

Battery and Tire Check Important

CHECK BATTERIES AND TIRES MORE CAREFULLY THAN EVER

Because no car owner wants to take chances on being stalled, motorists are advised to have both the battery and tires checked more carefully than ever as the time of cold, wet weather and slippery pavements approaches.

This is advice given by D. M. Effinger, G. P. Battery and Federal Tire representative in this area, who says:

"As we get into the season of colder nights and mornings, batteries should be checked every week for water level and for hydrometer reading. Should reading of any cell fall to 1.200 or below, battery should be recharged at once. It might fail to operate at a critical moment, causing costly delay, extra expense and annoyance.

"It will not take a charge satisfactorily, it should be replaced.

"During the present Winter-proof period Mobilgas dealers are paying particular attention to the

battery service, as the cold weather puts an added strain on batteries and those which are not up to proper efficiency are apt to give out at any time—often at the most embarrassing moments.

"And to further prepare your car to meet winter-weather conditions, it would be a good plan to have your Mobilgas dealer inspect all the tires of your car with an eagle eye, to find any tread cuts, nails, glass or other faults that might cause failure. It would also be advisable to have tires cross-switched, to even wear and increase life, if this operation has not been performed during the past 5,000 miles of driving.

"Your friendly Mobilgas dealer is anxious to help you avoid the annoyance of failure during the winter months, and he is well equipped to render service that may save you trouble and temporary loss of use of your car."

Tree Shakers On Tractors Aid in Prune Harvesting

Use of various kinds of mechanical prune tree shakers helped growers meet the farm labor shortage this year to an important extent, according to information gathered by the state farm labor office of the O. S. C. Extension service. Each of these mechanical shakers saves the labor of from six to a dozen men, growers who used them report.

Most of the devices were developed in Yamhill and Polk counties, where some used cable shakers attached to tractors and others used a long pole or boom attached to the front of a tractor, which could be raised or lowered by the operator.

The cable shaker, which had a large hook to put around major tree limbs, was the simplest of these devices. It was operated from an eccentric plate attached to the pulley wheel. For high trees and for possible use with

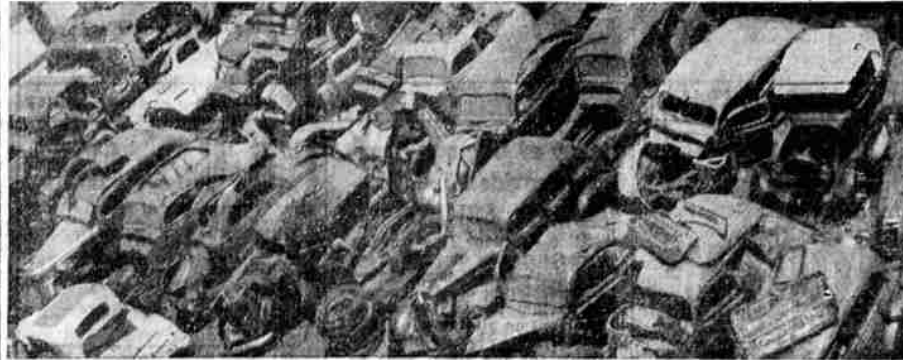
walnuts the boom or pole type was considered more practical.

Walter Leth, county agent of Polk county, estimates that use of the mechanical shakers reduced the costs of harvesting materially, as costs of shaking had become almost as high as picking costs. While no tree damage or injury to anchor roots was apparent, careful investigation will be made to see if any injury resulted.

The farm labor office also reports that apparently practically no prunes were lost this year in the principal counties because of lack of pickers, and very few because of weather conditions. One county agent reports that the proportion of crops lost in the past two years has been lower than the previous average.

This is considered partly due to the patriotic response of townspeople to help growers save prunes and other war-needed crops. The improved price, coupled with better picking wages, also was an incentive to growers and workers to save the entire prune crop. The crop was spotted this year with excellent yields in some localities and almost none in others.

Wrecked Car Lots Fill Up at Startling Rate!



Backing up the claim that "Older Cars Need Better Care," a national survey reveals the startling information that 20,000 car graveyards, like the above, are filling up with scrapped machines at the rate of 4,000 to 5,000 per day. Of the autos still in use, more than one-third are over seven years old.



BOWLING

Team	W.	L.
Fullerton's Candy	9	3
Lund Radio	7	3
Young's Bay Lumber	7	5
Harth's Toggery	6	6
Blessing	6	6
Coca Cola	5	7
Journal Paper	5	7
Grimm	3	9

Games Wednesday Night.
Young's Bay Lumber Co. 2, Fullerton's Candy 1.
Lund Radio 2, Journal Paper 1.
Blessing 3, Coca Cola 0.
Harth's Toggery 3, Grimm Grocery 0.

High individual game score—Hiney 220.
High individual series score—Paul Morgan 585.

City League	W.	L.
Umpqua Chiefs	9	3
Patterson Bakery	8	4
Nordling	8	4
Umpqua Cleaners	8	4
Gilkeson Station	7	5
Myrtle Creek	5	7
Umpqua Hdw.	3	9
Young's Bay Lumber	1	11

Games Monday Night.
Nordling 3, Umpqua 0.
Umpqua Chiefs 3, Young's Bay Lumber 0.
Gilkeson Station 2, Patterson Bakery 1.
Umpqua Cleaners 3, Myrtle Creek 0.

High individual game score—Flurn 222.
High individual series score—Del Carr 554.

have been abandoned. Judge Wimberly ordered the youth continued in custody while he makes further investigation of his record, which, according to Lockner's admission in court, includes a sentence to the New Mexico reformatory.

Roseburger Responsive To Protest of Gideons

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The Oregon state convention of Gideons here this weekend condemned the policy of three radio networks for refusing to contract time for religious programs.

The Gideons asked that religion be given a place in the forces of television and that "the forces of religion be allocated a fair share of the 500 new F-M stations scheduled for postwar construction."

Harry J. Chandler, Roseburg, said that radio evangelists "are facing constantly increasing opposition in our so-called Christian nation."

LOCAL NEWS

Attends to Business — Mr. and Mrs. Adm. Schneider of Lookingglass attended to business in Roseburg Saturday.

Elgarose Visitor — Emil Johnson was an Elgarose visitor in Roseburg Saturday.

On Business — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Umpqua was in Roseburg on business Saturday.

Visits at Ranch — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCormick of Roseburg spent the weekend at their ranch at Cottage Grove.

Dillard Visitor — Roy Rice was a Dillard visitor in Roseburg Saturday.

From Lookingglass — R. B. Montcomery was in Roseburg Saturday from Lookingglass.

Attends to Business — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Matlock of Riversdale attended to business in Roseburg Saturday.

In Roseburg — Mrs. Vernon La East and daughter, Vernabee, spent Saturday in Roseburg from Wilbur.

Wilbur Visitor — Mrs. Melvin Palmer was a Wilbur visitor in Roseburg Saturday.

Dillard Visitor — Mrs. Harry Winston was a Dillard visitor in Roseburg Saturday.

On Business — Mrs. Vern Hixson of Brookway was in Roseburg Saturday on business.

From Melrose — Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper visited Saturday in Roseburg from Melrose.

Shops in Roseburg — Mrs. Hampton of Riversdale shopped in Roseburg Saturday.

From Brookway — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher visited in Roseburg Saturday from Brookway.

From Idleyd Park — Roy Stearns visited in Roseburg Saturday from Idleyd park.

From Myrtle Creek — Mrs. Maude Sitter spent Saturday in Roseburg from Myrtle Creek.

Brookway Visitor — Mrs. Margaret B. Adair was a Brookway visitor in Roseburg Saturday.

Camas Valley — CAMAS VALLEY Dick Thrush has arrived home on furlough. He is being transferred from Willamette University to Chicago for further training and will report in Chicago Oct. 12.

Mrs. Battie Long is spending this week with her son, Virgil, and wife at their home in Melrose.

The older group of girl scouts had their regular meeting Wednesday night at the home of Iva Mae Barnhart with eight girls and their leader, Mrs. Lee Banks, present.

Tennile — TENNILE — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breitenbush and children were visiting several days of last week in Myrtle Point and Broadbent in Coos county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ward of Grants Pass were Sunday visitors at the L. D. Lockwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Tyler were shopping in Roseburg Friday night.

and Mrs. McKee attended a religious convention at Saginaw Monday.

Bill Hood and family have moved into the Wade Crowe home.

Paul Roche of the U. S. coast guard, stationed at San Pedro, Calif., and P. Roche of Eureka, Calif., are visiting at the Dave Rogers home.

Glide — A loaded concrete truck belonging to the Red-Mix Concrete company broke through a culvert Friday and tipped. White on the road leading to the Pickett McMillen property. The truck was being used to pour concrete for a water tank which is being constructed by Mr. McMillen to furnish a water supply for the cabins being built by him. An empty truck coming out also became stuck at the same place and the road was blocked over night. A crew of men worked several hours removing the concrete from the truck before it hardened.

Corporal Ronald King is home on furlough after spending 23 years on duty in the Aleutians. This is the first time he has been home since he has been in the army over three years. He will return to the Aleutians following his furlough.

Vern Shrum, Taylor McCord and Cecil Harris of Roseburg have gone on a week's hunting trip in the North Umpqua territory.

Mrs. Perry Wright has returned to her home at Ilhae from an extensive trip in the east. She visited at St. Augustine, Florida, with Ted Parsons, who is stationed near that city and in Newark, New Jersey, with her brother, Ray Hatfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Vance and Virgil Jr., of Myrtle Point, were visiting relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Lillie Vance were guests of Mrs. Ward Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockwood were shopping in Roseburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Lahey has been quite ill with a cold the past week.

Mrs. Louise Coats will entertain the Red Cross club Wednesday.

The Miles Standley family have moved onto the Grandma Cabot place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Godfrey were shopping in Roseburg Saturday.

Lookingglass — LOCKINGGLASS — Mrs. Geo. Marsh left Sunday for Columbia, South Carolina, to join her husband, who is stationed at the Columbia army air field. She has spent the past few weeks at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh, in Lookingglass. Lieutenant Marsh is a pilot in the army air forces and is awaiting orders at the Columbia combat crew depot.

Yoncalla — YONCALLA — N. D. Crowe and Keith Crowe spent several days last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and daughter of Portland are visiting at the parental B. F. Roberts home for a week.

Percy Turpin of Phoenix, Ore., returned to his home Monday after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Estes of Cottage Grove is visiting at the George Coons home.

Mrs. Rachel Strull, Mrs. Smart

Investigate — LONG-MILEAGE Federal Tires and durable GP. Batteries at the following RELIABLE DEALERS:

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Pacific Highway Garage, Canyonville.

Coos Junction Garage, Coos Junction.

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are now living on Rock creek and Mr. Shoemaker is employed by the Douglas county lumber mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith have moved from the North Umpqua cabins to the Wallen place.

Elkton

ELKTON — Rev. David Seaman, formerly assistant pastor at the First Methodist church at Oak Park, Ill., has been appointed to the pastorate at Elkton and Gardiner, and will hold his first service here on October 22. A reception will be held in his honor at the church Saturday evening, Oct. 21. The public is invited.

Charles N. Hill has purchased the H. L. Bossen house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slagle.

Ed Jones has finished the season's sheep shearing and reports that he has sheared a total of 10,125 sheep.

Mrs. Frances Heddon, Mrs. Edith Gates, Mrs. Effa Moore, Mrs. Fannie Clemon, Armin Clemon, Mrs. Rosa Butler, Mrs. Mary Beckley, Mrs. Ida Thomas, Raymond Batechelor and Mrs. Erda Chestnut attended the Methodist sub-district meeting held recently in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall of Wallace, Idaho, have purchased the Elkton cafe and services station from Peter Fetter. They will take possession Oct. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Fetter will move to Cottage Grove, where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fleetwood have moved into the R. A. Moore house formerly occupied by Fred Good.

Miss Ella Fetter, of Beaverton, is here this week visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fetter.

L. L. Slagle has purchased the Elkton theater building from Mrs. F. Merck.

The seventh and eighth grades with principal, Lawrence Chestnut, teachers, Mrs. Esther Gates and Miss Alice Becker, and high school principal, Charles N. Hill, held a skating party at Drain last week.

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N. Y., Los Angeles Lead in Markets For Oregon Fruit
New York is still by far the leading market for Oregon's peaches and fresh prunes, but both Los Angeles and Chicago have passed it as an outlet for Oregon apples, according to a statistical bulletin just issued by the O. S. C. extension service.
For the more perishable fruits portland leads in taking cherry shipments, while San Francisco is the chief single market for the few Oregon peaches shipped out.
Production of fruit shipped in car lots is concentrated almost completely in the southern Oregon and Columbia basin districts, according to this bulletin prepared by the extension economics staff. These two regions supply 96 per cent of the shipments, with the Willamette valley and Snake river basin shipping 4 per cent.
Pears led all fruits with 3191 cars shipped in 1943, or about 56 per cent of the total. Apples were second with 1191 cars, or 21 per cent. Other fruits in order of importance for shipment rather than processing were fresh prunes, 788 cars; fresh cherries, 319; dried prunes, 124; fresh peaches, 18; fresh apricots, 9, and mixed fruit, 18.

Sentences on Two Postponed Here
Imposition of sentence upon Charles Hepner, 42, Portland, and Winston Luther Lockner, 19, who pleaded guilty to charges of larceny in circuit court today was postponed indefinitely by Judge Carl E. Wimberly.
Hepner was arrested last July charged with theft of a trailer belonging to Ray Anderson, Roseburg. Hepner previously had denied intent to steal, but appeared before the court today and entered a plea of guilty to a district attorney's information. Judge Wimberly ordered that he be held in custody with the understanding that he may be recalled at any time for sentence to the penitentiary in the event he fails in future good behavior. The judge gave warning that any future infraction of the law would result in a "stiff sentence."
Lockner, a resident of Meadow, Texas, was accused in the information filed by District Attorney H. A. Canaday of joining with two juveniles in the theft of 70 phonograph records and two Miss Eva May and located near cushions from a cabin owned by Taylor. He told the court that the boys understood the cabin to

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LOOK OUT FOR WET WEATHER SKIDDING
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