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Here Are the New REO Models and the New REO Prices Look at the Cars, Consider the Values, and When Your Astonishment Has Somewhat Abated, Read Carefully the Explanations of How These Sensational Prices Were Made Possible

SPECIFICATIONS New Reo the Fifth, \$875

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Wheel Base-115 inches. Springs-Front-Semi-elliptic-38" x 2" with upper section 22 13-16" x 2" with 7 leaves.

Front Axle-I-beam, drop forged, with Timken roller earing spindles.

Rear Axle-Tubular-semifloating, Timken roller bearings at differential-Hyatt High Duty roller bearings at wheels, pinion integral with stub shaft-two universal joints in propeller

Tires-34" x 4" front and rear. Non-skid on rear.

Motor-Vertical, four-cylinder, cast in pairs, modified L type with integral head, with inlet valve in head. Valves mechanically operated and protected.

Cylinder Dimensions -

Horsepower-35.

Cooling System - Water jackets and tubular radiator, cellular pattern.

Lubrication - Automatic force feed by plunger pump with return system.

Carburetor - Automatic, heated by hot air and hot water.

Ignition-Combined generator and magneto, driven through timing gears with 100 ampere hour storage battery.

Starter-Electric, separate unit, six volt, connected to transmission.

Transmission - Selective swinging type with single rod center control.

Clutch-Multiple dry disc, faced with asbestos with positive instant release.

Brakes-Two on each rear wheel, one internal, one external, 14" diameter drums-service brake interconnected with clutch pedal.

Steering-Gear and sector with 18" steering wheel.

Control - Left-hand drive, center control-spark and throttle on steering wheel with foot accelerator.

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WE FEEL WE MUST EXPLAIN to our more intelli- THE SAME PRESIDENT presides who occupied the gent readers why and how it is possible to place such cars in your hands at such unheard of prices.

FOR WITHOUT THAT EXPLANATION without reasons so logical they must satisfy you-you could not accept these values as genuine

OF COURSE THE PRICES ALONE would not astonish-might not even interest you. For mere price taken by itself, indicates nothing to the intelligent buyer.

BESIDES YOU'VE BEEN SURFEITED with an nouncements of "big cars at little prices"-this year more than ever before.

MOST MAKERS SEEM TO HAVE lost their heads in the fierce battle of price competition. As a result you've seen price reductions that we think must have indicated to your mind clearly one of two things-either that the value was not there last season or couldn't be this.

SO MERE PRICE-EVEN THESE sensational new Reo prices-would interest you only mildly if at all.

BUT KNOWING AS YOU DO, REO standards of excellence in materials and manufacture; knowing as you do the Reo reputation for making only cars of sterling quality; knowing and estimating as you will, kee integrity in selling as well as in making, you must marvel at these prices.

FOR TAKEN WITH THE QUALITY of these two famous Reo models, these prices represent, we verily believe, the greatest values ever offered in an automobile

BOTH REO MODELS-Reo the Fifth, "The Incomparable Four," and the Reo Six-have long since passed the experimental stage. Both have been tried and proven-and not by factory testers, but by thousands and tens of thousands of owners, and in every land.

IT WASN'T NECESSARY either to improve the quality or to reduce the price-except that it is and always has been the Reo desire to give Reo buyers greater value than could be obtained elsewhere and just as much more as our greater experience and superior facilities could give.

BUT IT WAS POSSIBLE-and that was sufficient.

A COMBINATION OF FACTORS-and conditions that are, we believe, unique with Reo, made these prices for these quality-cars possible.

NO: PRICES OF MATERIALS had nothing to do with it-prices of no important materials are lower, while prices of many are higher now than a year ago.

ONLY WAY COST OF MATERIALS in a car can be reduced this year is by reducing quality of materials —using inferior or substitutes.

YES; THERE IS ANOTHER WAY-the simple expedient of reducing the amount of materials. In other words, reducing the weight of the car.

FOR IT IS A FACT THAT YOU CAN reduce the cost of an automobile twenty-five percent by simply cut-ting the weight down that much. Some do-to the danger point we believe.

REO CARS ARE LIGHT CARS-but not light to the point of flimsiness. They are as light as may be with-out sacrifice of safety or durability.

SO THAT EXPEDIENT of cutting down the amount of materials that go into the car was not to be thought chair at the first meeting of the Reo.

THE SAME GENERAL MANAGER directs; the same engineer designs; the same expert handles the funds; the same purchasing agent buys; the same factory superintendent oversees; and finally, the same men direct the sales, who have handled these important departments since the first Reo was designed and made and sold.

ALL WE'VE LEARNED WE'VE KEPT right in the Reo organization.

AND IN THE FACTORY-do you know there are scores of men in the Reo factories today working on latest Reo models who worked on the very first Reo? Hundreds who have been here six to ten years.

SO THERE AGAIN WE CAN SAY "All we've learned we've kept." Every man has become a specialist-is an expert-at his particular task.

REO DEALERS ARE RESPONSIBLE-however, the credit is theirs -for the biggest item. For, but for the unprecedented action and the hearty co-operation of hundreds of Reo Distributors we could not have placed these cars in your hands at these prices.

LIKE THE FACTORY ORGANIZATION the Reo Dealer Organization has been with us from the first. Many of the principal Reo dealers have sold Reos vely ever since the first Reo was made.

WELL, THIS SEASON WE WERE confronted with a problem-price competition to an extent greater than ever before.

OUR DEALERS INSISTED that, even though fortified with Reo quality and prestige, still they could not wholly ignore price competiton.

WE CONTENDED that price did not matter, that it fooled no one—or at most only a small percentage of buyers and they not the most desirable.

- WE SHOWED THEM that the cost of making Reos could not be materially lessened without reducing the quality-and our plan was to improve the quality wherever and whenever possible
- WHY, WE REO FOLK wouldn't want to be in business if we couldn't feel we could make better cars this year than last; next year than this!

WE SET OUR OWN STANDARDS and will always ignore those of others-at least when they trend downward.

TIT THEY PROTESTED that the average buyer saw only the price tag. That while he saw the reduction in price, he did not notice the reduction in quality in value. So they wanted a competitive price on Reos as well as Reo quality in the product.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY it could be donethat was if the dealers would agree to handle Reo cars on a smaller margin of profit than is the rule with other cars. We told them if they would agree to that we could set a price on Reo cars that would create a genuine sensation.

AND THEY AGREED! It is an uprecedented action we believe. And that the hundreds of Reo Distributors assented to the plan was due to another unique condition-namely, the extremely low cost of selling and of giving service on Reo cars.

A CANVASS SHOWED this remarkable fact: That the average cost of the dealer's guarantee on a Reo carthe cost of keeping it in perfect running order and its buyer thoroughly satisfied-was less than six dollars

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dg device. Fenders-Drawn sheet steel of latest oval type-shield between running boards and body-close fitting, quick detachable under pan - aluminum bound. linoleum covered running boards.

Gasoline Capacity-16 gallong.

Body - Five - passengerstreamline touring car type with extra wide full "U" doors, front and rear. Genuine leather upholstering. Deep cushions and backs.

Finish-Body, Golden Olive, running gear, black; equip-ment nickel trimmed.

Equipment—Fully electric ighted throughout; improved 5-bow, one-man mohair top with full side curtains; mohair slip cover; clear-vision, rain-visi ventilating windshield: speedometer; electric horn; extra rim with improved tire brackets; pump; jack; complete tool and the outfit; foot and robe rails. Price-\$875, f. o. b. Lansing,

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of, any more than was the other of using materials of inferior quality or substitution.

IN THE MAKING OF REOS this year we are using not better because they are not to be had-but the same quality of materials as formerly. So that isn't the reason for the lower price.

COST OF MAKING, IS HOWEVER somewhat less thanks to the fact that in many ways we have been able to reach a still higher degree of efficiency.

ONE BIG ITEM IN COST REDUCTION of these two models was the fact that both had passed the experimental stage.

IT TAKES AT LEAST THREE YEARS to perfect any new automobile model.

ANYWAY IT TAKES THAT LONG to get a car to the point of perfection where we are willing to offer it to Reo buyers and back it with the Reo guarantee.

THE MOST IMPORTANT factor in the reduction of manufacturing cost and at the same time the making of a better product, was to be found in Reo itself.

NEVER SINCE THE DAY REO WAS incorporated has there been a single change in the personnel of the executive organization.

per car per year!

JUST COMPARE THAT with the cost of maintaining some makes of cars!

WHY, ONE OF OUR DEALERS who handled two other lines last season-but who says, most emphatic-ally, he will handle Reos exclusively hereafter-tells us that the average cost to him per car on one of those lines was \$50 and on the other \$49-while Reo averaged in his case \$4.75 per car per year!

AND THAT WASN'T ALL. The factor that Reo Distributors consider most important is the customer -satisfied or the reverse. For you must know that though that dealer spent \$60 to keep a certain car running he still could not keep the man to whom he had sold that car satisfied-not even by taking it back and standing the full loss itself.

HE COULD NOT REIMBURSE him in dollars for the delays, the disappointments and the aggravations he had suffered.

SO REOS WILL BE SOLD in the future on a lesser margin from the dealer to user (and factory margin has always been as close as was safe) than any other automobile in the same class or of higher price.

AND YOU AS A REO BUYER get the full benefit.

Reo Motor Car Company, Lansing, Mich., U. S. A.

NORTHWEST AUTO CO., Inc. Distributors for Oregon, Washington and Idaho

PRESIDENT SPROULE TELLS OF when the Umpqua structure is fin- war I believe we are doing re-

of latest oval type—shield between running boards and body—close fitting, quick detachable under pan - aluminum bound, linoleum covered running boards. Gasoline Capacity-18 gal-lons. Tank in rear with

SPECIFICATIONS

The New Reo Six \$1250

Springs - Front - Semi-

Front Axle-I-beam drop

Rear Axle-Full floating.

Tires-34" x 41/2" front and rear. Non-skid on rear.

Motor-Vertical, six-cylin-

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Horsepower-45.

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Cylinder Dimensions

Cooling System -- Water

jackets and tubular radia-tor, cellular pattern. Water circulation by centrifugal

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force feed by plunger pump

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Lubrication - Automatic

Carburetor - Automatic.

Ignition-Combined gener-ator and magneto, driven through timing gears with

Starter-Electric, separate unit, connected to trans-

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Stewart Vacuum System supply.

Body - Seven-passenger touring car type with extra wide full "U" doors front and rear. Genuine No. 1 hand-buffed, enameled fin-ished leather upholstering. Deep cushions and backs.

Finish-Body, Golden Olive -running gear, black-equipment nickel trimmed. Equipment-Fully electric lighted throughout; im-proved S-bow, one-man mohair top with full side curtains; mohair slip cover; clear-vision, rain-vision, ventilating windshield; speedometer; electric horn; brackets; power tire pump; jack; complete tool and tire outfit; foot and robe rails. Price-\$1250, f.o.b. Lansing, Mich.

MORE MONEY HERE ment he is squarely backed factory. In talking over the models, Mr. Volger says:

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indicates that Coos Bay is pretty prosperous after all.

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Production Big

1914 amounting to 435,000 cars will tian sulture and true refluement. compare with probably 525,000 cars compare with probably 525,000 cars in 1915, and the prospect of increase for 1916 over 1915 is even still larger. The antcipated reduction in profits per car will unquestionably be more than compensated for by the Altho' undergoing internet autoincreased volume of business.'

A Thousand Cars

New Reo Models

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The Northwest Auto Company of looking forward hopefully to the Portland, of which Mr. Vogler is the time when he could again take up head, has contracted for 1,000 Reo his former activities. But though cars for the coming year which is an all was done for him that love increase over the number sold dur- could prompt or medical skill deing the present year. Out of this vise, he was not permitted to be 1,000 cars, orders have already been restored to us.

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> ********************** WESTERN LOAN AND BUILDING CO. Assets \$2,340,000.00 Pays 8 per cent on savings I. S. KAUFMAN & CO. Local Treasurer

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KICKS MAN TO RUSH RAILROAD Siuslaw are holding the work up somewhat. The bridge across Coos. Bay is nearing completion and ma-

PROGRESS OF WORK

President of the Southern Pacific

Is Interviewed While He Is

In Portland

Pushing Work

The Portland Oregonian says: granted, these will give us an elec-Continuation of the construction tric road from Portland to Cor- ALWAYS USED, Phone 72. Pacific Earnings Good ill result in no permanent in- tion of the line from Whitson to "Earnings in the passenger

Corvallis, were the most that could branch of the service have been Mr. Colombo arose, and be promised Oregon in the way of very good during July. August after his team. He said the new work by William Sproule, pres- figures have not yet been computa were in a playful mood and ident of the Southern Pacific Com- ed, but travel was heavy and Seplicking about over the lot. The pany, who left Monday night for tember is promising. Freight hoofs that landed on him Seattle, after spending a day in earnings are doing a little better imost out of range, a fact that Portland. than holding their own in compar-

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Making Progress

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before the regular monthly pay days, selling of automobiles." the showing is most gratifying and

Lighter in Weight The new Reos have not been reduced in weight on account of the reduction in cost. Reo cars are

CREASE OF DEPOSITS

About \$200,000 More Than at Time of Last Calculation