

Of Interest to Every Auto Owner and Dealer

**APRIL SALES WERE HEAVY**

OUTPUT OF LOCAL DEALERS WAS LIMITED ONLY BY NUMBER OF CARS FOR DELIVERY.

It is the opinion of every automobile dealer in Bend that 1919 will be the biggest year in automobile history and that sales will be limited only by the number of cars that will be available for delivery from factories to the dealer and prospective owner. April has been a banner month, say local auto men in sales. It is quite apparent that the light car is the one which is peculiarly adaptable to the conditions present in Central Oregon. It is understood that two local firms have sold their allotments for April and are trying their hardest to obtain advance consignments. All of the garages report heavy sales during the month on tires and it is apparent that the buyers are more scrutinizing in their purchases than ever before realized in the keen competition in the tire market.

**LEAKS IN FLOAT.**  
An excellent way to locate suspected leaks in the carburetor float is to immerse the part in hot water. In this way any gasoline in the interior will be vaporized and will force its way out of the hole, which may be located by watching for the bubbles to rise. The float should, of course be removed from the water the instant the bubbles cease arising.

**WHY GASOLINE BOILING POINTS MUST FORM A CONTINUOUS CHAIN**

Every motorist wants only such gasoline as will give easy starting and full power. Really efficient performance can only be had from gasoline with a full and continuous chain of boiling points.

Low boiling points give easy starting and high boiling points full power. The low boiling points start the explosion quickly. The gradually rising series of boiling points form the connecting links between the higher and the lower, just like

a fuse, giving ever increasing power and force to the explosion.

With both high and low boiling points connected by a gradually rising series, everything needed in good gasoline is produced.

Red Crown is a well known straight distilled gasoline with the full and continuous chain of boiling points necessary to give best results. Mixtures always have holes in the power chain.

**DON'TS.**

Any Monday morning pick up the morning paper. You are confronted by the large number of injuries and deaths which result from careless driving. Paste these don't under your hat band next to your brain and get action on them.

Don't cross the street between blocks. Remember vehicles have just as much right to the road as you have.

Never carry on a conversation while crossing a street. Never hold an open umbrella so you cannot see approaching traffic.

Never alight from a moving car. Wait for it to stop. Always observe the movement of traffic when alighting before crossing to the walk.

Warn children not to hitch on cars or vehicles, or to play or skate in the path of traffic.

If you drive a vehicle, learn the traffic rules of the particular places.

Remember the pedestrians have just as much right to the road as you have.

Don't disregard danger signs. They are put up for your protection.

Carry a warning signal of some kind—and use it.

Stop before you cross railway tracks.

Examine your brakes and steering gear frequently.

If you must drink to excess, don't drive. If you see a drunken driver have him arrested for your own safety and his.

Speeding will only get you to one place quicker—the grave.

Lighting your head and tail lamps at dusk may prolong your life.

When the streets are wet or icy, be sure your tires will not skid.

This caution protects you from possible imprisonment, injury or death. Never attempt to run a vehicle until you are entirely familiar with its operation and hold a license giving you the right.

If for some unavoidable reason you happen to run down some one, don't run away. If you do you become a hunted murderer, and it goes very hard for you when you're caught—and you will be caught.

**WHEN BUYING TRUCK, THINK**

MANY FEATURES SHOULD ENTER INTO THE PURCHASE OF A UTILITY VEHICLE—CONSIDER THE MANUFACTURER.

It is expected that there are in this locality many prospective motor truck purchasers. There are many items to be taken into consideration in the purchase of a motor truck.

Probably the first item for consideration in the purchase of a truck is to ascertain what type and model is most adaptable to conditions under which the truck is to be placed. It must be adaptable to the needs.

Every truck purchaser should consider the manufacturing facilities and the past reputation of the manufacturer.

**Car Must Fit Purpose.**

Experience has proven that a truck, in order to be operated economically, must fit the purpose for which it is to be used. Any truck will carry goods. The truck that will carry them most efficiently and economically is the one which best fits the purchaser's requirements.

Is the truck of the right size to accommodate the style of body needed? Is it built heavy and strong enough to stand up under the loads? Will it prove adaptable to the emergencies that occasionally pop up, such as slight overloads, without getting topheavy? Will it be easy to load and unload?

These and other points are to be carefully investigated and made doubly sure of before going any farther, because a misfit truck means not only high upkeep but represents an investment that will prove a liability instead of an asset.

**Maker Must Be Responsible.**

Once satisfied as to the right size and style of truck, investigate the reputation of the makers. Is it a manufactured or an assembled truck? Who are the manufacturers? What is their record? Are they financially strong and sound? How long have they been going? What is their reputation as engineers and designers?

Dependability is the big basic factor to be taken into account in the purchase of a truck, and the product selected must be backed by manufacturing experience, integrity and facilities.

The purchase of the truck is only the beginning of the transaction, for the thing of permanent and paramount moment is to keep that truck running without interruption. That is why the manufacturers should have unlimited manufacturing facilities. Their reputation and prestige must be second to none. They should know conditions under which trucks are used, and build accordingly.

Then, again, the prompt supply of duplicate parts in case of need, thorough factory responsibility, and the ability and disposition to cooperate, are insured only where the maker is thoroughly responsible and permanent.

**Replacing of Parts.**

The primary object in investing in trucks being to serve more customers or deliver and haul more goods in a shorter space of time, the next thing

to be investigated is the source of power.

Is the power plant equal to the power demands? This would mean that the motor would have to be built for use on trucks, and one that had been proven in years of service by companies hauling goods of approximately the same weight and description.

Make sure of its flexibility in making the short stops and starts of traffic zones, as well as giving a steady, uninterrupted flow of power on the long stretches in suburbs and country. Test it on stiff grades and different types of roads. Talk with other owners and get their experience of gasoline and oil consumption. As the motor is the heart of the truck.

**AUTO MEN VISIT.**

W. E. Walther and E. M. Williams of the Walther-Williams company of The Dalles, well known automobile dealers, were in Bend Friday. They motored up from The Dalles in a Studebaker Six. They report the roads from The Dalles to Bend via Maupin in fine shape.

The Walther-Williams company is making a determined effort to obtain deliveries on cars which they say are difficult under present conditions.

**WILLYS-OVERLAND TO SHAKE PROFITS**

Recognizing the economic trend of the industrial and manufacturing enterprises toward cooperative plans, the Willys-Overland company of Toledo, O., announced on April 1 their plans about complete for a distribution of a share of their profits among the employes.

The profit sharing system inaugurated and worked out by this company is said to be one of the most comprehensive and intelligently applied processes for a more general cooperation and a closer and better understanding between the employing power and the power employed that has yet been evolved. A tremendous amount of detail has been sifted through and an allotment to the employes of 8 per cent on their wages for the first three months of this year has been made and declared as a dividend. This proportion, however, is only the first step toward the fifty-fifty plan of the Willys-Overland company.

**TO SHOW REPUBLIC TRUCK.**

R. S. McClure of the Walther-Williams company says that he expects the arrival early next week of a Republic two-ton truck, which will be used for show purposes.

**Announcement of New Agency for The Oakland Motor Cars**

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**DESCHUTES GARAGE**

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