

### Studebaker Is Thrifty, Local Dealer Asserts

A typical example of the thrift practiced by Studebaker in the manufacture of its cars, which in large part enables it to offer eight cylinder cars at six cylinder prices, may be seen in the operating economy of its huge power house at South Bend, Indiana, according to M. J. Goss, Studebaker-Erskine dealer here.

"In scope alone, Studebaker's power plant would do credit to a fair sized city," Mr. Goss said. "Twenty-two boilers, aggregating 15,000 horsepower evaporate over 15 million pounds of steam per day for the operation of air compressors, steam pumps, steam hammer, heating and turbine generators which supply electric current for power and lighting throughout the factory.

"A large part of this steam is generated by burning wood refuse produced in the factory wood mills and by other combustible factory litter which has no value, such as discarded lumber, inferior materials rejected by inspectors, rags, paper, floor sweepings, etc.

"The greatest economy of operation is being practiced in the use of the steam so generated. The exhaust steam from hammers and air compressors is used for the generation of electric current as is all of the steam required by the heating system. This reduces the electric cost below that of some of the largest central power stations.

"The reliability of the Studebaker electric supply is illustrated by the fact that on one occasion a short time ago when the supply of current to the city of South Bend from the local electric company was totally cut off by a storm, it was possible for the Studebaker plant to supply the stricken town with electricity and carry on its own activities at the same time.

"Other typical outstanding economies are to be found in the engine testing plant. Here Studebaker makes use of all 'waste motion.' After the motor block is assembled, it is put through an hour and a half test run under the supervision of skilled engineers to check its operation. While the engine is running under its own power, it is connected to an electrical generator to give it a load and the electricity thus produced is thrown back into the company's power lines. The motor thus being tested helps to 'earn its salt.'

"These are but two examples of the policy of rigid economy in force at the Studebaker plants.

"The result may readily be seen in the product offered. Studebaker—world's largest builder of eight-cylinder—offers a complete line of straight eights. Its President, Commander and new Dictator eights are offered in a wide variety of distinctive models. Studebaker's lines of sixes are equally attractive, including the Commander, new Dictator and Erskine."

### TURKEYS SHIPPED TO CHICAGO MART

#### Mrs. Spencer of Grange Hall Spends Busy Two Weeks Selling Birds.

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent)

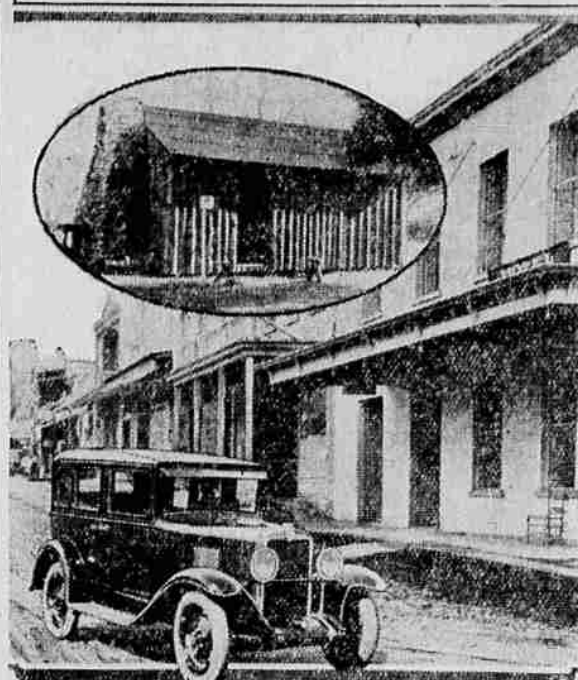
GRANGE HALL (Special)—Thanksgiving week and the week preceding were busy ones for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spencer whose farm is the home of the Giant Bronze turkeys. During this time turkey deliveries were made and shipment were sent over many routes, one order going as far east as Chicago to which place orders have been sent every Thanksgiving time since the business was begun. Friday of last week 166 dressed birds were shipped to Portland.

Mrs. Spencer has charge of the turkey raising on the farm and has worked out a method that has proved very satisfactory in rearing her flocks. At hatching time the poults are taken from the incubator and placed in especially constructed brooder houses where they are carefully cared for for two months. The young turkeys are then put on range and during a period of several weeks they are herded three hours per day. At the end of the three hours they are brought back to the yards and placed in enclosed pens where sanitary conditions are strictly observed. A mash, fed in troughs, is before them at all times.

This year Mrs. Spencer raised 200 fine specimens of which she is reserving 50 hens and 5 gobblers to be used for breeding purposes next season. These gobblers are two years old and weigh from 25 to 30 pounds each. High priced, pedigreed male birds were purchased this fall from a noted grower at Pilot Rock and were added to the flock, it being Mrs. Spencer's ambition to produce quality rather than quantity in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wright returned from a trip to Seattle where they spent a week at the National Grange convention. The trip was made in record time, no trouble of any kind—not even three—occurred to mar the pleasure of the journey. They left La Grande at 2 o'clock on one afternoon and arrived in Seattle at 7:30 o'clock p. m. the next day. While there Mr. and Mrs. Wright, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallinger occupied a double cabin in the Bennett camp grounds. One of the outstanding programs of entertainment that was pleasing to the Seattle guests was the 12-hour trip taken on the Chippewa ferry boat. With 1,000 people besides the crew on board, the boat made its first stop at Tacoma, where a large saw mill was inspected. Ft. Defiance, where a salmon bake was enjoyed at the park, was the next place visited, and then Bremerton where the United States flag ship, Saratoga, the craft with the deck that covers two acres, was looked over. This

### Did Mark Twain's Jumping Frog Really Jump?



A Butte, Montana, man—interested in the literary background of the west—recently visited Angels Camp in his Chevrolet coach. There the Butte man found evidence that perhaps the famed jumping frog story of Mark Twain was but a yarn told around the camp-fires.

ship is one the government uses in conveying airships, having the capacity to carry 156 persons. Mr. and Mrs. Wright visited with Mrs. Wright's brother, William Green, and with her niece, Mrs. Sadie Benson, while in the convention city. When the Wrights left, it was Mr. and Mrs. Wallinger's intention to remain and visit with relatives of Mrs. Wallinger a couple of days, and then to go to Rose Lodge to spend Thanksgiving with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Bond returned to their home in Meacham Sunday morning, after spending Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bond. Mrs. Bond is principal of the Meacham school.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Freshman spent Thanksgiving in La Grande with their four daughters who are living in apartments. Miss Bethel is attending Normal school, Miss Blanche is working at the La Grande bakery, and the two younger girls are attending grade school.

Len Ludgate, who has been at the Hot Lake sanatorium since the first of September, has returned to the district and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Unsicker. Mr. Ludgate underwent a serious operation about a month ago from which he is recovering satisfactorily.

The Willowdale Parent-Teacher association is cooperating with the teacher, Miss Frances Kelly, in arranging for a Christmas tree, treats for the children and a program all to be in the afternoon of Dec. 24.

A very happy event of Thanksgiving day was the C. W. Bond family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Bond in Meacham. Those present besides the host and hostess and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bond and son, Champ and daughter, Virgella, were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Badsky of near Haines and Lester Bond and wife of Haines, Owen Ledridge, manager of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company's plant at Rook Creek, and Mrs. Ledridge, were also present.

The lake on the P. R. McMillan and the C. Y. Beale farms was frozen over on Saturday and Sunday making fair skating for which a number of young people of the neighborhood took advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wolf of Bates, who have been visiting relatives in the district this week, left for home Wednesday morning. They are planning another trip here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spencer had for their dinner guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diehl of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Unsicker entertained a group of relatives at their home Thursday with a delightful Thanksgiving dinner. Those who attended were Mrs. Unsicker's sister, Mrs. Florence Kelley of Milton; her brother, H. A. Putnam of Vallejo, Cal.; her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Putnam and Myrtle Putnam of Milton; H. A. Putnam and Mrs. Kelley will remain and visit with the Unsickers awhile but the rest of the members of the party returned home Thursday night.

At a charming reunion members of the Gekeler family met Thursday at the home of Charles Gekeler. At two o'clock a lovely hot-turkey dinner, with turkey as the main item on the menu, was served. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and family, Mrs. Dora Smutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smutz and two little children, Mrs. Walter Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Art McCall and son, Arthur.

Mrs. Garrett Deutch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes and James Ogeby included the guests who spent a most enjoyable Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williamson.

The Willowdale Parent-Teacher association met in special session Tuesday, 28, at the home of Mrs. P. R. McMillan. The meeting was in the form of a gift shower in honor of Mrs. Jack Hensley. Interesting features of the special hour were the discussions of the county library league and of the plans for a reading circle to be organized in the near future. Near the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. The honor guest received many lovely gifts.

### Cornerstone At Salem Gives Up Secrets Of 1878

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 30 (AP)—Purely by accident Friday an interesting peek was offered into Oregon political and social life of 59 years ago. Workmen who are remodeling the state penitentiary pried out of the foundation a big block of granite that chanced to be the corner stone, laid August 24, 1878 and inside it were found newspapers, records, coins and some other relics.

The newspapers are full of the bitter political controversy that raged at that period. All the leading papers of Salem, Portland and other Oregon towns are represented with the exception of the Portland Oregonian. The absence of the Oregonian is probably accounted for by the fact that a democratic administration finished the prison, and several of the journals bristle with editorial shafts directed at that newspaper.

The weekly Salem Mercury flays the Oregonian because it alleges that the legislature virtually "increased the salary of the governor by doubling the salary of his private secretary."

The article then quotes from the inaugural address of Governor L. F. Grover in which he urged better pay for his secretary and for the assistant secretary of state. It relates that the legislature increased the salary of the governor's secretary from \$699 a year to \$100 a month. Instead of increasing the salary of the assistant secretary

### Winter Driving Hints



To insure satisfactory service from the windshield cleaner throughout the winter, an inspection of that device should be made now, advises "Service Gus" of the Western Auto Supply Company. Cleaning and oiling contributes to good performance and it is usually necessary to install a new windshield wiper blade. Cracked or broken rubber tubing should be replaced.

of state from his \$400 a year, however, the legislature provided \$50 a month for clerk hire in the office.

The Mercury has an article or two in defense of the Ku Klux Klan, and ridicules congress for

county.

The weekly Democratic Press, a Salem paper, in an election issue has a headline shouting that Oregon has gone democratic and that bribery has been spurned and federal dictation rebuked.

Social practices of the day are uncovered in the following resolution, which, according to the Daily Oregon Herald of Portland, was adopted by the women of the Portland Methodist church.

"We, the undersigned, believing that the use of tobacco in church, by spitting the amber on the floor and disfiguring the house, is a nuisance to a majority of the congregation, dishonors God's temple, and is a filthy practice we would not tolerate in our own home, respectfully request the pastor of the church, to ask those so thoughtless as to be guilty of this indecency to abstain from the use of tobacco while in the M. E. church of this place."

#### Whale "Spouting"

Whales do not spout water. However, they blow air which often contains mist from the nostrils or from the wet surface of their bodies. This reaches a height of from six to eight feet.

#### Many Legal Holidays

Of the 365 days in the year, 250 are bank or public holidays in one country or another. People engaged in international transactions find it necessary to keep track of them all.

One thing you can borrow easily and don't have to pay back is trouble.

## How Can They Do It?

You motorists who know the satisfaction and peace of mind that auto insurance gives you may well wonder how so many cars can be driven around the streets and on the highways when no insurance is carried on them.

When you drive a car some one is assuming a lot of liability—if your own car is damaged some one pays—if the other fellow's car or property is damaged some one pays—if you or some one else is injured some one has to pay the doctor.

Stop and think—isn't it better to have a partner who will assume all this responsibility—for your own sake and out of consideration for the other fellow? Auto insurance will be your partner—you need it now.

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### Actress Accused By Financier



Pretty Mrs. Oona Edwards, former movie picture actress, accused by Nathan L. Ausder, New York financier of blackwalling huge sums from him, is pictured above as she appeared in a Manhattan court to face charges of extortion. She claimed that the millionaire trust magnate is the father of her 12-year-old son, late shown below, and that he agreed to pay her \$400 monthly if she wouldn't "annoy" him or his family. Ausder has denied this.

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