

Flowers For Christmas

Blooming Plants

These always make acceptable gifts. We will begin showing in our windows about the 15th a beautiful assortment. Be sure and see them. Make your selection and we will deliver anytime.

Cut Flowers

Orders are now coming in. Let us have your order early. Remember as usual, orders are filled in the order received—first come—first served.

Holly Wreaths

Green and Berried Holly.

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**La Grande Seed &
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IMPORTANCE OF GOOD BATTERIES

Electrical equipment on late model cars calls for perfection in another branch of garage work, and in view of general use of the electric equipment Leighton's garage has employed an expert battery man. In speaking of the electric side of garage work Mr. Leighton recently said:

The average car owner has little conception of the importance of the storage battery in the operation of his car.

The battery is the heart or center of the entire system, the electricity generated by the dynamo when the engine is running is conducted to and stored in the battery. This current is used by the starting motor for engine cranking and by the lamps at a low car speed and when the engine is at rest.

In order to fully appreciate the electrical measuring instrument installed on the dash of his car I offer the following explanation. Through these instruments he is informed as to the rate at which the current is being conveyed to the battery. However he is not altogether safe in trusting completely to the fact that the ammeter indicates that the battery is receiving charge for a battery may be charged at times by the generator, because of defects in the regulator, at a rate far exceeding the capacity of the battery for any length of time. This excess of charge has a tendency to deteriorate the elements of the battery, causing the active material of the plates to fall away as a sediment deposit in the bottom of the cells or container. This sediment will in time cause a contact between the positive and negative plates of that cell which is in itself detrimental. And also excessive use of the starter attempting to crank the engine will cause an over discharge of the battery which is very destructive to the battery elements. An excessive charge for over discharge are equally destructive to a battery.

The storage battery is a very delicate apparatus, still the average car owner does not regard it as such, thinking that he should receive unlimited service from it without any special care. Every one that has had the least experience with even the simplest of machines appreciates the fact that to obtain the highest efficiency from that machine he must give it at least ordinary care. So it is with a storage battery, and in the following lines I include some few rules which might be well to follow.

The battery must have enough water to cover the plates under all conditions, and must never remain in a discharged condition for any length of time.

Freezing of electrolyte (or acid) is avoided by keeping the battery fully charged. As specific gravity of electrolyte decreases (result of discharging) freezing will occur only when battery is partially or wholly run down.

Keep battery and interior of battery compartment entirely dry. Do not permit an open flame near the battery.

If solution has slopped or spilled, wipe off with waste wet with ammonia.

Do not use acid or electrolyte, only pure water. Distilled water or fresh clean rain water are recommended.

Putting acid or electrolyte into the cells to bring up specific gravity can do no good and may do great harm. Acid or electrolyte should never be put into the battery only by experienced battery men.

A partial short circuit may, if neglected, seriously injure the battery and should receive the prompt attention of a good battery repairman.

Disconnect the leads from the battery when not in service so that it may not lose charge through any slight leak in car-wiring.

Want Ads.

YEARS AGO the crier announced the auction sale, then came the hand bills and their "hit or miss" results—today the effective way in the Want Ads—they hit the mark. That's what counts.

FOUND—First-class fur between La Grand and Perry. Owner can have same by calling at Observer.—Adv 12-4t.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms with bath, 1512 Adams. Phone Black 3901.—Two blocks from center of town Adv. 12-9-tf.

FOR SALE—Wood. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 12-6-12t.

FOR SALE—Good White sewing machine at a bargain; first-class condition. Call Red 22.—Adv. 11-23-tf.

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable residence lots in town. Call at Newlin Book & Stationery Co.—Adv. 11-27-tf.

FOR SALE—A few boxes choice Jonathan apples. Phone Farm 34.—Adv. 12-13-6tp.

FOR RENT—Six room house. Modern. Call at The Toggery. 12-11-tf.

FOUND—Ladies wedding ring engraved on inside, call at Observer and prove property. 12-14-tf.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good water-power washing machine. Small coal stove, a Mrs. Fowlers' electric battery and small electric stove, also lady's gold watch. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 12-15-2t.



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