



AUTOMOBILE NEWS



BRAKES ARE NOW IMPORTANT UNIT

Present-Day Conditions Make Braking Equipment Paramount

High speed, congested traffic, sudden stops, sharp turns at a fast clip and other conditions and demands in present-day driving make braking equipment one of the first considerations in appraising a motor car. Requirements today are far beyond anything even contemplated a few years back.

Consequently motorists driving and demonstrating Dodge Brothers are showing special interest in this feature of the new car's equipment and their reactions are extremely gratifying to the designers and builders of the motor, as the new product is designed, L. H. Smith, local dealer, reports.

This subject was given careful

attention by Niran Bates Done when the distinguished technical editor and automobile authority made his thorough study of Dodge Brothers first contribution to six cylinder motoring. Writing in Automobile Topics Mr. Bates says:

Distinctly Good

"Braking equipment on the motor line is distinctly good. It is of the Lockheed hydraulic internal expanding type especially adapted to the car and having several features heretofore unfamiliar. Among these is the provision of an automatic supply tank directly incorporated into the unit containing the master cylinder, so that the system is automatically kept full of fluid at all times. This construction obviates the dash tank and supply pump which are found with some of the older systems and makes it unnecessary for the user to pay any attention to his brakes, except when the tank may need replenishment, say along toward the season's work."

"Furthermore, operation of the hand brake lever mechanically operates the rear wheel brake shoes, so that a positive mechanical

Third of Nation Will Vacation By Auto This Year

Forty million people, nearly one-third of the nation, will take their vacation on the open road this year according to the estimate of the American Automobile association, which bases its estimate on reports from affiliated clubs throughout the country.

Of this tremendous movement on rubber, every indication points to the Pacific coast receiving a generous proportion. The migration of eastern motorists, drawn west as a result of the exploitation of the West's scenic attractions and its many excellent highways, promises to be greater than ever. Travel by Pacific coast motorists also shows signs of eclipsing anything experienced in previous years.

To serve these and to eliminate haphazard advance planning which usually means a haphazard trip in the matter of pleasure derived from it, the Union Oil company has prepared and is issuing free to motorists through its service stations and independent dealers handling its products, road maps covering the entire Pacific coast and also the states of Arizona and British Columbia, Canada.

The state of Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia are covered in one folder. It is of convenient pocket size, and its maps are clearly and legibly printed. The main highways, improved and unimproved roads and trails, distances between points and other necessary road information, are shown.

The Union Oil company, through whose courtesy these maps are being made available to motorists, maintains a chain of service stations extending from the Mexican border to Canada, and these, together with the independent dealers handling Union products, guarantee wide distribution of these maps.

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GARAGE GOSSIP

Buy Chrysler

R. J. McWilliams, owner of the La Grande Bakery, is driving a new special Chrysler "60" coupe which he purchased from L. W. Weeks, local dealer.

Detox Whippet

Alden Van Leuvan is the owner of a new Whippet four sedan which he bought from Gettings & Hanks, local dealer.

Here on Business

E. C. Gettings, of the local firm of Gettings and Hanks, spent several days here this week from Blaine where he owns a garage. Mr. Gettings was here in the interests of the Elgin July Fourth celebration committee.

Here on Business

N. K. Nichols, of the Wentworth and Irwin Nash company at Portland, transacted business with the La Grande Nash garage this week. Mr. Nichols is field representative.

Driving to Convention

Mr. Van Horn, of Tacine, Wisconsin, stopped in La Grande yesterday on his way to Portland where he will attend the Automobile Accessories Distributors convention. Mr. Van Horn represents the Harvey Spring and Bumper company at Tacine.

Visited City

George Eiler, field superintendent for Western Auto Supply company and Walter E. Potter, head of the Pacific division of the National Mazda company, visited with the company here during the week and made an inspection tour of the city. Both men commented on the industry and evidences of progress about the city.

Leaving For Boise

W. D. Hanks, of the local firm, Gettings and Hanks, will leave this evening for Boise where he will transact business at Overland headquarters.

Driving New Chrysler

Gordon Maxwell, of Wallawa, is the owner of a new "50" Chrysler coach, purchased from the local garage.

Tractor Man in The Bales

James Hilbrandt, tractor salesman for the Perkins Motor company, spent yesterday in "The Bales" when he sold a Gleaner which will be delivered at harvest time, about two weeks in the future for The Bales country.

Lincoln Man Here

A. R. Bascoe, head of the Lincoln department of the Ford Motor company at Portland spent two days in this city transacting business at the Perkins Motor company this week.

Buy Chrysler

Howard Miller, western Scribner insurance manager, is driving a new Chrysler "50" which he purchased from L. W. Weeks, Mr. Miller is visiting here at the H. E. Coolidge home.

Firestone Man Here

B. D. Horn, Firestone representative, visited the Perkins Motor company this week. His headquarters are in Portland.

Receive Gleaners

The Perkins Motor company reports that a carload of Gleaners was received this week.

In Wallawa

J. D. Morelock, of the Morelock-Service Motor company, spent part of the past week at Wallawa on business. Mr. Morelock re-



TOO LATE?

NO!

You won't say "too late" if you come here for expert brake adjustment and re-lining. The highways are becoming more and more congested; more tourists; more joy riders; more chances of having to stop your car suddenly to avoid accidents.

Have those brakes tested now before it's too late.

Jack Brandt
Cor. Jeff. and Elm

Willys-Overland In Fourth Place In Auto Industry

Production figures now available for the first quarter of 1925 place Willys-Overland in fourth position in the automobile industry in production of gear-shift cars for that period. W. D. Hanks, local dealer, announces. In addition to that notable position, registration figures for the same period also disclose that the Toledo manufacturer is well in advance of the same period of 1924 and leads the industry from the standpoint of gain in sales as a whole by 20.5 per cent. In that period Willys-Overland gained 17.6 per cent compared to the industry's loss of 2.9 per cent.

The record May production figure of 21,069 cars at the Willys-Overland plant indicates that the company will maintain the outstanding position acquired during the first quarter of this year. Officials pointed out that the May

ports to the local garage that five Star cars have been sold in Wallawa county during the past week.

In Wallawa

M. J. Goss, local Studebaker dealer, drove to Wallawa yesterday on business.

Went to Baker

E. J. Ledbetter, local Hudson-Essex dealer, drove to Baker yesterday on business.

production shows a gain of 64.8 per cent over the same month of last year when 16,725 cars were produced. Compared with the April production of 25,671 cars, May shows an increase of 9 per cent.

Produce 108,788 Cars

Up to May 31 Willys-Overland production since the first of the year totals 108,788 cars compared to 84,769 cars produced in the same period of last year, a gain of 28 per cent for 1925. Incidentally it is pointed out that this represents a record year to date in the history of the Toledo organization.

In the first quarter of this year in California, Willys-Overland gained 91 per cent in sales over last year. In Oregon and Washington the gain was 116 per cent whereas in each case, according to computations, the industry as a whole lost ground. In the following states Willys-Overland March registrations show a 100 per cent gain over March of last year: Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, New Mexico, Virginia, Montana, Nebraska, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and West Virginia.

In 42 states Willys-Overland made a better showing in registrations than the industry at large for the month, making a national gain of 29 per cent while the industry lost six per cent over the same month of the preceding year. The Willys-Overland gains in some of the important states in widely scattered sections were: Virginia 156 per cent; Ohio 32 per cent; New York 77 per cent; Michigan 25 per cent; California 47 per cent; Texas 52 per cent; Nebraska 150 per cent; Pennsylvania

24 per cent. In each of these states, it is pointed out, the position of Willys-Overland shows the Toledo manufacturer to be well in advance of the industry as a whole.

A resolution was adopted at a conference of local education authorities in England and referred to a committee of teachers to introduce a course in laughter into the curriculum of the schools. The authorities believe the British to be too sober and sedate.

A flock of hens has been provided to lay eggs so that the chickens brought from Africa by the soviet government for the "Poultry Farm" in the Caucasus have food at home. In their native habitat chickens eat and drink easily.

After Queen Victoria fell in love with her cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, she realized that the task of proposing to a queen was a rather appalling one for a third young man. She, therefore, proposed.



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Blue Mountain Garage
M. A. HARRISON, Mgr. Opposite Postoffice

QUALITY AT LOW COST

14% Gain in Registrations

This increase in Willys-Overland sales this year is even more impressive when compared with the figures of the industry as a whole.

Unequaled Economy

Proved in Whippet's Great First Year by 110,000 Owners



The design of the Whippet body and dash allows more leg room than in any other motor car of this price class

Superior Quality New Low Prices

	Whippet	Coach
Touring	625	795
Roadster	625	795
Coupe	625	795
Sedan	725	875
Landau	755	925

Prices and specifications subject to change without notice. Prices in La Grande, Willys-Overland, Inc., Toledo, Ohio

Economy Record—Whippet set the A.A.A. Coast-to-Coast record for economy.

Roomiest light car—More leg room than any other car in its price class.

First with 4-wheel brakes—Whippet is the only light car today offering 4-wheel brakes as standard equipment nationally.

Speed and pickup—55 miles an hour, 5 to 30 miles per hour in 13 seconds.

Lower center of gravity—The principle now being embodied in all up-to-date cars for safer, more comfortable driving.

Narrow body posts—For greater driving vision. The dangerous "blind spot" is eliminated.

Snubbers—Help you get the maximum of comfortable riding from balloon tires.

Force-feed lubricating system—as on cars priced \$1000 or more.

Adjustable steering wheel—makes any one comfortable when driving.

OVERLAND Whippet

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"Playle's Superior Service—Always As Near As Your Telephone"

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