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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

OVERLAND SIX LEADS CLASS

Reports from all sections of the Pacific Coast and Inter-mountain state show that the Overland six,

which last year jumped into second place in sales among all light sixes is this year making such stride forward in public favor that in many sections it is now the leading car of its general class in sales volume, declares Gettings and Hanks, local dealers.

Competitive tests, hill climbing demonstrations, road speed and general stability in this car have been of such a nature that it is being accepted as the outstanding achievement in light six construction.

While it ranks well down in the price scale of the light sixes, it offers a longer wheelbase, larger body, and roomier seats for the passengers than any other car in its size range.

Production plans at the factory in Toledo, Ohio, contemplate a very large increase over the figures set for last year better than 60,000 were produced and sold at retail with more than 10,000 unfilled orders on the books of the factory organization at the end of the year.

Announcement is also made of production on a large scale on the new Willy-Knight Six Seventy, the new product of this large manufacturing organization which was introduced early this year.

**MOTOR THEFTS
TOTAL FOR 1925
AT HIGH FIGURE**

While the automobile business broke all records for manufacture and sale in 1925, automobile thieves kept pace with their misadventures, also, according to the National Automobile Dealers association, which has just made public theft statistics in 28 key cities on which it has kept records for the past eight years. In 1925 in these 28 cities there were 77,174 motor vehicles stolen, as against 57,331 in 1924 and 27,445 in 1923.

While more cars are still stolen each year in these cities than recovered, there has been a steady improvement in efficiency of the police departments in these cities, as the number of recoveries has steadily risen since 1921.

In 1925, there was recovered 85 per cent of the number of cars stolen in these cities as against 82 per cent in 1924 and 70 per cent in 1923.

GARAGE GOSSIP

Reports Three Car Sales—
The Chrysler Motor company reports three car sales this week, including a Chrysler four sedan to Claude L. Berry and the same model to Fred L. Shepherd and a Chrysler six sedan to Martin Peterson.

Unloaded Carload of Chryslers—
The Chrysler Motor company unloaded a carload of Chrysler automobiles this week. The car was composed of three four-cylinder sedans and one four-cylinder coach.

Have New Nash—
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hannefield are the proud owners of a new Nash special two-door sedan, purchased this week from the La Grande Nash agency.

Here from Baker—
E. C. Hamilton, Nash dealer of Baker, was a business visitor to La Grande Friday.

Received Imperial "80"—
The first Chrysler Imperial "80" five-passenger sedan to be shown in La Grande by the Chrysler Motor company here arrived this week. The car is beautifully finished in sage-green and black and is upholstered with the finest quality of broadcloth. The interior of man silver, German silver is also the doors. The dash is neatly arranged and is trimmed with German silver. Sermon silver is also used for the radiator cap and the door handles in both the inside and outside. The car is equipped with two cigar lighters, one in the front

and one in the back compartment, two mirrors above the windshield, and electrically wound clock, a vanity case, match holder and cigarette case in the rear part, heater, silk curtains and tassels on the rear quarter windows, toggle grips to facilitate rising from the rear seat, stop light and backing light. The springs are mounted on rubber shock insulators. The lights are an exclusive bullet-shaped design with nickel plated rims and ducio finished bodies to match the car. The little park lights match the larger headlights. The fenders are one-piece, adding to the lines of the car. This car received first prize among all of the automobiles exhibited at the New York auto show this year. L. W. Weeks, Chrysler dealer here declares.

Seeking to Locate Agency—
J. W. Perkins, field representative of the Seattle district of the Oakland Motor Car company, was in La Grande a few days this week. Mr. Perkins is trying to locate an Oakland and Pontiac automobile agency in La Grande. The Pontiac was shown for the first time at the New York auto show this year. It was first announced January 9.

Received Cars This Week—
L. C. Smith received a carload of Dodge cars the first of this week. The car was composed of four automobiles, three coupes and one touring car.

Attended School in Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. George Herr returned to their home here from Portland the first of the week. While in Portland Mr. Herr attended a school of instruction held by the Chevrolet Motor company. Mr. Herr is employed with the Blue Mountain garage here.

Two Enclosed Car Sales—
The Blue Mountain garage reports the sale of two enclosed cars this week, one a Chevrolet sedan to Jake Clark and a Chevrolet coupe to Miss Edna Jones.

Business Trip to Walla Walla—
Andy Holstrom, shop man at the Blue Mountain garage went to Walla Walla, Wash., on business Thursday of this week, returning to La Grande Friday morning.

In Portland This Week—
W. C. Perkins of the Perkins Motor company here is in Portland this week on business.

To Pendleton Today—
M. J. Goss, Studebaker dealer here, went to Pendleton today. He expects to bring some new Studebaker cars back to La Grande with him.

CHURCH NEWS

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o'clock, baptism of children, and the reception of members will be included. Mrs. A. L. Richardson will sing a soprano solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's "Messiah." The choir anthem will be "Christ Is Risen, Hallelujah!" L. J. Lindsay will play a violin solo. The Easter message will be given by the minister, the Rev. W. C. Ross.

At 5:30 o'clock vespers service, Petrie's "Life Everlasting," a sacred cantata, will be sung by the choir with Mrs. A. L. Richardson directing. Mrs. J. A. Tedford will preside at the organ. Forty voices will participate in the choruses. Mrs. Elvira Bitter Sherwood and J. P. Longfellow will offer solos preceding the cantata. The general public is invited to hear the Easter message in song.

First Baptism.
Following the regular Bible lesson beginning at 9:45 a. m., an Easter program will be given at the assembly period at 10:30.

Several Easter musical numbers are to be given at the 11 o'clock worship hour. "God Hath Sent His Angels," quartet; ladies' duet; and a piano solo, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell. The Rev. G. A. Pollard will preach on the subject, "Seek Not the Living Among the Dead." In his sermon to the children he will use the subject, "How Bunnies Became Connected With Easter." Special Easter nite box offerings will be made in the name of missions.

The Men's Bible class meets at 6:30 p. m. In the prayer room, with the pastor as leader. Men without other church connections are invited.

The evening Easter program by the Sunday school will begin at 7:20. Some of the members will appear on the platform. A quartet number will be "Christ Arose." Pictures of the burial, resurrection and ascension of Christ will be shown.

St. Peter's Episcopal.
Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 6:30 and at 8 a. m., with a children's eucharist at 9:45. Lenten boxes will at that time be presented.

Choral celebration of holy communion will be at 11 o'clock. The new liturgy, as authorized by the general convention, will be used and copies may be retained as souvenirs. An anthem, "As It Began to Dawn" (Martin) will be sung by the choir. The Rev. Oliver Riley, rector, will speak on "The Message of Easter."

At 2:30 p. m., a special service for the Eastern Oregon commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, will be conducted. The sermon will be on "The Resurrecting Christ."

The Wayfarers guild will meet in Honan hall at 6 p. m. Choral Evening song will be at 8 o'clock with a sermon on "Christ Is Risen." The

choir will sing Lansing's anthem, "Now Is Christ Risen."

Methodist Church South.
Decision day services will follow a short Sunday school session. A number of children are expected to take a stand for Christ and be received into the church.

An Easter sermon on the subject, "What the Resurrection Means to Me" will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Hall. The morning anthem will be "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen."

E. A. Sayre, county superintendent, will deliver the evening message. Special music will be sung. Epworth league will be at 6:30 p. m.

Church of God.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock will precede the Easter service, which starts at 11. A special message will be delivered by Claude C. Pratt, pastor.

At 3 p. m. there will be a baptismal service at the park.

An Easter program will be given at 7:30 p. m., with music, readings and tableaux by the children. Musical numbers will be presented by Margaret Eskridge, Dorothy Rhine, Mabel Perry, Gladys Cable, Clara Belle Rhine, Edith Randall, Opal Tingay, Victor Pratt, Lloyd Day, Harold Tingay and Lester Gaskill. Georgeanna Fager, infant soloist, will sing and the Fager sisters will

render a duet. The Junior boys will present the Easter story in tableau, music to be furnished by Leo Bryant, Wesley Fager and John Zigler.

Church of Christ, Scientist.
For the subject at the 11 o'clock service at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, "Unreality" is announced. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m.

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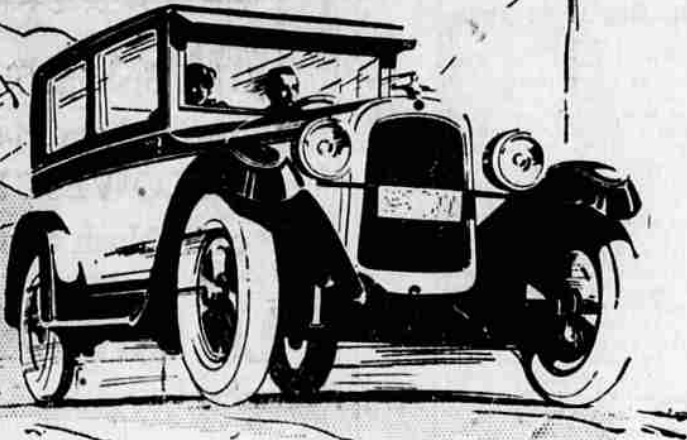
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