

TOLL GATE ROAD TO OPEN JUNE 10

Seven Feet of Snow at the Summit Now—Langdon Lake Solid with Ice

WALLA WALLA, May 21—Summer campers and persons on pleasure bent, probably will be able to reach Toll Gate, at the summit of the Blue Mountains about June 10, if the snow on the level there, between the Toll Gate resort and Albert Baker, forest ranger with summer headquarters there, will melt.

Mr. Baker was at Toll Gate late last week and found seven feet of snow on the level there, and there is about four feet of snow over the crest. Snow is even with the eaves of the ranger's cabin at Toll Gate.

A forest service road crew is expected to make camp late this month near MacDougal's and

improve the highway from there to Toll Gate before starting work on the forest road along the summit of the mountains, which will complete the Dayton-Toll Gate mountain road.

All the forks of the Umatilla river, including the north fork which heads near Toll Gate, have been opened to fishing, Mr. Baker said. Many fishing parties are expected early in the summer as several streams are easy of access from Toll Gate.

Cattle have all been put on range in the forest reserve and sheep will go in May 25, Mr. Baker said. It will be several weeks before stock can go on the higher elevations, but grass is expected to be good and water plentiful in the mountains this summer.

The progressive system of traffic control by stop and go lights, instead of the synchronized method, has speeded up Chicago traffic 25 per cent and has reduced accidents 25 per cent.

There are nearly 700 varieties of plants on the Hawaiian Islands that are found nowhere else in the world.

90 PER CENT OF CARS IN AMERICA

United States, with Tenth of Population, Leads All in Industry

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In the United States the building of motor cars has developed into the country's leading industry. Throughout North America the motor car itself has become a factor of first importance in carrying on our every day business, determining our manner of living, America, which comprises but one-tenth of the world's population, is producing and using nine-tenths of the world's motor cars. The remainder of the world is only beginning to comprehend its vast possibilities as a means of progress.

In a general way we are familiar with the rapid growth in the use of the automobile in Europe, South America and Australia. Yet on every continent of the globe the stimulating effect of motor car transportation is being felt, and, with the small number of registrations outside of North America, the rate of increase is everywhere more rapid than here. This applies to the great populations of China, India, Asiatic and European Russia as much as it does to South America, the United Kingdom, France and Germany. From 1924 to 1925, world registrations outside the United States increased 51 per cent, and to a lesser degree we can look for the motor car to add to world prosperity and well-being much as it has to that of our own.

Advancement Great

Here, in 1907, the capital employed in the industry was negligible. Ten years later it was approaching a billion dollars, and today, it is almost two billion. If we include the capital investment in parts, accessories and the production, the amount climbs practically another billion. For a number of years back the amount invested in motor roads here has amounted to practically one billion dollars per year, and motorists are annually investing ten billions in the operation of their cars.

This wide use of motor cars is an important reason for the exceedingly prosperous condition of our country as compared to that of the rest of the world.

Land of Producers

The United States is a land of producers. We want much in the way of improved living but we are

willing to give much to produce more to get it. The part of our yearly investment in motor car transportation which finds its way into the pay envelopes of industrial workers and road builders is stupendous. The constructive value attaching to the provision of a safe, dependable and even luxurious mode of transportation is past calculation. The development of suburban property is made possible through the automobile as a business and family asset, and all in all, living has been made more enjoyable.

Notwithstanding its present high state of development, the industry is still young. New uses for individual transportation arise daily. Vehicles and highways are constantly improved. It would take a courageous prophet to predict limit to the final influence of the motor car in the life of our nation.

Greater Possibilities

With the world at large only beginning to realize the economic status of the automobile, even greater possibilities for American manufacture of cars present themselves. The increasing use of automobiles in foreign countries will have an important effect on the industry in this country. Our exports rank third in value, giving way only to raw cotton and to refined mineral oils. The gradual increase of our shipments abroad during the last few years will doubt be eclipsed by a much more rapid increase in the near future.

The other nations, bound by traditions and class distinctions, less open to new methods and developments, have been slow in recognizing the growing importance of motor car transportation. The change is on its way. American industry and progress rather than American capital are becoming recognized abroad as the fundamental source of American wealth. Each year sees a large increase in the numbers of industrial leaders, engineers and students coming to this country to study American manufacturing methods and much of their study is concentrated on motor car plants.

There are still in our own country many states where such material resources await development. In these we find that progressive outlook are inviting development by providing in advance the highways for motor car travel. The method is sound; and both at home and abroad we find motor roads and motor cars as the forerunners and creators of new wealth and increased well-being.

Native-caring husbands in Central Africa are fed a hard porridge by their wives, who have a firm belief in the efficacy of this remedy because of the homing instinct.

FORD CHEVROLET SALES IN LEAD

29 Passenger Cars Sold in Wallowa County During Past Month

ENTERPRISE, Ore., May 21—According to statistics gathered by the Oregon Motor Registrar, 29 passenger cars were sold in Wallowa county in April.

The two leading makes in point of sales are the Ford and Chevrolet, the two low priced cars. These were in a neck and neck race, each having sold a total of 11 cars during April. Of the other seven cars sold two were Starks three bodied, one Chrysler and one Buick. The sale of trucks for the month held the same equality as regards the two makes, one Ford and one Chevrolet.

These figures did not include used cars sold, of which there were many.

The total number of passenger cars sold in Wallowa county since January 1 was given as 64, the distribution of makes being about the same as for the month of April. In the state at large the Ford had an advantage of 525 over the Chevrolet, the totals for the two cars since the first of the year being: Ford 2769, Chevrolet 1526. The total of all passenger cars sold in the state since the first of the year was given as 10,197, of which 458 were Fords and Chevrolets and 5568 other makes.

Auto Blazes Trail In South America

An automobile of American manufacture blazed the trail from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Asuncion, Paraguay, according to reports to the United States department of commerce.

This accomplishment was the first journey by automobile between the Argentine capital and the remote inland capital of Paraguay.

The full name of the crown prince of Belgium is His Royal Highness Prince Leopold Philippe Charles Albert Melrad Hubertus Marie Miruel, Prince of Belgium, Duke of Brabant. That of the prince of Wales is Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David.

Hotels in Italy have abolished the practice of tipping of employees by guests, and add 10 per cent to the bill in lieu of a fee.

Perpetual License Plate May Be Used

Michigan is contemplating passage of a law providing for perpetual license plates for automobiles.

To make up for the loss in revenue in annual registration, the proposal suggests doubling the 2-cent gasoline tax.

Massachusetts Has Thirty-Day Limit

If an out-of-state motorist over-stays his free time in Massachusetts, he may have to take out a state license and liability insurance in accordance with the new law.

Thirty days is the "reciprocity" limit for Massachusetts.

Handwriting is a key to character, especially on those pieces of paper marked "Institutional Funds."

Fishermen on the north Pacific coast have established a new industry in obtaining pearl essence from the scales of herring, sardines and whad. The substance extracted from waste fish is known as guan.

and is used in the manufacture of artificial pearls.

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