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## The Oregon Statesman CLEAN AND VIGOROUS

Automotive Good Roads

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

# POPULAR WITH ALL

Youth and Age Alike Succumb to Jaunty Mach-ine on Straight, 8

Here's a jaunty sport roadster, all trimmed up pretty ready to go. ture, according to the Kirkwood Motor company, Hupmobile repreentatives in this section.

"The popularity of the roadster however, is not limited to the hotel. more/youthful drivers as might e presumed," continued Mr. Kirkwant something of the swank and data with which to encourage tour- risked his neck to get them. swagger that goes with this car. ists from other states to visit It is the ideal companion for the Oregon. business man who has a fondness for golf. With this speedy sport car he can be on time for all those important afternoon business ap- all over the United States, under the qualifying test. A speed of pointments that are best kept in the uspices of chambers of comthe open, preferably on a good golf

highway or pulling up to the one reel was filmed. porte-cochere of the most fashionable country club. It is built in re- the only one in the country that sponse to the many requests we has developed the moving picture have had for the powerful straight | idea to exploit the beautles and ineight Hupmobile motor in a sport dustries of the state. In this way, model. Its proved performance in it is said, and results already bear smoothness, power, pickup and out the statement, residents in speed makes the motor especially other states will be given an opsuited to withstand the excessive portunity to see the splendor and wear and tear that comes to a car grandeur of Oregon's scenery. o fthis type.

"Mounted on the 125 inch wheelbase chassis this car is long and low with a sprightly array of IIII IUII UNII ANU III colors and striping to accentuate its sportive lines. The bedy is finshed in two shades of light green with darker green striping and belt line. Standard equipment includes 5 steel wheels and balloon tires and it lists at \$2045 f. o. b. Beauty Spots Opened Up to

This car leaves nothing to be desired even by the most fastidious buyer. The list of equipment is especially suited to meet the needs of the sportsman, It includes removable California khaki top its wealth of lakes, streams, forwith natural wood bows and nick- ests and mountains, is rapidly el-plated supporting rods; the gaining the name of "The Play" car's colorful appearance is fur- ground of the East" and how the ther embellished with a generous motor car has aided in the develselection of nickel plating on all opment of all of its recreational lamps, windshield supports and activities was told by Governor windshield winer. Adequate car- Franklin S. Billings of that state rying space is provided in rumble during a recent visit to the plant 85 feet on Ferry. compartment and the seat u- of the Cadillac Motor Car comshions may easily be removed if pany in Detroit. greater space is required. Locker | The Green Mountain state's reached by a convenient door on a member of a delegation of promthe right side."

### Western Auto Head



Walter Rydell

Walter Rydell was born in Elkton, Douglas county, Oregon, in from the Elkton high school attended the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

In 1919 Mr. Rydell was port commissioner for the port of Umpqua at Reedsport, Oregon. In 1922, he accepted a position with the Western Auth and Supply company in Portland as salesman, and when the company opened their store at 19th and Washington streets, he was put in as manager of the store. This position he held until coming to Salem in June 1925, as Cadillac. It is a most admirable supply company's store here.

friends since coming to Salem and is well liked. The fact that the company's business has steadily increased since he came bears out our state are unlike those of any this statement.

Headquarters Here Will Be Finest in State, Auto Officials Declare

Salem is to have what is declared to be the best A. A. A. It is a Hupmobile straight eight headquarters in Oregon, outside of and although its "official" pass- Portland, it was announced during inger rating is four son Jack or the week by George O. Brandensister Sue can crowd in the whole burg, president of the Oregon gang when they take off for a spin branch, and Otto M. Jones, pubn the country without any strain licity director of the organization. o anyone's comfort or good na- The Salem headquarters will be in the Marion hotel and will be opened on Monday, June 21, The entire ladies' parlor has been as a starter. He had come eastturned over to the club by the

Brandenburg and Jones spent

five reels of moving pictures of in the race, was taken ill. Lockthe state, and these will be shown hart offered to drive the car for merce in the large cities.

While in Salem views were tak-"We are very enthusiastic in ex- en of Willson park, the state hos- speed of 115 miles an hour for pressing our praise for this car. pital grounds, scenery along the two laps shattering all track rec-Its flare of bright colors and nick- several highways, and side roads, ords. el trimmings will command re- and of the river. A trip was also spect whether speeding along the made to Silver Creek Falls where

The A. A. A. club in Oregon is

Millions of People by Automotive Industry

How the state of Vermont, with

space in the rear deck is also chief executive was in Detroit as inent Vermont citizens who are making a tour to acquaint other cities with their state's varied resources. In addition to the governor, members of the party included General Herbert T. Johnson, adjutant general of the National Guard of Vermont, and representatives of the Vermont Press Association, State Chamber of Commerce, Associated Industries of Vermont, and the Vermont Ho-

tel association. The "Vermont Maple Sugar Special" is a train comprised of seven Pullmans and three exhibition cars, and stops have been made at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cleveland, Chicago and other cities. The exhibits included were those of the granite, marble, forestry, maple sugar, and agricultural and dairy products of the state. The delegation spent the day in Detroit visiting automobile and other industrial plants.

"Vermont owes much to the aucomobile for the development of the state," the governor said.

"Were it not for the motor car in its now highly developed and efficient form," he continued, "it would be impossible for thous-1888. Mr. Rydell attended school ands of people to enjoy the deat Elkton and after graduating ights of the Green Mountain state. "In passing through the Cadillac plant I was much impressed by the workmanship and also by the personnel. I was told that many of the men had been in the employ of Cadillac for many years. This is something that strikes a note of appreciation in the heart of a Vermonter, for it indicates loyalty of both employer and employe. I was also interested because of the fact that I have never driven any other car than a

automobile for New England.
"Our Vermont highways, aided Mr. Rydell has acquired many by the motor car, have brought to the attention of untold thousands the fact that he physical feaures of

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## Driving Dr. Jekel--Mr. Hyde Is New Auto "King"; "Stunt Flier" Drives a Cautious Race to Win It

By Norman E. Brown The new Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde of the auto racing world is Frank Lockhart.

It was a complete change (over the brief period of 24 hours) from a daredevil stunt aviator to a careful, cautious driver of a tiny race car that won him the recent 400-mile race at the Indianapolis Speedway, the blue ribbon event of the auto world.

Few persons, in the heat-and rain-and excitement of the race noticed this change in Lockhart, yet it, and it alone, was responsible for his victory, I believe.

The day before the race, as has been told, Lockhart was not listed ward earlier in the season from the Pacific coast, where he had won honors on the dirt tracks. He several days in Salem last week came with the reputation of a dargod. "It appeals as well to mid- in the interest of the organization ing driver-one who craved the le aged and veteran drivers who and for the purpose of securing thrills and plaudite -- willingly

Twenty-four hours before the race Peter Kreis, booked to drive Mr. Jones is at present making one of the Miller Special entries 100 miles an hour is all that is required of the cars in such tests Lockhart drove the car at the He took the dangerous north turn and the south with reckless abandon.

"If he drives tomorrow somebody will go into the wall and it will be just good fortune if someone isn't killed," remarked one of

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These photos are the most striking ones of the annual auto race at Indianapolis. They show the start of the race, Frank Lockhart, the winner, getting the signal (checkered flag) that he had won the event, and a closeup of the winner.

FACTORY SALVAGE

Oregon, and will be operated by Sydney.) Yung & Eckerlin, well known Sa-

and New Tire Sizes

A formal opening of the new (Editor's note-F. Z. Eager, super-service station on the corner whose statement is printed here is of tons of iron, steel, lumber, pa- by Governor General Marshal of High and Ferry streets will be a member of the Motor Traders per and other material, which Chang Tso-Lin, in control of the held on Tuesday, it was announced Association of Queensland and commonly is referred to as waste Mukden faction of the Chinese during the week by those at the New South Wales and is engaged or scrap, and reclaim it financially army, are not so much the result head of the project. The station in the distribution of automobiles is one of the problems of all in- of superior numbers as due to suwill rival anything of its kind in for Australia with headquarters in dustrial plants today. Such recla- perior equipment. Lessons learned

the United States in the European duct. The station, known as the type of small, light car, reached In a large corporation such as paigns for supremecy in the North-Four-S," occupies the entire cor- me in Sydney just before I left for Dodge Brothers, Inc., this rescue ern Chinese provinces. Realizing ner of the block, with a frontage the United States a little over a of waste material is no longer a the absolute necessity of quick and of 150 feet on High street, and month ago. At that time I learn- problem. and that Citroen of France was In the rear of the court formed also looking over the American every piece of discarded metal, sion a fleet of thirty-five Harleyby the station, complete automo- market with the idea of possible lumber and paper, that cannot be Davidson motorcycles equipped bile service will be rendered. A tie-up with American manufactur- utilized in some manner in the with side cars. Refering to this uneach equipped to turn out a dif- for a part of his large production. lected and segregated in bins and Cycle Man," local Harley-David-(Continued on page 5.)

One of Most Elaborate Ser- Cites Smaller, More Effici- Reclamation System Is Big Quick and Dependable Way vice Stations in State | ent Motors, Lower Bodies | Factor in Reducing Cost of Manufacturing

MEANS BIG SAVING

To be able to rescue thousands The recent victories registered mation work is a factor in keeping from the Great War have been ap-"Word of the interest taken in down costs of the finished pro plied with marked success in all

Under a highly efficient system General recently put into commis-

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# Simple Wheel Assembly Is Handles Cadillac, Hudson,

Perfected: True Fit is Declared Assured

An automobile wheel rim assembly using but one bolt is announced by the Kaplan Wheel company, of Detroit. It is simple of construction and operation. Experts who have tested it assert it john company, which, through the is one of the most forward auto- purchase of the B. F. Goodpasture mobile wheel developments an- interests in Eugene, becomes one nounced in years. The new as- of the largest automolive sales sembly is equally adaptable to organizations in Oregon outside wood, wire or disc wheels. To the automobile owner it pre- county.

ents the following advantages: A punctured tire can be removed the same building and the crew and a spare put on in one minute. of workmen have nearly completed It gives a well-balanced wheel. It extensive alteration and remodelis better lobking. Assures a true ing of the salesroom and service fit on the wheel felloe. It is department which will present an stronger and more positively and especial appeal to patrons and cusrigidly locked than are present tomers. type wheels and rims.

type, than are those of present and in Lane county. type wheels and rims.

Inclined surfaces on the rim with corresponding inclines on the mate acquaintance with the busifelloe hold the rim tightly in place ness during its development in the and by their patented contours state, and a splendid future for keep the rim tightly pressed against the rear flange of the fel- be handled by the company, is preloe. A simple locking device consisting of a bolt, nut and remov- ability. able lug rigidly locks the wheel and rim in this position.

To dismount a rim and tire all that is required are a few turns

MUTURCYCLES-HELP

lutely Necessary

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By FRANK BECK

### TO CHINESE ARMIES Kaplan one-bolt wheel rim assembly



and inclined surfaces which fit cadamized entire distance and in row of buildings, each separte and ing companies to secure an outlet corporation's plant again, is col- usual order Harry W. Scott, "the into each other when the rim is good condition. Oiling operations placed on the wheel. D is lock lug on rim and fits between H and J. A few turns drive wedging member H up and back against lock lug, holding rim firmly in land, Ranier, Aastoria, Seaside:

> of the single bolt, a pull of the rim on the lock side and a lift to raise the valve stem from the wheel hole. Mounting a rim and tire is equally simple and quick. The valve stem is placed in the volve stem hole, the opposite side of th erim pushed over the felloe and the lock nut tightened with a few turns.

## **NEW TIRE SHOP TO** OPEN UP HERE SOON

Russell Smith Will Handla Complete Line of Tires and Accessories

What is to be one of the most complete and up-to-date tire shops in the city of Salem will be opened up at 197 South Commercial street soon, by Russell Smith, well known Salem automobile man. The shop is located diagonally across. the street from the Marion hotel and is being remodeled extensively, inside and out.

A complete line of Miller 'geared to the road" tires will be handled, together with a large stock of automobile accessories. A curb gasoline pump is being installed and lubricating oils and greases will be sold. A retreading plant is to be operated in connec-

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tion with the shop.

Mr. Smith has long been identified with automobile progress in this city, and for nine years was associated with the Vick Brothers

Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Vinson, Heppner, Heppner Junction: M-cadamized except between Vinson and Lena which is under construction.

Essex, in Salem, Silverton and Eugene Now

Outstanding among the recent events affecting the automotive trade in the Willamette valley is the expansion of the F. W. Pettyof Portland and Multnomah

The new company will occupy The Eugene agency will be un-

From a manufacturing stand- der the immediate supervision of point, it is said that the new wheel C. E. Boyce, who is well known and rim assembly can be produced in automotive circles, having been on a production basis with com- employed previously as territory paratively few changes in present manager for the distribution of equipment and procedure. Manu- the Paige and Jewett lines, and facturing costs are no higher, in very recently interested in the sale either the wood, disc or wire wheel of those cars in the city of Eugene Mr. Boyce is a thorough auto-

mobile man because of his intithe Buick and Cadillac which will dicted by those familiar with his

Mr. Pettyjohn expects to remain in Silverton for the present, having made his home there since coming to the Willamette valley as a resident. The Salem offices of the company will not undergo any change in management, J. H. Maden will continue to guide the activities of the company in the sale of Cadillac and Hudson-Essex cars in the Salem territory.

## HOW THE ROADS ARE

Pacific Highway Portland, Oswego, Oregon City, Salem, Albany, Harrisburg, Junetion City, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, California state line:

Paved. West Side Pacific Highway Portland, Newberg, McMinnrille, Corvallis, Junction City. Eugene: Paved.

Old Oregon Trail-East of The Dalles Ontario, Huntington, Baker, Union, LaGrande, Pendleton, Um-

atilla, Arlington, The Dalles: Maunderway between Huntington and Nelson. Old Oregon Trail-West of The Dalles

Columbia River Highway

The Dailes, Hood River, Port-

Paved. Svenson - Astoria section under construction; one way traffic and subject to short delays. Roosevelt Coast Highway-Clatsop and Tillamook Counties

Astoria, Seaside: Paved. Seaside, Cannon Beach Junction: Macadam. Cannon Beach Junction, Hamlet

Junction: Under construction. Newly graded with temporary single track gravel surfacing, Rough but passable in all weather, Hamlet Junction, Mohler: Ma-

Mohler, Miami: Highway route via Brighton now open but on account of danger on planked road between Yheeler and Brighton, traffic for Garibaldi and points south is urgently advised to take road via Foley Creek which is graveled throughout.

Miami, Tillamook, Hebo, Neskowin, Devils Lake, Siletz River: Part paved; balance macadam.

Corvallis-Newport Highway Corvallis, Philomath, Wren, Toledo, Newport: Macadam. Roosevelt Coast Highway open north to Otter Rock.

McMinaville - Tillamook Highway McMinnville, Sheridan: Paved. Sheridan, Willamina, Grand Ronde, Hebo, Tillamook; Part paved; balance macadam.

Mt. Hood Loop Highway Pertland, Government Camp, Hood River: Paved to Gresham; balance macadam. Oiling operations under way between Government Camp and Parkdale.

Oregon, Washington Highway Pendleton, Washington State Line: Paved. Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Vinson,

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## DOWN THE ROAD—

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THE EYE-WITNESS TO THE TRAGEDY, WHO ELABORATES ON THE HAZARDS OF THE HIGHWAY TO THE TIMID TOURISTS WITH A LONG TRIP AHEAD-

