

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

A Daily Chronicle of those who come and go, and events of local interest.

106 Cars Registered

One hundred and six cars registered yesterday at the local registration bureau...

Goes To San Francisco

Mrs. J. L. Harner left recently for San Francisco to visit with her daughter and little grand-daughter...

Calls At Office

A pleasant visitor at the Tidings office yesterday was G. S. Butler, who made his first call in eleven weeks...

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hayes of Trail were in Ashland yesterday and last night, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pool...

Taken Sick

Mrs. Carl Agee, a tourist who was stricken while in Ashland several months ago, and who has been ill at the hospital ever since...

Is Recovered

George Bertram yesterday left the Community Hospital, where he has been ill with acute indigestion...

Back From Trip

Leslie Heer, Thelma Heer, Dorothy Reid and Margaret Thom returned to Ashland last night from a trip of several days to Klamath Falls, Lake of the Woods and other points...

Returned From Portland

Hubert Bentley and his wife returned to Ashland from a vacation trip to Portland and up the Columbia river. He reports a splendid time on the trip...

Correction

Through a regrettable oversight, the name of Mrs. Charlotte Wright was used in a death notice in the Tidings for August 2. The name should have been Mrs. Charlotte Stewart.

Back From California

J. C. Porter, who several years ago was chief of the Ashland Fire Department is again seen on the streets of the city, having returned recently to Ashland from California. Mr. Porter will remain in Ashland for some time.

Minor Operation

Thomas Gillespie, Jr., of Gold Hill was today discharged from the Community Hospital, having entered yesterday to undergo a minor operation. Mr. Gillespie is proprietor of the hotel at Gold Hill.

Hurt By Limb

Frank Landing of Iowa street has been forced to lay off work for a few days as the result of an accident. While working for the Barham lumber company, a limb of a tree fell and hit Landing, hurting his back. Mr. Landing is much improved, and is able to be around today.

Working At Medford

Gertrude Carlton, an Ashland High School girl is in Medford this week working in the offices of the Southern Oregon Gas Company. Miss Carlton plans to return to Ashland early next week.

Back From Susanville

Barton Fruelan recently returned from Susanville, where he had been taking a week vacation. Fruelan is working this summer as a call boy for the Southern Pacific Company.

Spring Man Here

Mr. Benz, president and general manager of the Benz Spring company of Portland, one of the largest spring manufacturing concerns in this section, was a business visitor in Ashland yesterday. Mr. Benz stated that his company is building another factory in Seattle.

Mr. Dana Davis, formerly with the Shell Oil people, but now connected with the Medford street commission was a business visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

From Coos Bay

John C. Kendall and John W. Kendall of Coos Bay were in Ashland last night looking over the lumber prospects in this section. The party continued on south today.

Go To Crater Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butterfield left today in their machine for Crater Lake. They also plan to visit Diamond Lake and other scenic resorts before returning to Ashland tomorrow.

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LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS

President American Society for Thrift.

Some recent statistics made public by the National Board of Fire Underwriters furnish proof of the need of more intensive safeguarding of the homes of the country against fires.



S. W. STRAUS Five years ago a home worth \$221,453,378, to be exact—were destroyed.

It has been computed by competent authorities that 90 per cent of the fire losses in this country are due to avoidable causes. This means that substantially \$250,000,000 worth of homes were needlessly burned up in the United States in the last five years.

If \$10,000 is the average value of a home these figures indicate an unnecessary destruction of about 28,000 homes during the five year period, which would be sufficient to shelter the population of a city of 100,000.

The wiping out of this property means a tremendous economic loss to the country. It is so much capital gone.

And these losses, appalling though they seem, are as nothing compared to the sacrifice of 3,000 human lives a year! The solution of this problem lies almost entirely in education. Various individuals and organizations have been trying for years to secure greater attention to thrift in the public schools. If such an addition to the curricula of the nation's schools went no further than a partial elimination of fires from preventable causes, the saving of human lives and property which would result from these educational efforts would be well worth all the time, energy and money involved.

LINEMEN ASSURE STEADY LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

In order to assure the safe delivery of all long distance phone messages during the rush period immediately following the death of the nation's Chief Executive, the linemen in the employ of the local phone office are remaining in town this week and reporting at the office very hour in order that they would be able to start immediately for a repair job in the long distance lines if a break did come about in the lines.

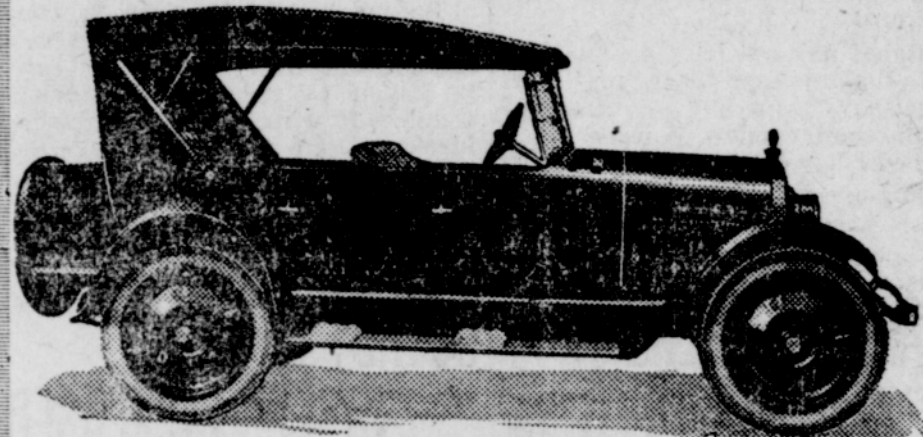
CHURCHMAN BACK FROM THE FAR EAST

East to carry to the various church bodies a message from the Federal Council of Churches and the World Alliance for Friendship Through the Churches. Invitations to the various churches in the Far East to cooperate in the world campaign for a warless world were extended and accepted.

With Ashland Automobile & Accessory Firms

"Just A Real Good Car" DURANT SPORT TOURING

This smart, clean-cut dignified five-passenger automobile exactly meets the requirements of the family wishing a light, high-grade car of the sport type. It is handsome in appearance, being finished in a very deep maroon, with maroon disc steel wheels. Its low price has amazed even those in the automotive industry who are experienced in judging exceptional motor car values.



PRICE, \$1275.00

HOTEL GARAGE

Ashland. Durant and Star Cars

SHOULD INSPECT CARS EVERY 1000 MILES

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—Every time the speedometer registers another 1000 miles, say automotive experts, owners should put their cars through a brief, but careful examination. If this were done regularly, with America's 14,622,161 cars, it is held three-fourths of the annual toll of more than 14,500 fatal accidents could be prevented.

Inspections that car owners ought to make, suggested by J. W. Perry, general manager of the Johns-Manville company, includes the following:

- 1. Tighten bolts and nuts, such as spring clips and body bolts, and replace missing cotter pins.
2. Lubricate steering gear, universal joints, and brake linkages.
3. Wipe out collection of carbon dust in the ignition distributor and carefully oil the circuit breaker directly beneath.
4. Tighten, or replace worn clips on demountable rims and have badly worn or cut tires replaced, as they blow out and cause a bad skid.
5. Inspect your brakes. Jack up the rear axle and test the clearance of the bands, the lining should be free from oil, dirt and glaze, and the bands so adjusted as to give the brakes an even, steady, and certain application.

U. S. Has Five-Sixths of Autos PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—Nearly five-sixths of the world's 14,622,161 passenger automobiles and motor trucks are in the United States, according to first detailed official census, just completed by the department of commerce. The world registration of motor vehicles, revised to February 1, totaled 12,858,783 passenger automobiles, 1,763,378 motor trucks and 893,365 motorcycles. The United States' share of this total was 1,025,377 passenger cars, 1,331,999 trucks and 210,000 motorcycles.

Use Graphite With Caution Graphite is usually used in combination with oils and greases, although it may be used alone. It is a solid lubricant, which fills up the microscopic holes in the bearings, making them smooth and slippery. As it resists pressure, it is an excellent substance for this purpose, but must be used with caution.

MCKENZIE RIVER PASS NOW CLOSED

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 4.—The McKenzie River pass is closed for the season, according to the Portland office of the bureau of public roads, United States departments of agriculture. A steam shovel is now busily engaged in building that portion of the McKenzie river highway which is located across the lava beds. This section extends from a point 14 miles west of Sisters for about four miles westerly. The lava deposits are extremely rough, and the excavation heavy. The new road crosses the old grade occasionally through deep cuts which bar traffic completely. Because of the rugged topography of the country, detours are impracticable. A detour would cost almost as much as a new road.

Road construction crews are now grading from 14 miles west of Sisters to Belknap Springs, which is a distance of 19 miles. This section is expected to be graded and eight miles from Belknap Springs easterly to be surfaced by the fall of 1923. The surfacing of the other 11 miles next year will complete the McKenzie river highway within the Deschutes and Cascades national forests. This is the worst section of the road at this time. The summit on the McKenzie river highway is closed by snow every year for about seven months and is open ordinarily from the early part of July to October or November. The construction work now in progress will close the McKenzie pass to travel until the spring of 1924.

Albany — \$18,820 contract awarded for graveling work on Albany-Corvallis highway in Benton county.

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ENGLISH GABERDINE AND WHIPCORD FALL TOP Coats and Rain Coats will go at less than cost at Orres Tailor Shop. During The Sale.

JORDAN ELECTRIC CO.

Willard Service Ignition Expert Electrical Contractor Electrical Supplies

"Wire for us and we will wire for you" 201 E. Main Ashland Phone 80.

NEW PAINT

Not only beautifies your car, but prolongs the life of the body and chassis. Let us give you a price.

THE AUTO TOP SHOP 382 Main

ASHLAND AUTO TOP SHOP

Reliable Workmanship, Quality, Material Recovers and Repairs T. R. HERKNER, Piels, Corner.

My Recommendation: 31 years' experience in Carriage and Auto Painting. Tops dressed for \$2.50 J. M. HUGHES Piels' Corner. Ashland

MORE CARS TO THE SQUARE MILE

While California and Iowa have been racing with each other for several years to register the most vehicles per person, Dayton, Ohio, has quietly been establishing a new motor record, that of the most vehicles per square mile, that is, 1885. Detroit comes next in this rating with 1867, with San Francisco, third, totaling 1803 cars and trucks to the square mile. City planning experts are taking recognition of this vehicular growth and many municipalities are providing for new highways and parking facilities.

OREGON MOUNTAIN ROAD IMPROVED

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., Aug. 4.—Travelers coming in over the Grants Pass-Crescent City road report that the portion over the Oregon mountain has been greatly improved. Work is being done under the supervision of Milton M. McVay, one of the owners of the stage line.

Tom Galvin of Grants Pass is in actual charge of the work and is using two trucks and a number of men. The repair work was begun at the California-Oregon line and is going on down the mountain toward Waldo. There are eight miles to be gone over.

List of Extras Given

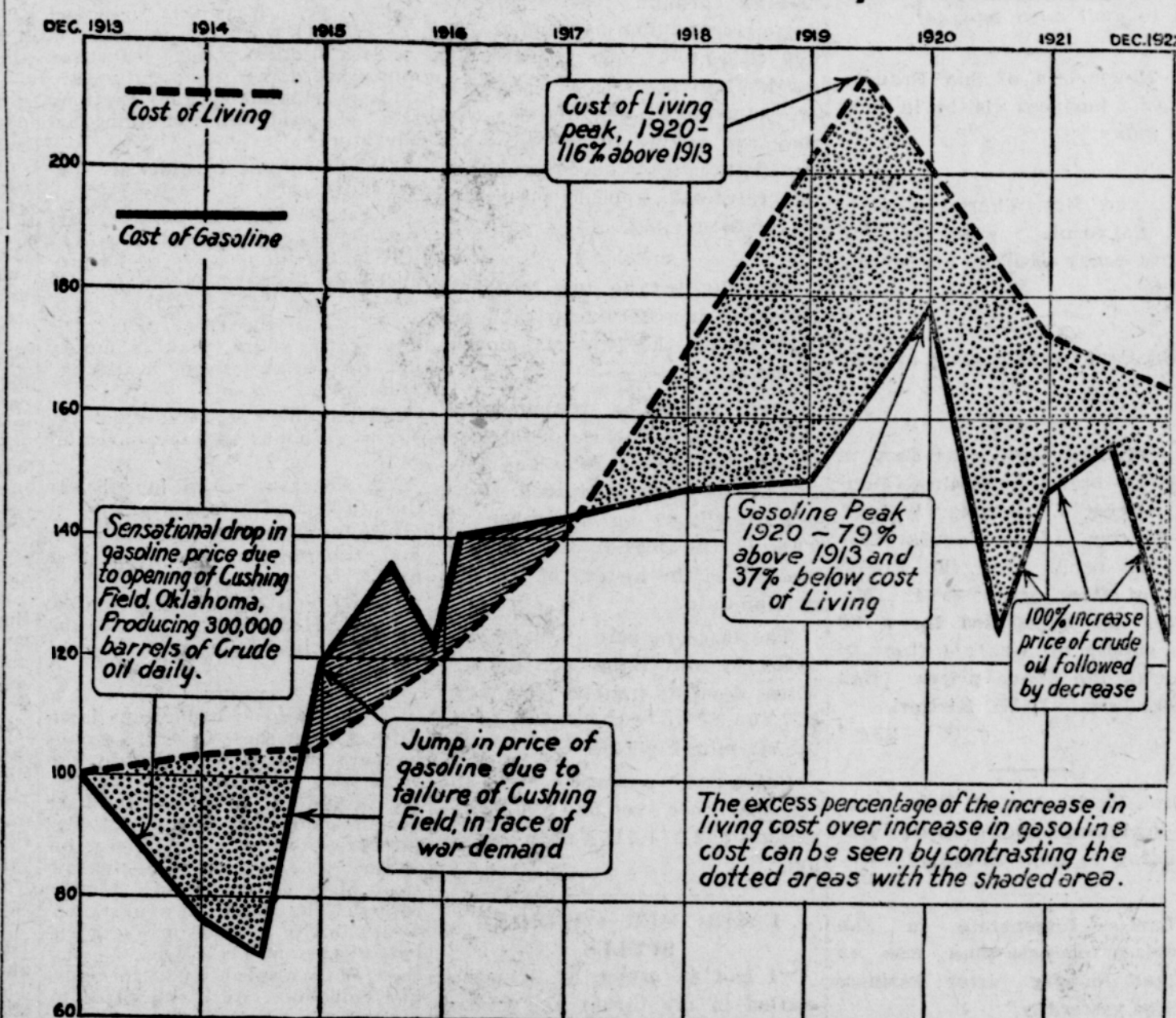
The extra equipment for an automobile should include the following: Two extra tires, two extra tubes, extra bulbs, high and low tension wire, set of fuses, assortment of gaskets, extra fan belt, rim lugs, extra tire valve, pair of cotton gloves, a two-quart can of oil, cans of grease, hydrometer, four spark plugs, radiator hose, bundle of waste, insulating tape, bottle of shellac.

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EXIDE BATTERY AND Stromberg Carburetor Service

Generator and ignition service a specialty. General Wiring and Appliances MURPHY ELECTRIC SHOP Next To Ford Garage

Living Cost Increase Far Outstrips Gasoline



IN the face of a constantly soaring demand, the price of gasoline during the last ten years has made no such advance as the cost of living. The chart is based on figures of the Department of Labor and of the War Industries Board, and shows the relative costs of living and gasoline, with the prices of December, 1913, considered as 100 per cent, or normal. During this period the number of automobiles, the index of demand for gasoline, has increased from 1,245,058 to 12,364,377—almost exactly tenfold—while the demand for food, houses, clothing and the other necessities which account for the cost of living has increased only in small degree. The oil industry has met the flooding demand for gasoline, coming hand in hand with the vastly increased cost of labor and equipment, and by economic management and the development of new methods of refining kept the price of gasoline relatively far below general living costs.

Special Next Week Only 32x4 Fisk Premier Cords \$19.50 33x4 Fisk Premier Cords \$20.35 Kruggel Bros.

Buy Your Tires At LEEDOM'S PAY CASH AND PAY LESS Dodge and Chevrolet PARTS and SERVICE A complete line of all necessary parts for both makes of cars. Our Service Is The Real Kind AUTOMOTIVE SHOP Ashland.

Goodyear Cord Tires SPECIAL PRICES Until September 1st—beginning today—we are offering the following prices on Goodyear Wingfoot Cords and Tubes. Table with columns for Size, Casings, Tubes, Price.

Ashland Vulcanizing Works Standard Goodyear quality, Full Oversize. Flat tread effective Non-Skid design. Made of highest quality materials throughout. Fully guaranteed by the factory and backed by— Ashland Vulcanizing Works Phone 90

Park Garage Winburn Way ASHLAND Nash Cars G. M. C. Trucks ASK FOR DEMONSTRATION AND PARTICULARS H. D. McNair, Prop.

RUBBER CLOTHING at less than cost. Orres Tailor Shop During The Sale

BLACK BERRIES 50c per Crate RIPE APPLES 1c per pound FRYERS 25c per pound 153 Granite Street