

# Don't Wait a Day Longer for That New Spring Hat



All the New Styles and Colors--Pearl Greys with Blue and White trimmings--Tan, Blue & Buckskin Shades--Grey, Brown and Olive Mixtures. These will appeal strongly to the young man of good taste. Staple Black for more conservative dressers  
**Prices \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up.**



If you want Good Honest Hat Values, See Us.

We especially invite your attention to our beautiful showing of New Spring Suits, which are attracting Wide Attention.

## The TOGGERY

(Of Course)  
 Medford's Best Clothing House

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FOR RENT—Rooms. Call on W. H. Black for rooms. Rooming house Fourth street and Front. House No. 3, first house north of section house. 306

FOR SALE—Good lot; price \$300. Address N, care of Mail Tribune office. \*

WANTED—Three teams to plow. Oregon Orchards Syndicate. \*

FOR SALE—Lot on Riverside, running through to Pine near Jackson, 41 3-4x171 feet; terms. See E. Corda, Phone 1661. 305

WANTED—Turkeys and chickens. Louvre Cafe. 305\*

## GREAT COMBINE IN AUTO INDUSTRY

Signs That Morgan and His Men Are Securing Control—Buy Up E-M-F Company—Purchase Ends Litigation—Step Toward Consolidation.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A consolidation of certain large automobile interests, having capitalization of several hundred million dollars, is believed to be under way. J. P. Morgan & Co., who have just purchased the E-M-F company of Detroit, will, it is understood, finance the combination.

Statement by Morgans. At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. the following statement was issued:

"Pursuant to an arrangement with stockholders of the Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing company, J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased substantially all of the stock of the Everitt-Metzger-Flanders company, Detroit, not already held by stockholders of the Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing company. In connection with the purchase, a contract has been entered into with Walter E. Flanders to continue as president and general manager of the Everitt-Metzger-Flanders company for a period of three years. As a part of the transaction, the litigation pending at Detroit is terminated."

Members of the Morgan firm decline to give any additional particulars regarding the purchase.

The General Motors company already controls the Buick, Cadillac and five other well known machines.

Revival at the M. E. Church, South. Come and bring your friends. The meeting grows in interest. Good singing. You will enjoy it. The subject for this evening will be "The Prodigal Son." Come and hear it. Something entirely new. Evangelists Martin and Burke will be here for Sunday.

To learn whether women can write ads, look over the classified columns—here a lot of their work is shown.

## WOMEN HURT IN FRISCO FIRE

Three Apartment Houses and Business Concerns Destroyed—Fireman Injured While Aiding Women to Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Several women were injured, some seriously, in a fire which destroyed three apartment houses here and several stores, a grocery, bakery and restaurant, today.

A number of thrilling rescues were made by firemen in which two of the men of the department were seriously hurt. The fire started in the basement of the Hayes Valley rooming house shortly before daybreak. The flames quickly spread to the Valley apartment house adjoining and to the Ruas hotel nearby, in which were scores of sleeping families. Soon the three buildings were ablaze, several stores on the ground floor of the apartment houses containing inflammable materials adding to the rapid spread of the flames.

When the firemen arrived men and women in night clothing were preparing to leap from the windows to the street.

Miss Mary Rae Fenner was awakened by the smoke which filled her room on the third floor. She became frenzied with fear, ran to the fire escape and leaped. She landed among the telegraph wires and hung suspended in mid-air.

Fireman James Herlihy of engine 34 went to her rescue. He climbed the telegraph pole and holding on with one hand, reached from his precarious position and dragged the fainting woman from the wires.

As he started to descend he slipped and fell to the ground. Both he and Miss Fenner were seriously hurt and were taken to the Central emergency hospital.

In the meantime similarly heroic rescues were being made by firemen and police. The work of the firemen was impeded by the general panic in the halls and corridors of the buildings and on the streets in front of the burning structures.

The police aided in arousing the endangered occupants of the apartments and in getting them to the street in safety.

Among the injured who were taken to the central emergency hospital were Mrs. Annie McIssacs; Mrs. Matilda Lorenzo, Mrs. Lolo Romera, Mrs. Gadaloupe Diaz and Fireman Thomas Gallagher.

UNIMPROVED LANDS BRING GOOD PRICE  
 Twenty acres of the Polk Hill place west of this city has been sold through the agency of M. Bellingier to Mr. Rumsley for a consideration of \$6,200. The land is unimproved but adaptable to fruit growing.

## TEDDY WILL NOT TALK OF POLITICS

Despite All Efforts to Get Him to Express An Opinion Former President Declines to Discuss Any Political Matter.

RENK, Soudan, March 11.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has absolutely nothing to say to the public regarding American politics.

All efforts to get him to discuss the "insurgents," the tariff, the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy or the Albany "graft" investigation failed today as he, for the present, absolutely ignores all such topics.

Looking bronzed and as hard as a prize-fighter, Roosevelt arrived on the steamer Dal, today and immediately encountered a group of newspaper correspondents who came here on the Abbas, a specially chartered boat.

He greeted them with characteristic enthusiasm, all of the newspaper men being his personal friends.

The colonel and Kermit are both in perfect health but Cunningham Loring, Heller and Mearns showed the effects of their recent escape from fevers. They are all right but they clearly did not withstand the rigors of the African sun as well as the colonel.

Colonel Roosevelt plans to spend eight days on the trip from Khartoum to Cairo. He will sail for Naples on April 1. From Naples, a number of sightseeing trips will be made and then the party will journey to Rome, Vienna and Budapest. He expects to arrive at Paris on April 23.

A day each will be spent in Belgium, Holland and Christiania, Sweden. He then will go to Berlin, where he expects to arrive May 10. From there he will go direct to London, arriving there May 16.

Speeding to Meet Him.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Opponents of the present national administration who are speeding up the Nile in the expectation of getting a statement from Roosevelt relative to the "insurgent" movement, the Ballinger-Pinchot row or other political conditions, will find another serpent in the land of Pharaoh, in the opinion of Warrington Dawson, staff correspondent of the United Press, who accompanied the Roosevelt party into the African jungle.

His mother's illness and death caused Dawson's return to this country recently, when he was relieved by another United Press representative. He said:

"I do not believe that the American public appreciates how complete Roosevelt's divorce has been from things political.

"He admonished his friends not to write to him about politics and has been absolutely out of touch with politics for the last year.

"I know from conversations which

I had with him that he takes almost a boyish delight in the freedom thus gained. I am convinced, however, that he will be hungry for the news to be imparted to him by his newspaper and political friends at Khartoum but I believe that he will do very little talking himself.

"I should be very much surprised if he consented to run for any office in the near future."

Each day now sees some five or six passenger trains passing through Medford to the north on their way east. As a consequence, the regular trains are running late.

### TELLS OF FORMER EFFORTS ALONG HUMANE LINES

To the Editor:

In your issue of March 8 I see a statement that the business men are going to organize a Humane society. I am glad to know that they are becoming interested in such a laudable cause. But for their information, I will say that in 1904 a few citizens of Medford saw the necessity for such an organization and that we now have a Medford Humane society, chartered for 50 years. The charter was issued September 28, 1904. We never could get the business men interested. We

would advertise our meetings and invite all citizens to be present, but not a business man showed up, except Toggery Bill. Now, if you business men, or any others, wish to do anything for the cause of humanity, we would gladly have you co-operate with us and work under the present charter. I will call a meeting and will ask all that are in sympathy with the cause to be present, and especially you business men. And to prove to you that we will be only too glad to have your assistance, we will turn our charter over to you, besides throwing in a few veteran and zealous workers in

the cause. What say you?  
 W. J. DRUMHILL,  
 President Medford Humane society.

## Invitation

The ladies of Medford are cordially invited to attend our spring millinery opening Saturday, March 12.

Lottie M. Howard

109 North C. avenue.

## WHAT!

A modern house for sale? Yes, sir; we have one with 8 rooms, beside closets and two large porches, one screened. This house is modern in every respect; electric lights; stone foundation, plumbing, etc. Good lot in fine location; all houses in vicinity modern; no snakes. House is plastered and double sided. Good wood-house.

We can sell you this place for only \$3250, and it is worth the money. Reasonable terms. If you really want a nice home, come prepared to buy, as you will like this one.

### The Western Investment Company

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840 acres, 30 miles from Grants Pass. 60 acres, 7 miles from Medford. 10 acres, 20 miles from San Jose, Cal.

FOR SALE  
 40 acres near Woodville, \$1000.  
 12 acres, close in, \$16,000.  
 18 1-2 acres, 3 1-2 miles out.  
 20 acres set to pears; sell 5, 10 or 20 acres; a snap.  
 9 acres in bearing at \$8000.  
 9 1-2 acres in bearing \$9000.  
 1 acre well improved.  
 7-room house, lot 91x200, \$3000.  
 4-room house, half acre ground, \$1250.  
 4-room house.

All kinds of houses and lots for sale. Ranch hands. Dining room girl. Cement finisher, steady work. All kinds of help wanted. Have you house cleaning, carpets or rugs to clean, chimneys to clean or any other work, hour or day? I can furnish you the help; also suits cleaned and pressed.

E. F. A. BITTNER,  
 208 Taylor & Phipps Bldg. Phone 4141

## EAGLE POINT THE HOME OF WINNERS

80 acres of the best soil in this district; 78 acres under cultivation; 2000 Spitz and Newtown trees, 5-year-old; 300 pear trees, 2 years; two and one-half miles from Eagle Point; under Fish Lake ditch; can cut 50 tons of hay this year off the place; well fenced; no building.

CASH \$5600; BALANCE EASY TERMS, 6 PER CENT

## FOR SALE

40-acre ranch at Woodville, on Evans creek; 400 Spitz and Newtowns, 2-year-old; 950 Bartletts, Bosc, Comice and Anjou pears, 2-year-old; all can be irrigated, and a 20-inch perpetual water right; \$150 per acre, half cash.

Walter L. McCallum  
 Nash Hotel  
 Medford, Ore.