



# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## Examine Lights At Once, Warning Of Traffic Men

A warning to every motorist to have his lights examined at once, if there is any possibility of their being out of adjustment, was issued recently by State Traffic Officer Jay Saltzman.

Lights which cast too high a beam must be lowered to conform with the state law. Both headlights must be correctly fitted with at least 22 candle-power lamps. Spotlights and fog lights must be immovable and focused to comply with the regulations.

Most of the stations which did headlight adjusting last fall still have their charts, and the motorist who does not know the condition of his lights should pay them a visit, Saltzman declared. The traffic department may commence a check at any time, and violators of the law will be arrested or fined.

Saltzman also warned about failure to trim headlights on wet pavement. With fall and winter weather approaching, there will be more night driving, and the motorist should be prepared, he declared.

## Frisco Will Stage Western Road Show

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2—Officials of the Second All-Western Road show have announced the programme for the highway exhibition and road-builders' conventions to be held here October 7 to 15, inclusive, under the auspices of highway officials, road-making experts and manufacturers' representatives of eleven western states.

Ten thousand visitors are expected here for the road show and numerous road-builders' conclaves cover approximately one million square feet of space, and the show will again be staged on the Marina of the Panama-Pacific 1915 exposition site.

### Ring Replacement.

Before fitting new rings in the cylinders, make sure that none of the cylinders is scored and that they are not worn beyond the point where ring replacement can be expected to restore gas and oil tightness.

A needed invention now is a pole-train with an eye in the back of his head.

## King Albert Likes Motorcycle Best

BRUSSELS, Oct. 2 (AP)—Albert, King of the Belgians, rigorously obeying his country's economy laws as an aid in budget balancing, eating only black bread instead of white, also has given up the use of his three automobiles to save gasoline.

The king was riding from his palace to his Brussels "office" on a motor cycle. He was exceeding the speed limit. Two gendarmes stopped him, demanding to see his papers. When they read the driver's permit they found it was made out to "Albert of Belgium."

The policemen, somewhat flustered, were put at their ease by the king saying:

"You are right. The king has done wrong. But you will excuse me, this time, won't you? I am a bit late for work!"

### Use Friction Tape for Lens.

To keep the headlight lens from turning, wrap a layer or two of friction tape on the outer edge before forcing it into place. This will also help to keep dust out of the inside, protecting the reflection.

## GARAGE GOSSIP

### Mr. McClure Here—

G. E. McClure, of Yakima, Washington, was in the city this week on business. Mr. McClure was formerly Franklin representative here. He now has the agency for the Yakima and Walla Walla territory.

### Receive New Cars—

The La Grande Nash company expects a shipment of new Nash cars the first of the week. A special coupe and special sedan and a light coupe and light sedan will be in the carload.

### Received Victoria Model—

One of the new Victoria model Studebakers was among the shipment of cars received this week by M. J. Goss, local representative. It is the first one of this kind to be shown here. Three Studebaker standard sedans made up the carload.

### Oldsmobile on Display—

A new Oldsmobile landau sedan is on display in the show room

of the M. J. Goss garage. The car is finished in sea fog gray, ocean blue and black with burnt orange stripes. An Oldsmobile de luxe coupe, de luxe coach and de luxe sedan were also in the shipment which was received this week.

### At Fair Yesterday—

M. J. Goss, local Studebaker representative, was at Enterprise yesterday for the Wallowa county fair.

### In Pendleton This Week—

H. I. Stoutmeyer, Franklin representative here, spent several days of this week at Pendleton on business.

### Delivered Nash Sedan—

The La Grande Nash company delivered a Nash light six sedan to Allan Marovich this week.

### Here This Week—

Omer Barnwell, who is working for the La Grande Nash company at Enterprise, was in La Grande this week on business.

### Mr. Bucknell All Right—

William Bucknell, automobile accessory salesman, was in the city Thursday. He was in an automobile accident the first of the week, but escaped without serious injury. The car was the one found at Elk-grant Springs Tuesday badly wrecked and the owner missing. He was coming around a curve there when he suddenly came upon a band of sheep. He put on his brakes and skidded on the wet pavement into the ditch.

### Nash Dealer in Enterprise—

A. R. Trachsel, of the La Grande Nash company, was at Enterprise yesterday on business.

### Owner of New Chevrolet—

Roy Morris is the owner of a new Chevrolet standard sedan, which was delivered to him this week by Avery Harrison of the Blue Mountain garage.

### Chevrolet Representative Here—

W. W. Cranston, Chevrolet representative for this territory, was in the city this week from his home in Pendleton on his regular trip. He went to Baker from here and will return to his home in Pendleton over the week end.

### Will Receive Touring Cars—

The Blue Mountain garage will receive a shipment of Chevrolet cars in a few days. In the carload will be two touring cars, which have been in demand and almost impossible to get for some time. The other cars will be a standard coupe and a standard sedan.

### At Union Yesterday—

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks were at Union yesterday on business. Mr. Weeks is manager of the Chrysler Motor company here.

### At Fair This Week—

William Buchanan, of the Chrysler Motor company, spent Thursday and Friday of this week at the Wallowa county fair at Enterprise.

### Has New Chrysler—

Mrs. John Tuttle, of Imbler, is the owner of a new Chrysler "60" sedan purchased this week from the Chrysler Motor company here.

### Drove New Car to Salt Lake—

W. D. Hanks went to Boise the first of the week and drove a new Willys Knight sedan back to La Grande, which he delivered to Fred Zugg of Mt. Glen. Mr. Zugg and his family left Thursday in their new car for Salt Lake City, Utah where they will visit.

### Delivered Whippet Sedan—

W. D. Hanks, Overland-Willys Knight representative here, delivered a new Whippet sedan to Elmer Weis this week.

### Unloaded New Cars—

The Jennings and Shumate garage here unloaded a carload of new Buicks the first of the week. Two standard sedans and one standard coach made up the shipment.

### New Sign Up—

The new electric sign erected last week by the Buick garage here was put up this week and is now operating.

### Here From Elgin—

E. C. Gettings, of the firm of Gettings and Hanks, Overland-Willys Knight dealers, was in the city today from Elgin where he has a garage.

### At Pendleton Yesterday—

Tex Knight, sales manager for the E. L. Ledbetter garage here, which handles Hudson and Essex cars, was at Pendleton yesterday on business.

### Attending Fair—

Verne Jennings, of the Jennings and Shumate garage, dealers in Buick cars is at the Wallowa county fair at Enterprise. He went to Wallowa county Thursday and will be home tonight or tomorrow.

### Hunting This Week—

Elmer Shumate was grouse hunting the first of this week in the Cove vicinity. Mr. Shumate is with the Jennings and Shumate garage here, dealers for Buick automobiles.

### At Enterprise—

E. L. Ledbetter, owner of the Hudson-Essex garage here, spent Thursday and Friday of this week at the Wallowa county fair at Enterprise.

### Showing Interest in Contest—

People of the city are showing considerable interest in the slogan contest being conducted by the Paige-Jewett automobile company to find an appropriate phrase name for the new Jewett car. Al Hartz of the Harris French Motor company, Page and Jewett repre-

sentatives here, announces. A \$10,000 prize is being offered for the winner of the contest and two new Jewett sedans will be given to those choosing the two best slogans. The local company expects to have one of the new cars on display in a very short time so that people may call and see it and select a more suitable slogan.

To make a temporary road repair on a sunken vacuum tank float, punch a hole in the float, drain the gasoline and plug the hole with soap, chewing gum, or a match.

Man once went on fours. And some motorists seem to delight in keeping him there.

### ADVISES MARRIAGE

NEW YORK—Advice from Dr. Whitford Stoner: "If women wish to succeed in any line of work, they should get married. Man is superior mentally, physically and economically, she argues; woman is superior spiritually, ethically and morally and a combination of the six adverbs produce the highest results."

### HELEN TO WED

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Helen Walmsworth, who could do just as well in an Atlantic City beauty pageant as she could in swimming the English channel, is taking the high dive. The lucky man is one Ben M. Owen.

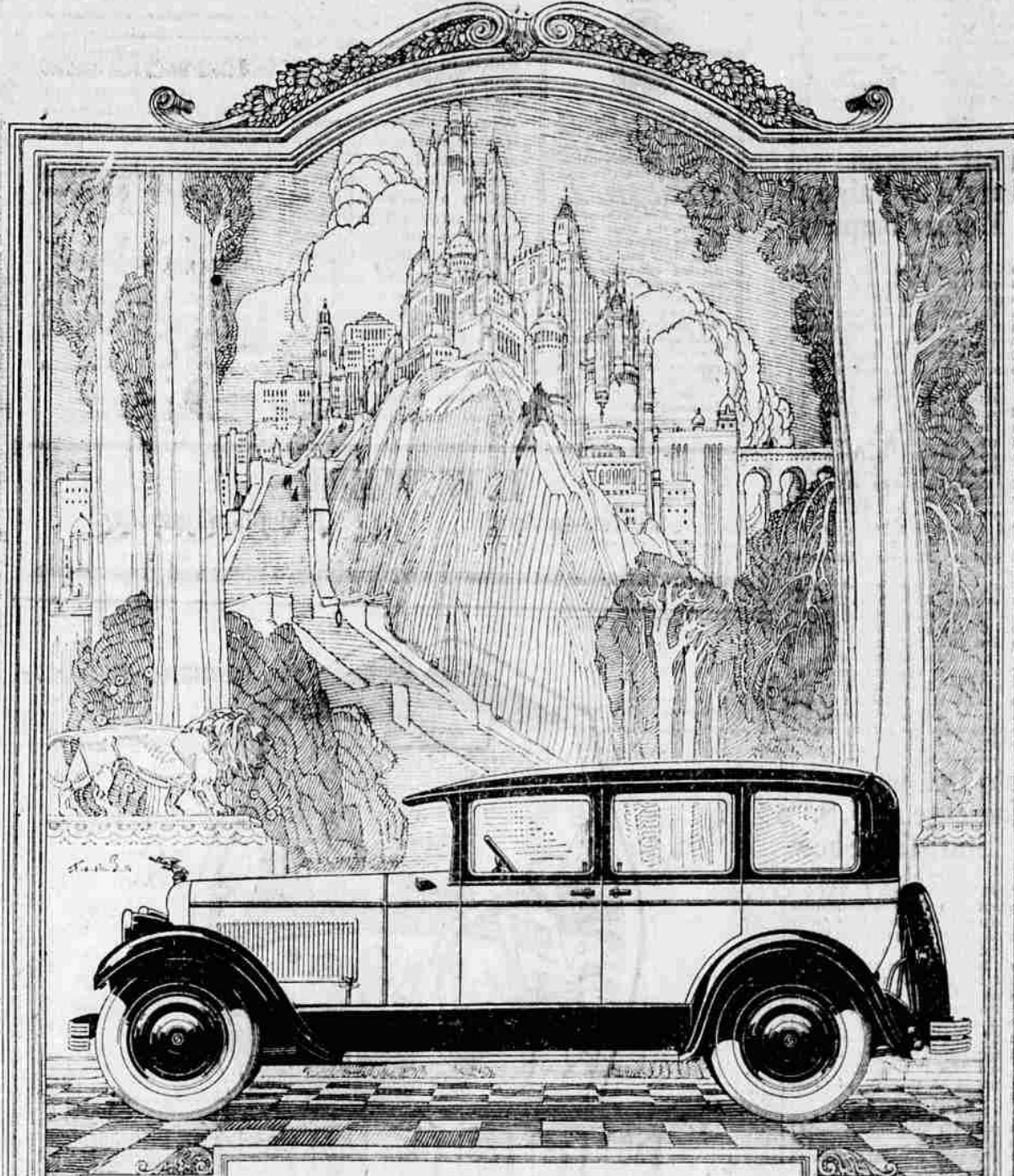
### DISCONTAINES SUITING

LINCOLN, Neb.—One of various reasons why Charles Dawes and Jack Pershing who are hunting for getting here "been chasing for years" "Each had to buy a dress suit to get married in."

### TY AND TIE TO HUNT

VALLEY, Wyo.—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker would rather hunt elk than see Hornsby and Ruth in action, but nevertheless, they are taking a radio into the wilds with them.

NEW YORK—Maurice and Blonora Andrusso now receive \$3,000 a week at a night club. They're married dancers.



## A Custom Car in All Respects But Price

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### M. J. GOSS

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