

FIRE DESTROYS HILTON RESIDENCE PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Fire destroyed the costly residence and large barn on the farm of Gen. Hilton about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the loss of \$5000 being reduced only by a \$1500 insurance.

This residence, formerly the home of M. C. Hanley, located on the Pacific highway between Medford and Central Point, was one of the most imposing among the farm houses of the county. The fire originated in a defective fuse while Mrs. Hilton was preparing the Sunday dinner. It caught between the ceiling and the second floor and had made a good start before it was discovered.

Some of the furniture was saved from the front part of the building, but the wind fanned the flames so furiously that approach to the other part of the house was impossible. The flames quickly leaped to the barn and soon they were a mass of flames. The horses and harness were saved, but the feed implements and the first cutting of alfalfa were destroyed.

The fire extended to the garage, but the auto was removed before it was damaged.

The chemical equipment from this city reached the scene too late to be service.

Ben Hilton, who was recovering from an illness of two or three weeks, was taken to the hospital, the shock having revived his fever and prostrated him. George, another son, jumped from the roof of one of the buildings and was severely hurt, but no bones were broken.

Aside from a well filled larder, Mrs. Hilton loses also a large supply of canned and preserved fruits which she had saved from last season. Much of her furniture was elegant and costly. Only a small portion of that was saved.

The family will temporarily occupy a house on the adjoining farm. Mr. Hilton contemplates building again as soon as possible.

The fire attracted attention for miles around and many farmers and families arrived at the scene, but too late to be of service.

After two seasons of poor crops on account of drought and the loss of quite a percentage of the fruit stand this year from frost, Mr. Hilton will feel this added misfortune very sensibly.

THE IMMIGRANT AT THE STAR TODAY

One of the mysteries of the Lasky studio is how the dam in the Valeska Suratt production of "The Immigrant" is blown up and a big house completely wrecked without injury to Theodore Roberts, the distinguished actor, who was in the building at the time. There are exactly five people connected with the studio who know how this wonderful effect was obtained and they won't tell.

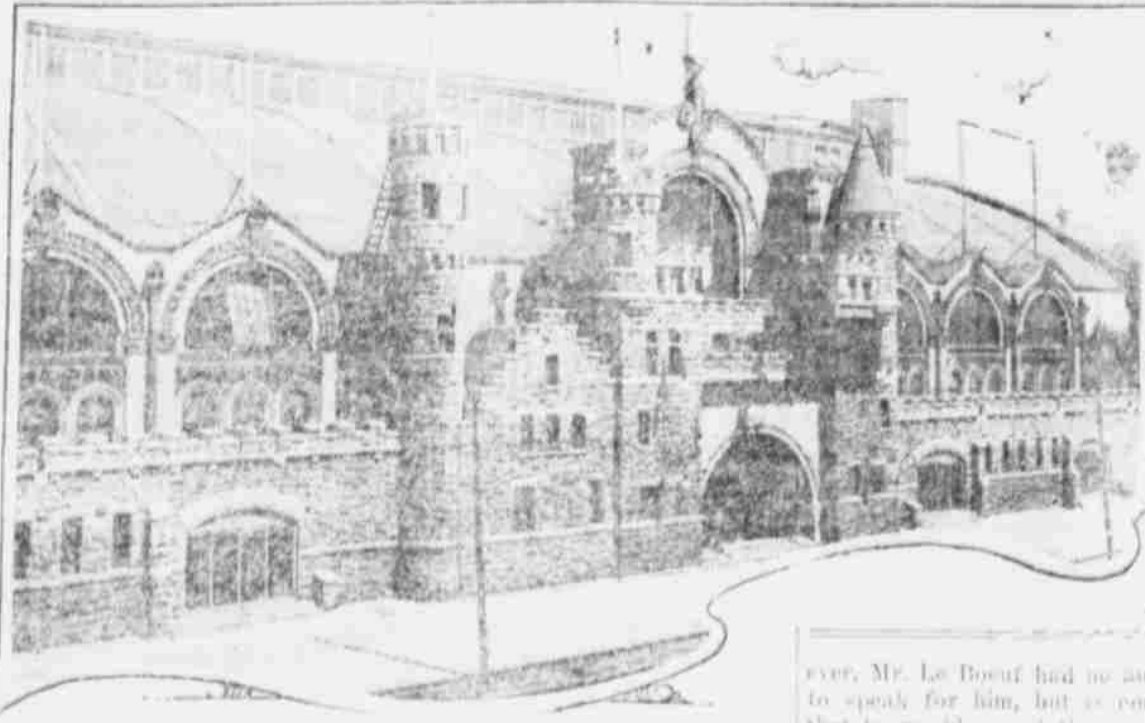
Sufficient to say, it is vivid in its realism, when it appears on the screen. "The Immigrant" is a Paramount picture and will be shown at the Star today.

RIVAL FLEETS AT CLOSE RANGE

portantly of the mosquito craft and both sides made use of it to the full. It was in this way that one of the saddest of many sad incidents occurred. A destroyer, true to its name, dashed for the big cruiser. She soon got into effective range and poured her torpedoes and well-directed effect on a German battleship. The ship went down and the destroyer raised for safety, the commanding and officer standing on the bridge (including it mutual congratulations at their success. At that moment a shell hit the bridge and wrecked not the entire group. It was curious to note the effect of the shell on the sea. Calm at the beginning, the water soon lashed as if it were under the influence of a gale, so great was the current caused by the big ships, blowing at terrific speed through the waves. The sea also seemed to be stiff with fish killed by the shells bursting in the water.

Stockholders Notice
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company will be held at the office of the company, 218 West Sixth street, Medford, Oregon, at 1 o'clock P. M. on June 6, 1916.
W. H. GORP,
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RUSSIANS WIN GREAT VICTORY

PETROGRAD, June 5.—Russian forces have won great successes along the front from the Pregel marshes to the Rumanian frontier, according to an official announcement issued here today. It is stated that the Russians took 13,000 prisoners.

BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD TUESDAY

This week's concert by the Medford band will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the city park band stand. It was deemed advisable to hold this week's concert earlier in the week, as last week's performance was interrupted in the middle of the program by rain, the bandmen being compelled to retire to the band room where the latter part of the evening was enjoyed in practicing. The concert program will be published in Tuesday's papers.

SENTIMENT FOR HUGHES

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man in his nominating speech will make a statement outlining Justice Hughes' political views and his record in important measures.

Hughes Would Accept

Among those opposed to Justice Hughes a report was circulated today that he had gained the disfavor of labor through the supreme court's decision in the Dunbar brothers' case in January, 1915. Investigation of the report developed that the decision of the court was unanimous, all

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If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this wonderful testimony. It's Medford's evidence doubly proven.

Mrs. Wm. Charles, 208 N. Grand St., Medford, says: "The kidney troubles were insufferable. Besides this I had much pain in my back and sometimes I could hardly bend or straighten up. At night I dozed, and after I couldn't sleep I tried blasters and rubbers for my back and medicine for my kidneys, but none of them helped me any. It was while I was looking for a medicine that I heard of Drugg's Kidney Pills and began taking them. In less than two weeks, I felt better. I took in all four boxes when I got well." Statement given September 14, 1915.

On March 16, 1916 Mrs. Charles said: "I mentioned Drugg's Kidney Pills to my doctor today as I did several years ago. I still remember that a medicine of sorts was prescribed, but it was necessary for me to take a kidney remedy. Luce then suggested they are best medicine."

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TWO TRIPS DAILY — BETWEEN — MEDFORD and EAGLE POINT

R. H. Harrish's auto will leave Eagle Point at 8 A. M. and 1 P. M. daily, except Sunday. Leave Medford 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Will call for passengers at hotels in Medford and hotels and business houses in Eagle Point.
PHONE 3-32 OR 3-33.

MEDFORD DEFEATS GRANTS PASS 15-5

Medford defeated Grants Pass at Grants Pass Sunday by the one-sided score of 15 to 5. McIntyre pitched for Medford, the services of Bill Foster being lost by his jumping to Gold Hill. Rudy Schaffa, the Santa Clara college star, played short for Medford. Grants Pass will play in this city next Sunday and has word for outside players to help in the revenge game. The Medford infield was a stone wall and is one of the best in the history of the city.

A week from Sunday Medford goes to Klamath Falls for the first game of the season with that city. Castor, Penold and Odeman will make up the outfield for their hitting. Luce are out for a pitcher. Klamath Falls has a stronger team than last year. They will play here two weeks from Sunday.

The management of the locals asks that all lovers of baseball rally to the support of the team, as its showing is date outside it is something more than the slim crowds that have been on hand to date.

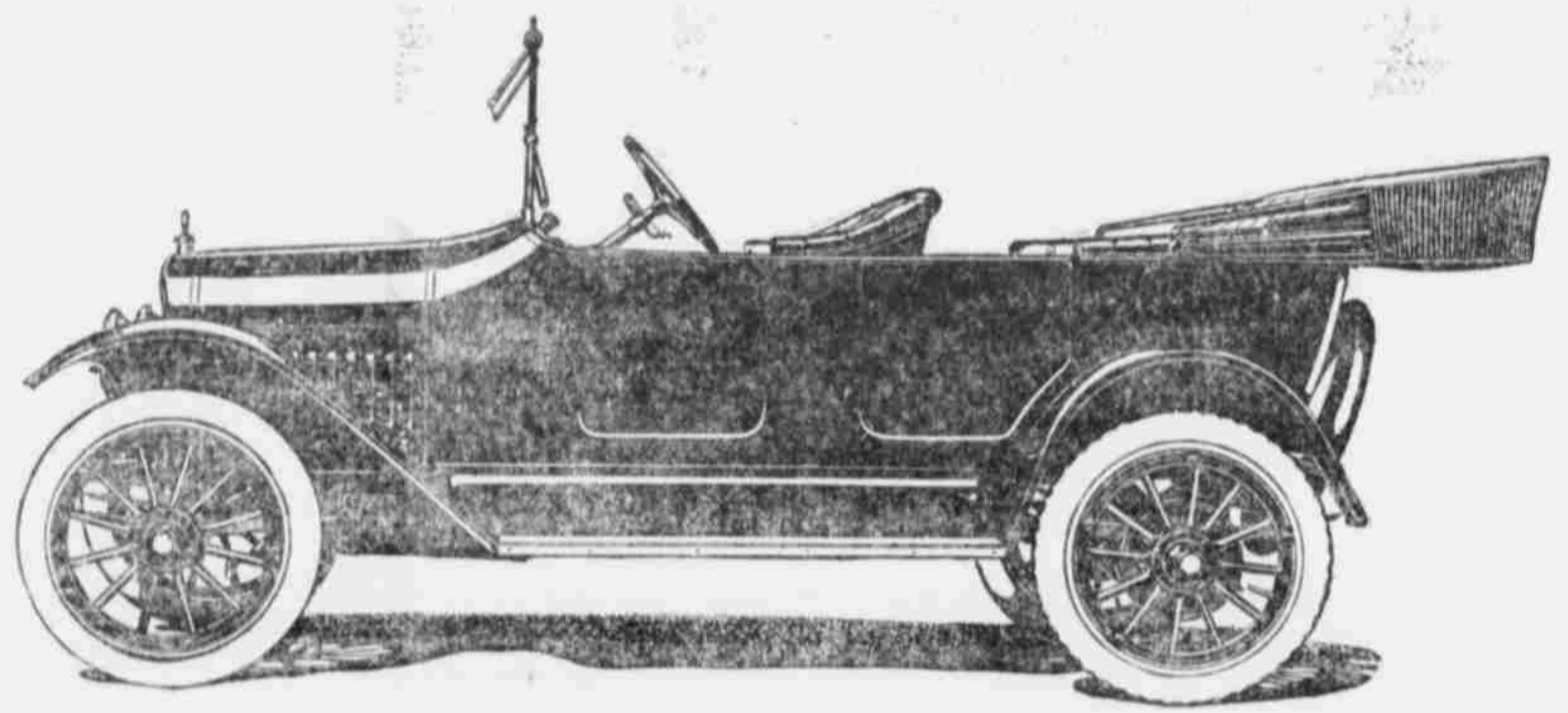
JACK MORRILL'S BARN AT ORCHARD BURNED

Fire at 10:30 this morning totally destroyed the barn on the Riverside orchards, owned by Jack F. Morrill, three miles from Gold Hill, causing a loss of between \$120 and \$1500, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, being blamed either to spontaneous combustion of two tons of new hay, put

in the barn last week, or defective wiring. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. There was no fire fighting facilities, except that available on the place.
ATLANTA, Ga., June 5.—Victor Innes of Eugene, Ore., was convicted Saturday of larceny of \$4000 from Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis, of Atlanta, who with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Nelms, disappeared from San Antonio, Texas two years ago. He was sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

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