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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## NEW COACH INTRODUCED

### Increased Size and Power Features of Latest Offering of Studebaker

Coming to each construction added power, added wheelbase, added size and outfitting. Studebaker announces the coach another body type for its already complete line—the Special Six coach.

The extra power comes from its 65-horsepower engine. The wheelbase is 126 inches and additional comfort of a superlative nature comes from the full balloon tires with 4.2 inch casings which are standard equipment.

This extra size and power has enabled the builder to give this new body type a maturity that sets it apart from all cars to which the term coach has been applied.

Wyandotte green lacquer—the

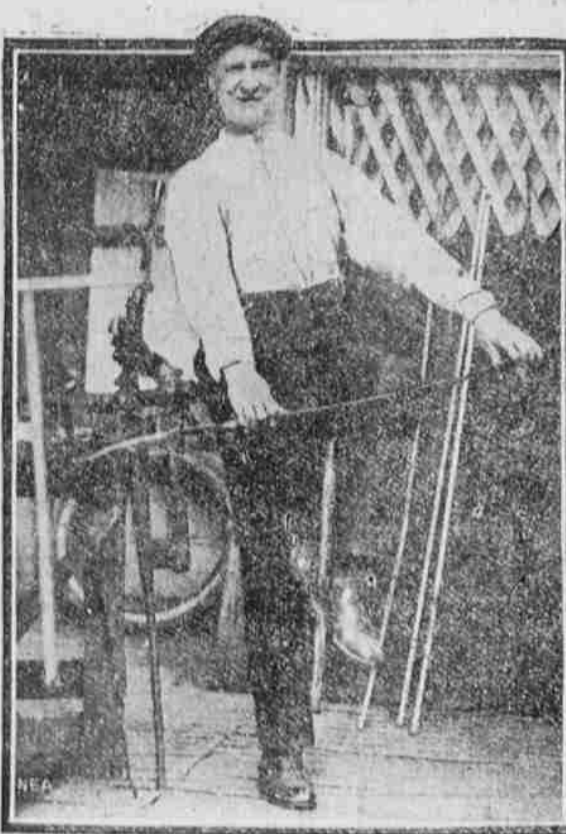
rich, deep color tone of shaded furs and insurmount woodlands—in the color selected for the main body. The upper structure being in hick, duro, hystre lacquer. The body is full steel paneled, no sacrifice having been made of body rigidity.

Cushions, sills and doors are upholstered in walnut brown, genuine millinex, the new mohair and wool fabric, and the headlining is a similar "flame weave."

The doors are wider than the interior doors of a house, enabling passengers to enter or leave the car without assisting the occupant at the front auxiliary seat. The rear-quarter windows, with their wide expansion provide rear seat passengers with a "superior" position of vision. Both doors have aluminum sill interior hardware is heavily oiled. Window glass is of the crank type and the door light has its switch right at the hand for convenience.

The windshield is the one-piece, fully ventilated type, with rear view mirror, automatic cleaner and, outside, a laminated, pressure steel wire, leather covered. The walnut finish instrument board, backed with through-laminated wood, groups its instruments under one oval glass protected and lighted indirectly. Instruments in-

## An Auto Cured Him



"Thanks," he said to the driver of the car that hit him.

(By N.E.A. Service)

SEATTLE, Wash.—For your health—let an auto bump you! Ask Dad—he knows!

"Dad," as Frank Howard, 76, is known here, was unable to work, and barely able to creep along as a result of paralysis when an automobile hit his right side and threw him 26 feet.

The auto came running over to stop up a gory mass and find out if he'd killed a man.

Instead of a corpse, he found an old fellow stepping around real lively.

"Are you hurt?" asked the motorist.

"I'll say not," retorted Dad. "I was paralyzed before your car hit me. But—oh—now—thanks a whole lot."

And that's the way things stand now. Howard, formerly a helpless paralytic, is now able to step around like a two-year old.

"I'm the only sick man to be knocked well by an auto," he says.

## AUTO THEFTS SHOULD BE LESS SAYS CHRYSLER

"American inventive genius can surely find some way to cut down the number of stolen automobiles," said Walter P. Chrysler, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Maxwell and Chrysler Motor Corporations, recently.

"The activities of automobile thieves were nearly 50 percent greater in 1924 than they were in 1923 and more than 100 percent greater than they were in 1913."

"In 28 cities there were stolen in 1924, 57,771 motor vehicles. Of this number 47,484 were recovered. Seventy percent of the total number stolen were not recovered.

"There should be a way to mark a car in such a manner that it can be identified easily. That mark should be counterfeited proof if inventive genius can make it so. It should be so placed on the car that it cannot be removed."

"The theft of automobiles is a crime vast in its proportions. The number of cars stolen increases from year to year. Now there probably will be no way to check the theft of cars entirely, but surely there is some way to cut down the

## COMMERCIAL CAR SALES SHOWING GOOD INCREASE

DETROIT, Mich.—Use of the one-ton truck in delivery and hauling systems appears to be greater this year than ever before and buying which reflects a healthy business condition generally, is likewise increasing.

This condition in the commercial car field is indicated by sales of Ford trucks which during the first four months of the present year have established a new record.

The preference shown all along for the one-ton trucks is growing. Retail sales reports of the Ford Motor Company for January, February, March and April this year show that 71,372 Ford trucks were delivered to customers in the United States during these four months as compared with 65,111 for the same period a year ago, an increase of 9.241.

A large percentage of these sales included cab and bodies, for

## CONSTABLE IS CONVICTED

DAYLAK, Ore.—A verdict of guilty was returned in the case of August Baumach, garage man and constable of New Grande Irons, whose trial on a statutory charge has been in progress in circuit court here since Monday. He was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary by Judge Campbell of Oregon City who presided. Notice of appeal was given and Baumach was released under bonds for ten days.

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## MANUFACTURER MAKES MONEY

Max Willys-Overland earnings will be approximately the same as those of April, according to a statement made today by President John N. Willys. The April balance sheet shows earnings considerably in excess of \$4,000,000 before taxes and depreciation, as was expected. Willys-Overland production up to the end of May will be approximately 300,000 for the five month period, the largest record in Willys-Overland history.

It now seems assured that May earnings will be approximately the same as April, making for the five months before taxes and depreciation about \$11,000,000. Our records show that Willys-Overland April business stands second in total number of cars produced among the members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and there is every indication of a continuation of the present highly satisfactory business.

The demand for the new six-cylinder Willys-Knight and Overland cars, according to Mr. Willys, is still greater than the company can supply, and sales of the four-cylinder Willys-Knight and Overland closed the volume to exceed any previous Willys-Overland record.

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