

Silvertown's Included In Goodrich Cut

Motorists will all be glad to know that the famous Silvertown cord anti-skid, safety tread tires are included in the recent 20 per cent price reduction which brought tire prices back to pre-war basis. Among tires Silvertown is the name that instantly conveys the thought of the highest quality. Motor car manufacturers and dealers are quick to emphasize to their prospects that their cars are equipped with Silvertown knowing that neither explanation nor argument is necessary.

This reduction brings Goodrich prices to a point 15 per cent below the pre-war schedules, as represented by the 1913 level. It is rather startling to find that in 1916 tire prices were 115 per cent higher than the Goodrich prices today.

Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, has recently suggested that when price reductions are made present prices should be shown, compared with the prices on same article one year ago. In the case of Goodrich this would show that last Nov. tires were reduced about 15 per cent and on May 2 Goodrich reduced prices on every size and style of their tires including Silvertown 20 per cent.

A tangible expression of the greater mileage service now being "piled into" tires is reflected by the higher basis of adjustment generally used by the leading companies. Thus, if a tire proves defective today it is adjusted, under the Goodrich plan, on the basis of 6000 miles if it is fabric, and 8000 miles if it is of cord construction. Contrast this with the adjustment basis in use a few years ago, i. e., 3500 miles, and it is easy to comprehend the great progress made in tire manufacture.

It is not a far-fetched conclusion to say that tires today give from 50 to 100 per cent greater mileage than they did a few years ago. Therefore, if the tire companies were selling mileage today at the 1915 price level, tires would actually cost from \$5 to \$25 more than at present. The conclusion is obvious, therefore, that based on comparative service tires cost less today than ever before.

Highway Board Opens Bids On Hood Loop Road

Portland, Ore., May 28.—The state highway commission today opened bids on the first state work to be done on the Mount Hood loop road, consisting of grading an entirely new road from the Multnomah county line through Clackamas county to the boundary of the Oregon national forest reserve near Zig Zag ranger station. Seven bids were received. The work will cost nearly \$250,000. George W. Joseph of Portland assured the commission that Multnomah county would do its part in building the loop road.

Bid for paying 1.16 miles of the Pacific highway from the city limits of Oakland, Douglas county south, were accepted today after bids for the same work had been twice rejected previously because too high. Chairman Booth said today's bids were much lower.

Highway Near Astoria Closed

Astoria, Or., May 27.—The main Astoria-Seaside highway is to be closed to travel from now on until the paving operations now under way by the Tillman company are completed, was the news emanating from the local chamber of commerce.

The chamber is informed that Engineer Olson, who is supervising the work on the Astoria-Seaside highway for the state highway commission, has announced that an effort will be made to provide detours for motor cars around the portions of the road where paving operations are actually under way in order to relieve the situation until the Wahanna cut is finally completed.

The Wahanna work is not yet finished though County Roadmaster Hackett is bending every effort to have the short cut ready for use at the earliest possible moment.

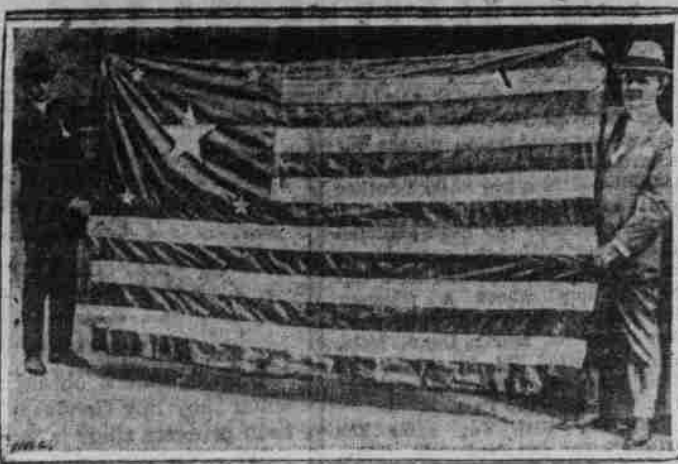
When the Wahanna cut-off is ready for travel, the entire Astoria-Seaside main highway will be closed until the improvement work on it is completed, it is announced.

To Warm Motorcyclists' Hands. Hands and feet of motorcycle riders can be kept warm with new attachments for their machines that convey warm exhaust gases from the engines to metal cowls.

Heater Trailer for Road Work. For asphalt road repairing a two wheeled heater that holds 5 gallons of repair material and can be towed behind an automobile has been invented.

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Irish American Flag



E. J. Dunne, of Mason City, Ia., (left), and W. P. Rogers, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., with the new flag of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic, which was presented at the convention of the association in Chicago by the Iowa delegates.

Frohman Is Ardent Motorcycle Rider

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28.—Daniel Frohman's hobby is motor-cycling. The story leaked out in Los Angeles yesterday when a lady reporter was sent out by one of the local dailies to interview the theater man who is sojourning here temporarily in the interest of his business enterprises. "What is your principal hobby or sporting pastime?" ventured the lady reporter. "I have but one" replied Mr. Frohman, "and that is riding a motorcycle. I have several automobiles at my home in New York, but for sport and healthful outdoor exercise, I prefer to ride a motorcycle. Sometimes I play golf but nothing invigorates me so much, or gives me more pleasure than to don my riding suit and puttees and go for a ride about the New York parks and boulevard system. I know that certain of my friends think I'm crazy because I ride a motorcycle, but that is only because they never rode motorcycles themselves, and don't know what real sport is."

For the benefit of those who have never heard of Mr. Frohman, they have but to refer to almost any billboard in their neighborhood, no matter where they may reside. Very likely their eyes would meet the printed expression, "Daniel Frohman presents such and such an actor or actress in such and such a play." Mr. Frohman is undoubtedly one of the foremost figures in the theatrical world.

Handy Gasoline Funnel. With an opening at one side instead of the top, a gasoline funnel for automobiles, and that can be carried in small space, has been invented in England.

Jumped In River, Rescued, Financed; Hoax Is Claimed

Paris, May 28.—JAIL Paris was touched a month ago by the story of two young girls whose parents had been killed by the war and who, having lost their employment in a factory through illness, sprang together, one Sunday afternoon, in the River Seine, but were rescued.

A newspaper opened a subscription for them which is said to have reached \$10,000.

The statement is now made in the *Eclair* that the girls are excellent swimmers who have played the same trick on the generous public in several provincial towns.

Organized for the purpose of canning and preserving fruits, berries and vegetables, the Silvertown Producers' Canning company, with a capital of \$100,000, has filed articles with the state corporation department.

State Police Turn to Cycles As Best Mounts

Denver Colo., May 28.—Following the lead taken several years ago by the famous Pennsylvania state police in the adoption of motorcycles, and the subsequent motorization of similar organizations in Michigan, New York, Maryland, West Virginia and others, the state rangers of Colorado will henceforth be mounted on fleet motorcycles of the latest type.

At the official demonstration held here recently when the motorcycle equipment was installed, Governor Oliver Shoup and Colonel P. J. Hamrock, superintendent of the Colorado rangers, gave enthusiastic expression of their sentiments regarding the acquisition of motor conveyances by the state's crime fighters.

Besides the enforcement of criminal laws the Colorado rangers do forestry duty, etc., in the great forest and game preserves laid aside by the state.

Fine Suspended

Oregon City, Ore., May 28.—The case of Phil W. Lillson, of 880 E. Ninth street, Portland, who was arrested for operating a bus within the city limits of Oregon City last Saturday, was tried before City Recorder Chas. Kelley Tuesday and found guilty. He was given a fine of \$50, but it was suspended by the recorder on the grounds that the act is never again attempted.

Three fatalities are included in the list of 429 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending May 19.

Used Cars Must Be Good, Claim Of Hassler Head

"The used car business has suffered much of late years because unscrupulous dealers have deceived purchasers regarding the condition of the cars sold," said A. R. Arnot, president of the Hassler Pacific company. "How the legitimate dealer might overcome this impression has been a serious problem for the past two or three years."

"But I received a letter the other day from a used car dealer that offers one solution. This man wrote that the prospective buyer would in nine cases out of ten accept a car as we claimed it to be if it was equipped with Hassler shock absorbers."

"He said that the prospective buyer of a used car is always looking for the weak point about the machine, due to abuse. But when he finds it has been operated with Hasslers he is willing to believe it is in better than normal condition for the length of time it has been in service."

"The application of this principle to the used car business is new although it is simply the reverse of the idea of most buyers of new cars, that they can get longer life from their Fords if they have Hasslers applied. The dealer I quoted above declares he will pay considerably more for a car equipped with Hassler shock absorbers, even though it does not appear to be in better condition than other cars offered him."

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Poles Forfeit Silesian Rights Wirth Declares

Freiburg, Baden, May 28.—Chancellor Joseph Wirth declared here yesterday that the Poles, through their recent insurrection, had forfeited their "moral right" to the plebiscite area of Upper Silesia. He disputed a recent assertion by Premier Briand of France that Silesia had been "violently annexed" by the Germans six centuries ago.

"The Poles have no historic claim to Upper Silesia," the chancellor declared. "nor can the German plebiscite majority of almost 225,000 be disregarded."

British to Police Area

Berlin, May 27.—British forces which are on their way to Silesia will, it is believed, proceed to points in the industrial sections of the district for police duty. A special dispatch from Oppeln states that German authorities there have been requested to supply rolling stock for 1600 British soldiers.

Reports of serious clashes between German volunteer organizations and Poles continue.

The town of Myslowitz in southeastern Silesia, is said to be in the hands of the Poles, having been evacuated by French troops.

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Money's Plea Denied

San Francisco, May 28.—A petition for a writ of *audita querela* a common law pleading, to release Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of a 1916 Preparedness Day bomb murder, from San Quentin prison where he is serving a life term, was dismissed today by Superior Judge Harold Louderback.

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30x3 1/2	Non-Skid 12.50
31x4	Non-Skid 13.00
32x3 1/2	Non-Skid 13.50
32x4	Non-Skid 14.00
33x4	Non-Skid 14.50
34x4	Non-Skid 15.00

Other sizes in proportion.

CORDS

6,000 Mile Guarantee	
30x3 1/2	Non-Skid \$13.50
32x3 1/2	Non-Skid 14.00
32x4	Non-Skid 14.50
33x4	Non-Skid 15.00
34x4	Non-Skid 15.50
35x4 1/2	Non-Skid 16.00

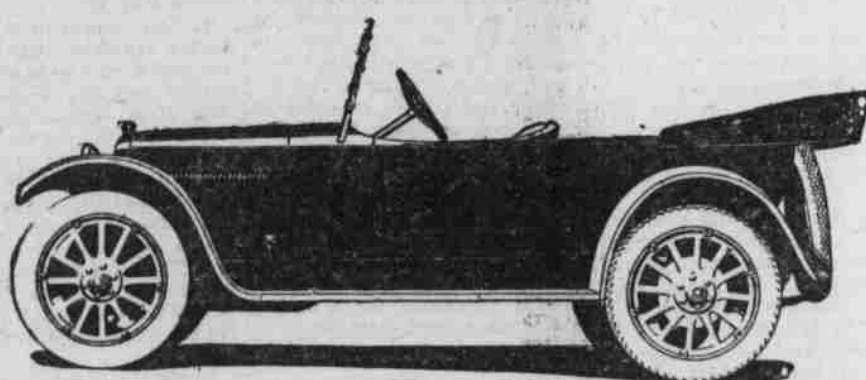
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NASH FOUR PRICES

5-Passenger touring	\$1645
2-Passenger roadster	\$1645
3-Passenger coupe	\$2265
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5-Passenger touring	\$1990
2-Passenger roadster	\$1990
4-Passenger sport model	\$2150
7-Passenger touring	\$2180
4-Passenger coupe	\$2995
7-Passenger sedan	\$3250

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A frank statement about "HEWITT" Tires and why we are going to sell them

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HEWITT TIRES AND TUBES

Before assuming the agency for Hewitt tires we have fully satisfied ourselves that they are at least among the best tires produced in America today. We realize that there has been important progress in tire manufacture in the past few years and that most tires have been developed to such a degree that excellent service is now the rule rather than the exception. But we also know that comparisons of factory and dealer private adjustment records show marked distinctions in favor of some tires, and that "Hewitt" adjustment "Records" show a remarkably low percentage of replacements—very much below the average.

The fact is that back of "Hewitt" tires is an organization of men of long experience in time making whose sincere inclination is to produce the most efficient automobile tire that scientific knowledge, highest grade materials, and honest construction can make possible.

We realize that as yet "Hewitt" tires are but little known—they have never been exploited by big national advertising—but they are made and backed by one of the most responsible and substantial rubber goods makers in America, and we are authorized to see that every buyer of "Hewitt" tires gets unquestionable satisfaction.

Our reason therefore in taking the agency for "Hewitt" tires is not that we might make bigger profits, or take advantage of some big national advertising campaign, but that we might be the channel through which you can enjoy a degree of tire service which will reflect credit on us, and make you a booster for us.

The "Hewitt" nonskid tire is so definitely non-skid that it dispenses with the need for skid chains, and this non-skid quality is good for practically the entire life of the tire. This is a very important "Hewitt" feature. We will be glad to explain it to you.

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