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GARAGES DO A
BRISK BUSINESS

Numbers Employed Pretentious—
New Garage Building and Equip-
ment Modern in Every Respect—
Other News and Gossip.

An average of 30 men are required to make repairs to the automobiles of La Grande and nearby points, and to manage the seven garages which do a repair business. An eighth institution, modern in every way, comes into the field January 1st with about six more employees. During the year these men have handled thousands of cars, many of them of the tourist varieties, and next year when La Grande will have a state-built road across the Blue mountains, the Lincoln highway traffic will be even more.

These men draw good wages, and once more it is necessary to make an important addenda to the payroll of which La Grande is so proud.

New Garage Up-to-date.

Frank Hilton, proprietor of the Modern garage, for whom Julius Roesch is building a brick, 110x110, on East Adams avenue, is right now directing the finishing touches of the interior of the building. The doorway, reputed to be the highest and widest in town, has been installed this week. The office will have a new feature. A girl bookkeeper will be employed and her special mission around the place will be to wait upon ladies accompanying auto parties. A rest room for ladies with lavatory nearby has been provided. The lady bookkeeper will extend accommodation whenever possible in every way possible to women patrons. The floor space is also reputed to be one of the most modern in Eastern Oregon, in that there are no posts for a space of 60x110 feet. The place is well lighted and when it gets into operation will be one of the really up-to-date plants of this section of the state.

Motorcycle Notes.

George Ruby is a pioneer in the motorcycle repair shop business on an exclusive basis. He erected for himself a little building and commenced to do business and he has been busy ever since. He handles a general repair line of that sort.

All these have had a fine year's cycle activities for Eastern Oregon in that the biggest motorcycle races in the west are held here annually on a special race track, motorcycle agencies as energetic and live as any where in the state are in evidence. Several makes are handled here. These include: Henderson and Indian, George Ruby, agent; Harley-Davidson, Chase Bohnekamp, agent. The Excelsior agency was given up and temporarily has no representative here.

Motorcycle races and motorcycle events serve to put La Grande date lines on more dailies and periodicals than any other function in La Grande this year, and this, if nothing else, repays in part the effort required to stage the big motorcycle races which attract riders from the four corners of the United States to compete for the \$1000 prize money.

One Man Sells 35 Machines.

Some idea of the volume of business done in motorcycle selling hereabouts is seen in the fact that Chase Bohnekamp, a prime factor in the success of the motorcycle races, sold 31 1916-model Harleys and has sold and delivered four of the 1917 models. It is generally estimated there are 125 new machines in this vicinity, meaning thereby the newer models and better makes.

Twenty Agencies in La Grande.

About 20 different cars of medium, high price and the cheaper cars are handled by live agents in La Grande. There are an even dozen agencies in the city, not to mention institutions of selling at Island City and many valley points. Here is a partial list of agencies doing business in La Grande as the year draws to a close:

Smith Garage—Dodge Bros., Cadillac and Buick.
Hamilton Garage—Mitchell and Packard.

Modern Garage—Selling end organized and mechanical department soon to be—Briscoe and Kissel Kar.

Ford Garage—Ford.
Leighton Garage—Chandler and Maxwell.

C. Wilson—Hupmobile.
Island City M. & M. Co., this city—Studebaker.

Jay Van Buren—Hudson.
Al Daniels—Reo, Dort.

A. J. Larm—Patin Palmer.
George Richardson—Chevrolet.

La Grande Garage—Veile, Haynes and Grant.

All these have had a former year's business.

"Shop Early," Says Dealer.

Proprietor Hamilton, of the Hamilton garage, announces that it is a pretty good idea to shop early. He has unloaded a carload of Mitchells this week, and this is the last lot at the old price. Hereafter each car

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TO THE PUBLIC

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