of something like 3,088,504 barrels.

The department gives the following as the commercial crop production in the various provinces in Canada in 1923 and 1924:

Canada	1923	1924
Nova Scotia	1,038,957	1,147,267
New Brunswick	65,433	69,292
Quebec	2,311	71,175
Ontario	978,800	684,810
British Columbia	1,110,000	777,000
Total	3,225,001	2,749,544

In 1920 the crop was 4,394,453 barrels; 1921, 4,480,687; 1922, 4,286,943. In British Columbia the fall apple crop shows a slight decrease from 1924 caused by winter injury and the hot weather during June. The early varieties are heavy, which brings about a fair balance, making the commercial apple crop for British Columbia 98 per cent of 1924 and 80.5 per cent of the five-year average. This will amount to something like 2,097,900 barrels. Being a close approach to the five-year average, this represents a fair crop of commercial apples under conditions existing this year, taking the country as a whole.

Much of the reduction is found around the Salton, Arma, Creston and northern Okanagan district. Southern Okanagan, Kereemos and Kootenay Lake have prospects for an increased yield.

In the Ontario district the estimate steps up considerably. It shows a substantial increase over last year. This increase is especially to be found around the Georgian Bay and the eastern apple producing district.

There is the estimate is for a crop something like 120 per cent of that of 1924, but only 60 per cent of the five-year average. This forecast places the 1925 apple crop at 821,772 barrels.

In Quebec this year's crop does not compare favorably with that of 1922. It drops down to 90 per cent of the yield of last season with a promise of something like 84,057 barrels. This decrease was due to a heavy June drop which might possibly reduce the total some more before the crop has reached maturity.

In New Brunswick a heavy crop of blossoms came out with a big promise of a crop, but they were of short duration and a light crop is the result, especially of Fameuse and McIntosh. Dudley, Alexander and Wealthy promise a fair crop and winter varieties are light. Some winter injury to Fameuse and McIntosh trees is reported.

In Nova Scotia the season is one week late, but the slow trees make amends by carrying a crop which is estimated at 125 per cent as compared with that of 1924 and 90 per cent of the five-year average. This means approximately 1,434,083 barrels. However, in Nova Scotia weather conditions have been conducive to the development of diseases and scab and the quality of the apples may be lowered.

So Canadian crop is considerably above the crop of 1924, but drops under the five-year average a bit. On the whole, however, it looks like a fairly healthy crop, present conditions considered.

### Chamber of Commerce News

An item of the chamber's program for 1925 is well under way, as the development of Mount Hood as a scenic resort was one of our main aims for this year. Good cooperation among the chamber members, and the untiring efforts of Leslie Butler and E. O. Blanchard went a long way toward putting this project over.

Following this, with the business men of Portland as well as those of this district interested in Mount Hood, we may hope for a great advance in the popularity of the mountain, and a corresponding benefit, in a tangible way, to our own business men.

Advertising the Hood River valley and Mount Hood through the medium of moving pictures is proving to be a good method of telling the world what we have. During the last month, the glaciers of our mountain have been pictured; once by the Oregonian screen review, which recorded the trip across the glaciers and into Eden park, guided by Gih Edgington, the trip being financed by the Chamber of Commerce, and once in the Fox news, which recorded pictures of Elliot glacier, and taken of a party led by Kent Shoemaker and Mark Weygand.

This is just another means of telling the world about what a wonderful place we have here, and every little bit helps. Let's tell it!

Tourist travel seems to be increasing each day. The records at the information booth to date show that a total of 3,086 parties have called at the booth, 1,141 of which have been sent out into the valley. A total of 11,700 pieces of literature have been distributed at the booth.

Owing to the lack of necessary funds the Chamber of Commerce will not have an exhibit at the state fair this year. Hood River will not, however, be without representation at this event. The Guides are planning on attending the fair Friday, October 2, which is Hospitality Club day. And the Legion drive and bugle corps, in its \$1,000 in prizes which have been offered by the fair board for American Legion competitions. Monday, September 28, will be Legion day.

If you do not already belong to the Hood River Guides, you should join that organization. It is one which is really functioning and fulfilling a real need in the community. Join now!

Indications are that the fruit prices this season will be good, and the general run of the apple crop will be nearly normal. Looks like it might mean another prosperous year for the valley orchardists.

To get back to our original subject, Mount Hood, the development of our mountain as a recreational center has scarcely been touched. Within the next five years, with the proper facilities to care for the tourists, Mount Hood will become as popular, if not more so, as Mount Rainier. An opportunity to be one of those who will have a part in this development is now offered to every citizen of this district. It will prove to be a good investment.

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### WOOLPERT BACK FROM CONVENTION

Just back from middle western apple distributing centers which he visited

after the Columbus, O., convention of the International Apple Shippers' association. Walter Woolpert cited that the report of the association, showing that the nation will produce a 125 per cent crop this season, had temporarily retarded buying.

"The apple production will be greater this fall than has been anticipated," said Mr. Woolpert, "the association's estimates exceeding those of the government. The barrel production was placed at 120 per cent and the box production at 130 per cent."

"The slump in the apple demand, too, was caused indirectly by buyers having found themselves nipped when the peach, cantaloupe and Bartlett pear deals went bad. Dealers are prone to hold off for a while. This is a

psychological effect that I think will wear off." "Some dealers themselves helped to make it harder to get back to a normal basis for this season's apple deal. Growers and shippers were asking prices higher than the big production justified. Some dealers, who made money from speculation last year, bought at the high figure."

"But I believe we will soon settle down to a new starting point and that the apple deal will then move off with sales and the steady reading to consumption of a big volume of fruit."

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