

FRISCO SOCIETY FIGHTS FLAMES

Fifty Thousand Dollar Country Home of S. E. State, Millionaire Lumber King Destroyed Despite Efforts of Modish Heroines.

FAIR OAKS, Cal., Feb. 25.—San Francisco's millionaire set, men, women and servants, today risked their lives in a vain attempt to quench flames which completely destroyed the \$50,000 country home of S. E. Slade, the Pacific coast lumber king and president of the S. E. Slade Lumber company of San Francisco. Among the modish heroines who fought the fire were Mrs. Worthington Ames, Mrs. Samuel Shortridge, Mrs. D. S. Dorne, Mrs. Perry Eyre and Mrs. Clarence V. Walter.

The alarm was given when passing motorists saw flames breaking through the roof of the Slade villa. Within 20 minutes every motor car of the score of wealthy neighbors had broken all speed records and brought butler and millionaire to the scene of the fire. The daughters of Clarence Walter, called from the golf course of the Menlo Park Country club were the organizers and leaders of a bucket brigade.

Mrs. Worthington Ames twice rushed through blazing timbers to the aid of her friends, dragging two of them who had been overcome with heat from the advance of the fire. Chauffeur and belle worked side by side to revive the victims. Within an hour after the alarm had been given the costly villa was in ashes and the smart set exhausted.

REWARD

STOLEN—From my barn on Griffin Creek, on night of February 21, bay horse and saddle; weight of horse about 1150; has warts in both ears; brand large W; \$25 reward.
J. R. WILSON.
R. F. D. 1, Box 56, Medford, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
The blacksmith business of the firm name of Caskey and Elliott have this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Caskey retiring from business, which will hereafter be run by Hugh Elliott, who will collect all outstanding accounts and pay all bills contracted by the old firm. 291

HAMMOND TO GO TO ENGLAND?

Rumored That Mining Engineer May Succeed Whitelaw Reid as Ambassador to Court of St. James—Is Very Wealthy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—"If John Hays Hammond is to succeed Mr. Reid as ambassador to the court of St. James, Mr. Reid would certainly like to know something about it."

This was the answer Whitelaw Reid's private secretary made in talking over the telephone today from Millbars about rumors that Hammond was soon to be appointed to the London embassy. Ambassador Reid was indisposed and unable personally to answer the rumor.

The appointment of Hammond to the British ambassadorship would round out a meteoric career. He was born in San Francisco March 31, 1855. After a course in mining he was employed as consulting engineer for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads. Later he went to South Africa and won fame as mining engineer for Barney Barnato and Cecil Rhodes.

During the reform period in the Transvaal in 1895-996 he was one of the four leaders, and after the Jameson raid was arrested and sentenced to death. The sentence was afterward commuted and he escaped with a fine of \$125,000. Since his return to America Hammond has been employed as engineer for the Guggenheims at \$800,000 yearly. Hammond is said to be worth \$20,000,000.

NOTICE TO REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

I hereby give notice that my property on North Bartlett street has been withdrawn from the market.
R. O. DUNCAN.
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Haskins for Health.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Church.
Methodist Church, South corner of Main and Oakdale. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. subject "Revels." 6:30 p. m. Epworth League and Bible Study, 7:30 preaching. Special revival services will be held each night of the week at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend. J. P. Hipps, pastor.

First Christian Church.
Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. At the evening service the pastor will preach on the subject of the "Conversion of Cornelius." W. Theo. Matlock, pastor.

Episcopal Church.
Morning service at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. Wm. Sucks. Sunday school at

10 o'clock. Services will be held in the church Ash Wednesday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. During Lent services will be held Thursday afternoon and Friday evening of each week.

Presbyterian Church.
Preaching at 11 a. m. Good music. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Good music. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor society at 4:30 p. m. Evangelistic meetings commence March 19. Rev. J. A. McVeigh is the evangelist.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ Scientist, service Sunday at 11 a. m. subject of lesson sermon: "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 10, testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Reading room hours Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. also on hour after the Sunday and Wednesday services. Church edifice, 212 No. Oakdale avenue.

SEALED INDICTMENT BY SEATTLE GRAND JURY

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—The grand jury this afternoon returned a sealed indictment against a person whose identity will not be announced until the warrant has been served.

ROCK SPRINGS COAL.

Two cars of the famous Rock Springs coal arrived this morning. Phone W. J. Burbidge, the drayman, and get some of this. The best coal in the west, heating, cooking, or furnace. Demand has exceeded the supply, but we have two cars on the track today.

Steam and Hot Water Heating

If you want to be comfortable, heat your home with Hot Water. It costs you nothing to talk with

Ponting & Renz

the only straight Heating Shop in Medford.
37 SOUTH CENTRAL.

---A Full Car of 1911--- Stoddard Dayton Automobiles

The new 1911 Models are beauties and will be on display about Wednesday. You should see these new cars--the classiest ever brought to Medford or the Coast. Call on or phone

SCOTT V. DAVIS For Demonstration

5 Cars of Pianos Sold During Last Season

THANKS, MR. PIANO BUYER:

I am extremely thankful for the liberal patronage accorded me during the past short season. Five cars of fine pianos were sold, many to people who had practically decided to buy elsewhere, but bought of me because of superior quality and lower price. I would have sold all the pianos bought in this section had the purchasers known the true facts about pianos and that I was offering far superior values. Eight pianos to my competitor's one is a fine showing, and again I express my thanks.



I leave at once to visit Eastern factories

Ten cars of the best Pianos for Medford this year



WAIT!

of Pianos and make

Don't buy a Piano until I return, unless you have me select it while in the East. I will visit some 100 factories, personally select my stock terms that will enable me to sell you any Piano you may desire for

at least \$100 less than any competitor

