rapidly. Fire originating in the restaurant building at Sharon owned by Said Kadry, about 2:30 a. m., Thursday, destroyed the building and several adjoining structures, including the lumber yard, a barber shop, and a blacksmith shop. The fire had gained headway on both floors of the restaurant building before it was discovered. Only one person was in the building at the time and had a narrow escape by jumping from a second story window. The fire was held in check by the Sharon fire department and citizen volunteers until the arrival of departments from neighboring towns of Finley and Areta. Two streams of water trom one inch hose were played upon the buildings by the Aneta engine and the blaze was checked. The damage is estimated at \$22,000.