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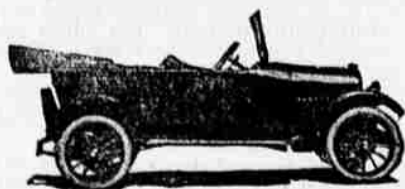
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We used to say:
"The Maxwell's real greatness is on the inside—the mechanical parts you can't see."
But the wonderful new 1918 Maxwell has just been delivered to us.
Now we've changed our tune.
Today we say:
"The Maxwell is great inside and out—great in EVERY POSSIBLE way."
Always the most efficient—most economical light car built, the Maxwell now has—
A 6-inch longer wheel base, making it larger and roomier.
Heavier and more rigid frames—6 inches, instead of 3 inches deep—and yet is 50 pounds lighter.
Compensating underslung rear springs—the last word in spring suspension at any price.
A sloped windshield—style of body equal to the highest priced cars.
Friends, the 1918 Maxwell is the best looking, best built car for the money we ever saw!



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JOHN E. ANDERSON
Jefferson Ave.

October 24, 1917.
To the Honorable Commission:
I herewith submit my report for the week ending today:
Fire chief reports no fires for the week and calls attention to the fact that there has not been a grass fire call this season.
Chief of Police reports 6 arrests for the week, three of them for gambling, two traffic violations, and one for cigarette smoking. Fines amounted to \$42.50 and forfeitures to \$25.00, making a total of \$67.50. Number of lights reported out, three.
Street and water superintendent reports an expenditure for the two departments of \$145.00, \$76.50 charged to the street and \$68.50 to the water department. Falling leaves increase the expense of cleaning streets somewhat and a severe leak in the fire hydrant at the corner of Elm and Adams took up some of the cost in the water department. Other expenses were current expenses.
Following is the statement of receipts and disbursements of the office of recorder, for the week ending October 20, 1917:
Receipts—
Building permits \$ 1.00
Fines 35.00
Assessments sewer 1-7 44.10
\$80.10
Warrants Drawn—
On library fund \$291.00
Licenses Issued—
1 Dray.
3 Taxis.
2 Moving picture shows.
Below is the report of city treasurer:
Receipts—
Water \$104.60
Interest 143.74
Installments 375.33
Licenses 111.75
Permits 1.50
\$736.92
Disbursements—
Warrant on library fund \$291.00
Warrant on road fund 3.10
Total \$294.10
Weather permitting will send crew over the telephone line to repair same tomorrow. Caretaker Woods reports having finished bridge across Beaver, near the caretaker's house, main stringers for same having rotted off. Contractor Phillips has about one more day's work before completing fill at subway. Railroad company has about completed viaduct and will ask for final inspection the latter part of the week.
As per instructions of commission I have seen Mr. Miller, who agrees to furnish fair grounds for any future company of soldiers which may be sent to La Grande, at the rate of \$30.00 per month. This agreement subject to sale of grounds or such other arrangement which he might make which would place same out of his hands. Have no official intimation of other troops being sent here.
Yours respectfully,
F. B. CURREY,
General Manager.

MARKET NEWS
Sugar—Cane or Fruit, \$8.95.
Fruit.
Bananas—35c@40c per dozen.
Grapes—15c lb. 2 lbs. for 25c.
Apples—Per lb 4c
Lemons—45c per doz.
Oranges—25@60c per dozen.
Peaches—10c lb. 3 for 25c, 85c to \$1.15 box.
Pears—5c
Ground cherries, 20c lb.
Vegetables.
Beans—Colored 17 1-2c
White beans—22 1-2c
Dry Onions—4c and 5c.
Celery (California)—15c 2 for 25c.
Cabbage—4c lb.
Cauliflower—15c, 20c and 30c.
Cucumbers—5c, 8 for 10c.
Egg Plant—15c pound.
Fresh Tomatoes—10c lb., per box 70c and \$1.00.
Parsnips, 4c lb.
Green Onions—5c; 3 for 10c.
Lettuce—10c.
Potatoes—\$1.75 and 2c lb.
Turnips—3c lb.
Beets and carrots—4c lb.
Sweet Potatoes—4 lbs. for 25c.
Green Peppers—15c lb.
Squash—3@2 1-2c per lb.
Pumpkins—3@2 1-2c per lb.
Green Tomatoes, 3c lb.
Rutabeggar—4c lb.
Butter, Eggs and Honey.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 60c; \$1.20.
Ranch butter—55c; \$1.05 & \$1.10.
Eggs—55@60c per doz.
Honey—20c.
Storage eggs—50c.
Flour and Feed.
Bluestem Flour—\$2.85.
Royal Patent—\$2.80.
Jersey Cream—\$2.80.
Best of the Best (patent)—\$2.80.
Invincible—\$2.90.
Snowdrift—\$3.15.
Upper Crust—\$3.00.
None-to-Equal—\$2.85.
Sea Foam—\$2.75.
Best of the Best (straight grade)—\$2.75.
Flour in 10-lb. Sacks.
Graham, Germ, Whole Wheat and Royal Patent—75c.
Yellow Corn Meal—85c.
Rye—80c.
10lb Oats—75c
Chickens and Fowls
Spring Chicken—18c lb.
Ducks—Live, 10c and 12c.
Turkeys—Live, 18c and 20c.
Geese—Live, 10c and 12c.
Best heavy beef cattle 6.00@7.00.
Hens—Live, 14c.
Cattle
Ordinary to good cows—4.00@6.00.
Bull—4.00@5.00.
Best light beef steers—6.00@7.00.
Best beef cows—5.00@6.00.
Stocker feeder steers—5.00@5.50.
Calves—5.00@6.00.
Beef heifers—5.00@6.00.
Stocker feeder cows—4.00@5.00.
Hogs
Heavy and choice packing—\$16.50.
Belt light—\$14.50.
Rough heavy—\$13.50.
Stockers—\$13.50.
Sheep
Best lambs—\$9.00 and \$10.00.
Wethers—7.00@7.50.
Ewes—\$3.00 and \$6.00.
Goats—\$3.25 and \$6.50.
Spring lambs—\$11.00.

Camp Lewis Notes
Oct. 27.—The order has been given Oct. 26.—The order has been given and preparations already are underway for the greatest Thanksgiving dinner in the Pacific northwest.
Something like 40,000 will partake of this great feast and turkey and cranberry sauce and pie will be on the menu.
And, more than that, every lucky man at this feast can eat to his fill. Second helpings will cheer the homesick and brace up the lonesome.
The quartermaster's department is preparing for the feast now although Thanksgiving day is about a month distant.
The camp baking department is running 24 hours a day. Twelve tons and a half of bread are baked at a time in the great row of ovens.
Twelve Tacoma telephone operators stationed at Camp Lewis find army life unromantic although 45,000 soldiers are scattered around over the landscape. Men—not even a reporter—are not allowed near them and the girls can entertain callers only under the watchful eye of a chaperone. "They're guarded like girls in a convent," explained one officer.

SUFFRAGE LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
(United Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 26.—The Indiana Supreme Court held today the woman suffrage law unconstitutional.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.
No man can do his best when suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, swollen joints, sore muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble. B. H. Stone, 846 N. 2nd St., Reading, Pa., writes: "I contracted a most severe case of kidney trouble. I gradually grew worse and for months was unable to attend to business. I began to use Foley Kidney Pills and soon found the pains were gone and I have had no aches since. They have been worth their weight in gold to me."
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