

SPORTING, MOTORCYCLE AND AUTOMOBILE NEWS OF THE DAY

Two Great Cars Coming

The wonderful Willy Knight—Positively the Greatest Popular Priced car in the world—will reach La Grande Wednesday of next week. It's the car that lasts a lifetime.

Also Will Have on That Day an Overland Six Equipped With Wire Wheels and Famous Continental Motor ----

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C. WILSON, Agent for Union, Wallowa & Baker Counties. New Foley Bldg., La Grande, Ore. Phone B.1761 Demonstration

FISHING LAWS

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any public lands of the state, shall hereafter be public highways for the purpose of angling thereon, and any rights or titles to such streams, or the lands between the high-water flow lines or within the meander lines of navigable streams hereafter acquired by any person, shall be subject to the right of any person, owning an angler's license of this state who desires to angle therein or along their banks to go upon the same for such purpose; provided, that the provision of this act shall not interfere with valid existing rights.

It shall be unlawful in Wallowa Lake and tributary streams in Wallowa County, State of Oregon, to fish for, catch, take or have in possession that certain species of fish commonly known as "yanks," land-locked salmon or red-fish, with yank or jerk hook, between the 15th day of September and the 10th day of October, of each year.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

C. C. Evans, Overland distributor here, announces the immediate arrival, probably Wednesday of next week, of an Overland wire wheel (white in color) six. At the same time a Willys-Knight, 40 h. p., will be shipped here for demonstration a few days, though it is really sold now. This information was learned last evening after Mr. Evans telephoned to Portland for more cars after disposing of his machines on tapis here. The white-wheeled car is something of a fancy affair.

Al Daniel of the Daniel Auto company, has had a run on Chevrolets and Reos. Recent Chevrolet sales include one to George Richardson, one to Groceryman Lee on the North side, one to Marion Davis of Union, Len West of Union. Tuck Conley of Cove has acquired a six-cylinder Reo from the same dealer while Don Ruckman has purchased a Reo four.

Dan Kelley, well known Baker Athlete, and P. B. McCracken have been demonstrating a Denby motor truck, owned by the Baker Fuel company. It is to be demonstrated here a few days.

George Ferguson, of Union, has the sub-agency for the Ford machine under Henry Hug of this city. Mr. Ferguson was over from Union yesterday looking after business affairs.

Messrs. McManus and Prescott, druggists at the Red Cross, have purchased jointly a model 83 Overland from Distributor Evans.

The Willys-Knight people announce the sale of one of their cars to King Alphonso of Spain this week for his personal use. It will be delivered in New York next week.

According to Bob Leighton local Maxwell dealer, women are more courageous when it comes to learning to drive automobiles than are most men.

"We delivered a 1916 Maxwell car to a woman recently," said Mr. Leighton. "As is our custom, we sent an expert out with the car to deliver it and to give the lady, who had never attempted to drive an automobile before, her first lesson in the handling of the machine. After giving the beginner a lesson lasting for about forty-five minutes our man came away telling the new Maxwell owner that he would come out again the next day if she would telephone and let us know what time would best suit her convenience.

"Friday morning, not having heard anything further from the lady, the teacher reported it to me and I immediately called her up to find if we could be of any service to her and to ascertain when she would desire another lesson in driving. You can imagine my surprise when she replied that she had decided that she could drive to her own satisfaction after the lesson that she had taken the first day. She said that all that she needed was a little practice and that the next afternoon she started out in the machine and went down on the busy streets and drove back and forth, as she wished to accustom herself to the traffic. She said that she had made the round trip ten or twelve times when an officer inquired of her as to her object in coming along and turning around so many times and at such regular intervals; and she wondered why he was so surprised when she told him that she was "just learning to drive her new Maxwell car."

About the most lucid explanation of how to make the new substitute for gasoline, is contained in a statement at Madison, Wisconsin, where the new process is proving practical—namely making alcohol out of wood for power purposes. Here is the way it is done: The process used at the laboratory as explained by the director is an improvement on the Danish method discovered in 1898. It is substantially this:

Mill waste is run through hog machines that chop the wood into fine sawdust. The sawdust is then dumped into a digester, an iron cylinder to which is admitted a weak solution of sulphuric acid. The cylinders are then filled with live steam at a pressure of about 120 pounds for twenty minutes. The action of the steam and acid breaks up the cellulose in the wood and converts it into sugars. The sugars are worked out of the sawdust and the result is a sugar water extract. This water extract is treated with yeast and the yield is alcohol. The product is then put into copper stills and refined to almost 100

percent purity. There is no difference between alcohol obtained from wood and that obtained from grain.

At present there is only one grain alcohol manufacturing plant in the country. This is located at Georgetown S. C. Heretofore the growth of the industry has been retarded by wildcat schemes but especially by lack of knowledge regarding the technical process.

Since Congress has been considering an investigation into the high price of gasoline, and since the resolution is now before the House of Representatives to formulate necessary plans by which the Government can manufacture gasoline, it is probable that the Federal authorities will take cognizance of this work successfully carried out by the laboratory. The Rittman process by which it is said gasoline can be produced cheaper, relies on natural production of crude oils and eventually these will be exhausted. Alcohol, on the other hand can be manufactured as long as there is wood.

Springfield, Mass., March 21.—The Hendee Mfg. Company, received word yesterday that it had been awarded the contract to supply fifteen motorcycles to A. L. Smith, United States depot quartermaster in New York for use by the punitive expedition against Villa. The motorcycles will be used for courier duty, and will be painted an olive drab color, according to the government specifications. Shipment will be made within five days.

Want Ads.

WHEN IT COMES TO untiring sellers, finders and traders, an Observer Want Ad can't be beat. It works overtime on straight-time pay. Rates, one cent per word per issue—no ad less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano, mahogany case. Phone Red 821, or call 1811 O Ave. 3-30-tf

TO LEASE—Modern apartment house—long term is desired. Also 5-room cottage. Kanmerer, Phone Black 1532. 3-28-8t

WANTED—All kinds of Second Hand Goods. Will trade or pay highest cash prices. F. D. Halsten. 3-27-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in. Phone 716 M. 3-27-tf

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Inquire at Sommer hotel. 3-21-tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 alfalfa seed (tested) in small or large lots.—H. E. Young, Vale, Ore.—Adv. 1-28-tf

FOR SALE—16-inch dry wood. Black pine and tamarack and chain wood. Phone Main 92.—Adv. 1-14-tf.

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel, Phone Farmers 20x. 3-13-1m

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping with bath—1512 Adams ave, 2 blocks from center of town. Phone Black 3901. After March 20th a large front bed sittingroom for rent. 3-13-tf

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from my best trap nested winter layers, White Leghorns mated to Oregon Agricultural cockerel, also Black Monreca, send for circular. Write Mrs. G. H. Chapman or phone Red 192. 318 1m

FOR SALE—Pure-bred short horn bulls—yearlings and twos. Also one aged bull. G. G. Tall, La Grande. 3-20-12t

FOR SALE—W. Leghorn Eggs, 15 for 75c, \$3.00 per 100. M. A. Wells, Phone Farmer 18x6. 3-22-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Clyde stallions and mares that won blue ribbon prizes at all northwest fairs. Finest strain in northwest, also famous shire, Goris Fashion. For full particulars and terms see, Lead-better & McKennon, Alicel. 3-1-26-w4t

WILL BUY—Any number of stock cattle. F. E. Stillwell, La Grande. Phone Black 1601. 3-29-tf

FOR SALE—First-class Bing, Royal Ann and Lambert Cherry Trees, at reduced prices, delivered by parcel post or express. The Union Nurseries, Union, Oregon. 3-29-6t

WANTED—Work on ranch for man and wife with two children, one of school age. Wife good cook. Man all around farmer or dairyman. R. O. Benton, Fairfield, Wash. 3-29-4tp

WANTED—Waitress at the B. B. Restaurant. Must be first-class. 3-29-tf

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, \$15.00 per month. Inquire S. F. Andrews, Golden Rule Store. 3-30-tf

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As The Years Pass

Every individual faces declining years and diminished earning capacity.

Statistics show that only five men out of each one hundred are able to live on their incomes at the age of sixty. The other ninety and five are dependent upon their daily earnings, then relatives, friends or public charity for support.

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