

AUTOS SLAY SIX IN MONTH

Carelessness Is Blamed for 1200 Mishaps of Oregon's Total for October.

SALEM, Ore. (Special)—Six persons were killed and 222 injured in 1200 traffic accidents in Oregon during October, according to a report by T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department.

Of all accidents reported, 1200 were due to carelessness on the part of drivers, of whom 380 failed to give right of way, while 189 cut corners. Seventy-six drivers who were questioned in connection with accidents were intoxicated.

Other accidents were classified as follows: Reckless driving, 182; failure to give signal, 170; failure to dim lights, 1; reverse direction, 7; parking on highway, 5; driving against traffic, 2; passing on curve, 1; driving on wrong side of street, 27; improper parking, 18; double on bridge, 10; jay walking, 22; children playing in street, 1; stuck on highway, 6; obstructed view, 14; insufficient clearance, 15; lost control of car, 10; skidding, 8; wet pavement, 14; fog, 8; rain on windshield, 1; unknown, 71.

There were 285 arrests reported during the month, all but 70 of which have been disposed of by the courts. Of the arrests, 151 were for speeding and 10 for transporting liquor. Eleven drivers were found to have improper lights on their cars. For reckless driving 21 operators were arrested.

Stolen cars recovered by the traffic officers had a resale value of \$6650. Delinquent motor vehicle fees collected aggregated \$2050, while fines imposed by the courts for motor vehicle violations totaled \$4466.75. Fines imposed for violations other than of traffic laws aggregated \$2800.

The state traffic officers visited 1965 towns and cities in Oregon during the month and covered 54,859 miles. Warnings were issued to 1008 drivers.

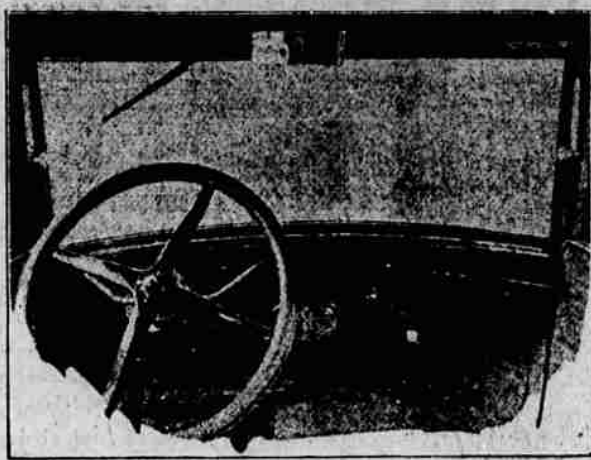
"Why do you rise so early in the morning?"

"I have to get downtown early in order to find a parking place for my car."

"But do you not then have a good deal of time hanging on your hands?"

"Oh, then, I take the street car home and have breakfast."

Ford Car Interior Improved



Persons who have inspected the interior of the improved Ford cars have been rather surprised, not only at the pleasing atmosphere imparted by the new trimmings, but also by other improvements.

A feature of the coupe and tudor sedan is the one-piece windshield as shown in the picture. This, together with the unusually narrow roof pillars, which are of steel, afford the driver exceptional visibility.

The windshield swings outward and opens an indirect ventilating channel through which air is forced down behind the instrument board into the car.

The lowered steering column, reduction in the steering gear and larger steering wheel all contribute appreciably to easier driving, while flanged clutch and brake pedals, conveniently spaced, assure certain control.

The instrument board now holds the ammeter and light switch combined in one nicked unit, together with dash light and combination choke rod and carburetor adjuster. Windshield wiper and rear vision mirror are standard equipment on all the Ford closed cars.

REGISTRATIONS ON INCREASE

5,726 Motor Vehicles Registered in Oregon During October—Gain is 1,216.

SALEM, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—Motor vehicle registrations for the month of October, 1925, numbered 5726, which was an increase of 1216 over the October, 1924, registrations. Of the last month's registrations 5223 were passenger cars and 503 were trucks. The total registration of motor vehicles for the year 1925, to and including October 31, was 211,370, of which 194,675 were passenger cars and 16,695 were trucks. This represents an increase of 22,223 motor vehicles registered to October 31, 1924, and of 18,741 over the total registrations for the entire year 1924.

The total receipts for the registration of motor vehicles, including motorcycles, chauffeurs, and operators licenses, for the ten months period, January 1, to October 31, 1925, was \$5,315,625.18, an increase of \$522,798.63 over the corresponding period of 1924 and of \$549,171.28 over the entire year of 1924. There were 64 motorcycles, 12

dealers, 644 chauffeurs and 3561 operators licenses issued during the month of October, 1925, making a total of 2518 motorcycles, 596 dealers, 14,831 chauffeurs, and 45,765 operators licenses issued for the ten months period ending October 31, 1925.

Foreign Registration. Registration of foreign motor vehicles in Oregon for the month of October, just closed, totalled 1859 or an increase of 181 over those of the corresponding month of 1924 and 1112 over October of 1923. The total registrations for the ten months of 1925 for the entire state was 77,070, an increase of 6159 over the corresponding period of 1924 and 1399 over the entire year's registrations for 1924.

Every state in the United States, with the exception of South Carolina and West Virginia, was represented in the October registrations and there were eight motor vehicles registered from Hawaii and one from New Zealand during the month. The registrations, by states and foreign countries, for the ten months ending October 31, 1925, follow:

Alabama, 27; Arizona, 653; Arkansas, 99; California, 42,098; Colorado, 1214; Connecticut, 55; Delaware, 6; Florida, 125; Georgia, 14; Idaho, 4,156; Illinois, 826; Iowa, 534; Indiana, 398; Kansas, 710; Kentucky, 40; Louisiana, 73; Maine, 21; Maryland, 41; Massachusetts, 127; Michigan, 522; Minnesota, 552; Mississippi, 37; Missouri, 470; Montana, 103; Nebraska, 630; Nevada, 291; New Hampshire, 13; New Jersey, 127; New Mexico, 127; New York, 361; North

Court Will Eliminate Pendleton-Holdman Gap

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—The gap of dirt road on the Pendleton-Holdman road will soon be replaced with a modern macadam highway, according to a decision that has been made by the county court. The county rock crusher which has been in use near Athena, to provide surfacing material for roads under construction there has been ordered moved onto the Holdman road.

Carolina, 26; North Dakota, 219; Ohio, 550; Oklahoma, 561; Pennsylvania, 297; Rhode Island, 15; South Carolina, 3; South Dakota, 256; Tennessee, 42; Texas, 575; Utah, 870; Vermont, 25; Virginia, 59; Washington, 16,032; Washington, D. C., 45; Wisconsin, 324; Wyoming, 334; Alaska, 31; Canada, 579; Canal Zone, 7; Hawaii, 76; New Zealand, 3; Australia, 1. Total 77,070.

The registrations for the ten months' period, by stations, in the state, follow:

Albany, 1254; Ashland, 21,922; Astoria, 386; Baker, 1829; Bend, 690; Corvallis, 561; Eugene, 2159; Gold Beach, 277; Grants Pass, 5; Hood River, 670; Klamath Falls, 3470; La Grande, 1237; Lakewick, 151; Marshfield, 235; Medford, 11,248; Milton-Freewater, 1176; Newport, 14; North Bend, 1053; Ontario, 3998; Oregon City, 276; Pendleton 2052; Portland, 8,247; Roseburg, 1942; Salem, 4033; Seaside, 184; The Dalles 1976; Vale, 52; inspectors, 26. total 77,070.

Auto Production High In U. S. During Month

WASHINGTON, (AP)—October automobile production set a new high record, the commerce department reported Tuesday, with 293,648 passenger cars and 44,129 trucks turned out in the United States.

With Canadian production added, North American output of passenger cars for the month was 466,569, and of trucks 45,823. The previous record was established in April of this year.

A man will swear his is the best automobile made, but when he trades it in he nearly always gets another make.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. That on Tuesday morning, December 1st our new paint shop will be open for business at foot of viaduct.

We will be better prepared than ever to serve you with a clean, well-lighted shop.

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WALLOWA COUNTY REBUILDING TWO IMNAHA BRIDGES

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—While work is suspended for the winter in all upland districts of the county, two bridges are under construction over the Imnaha river. Both are replacements, one on the upper river at Freezeout, and the other on the lower stream at Cow Creek.

The Freezeout structure will be a steel bridge and the material has come from the old county bridge at Minam, which the state highway abandoned as inadequate for the new road. It was taken to pieces and the girders and other steel parts hauled on trucks to the Imnaha. The bridge consisted of one span of 155 feet at Minam, but all

is not required for the Imnaha, where enough of the material will be used for a span of 116 feet.

Motor Firm Sells Out To Dodge Brothers, Inc.

NEW YORK, (AP)—Purchase for cash of a majority interest in Graham brothers, said to be the largest independent motor truck manufacturers in the world, by Dodge Brothers, Inc., was announced early this week by Clarence Dillon of Dillon, Read & Co., bankers, who acquired control of Dodge Brothers last April in a cash transaction of \$145,000,000.

Driving a car around town has its drawbacks, especially if you happen to meet a creditor that is walking.

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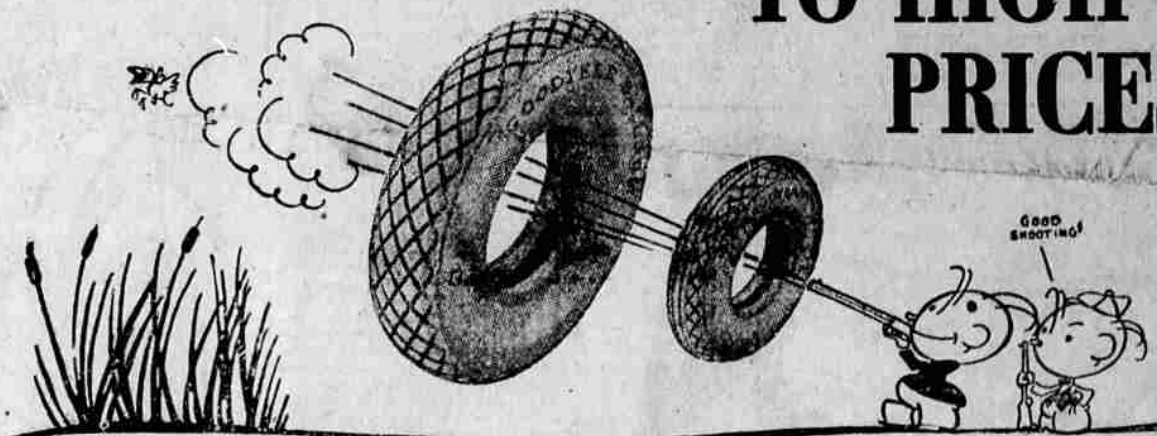
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33 x 4 1/2	Big Oversize Pathfinder Cords	\$24.70 Each
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