

Katharine Hepburn in Craterian Hit, "Spitfire," in Role of Hill Girl Mystic



Winner of the Motion Picture Academy Award for the finest performance of the past year, the part in "Morning Glory," Katharine Hepburn has an interesting and different role in "Spitfire," starting a three day engagement at the Craterian theatre today.

ASHLAND CLUB TO SPONSOR TOURNEY

Invitations have just been issued to all golf clubs in southern Oregon and northern California to send ten-man teams to participate in a tournament sponsored by the Ashland Golf and Country Club on April 22.

The local club will select a team this week-end to represent Medford. The Ashland club is planning on making this tournament a real event. All team play will be on a scratch basis. In addition to this there will be blind bogey and prizes will be distributed liberally.

Royce Dudley, Bob Ottoman, Nevin Cope, and Sam Kroechel.

First round matches started last Monday and the tournament is advancing rapidly. In the first match Charles Overmeyer defeated Ed Carter 6-1, 7-5. Overmeyer had no trouble the first set but was almost upset in the second.

Bill Porter defeated Lucian Smith 6-0, 6-0, in straight sets. Leonard Kilne took Chauncey Brewer "into camp" to the tune of 6-2, 6-3, in a match marked by careful play on both sides. DeRoyce Dudley had little trouble in defeating Charles Overmeyer 6-1, 6-0.

J'VILLE HIGH NINE SHOW GOOD FORM IN EARLY GAMES

Out of three starts, the Jacksonville high school baseball squad has not suffered a defeat. Central Point, Butte Falls and Ashland being their victims.

In the game with Central Point, Paul Hess, Jacksonville ace moundman, sent the Central Point boys home without a hit or a run. The Jacksonville nine had trouble getting their hits in the first few frames, but in the sixth they went on a batting spree which sent C. Casad, Central Point hurler, to the showers. Reinking, Jacksonville shortstop, starred at bat with a home run and a triple, and a double in the four trips to the plate. The game ended with the score being 9 to 0 in favor of Jacksonville.

In the game with Ashland, the Jacksonville boys had little trouble in hitting the best they had to offer. Bergstrom started on the mound for Ashland but in the fourth inning gave way to the portlander, Bob Hardy. Hess and St. Johnson, catcher for Jacksonville, each collected a circuit clout. The final score was 6 to 1 in favor of the Miners.

Thursday the boys journeyed to Butte Falls and found little trouble in setting back the loggers, 18 to 5. The Jacksonville boys collected two runs in the first frame and from there on had no trouble in hitting the best Tungate, Butte Falls hurler, could throw.

Hess had a bad inning in the fourth when Butte Falls collected four runs, but from there on pitched shutout ball.

The boys from the old mining camp are hopeful of a very good season. The team is coached by Joe Hess, high school mentor. The lineup includes: Reinking, shortstop; a good reliever man on the mound; Simon Johnson, catcher; George Van Golder, second base; Calvin Luck, fiery pitcher; Wayne Combs, hard working center fielder; Russell Ayres, outfielder; Elliott Rhoten, outfielder; Roger Card, first base, and Paul Hess, regular moundman.

The next game is with Eagle Point Friday, the 13th.

YOSEMITE, Cal., April 7.—(AP)—A skeleton found at the base of lofty Half Dome was identified today by Herman K. Herkomer as that of his

son, Vincent V. Herkomer, University of California student, who disappeared in October, 1930.

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Rialto Star



Colleen Moore, dynamic, glamorous star of the early pictures, flashes across the screen horizon again in "Social Register," at the Rialto theatre today and Monday. As the tempestuous show girl who crashes into high society, the high-spirited Colleen brings hilarious, rib-ticking fun into the film.

At Studio Today



"Footlight Parade," which is said to outstrip all other musicals in story, comedy, romance, drama, beauty of girls, music and in spectacular breath-taking dance ensembles, opens at the Studio theater today.

Harry Strang Here On Business Visit

Harry Strang, manager of the Hotel San Pablo in Oakland, Calif., spent the past two days visiting in Medford. He was a guest of Pete Denison, operator of the Hotel Medford and a friend of many years standing.

Hotel business in the San Francisco and East Bay section is steadily improving, according to Mr. Strang, who was formerly assistant manager of the Hotel San Francisco in San Francisco. A number of Medford and Rogue River valley people have been guests at the Hotel San Pablo during the past several months.

Be correctly considered in the light of the fact that Elnorwyn B. Hoffmann.

Romantic History Of Sun Company Is Related By Holmes

To go back 224 years in the insurance business is to uncover colorful history. So much could be written about Sun Insurance Co., Ltd., of London, founded in 1710, that it would take dozens of pages, the size of this one, for the relating. Here are a few of the interesting highlights of the Sun's early career, as outlined by Cole Holmes of the R. A. Holmes Insurance Agency:

"An Exchange House Fire Office" was projected in 1706 by Charles Povey for the insurance of goods in the city of London. That institution used the "Sun" mark as its emblem. In 1709, Povey decided to organize a new office for the insurance not only of goods in London, but also buildings, and in the provincial towns of England as well.

The financial basis of the concern was to be a group of 24 persons of good means who formed "banks" or "stocks." They apparently were not to put up actual funds but to hold themselves responsible for the fulfillment of the contracts of the office. In April, 1710, a deed of co-partnership was drawn between Povey and the other 23 partners, and for the first time the Exchange House Fire Office became known officially as the Sun Fire Office.

It was located in Paul's coffee house at the west end of Saint Paul's cathedral. As an indication of the constancy of the Sun, it is interesting to note that since 1711 its headquarters have remained within a few yards of the Bank of England.

From the time of its formation, and for a number of years, the office published a newsletter known first as the "British Mercury" and afterward the "Historical Register." It gave an account of current events, both in England and in other countries. This record was distributed by "servants" of the Sun insurance office, who were called "walkers" or "riders," and was considered a means of advertising.

From the outset, the system of collections of premiums seems to have been one of "quarterly." Amounts were collected quarterly.

In June, 1710, the first insurance agent ever appointed was Josiah Freeman. He was a coffee seller. Every insured risk had its own metal fire mark bearing a number. The mark was that of the sun with flames protruding. Besides being a good advertisement, it facilitated the work of the fireman, who in those early days were engaged by the Sun for the protection of its own risks.

Within the 80 years, from 1730 to 1780, the records of the Sun insurance office give evidence that something approximating a scheme of differential rates was gradually evolved. Certain districts of the city of London and elsewhere were disclosed as hazardous and charged higher rates accordingly. Also there were indications of an embryonic prohibited list.

In 1836, foreign and colonial business was accepted for the first time. Business was started in the United States at Waterman, N. Y., in 1862. Today the Sun insurance office is represented throughout the entire civilized world.

"Man's Castle" At Rialto Today

The matchless craftsmanship of Director Frank Borzage has wrought of the simple, beautiful love story in "Man's Castle," which opens at the Rialto today for a three-day run, the most glorious romance since "7th Heaven." A love born of the fragile dream of two hungry hearts is unfolded in the contrasting setting of a comber, poverty-ridden depression community... and portrayed by two of the screen's most popular and appealing players, Spencer Tracy and Loretta Young.

Tracy plays the role of "Bill," an irresponsible, lusty, kind but charming, fellow. Loretta Young is "Trina," a hungry, homeless, helpless girl, who is befriended by "Bill" and taken into his miserable shanty home in the squatter community on the riverfront. The egotistic love of these two young people is the story of "Man's Castle."

Sabres Rout Students MEXICO, D. F., April 7.—(AP)—Several persons were injured today when 50 mounted policemen swinging sabres dispersed a crowd of 200 persons, mainly university students, demonstrating against Narciso Bassols, minister of education.

Although Mount Mitchell in North Carolina is the highest peak east of the Rocky mountains, it cannot be seen from a great distance because of surrounding mountains.

JUBILEE TO SEE TENNIS, GOLF AND TRAPSHOOT MEETS

A statewide tennis tournament was announced this week as one of the features of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration in Medford June 3 to 9. The tourney will cover four days beginning with the first day of the celebration, with handsome loving cups offered to the champions of the doubles and singles divisions.

Quite a number of entrants have already made themselves known and more are expected from all parts of the state. A committee is now working to complete details.

Preparations are also under way for a trapshooting contest open to contestants from the Pacific coast at large. Numerous worthwhile prizes will be offered for this event, attracting some of the best shooters in the west. Plans are nearing completion for a fly-casting tourney during the celebration, with quite a number of entrants expected.

A golf tournament is attracting interest throughout the north-west and will offer spirited competition for several days. Loving cups will be awarded different handicap classes. A committee has been devoting considerable time to assure the success of this outstanding feature of jubilee week.

In all preparations for the entire celebration are rapidly progressing, presenting a week of unending activity coupled with the opportunity for Oregonians to pay tribute to the pioneer fathers and mothers who made the establishment of statehood possible, followed by development which has placed Oregon foremost in the union.

Fingerprinting Upheld PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—The conclusion that there is nothing illegal in fingerprinting persons for identification, and that this is no more humiliating than any other form of identification, has been reached by Frank Grant, city attorney.

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TRYOUTS FOR HIGH NET TEAM START

With twenty boys participating, the Medford high tennis tournament got underway at the Junior high courts this week.

The tournament is held for the purpose of discovering the outstanding material for the tennis team. The tournament this year is under the direction of Mr. Harry Cope, who is quite a tennis player. Mr. Cope is using the English method of seeding the entrants. This method, although giving some players a "free trip" to the quarter finals, insures fast and exciting matches in the finals and eliminates any possibility of a "duke" champion.

Mr. Cope has named those players who were on the team last year, or are proven material as the seeded players. Those include Verna Campbell, tourney runner-up last year; Frank Brown, Don Applegate, De-

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