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WHY NOT MAKE SALEM A GREATER AUTOMOTIVE CENTER?

## S. Salem is doing very well as an automotive center. Why

not make it a much greater automotive center-
By doing more manufacturing here ? pecialty manuecturing in the way of shat lead to peciaity manufacturing in the way of seats and covers born, near Detroit.
Why not have a study made, too, of the adaptability inen instead of cotton in the making of tires ?
And why not make tubes and tires and automobiles and for manufacturing are many and outstanding. We are making a good start as a manufacturing center. Why not push this advantage?

## The Slogan editor has found a big growth in the automo-

tive industry in the past year-
dividuals and firms dividuals and firms and companies engaged in different branches of the industry here, was 75 in 1921; it was 94 in
1923; it was 110 in 1924, and it is 137 now, as reported from 1923; it was 110 in 1924, and it is 137 now, as reported from
the survey of this week. The number of men employed by the survey of this week. The number of men employed by
these men and firms and companies was 449 in 1923, it was 532 last year, and it is 610 now; and the number employed in 532 last year, and it is 610 now; and the number employed in
public and semi-public service brings the total up to over 1000 now-
And a glance at the result of the Slogan editor's attempt at census taking will convince the reader that the total numthe automotive industry in the metropolitan district of Salem is away above $1000-$

If some must necessarily be some ommissions. nould be pleased to have them give in their names and locations and particulars, to be published later.
Our state and county paved road programs assure a per
manency, of development in the automotive industry here manency, of development in the automotive industry here we are on our way to bigger and bigger and better and better things in this field.
It is a far cry from the first one-lunged automobile that pretentious industry that has been built up here in that field, but there is yet only a modest beginning of the greater things that will surely follow in the swiftly developing service o
...It is a far cry from the one wagon and the old team of th Stindard Oil company that, only a few years ago, served Salem with all its gasoline and oil. Salem has become a gaso-
line and oil supply center, with ine and oil supply center, with great plants; with many industry alone.
Sigger things are in the future; many of many lines; an future
be fully the automotive industry is now and will continue the forward moveme growth, performing its full share prise of the army of hustling people in its various branches HOME RESPONSIBILITY
Today there is much being said about the liberty exer cised by youth. Conscientious parents worry over the atti
tude of children toward the established social and economic tude of children toward the established social and economic older generation accepted as the proper standard of which community life.

Much auto riding, reading all kinds of books, going to movies, extreme styles of clothes and the dozens of other new problems to both parents and youth. And many of the

## Look in

Your Mirror
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Are your lids swollen? you crows feet

## you squint?

Any of these signs are unmistakable evidence that your
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older generation seeing danger in these new ways and liber-
ties frown upon them. They recognize the solution of these new problems is most difficult and at the same time recognize the fact that they are real, are persistent and must in some way be solved.

But there are reasons for this ultra-freedom. Parent guardians recognizing the many avenues of temptation ions of today, in some cases exercise too little control and in others deny the amount and kind of freedom necessary develop. normal independence.
Formerly children were obliged to work. They were
en regular duties to perform. Development of persistence and ability, through constructive effort; to accomplish thing of real value to themselves and for others was the aim of
the "old fashioned" home. And who will say it was not a the "old fashioned". home. And who will say it was not a
splendid ideal? But today youth are kept from work and sent to school.
The period of education has been lengthened and while The period of education has been lengthened and while in many ways this provision is wise it tendent and restrained. Under the group system of the schools they suppress their maturity when mature. dividual expression of their developing powers is discouraged They naturally then strike out in ways open to them. and these ways are found in recreation.
growing up. They ghen opportunity to show that they are earning money expenditures. To thus learn the value of money is of vas mportance. It is mere than likely that the mistakes iil be worth more to the learner than their coss.
Youth should assume responsibilities some of which
should be shared with the home members. They should be should be shared with the home members. They should be
encouraged to assert themselves in ways that count. They should be encouraged to develop the same spirit of loyalty, responsibility to the home and the community, which finds for the team and school."
Amateur dramatics, social service, athletics and othe ion of enterprises furnish fine opportunities for the expressvery home there should be provided ways and means fo utilizing the expanding capacities and energies of children and youth.
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