

Tourist and Traffic News

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

WEEKS TAKES AUTO AGENCY

L. W. Weeks has taken over the Chrysler agency and will move to a new location from the one in the Holmes building on Jefferson as soon as he finds one suitable for a showroom and a small shop for the servicing of cars of Chrysler owners.

William Buchanan, who was connected with the Chrysler company, while Leo French had the agency, will continue his work with the

company. Tex Knight, who has been connected with the Perkins Motor company here as salesman for some time, has accepted a position with Mr. Weeks as Chrysler salesman.

Mr. Weeks will continue in the meat business in connection with handling the agency. He is proprietor of the Crescent Meat company. He has employed a man to take his place as buyer for the company and will devote most of his time to the automobile business. Leo French, who had the agency until the first of this month, will be connected with the Chrysler company at Baker.

Portland has 99,398 gas, 87,938 electric, 79,249 telephone and 76,285 water connections.

DODGE BROTHERS CHALK UP NEW SALES RECORD

The month just closed was the biggest January in the history of Dodge Brothers, Inc., and Graham Brothers, according to official figures just given out at the offices in Detroit. Actual retail deliveries of 14,943 cars and trucks was the record reached in the four weeks ending January 30. This was an increase over the same period of January, 1925, the greatest previous January for Dodge Brothers, of 9,818 cars, or a gain of 51.4 per cent. The gain over January 1925, the banner year prior to 1926 for

Loses Hands, Gains Mother



Francis Murray, 15, lost both his hands when a torpedo cap exploded as he was handling it at the Houston, Tex., fair grounds. But news of stories about the accident resulted in his reunion with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Murray Long of Indianapolis, who had placed him in an orphanage years ago and lost track of him. She has taken him home with her, and he says, "It's worth losing my hands to have a mother."

Oregon Stands 28th on List. With a total of 216,532 motor vehicles registered for the year 1925, Oregon stands 28th among the several states of the United States in automobile registrations and 20th in rank of increase in registrations for 1925 over 1924, according to a statement received by Secretary of State Coger. Oregon's rate of increase for 1925 over 1924 was 12 per cent, as compared to 9.3 per cent for California and 10 per cent for Washington.

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.

He Believes in 'Em. Teacher (to tardy student): Why are you late? Bobby: Well a sign down here—Teacher: Well what has a sign got to do with it? Bobby: The sign said: "School ahead; go slow."

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the automotive industry, was even greater.

New orders for the month reached an even higher figure, 19,218 units.

The biggest January week in Dodge Brothers' history was that ending the 30th, when deliveries to motor vehicles reached 4376, an increase of more than 82 per cent over the same week a year ago.

The delivery of 4188 cars for the week ending January 16 was a gain of 161 per cent over the corresponding week of the previous year.

These cumulative advances are attributed by Dodge Brothers executives to the radical reductions in prices on all types of Dodge Brothers cars which were made public January 7, at the same time that marked improvements were made in all types.

The figures announced by Dodge Brothers, Inc., represent actual deliveries to car owners for immediate use, not factory shipments of cars for storage to supply anticipated spring demand.

Indispensable. I love automobiles. For getting a fellow to within three miles of his office they can not be equaled. They enable a family to reduce the time spent at home to the minimum. They get all the children at home and in bed by three a. m. They let a fellow into the conversation.

I love automobiles. I have never owned one. "How many miles to the gallon does Jink get out of his new car?" "About half!" "Half what?" "Half what?" "What he says!"

RECORD MADE IN JANUARY

DETROIT, Mich. (Special).—An unprecedented winter demand for Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks necessitated a production last month nearly three times that of January, 1925. It is announced by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

The January production was more than 44,000, which eclipses any previous January production in Chevrolet history. Under the tentative February production schedule, the company will build more than 51,000 units, or nearly twice the number produced in the corresponding month of last year. The heavy winter production is the result of demand which Chevrolet buyers have made upon the company's dealers since the announcement by President Knudsen of reduced prices and numerous improvements on the entire Chevrolet line.

Instead of storing reserve stocks against the requirements of spring business, the dealers report that they are delivering immediately their shipment of cars to waiting buyers.

Last year the Chevrolet Motor company led all manufacturers of three-speed, sliding-transmission cars by building more than 500,000 units. According to present plans, President Knudsen expects to exceed the 1925 record by a comfortable margin.

ST. HELENS—Mowat & Swift mill runs double shift cutting cedar.

Unveil Statue After 20 Years



St. Gudens' seated figure of Abraham Lincoln—the statue which the sculptor hoped would be the crowning work of his career—was finished 20 years ago, but has been kept in a shed in Chicago ever since because Grant Park, where it was to be placed, was not finished. Now it has been mounted on the Chicago lake front, however, ready to be unveiled on Lincoln's birthday.

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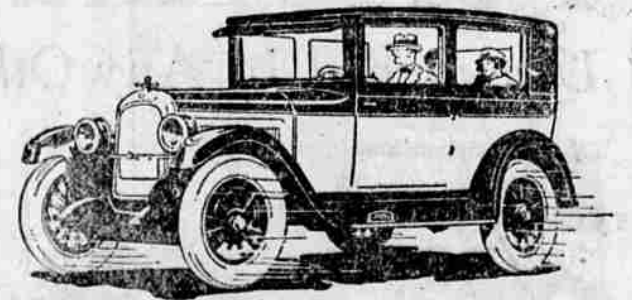
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