

Highway and Auto Dope

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GARAGE GOSSIP

youth and a man never really grows up. Harris French, dealer in Paige and Jewett cars, has an ambition to have a championship barnstorming baseball team, a good brass band and to take them all from town to town in Jewett automobiles. There are many Jewett owners in La Grande who would compliment Mr. French on his judgment in cars. The Jewett is noted for reliability and without a doubt would be just the car to take a ball team or for that matter anyone else from town to town on schedule time.

Our Pin Money Club.—Although M. J. Goss of Studebaker fame has had the reputation of being one of the cleverest as well as the fairest dealers on the automobile row a new idea of his recently discovered, more firmly established him as a clever trader and a good business man. Mr. Goss makes one or two trips in Portland a month. On the first day of his arrival if he sees a bargain in a car he buys it and disposes of it while in Portland thus usually making his expenses on the trip by his commission on the deal.

New Sedan.—Among the conspicuous machines on the La Grande streets within the last week the new Dodge Special

sedan purchased by William Wilgerson of L. C. Smith has become one of the most prominent. The car itself would attract attention almost anywhere with its beautiful lines, shiny finish, balloon tires and other features.

On Business.—J. P. Morelock, Star and Oldsmobile dealer, spent some time at Wallawa this week on business. Mr. Morelock maintains a garage at Wallawa as well as one at La Grande.

Closed Deals.—Avery Harrison of the Blue Mountain garage and his salesman have been active in Wallawa county this week and have closed several deals for new Chevrolts. Among the cars sold were ones to Will Vale and one to H. Hobbin of Maxville.

His Car.—E. L. Leebetter, dealer in Hudson and Essex cars displayed one of the new Hudson four-door Broughams this week. The car has the general lines of the familiar Hudson Coach with a little added room, four doors and other special features. This new model fills a vacancy in the Hudson line and is in keeping with the high quality and distinctive appearance of other members of the Hudson-Exess family.

New Man.—Fred Gehbel has been added to the bookkeeping staff of the Perkins Motor company. Mr. Perkins says he is getting cars so fast that he needs an extra man to count the Ford's that go out to the buyers. Mr. Gehbel is an experienced bookkeeper. He was employed for several months in that capacity by the United States National bank.

Traveled in Style.—Observant visitors at the Elks' convention in Portland, this week, noticed that Grand Excited ruler John G. Price did most of his traveling in a big Lincoln touring car. The car was especially painted with the Elks' insignia on each side and a name plate, "John G. Price, Grand Excited Ruler, B. P. O. E." hung conspicuously on the front. When Mr. Price arrived in Portland Mayor Baker and other notables met him at the station with the machine which was furnished by the courtesy of the Ford Motor company.

Sold Cars.—The new Chrysler four is proving mighty popular with the local trade, according to Leo French, representative in La Grande. The great difficulty at present as is often so with a new model is that most of the factory output is absorbed by dealers in the east and the Pacific Coast distributors are having trouble getting cars. During the past week Mr. French placed two new cars, an open model with Harley Smith of La Grande for taxi service and 2 coach with Irvin Westenshaw of Inbler.

Sales Trick.—Gettings and Hanks report 24 car deals closed in Union and Wallawa counties since the first of July which establishes something of a record. Of these 17 were new Overland fours and sixes, and seven were used cars.

Increases Mileage.—Red Crown mileage cards issued at the Standard Oil service station are proving popular with many local motorists, especially those of economical tendencies. The card gives the drivers an opportunity to check up the number of miles traveled to the gallon of gas, the total amount of gas purchased in a given time and other items of importance. The booklet also has an article, "How to Increase Your Mileage."

Your Tires

Amateur tire patching ruins thousands of automobile tires each year. It is common practice among automobile owners and drivers, when they get a cut or puncture to insert a patch on the inside of the casing where they injury has just occurred, thinking that the damage has been permanently repaired.

Such a repair will in time ruin any tire. It is a good practice to apply patches in such cases, but



a tire sleeve should always be placed on the outside of the tire opposite the patched portion at the same time. This sleeve serves to bind the tire, hold the torn and injured parts of the fabric in place and so prevent further chafing and rupture.

The sleeve and patch are mere-

ly first aid appliances and should be removed as soon as possible. It will pay motorists to drive immediately to the nearest repair shop after such a first aid has been made.

Often, too, when it is necessary to change or repair an inner tube on the road, some small particle of gravel or dirt will get in between the tube and casing, due to poor light or some other cause, no matter how careful one may be. If you go to a repair shop as soon as you can, you may avoid running a tube which would continue to chafe and soon wear through if neglected. You may think that spending more money, or time, or both, in this way is foolish but you will always find that in the end you have saved both time and money.

TWO WOMEN BANDITS GIVEN PRISON TERMS.—CHICAGO (AP)—Women bandits get no special consideration in Chicago's criminal court. "A woman bandit is no better than a man," said Chief Justice Hopkins in passing sentence of one to 10 years in the penitentiary on two girls, 17 and 18, arraigned for robbing taxicab drivers.

ROSEBURG, Ore.—The annual group gathering of the American Sunday School union of the Roseburg district, will be held at the Oak Grove camp grounds, four miles south of Roseburg, July 19. A number of delegates from Roseburg Sunday schools took part in the state gathering at the McKinzie hatchery July 12.

Tips For Motorists

The action of the oil pump is one of the most important functions of any in the engine cooling cycle, and must be carefully watched or trouble is very liable to ensue.

When the oil pump breaks or becomes inoperative for any reason,

oil cannot be circulated throughout the parts that need lubrication. The rubbing steel surfaces then become dry and friction sets in. During each second in a six cylinder engine of 2 1/2 inch stroke and 4 1/2 inch bore the six pistons travel a combined linear distance of 185 feet, rubbing over a total surface area of 165 3/4 square feet per second—or 3945 square feet per minute! The important function of the oil pump is apparent; then as this large area must be adequately lubricated.

Before the invention of the heat indicating device placed on the radiator cap, the motorist of course was not to blame if his engine burned out of the cylinders became scored. But since this instrument, which signals the driver when his motor is overheating, has been placed on most automobiles, such an accident from this source is almost inexcusable.

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