

### BEAVER TRAPPING REQUESTS ARE MANY

Chinese Pheasants Enemies Of Wire Worms—Other Game Notes

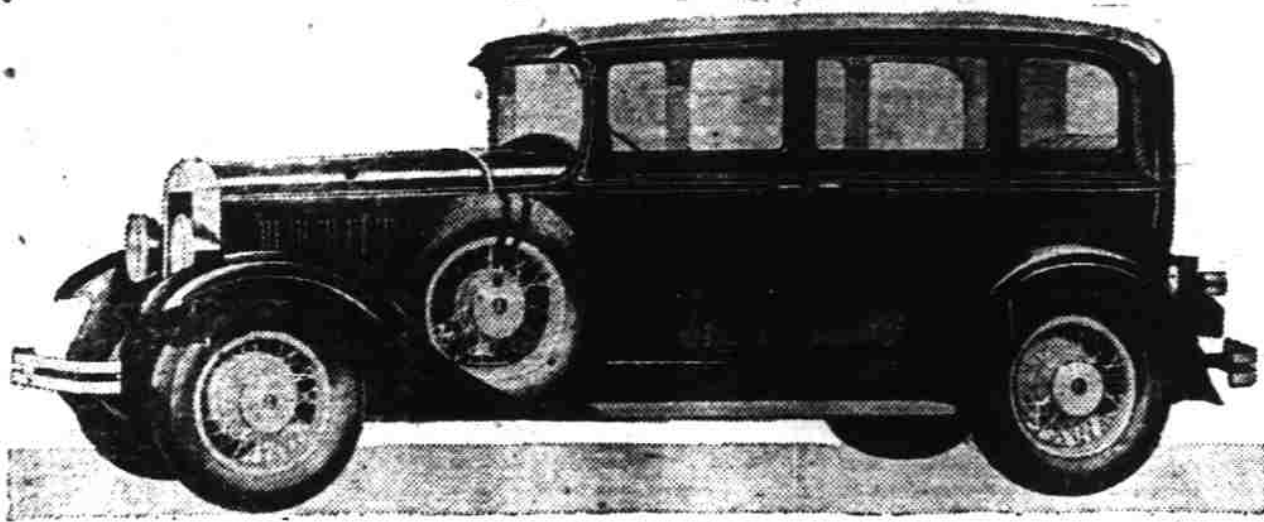
Unless, through legislative action, more adequate protection is given beaver there will soon be little justification for calling Oregon "the Beaver State."

This is the opinion of Harold Clifford, state game warden, who points out that the law now on the statute books intended to protect beaver in reality does not protect them. Since the trapping season on December 1 at least 200 requests from private property owners to trap beaver, have been received by the state game commission. The mail of one recent day carried 14 such requests. Many of them have been granted through the issuance of licenses, for the law provides that any property owner or lessee who complains to the department that beaver are destructive to his property must be given a license to trap.

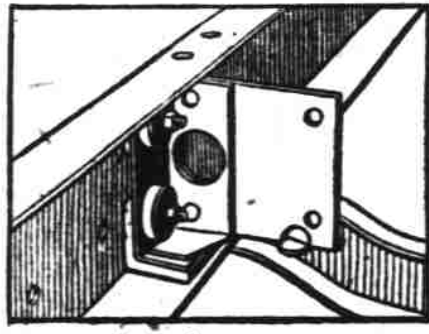
"There is no doubt but what some of these requests are justified in some cases they are justified," declared Mr. Clifford, this week. But the strange thing is that no such requests come to us during the season when the fur of beaver is not prime. The land owner who wants to take advantage of the open season and reap the profits that the pelts of beaver on his hand will give him has now but to write to the commission and complain that the animals are destroying his property. We must agree to his contention and authorize issuance of a license for which he pays the sum of two dollars. I know of many cases where beaver have done immense damage to farmers but think that the law should be changed so as to give the little animals better protection than that which can now be voided by the complaints of property owners.

"Up until a few years ago the law was much more strict in the protection of beaver. Had this same law been in effect I am certain that there would have been less water shortage in many sections of the state than there was during the recent long dry period. Beaver by their work on the higher reaches of the state would have, by their construction of dams, held back a big water supply and been of material benefit in our fish protection and propagation work as well as

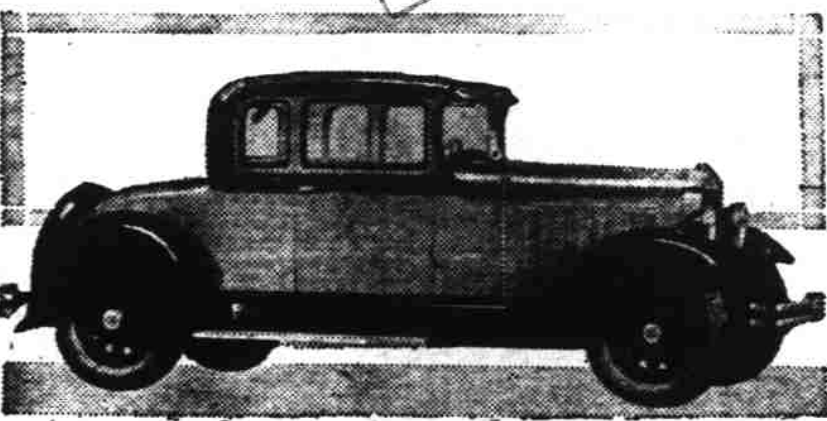
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Contrary to the contention of many the Virginia variety of Bob White quail are no larger than those of Oregon stock. This has been proven by the state game commission at its Corvallis farm. Last spring a setting of Bob White quail eggs were received from Virginia. Six of them have been raised to maturity, and while they are beautiful, according to Gene M. Simpson, game farm superintendent, they are no larger or stronger than Oregon birds of the same type.

Chinese pheasants are the enemies of the wire worm, a parasite that now invites the attention of congress through a bill asking for the expenditure of \$25,000 for its investigation. In a recent investigation conducted by the Oregon state college and the state game commission to determine the damage done to crops by Chinese pheasants it was found that in sections where the wire worm thrives the stomachs of the pheasants were found to contain large numbers of the parasites. Gales creek and Clear creek. In

### VIRGINIA CITY HAS CHARM OF OLD DAYS

By L. A. BROPHY (AP Feature Service Writer) ALEXANDRIA, Va.—(AP)—Old Alexandria, now highly inter-

ested in Henry Ford's proposal to transport one of its historic homes to his Dearborn exhibit of Americana, presents a prim, colonial front to the world. Step off federal highway No. 1, which busily bisects the city, at say, King street, and you are among structures that rear immaculate exteriors, tolerantly defiant of the passage of a century or more. There is, as an instance, an apothecary establishment. Certainly any clerk in the glittering interiors of the modern drug store would consider the shop a droll drug emporium. It is unchanged in appearance, inside and outside, from the days of its establishment when George Washington and his compatriots traveled in from the countryside to satisfy their apothecarial wants. The same family has operated the business all these years. The ancient utensils to mix drugs, placed on the shelves in the beginning, remain and are in use today. Brass knockers gleam on the solid doors of dignified residences, old by a century or more; foot scrapers catch the reflected rays of the sun.

Washington county, stand in a class of their own in comparison of other Oregon streams. In them salmon, in contrast to their natural habits, move west towards the ocean. When there is a run of salmon in the Willamette river the fish with one exception will move into the streams that flow from the east and south. This exception is the Tualatin into which the Gales creek flows. Twelve years ago salmon eggs were hatched in Gales creek. There is now a run of silver-side salmon in Gales creek that extends into its tributary, Clear creek. This is the only case on record where salmon have been known to make their run west towards the ocean.

### FLYERS UNABLE TO HUNT FOR EIELSON

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Low visibility and a light fall of snow prevented the Canadian fliers, Captain Pat Reid and Gifford Swartman, from taking off today for Nome to engage in the search for Pilot Carl Ben Eielson and Mechanic Earl Borland, missing since November 9.

The two remaining Fairchild planes were taken up today for test flights and all was in readiness to take off for Nulato, on the route to Nome, when the skies cleared. While three planes were brought here from Sattle for the Eielson search, one of them was damaged beyond repair in a crash yesterday.

Major H. C. Deckard, in charge of the expedition here for the aviation corporation, said that a new Fairchild plane will be shipped from the factory in the east immediately to replace the disabled machine.

The fliers eventually will attempt to reach the fur trading ship Nanuk, locked in the ice near North Cape, Siberia, to which Eielson and Borland were flying when lost.

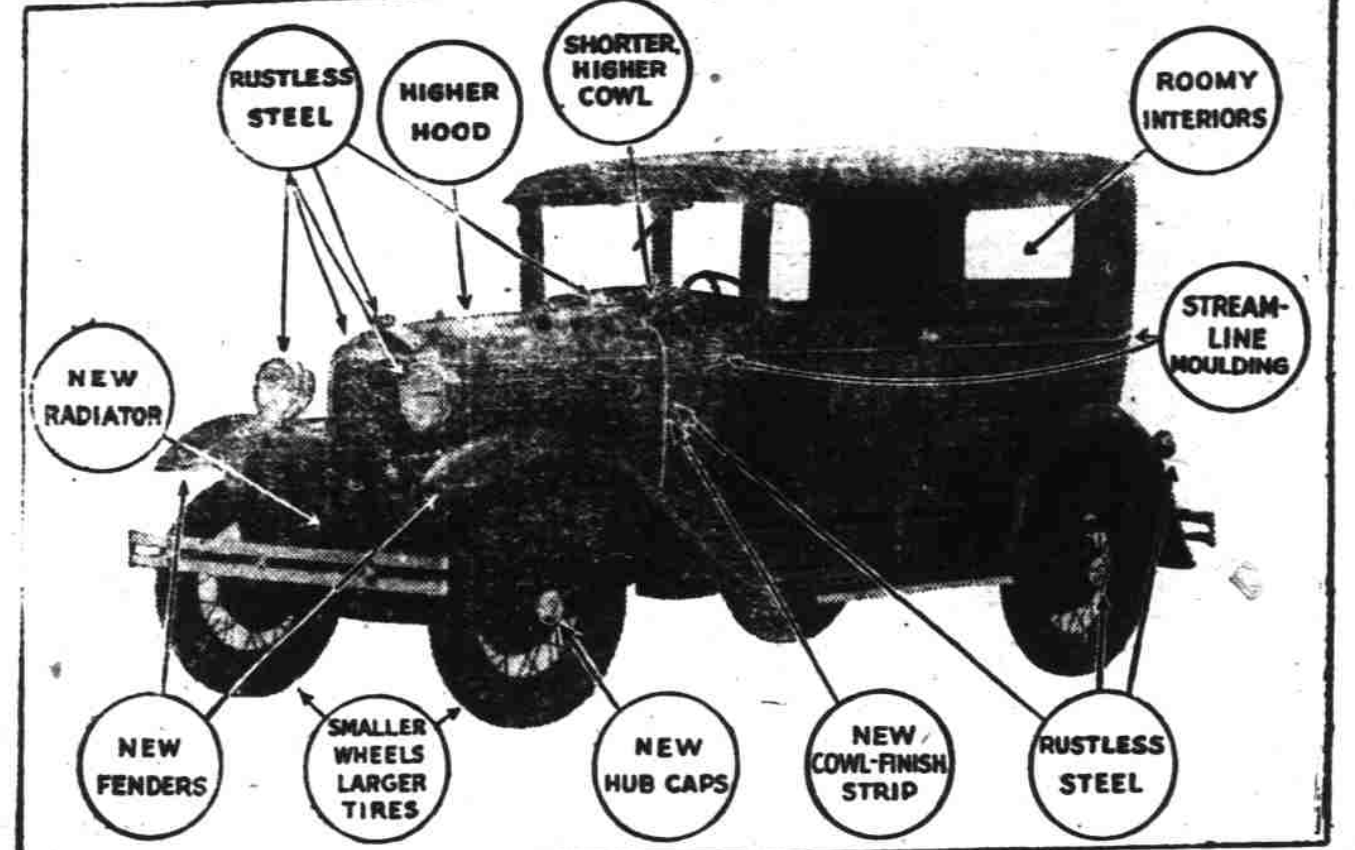
### MIRIAM WRIGHT IS CALLED BY DEATH

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Miriam Noel Wright, sculptress and writer, whose marital troubles with Frank Lloyd Wright, internationally known architect, attracted wide attention, died in a hospital today.

Mrs. Wright, whose maiden name was Hicks, was born in Memphis, Tenn., 51 years ago. She was married to Wright in Paris after a chance meeting with Mammah Cheney Bortwick Wright, with whom she had eloped from Oak Park, Ill., and two of her children, at Talliesin, his estate near Spring Green, Wis. There he met Miriam Noel Hicks, who had attained considerable distinction as an artist.

She returned with him to Wisconsin and later they went to California and Japan. In 1922, they were married, friends said the ceremony was performed on a bridge over the Wisconsin river near Spring Green, at midnight.

### BODY FEATURES OF THE NEW FORD



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Mrs. Wright was believed to be on the road to recovery after an operation several weeks ago. She had been removed to another hospital recently to convalesce. She suffered a relapse and died shortly after noon today.

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### MISSING FLYER SAFE

MARCH FIELD, Riverside, Calif., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Major M. S. Harmon, commander of the army air service training school here, said tonight that Lieutenant Joseph Hargrove, reported missing between Crissy field, San Francisco, and here, had telegraphed him that he had landed in Glendale, Calif., and would spend the night there.



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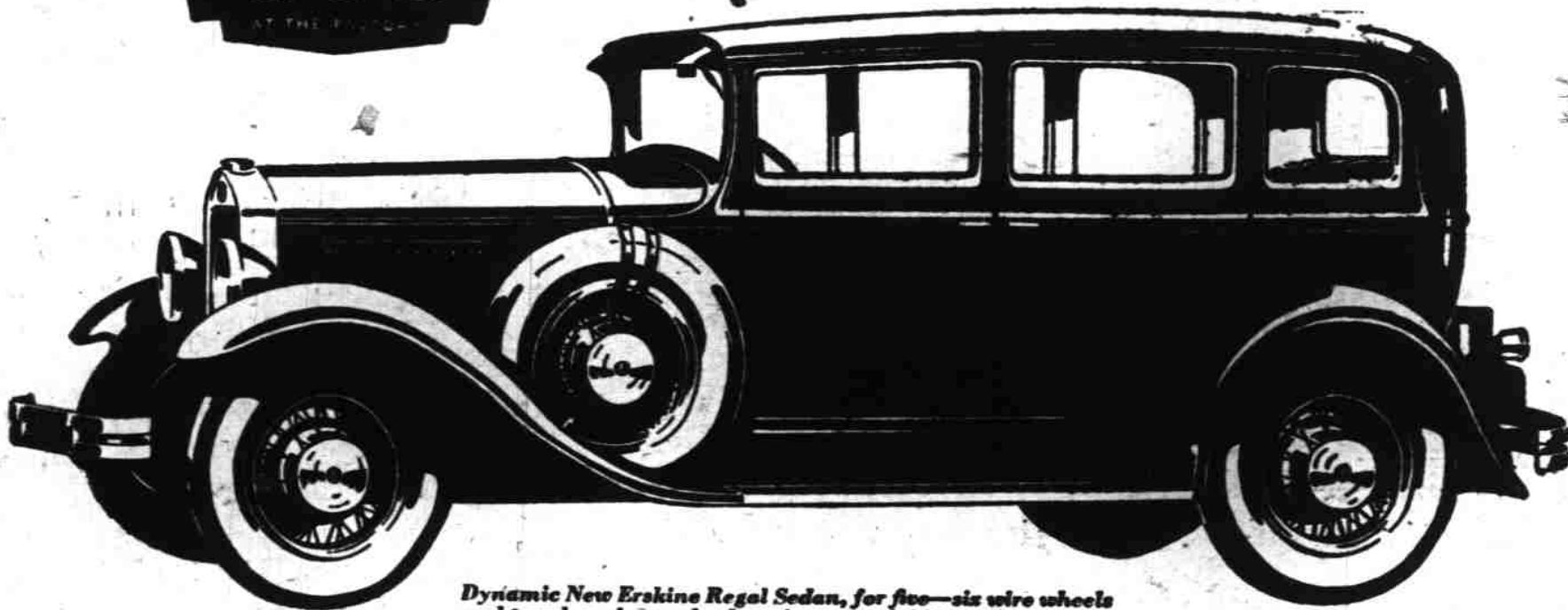
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