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## THE MAGIC INDUSTRY

The older generation will recall when the automobile began to take its place in the world about the year 1907. Business conditions were in a quiet state about that time, but the sale and use of the automobile so changed conditions that in 1908 began an exceptionally prosperous period for all lines of industry.

At this time it is interesting to note what an important place the automobile occupies in the industrial world, and because of this observers watch carefully the gains or losses as reported by the industry for 1930, and note the prospects as predicted for the year 1931.

This public interest is justified when it is learned that there is a motor vehicle registration of 26,718,000 for the United States and of 35,518,000 for the world, and that 4,700,000 persons are employed in motor vehicle and allied lines in the United States, that the American people paid \$1,010,000,000 in automobile taxes and \$515,000,000 in gasoline taxes last year, that \$2,200,000,000 was spent for roads and streets last year, and that the automobile industry is the mother of 51,514 car and truck dealers, 50,000 public garages, 100,800 service stations and repair shops, 80,000 supply stores and 350,000 filling stations. From these figures it is apparent that the prosperity of the nation depends largely upon the prosperity of the automobile industry, and vice versa.

Although the production of cars and trucks was less last year than in 1929, this industry alone consumed 82 per cent of the rubber, 55 per cent of the plate glass, 15 per cent of the iron and steel, 57 per cent of the upholstery leather, 30 per cent of the aluminum, 14 per cent of the copper, 15 per

cent of the hard wood and 24 per cent of the lead consumed in the United States.

The motor car makes jobs for millions of men and women and keeps thousands of factories and mines operating, and yet on top of all this, at a recent meeting of scientists the prediction was made that before long will be a development that will rival the accomplishments, in an industrial way, that have resulted from the introduction of the automobile.

## RUSSIAN LUMBER

In a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor is a story based on the findings of an American investigator who visited a concentration camp near the Finnish frontier, in which he found 240 persons who had escaped from the Russian lumber camps and succeeded in reaching the boundary line and by eluding the Finnish frontier guards located at the boundary, had entered Finland.

The statement is made that from these refugees, corroborative stories are secured to the effect that most of the workers in the lumber camps are convicts and others working under compulsion; that a certain task is set for each worker, and if it is completed in the specified time, he is given an order for so many rubles' worth of goods on the camp canteen. If a worker is strong and robust he may complete his work and secure sufficient food to keep going, but if he should not be physically fit he would eventually starve. It is claimed the food is incredibly bad.

Russian lumber exports have been growing, particularly to Great Britain, and a contract has recently been arranged for a large quantity to go to Egypt, and the price is such that no other country can compete, except at a heavy loss.

Petitions have been presented to the British government asking that it put into effect the Foreign Made Prison Goods Act of 1897, and the National Lumber Manufacturers association of Washington is urging President Hoover to exclude Russian lumber by applying the tariff law. It is conceded that if these two countries act in accordance with these requests that the lumber problem of the manufacturers of this country would be largely helped. However, it would seem that all right-thinking Americans would refuse to buy or use any article produced in any country under conditions as is charged exist in Russia.

## STRAWBERRIES, CHERRIES BRING \$500 PER ACRE

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ton, which makes a gross income of \$700.00 per acre. After the expenses, amounting to \$195.00, are taken from the gross income, the grower realizes a profit of \$505.00 per acre, or approximately \$2,600.00 per five acres. The estimate on cherries is also conservative, Mr. Berry states, and the net profits vary since often the price exceeds seven cents per pound.

## LEARN MORE OF BITTER DISCUSSIONS

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proposal by Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland.

"DOOR OPEN" FEES SAYS  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Emphasis was made today by Senator Fess, Republican, Ohio, to the point that President Hoover in objecting to the Wickersham commission's substitute 18th amendment had not closed the door to all revision proposals.

Party leaders looked significantly at this statement of Senator Fess, who is chairman of the Republican national committee and an administration adviser.

The Ohioan, one of the staunch supporters of national prohibition himself would not say Mr. Hoover favored any other revision or had any other idea for modification in mind.

"I just simply say," he explained, "that Mr. Hoover did not close the door to any revision when he rejected this substitute amendment because it would throw prohibition forever into politics."

The law enforcement commission said in its conclusions: "All the commission agree that if the amendment is revised it should be made to read substantially as follows: Section 1. The congress shall have power to regulate or to prohibit the manufacture, traffic in or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the import thereof into and the exportation thereof from the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes."

Senator Fess stipulated he had no idea whatever that Mr. Hoover had

any modification or revision plan in mind.

"I believe the president has an open mind," explained the Ohioan. "He wants to do what is right."

## HOUSE ELIMINATES PROVISION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The house today eliminated that provision from the justice department supply bill which provided \$50,000 to be spent on educational matter in connection with prohibition.

## INTELLIGENCE AND EDUCATION NEEDED

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schools begins, according to Commander Barker. A large number of men are selected, because of particular attention to duty, to one of the 57 different schools in the United States to learn a trade. He is there from 36 weeks to six months, according to the trade which he is to follow. Mr. Barker says that there are 2300 young men learning a trade in this manner in the 57 schools. The first enlistment is for four or six years, and if, at the end of that time, the sailor would rather return to the life of a civilian he is privileged to leave the navy and practice his trade elsewhere, always armed with an honorable discharge certificate, which Mr. Barker feels, is one proof of character.

Or if an enlisted man is under 19 years of age, he may be selected as one of the 400 or 500 men who goes to the naval preparatory school to train for entrance to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis. Only 100 men are chosen from this number and the 100 who passed the highest entrance examination are admitted. Mr. Barker states, Mr. Barker started his work in the navy 20 years ago after graduating from Annapolis. On Transport During War.

Mr. Barker has been on this assignment since July. During the World war he was the executive officer of the transport Henderson which made 13 round trips, and carried 30,000 men, and Mr. Barker doesn't believe that 13 is an unlucky number since they were often shot at by subma-

ines but never hit. The fate of each sailor, as far as training and distribution is concerned, was in the hands of Commander Barker for the past 12 years, prior to his appointment in the procurement work.

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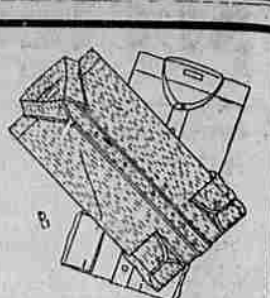
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## REJECTS ALL BIDS OFFERED ON GASOLINE

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E. O. L. & P. Company to change wires back of the Sacajawea Inn, saying that these wires menaced public safety and prevented his building an alley fire escape in the Sacajawea Inn annex, as required by state law. This was referred to the city attorney to learn the city's jurisdiction in the matter.

**Change Accounting System**  
An order was given authorizing certain changes in the city accounting system, following recommendations made last year by Conda J. Ham, who audited the city books for 1929.

An ordinance declaring the costs in improvement district No. 201 (the alley pavement in the block bounded by Washington, Adams, Fourth and Depot) was passed.

A delegation asked that assessments, averaging \$219 per lot, on the sewer district in the vicinity of J avenue, be reduced. Mr. Melville said that if the assessments were within the estimates, nothing could be done, but he promised the petitioners that the city would investigate the matter.

All members of the commission were in attendance last night.

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## LA GRANDE TEAM MEETS OLD RIVAL

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ron teams will meet in the Salem tournament is very remote, and La Grande has a long, rough trail to negotiate before she can pack any bags for Salem, anyhow. Ontario and Baker are again favorites with La Grande at this stage of the game to cop the title.

As far as schedule goes, the Tigers have a fighting chance. Two contests are scheduled with Pendleton. Besides the games listed within the local district, no other team except Pendleton or Mac-III has come to Salem from the neighboring district for many years, and it is unlikely that any dark horse will break in this year, as both the Bucks and Pioneers have strong quintets.

The "big four" games have already started. Recently Baker defeated Pendleton and lost to Mac-III. Reports are that previously Pendleton won from Mac-III. La Grande's chance to make a claim for an Eastern Oregon title would be to defeat both the Pendleton and Mac-III teams, and then hope to win the local district title. That is an extremely large order, and is not at all likely. However, remote as the chance is, the Tigers are the only team of the four that has that chance, as all of the other three have lost a "big four" game. If reports received here are correct.

Baker favored.

As a matter of fact, the Tigers are not expected by local fans to be able to defeat Baker Friday, although that wouldn't bar the chance as Baker is within the district, and the district title isn't decided until the tournament at Union.

La Grande's schedule with the teams in the neighboring district follows:  
Jan. 30—Pendleton at La Grande.  
Feb. 6—Mac-III at La Grande.  
Feb. 9—La Grande at Pendleton.  
Feb. 21—La Grande at Mac-III.

While local fans give Baker the edge Friday night, at Baker fans are only conceding the Bulldogs an even chance to win from La Grande. Coach Scott said yesterday: "I consider our chances of beating La Grande this year as good as they were last year. Although we have quite a new bunch of boys playing they seem to have basketball ability and if they don't get nervous in the 'big game' they will stand a good chance of winning. They are not expected to go into the game over-confident as they realize a game with La Grande is always a tough one."

**GET-TOGETHER PLANNED**  
COVE Ore., Jan. 22 (Special)—The Union Commercial club is sponsoring an informal get-together meeting with Cove people at Cove in the Cove High school on Friday evening. Every one is urged to be present. The Cove domestic science girls will serve dinner, the proceeds of which will go to buying equipment for the domestic science department.

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