

Highway and Auto Dope

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Traffic And Tourist News

NEW CHRYSLER ON EXHIBITION

The eagerly-awaited car whose coming has been forecast in interviews in America and Europe the past few months with Walter P. Chrysler—the new Chrysler Imperial '26—is now for the first time exhibited to the public at the New York automobile show, according to word received by Leo French, local distributor.

"Headed the Chrysler lineup of cars, the others being the Chrysler '24" and the Chrysler '25," it is the center of attraction to persons interested in motor cars, whose knowledge of the significance attaching to successive Chrysler announcements has led them justly to expect something altogether phenomenal in a car heralded as constructed to the specification "as fine as money can build."

Buick Facing Large 1926 Building Program

PLINT, Mich. (Special).—During the first three months of 1926 the Buick Motor company has orders to build 74,360 motor cars, according to Harry H. Bassett, president and general manager. This still breaks all production records for the first three months of any year since Buick has been in business.

During 1925 Buick manufactured 192,000 automobiles, he said, of which 116,000 were built since July 1, when the Better Buick models were introduced to the automotive world. Though production was comparatively light during the early part of July, necessitated by the change in models, the monthly average was about 18,100.

HOT WATER BAGS AID STARTING COLD CAR

Instead of exhausting a battery when trying to start the car on a cold day, lay a few hot-water bags around the carburetor for 15 minutes. This will usually do the trick.

Private Interests To Operate Snow Plow

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special).—Through the cooperation of the East Oregon Lumber company and the B-S-T. Auto company, a snow plow will keep the north highway clear the remainder of the winter between Camp 1 and Camp 10. This will give an open road from Enterprise all the way to Steel Springs, as the state highway department will remove the snow between Enterprise and Camp 1. The auto company has received a new snow plow for attachment to a Fordson tractor, which it wishes to demonstrate to the state highway department. Officials of the East Oregon company desire to keep the road open to Steel Springs, for the convenience of the residents of the large town which has grown up there. So the auto company is to furnish the machine and the lumber company is to pay for operating it, and the community gets the benefit. The tractor will have headquarters at camp 1.

Willys-Knight Crank Shafts Given Praise

Through the use of the most modern precision instruments, the crank shafts of all Willys-Knight engines are perfectly weighed, measured and balanced to eliminate all motor vibrations," states Gittings and Hanks, local dealers. "The new method entirely revolutionizes this phase of motor assembly and introduces a new standard in the smooth performance of the automobile engine. The old method of turning crankshafts by hand was crude compared to the work of these new machines now in use by the Willys-Overland company. Formerly the balancing of the crankshaft depended upon the skilled hand and eye of the workman. A delicate and mechanically perfect machine now balances the shaft and accurately gauges the part."

BUSSES SUPPLANT TROLLEYS

LONDON.—Seven English towns have abandoned street cars this year and are using motor busses instead.

It makes a girl mad to find her sealskin coat is made of rabbit skins. But it makes rabbits madder.

GARAGE GOSSIP

Attends Dodge Meeting.—L. C. Smith, local agent for Dodge Brothers, Inc., has gone to Detroit, Michigan to attend a convention of American dealers. Before returning to La Grande he will visit his former home in Nebraska. He expects to return about January 20.

New Office Room.—When the Perkins Motor company moved into its new building on the corner of Allamog Avenue and Fourth street one year ago last August the office was made large enough for two, only two people being needed in the office at that time. This week the office is being enlarged to accommodate five people and three more desks have been installed.

Here on Business.—Mr. Darmold, who sells auto accessories, was in La Grande today on business. He visited at the Blue Mountain garage.

Buy's New Buick.—Mrs. Don Scott and Mrs. Ray Summers, daughters of Mrs. J. J. Byrbridge, returned to their home here yesterday from Portland, driving a new Buick car. The Buick they formerly owned was totally ruined when a street car ran into it, dragging the machine about 100 feet. Both women escaped serious injury.

Sells Essex.—The E. L. Ledbetter company reports the sale of an Essex coach to D. Urdahl, of La Grande.

In Baker.—E. L. Ledbetter went to Baker yesterday on a business trip.

Punctuation Poetry I write a song of auto, And here I put two commas, I rode one night—twas cold as hell, I had on my pajamas.

Another verse of auto too, And here I place a colon: The reason that I had no pants Was 'cause they had been stolen.

A Ford—that is an auto too— This needs a question mark? You must leave lights all burning bright, If you should stop to park.

When you blow out a tire or two Just make some marks like these: o-o-a-o And thank the gods that you have on Your leather—B. V. D's—Minn. Ski-U-Mah.

Everybody Absent "Say!" yelled the Chief of Police, "what do you mean by speeding along Park avenue like a mad man? You'll kill somebody. Why in blazes don't you use your noodle?"

"Noodle!" gasped the man, "where in the heck is the noodle? I pushed and pulled and jiggered every darn thing on the dashboard, and I couldn't stop her."—Warren Club Bulletin.

WRONG MAN, LIEUTENANT TELLS COPS



LIEUT. CLARENCE AIKEN Dapper army lieutenant and society favorite by day and master burglar by night? Or a victim of "most unfortunate" circumstances? Lieut. Clarence C. Aiken, favorite in army social circles, says he is a victim of circumstances. Police say they caught him in a Monterey, Cal., building with a full set of safe-cracking tools. Aiken, who is free on \$4000 bond, denies that he is the man who was caught and escaped, but police say that Sgt. Charles C. Barnes, Aiken's subordinate, has confessed and involves his superior. They add that Aiken had lost considerable money on the races.

Radio

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (407)—6:30 p. m., nightly doings; 6:45, sunset weather forecast; music appreciation chat; 7:30, Aeolian residence piano organ, Dan L. McParland, organist; 8:30, classic hour program arranged by Charabell Patten Wallace; 9:10, Examiner hour; 10:11, Packard Six dance orchestra, Dick Barton, soloist. KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (361.2)—9:11 p. m., late news; Warner Brothers Sunday night movie frolic. KGO, Oakland, Cal. (301.2)—8:30 p. m., KGO Little Symphony orchestra; Albert Gillette, bass-baritone. KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5)—8:10 p. m., concert, Chevrolet Little Symphony orchestra. KJL, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2)—5:53 p. m., Roller canary show from Hillmore hotel; 6:30-7, Leigh's Arcade cafeteria orchestra, Jack Cronshaw, leader; 8:10, program, Martin Music company; Ruth Pitts, soprano; John Martin, concert pianist. KJR, Seattle, Wash. (281.4)—5:6, Spargue string quartet, chamber music; 7:15-7:30, organ recital, Mrs. Montgomery Lynde; 9:10-10, Puget Sound Savings and Loan association orchestra, Henry Damski, director. KX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.0)—2:4 p. m., Park board musical program; 8:9, Ambassador hotel concert orchestra, Josef Rosenfeld, leader; 9:10-10, program, Beverly Hills Nurseries, Calmon Luboviski, violinist. KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3)—10:45 a. m., "Ye Towne Cryer"; 2:30-2:30, program by KPO instrumental trio; 5-6, organ recital by Marshall W. Gishman at the California Palace; 6:45-7, Waldemar Lind and the States restaurant orchestra; 6:30, "Ye Towne Cryer"; 6:55-7:30, Palace hotel concert orchestra, Cyrus Trobde, director; 8:25, Palace hotel concert orchestra, Cyrus Trobde, director; 8:35-10, Rudy Seiger's Fairmont hotel orchestra. KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.6)—8:45-9:45 p. m., Maryland artists' ensemble.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18. Mountain Time Stations. CFAC, Calgary, Can. (435.8)—8 p. m., studio program. KFWA, Ogden, Utah. (261)—4:5 p. m., organ recital, Paramount theater; 5:8, Radio dealers program. KFXE, Colorado Sp'gs, Colo. (250)—8:30 p. m., musical selections; 8:45-9, educational talk; 9:10-10, Columbia program, Warner Stone's Columbians. KOA, Denver, Colo. (222.4)—12:15 p. m., Radio theater mu-

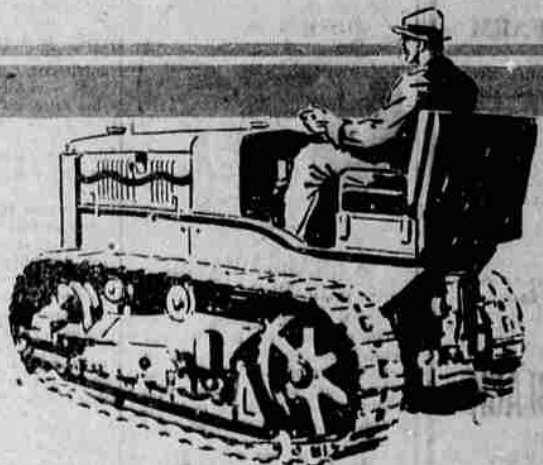
sic; 6:30, Brown Palace string orchestra; 7:30, sandman's hour, H. G. Knight; 8, Spanish lesson, Prof. Amanda Lopez Knecht; KOA orchestra; 9, studio players; 9:30, Italia, dramatic soprano; Franklin Harmsday, tenor. ROB, State College, N. M. (316.8)—7:30-8:30 p. m., "Sulting the crop to the soil," Prof. H. V. Jordan, "Dairying," Prof. O. C. Cunningham. Pacific Time Stations. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (407)—5:30-6 p. m., Examiner matinee; 6, nightly doings; 6:15, KFI's See-Log California; 6:30, vest pocket program; 6:45, Radiatorial period; 7-8, Screen Artists' string quartet; 8-9, studio program; 9-10, program, Walter M. Murphy Motore company, with KPO; 10-11, Examiner hour. KRON, Long Beach, Cal. (232.4)—4:30-5 p. m., amusement bulletin; 6-6:30, organ recital, Brayton's theater; 8:9, Press-Telegram program, presenting Community Service entertainment; 9-10, Arlys Anderson musical hour. KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (361.2)—5-6 p. m., children's hour, Big Brother of KFWB; 7-8, microphone liveities; 8:9, program, Glone Ice Cream and Weller Baking company; 9-10, program, Starr Motor Car company; Million Dollar Four dance orchestra; Arthur sisters; 10-11, Warner Brothers frolic, direction Charlie Wellman. KGO, Oakland, Cal. (301.2)—10:40 a. m., classroom instruction, "Preparation of Booklets," Cora Boon; 3:4 p. m., interpretation of the classics, Wilda Wilson Church; Josephine Lind, soprano; Hazel Weimer, accompanist; Ralph L. Cavanaugh, baritone; 5:30-6, Aunt Betty stories; 6-6:55, twilight concert, Wilby B. Allen company studio; 8, farm program; "Chats About New Books," Joseph Henry Jackson; "Better English," Wilda Wilson Church; "The Mother Who Worried, the Father Who Nagg'd, and the Children Who Wouldn't Be Good," Dr. Nash; "Income Tax," Joe L. Flynn. KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5)—7:15 a. m., physical culture exercises; 12:30-1 p. m., concert, Rose City choir; 6:7, dinner concert; 8:9, concert, Willys-Overland Pacific company; 9-10, concert. KJR, Seattle, Wash. (281.4)—10:30-11:30 a. m., music, Cornish school; talk, "Weaving," Mrs. Christine Hauser; "Flashes of Fifth Avenue," Gladys G. Miller; 1-2:30, organ recital, Columbia Theater; "What to Prepare for Tonight's Dinner," Bernice Redington; 6:30, what's doing at the theaters; 6:45-7, box office, Seattle theaters' doings; 7:30-8, Sears, Roebuck and company program, Aunt Biddy, the story lady; Mendelssohn trio; 8:30-10, studio program. KMYR, Hollywood, Cal. (238)—6-6:5 p. m., home hour with Marjory Simmons, Walter Benson, Hel-

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