

Automobiles and Good Roads

Oregon Automobile Registrations Show Prosperous Conditions in State—Over \$1,250,000 Invested in 1914 Cars.

NEARLY every make of automobile and commercial car is now recorded by the Secretary of the State of Oregon in the automobile ownership list, which range in numbers from 3,688 Fords to one Napier. On June 30th the total registration reached 14,629, as compared with 13,954 for 1913 and 10,165 for 1912, each for the full year. A low estimate for 1914 is 17,500. This means that the automobile assessment rolls of the state will aggregate \$6,125,000 on March 1st, 1915, allowing the average assessment of \$350 for each car; while based upon the low average purchase price of \$700, we get the enormous figure of \$12,500,000.

We need only examine the 1914 business for an indication of prosperity. Approximately 1,800 1914 models have been registered, and at the manufacturers' listed prices aggregate about \$1,250,000.

Every County Represented.

Every county in the state has liberal representation, from nine in Curry to 5,895 in Multnomah. The following is a complete county classification, taken from the Automobile Record. This statement includes transfers from one owner to another and of licenses from car to car, and is therefore slightly in excess of the actual number, but this is equally distributed. On the other hand, there are a large number of cars throughout the state carrying no license.

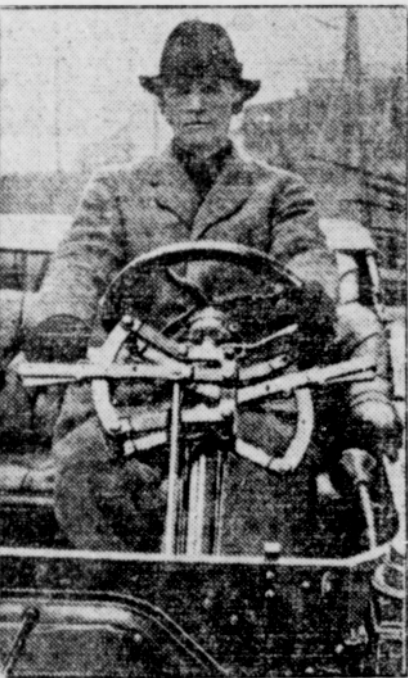
Baker	177	Lane	652
Benton	257	Linn	452
Clatsop	219	Lincoln	15
Clackamas	408	Marion	1107
Columbia	70	Malheur	102
Coos	326	Merrow	90
Crook	267	Multnomah	5895
Curry	9	Polk	368
Douglas	310	Sherman	154
Gilliam	68	Tillamook	136
Grant	53	Umatilla	574
Harney	57	Union	237
Hood River	177	Wallowa	109
Joseph	787	Wasco	259
Josephine	212	Washington	357
Klamath	268	Wheeler	16
Lake	119	Yamhill	478

Omitting from this classification Multnomah county, with 5,895 and Marion county, with its 1,107, we have 8,603 cars in the farming and stock raising belts of Oregon, and probably 2,000 cars owned by suburbanites in these two counties. By actual count of several hundred of the May and June registrations, 60 per cent of addresses fall outside of Marion and Multnomah counties, thus indicating that it is the farmer of Oregon who is now riding in his automobile.

We are indebted to Mr. M. O. Wilkins for the figures which are the basis of this article. He publishes the Automobile Record, which is issued monthly, and makes a complete automobile owners' directory. This directory contains a numerical index enabling you to locate any owner from the license number, indicates new cars, gives each county separately and alphabetically and much other valuable data for the automobile owner and tradesman.

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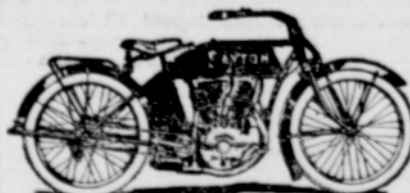
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