

WALLOWA AUTO SEASON IS OPEN

Period of Dry Roads and Bright Skies Brings Out New and Old

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Apr. 2.—Dry roads underneath and bright skies overhead have caused automobile owners and dealers to perk up during the week. More cars are put into service every day and boys are beginning to yearn for flivvers which they can have all their own.

J. W. Rodgers went to Portland by train Sunday and C. W. Allen of Wallowa went by car, to attend the district meeting held the first of the week by officials of the Chevrolet Motor company. At the head of the party of officials making a tour of the country, is R. H. Grant, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet company.

Mr. Rodgers drove home from Pendleton in a new Chevrolet sedan for J. P. Sanders. The Rodgers garage sold a coupe to St. V. Gary and a coupe and five second hand cars recently.

Used cars have been moving at the B-S-T garage in a manner to indicate that spring is really coming. Another carload of Fords will be received in a few days at this garage, which aims to keep in stock nearly every model in the line. Since the garage installed equipment for putting on pyroxylin, the Ford factory finish, the used cars have been treated to new paint jobs and made far more valuable, because more attractive, and these are sold with the reliable Ford used car guaranty.

The British shoe and leather trade has developed a stainless woman's shoe.

NEW NASH SPECIAL SEDANS.



NEW NASH ADVANCED SIX "Special" Sedan



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Following the debut of the Ambassador and Cavalier models at the New York show, Nash now is presenting two new models of the same general character of design but priced so as to appeal to an even wider market. They are pictured above.

Proposed System of Highways Would Link Up Nineteen Nations

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2 (AP)—A 10,000-mile system of highways, linking 19 nations of North, Central and South America, is the aim of bills introduced too late in the 69th congress to be enacted but likely to be reintroduced in the 70th congress and pressed for passage.

Senator Cameron of Arizona, sponsored the proposal in the Senate, and Representative McLeod of Michigan, in the House, not with much hope that they could be enacted immediately but with the object primarily of bringing the plan, for 30 years the dream of James D. Duff, veteran engineer who has spent many years in Latin America, to the attention of their colleagues.

The bill would create a Pan-American Peoples Great Highway Commission, comprising all members of the United States cabinet, the director of the Pan-American

Union, and three appointed members to act as an executive committee, and would appropriate \$200,000 to finance its work. Although great links of the proposed highway system already are in operation or under construction, proponents of the project estimate that the commission would have 10 years of effort ahead of it before its work could be completed.

The proposed highway would cross the United States from Detroit to Laredo, with Canadian roads easily accessible to the north and a Mexican government highway now under construction reaching southward to the Guatemalan frontier.

"Guatemala and Salvador," says Mr. Duff, "are constructing highways in hope of linking with the Mexican highway within a year."

Teaching south to Chile, he dreams of seeing the road cross

GAS TAX YIELDS STATES BIG SUM

Net Revenue for 1926 Totals \$187,603,231, Government Reports

Gasoline taxes yielded a net revenue of \$187,603,231 in 1926, according to data collected by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States department of agriculture from the various states. A tax was imposed in all but four states at rates ranging from 1 to 5 cents per gallon, the average rate being 2.28 cents. The tax collections indicate that nearly eight billion gallons were consumed in the states imposing the tax and it is estimated that nearly two million gallons were used in the four states in which no tax was imposed.

The revenue from the tax was allocated as follows: \$129,441,520 for state highways, \$43,009,479 for county and local roads, \$5,228,369 for payments on road bonds and \$9,313,263 for miscellaneous purposes.

Few Changes

Few changes were made in the rate of tax than in other recent years. In Kentucky the rate was increased from 2 to 5 cents, in Mississippi from 2 to 4 cents, in North Dakota from 1 to 2 cents, and in Virginia from 3 to 4 1/2 cents. Other increases which became effective after the close of the year were an increase in Alabama from 2 to 4 cents and in Montana from 2 to 3 cents.

Table with 3 columns: State, Net tax receipts, Rate per Dec. 31, 1926. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with their respective tax amounts and rates.

Total \$187,603,231 2.28

BIGGER THAN IT SEEMS BOSTON — The population of Boston proper is 737,000 but suburban residents raise the total to more than 2,000,000.

Reorganization Of Star Agency Here Announced

An announcement made this week, of interest to both Union and Wallowa county residents, is the reorganization of the J. P. Morelock Star agency here. On account of the increased demand for the silent four and greater Star six models, Mr. Morelock has associated himself with A. M. Service of Baker, and the reorganized agency will operate as the Morelock-Service Motor company.

Both Mr. Morelock and Mr. Service have handled Durant and Star products since the inception of the Durant Motor company of California in 1922, and have made a success in the handling of Star cars while operating independently in adjoining counties. Mr. Morelock will remain in charge here, with Mr. Service at Baker, and working in close conjunction with him. Both feel that Star owners will greatly benefit by the reorganization, inasmuch as Star owners in this entire section will have access to the sales and service facilities of both La Grande and Baker, where they will be heartily welcomed at the Star dealers place of business at any time.

A full line of Star cars will be carried, with a well balanced stock of Star parts, and at both places efficient mechanics will handle the service necessary to render 100 per cent Star service.

Appoint Associate Dealers Associate dealers have also just recently been appointed at Wallowa, Enterprise, North Powder and Haines, who will also afford Star owners the further opportunity of obtaining service along the main highways should the occasion demand.

According to H. W. Truoblood, factory representative, who has been working out the plans with Mr. Morelock and Mr. Service, a systematic campaign is now being furthered by the Durant Motor company of California, whereby service stations and associate dealers will be established at all principal towns, especially along the

Fee System Hit By Court Ruling

WASHINGTON, D. C. Apr. 2.—"The most effective blow ever dealt at the fee system of arrests on the highways of America."

So declared a statement from the American Automobile association recently, commenting on the decision of the supreme court of the United States handed down Mar. 26, in which the nation's tribunal of last resort unanimously asserted that trial in the outcome of which a judicial or quasi-judicial officer has a financial interest violates the constitutional guarantee of an impartial trial.

Precedent Established Although the specific case before the supreme court arose out of a liquor case, the national motoring body points out that the precedent established and the principles set forth in the opinion of the court are entirely applicable to cases involving the arrests of motorists on the highways and where the fines assessed against them are split between officers making the arrests and the justices of the peace or the mayors presiding over their trial.

LAD, 11, FILLS DAD'S SHOES AS PUBLISHER

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Apr. 2 (AP)—Tom Wyant, 14, is a real editor. His Hermosa Westerner is no school paper nor neighborhood product of a miniature press. It is a country weekly in the Black Hills, with eight pages of news and advertising.

When Tom's father left Hermosa to manage a Deadwood newspaper, he left the lad to run the home town weekly. His mother helps him gather news, but Tom does all the rest.

main highways to insure 100 per cent service to all Star car owners. The Star dealer organization, which is rapidly expanding, now includes more than 25 direct dealers and distributors, more than 1000 associate dealers and approximately 4000 service stations and contract points.

STAINED GLASS NOW AN ART IN AMERICA

BOSTON—A distinctly American style in stained glass has been evolved in the last 20 years. The Boston Arts and Crafts Society discovered at its triennial exhibition that glass manufactured in this country now has a characteristic tone, with original color and decorative motifs. No stained glass was made in America two decades ago.

OFFER MODERN OPERA AT BACH FESTIVAL

MUNICH, Germany—A modern opera will be offered at the annual German Bach festival to be held the last four days of May at Munich.

The chief offerings will be the Passion, the Mass in B minor and several cantatas. Dr. Sigmund von Hausegger, president of the Academy of Music here, and Professor Hans Knappertsbusch, of the state opera, will conduct.

Thousands of music lovers are annually attracted to this festival. Many Americans travel to Europe specially to attend the summer music festivals.

THAT BRIGHT YELLOW AND BLUE you see on our pumps means the "quality pair" many motorists prefer

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Chevrolet advertisement with logo and text: Higher Quality at Lower Prices because of increasing Volume Production!

Chevrolet advertisement showing a car and listing prices for various models: January 1925, August 1925, January 1926.

Blue Mountain Garage advertisement: M. A. HARRISON, Mgr. Opposite Postoffice. Quality at Low Cost.

Goodyear advertisement: We Have It! The Goodyear All-Weather Balloon. Goodyear's scientifically designed All-Weather tread matches the Goodyear Balloon Carcass (made of Supertwist cord.)