

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Of Personal and Vital Interest to Every Farmer, Rancher and Orchardist in Oregon

This announcement will make known to the farmers, ranchers and fruitgrowers of Albany and Willamette Valley the coming of one of the most important enterprises yet established in the country. It is an announcement that every tiller of the soil in Oregon will be interested in. It is the announcement of the coming of the Samson Farm Products. It includes Tractors, Implements, Farm Trucks, Automobiles and the wonderful Sunnyhome Light and Power Plant with its many electric novelties. This complete line is made by the Samson Division of the General Motors Corporation, which controls the well-known Cadillac, Buick, Oldsmobile, Oakland, Chevrolet and Scripps-Booth Automobiles and GMC Trucks. Believing that the farmers of Linn and surrounding counties will be interested in progressive methods of agriculture and modern home conveniences, we have decided to locate a branch in Albany and will in the near future have on display models in the various lines we represent. Our line is essentially a farmer's line, built for his particular needs and to meet his every requirement for transportation, power and light. Take a few minutes to read over the following brief descriptions of these products.

### Samson Tractor Model M

Fully Equipped, including platform and fenders  
Governor and Power Take-off

Horsepower—Heavy Draft Horsepower—for drawbar and belt, that's what you want, but at the right price, both in first cost and upkeep as well. This is what the designers, engineers and producers had uppermost in their minds when they developed the Samson Model M Tractor.

You want a tractor that will take the place and perform the duty of a barn full of horses without costing you a fortune or a big part of your crop to buy and maintain.

A tractor with more drawbar capacity for less weight, also a tractor that will give you unlimited range of steady power on the pulley for heavy-pulley jobs, such as lifting water for irrigation, threshing and silo filling.

That's exactly the kind of tractor you get in the Samson Model M—no superfluous and unnecessary dead weight. The even distribution of weight, compact design and low center of gravity give to the Samson great stability, making it hug the ground and preventing all danger of rearing up and tipping over.

It has no lost motion, for it is built and lubricated throughout like a \$3,000 automobile, insuring great efficiency, ease of operation, maximum length of life and service and the price—the most unbelievable figure of less than \$1,000, f. o. b. Albany—because of correct design, engineering and quantity production.

### Samson Trucks

The trucks that brings Country, Town and City Together. 3-4 ton and 1 1-4 ton capacities

Here is something new in the truck line. It just fills the bill for the hundred and one hauling jobs on the farm, in the small town and city. Furnished in the two sizes they are not too heavy, neither are they too light and are offered at a price that is within the reach of everybody who has a lot of field and road hauling, town and city delivering to do.

This line embodies some of the most radical improvements ever made in motor truck construction.

First, by placing the driver's seat well forward the cab space is eliminated and 33 per cent more loading space is attainable—a new feature.

Second, by correct and even distribution of weight and not putting too great a burden on either front or rear wheel, it insures great economy in tires and fuel.

Third, the new Samson Truck, on account of the famous single-plate dry-disc clutch, allows the driver to start under a full load on any gear.

Fourth, the patented extension wheel bases prevent the truck from miring in the mud and provides traction when in soft ground, a most notable feature.

Samson trucks are provided with most every kind of bodies, from the flat bed to double box for hauling farm produce, to hay racks.

Investigate this wonderful truck and learn of its extremely low price.

### Samson---Iron Horse

Driven With Lines like a team, by one or two hands with perfect ease.

Here at a very reasonable and low price is a machine that will do—with only one man operating both tractor and implement or vehicle, most every job that a team of two or three horses will do—do it accurately and reliably—never needs a rest, will not shirk, get scared or run away.

It is driven with a pair of lines just exactly as you would drive a team. You pull both lines back and the Iron Horse backs up; release and it goes forward; pull to the right and it turns to the right; pull to the left and it turns to the left. With the most delicate pull of the reins it will go just where you put it, accurately.

It is safe, dependable and sure—so simple that a man, woman or boy can operate it; no brakes, no foot pedals to contend with or mix you up.

**THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE CENTURY FOR THE FARMER**

The Samson Iron Horse will revolutionize farming because it actually takes the place of horses. It is very simple, being equipped with a powerful, simply-designed valve-in-head four-cylinder motor. It has automatic throttle, governor and regulator, so that when you come to a hard pull it absolutely takes care of itself without bother or watching.

**IDEAL FOR ALL KINDS OF CULTIVATING**

In the orchard or field it will successfully do the work of two men and two teams. It is not heavy, will not crush down or pack the ground because all four wheels pull and provide traction.

It is also equipped with belt pulley that will do a dozen different jobs on the farm from sawing wood to running the spray pump.

### Samson Automobile

A Car Worth Waiting to See

The new Samson automobile is a powerful four-cylinder nine-passenger car, fully equipped with electric lights, self-starter, etc. It is backed by all of the resources of the General Motors Corporation and is a handsome, stalwart car in every particular.

It is primarily a farmer's car and is built to sell for less than \$1,000.

### SAMSON Sunnyhome Light and Power Plant

The Sunnyhome is a self-contained, automatically controlled power plant that starts itself, stops itself, feeds itself, heats and cools itself, and does it without fuss or worry.

Fill the supply tank, which is buried in the ground, with gasoline three or four times a year and let it run.

A little overhead wire running to your house, barn and other buildings furnishes light and power everywhere. It runs the washing machine, electric iron, churn, separator, vacuum cleaner, piano player, sewing machine, furnishes running water for the house, barn and yard, lights the entire place, turns the grindstone, runs the chopper, saws the wood and does every other light outdoor job.

Lightens the work of man and woman on the farm and reduces housekeeping to a pleasure.

# ALBANY TRACTOR CO.

Watch for Announcement of our Location in Albany