

Workers Wages Tripled

General Prosperity Runs Along With the Use of Electricity

Primary horsepower in industry has more than tripled since 1899, and there has been a corresponding increase in the wages paid per worker. Responsibility for the fact that living standards of the American worker far surpass those of the worker of any other land may be credited in a large measure to electrical power machinery which increases the output of the factory and decreases the price of the product. The chief interest of the American worker in the electric industry is the service which it performs for him in his daily work.

Electricity which triples the output means more to a man than the trifling cost of the electricity which he uses in his home. In industry, high power per worker means large volume production at low unit costs, with high wages which result in high living standards, a vital factor in establishing the present outstanding position of the United States among the nations of the world.

Good nature is as contagious as the measles. Put on your best smile when you get up in the morning and observe how every one will greet you with a sunny face.

What a splendid thing it would be if people who lost their tempers were unable to find them again.

Try To Win a Fine Prize

Corson's Music Store Encourage Sherman County Youth by Offering Prizes for Solution of Puzzle

On another page of this issue will be found an advertisement of the Corson Music Store, in The Dalles, offering a number of free prizes for the most artistic answers to a puzzle given in the advertisement.

Believing that we have as artistic a people in this vicinity as anywhere, we are venturing the wish that a number of these prizes might be brought to our locality. We understand the judges awarding the prizes will first pass on the correctness of the solution, then on the most artistic presentation. If those blessed with originality or with particular talents for art needlework, or handicraft of various kinds, would spend some time and thought on the making of the most artistic answer to this puzzle, no doubt the result would be very much worth while.

No doubt the originality, together with the artistic working of this puzzle, will count for much and we would especially like to see our people bring home some of the prizes the Corson people are offering.

News Items from Kent

Roy Barnett sports a shiny new Oldsmobile.

The show given here last week did not amount to much.

Darrell Haynes is attending school at Corvallis this year.

J. C. and I. E. Wilson and families motored to The Dalles Tuesday.

The boys who were in college have all returned to their respective schools.

William Young left here this week for Albany, where he will attend college this coming year.

Rev. Pointer, a very able speaker, is holding a series of gospel meetings. Come out and hear the good news.

Miss Glenna Dellinger and Lyle Hogue left Thursday for Monmouth where they will attend school this year.

We had a fine rain Tuesday. Those who are not through combining will do well to install a wringer on their machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crocker went to The Dalles this week end. Mr. Crocker receiving medical treatment for his foot.

Wren Hogue submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Mid Columbia hospital last week. He expects to be able to return home the last of this week.

Arnold Dellinger fell on the concrete basement floor at the school house Friday morning, fracturing his collar bone. Dr. Pooley fixed the young man up nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dellinger, accompanied by their daughter Glenna and Lyle Hogue, left Thursday evening for Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Dellinger returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett accompanied by Mrs. Young and daughter returned from Hood River Monday evening, where they had been week-end visitors at the Harry Horner home.

Twenty-two persons have been apprehended and prosecuted for hunting and killing migratory waterfowl with the use of airplanes since the Federal migratory-bird treaty act became effective, in 1918, under the administration of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Violations of this character have occurred in 11 states. In 11 cases the defendants were convicted and fines totaling \$240 imposed, ranging from \$10 to \$50 each. In two cases the grand jury failed to return a true bill, and the remaining nine cases were dismissed.

Follow The Lead

There is at present a condition in San Francisco that is more or less general throughout the country, and one that is coming increasingly to the front in politics and business—the approach of a climax in the old conflict between a municipally owned and privately owned railway system. The privately owned line, the Market Street Railway, is giving good service and paying the city many thousands of dollars in taxes. The tax-free municipal railway also gives good service, but differs in that it is not paying its way, and is removing from the treasury tax funds placed there by the privately owned line.

The San Francisco Bulletin editorially adopts a nonpartisan, practical attitude and calls for an expert survey of the situation removed entirely from the hand of politics. And here it biases the way for cities that face the same situation, whether with street railways, water plants, gas and electric systems or other municipal undertakings outside the function of government.

In the great majority of instances it has been conclusively shown that municipal ownership will not work, mainly because of politics, and that private ownership makes for prosperity, forwardness, honesty and economy. The result of this has been the almost wholesale selling of municipal electric, power and railway holdings to private corporations. And now, in cities such as San Francisco where there is any question, there can be but one solution—an expert survey untouched by bias or politics.

Output Increasing

That business conditions throughout the country are exceedingly good, with every indication that they will so continue this fall, is one of the high lights of a statement issued to Chevrolet dealers by C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of manufacturing of the Chevrolet company.

The statement followed the announcement that on August 12 Chevrolet topped its entire output for 1926 by turning out 732,147 cars and trucks since last January 1. Everything now indicates that the new factory will attain its objective of a production of 1,000,000 Chevrolets in 1927.

"There is ample evidence of country-wide prosperity," said Mr. Barth. "Crop conditions are considerably better than last year. In the northwest alone the yield is expected to be substantially above the average for the past 10 years. In Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana the grain crop is estimated as worth \$150,000,000 more than in 1926. Other healthy signs include heavy railway shipping, unusually large postal receipts, exports and imports above last year's high figures, and—perhaps the best business barometer of all—dividend increases far outnumbering reductions.

"The automobile like all other staple commodity, is sensitive to any change in the economic situation. Although Chevrolet may not be regarded as representative of the industry, because the phenomenal demand for our cars is shattering all previous production records for gear-shift cars, their even distribution shows that healthful conditions prevail from coast to coast and from border to border.

"We are proceeding under the heaviest production schedule in our history. Our August schedule was for 89,474 units, an increase over January, February and July of this year, and a large gain over August, 1926. Every month so far this year we have increased by a wide margin our own high mark for the corresponding month in 1926. If the past may be used as a yard stick we will set still more records before the close of 1927.

"With so many auspicious signs pointing in the same direction there is every justification for the manufacturer of and the dealer in a dependable product to look into the future months with confidence."

Farmers Pay City Bills

If a city has an electric light or power plant, or other property operated by private enterprise, such property is taxed a large sum of money annually to help support city, county, state and national governments. If the city buys this private property and it becomes a municipal enterprise, it no longer pays taxes on the property, and the taxes thus lost (but which have not been eliminated) must be made up by heavier assessments on other property.

In California where such cities as Los Angeles and San Francisco have invested millions of dollars in municipal undertakings, the farmers object to being double taxed in order that citizens of the larger cities may have cheaper rates on electric service simply because these municipal undertakings are not assessed their just share of the tax burden.

The farmers are demanding that the laws be changed so that such public owned enterprises of an industrial nature be taxed to contribute their just share toward maintenance of government instead of being tax exempt.

Merchandising is like holding a girls hand; advertising is like popping the question.

OBSERVER WANT ADS

WEANLING PIGS for sale; \$5 each. Theodore Johnston, phone 23F81, Moro, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Two gilts, to farrow within six weeks; year old boar; ten weanling pigs. J. D. Dunlap, Moro, Oregon. s30*

MILCH COWS for sale; \$1 head to pick from; E. E. Barnum farm. 4t*s16

FARM FOR SALE—One half section wheat ranch. Good home, well improved. Write to Box 154, Kent, Oregon. s16-4t

PIANO SACRIFICE near Moro. Beautiful piano to be sold at bargain. Terms of \$10 month arranged for good home. For particulars address Cline Piano Co. 66 Front St. Portland, Oregon. 4ts9-30

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, 1926 model; good condition. Call Sherman County Observer, phone 101, Moro. s16-4t

WE PAY parcel post one way on all shoe repairing. Good quality work and leather. Joe Amore, The Dalles, opposite the post office.

We can fit all kinds of people. Any size or weight. Crippled or deformed feet. Wernmark's Shoe Store, The Dalles.

THE TIMELY REMINDER

The following sign is posted by the roadside as you enter a western town. It says:

4,076 people died last year of gas.
39 inhaled it.
37 put a lighted match to it.
And 4,000 stepped on it.

WHAT THEY CHARGE

Private electric companies of Canada get an average of 7.77 cents per kilowatt for energy sold, as against an average rate of 14.23 cents collected by the government owned plants, the most of which use water power.

Moro Theatre

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 1st. 8 p. m.

FRED THOMPSON
and his Famous Horse Silver King

"The
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WHAT WAVES
OF LAUGHTER!
WHAT GALES
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The right girl, but the wrong man! An absent-minded, near-sighted, deaf minister! A clever "Tough Guy" hero! And at last second substitution before the bewildered clergyman!

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What gales of laughter! What waves of glee! What a cyclone of speed! What a typhoon of thrills!
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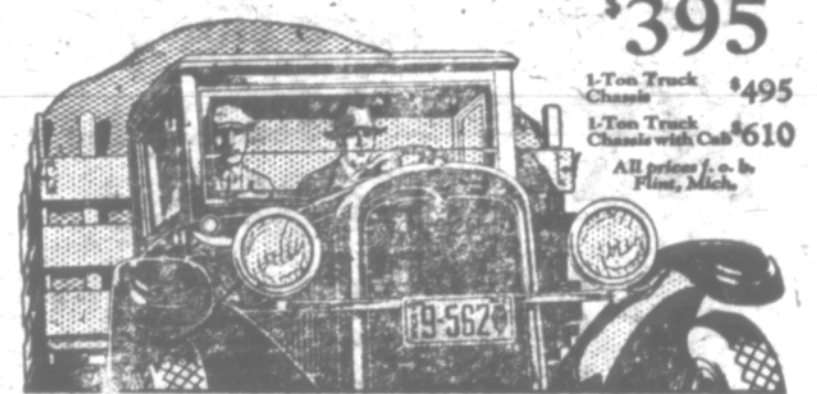


The World's Lowest Ton-Mile Cost for every line of business

Whether you need a truck for fast, economical delivery over city streets or whether your problem is the transportation of top-loads over all types of highways—

—we have a Chevrolet truck that will give you the world's lowest ton-mile cost, plus a type of performance unequalled in a low-priced truck! Here is ruggedness, strength and modern design which assure you the long-time, over-all operating efficiency that has made Chevrolet the world's most popular gear-shift truck!

*Ton-mile cost is the cost of transporting a ton of material one mile—or its equivalent.



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3 Questions

Answers to three questions determine the value of any washer. Judge the new 1928 Thor by them. 1st, who makes it; 2nd, who sells it; and 3rd, what will it do? Manufacturers of the new Thor have been making washing machines while other companies have come and gone. Your power company can only sell merchandise that will give you satisfaction; we need your good will in the years to come. Thor washes clothes quickly, safely, and is long-lived. Experience of people like Henry Ford and Thomas Edison shows this.



New Thors on special terms NOW!

Until October 15th you can put a new, improved 1928 Thor in your home on special terms. Only \$5. down. The Thor "Thirty" ironer is a fit companion to the new Thor washer. Does a complete ironing with no more current than the ordinary hand iron. Demonstrations daily. At your home, if desired.

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FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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