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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

AIR WILL RUN CAR, IS CLAIM

Lewis C. Kiser, 70-year-old inventor of Decatur, Ill., has built a compressed air motor which he claims will replace present gasoline engines for automobile use.

The engine has been tested on automobiles and found to run with 15 and even less pounds of pressure.

The compressed air is carried in a tank which holds 200 pounds pressure.

Kiser says he has received offers of royalty for the use of his invention, but has refused them.

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Bill to Make Autos Common Carriers Is Introduced in Senate

A bill designed to regulate motor vehicles engaged in interstate commerce as common carriers has been introduced in the senate by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and is known as S. 1244. Senator Cummins is a member of the committee on interstate commerce.

The bill was drawn by a committee from the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners after conferences with other interested groups, and is approved in the main by the steam and electric railways and the bus division of the American Automobile association.

The bill is the direct outcome of recent decisions by the United States supreme court holding that no existing statute gives any federal or local authority adequate power to regulate motor vehicles engaged in interstate commerce.

261 New Models Given Public During Year

Among the nationally distributed cars, 261 new models were brought out in the twelve months from December 1, 1924, to December 1, 1925. Many of these were introduced as new lines although a considerable number were brought out singly to meet in popular demand or to strengthen some particular part of the manufacturer's line.

The national shows in January, as always, witnessed the advent of the greatest number of new cars but the mid-year period of June and August also show the debut of many new lines and individual models.

Car Dealers in U. S. Now Number 47,614

Figures recently released by the national automobile chamber of commerce show that the total number of truck and automobile dealers in the United States runs up to 47,614 and in addition to this there are 55,000 public garages, service stations and repair shops, number 75,195 and supply stores number 61,617.

HOLT HARVESTERS SOLD TO SOUTH AMERICANS
STOCKTON, Cal. (Special)—The Western Harvester company of Stockton has just received an order from the Buenos Aires market for 200 Holt harvesters, resulting from one sample shipped two years ago to the Argentine and 50 delivered there last year, indicating great success abroad of the grain harvester manufactured on the Pacific coast.

The C. W. Bunting company, with headquarters in La Grande, has the Holt agency in Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

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TRUCK DEMAND SHOWS GROWTH

"The recent absorption by Dodge Brothers, Inc., of Graham Brothers, the largest exclusive manufacturers of motor trucks, lends special interest to the new business record achieved by Graham Brothers during 1925, states L. C. Smith, local dealer.

Shipments by the truck industry as a whole for the first eleven months of 1925, according to official figures recently released, totaled 426,487 units, an increase of 76,885 or 21.9 per cent over the record of 249,602 for the corresponding months of 1924.

Compared with this production, increase by the industry of 21.9 per cent Graham Brothers increase for 1925 seems remarkable. Over 1000 new trucks were shipped during the first eleven months of 1925 from their four plants, Detroit, Evanston, Stockton and Toronto, showed an increase over shipments for the corresponding 11 months of last year of 123 per cent.

Gas Gargles

May Start a Leak.
Some car owners are more justified than others in attaching emblem to their radiators. The type of radiator is the determining factor. Generally speaking, a honey-comb radiator will stand for fewer decorations than the tubular type. In the latter, the bend of the fins does not do much harm. Nor will a leak result if the shafts of the emblem devices cut the fins a little.

A 1926 Model Too.
Mary: "Why do you call your car 'Flapper'?"
Elmer: "Streamline body, swell paint job, quick pick-up, all kinds of appeal, keeps me broke, warm up quick, and is always ready to go."

Motor sense is the sixth sense. Not, alas, thousands of people hold a driver's license and a marriage license who haven't a grain of it.

Epitaph.
The roads were rough.
The curves were sharp.
And that is why
He plays a harp.

"But we were only fifteen minutes getting here!" expostulated the passenger.

"I don't give a hang about that," snarled the taxi driver. "The meter says we've come twenty miles. Now, you fork over."

"All right," assented the passenger, paying. "Now you get ready to come with me for driving 80 miles an hour. I'm a speed cop."

For Brighter Lights.
For cleaning lenses and reflectors, use a solution of lampblack and alcohol. Apply it with the best grade of absorbent cotton, removing the dust and grit before the solution is applied, working from the center to the rim, never rubbing in circles, as the silver surface of the reflector will scratch and become dull.

It often happens that a man has to change cars frequently on the road to success.

"Woman's intuition" but so impressive when she is deciding which way to turn in traffic.

Jones: "I've driven this car five thousand miles and have never spent a cent for repairs."
Friend: "I'd like to find a garage that extends credit like that."

In the old days unskilled laborers worked out of doors instead of in a garage.

Motor cop: "I've a good mind to give you a ticket."
Speeder: "Well, if you must, make it for a musical comedy."

Post Town Names.
Suitable identification signs should be a part of every town on a main highway. Too often, motorists are forced to stop and ask the name of the town they are in to get their bearings. A few wide-awake towns have advertised their community and at the same time advised motorists where they were by means of an appropriate sign on the main road at either end of the town limits.

Never argue the right of way with the driver of a car that is larger and heavier than your own. If the driver is larger than you are it sometimes makes a difference, too—after the accident.

"You say you're losing control of your car?"
"Yes, I can't keep up the installment."

FORD HAS BIGGEST YEAR
DETROIT (By the Associated Press)—A total of 2,139,544 trucks, automobiles, tractors and airplanes were produced by the Ford Motor company in all its divisions during the past year, figures made public yesterday by Ford officials show. Excludes of the airplanes, this total represents an increase of 25 per cent over 1924.

Eastern Oregon Work May Check License Cut

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Following a declaration by Secretary of State Kizer Thursday at a joint meeting of county judges, sheriffs and district attorneys, that the automobile license fee in Oregon could be cut without impairing the highway program, H. B. Van Duzer, member of the highway commission, in an address yesterday before the county judges, said it would not be safe to undertake any cut in license fee until Eastern Oregon's part of the highway program is completed.

Brownsville Has Epidemic.

BROWNVILLE, Ore.—A widespread epidemic of influenza is noted in this section of Linn county, and the one Brownsville physician has his hands full. Not only in the city but in the surrounding country as well, whole families are ill. Many students are being kept out of school as a result of the prevalent illness.

Family of Automobile Bandits Is Reported

ELKO, Nev.—A "motor bandit family" is the latest in criminal news of interest to the motorist. Motorists have told the authorities that they were stopped by a little girl running out to the road. The father followed with a gun and held them up while the mother went through their pockets.

LOCK YOUR WINDSHIELD.

No automobile is locked if the windshield is not locked as well as the doors. All the thief has to do with the unlocked windshield is to pull the upper half outward, insert his arm and open a door from the inside.

Windshields on the better grade cars are equipped with fasteners which should be used whenever the car is to be left unprotected. If these are not provided, the owner should see that the regulating clamps or screws are tight, so that the shield cannot be opened without danger of breaking the glass. The VV-type of windshield, which

can be opened only by an inside latch, of course, is always safe against the thief if it is closed.

the past week have contracted their acreage of Clark seedling strawberries to 1300, McNell & Lundy at a minimum of \$160 a ton for the next five years. The berries will be utilized at The Dailies plant lots in various parts of the valley of the canning concern.

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Coupe - - -	960	845
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