

## Great Outdoors Proves Lure to Motorists



cents each, one cent under the price paid for those used last year. The contract calls for 200,000 pairs of plates for passenger cars, 17,000 for trucks, 2700 pairs for motorcycles, 700 pairs of dealers' plates and 15,000 chauffeur badges. First deliveries will be made September 1 and the entire contract must be completed not later than November 1. Specifications for the plates were mailed to nearly 20 manufacturers in the country.

### ONE-LUNG CAR IS SPEEDY

#### OLD PACKARD DRIVEN 40 MILES AN HOUR; MAN FINED

Near Miami, Florida, recently a motorist, C. P. McLain, was arrested for driving his car 40 miles an hour. Ordinarily this would not be anything out of the ordinary for arrests for speeding are made in Florida probably as often as elsewhere. The car Mr. McLain was driving, however, made the incident most unusual.

The car, now making a tour throughout the state of Florida, was the famed "Old Pacific," a one cylinder Packard in which E. T. Fetch made one of the first, if not actually the first, trans-continental tours of the United States. The veteran old motor car was caught speeding at 40 miles an hour and the driver was taken before a justice of the peace and fined.

During the first seven days of the tour which now is being made more than 1500 miles were covered and an accurate record of the gasoline consumed disclosed that 17 miles had been obtained to each gallon of "gas."

For years "Old Pacific" rested in one of the buildings of the Packard Motor Car company factory at Detroit. At the request of James Palmer, Packard distributor at Jacksonville, Fla., it was shipped to Florida "as is." Only a very short time was required to put it in perfect running condition by the Jacksonville service station and then it was started out to call upon every city in the state. It is proving, Palmer says, a big attraction in every city it visits.

### BLACK LICENSE PLATES

Contract is Half-Cent Under Price This Year

Automobile license plates for 1926 will be of the same size and style used for the past ten years and have white figures imposed upon a black background, Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, announced Tuesday after awarding the contract to the Irwin Hodson company of Portland, the lowest of two bidders. Plates next year will be furnished f. o. b. Salem on the basis of \$1.297 per pair. The plates this year cost \$1.347 per pair. The Kittle Manufacturing company of Los Angeles was underbidder \$0.0203 a pair. Chauffeur badges will be furnished at 11

brought about this remarkable change. Household furnishings and utensils have been rebuilt and auto camping has taken on a new aspect. The entire camping party may now live comfortably in their home by the wayside, if properly equipped with a compact portable outfit.

There are many different styles of camping tents that may be had in either the two, four or six party sizes. Spring beds that roll into a small package, and take up but little room on the running board, are a great convenience. Everything has been designed to eliminate bulkiness even to the cooking utensils and table accessories. With the opening of the touring season, the Western Auto Supply company has placed on display, for the inspection of prospective campers, all of the latest gear design-

ed to make the tour into vacation land, a most pleasant one.

Modern camping equipment has

BY W. T. WATSON  
Western Auto Supply Co.  
Vacation time is again here! And who, in this glorious west of ours, can resist the temptation to pack the tent and camp goods into the car and start out for the gypsy trail.

It is an age-old call—this call of the open road. It harkens back over generations to the inborn urge that makes us want to leave all that is artificial, all that is

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SATURDAY, MAY 30TH  
DECORATION DAY—1:15 P. M.

Infantry, Field Artillery, Cavalry and Engineers. The "Mt. Tacoma" and "Mt. Rainier" World War Armored Tanks of the 91st Division are Coming from Camp Lewis. Lieut. Oakley Kelly, First and Only Non-Stop Flyer Across the Continent in 1922, will be there with 12 Planes. The Navy Says the Air Service Can't Bomb Anything. General Mitchell Says "Stand Clear!" Come and See for Yourself.

Parachute Jump, Aerial Battle, Stunt Flying, Aerial Smoke Screen Around Mary's Peak, Aerial Serpentine Dance, Bombing of Corvallis with Smoke Bombs, Spectacular Bombing of Center of College Stadium with Flash and Thunder Bombs. Commercial Planes will Carry Those Desiring Rides.

Motorized Artillery in Action, Cavalry Charges, Tanks Through Wire Entanglements and Machine Gun Nests. You will See a Real Non-Asphyxiating Gas Attack Penetrated by Tanks and Troops Equipped with Gas Masks.

Machine Gun Contest, Co. "H" Portland and Co. "M" Corvallis, Oregon National Guard Against O. A. C. Cadets. Roman Riding and Jumping, Infantry Exhibition Drills and Swedish Physical Exercises. 24 College Girls Mounted will Do the Famous Inskilling Dragoon Musical Ride. Barrel Fights, Mounted Tug of War, Mounted Musical Chairs.

18 INTERESTING EVENTS LASTING 2 HOURS  
You will never see the like again in the Pacific Northwest

Special Memorial Day Exercises at 1:50 P. M.—Parade and Review of Troops by G. A. R. and Officers American Legion—Aerial Program 1:15 P. M.—Tournament Starts 2:00 P. M. Sharp

General Admission 50c — Reserved Seats 75c  
Now on Sale at O. A. C. "Co-Op" and Sam's Cigar Store, Corvallis, Ore.—All Grade and High School Students Furnished Free Tickets by Tournament Director Thru School Principals.

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## HEAVY DUTY FILLS TRUCK FIELD NEED

Goodyear Dealer Here Says 30x5 Affords Light Vehicle Protection

"The new Heavy Duty tire recently brought out by Goodyear, is meeting a big need in the important field of Ford one-ton trucks," declared Day & Zinsel, Goodyear tire dealer at 294 North Commercial street.

"The 30x5 regular tire is standard equipment for the Ford one-ton truck, and now that Goodyear is building a 30x5 superior strength Heavy Duty in this size, the owner of the light truck is given maximum protection.

"The standard equipment on which the truck is delivered is ideal for this car in regular service. But where it has to carry an overload as it does in many cases, the Heavy Duty line admirably fills this need.

"One of the striking uses found for the Heavy Duty tire has been in the oil fields. Here the service has been unusually hard, and since the trucks must go wherever oil is found, regardless of what road conditions are, the wear on the tire is extremely difficult.

"The Heavy Duty line with its 25 per cent increase in strength due to the two extra plies of Superwrist fabric and the re-enforcement of tread and sidewall is standing up wonderfully in the most arduous service.

"A tire that will stand up in the oil fields will be good enough for almost any other service that can be imagined. It is the acid test of tires.

"Another place where Heavy Duty tires on light trucks have been found most useful is on construction work, dump carts and others where the loads are heavy and the roads are poor.

"Light trucks, carrying farm produce and city deliveries of merchandise where the loads are heavy and the cars must make good time, have likewise found the new line filling a very definite need.

"The Heavy Duty Line is available in seven sizes covering every make of car as well as the light trucks.

"Attention ought to be called also," he added, "to the importance of using the best Heavy Duty tires. A good tire deserves a good tube, or stated another way, a poor tube can shorten the life of the best casing."

Keep 'em replaced and don't die anywhere.

### Vacation Time

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## Performance

Who said speed was not possible—or safe—with balloon tires?

"Cannon Ball Baker" in his Rickenbacker Six, shattering one cross country record after another, has disproved all such theories and written a new chapter in motoring history.

Here is what he says:—

"Balloon tires are adaptable to high speeds, only provided the car is properly designed, in perfect balance, and possesses perfect 'steering qualities.'

"Rickenbacker Six has all those qualities; therefore I can protect myself from many shocks with soft balloons and still driver faster than any other car has ever averaged over the same roads.

"If steering spindles are not scientifically designed, the car will shimmy.

"If springs are the old type—deeply cambered, short, choppy kind—the car will jump all over the road and have a tendency to leave it at curves.

"If car is not in perfect balance, rear end will be 'chasing the front' all the time.

"If frame is weak, rear wheel will not be able to follow true!

"And, if brakes are not 100 per cent efficient—if they grab or jerk or skid the car when applied—then the driver must take turns faster than is safe if he would master his average. And, of course, taking a sharp turn at 50 or over is liable to 'roll' the balloons off.

"Rickenbacker steering, balance, springs and double depth frame, give a degree of stability, steering precision and ability to 'hold the road' to a degree I never have found in any other car.

"And the mechanical 4-wheel brakes, render it unnecessary to take turns at dangerous speeds.

"I can decelerate from 70 to 20 miles per hour in a few feet—take the sharpest curve, and then with this 65 horse power motor, get away again so quickly as to make an average which guarantees any record I go after."

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