

OAKLAND MOTOR CO. OPENS COAST SHOP

The enthusiastic reception which the 1929 Oakland All-American Six and the Pontiac Big Six are receiving from motor devotees has resulted in an announcement from the Oakland Motor Car company, through L. M. Dreves, Pacific regional manager, that a large new parts depot has just been established in the west in which will be kept a parts stock of the approximate value of \$1,250,000. From this depot at Oakland, California, dealers of the entire Pacific region will receive their parts service, and in an emergency a wire will bring a part needed for the repair of an Oakland All-American or Pontiac Big Six owner's car on the following day.

Observers see in this announcement a recognition of the commercial and economic importance of the Pacific coast. For the first time in history the Pacific coast is being put on an equal basis with the eastern and mid-western sections of the United States. The act of the Oakland Motor Car company in recognizing the Pacific region as a great distribution area is indeed significant and indicates that eastern manufacturers realize that the observers who claim the future of this country lies in the west are not merely speculating.

The new parts depot will have railway spurs running into the grounds occupied by the building to facilitate shipments of material. A model shop and training school for mechanics will be conducted in the structure, and dealers who desire to give any of their service department men special training will be at liberty to send them to the school for a course at any time.

Factory officials of the Oakland Motor Car company agree that in this age of speculation and service is essential that Oakland and Pontiac owners be given the highest possible degree of service. Such a forward policy, as exemplified by this action of the Oakland Motor Car company, proves conclusively that the vast research made in the Pacific region has disclosed a stable economic condition.

W. R. Tracy, vice president of the Oakland Motor Car company in charge of sales, recently declared that conditions in the United States are more generally stabilized than in 1928, when a new high output record was set in the automotive industry, and that people everywhere seem content with the present order of things and are confident that America's unprecedented prosperity will be maintained for an indefinite period.

This contention is in direct contradiction to the statements of students of economics who declare that mass production will not result in mass prosperity much longer. However, Mr. Tracy's arguments indicate that his study of the question has been from a more diversified point of view than the students of economics.

Continuing, Mr. Tracy stated that:

1. Savings deposits are at a high point.
2. Highway construction programs are opening up new outlets for cars and adding to their utility, definitely proving that there can never be a so-called "saturation point" in automobile construction.
3. Cattle, hogs and corn are bringing excellent prices. Cotton brings a satisfactory year. Encouraging reports are being received from the lumber industry and the fur trade, especially in view of the favorable congressional action, will be much more likely to purchase an automobile than was true a year ago.

These observations suggest to many critics that much of the propaganda being issued by fatalists relative to wariness in America to get slow, have no actual foundation. Mr. Tracy's position enables him to view the country as a whole and in no sense has he drawn his conclusions from a study of a limited canvass.

RUSSIAN AGENCY BLAMES CHINESE FOR LATE CLASHES

MOSCOW, Aug. 14.—Official notice of actual combats on Soviet soil growing out of Sino-Russian antagonism in Manchuria, northeastern China, was given today in an announcement published by Tass, official agency.

The Tass announcement that Russians on Russian soil had been killed and wounded by "white Russians" supported by Chinese troops of the Manchurian garrison. It was said the attacks had been dispersed "by determined actions by our troops."

The statement said: "From the very beginning of the Chinese Eastern railway conflict and with the direct cooperation of Chinese troops, white hordes have systematically fired at our outposts and on the civilian population."

"In recent days there have been several of our killed and wounded. Insolent white bandits and Chinese units, not contented with mere firing attempted at places to cross the boundary line. In the vicinity of Blagoveshensk, the mouth of the Sungari and Lake Chanka white guards supported by Chinese troops attacked our frontier guards. The attacking parties were dispersed by determined actions by our troops."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The airplane "smoker" now is classed as a menace by the U. S. forestry service. Investigators provided that a large percentage of cigar and cigarette stumps, dropped from as high as 1,000 feet, were still burning when they struck the ground.

A LITTLE SUGAR—LOTS OF FLAVOR

How a Dash of Sweetness Can Add to the Joy of Eating

Everyone is interested in improving cooking. Women like to have their meals appreciated. Men like to enjoy foods, so that eating becomes a pleasure. Children fight against bland and tasteless meals. Unappetizing foods encourage malnutrition among children.

This points out the rightful place of sugar in the diet. Sugar is the flavor supreme developed by nature to make eating a pleasure. The latest thing in cooking is an old secret rediscovered. Add a dash of sugar to vegetables while they are cooking (preferably in little water). The sugar works wonders in picking up the flavors, freshness and colors of vegetable foods.

Try this Egyptian on Casseroles. Pare a large eggplant. Cut it in thick slices. Then in cubes. Cook in just enough boiling water to cover. Drain well when finished. Cut a small onion in slices. Cook until tender in 1 tablespoon of butter. Add the eggplant, 1 cup of tomatoes (more if mixture seems too dry), 1/2 cup of water, 1 teaspoon of sugar, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, 1/4 teaspoon of pepper. Cover and simmer slowly in moderate oven half an hour.

Try a dash of sugar in cooking peas, lima beans, string beans, corn, carrots, beets, parsnips, sweet potatoes, squash, onions and tomatoes. For taste, for enjoyment, for making a varied diet enjoyable, use a dash of sugar. Good food promotes good health. The Sugar Institute.

Harmonizing Upholstery Protection



Attractive patterns and fabrics designed to harmonize with the prevailing colorful trend of car bodies and upholstery, are making seat covers one of the most popular automobile accessories, according to the Western Auto Supply Company. Pretty June Marlowe calls attention to the tailored covers she has installed on her car which protect summer frocks from touring grime.

Women motorists are enthusiastic about Billmore seat covers, the harmonizing patterns of which combine smart appearance, utmost comfort and complete clothing protection, advises G. M. Kreil, local manager of the Western Auto Supply company.

"More and more women automobile owners are equipping their cars with seat covers as they hesitate to risk soiling dainty apparel on dust gathering upholstery. That the covers can easily be sponged off with soap and water. Aerocloth has the sheen of satin but there is simply no "wear out" to it.

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PEAR PICKING TO BE STARTED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS

Pear picking will start in the Umpqua valley within the next week if the present weather continues, according to J. C. Leedy, county agent. In fact, he states picking will start Thursday or Friday in some of the early orchards of the county.

The pears are rapidly gaining sugar and are reaching the point where they may be picked. Pears should be picked at exactly the right time, this time being governed by the sugar content. The resistance of the fruit to puncture provides the method whereby the condition of a pear is determined.

County Agent Leedy has a machine that determines accurately whether or not pears are ready to be picked, and the use of the machine is free for all growers. By determining the amount of pressure required to force a plunger into the fruit the machine shows whether or not it is time to start picking and thus enables growers to get the fruit on the trees at exactly the right time. The machine was recently sent to Corvallis where it was thoroughly inspected and adjusted to give absolute accuracy.

The pear crop in the county this year is expected to amount to about 1,000 tons, of which will be sold to canneries. The bulk of the crop has already been contracted, the buyers paying \$75 to \$80 per ton. A few sales as high as \$85 have been reported, but these are exceptional.

SCHOOL BUSES ARE NOW GENERAL NEED

Increased use of school buses by city and rural schools of America is reflected by the fact that 350,000 children were carried by school buses in 1929, a gain of 51,000,000 over the previous year.

Safety, economy, speed and convenience of transporting school children by buses were cited by A. H. Ferrand, director of the motor coach department of Dodge Brothers, as outstanding factors responsible for the company's increase of 43 per cent in school bus sales for 1929, compared to a year ago.

Another indication of the growth of the school bus industry is indicated by figures showing that on January 1, this year, there was a total of 15,920 schools in the United States operating 59,875 buses, compared to 14,520 schools operating 35,960 buses on the same date the year before.

"By offering school buses with carrying capacities from 18 to 24 children, we are able to observe the transportation requirements of school children everywhere," said Mr. Ferrand. "School officials in many cities are assuring the safety of children by supervised bus routes that protect pupils from traffic and other dangers to and from school. The increasing number of rural school consolidations has made a dependable fleet of buses necessary to serve children often living in several townships. In this way, country children are receiving the educational advantages enjoyed by those in city schools."

Surveys made by Dodge Brothers show the average size of children at various ages, so seating capacities with maximum comfort can be accurately estimated. This survey was the first one ever attempted, and produced results far different from the arbitrary basis of estimating seating capacities heretofore used in the industry. Comfort and riding ease are insured by the construction of the leather seats and general roomy body design. Attractive appearance has been attained in exterior and interior finish.

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EBEN MODE PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO ASSAULT CHARGE

Eben Mode of Kellogg, arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery brought by his father, B. S. Mode, entered a plea of not guilty, when arraigned before Judge Hopkins today. He was placed under bonds of \$250 which were furnished and he was released from custody. The case will probably be brought before the grand jury. The father claims that the son became angry and knocked him off the porch, causing an injury to the older man's hip.

Words can never express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all friends and neighbors, also Philaterran Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Havlock Lodge for their many acts of kindness and help during the last sickness and at the death of my father. I sincerely thank the Douglas Funeral Home and Rev. Travis and "sinners" for their beautiful services rendered.

In behalf of my sister and brother Cora E. Shannon and W. H. Shannon.

Signed: Adah Brumage Moss.

Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—Delicious yellow cantaloupes from The Ladies made their appearance today at the East Side market of the Gardeners' and Ranchers' association. They found ready sale at \$2 a crate.

With turnip scarcer, the price went up to 50¢ per dozen bunches.

Local tomatoes were less abundant and were held at 85 cents.

Beans were cheaper at 4 cents.

Strawberries attracted to the market at \$1.50 for half a crate of 12 boxes.

Raspberries were held at \$2.25 per 240.

New Potatoes went down to 2 1/2 cents.

Peas were held at \$1.25 per 140.

Peaches dropped to 35 cents.

Trade was not as active as usual.

McCormick Deering engines have removable cylinders which can be quickly replaced. See them at Wharton Bros.

American fence at Wharton Bros.

Engines for drier fans are sold at Wharton Bros.

Logging Operator Visits—Roy Neal of Rock Creek is here today visiting with acquaintances near Rock Creek.

and shopping. Neal is one of the logging operators getting out logs near Rock Creek.

Shafting, belting and pulleys for drier work are sold at Wharton Bros.

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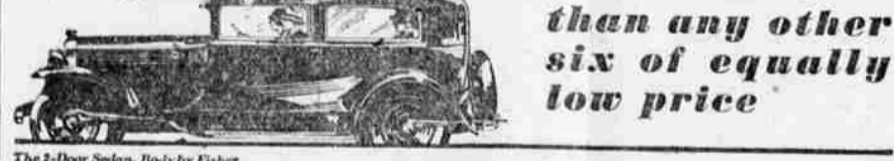
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