

Local Automobile Business Good

HILTON TO HAVE A GREAT GARAGE

With final adoption of plans and specifications, with excavation in progress and contractors busily engaged in getting together equipment for building, Frank Hilton, owner of the Hilton Garage on Adams avenue, is assured of having in a short time the largest garage between Portland and Boise.

MOTOR CAR DRIVERS NOT AT FAULT

Public's Neglect of Caution Is to Blame for the Majority of Accidents, According to Police.

"A great majority of the accidents attributed to motor cars are not the fault of either the automobile or the driver," Traffic police of long experience state that a large percentage of the accidents reported are due to the public's lack of caution.

Nate Zweifel Becomes the Proud Owner of New Oldsmobile Car

The first of the new Oldsmobile touring cars, recently received by the local dealers has been purchased by Nate Zweifel, well known plumber and sportsman. The Model 37 light Six was the car that took Nate's fancy and with him it was a case of love at first sight.

New Oldsmobile Truck Is Being Shown by the W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.

Considerable interest is being shown in the new Oldsmobile truck which W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. have been showing for the past five days. It appearance counts for anything the new truck is certainly a good one.

Design of the Essex Is Being Followed by Other Car Makers

There will be but little new in the automobile field within the next twelve months, says J. Edward Schipper, technical editor of Automobile Industries, New York. The trend will be toward detailed refinements rather than radical changes.

John E. Anderson Has Had Satisfactory Sales During the Past Week

John E. Anderson, of the Maxwell service station, has had a satisfactory run of business the past week, as the record of transactions for the past six days will indicate.

Farmers in the Union District Take Interest in the Fordson Tractor

Farmers in the Union district are keenly interested in the possibilities of the tractor as a means of doing profitable farming. One of Smith's tractor distributors, Mr. Smith, returned to the district Saturday week pleased with the way the farmers in the Union district take to the tractor.

STUDEBAKER IS POPULAR HERE

That the Studebaker car is the first and only one of many additions is apparent from the orders which the Wallowa Grain and Milling company are booking for that popular make of automobile. Ross Leslie, who has charge of the salesrooms in La Grande, is now crying for more room to take care of the Studebaker business and has plans laid out which when matured will give this car a fine home in the city.

Predictions on Shortage of Cars Is Already Noticed by Dealers

With the coming of spring and an increased demand for cars some of the dealers are already experiencing difficulty in keeping enough cars on hand to fill their orders. W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. report that the Chevrolet factory are several weeks behind in their orders at this time with every indication of the situation becoming worse instead of better.

Economy in Running Depends Largely on Lightness of Construction

Taking the discussion among engineers as an indication of the present status of automobile design, it appears that the question of light weight is to come in for a good deal of attention in the immediate future. Especially at the New York show, where the automotive engineers held their annual meeting, was this tendency brought out clearly.

Government Will Make Use of the Trucks Made for War

Thousands of war-torn motor trucks, which carried munitions and food supplies to the American soldiers at the front in France, will be repaired and used by the government in the United States. The war department already has made its plans to salvage these damaged machines. The reclaimed trucks will be returned to America and will be used in a great national system of transportation.

Use Zero Cold Test. Oils in Winter Is Safest Plan to Follow

"Unless you use a zero cold test oil in cold weather motoring," said Mr. Maxwell, special agent of the Standard Oil company, yesterday, "you might just as well have no lubricant in your car for the first fifteen to thirty minutes of operation, for congealed oil does not lubricate."

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MAN THE MASTER

Man is fond of calling himself the "Proudest work of nature," and yet— Many bugs can see better. Most other animals have a much better developed sense of smell. Many other creatures have the sense of direction, which he lacks entirely. The flea can jump farther in proportion to its size.

serious damage to the motor, to say nothing of the drain on the batteries to get started. To avoid this danger and annoyance, motorists should use Zerolene, which is refined from California crude of the naphthene series. This oil has a natural zero cold test because there is no paraffine present to congeal at low temperatures.

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"With the oil in the crank case too thick or sluggish from the cold to splash properly, what must be the effect on cylinders and bearings during the half hour or so required for the oil to regain its proper fluidity? Excessive wear, with grave danger of

pose of bringing the farm products direct from the farmer to the kitchen table of the city housewife. Each motor truck line will connect a city with a rural community in order to solve the hitherto puzzling problem of distribution of farm products.

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acter—Beauty, strength, power and comfort. Engine, chassis, interior and exterior finish—each detail agreeably satisfies the demand of good taste and service. The full aluminum body, with its lasting, lustrous finish, the little conveniences so thoughtfully incorporated—these gracefully harmonize with Haynes engineering and mechanical standards.

Advertisement for Oldsmobile Speed Truck. Includes image of the truck and specifications: CHASSIS ONLY \$1500.00, COMPLETE as shown \$1600.00. W. H. Bohnenkamp Company.

Advertisement for Geo. H. Currey real estate. Title: 'Cast Your Eyes Over This List--We Have Others'. Lists various properties for sale and rent.