

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Battery Electric Service Station extends to all its friends and patrons Greetings of the Season and best wishes for a Happy new year.

We are sure your New Year will be a happy one if you

Do not forget we have in stock the new



For any car regardless of make, year, model or purpose.



Avoid Battery Troubles this Winter
Store Your Battery with Us

This battery, with "Philco" Retainer, is absolutely guaranteed 2 Years and actually gives



This is not mere talk; ask the man who owns one

If You Lay Up Your Car

You should store your battery with us. We will keep it charged and warm and filled with distilled water. We will prevent it from freezing and from undue deterioration and loss of capacity. Our fee is only about three cents a day and you have the best possible assurance that your battery will be in a sound, healthy condition in the Spring.

"Orange" Rental Batteries that will turn your engine over with a "wallop," at your service while your battery is being repaired or recharged.

The Battery Electric Service Station

Heppner, Oregon

J. W. FRITSCH

Phone Main 83

If You Don't Lay Up Your Car

remember that batteries and cold weather do not agree. Keep you battery fully charged or it will freeze and be ruined. Do not work it to death, and come and see us often that we may inspect it and warn you of possible trouble. *This service is free* and may save you money.

ELKS MADE BIG WAR RECORD-- LOCAL LODGE BUILDING FINE NEW HOME

BROTHER ELKS

Kindly permit me to address you in the interest of the Lodge and Elksdom generalities. If you are an old Elk, many of the conditions which I am about to bring to your attention will be understood fully. But should you be young in our herd, or possibly a very busy Elk, the opportunity to go deep into the annals of real Elksdom and all it stands for may not have been at your command.

Elksdom stands for "Devotion to our Fellowman, American Citizenship, Uplift of Humanity, Our Country and Our God." What more can we ask?

Elksdom in War Times

When our country declared war on Germany all organizations were seized with the desire to do their share. The Elks were one of them. The evidence of eagerness to assist was very pronounced in every walk of life. Never in the history of Elksdom did we have more reason to be proud of our order than on such an occasion, for it is uncommonly known that to be an Elk requires American citizenship. Over fifty thousand Elks were in service and among the foremost was General John J. Pershing. This is a splendid record, when you consider the large percentage beyond the military age.

Elks' War Relief Commission

One of the pioneer movements the Elks undertook in war work was the organizing of this commission. Ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, John K. Tennor, was appointed to head this work. His fellow-workers on the committee were Joseph T. Fanning, Judge Jerome B. Fisher, James R. Nicholson, Edward Righter and Fred Harper, all the members were past Grand Exalted Rulers. The first work of this committee was to consult with the Red Cross and War Department which resulted in a recommendation to the Grand Lodge of establishing Base Hospital Units, to be equipped by the Elks, and operated by the War Department. Action was taken immediately. The Grand Lodge allotting one million dollars for this purpose, and authorized the committee to proceed with the work. The committee was given to understand that more funds were available if required. The University of Virginia was made into a Base Hospital and completely equipped at a cost of sixty thousand dollars. A little later the University of Oregon was treated in a like manner, at an expenditure approximately the same. Past Grand Exalted Ruler Fred Harper was particularly interested in the Virginia University, and our Senator Chamberlain from Oregon, who is

also and Elk, was largely accountable for the taking over of the Oregon University. These hospital units have done splendid work for the boys serving the colors.

Reconstruction Hospitals.

You fully realize from your experience in the order, that every Elk stands ready to help his fellowman, accordingly, the Grand Lodge arranged for the construction of a hospital to care for the crippled and maimed soldiers on their return, and there stands today on Parker Hill, Boston, a magnificent institution fully equipped to carry on this work. It is being operated by the Government. The building and equipment cost the order three hundred thousand dollars.

The Salvation Army

There is no question but that you are familiar with the work done by this wonderful self-sacrificing organization. These great people needed someone to assist them. They had the machinery, and immediately displayed their loyalty and courage. They went to work quietly in their modest way, without any ceremony, always advancing as near to the front line, with dough-nuts, coffee, and many other necessities, as other organizations doing a similar work. But this is not all. It mattered not to the Salvation Army Worker whether or not the soldier could pay. He received whatever they had, as cheerfully without money as with it. This story is told us repeatedly by the boys returning from service. How did this wonderful organization accomplish this. The fact is commonly known that they are not well to do, but on the contrary, considered in poor circumstances. Somebody must have assisted them. The Grand Lodge of Elks observed early in the war, the great work this army desired to do, and simply made it a point to see in a very large measure, that they were supplied with the necessary funds. Colonel W. A. McIntyre advised the Grand Lodge of Elks last year that they required five million dollars to carry on the work. He was informed to go ahead, that the money would be forthcoming, immediately a campaign was staged, and the necessary funds raised. To repeat the words of Colonel McIntyre, "We couldn't ask the Elks for anything they did not do for us, and usually they did it before we had an opportunity to ask them. Not only in war times have they assisted us, but on many other occasions, words will not express the appreciation." --

Calamities and Emergencies

When the terrible suffering of the San Francisco earthquake was flashed over the country, one of the first

Have You Heard About The Battery Detective?

There is a little hollow glass tube at The Battery Electric Service Station, over on Main street, that is a very wonderful detective. This little glass tube is the most scientific glass tube in the world because it knows just when a storage battery needs charging. It is called a hydrometer. When the service station man inserts this hydrometer into the filler cap of your storage battery and draws up some of the acid and water into the tube, a little float inside the tube shows how much the battery is charged. The theory of the hydrometer is this: the solution inside of your battery consists of sulphuric acid and water. As the battery is discharged, the sulphuric acid leaves the solution and enters into the chemical composition of the plates of the battery, then when the battery is charged again, by the generator on your car, or at the service station, the acid leaves the plates and goes back into the solution in combination with the water.

Now sulphuric acid is heavier than water, consequently water with a whole lot of sulphuric acid in it, is heavier than water with very little sulphuric acid in it. Therefore this little float will sink lower down in the solution of a nearly discharged battery, than it will in a solution of a battery that is fully charged. It will pay you to take your battery around to The Battery Electric Service Station and let J. W. Fritsch, the battery man, examine your battery with this little detective. It takes only a few minutes of your time, and this service is given absolutely free of charge.

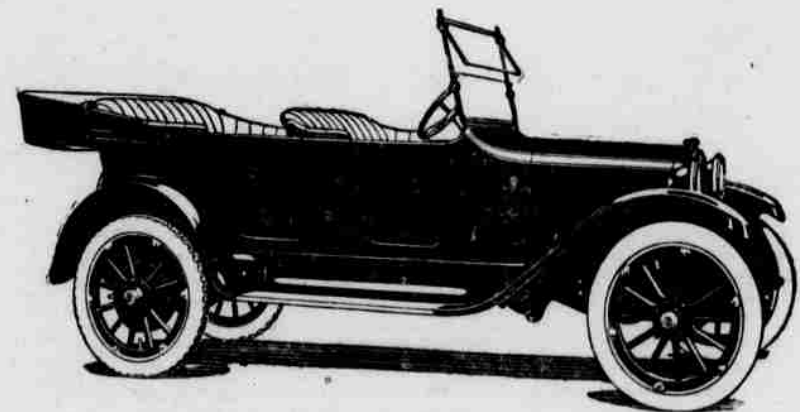
Frequent inspection of this sort will save you many a battery repair bill because you can always tell by the state of a charge of the battery just what its condition is like and perhaps a similar repair now may save you a lot of money later on.

men on the scene was the Grand Exalted Ruler of Elksdom, Robert Brown, and with him was taken a long large fund, which were handed out as freely as water to the suffering homeless people. Hundreds of car loads of food and clothing were as soon as possible dispatched to the scene by the Grand Lodge. It was realized that the people were terror stricken. Many banks were crushed. Others could not be opened, etc. Quick action being absolutely necessary. Assistance of a similar manner was rendered during the Central Ohio Floods, and Western Forest fires and on many other occasions. You can realize that it would mean a book to give the history of them all.

Fellowship

Elksdom stands for humanity, and to do unto others as thou should like to be done by. This naturally creates a wonderful spirit of fellow-

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Dodge Performance

Needs no introduction to the people of Morrow County--Its the peer of its class.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

ALBERT BOWKER

Local Agent

OREGON GARAGE

With Greetings of the Season