

How To Tell Best Battery Told and Gentle Hint Is Dropped To Get An Exide Make It Possible

How in the world can I tell which is the best battery? They all look alike and each manufacturer claims his is the best. So what's a fellow to do?"

This is the universal complaint of motorists faced with the necessity of buying a new battery and sums a problem which is as vital as it is perplexing.

Of course, the average car owner cannot be expected to analyze the technical reasons advanced in support of the claims of any particular battery, any more than he can judge of a watch's time-keeping ability by looking at the works. But if he follows the same plan in selecting a storage battery that he uses in buying a watch, he will obtain equally satisfactory results.

For in buying a watch or a

storage battery, the only safe guide is the reputation of the maker and the experience of others who have used it. And in this respect it is well to bear in mind that the "Exide" Starting and Lighting Battery is made by the world's largest maker of storage batteries for every purpose. The single fact that the "Exide" battery is the embodiment of more than 37 years manufacturing experience is sufficient to guarantee that this battery is as good as human skill and unlimited resources can make it.

But added to this is the experience of thousands of motorists in all parts of the country, who are unanimous in declaring that "Exide" batteries give constantly satisfactory service under all conditions. They have learned that

Starting Switch Should Be Off Says Battery Man

Some motorists think they are not so apt to misplace the key to the starting switches of their cars if they leave the key right in the switch itself.

This often proves to be a dangerous habit, however, says Mr. Burrell of the Willard Storage Battery Service station.

"We frequently have car owners towed into our service station because their batteries have been drained absolutely dry as a result of someone having turned the switch to on," he says.

"It is especially dangerous to leave the key in a switch when the car is kept in a public garage where all sorts of people are coming and going. Sometimes it is necessary to do so in order that the garage man can move the cars about. But in such case, it is wise to ask the manager to caution his men about always having the key turned to the off position after use."

United States Has 271,230 Motorcycles

Official figures compiled by the American Automobile associations indicate there were approximately 271,230 motorcycles registered in the United States during the year 1920. Of this number, it is interesting to note that New York state leads with 69,349, while Pennsylvania takes second place with 23,981 registrations.

Sea Lion Drives Motorcycle

A stunt recently pulled off in Birmingham, Eng., again proves conclusively the ease with which

TAX PAID ON 81,672,537 GALLONS OF GASOLINE IN OREGON BY OIL COMPANIES

From February 26, 1919, when the gasoline and distillate tax law became operative in Oregon until March 1, 1921, companies selling fuel oils in Oregon paid a total of \$854,277.15 in taxes at 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and one-half cent a gallon on distillate, according to a statement by Sam A. Kozler, secretary of state. In that period of time 81,672,537.1 gallons of gasoline and 7,510,317.75 gallons of distillate were sold.

From now on the amount paid

Month	Gasoline Gallons	Distillate Gallons	Amt. Tax Paid
February, 1919	1,011,819	11,145	2,1073.92
March	1,912,574	371,718.5	20,984.83
April	2,688,554	656,898.5	30,169.85
May	3,035,706.5	482,494	32,674.54
June	3,702,146	467,454.5	39,058.72
July	4,960,453	557,572.5	41,822.89
August	4,346,858.5	601,032.5	47,477.72
September	3,615,327.5	491,711.5	38,181.84
October	3,673,266	527,898.25	39,372.17
November	2,771,236	442,037	28,430.37
December	2,192,982	197,583.5	21,171.72
January, 1920	2,082,719	409,527.5	22,774.98
February	2,508,723.75	419,237.5	27,497.66
March	3,072,402.5	315,129.5	32,299.65
April	3,261,009.3	197,188.5	34,416.05
May	4,014,423.75	227,250	41,800.80
June	4,309,848.3	286,076.5	46,028.88
July	4,438,824	729,000	45,036.64
August	5,289,389	429,071.5	53,089.24
September	4,616,968	102,011.5	46,679.75
October	4,109,419	44,023.5	35,317.47
November	3,798,502.5	67,870	32,524.34
December	3,285,409	19,951	32,953.82
January, 1921	2,410,847.5	77,108	24,244.10
February	2,476,995.8	80,405	25,171.99
Totals	81,672,537.1	7,510,317.75	\$854,277.00

RECAPITULATION

Month	Gasoline Gallons	Distillate Gallons	Amt. Tax Paid
Feb. 26, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1919	21,851,999.3	4,080,748.75	2,107,392.58
Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920	44,900,669.5	2,721,717	462,615.33
Jan. 1, 1921 to Feb. 28, 1921	4,917,879.1	107,854	49,118.09
Total	81,672,537.1	7,510,317.75	\$854,277.00

Attachment Rebores Cylinders

A Californian has invented an attachment for automobile engines that enables cylinders to be rebored without skilled labor.

Coupler for Heavy Trailers

A motor-operated capstan and spring buffer for towing heavy trailers behind automobiles have been invented by a Parisian.

Trunk for the Running Board

For automobile tourists a wardrobe trunk that can be carried on end securely on a running board has been patented.

Tool Smooths Out Dents

A tool has been invented, consisting chiefly of a clamp and a number of padded blocks and rollers, which smooths dents out of automobile fenders.

depends upon the sound development of the opposition parties for the improvement of constitutional government."

The Kokuminto opposition party introduced a suffrage bill and successfully secured primary consideration for it. It was defeated. When the Kenseikai measure which was couched in similar terms came up, Mr. Osaki and others declined to support it on the ground that its presentation was unconstitutional as the house of representatives had already disposed of a similar measure. For this Mr. Osaki and others were expelled from the party.

A JOB LOT
It is a Prussian Junker paper which had the following advertisement the other day:
"Three great oil paintings in gilt frames, each two meters square, including one Kaiser, one Kaiserin and one Bismark, to be sold at once at bargain prices."

The "Exide" Starting & Lighting Battery

is a "quality product. It is made right at the factory and stays right in service. It has built into it real, dependable power and service-proved durability—the two important factors which insure satisfactory automobile battery service.

"We've an "Exide" that is correct in size and capacity for your car. Come in and examine it; see what "Exide" construction really means.

Our Battery Service is indispensable to the car owner; use it regularly—no matter what the make of Battery on your car.

R. D. BARTON
SALEM, OREGON
171 South Commercial St. Phone 1107

the modern motorcycle can be operated. As a climax to a charity fund drive at Birmingham a sea lion was trained to drive a motorcycle sidecar outfit through the crowded streets to deliver a 300-pound check collected at the Victory circus.

Exclusive Street for Autos
An exclusive residence street in a California town has been given a roadway that permits the use of automobiles, but over which horses are not allowed to travel.

Tool Smooths Out Dents.
A tool has been invented, consisting chiefly of a clamp and a number of padded blocks and rollers, which smooths dents out of automobile fenders.

The FRANKLIN
Light weight Flexible construction Direct air cooling

20 miles to the gallon of gasoline
12,500 miles to the set of tires
50% slower yearly depreciation
(National Averages)

Neither the above principles nor the above results can be obtained by cheap methods. That is why the Franklin represents the finest quality of materials and workmanship.

MARION AUTOMOBILE CO.
235 South Commercial St. Phone 36

Scripps-Booth Light Six

\$1815.00

F. O. B. SALEM

General Motors Product that is coming to the front very fast. What few have sold in Oregon, possibly 150 in the past year, are giving wonderful satisfaction and owners are telling their merits and scores of prospective buyers are looking up this wonderful car.

No car, at any price, is better appointed, equipped or finished and its operating expense is amazingly low.

We want you to investigate this car and take a ride in it and you will find it to comply with all your desires in a motor car. Our SERVICE policy so well known to Marion and Polk County people is back of this car.

Salem Automobile Co.
F. G. DELANO Salem-Dallas A. I. EOFF

Don't Fail To See

The Huffman Truck
4-Speed Transmission, \$2175, Salem

Lowest Priced Truck of its rated capacity in the world

Model "C" is equipped with Torbensen Internal Gear Drive Axle; Model "B" has the Standard Worm Drive.

The Huffman Six Touring Car

comes equipped with the new Herschell-Spillman airplane motor, fully electric lighted, full leather upholstery, Packard lights and cord tires. The 56-inch spring makes it one of the easiest riding cars on the market, in fact when you ride and drive the Huffman Six it reminds you of riding in a Pullman car. Then last but not least, is the exceedingly low price—\$2050 f.o.b. Salem. We invite you for a careful inspection of this car and a demonstration.

See These Trucks and Cars on Exhibition

Corner State and Front Street
(Former Location of the Valley Motor Co.)
HUFFMAN MOTOR SALES CO.
C. E. Brown, Dealer

EQUAL SUFFRAGE KILLED IN JAPAN

Bill in Hands of People Will Force Itself in Eventually

TOKIO, March 21.—Nothing can be more miserably disappointing, says the Nichi-nichi than the fate in the Diet of the bill for universal man suffrage. In this respect, the journal thinks the suffrage movement bears a strong resemblance to the demonstration started some 90 years ago by the Chartist party in England.

It continues: "The bill for universal suffrage was slain. But it is the one proposed by political parties that was shattered. The bill in the hand of the mass of the people will, nevertheless, force itself onto the government at every opportunity until it is realized. The failure of the bill in the hands of political parties was due to the wrong policy of the Kenseikai, which not only made a mess of the bill itself, but introduced a serious chasm in the very foundation of the party, in the form of the expulsion of Yukio Osaki, one of the party leaders."

The Jiji thinks that the regret is not so much the failure of the bill itself as at the disgracefully poor show that Kenseikai made in consequence of the lack of unity and prudence. It was the Kenseikai that gave birth to the universal man suffrage project, but it was also the same party that killed it with criminal cruelty.

The newspaper went on: "The lack of unity that marked the Kenseikai so conspicuously when the bill in question was introduced in the diet for discussion gave almost, but nevertheless, confession to the general incompetence of the Kenseikai as an opposition party. This deserves the regret of the people, since much

COMMANDS RHINE TROOPS

General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces of occupation, will follow the same policy regarding the collection of customs along the Rhine as on other problems connected with the occupation, making the decision of the Inter-Allied Commission his orders to the Rhine army, according to information received from Coblenz.