

# The United States on Wheels Leads World in Automobiles

## Every Dollar Spent for Motor Cars Is Well Spent. What the Automobile Has Done and is Doing For Us. Not an Extravagance and Every Family Should Own One

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One thing the people of the United States have done thoroughly and well better than any other country, better than all the countries put together, and that thing is **AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION.**

The civilization of a country is judged by the **AVERAGE COMFORT.** And on that basis **THIS** is the world's **CIVILIZED COUNTRY.**

Years ago, when there were a few hundred automobiles only in all the United States, this writer predicted that a nation buying two million buggies a year, to be dragged over the muddy roads by slowly moving horses, would eventually provide roads worthy of the automobile.

That prediction has come true already. The genius and good judgment of American manufacturers have produced cars by the millions, and most wisely and fortunately for the country the constant effort has been to lower the price and increase the quality.

Only such **QUANTITY PRODUCTION** as this nation has achieved would make possible the reasonable prices of automobiles today.

This is a country of high wages and high prices. Yet, because the people buy on a big scale and the manufacturers compete earnestly in low cost production, you can buy for your dollar in the United States twice as much real automobile **VALUE** as you can buy for that dollar in any other country in the world. The other countries admit it, do not attempt to compete with this country.

There have been financiers and others so shortsighted as to suggest that the United States spends **TOO MUCH MONEY** on automobiles. And some that do not understand conditions or true values speak of the automobile as a "pleasure vehicle."

Every dollar spent for automobiles has been **WELL** spent and has brought back two dollars in value.

There is no such thing as a "pleasure automobile." You might as well talk of "pleasure fresh air" or of a "pleasure beefsteak."

**Time—Its Value to Men**  
The automobile saves **TIME**, the most valuable thing that men possess, the most precious, the most important.

The automobile, truck, tractor and gas engine have doubled the life of the farmers by enabling them to accomplish twice as much in a given time.

When those who read this were boys a trip to town meant that the farmer must lose a whole day. He must plow along through the deep ruts, taking the horses from work on the farm.

Now a "trip to town," with time enough to do the necessary buying, means half an hour, at a convenient time of day, and with the use, perhaps, of ten cents worth of gasoline for the round trip.

Nobody can estimate the value of the time and money that automobiles have saved for the farmers.

And what is true of farmers is



true of other classes. Ask the doctors, especially those that live in sparsely settled regions. Thanks to the automobile, their value has been multiplied by four and five, their possibility of doing good work, and also their own earning power.

Ask those that understand the labor problem. The shortage of labor, of building mechanics especially, has been largely overcome in rural regions by the fact that the carpenter or mason now thinks nothing of going ten miles to a job.

The automobile has saved every year, **IN ACTUAL WORKING TIME**, for this country, more than all the automobiles of the nation cost. That should be remembered by those that talk nonsense about "national automobile extravagance."

There was a time when men plowed, using human power to pull the "plow," a pointed piece of wood, hardened in the fire.

In very ancient days, as Reclus shows you in his history of "Man and the Earth," primitive man hitched his **OLD**, worn-out wives to the front of the plow. The young wife, that still interested him, walked behind the plow, guiding it, while he watched for the enemy from a tree-top.

**Economy—and Happiness**  
The automobile, tractor, truck, gas engine earn all that **THEY** cost today and ten times what they cost.

The automobile means economy. But, the important thing is not economy, it is **HUMAN HAPPINESS.** The thing desirable is not merely saving labor, or making time more valuable. It is **TO MAKE LIFE LONGER** and make human families happy **TOGETHER.**

The automobile increasing length of life, increases **HAPPINESS**, represents above all other achievements the progress and the civilization of our age.

No man is better entitled to public thanks than the manufacturer of a good automobile sold at a fair price. And the price may be fair, whether it be three hundred dollars for a car, or ten thousand dollars.

Meanwhile, if you haven't got your automobile **GET IT.** An au-

tomobile isn't like a horse. It doesn't eat when it isn't working.

You can take your family to the mountains, the lakes, the seashore.

You can take them across the Continent to California, or south to Florida, or south west to Texas, the gigantic State of great opportunities, or northwest to the glorious Seattle country, or up to the Maine woods, down to New Orleans.

When you **HAVE** an automobile you conquer distance and time is your slave.

Wings for a bird are **NOT EXTRA-VAGANT.** An automobile for a man who can get it is not extravagant either.

This is a Country on Wheels. The United States Owns, and Keeps Running, More Automobiles than all the rest of the world put together. There are several states in the union that have enough automobiles to carry at one time the **ENTIRE POPULATION** of the State. This is the World's greatest Automobile Country. It will Keep That Place. So, Get A Car!

### BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED AT SALEM YMCA YESTERDAY

The Jason Lee Pioneers lost to the Whitman Pioneers by a score of 14-1. Although the score was lopsided the game was one of the best played on the local YMCA floor. Anderson Byrd took the lead in the playing and through his efforts the score was tied at the high knot. Byrd is showing remarkable work in play.

Answer to last week's puzzle.



ing and is considered one of the all around athletes of the Salem Y and among the Pioneer clubs.

At another game during the afternoon the Daniel Boone Pioneers defeated the Lincoln Pioneers by a score of 5-2, in somewhat of a listless game, compared to the flashy playing of the former team—Salem Statesman.

Ammonium sulphate, a common commercial fertilizer which is available in crystalline form from any dealer in seed or fertilizer, is a good spray for the control of moss and weeds in the lawn, reports the Oregon experiment station. It is also a good fertilizer and stimulates the growth of grass. It is dissolved at the rate of 22 ounces to a gallon of water. Straining the spray through cheese cloth will remove particles of dirt which would clog up the spray nozzle.

### BORDEAUX GETS TREE MOSS

Accumulations of lichens and moss in old and neglected orchards or in nut plantings which are not sprayed frequently may be quickly cleaned up by using common lye, at the rate of one pound of lye to six or eight gallons of water, or the lye may be added to the dormant lime sulfur spray.

Care must be taken to protect the skin against the caustic action of the lye. Although the lye causes quick crumbling and removes the lichens it is not permanent in its action. Experiments conducted by the experiment station at Corvallis have shown that bordeaux mixture when thoroughly applied will kill the lichens and protect the branches from renewed infestations for a number of years. The dead moss will not disappear at once, but will gradually weather away.

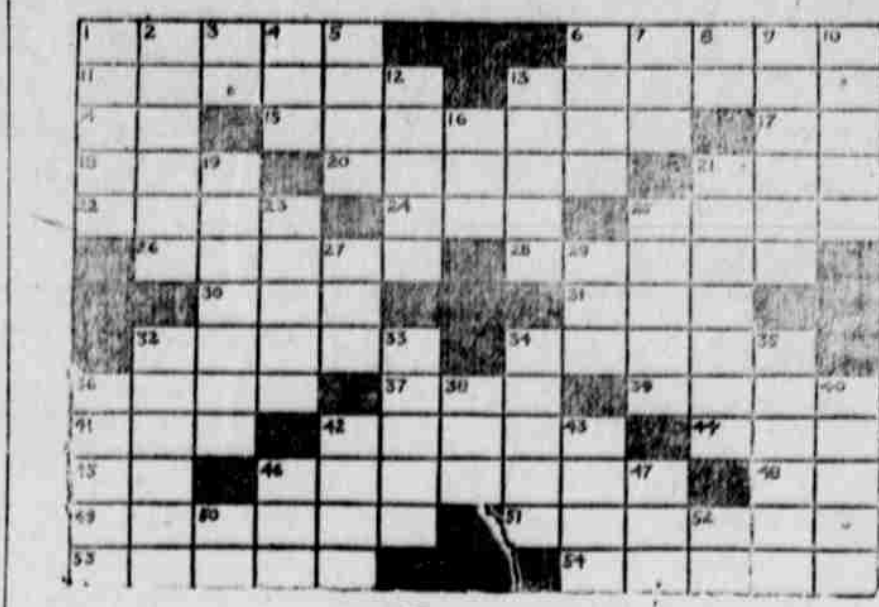
It is now proposed to inoculate oysters against typhoid. Good. Every oyster should be compelled to comply with the law.

Planes have just dropped corned beef in the Alps to save the lives of three starving climbers. It they had dropped some American army biscuits on the Germans they would have saved the lives of some Americans.

Why not move the previous question and begin the Muscle Shoals argument all over again.

We will do your job work.

### This Weeks Cross Word Puzzle



There isn't a difficult word in this cross-word puzzle as arranged by Walter Barnes. Every word is common in the vocabulary of the average adult. A time limit in solving this puzzle would be a good test for anyone who wished to know just how fast a thinker they are. Get a lead pencil and go to it.

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Vanity.
- 6 Begin.
- 11 Ceremonial.
- 13 Machine to sow with.
- 14 Whether.
- 15 Saluted.
- 17 Personal Pronoun.
- 18 Aged.
- 20 City in Massachusetts.
- 21 Large Wagon.
- 22 Genuine.
- 24 Edge.
- 25 A drove.
- 26 To deluge.
- 28 Vicious sea fish.
- 30 Falsehood.
- 31 Circle.
- 32 Fowls.
- 34 Higher.
- 36 Walking stick.
- 37 To lick up.
- 39 To clip off.
- 41 Outfit.
- 42 Analyze. (Gram.)
- 44 An animal.
- 45 By.
- 46 Cereal food.
- 48 Liquid measure. (abbr.)
- 49 Instrument for sewing.
- 51 Triple.
- 53 Margin. (Plu.)
- 54 Stratum.

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Preceding.
- 2 Plundered.
- 3 Personal Pronoun.
- 4 Excavated.
- 5 Part of head. (Plu.)
- 6 Appear.
- 7 To scatter grass for drying.
- 8 Public notice. (abbr.)
- 9 Comment.
- 10 Tendency.
- 12 To acquire knowledge.
- 13 Parts of a plant.
- 16 Old testament prophet.
- 19 Loved one.
- 21 Flower.
- 23 River in France.
- 25 Musical instrument. (Plu.)
- 27 Married.
- 29 Jump or leap.
- 32 Lured.
- 33 Kind of stone.
- 34 Overturn.
- 35 Little wave.
- 36 Wading bird.
- 38 Part of body.
- 40 Man's name.
- 42 Companions.
- 43 A nobleman.
- 46 A poem.
- 47 A meadow.
- 50 For example. (abbr.)
- 52 Near.

#### BLONDE BESS OPINES

"I have no authority for my thought but I will bet my weekly chocolates that a Scotchman was the designer of the Spring styles in skirts, if you get what I mean."

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