

Highway and Auto Dope

Traffic and Tourist News

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

AUTO OUTPUT AT NEW PEAK

Production of motor vehicles in 1925 reached a new high record of 3,832,000 cars and 492,000 trucks or a total of 4,325,000, according to a statement issued this week by

Charles Clifton, president of the National Automobile chamber of commerce.

The highest previous year's production was in 1923 when 4,086,000 cars and trucks were produced. The wholesale value of cars and trucks manufactured this year approximates three billion dollars.

This year has been particularly favorable for the motor truck industry, which turned out close to 500,000 vehicles, the exact estimates being 492,000. This is nearly 12 per cent of the total output of the industry.

Figures as in the case of monthly statements, include the production of Canadian plants making cars of United States design.

This year the export figure passed 550,000 as compared with 356,000 last year. Accordingly, it is clear that a large part of the new record in production should be credited to the foreign market.

What a difference a few years make! For instance the hand that used to rock the cradle now holds a lit cigarette on the steering wheel!

GARAGE GOSSIP.

Dodge Sales Good.

L. C. Smith, dealer for Dodge Brothers cars, reports the sale of more cars this month than during any January since he has been in the automobile business.

Accepts Position.

Harry Gilmore has accepted a position with the Blue Mountain garage here as salesman. Mr. Gilmore formerly lived in La Grande, but has been in Portland for the past several months.

Chevrolet Man Here.

Mr. McClure, a representative of the Chevrolet Motor company, who lives at Pendleton, was in the city this week visiting Avery Harrison local dealer.

Returns from Detroit.

L. C. Smith has returned to La Grande after a trip to Chicago, Ill., and Detroit, Michigan. He also visited his former home in Nebraska. At Detroit Mr. Smith attended a Dodge Brothers Dealers convention, where dealers from all over the United States had gathered, 4000 being in attendance. Ninety-eight per cent of the dealers were present.

Enks Vacation.

Tex Knight is back at work at Perkins Motor company after several weeks vacation. Mr. Knight has been visiting his parents and other relatives and friends in California since Christmas.

Fords Arrive.

The Perkins Motor company received two carloads of Fords this week, both containing several kinds. One car contained seven Fords and the other nine.

In Baker Yesterday.

E. L. Ledbetter, dealer in Hudson and Essex cars in Union, Walla-walla and Baker counties, was in Baker yesterday on a business trip.

Buicks Unpacked.

A carload of Buicks arrived here Wednesday and were unloaded by Jennings and Shumate, local dealers. All three cars—two sedans and a coupe—were sold before arrival.

The autoist who stops nowdays when he has hit some one shows that he is an inexperienced driver.

Radio

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24.

Mountain Time Stations.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.5m-930kc) 5:30 p. m., music hour; organ recital, Mrs. S. Clarence Traud; 7:45, studio program.

Pacific Time Stations.

KIT, Los Angeles, Cal. (406.5m-610kc) 6:30 p. m., nightly doings; 6:45, San spot weather forecast, music appreciation talk; 7-8, Acolian pipe organ studio, Dan L. McFarland, organist; 8-9, Ysabel Bowen, soprano, Thomas Wade, baritone, Lee Hollis, tenor, Margaret Johnston, violinist; 9-10, Mabelle Helm and her 11th Street band; 10-11, Packard 8th Street orchestra.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (233m-1200kc) 4-4:30 p. m., amusement bulletin; 6-6:30, organ, Brayton's theater.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m-1190kc) 9-11 p. m., late news, Warner Brothers Sunday night movie frolic, Jack Smith's dance orchestra, Ashley Sisters, Le Roy Kulberg and others.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m-830kc) 2:30 p. m., concert, KGO Little Symphony orchestra, Carl Blood-barned, conductor, assisted by Arthur S. Garbett, interpretative soloist, and Virginia Treadwell, contralto, guest artist.

KAW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-610kc) 9-10, concert, Chevrolet Little Symphony orchestra.

KID, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m-740kc) 6:30-7 p. m., Leighton's Arcade cafeteria orchestra, Jack Cronshaw, leader; 9-10:30, program, Young's Market company.

KNN, Hollywood, Cal. (356.9m-800kc) 2-4 p. m., Park Board program, Westhale park; 9-10:30, program, Beverley Hills nurseries, Luboviski trio.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.5m-700kc) 5-6 p. m., organ recital, Marshall W. Gholman; 6-6:30, Waldemar Lind and the States restaurant orchestra; 6:30, "Ye Towne Cryer"; 6:35-7:30, Palace hotel concert orchestra, Cyrus Trobber, director; 9:10, Rudy Selger's Fairmont hotel orchestra.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25.

Mountain Time Stations.

CEAC, Calgary, Can. (455.8m-690kc) 5-9 p. m., Jack Rushton's serenaders.

KFWA, Ogden, Utah (261m-1150kc) 4-5 p. m., organ recital, Paramount theater; 6-6, Ogden Radio Club's program.

KPNF, Colorado Springs, Colo. (250m-1200kc) 8:30 p. m., musical selections; 9:45-9, educational talk.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.5m-930kc) 12:15 p. m., Rialto theater music; 4:30, dinner concert, Brown Palace string orchestra, Howard Tillotson, director; 7:30, Sunday's hour; 8:30, instrumental program, Colorado theater orchestra; 8:50, novelty program; 10, KOA orchestra and assisting soloists.

KOB, State College, N. M. (318.6m-800kc) 7:30-8:30 p. m., "Irrigation," A. S. Curry; "Seed Centers," G. H. Quisenberry.

Pacific Time Stations.

KIT, Los Angeles, Cal. (406.5m-610kc) 5:30-6 p. m., Owen Fallon's Call-fornians; 6, nightly doings; 6:15, KPT's Seeing California; 6:30, vest pocket program; 6:45, Radiatorial period; 7-8, Screen Artists' string quartet; Frank Sliver, baritone; 9-9, Packard 8th Street orchestra; 9-10, program, Walter M. Murphy, Builders company; KPO, San Francisco, 10-11, program, McKilloh brothers.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (453.5m-600kc) 6:45-9:15 p. m., Sherman, Clay and company program.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (233m-1200kc) 4:30-5 p. m., amusement bulletin; 6-6:30, organ, Brayton's theater; 8-9, Community Sing and program of the 90s, directed by James H. Harey; 9-10, Arlyn Anderson, musical hour.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m-1190kc) 5-6 p. m., children's hour, Big Brother of KFWB; 7:30, microphone broadcast; 9-10, program, Star Motor Car company; 8th Hood's Hawaiians, Millor Dollar Four orchestra, Esther White, blues singer; 10-11, Warner Brothers radio, direction Charlie Well-man.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m-830kc) 7:15-7:30 p. m., health training exercises, Hugh Barrett, Dobbs; 7:45, "Pop Class," Hugh Barrett, Dobbs; 8:15-8:30, health training exercises, Hugh Barrett, Dobbs; 8:30, daily strength; 9-9 p. m., interpretation of classics, Wilda Wilson Church; Elora Greely and Edith Ober, pianists, Lillian Anna Miller studio; Catherine Connolly, cellist; 9:30-9, Aunt Betty stories, Ruth Thompson; 6-6:55, dinner concert, Knickerbocker; 6:55, 6:55, news item; 9, educational program, "Childs About New Books"; "Better English," Wilda Wilson Church; "A Day in a Psychologist's Office," Dr. Albertine Richards Nash; "Achieving a University Education by Correspondence," Dr. George S. Smallison.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-610kc) 7:15 p. m., Y. M. C. A. physical culture exercises, 10:30-11:30, town

crier; music; news items; shopping guide; 12:30-1:30 p. m., concert, Oregon Radio Trades association; 6-7, dinner concert, Qlds. Wortman and King company; 7:30-7:45, news items and sporting results; 9-10, concert, Willys-Overland Pacific company.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (248m-1200kc) 5-6 p. m., home hour, Mammy Simmons, Walter Benson, Helen Frances Levy, Billy Henderson, Betty McKay; 7:15, Y. M. C. A. hour; 9-10, KMTR concert hour, the Turner orchestra, direction Loren Powell; 10-11, Starr Piano company studio.

KNN, Hollywood, Cal. (356.9m-800kc) 5-5:30 p. m., Sunny Jim's talk; 5:30-6:15, Wurlitzer pipe organ studio; Town Tattler; 6:15, travel talk, W. F. Alder; 6:30-7, Atwater Kent concert orchestra; 7-7:30, Mutual Motors mirth contest; 7:30-8, studio program; 9-10, program, L. W. Stockwell company; 10-11, program, Listenwaller & Gough; 11-12, Goodrich Silvertown Cord dance orchestra; Lilyan May Challenger, contralto.

KOAC, Corvallis, Ore. (280.2m-1070kc) 6:50 p. m., musical selections; 7, agricultural question box; 7:10, "Purchasing Commercial Fertilizers," R. H. Robinson; 7:30, "Moths-ops of Starting Clover," G. R. Hyslop; 7:45-8, "Importance of Nitro-

gen in Agriculture," Prof. J. S. Jones. KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.5m-700kc) 7:15, 8 a. m., exercises; 10:30, "Ye Towne Cryer"; 1-2 p. m., Rudy Selger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 2:30-3:30, matinee program; 5:15-6:15, children's hour; 6:40-7, Waldemar Lind and the States restaurant orchestra; 7-7:30, Rudy Selger's Fairmont hotel orchestra; 10-11, Jack Oakley's Cabriana.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (240m-1250kc) 9-9:30 a. m., prayer service, Rev. E. L. Spaulding; 12-1 p. m., luncheon concert program; 4-5, women's club notes; 9, program, Western States Life Insurance company.

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