

TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT DETOUR BITTER

Factories Enabled to Ship Out Quantities of Cars.

PACKARD MAKES NEW SIX

J. P. Morgan & Company Acquire Big Interest in General Motors, Durant Announces.

DETROIT, Mich., June 12.—Improved traffic conditions in the past two weeks have proved a boon to the long-suffering automobile industries...

Directors of the Packard Motor Car company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock...

Orders continue to pour in at such a rate that the Packard company is experiencing great difficulty in making deliveries...

Deniers all over the country are clamoring for the single six, the new model Packard, which will be placed on the market in September...

J. P. Morgan & Co. have acquired a substantial interest in the General Motors corporation, W. C. Durant, president, announced following the meeting of the directors...

Bankers in Directorate. Edward R. Stettinius of J. P. Morgan & Co., George P. Baker, vice-president First National Bank...

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ONE DETOUR NOW ON EAST SIDE PACIFIC HIGHWAY TO SALEM.



The only detour between Portland and Salem on the main line east side highway at present branches off the highway about two miles out of Salem. It is made necessary by paving work which is progressing rapidly to complete the four miles unpaved just north of Salem...

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DEALER MEETING CALLED

STATE ORGANIZATION TO BE PERFECTED FRIDAY.

Men in Automotive Business in Oregon Called to Session Here Set for June 18.

A call has been issued to automotive dealers of the state, the term including those who handle automobiles and allied lines...

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PARKING PUZZLE IS PRODUCT OF GENIUS

If Your Garage Is Locked Just Gas Up and Drive.

NEW LAW HITS BABIES

Leave Car Out After Midnight as Then There Are Less Than Five Hours of Darkness.

The late-at-night motorist who reaches his garage after it is closed is strictly out of luck under an ordinance unobtrusively passed by the city council last week...

No more all-night parking is the edict of the new ordinance, which the police have been instructed to enforce at once.

There probably would have been an awful yelp from motorists if they had known that under strict interpretation of the ordinance...

But there seems to be one small loophole for the wicked. The council probably forgot that in June the sun comes up as early as 4:30 o'clock in the morning.

Another way to beat the ordinance would be for the motorist to get up in the middle of the night, after his car had been parked, say, 4 hours and 55 minutes in the street in front of his house and move it around into the side street.

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THE SHRINERS ARE COMING! We have promised the Tripoli Temple of Milwaukee, Wis., the use of our salesroom during the convention for headquarters. We Must Have the Room So out go all our used cars. Every Car Sacrificed Come. Pick One Out Make Your Own Terms Brunn Motor Car Co. Lexington Distributors for Oregon 28-30 North Broadway Phone Broadway 2958

impetus Saturday night, when an automobile load of people returning from the meeting of the club at Bremer had a narrow escape from serious injury if not death.

Some time ago a member of the Bremer club stated that unless this road could be improved, it might be necessary to seek to have it widened. Whether speaking his own or the club's opinion was not stated.

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The Portland branch of the Scripps-Booth company of California, recently opened here, is waiting no time in getting Scripps-Booth cars, which are one of the General Motors lines, into the hands of owners.