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(California)For tractors,
Zerolene Heavy-Duty
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Work on the Deer Island unit of the Columbia Highway was suspended June 30, and ten days of good weather have been wasted and our hopes of good roads that much farther off. The trouble was caused by the crew's dissatisfaction with the cook. As to the merits of the controversy I have nothing to say, but when men who have come from a distance and who are receiving good pay and doing good work complain of unsatisfactory food conditions the wise employer remedies the conditions. The commission saw fit to retain the cook, who, with the head boss and timekeeper, were left on the job, though there were no men to cook for or time to keep, and while they are an expense to the people the work on our road is not being done and our hope of competent handling of this road fund is only a dream. There is no argument about the need or value of good roads, but the way our road money is being spent is another story, and this is not the way to gain the confidence of the taxpayers, many of whom were expecting to see our hardly won road money wasted.

The people of Columbia County and elsewhere expect and have a right to demand that the road money be handled efficiently, and this is not a good beginning. This is not the time for the paying of personal or political debts, but it is the time for those in charge to pay the debt of good service which they owe to the community.

A DEER ISLAND OBSERVER.

HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION.

The Sunny Bank Acreage tract near Scappoose, Oregon, is just the thing for gardening and small dairy ranching. In tracts of five acres or more at \$50 per acre and up, is now on the market. Fine view, good, rich soil; terms to suit purchaser. Inquire at Mist office or write I. G. Wikstrom, owner, Scappoose, Oregon. 28-1f

Always trade in your home town. 30-2

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The Eugene Woolen Mills have contracted for 25,000 yards of army cloth.

At Silverton the farmers' wool pool of 65,000 pounds was sold for 72½ cents per pound.

The county court of Jackson county has asked the state highway commission for \$12,000 to help build a highway to Blue Ledge mine.

At Salem work has been started on the new Southern Pacific station.

At Pendleton the first ten miles of paved state highway to the state line has been let to Warren Brothers (bitulthle), their bid being the lowest, namely \$119,120.

Gardiner will secure a new passenger station.

The state university has completed the military drill hall and will soon start work on the \$50,000 dormitory.

Grant Smith and E. V. Hauser contemplate building a shipyard on Coos Bay.

The Beaver cement plant, near Gold Hill, will soon resume operations.

What is believed to be one of the richest gold, silver and copper mines opened in the United States during the past fifteen years, is now being developed at Irondyke, on the Snake river.

A new cannery will be built at Albany.

Seven hundred and sixty-eight acres of land near Pendleton was recently sold for \$58,000.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Roadmaster has filed in this office his certificate of completion of the following contract:

UPPER NEHALEM ROAD, above Thos. Anderson's, in Road District No. 9, by Elmer Lavender, contractor.

All protests against the acceptance of this contract must be filed in the office of the County Clerk, within two weeks of the date of the first publication hereof.

Date of first publication, July 13, 1917.

A. F. BARNETT,
County Clerk.**Quaker Products**

Toasted Corn Flakes, per pkg. 10c
Quaker Oats 15c and 25c
Corn Meal 15c
Puffed Corn 15c
Puffed Rice 15c
Puffed Wheat 15c

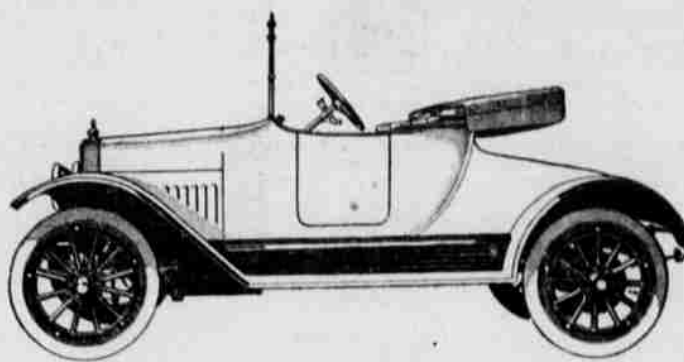
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Roadster, \$740.00 F. O. B. St. Helens

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MAXWELL**

We have just received a carload of these famous cars. One outstanding improvement in these late models is the extra wheel carried. It does away with the annoyance of changing tires, squeaky wheels and broken rims. This fifth wheel carried can be easily changed in three minutes.

THE NEW MAXWELLS

have all the conveniences of a more expensive car—self starter, electric lights, fine upholstery and comfortable, roomy seats.

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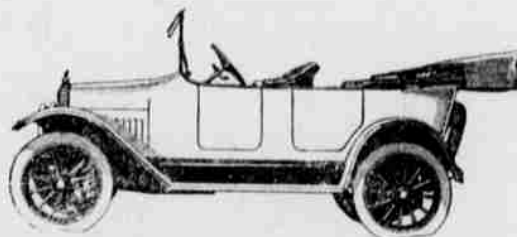
We have only one carload of these cars in stock, so we would advise you to place your order now so to insure prompt delivery.

The Most Economical Car Ever Built

In our recent test Maxwell cars driven by Columbia county owners averaged over 30 miles to the gallon of gasoline. When buying a car, this economical performance should be considered.

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for we cannot guarantee future deliveries. We have on hand six of these wonderful cars. First come, first served.



Five Passenger Touring Car, \$755.00 F. O. B. St. Helens

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Independent
Auto Co.**

St. Helens, Oregon

We will be pleased to demonstrate the Maxwell to anyone wishing a moderately priced high grade car.

TRY OUR WANT ADS

For Sale—Seed potatoes; good work team; fresh milk cows and heifers coming fresh soon; cream separator, good as new; four brood sows that will pig soon; three stock hogs; ten acres of green clover with pasture and barn room. Dave Coon, phone 108, Bachelor Flat. 24-1f

For Sale—All or part of my farm of 40 acres in West St. Helens. Write or call on S. S. Way, Houlton, Ore. 22-1f

For a job of masonry or plastering, see L. E. Gulker. Phone 108 F 13 or address Warren, Ore. R. F. D. 22-1f

Wanted—People to know I am running a car for hire. My motto is safety first. Phone A-32 or 64, H. J. Southard. 14-1f

Private money to loan on improved Columbia county farms. Attorney A. W. Mueller, Room 12, Columbia County Bank Bldg., St. Helens, Oregon. 29-1f

For Sale—Fine modern home, excellent location, with beautiful river view. A bargain. Reasonable terms. See Columbia County Abstract Company about this at once. 29-1f

Money to Loan—We have \$200.00 and \$1,000 to loan on good farm land security. Long time, reasonable rates. Columbia County Abstract Company. 29-1f

For Sale—"Seed Oats." C. O. Dahlgren, Warren, Ore. Phone 102-7. 29-1f

I want to buy all the beef and stock cattle you have. Market price paid; cash. Geo. Wilson, St. Helens, Oregon. Phone D-98. 29-1f

For Sale—4 young milk cows, 1 yearling, 2 calves, 2 horses, 1 pig, all in fine condition; new U. S. separator, mow and rake used only one season, wagon and other farming tools. M. J. Silver, Corn, Yankton, Oregon. 27-1f

For Sale—The old S. A. Miller home on Columbia street, in St. Helens. Terms. Inquire of F. M. Miles, 509 McKay building, Portland, Oregon. 27-1f

For Sale—New mixed hay in shock. C. J. Larsen, Warren, Oregon. 27-1f

For Sale—A gentle mare, weight about 1050; will drive either single or double. Also buggy and harness, both in good condition. Inquire at Mist office. 24-1f

Wanted—A good, reliable farm hand. Must have references. Inquire of D. B. Richey, Box 55, Deer Island, Oregon. 24-1f

For Sale—Large Durham milk cow. A. T. Laws, Warren, Ore. Phone 102 F2. 25-1f

For Sale—Simplex separator, #2. Good mare, 1100 lbs. will trade for dry cow or young stock. R. Jack, Goble, Ore. 25-1f

For Sale—Good 5-room house and corner lot, with fine garden soil, fruit trees and berries. Also 2-room house that would rent for \$4.00 per month. Well located. A bargain at \$1200. \$250 cash, bal. \$15.00 per month. Columbia County Abstract Co. 25-1f

For Sale—A fine home with beautiful view, at a sacrifice. A chance to get one of St. Helens' fine homes on easy terms. Columbia County Abstract Co. 25-1f

The Government needs Farmers as well as Fighters. Two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands Title reverts in United States. To be opened for homesteads and sale. Containing some of best land left in United States. Large Copyrighted Map, showing land by sections, rainfall, description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., by counties. Postpaid One Dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon. 28-1f

For Sale—Young Jersey heifers 10 to 16 months old. Cloverhill Farm, Deer Island, Ore. 30-1f

Wanted—For certified dairy, two milkers. Good wages and good accommodations. Address or apply to Cloverhill Farm, Deer Island, Oregon. 30-1f

For Rent—A five-roomed modern house, close in. Inquire of H. P. Ross, Bank Building. 30-1f

Wanted—A girl for general housework; no children. Wages \$25. Mrs. Thorp, Rainier, Ore. Box 164. 30-1f

For Sale or Trade for livestock, 15 horses, \$50 to \$100; also various farm machinery. Frank L. Smith, Smithshire, Scappoose, Ore. 30-1f

For Sale—Two Percheron mare colts, two and three year old—full sisters. Will make 1400 lbs. Inquire at Mist office. 28-1f

Do you need a good milk cow? If so, see me. I have several first class milkers. George Wilson, St. Helens, Ore. Phone D-98. 28-1f

For Sale Cheap—A number of work horses and milk cows. Address Jack Appleton, Deer Island, Oregon. 29-1f

For Sale—A good 5-passenger touring car. It is in first class condition. Price \$325. Inquire at Independent Auto Co., St. Helens, Oregon. 29-1f

I have desirable lots for sale near the new Columbia City Hotel. Inquire of or address Willis Bumgardner, Columbia City, Ore. 30-1f

A little want ad in the St. Helens Mist will bring results.

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