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—for—  
**Automobile Supplies**

**MOTOR EXHIBIT AT SALEM**

The Automobile and Truck Show at Salem on Feb. 18, 19, 20 promises to be the premier event of the Valley. It is given under the auspices of the Marion-Polk Dealers' Association. The large Armory of the Capital city will be utilized for the event, and there are so many passenger cars and trucks to be entered that floor space will be at a premium. It is said that the decorations will be elaborate. There will be good music and a dance is scheduled for the last night. Large crowds will be in attendance daily.

**BETTER METHODS**



"Atlas was a fool to bear the weight of the world on his shoulders."  
"How could he help it?"  
"He should have organized the Globe Trust company to carry it on."

**WONDER AT AMERICANS.**

An English woman, writing from Kovno, tells of the introduction of Anglo-American parlor games into Lithuania. She says:  
"A children's party was attended by English and Americans, including a woman doctor from the United States, and lots of our Lithuanian friends. The latter joined in our absurd games of 'blind man's bluff,' 'nuts in May,' etc., but were much amused and astonished to see my husband and an American officer fighting and cheating most horribly over the last chair in 'musical chairs.' They like and admire us very much, but wonder if we are not a little mad."

**MAXWELL TRUCK ON LONG JAUNT**

The Maxwell truck has added further to its reputation for service. Carrying a cutaway Maxwell chassis, the truck left Portland at 5:45 Feb. 4 and arrived in Salt Lake City Monday, Feb. 9. It was necessary to get the chassis in Salt Lake for the automobile show, the railroad couldn't furnish a car in which to ship it in time to get it in Salt Lake City for the show, and the Maxwell truck was forced into service with satisfactory results.

**WIRELESS WOULDN'T WORK.**

While showing a girl friend through the radio shack on board an army transport, I had just finished explaining the main set to her, and had stepped out in the other compartment. My buddy was just coming up from the captain's office where he had found out that his discharge was to be postponed for another trip. Seeing only myself there, he started to tell me what he thought of everything in general and the captain in particular. My motions were in vain. He exhausted the whole navy vocabulary before he saw the other party.—Exchange.

**DON'T BE SCARED OF GRIP.**

"The surest way to precipitate an evil is to become obsessed in the anticipation of it," says the Medical Press and Circular (London), in deprecating the too oft-repeated warnings against influenza. Which means that there is not likely to be a recurrence of last year's epidemic unless people get scared into it.

**AIRPLANE BUILT TO LAST.**

What is the "life" of an airplane? The question is partially answered by the recent publication of the facts concerning a Bristol Fighter, which has been in continuous commission on the fighting front, and in Holland, for over two years without the expenditure of a single penny in renewals or repairs.

**COON TRAP LANDS EAGLE**

**Bird With Eight-Foot Wing Spread Caught in Connecticut.**  
An American eagle having a wing spread of nearly eight feet is in captivity at the farm of Byron Stratton at Hartland Hollow, Conn., having been caught in a trap.  
Stratton set the trap near his spring for a raccoon. The eagle, caught by one toe, put up a stiff fight and tried to bite Stratton when he released it from the tool jaws after fastening its legs with his belt. He has offered the bird to the City park of Springfield, Mass.

**Love Note Admitted as Will.**

One of the queerest wills ever admitted to probate in San Francisco is a love letter, written by Harry F. Heine, a San Francisco artist, to Carmelita Cadogan, his fiancée. The letter was written by Heine two weeks before he fell in action in France. In it he expressed the wish that all he owned should go to Miss Cadogan in the event of his death.

**PORTLAND AUTOMOBILE SHOW**

Many from this section are planning on attending the automobile show in Portland Feb. 23 to 28. It is the forecast that this year's show will beat all previous ones.

**INEXPENSIVE FAME.**

"I see the newspapers are publishing a great deal about you just now."  
"Yes," answered Senator Sognum. "That's one little advantage about politics. It's about the only business I know of in which a man can depend almost entirely on free publicity."

**THE EXTENT.**

"So she has her mean, cross husband tamed, has she?"  
"I should say so. She's got him so that she can take money from his hand without his snapping at her."

**FORD**

**THE UNIVERSAL CAR**

**LIGHTNESS PROVES QUALITY**

Light weight means high quality. Light weight means manufacturing progress.

The first automobiles were built heavy so they could be made strong. Ford heat-treated vanadium steel has three times the strength of ordinary steel. So all Ford parts can be made light, because of their quality.

The entire Ford chassis weighs only 1080 pounds. It is all strength with no excess weight. It is the lightest automobile chassis ever built to successfully carry heavy loads and stand up under all the strains placed upon it. The Ford chassis is the highest quality material money can buy. You can pay more, but you cannot buy more than the sturdy strength and reliability of the Ford car.

Lightness means most power per pound of weight. Light weight also means light expense. The Ford car is lowest in original cost and lowest in driving cost and repair cost. It is such a necessity in the world's work that the universal demand also makes it lowest in depreciation cost.

Quality—strength—lightness—power—service—economy—price—what more can you ask? What more do you need? You get them all with your Ford.

So get them now. Place your order before the spring demand makes deliveries uncertain. \$25.00 places your order on file at once.

**The Ace Garage**

INDEPENDENCE, ORE.

The Closed Car Drivers Are the Comfortable Drivers In Oregon.

**"NASH 6" TO BE SOLD HERE**

The Auto Utilities Co. has taken the agency for the "Nash 6" one of the best cars of its class. Some of them will be on display in a few days.

**LOCAL GARAGE ENLARGING**

In order to make more room for car display, the Independence Garage is re-arranging the interior of its building.

**NOT HIS IDEA OF FAIRNESS**

Spectator Waxed Indignant at Apparent Jealousy Displayed by Contestants at Football Game.

To make the fixture more attractive, if possible, a brass band had been hired from the nearest town to play during an important match of the Studfurrow football club. A goodly crowd assembled in the meadow, but the musicians failed to materialize.

After watching the football for about half an hour a bucolic-looking gentleman, who had been giving vent to frequent snorts of disgust, made his way to the gate and indignantly demanded his money back.

"Never seen a match before today," he explained, "and I never want to see another! Them footballers are too jealous for my liking; they don't give the band a chance!"  
"But the band isn't here!" observed the gatekeeper.

"There's one of 'em come, at any rate," came the answer. "That chap with the whistle yonder; but as soon as ever he starts to give a tune the footballers stop playing and threaten to punch his head!"—Pearson's Weekly.

**UNCLAIMED MONEY IN BRITAIN.**

The parliament committee on dormant bank balances after an exhaustive inquiry, has uncovered \$32,000,000 lying unclaimed in British banks, of which \$12,000,000 belongs to untraceable persons and therefore will be turned into the government treasury to help pay the nation's debt. A far greater amount was expected when the inquiry began. One remarkable fact is that there is more unclaimed wealth in Scottish banks than in those of England, which disproves the reputation that the Scot has of looking after the shillings.

**FORDSON TRACTORS IN DEMAND**

F. C. McLean of the Ace Garage says that a large number of Fordson tractors will be sold this spring to the farmers of this section.

**THE IDEA.**

"What kind of a writer would you select to describe this flood?"  
"One with a good deal of a flowing style."

**Ford Headlight Charms Rabbits**

Recounting his experience with his Ford car, George Amble, Detroit, Michigan, tells the following: "It was in July last year. My wife and I were over in Canada. Traveling one morning at two o'clock on the road between Iudgetown and London, the glare from the headlights blinded two fat rabbits who remained in the direct path of the car. I promptly picked them up and, Oh Boy! how we enjoyed our rabbit dinner."  
This is just one more achievement credited to "The Universal Car."

**Announcement**

We wish to announce to the people of Independence and vicinity that we have opened our Independence Branch in the McBeth Building on C street and have on display a few 1920

**Maxwell Cars**

and we will be pleased to have you come in and look them over at any time. We expect to be here permanently and trust that we make many friends in this territory.

We are also pleased to announce that we have secured the agency for the

**Famous Nash 6**

and our first carload will arrive about the 15th inst.

Our Motto is "SERVICE Plus QUALITY".

**The Auto Utilities Co.,**

U. G. BERRY, Mgr.

DALLAS, ORE.

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**Automobile and Truck SHOW**

**SALEM ARMORY**

**FEB. 18, 19, 20**

Under auspices of Marion-Polk Dealers' Association

**The Motor Era in Complete Exhibit**

**50 PASSENGER CARS, 20 TRUCKS ENTERED**

Good Music, Artistic Decorations. Dance Following Show on Last Night