

A NEW FORD CAR EVERY 14 SECONDS

Production Schedule for 1923 Set At 6,000 Completed Cars and Trucks a Day—\$15,000,000 Has Been Spent to Increase Plant Facilities.

When the Ford Motor Company set a production estimate of 100,000 cars a month for 1922, the automobile world looked on the statement with a certain smiling reservation and waited. Then the production went to better than 1,000,000 cars in place of the contemplated 1,240,000 and every one of these cars built during 1922 was delivered to an owner before the year had ended.

This means that every 14 seconds of working day of 24 hours there will be a new Ford car set to run. To meet the requirements of this enormous production schedule \$15,000,000 has just been spent in equipment to add to the huge plants of Detroit and the new plants scattered throughout the country.

Already plans have been made and work started to enlarge the facilities of all the major assembly plants, and branches which have hitherto acted only as distributing organizations have been put on a manufacturing basis.

Dealer organizations throughout the country are sending in estimated requirements for more than 150,000 cars a month, and the factory has sounded a warning, even in the face of the huge increase in production, that a shortage in Ford cars is imminent before the first few months of the year have closed.

In the manufacture of this huge volume of cars including the tires and other equipment necessary that is made by outside concerns, and in the distributing of the product, more than 800,000 men will be employed.

On the average American family basis of 4.5 people to the family, it means that 3,600,000 people will derive their income during the next 12 months from the activities of the Ford motor company, and this does not take into consideration the families supported by the production and distribution of Lincoln motor cars, for the Lincoln Motor Company is also a part of the Ford Motor Company.

The total estimated value of new cars, replacement parts and service work for the Ford Motor Company and its dealers during 1923 has been set at near \$1,000,000,000, a truly colossal achievement in the history of manufacturing and selling.

With approximately 5,000,000 Ford cars running now, and with all indications pointing to their continued use through the year, there will be close to 7,000,000 Ford cars in service at the end of the present year or one Ford car to every three families throughout the country.

A statistical shirk has figured that these cars will pile up a yearly total mileage of at least 42,000,000,000 miles, equivalent to 233 round trips to the sun. In doing this they will use in the vicinity of 1,700,000 gallons of gasoline weighing over 13,600,000,000 pounds and costing at 20c a gallon, \$340,000,000.

Johany-Kenny, who was in the city on Friday, reports that the backbone of winter crops has been broken, and the most of the snow has disappeared into the ground. Conditions for crops seem good in his community.

Womens Relief Corps Gives Patriotic Program

Following the regular meeting of Rawlins Post No. 23, W. R. C. of Heppner on Wednesday afternoon, a patriotic program was presented celebrating the anniversary of the birth of McKinley, Lincoln and Washington.

These great characters in American history were presented before the meeting in an able manner by different members of the corps, and this was followed by a social hour and delicious refreshments.

During this hour the corps decided on and planned a novel entertainment to be given at the home of Mrs. W. P. Mahoney on the evening of March 17, to which the public is invited.

Those interested and curious to know about this should be sure to watch the windows for some hints as to what is coming.

ROAD CENSUS OF OREGON TAKEN

Oregon now has 26,068 miles of improved roads not including that added during last season, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, which has made a complete census of the state.

The improved road mileage at the beginning of 1922 was as follows: Gravel and drained, 15,559; Gravel, chert and shale, 6,230; Water-bound macadam, 840; Bituminous macadam, 35; Bituminous concrete, 746; Cement concrete, 139; Miscellaneous, 60.

The total road mileage of the state is 45,475 miles, as compared with 36,819 miles in 1914, and during the seven-year period from 1914 the graded and drained mileage has increased from 4,719 to 15,559 and the surfaced and paved roads from 4,726 to 8,560 miles.

The total revenue in 1921 amounted to \$28,532,824, or \$298 for each square mile of area, \$227 for each mile of road, or \$30.42 per capita.

Pete Prophet has been laid up at home for the past week or so, suffering from a bad cut on his arm, received by slipping into a skylight at his store. He has not been able to do much in a business way a consequence, and during his indisposition he has been helped out at the store by A. J. Chaffee and Ed Bennett.

Mrs. Janon Biddle, who has been quite seriously ill at her home in this city for the past two weeks, is now convalescing.

Pre-Convention C. E. Rally at Lone Success

The pre-convention rally of the Willow Branch Christian Endeavor Union, composed of societies of Ione, Lexington and Heppner, was held on Tuesday evening of this week at the Christian church at Lone.

"It was a grand success," states W. O. Livingston, who was among those going down from Heppner. Banquet tables were spread in the basement of the church, and at 6:30 the large company was seated and all had a good fill up of those eats so much enjoyed by the members.

Each society represented at the rally had a splendid address, delivered by a state C. E. worker from Portland. As a result of the rally much interest was stirred up in the half of the coming state convention to be held in April at The Dalles.

Comment of the Press

THANKS TO SINNOTT. Pendleton Tribune.

It is no more than fair to point out to the man to whom Pendleton and Umatilla county and, in fact, the entire Inland Empire, is indebted for the successful piloting through congress of steps to gain the \$50,000 appropriation for a survey of the Umatilla Rapids project.

Some of the most ardent proponents of the project seem loathe to place credit where credit belongs, probably from present long illness established. At any rate this section of the country should be more than grateful to Mr. Sinnott.

In the face of opposition from active workers in Washington for the Columbia Basin project, and a general desire for limited appropriations, our Congressman saw the one big chance to cash in on the emergency appropriation bill, and he stuck by his guns until he was not only secured inclusion of the \$50,000 for Umatilla Rapids, but like wise was instrumental in securing the appropriation for the Columbia Basin project.

At first, Mr. Sinnott incurred the displeasure of Spokane people because of his efforts in behalf of Umatilla Rapids, but now they realize it was his commanding position in public lands committee and with the reclamation department that enabled their appropriation to go through at all.

Mr. Sinnott has always gone to the hat for Pendleton and Umatilla county and he is a man of such power and influence in Washington that he has usually been successful. It is to be hoped that the project will not be easily forgotten in the momentary heat of some transcendental passion in the future as they have been in the recent past.

OUR GREATEST DEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITY. Pendleton East Oregonian.

When the campaign in behalf of the Umatilla rapids project was undertaken here two years ago there was much thought given to the question of securing a federal survey. Attention was first given to the federal power commission which is authorized to make such investigations.

However, it was discovered that the federal power commission has no funds with which to carry on such work. There is no money in the treasury to be used for this purpose.

The debate was remarkably good considering the short time the teams had in which to prepare, and some real ability along the line of debate was shown.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Lord's Day, March 4th.

The high cost of living is not to be compared with the high cost of sinning; no man is richer nor poorer can by any means afford it. "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Sunday is missionary day; the devotion and heroism of the missionary is not surpassed by any. You are invited to be with us. Bible School 10 o'clock, Communion and preaching at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m., Senior Endeavor at 6:30, and song service and an address by a Near East representative at 7:30. Come and hear the interesting story of the woes and heroisms of the people of the Near East.

LIVINGSTONE, Minister. Man and wife want work on sheep ranch. Inquire Room 1, Case hotel, Heppner.

CARTOONETTES



HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Lexington-Heppner basketball game played here last Friday was one of the most exciting of the year. It was attended by an almost unparalleled crowd who were full of pep and back of their teams to the utmost.

Lexington began scoring on Heppner and had made several baskets before Heppner was able to score on the point. After Heppner first scored the points of the two teams grew apace; no sooner would one team begin to gain than the other one would also and thus the suspense was kept up throughout the game.

After the game the high school people, many games were played and refreshments were served.

The Junior stunts to be put on at the theater on Tuesday, March 6, will be a play, 'The Little Blue-Headed Boy'.

Last Thursday, by way of celebrating Washington's birthday, a debate on the question 'Resolved that Washington was a great man' was given before the assembly.

Night practice has begun on the student body play 'All-of-a-Sudden Peggy'. This play promises to be one of the best ever put on by the school.

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Hard to Find Successor to Commissioner Baratt

Governor Pierce is beginning to find that it is not an easy matter to find a successor to Mr. Baratt on the State Highway commission. He has tendered the job to William Pollman, of Baker, but according to a dispatch to the Oregonian from Salem, under date of Feb. 28, Mr. Pollman informs Mr. Pierce that he cannot accept the office.

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Miss Smith Sells Variety Store to M. L. Case

The Cash Variety Store has changed hands this week, Miss Helen V. Smith, the proprietor, having disposed of the entire stock and good will of the business to Case Furniture Co.

The invoice is being taken today and as soon as this is completed the transfer will be made and the stock moved into the Case building, which she has handled along with the other lines carried by Case Furniture Co.

Miss Smith states that the sale was consummated on rather short order, she having made no proposals to close out her business here, which she has enjoyed and built up to nice proportions during the past two years, but she states that the price offered was so attractive she decided to let the business go. As her factory plants, Miss Smith is not now dejected, but she will find something to do.

LEXINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Subject: What the Bible Teaches about the Holy Spirit. Junior C. E. 5:30 p. m. Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject: What the Bible Teaches about the Holy Spirit.

Bible study, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Ladies Aid, Wednesday, 2:00 p. m. We lead, others follow. Come and enjoy the above services. We grant you the right to do for yourself. God gave you the right of personal choice; we do not propose to rob you of it. We believe men can be saved only through the finished work of Christ. Works can not save you. Read Eph. 2:8-9.

D. J. GILLANDERS, Pastor.

Give Pastor a Surprise.

Some thirty-five young people went to the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. L. Haslam on Saturday evening and gave them a delightful surprise. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, the chief of which was "a talking game." The women are usually expected to excel in this game, but on this occasion Brick Hall, who is so modest, carried off all the honors. A luncheon prepared by the young ladies was served, after which the young people retired to their homes, having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. E. J. McAllister of Lexington is quite sick at the home of Mrs. W. E. Straight in this city, where she was brought that she might receive medical attention. Her life seems to be hanging by a slender thread, and the members of her family have been constantly at her bedside. Mrs. McAllister, who is quite aged, is a pioneer resident of the Lexington section and mother of Harvey and Ray McAllister of that place.

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SOLEMN OBLIGATION

Once an epidemic of contagious disease becomes widespread, it is an extremely difficult and expensive task to curb it before the epidemic has exhausted all available material, states Dr. Frederick D. Stricker of the Oregon State Board of Health.

However, an epidemic can be prevented with the public as individuals, and upon the practitioners of the healing art. This initial responsibility is the early and accurate reporting of all cases of reportable diseases to the local health officer.

The responsibility then shifts to the official who is charged with the responsibility of safeguarding the health of his community. A concealed case of measles might be the source of an epidemic of city or country wide proportions, resulting in much unnecessary sickness, enormous expense, suffering on the part of innocent individuals, misery and death.

Those individuals who wilfully conceal cases of contagious illness are guilty of a crime against society that should carry a penalty of capital punishment. The practitioner who tells the family that a case of scarlet fever is nothing but a slight cold, or who dodges his solemn obligation to society in an effort to please one family, he should have his license revoked and his business closed so that he may seek a job in a slaughter house where he belongs.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Messrs. Frank and Jess Turner returned on Tuesday evening from a trip into the Washington country, where they spent the past week. They went at Odessa, Conness and Ritzville, where they interested the farmers in the Calkins smut treating machine. They found the farmers much interested in the machine for the dry treatment of grain with copper carbonate, and this treatment is used quite largely by them, but on the other hand they also found that the farmers were very hard up for cash, in fact there seems to be no money in that country at all, and by comparison, Morrow county is well situated. Short crops for several years has made it hard for the farmers of that portion of Washington, and besides they have had to take the slump that has hit the industry the country over.

Dan Barlow was in town yesterday and states that the snow is slowly disappearing in the Rhea creek section, the greater portion of the moisture going into the ground. It will be necessary for some considerable road work to be done on his way this spring, as many of the roads leading to the main travel highway are in bad shape and almost impassable in many places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Luttrell of Grass Valley, and Mrs. Gladys Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Luttrell, of Tacomula, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark in this city for several days, driving over from Grass Valley on Saturday. They departed for home Wednesday. Mr. Luttrell is engaged in business at Grass Valley.

George Peck, who farms quite extensively in the Lexington section, was in town a short time on Saturday. He is contemplating taking up the writing of life insurance for a few months, as representative in this territory for the Western Union Life.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark of this city on Monday, Feb. 26. At the time of the birth Mrs. Clark was very sick with pneumonia and the baby died very shortly after birth. She is reported to be somewhat better now, but yet very ill.

Claire Hopper, of the Heppner Bakery & Tire Service Co., this week received the largest single shipment of automobile tires ever brought to Heppner. He will have the agency here for the Mason line of tires and is installing a complete stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden of Rhea creek, were in the city yesterday. They expect to enjoy some real music at their home now, having taken out a new Brunswick phonograph and a supply of records from the Harwood music store.

Income tax matters have been up in the minds of many of the farmers this week, and numbers of them have been in town finishing up their reports. We understand very few of them, however, call for remittances.

Jeff Beymer, of the delivery service, has been confined to his home for the past week, suffering from an attack of the grippe. Billy Kirk has been looking after his job for him in the meantime.

There will be a meeting of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, on next Tuesday evening. Business of importance is coming up and a full attendance of members is requested.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn, 150 eggs, from fine laying strain. 75 cents per setting and \$4 per hundred. MRS. CLAUDE WHITE, Lexington, Oregon.

Mrs. Dee Cox underwent an operation on Friday last at Heppner Surgical hospital for appendicitis. At this time she is reported to be getting along well.

Willis Ward, Blackhorse wheatsaler, was in Heppner yesterday. He expects farmers in this community will be getting at their plowing within a short time.

Mrs. Melissa Clark returned from Portland on Tuesday. She has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Levi Morgan, in the metropolis for the past several weeks.

J. R. L. Haslam, pastor of the Federated church, departed for Portland on Monday to attend a ministerial convention in session in that city this week.

W. O. Hill, cashier of Lexington State Bank, came up on the stage yesterday and spent a few hours in the city attending to matters of business.

L. E. Biebee and wife and Mrs. O. E. Parnsworth returned on Friday from a visit to Portland, where they had been spending a couple of weeks.

Miss Neva Hayes came over from Pendleton Saturday and spent Sunday visiting with friends in this city. She returned home on Monday's stage.

At Gannell, Harvey and Ray McAllister were Lexington residents in Heppner yesterday, business affairs calling them to the city.

Percy Jarmon, leading alfalfa raiser of Butter creek, was doing business in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Albert Wilkinson, who has been suffering an attack of pneumonia for the past week or so, is now on the road to recovery.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny is reported to be quite ill with pneumonia at the Kenny farm home.

Billy Tucker, Blackhorse wheatsaler and resident of Lexington, was doing business in this burg yesterday.

Edward Rietmann, extensive wheat raiser of the Ione section, was doing business in this city on Tuesday.

Born—in this city, February 18, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhea of Rhea creek, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liguillon of Heppner Flat were visitors in the city yesterday.

W. G. Scott and Earl Warner, of Lexington, were visitors in this city Wednesday.

Who will get the clock in Harwood's window?

Doric Lodge, K. of P. Has Social Evening

Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P., and their ladies held their monthly social meeting at Castle Hall on Tuesday evening, a goodly number being present to enjoy the program, which was well rendered.

Good eats were spread after the program, and of this part of the evening's entertainment full justice was done by all present. This is one of the features that can always be looked forward to in these monthly meetings, and besides the social features which are adding much to the benefits derived by the lodge members attending. These events of Doric Lodge are becoming more and more popular and are creating a growing interest in the order.

FARM BLACKSMITH SHOP OF MUCH PRACTICAL USE

Any farmer with a blacksmith shop can make many of the smaller tools he needs in repairing farm implements, thinks W. H. Horning, instructor for Oregon Agricultural College.

"Punches, cold chisels, screw drivers, wrecking bars, and other small tools can be made in the farm shop," says Mr. Horning. "Use crucible steel, known as ordinary tool steel. Care is needed not to get alloy steels intended for some other purpose."

"Use blacksmith coal, keeping a clean, deep fire. The oxygen must be all burned out of the hot gases to keep from burning it."

Adding Insult to Injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones quarreled. In desperation Jones consulted his spiritual adviser. The guardian of the church considered the situation carefully and then asked: "How long since you have taken her a box of flowers?"

"Quite a while; ten years, maybe." "Well, that's the answer. When you go home tonight, take a dozen roses with you. Surprise her."

At six o'clock that evening Jones promptly laid the roses on the table in front of Mrs. Jones and waited to fold her in his arms. Instead she burst out crying.

"There," she said, "I just knew something else would happen. Johnny fell off a ladder and broke his arm, and Janet got sent home from school with the mumps, and, as if that wasn't enough, here you come home drunk!"

New Warehouse at Heppner.

F. R. Brown is authority for the statement that there is to be another warehouse constructed at the depot grounds in Heppner. He has secured an extended lease from J. O. Hager of a tract of land 80x250 feet near the depot and states that construction work will be started just as soon as the weather permits. The parties interested in this