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OREGON WEATHER

Weather for the Week
Pacific Coast States: Generally fair and warm.
Tonight and Sunday fair, moderate northerly winds.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

The day when men are republicans or democrats simply because their dads belonged to the one or the other party is past. It is a poor kind of a citizen who follows the partisan steps of others without going deep enough into the question to know what the influence of the success of the party or the other will have upon his own fortunes and the fortunes of his country. The editorial writer of the Long Beach, Cal., Telegram, has analyzed the question from this point of view so clearly that part of his argument is quoted below:

"On the fourth of next March the democratic administration will have been in power for eight years. During a portion of that time we have been at war. When engaged in hostilities, partisanship is cast aside. The congress of the United States, regard-



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less of political lines, bestowed upon President Wilson authority that was almost imperial.

"We are not going into an analysis of the acts of the administration under this imperialistic authority. Mistakes and blunders have been made. Advice has been spurned. One man with a 'single track mind' has dictated as no czar ever dared dictate.

"It may be that another in place of Woodrow Wilson would have exercised the same autocratic way. That is not worth discussing. The point is this: An administration has been functioning along certain domineering lines backed by a political party which has obeyed its will in every particular. Such an administration and such a party do not yield authority readily. It is easy to dominate. It is not so easy to surrender policies and practices that are the outgrowth of autocracy.

"A democratic administration has had its opportunities. We leave aside its war doings. The armistice was signed in November, 1918. What has it done since then to win public favor? Vast problems of internal importance confronted it, and it virtually ignored them. The president's one solitary idea has been to force through the ratification of a treaty to which Mr. Wilson was a party over the heads of the senators of the

United States. The record of the democratic administration since the armistice has been one of arrogance, and that record was supported by the democratic party as represented in the senate and has been sustained by the San Francisco convention. It has achieved nothing.

"We say, therefore, that a change is very much to be desired. We care not how excellent a man the democratic candidate may be personally. Mr. Cox has become the leader of a party which has lost its grip upon the absorbing questions of the day. What is needed is a complete overturning of White House and democratic methods. There is a much better outlook for safety, sanity and prosperity under republican rule than under continued democratic domination, and that promise for the future should be quite sufficient to elect Harding and Coolidge."

The Riverside park, spacious as it is, was taxed beyond capacity Friday evening during the water sports carnival and the band concert. The park, and the attractions that are held there, have become wonderfully popular, a popularity that will grow with the months.

THE FLOW OF THE ROGUE

There are calamity howlers who

stand around the streets and tell how irrigation is going to take all the water from Rogue river, despoil the municipal water supply, kill all the fish, and do various other things to the country. The driest year of record, 1910, when the river reached about the stage it is at the present time, the flow of the Rogue at this point in August reached a maximum of 1420 second feet, with a minimum flow for the month of 1180 second feet. In September, the maximum was reduced to 1250 feet, while the minimum was exactly the same as in August, 1180 feet. When such an irrigation project as the Grants Pass district is in full operation, with all its acreage cleared and producing, it will pour over the acres approximately 200 second feet of water, or about one-sixth of the minimum flow of the river at its record low point. Much of this irrigation water will find its way back into the Rogue by seepage into small creeks and streams, so that the Rogue will be little disturbed by the development of irrigation projects. The bulk of the water which the irrigation project will make use of at the big dam will be for the purpose of developing power to lift the irrigation water into the higher canals. This water after passing through the turbines is discharged immediately into the river again below the dam.

"WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING" AT THE OREGON

"What's Your Husband Doing" was one of the funniest farces ever presented on the speaking stage.

And, take our word for it, it's one of the funniest pictures ever made. It's all about jealous wives and husbands, and it's a solid laugh from first to last.

Furthermore, the stars are Douglas MacLean and Doris May, whom you saw in "23 1/2 Hours' Leave." This was their first starring vehicle. They made a wonderful hit in it. "What's Your Husband Doing?" is just as funny.

We're showing it tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, at the Oregon.

GOOD HELP

is almost impossible to obtain and my Watch Repairing has grown to such proportion that I am compelled to discontinue certain lines of repairing.

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Something Doing Then.

If only more millionaires had the imagination of poets, sighs a Florida editor, what a wonderful world this might be! But wouldn't it be a still more wonderful world if more poets had the incomes of millionaires?—Springfield Republican.

Money Decides It.

A tourist without money is a tramp; a tramp with money is a tourist.—London Answers.

To Live With Honor.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to be in reality what we would appear to be; all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them.—Socrates.

Many.

There are people who, instead of listening to what is being said to them, are listening already to what they are going to say.—From Impressions.

Clouds.

Of the cloud which wraps the present hour serves but to brighten all our future days.—John Brown.

Gasoline Reserves Now 626,000,000 Gal.

PRODUCTION GAINS 63,000,000 GALLONS ON CONSUMPTION IN ONE MONTH

IMPORTS OF MEXICAN OIL DOUBLE DURING ONE YEAR

"CONDITIONS IN 1920 APPEAR TO HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED"—SAYS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Gasoline supplies are increasing. The latest Bureau of Mines report shows that reserve stocks on hand at the refineries in March totaled over 626,000,000 gallons, and serves to offset some of the startling statements that have been made regarding the gasoline supply.

"PSYCHOLOGICAL," SAYS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In fact, this gasoline scare has been largely psychological, in the opinion of the Federal Trade Commission. The failure in certain north Texas fields upset some of the old men and made an immediate shortage seem possible.

1920 has begun fortunately, however, and there are a good many factors which point to increased production.

"CRACKING" PROCESSES WILL INCREASE SUPPLY

Refiners can get twice the amount of gasoline from oil by using new "cracking" processes. The big mid-west companies using the modern methods are getting a 35% yield from crude; but refineries elsewhere are getting only 12 to 22%. The cost of installing the new processes will make the change slow, but if any absolute shortage should confront the market oil men say this means can be taken to meet it. This would mean an increase of 60 per cent in our present supply.

MEXICO AN OIL EMPIRE

Mexico is another source of future supply which has been almost doub-

ling its shipments to the American market every year. In 1919 the Mexican market shipped 52,662,000 barrels of crude oil to the United States, most of it to the Atlantic Coast.

SHALE OIL FIELDS AFFORD INFINITE RESERVE

David White of the United States Geological Survey sees infinite possibilities in oil obtained from shale, although this supply will not be tapped in great quantities until more machinery has been developed.

Mr. White says: "The oil shale deposits of the United States are a possible source of oil in amount far greater than all the available natural petroleum of this hemisphere. They form an enduring asset, sufficient to sustain an enormous ultimate load for an indefinite period.

"SAVE GAS" STILL HOLDS

Motorists should continue to save gasoline, since the use of seven and a half million cars in the country means that the action of the separate units may have a great influence on the total consumption. Motor vehicles are the heaviest users of gasoline, automobile consumption in 1919 being 3,167,654,400 gallons out of the total consumption of 3,805,390,649. It is estimated that a passenger car uses 300 gallons of gasoline yearly and a motor truck 1500 gallons. Other users of gasoline are airplanes, motor boats, railway motor cars, farm tractors, stationary and portable engines, paint and varnish manufacture, cleaning industry, gasoline stoves and rubber manufacture.

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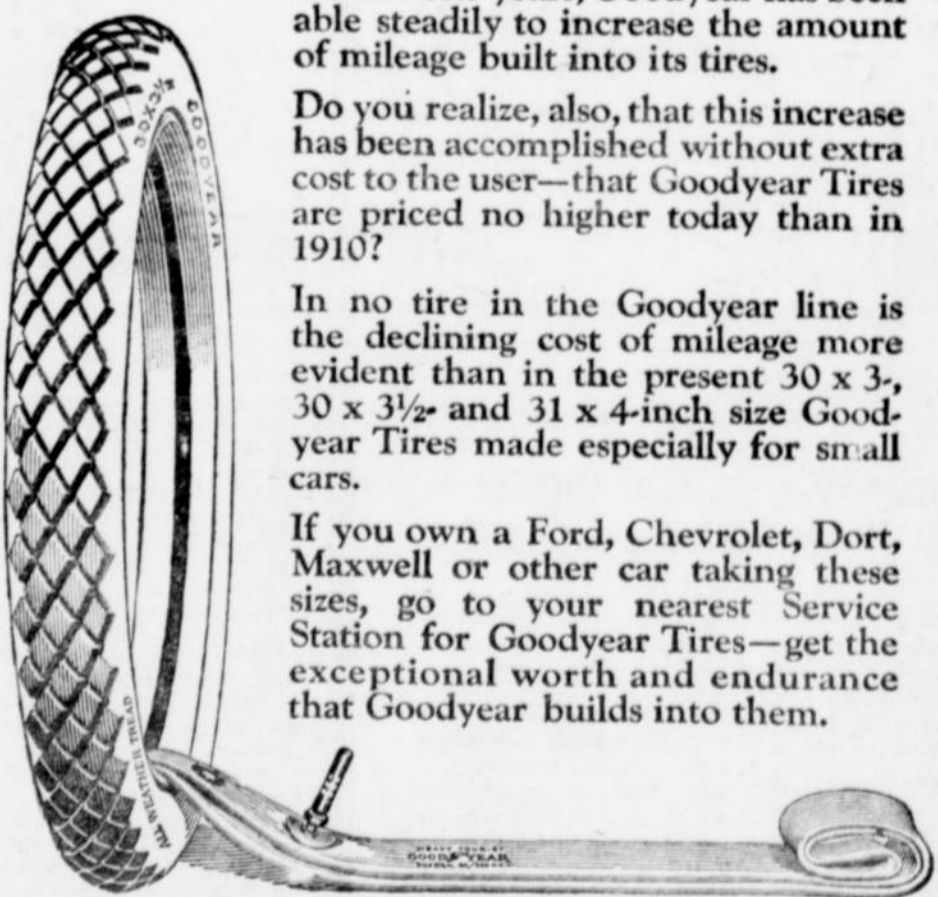
Small Cars—and the Declining Cost of Tire Mileage

You are aware, of course, that during the last ten years, Goodyear has been able steadily to increase the amount of mileage built into its tires.

Do you realize, also, that this increase has been accomplished without extra cost to the user—that Goodyear Tires are priced no higher today than in 1910?

In no tire in the Goodyear line is the declining cost of mileage more evident than in the present 30 x 3, 30 x 3 1/2 and 31 x 4-inch size Goodyear Tires made especially for small cars.

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GOOD YEAR