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Twenty-four hours each day, every working day in the year it will give the maximum of service.



A Ford Sedan or Coupe will delight Mother or Sister every day. Eventually, why not NOW?

The New Ford Battery, made by the Ford Motor Company, is of the same high quality as all other Ford products, and costs but little. Sells for \$25.00 installed in your car. Come and get yours. We have it.

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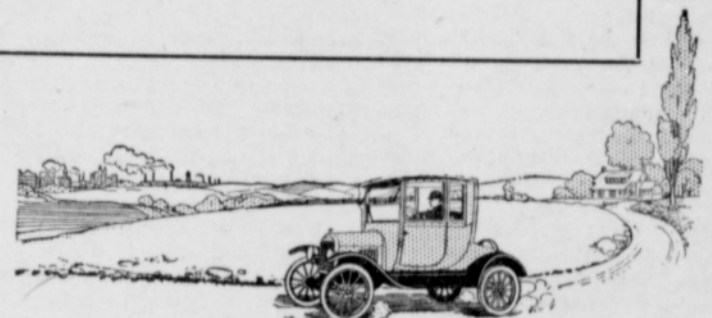
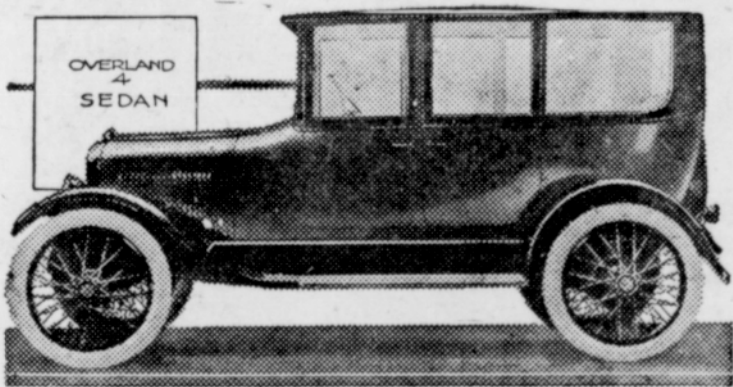
A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year

RAKER & SON

Our Motto, "The Customer is always right."

GRESHAM,

OREGON

**POPULAR AGENT SELLS OVERLAND**

One of the most popular automobile dealers in Gresham is W. A. Hessel of the Gresham Overland Company who, with his complete line of farm machinery and Case tractors, occupies a large place in the business circles of eastern part of Multnomah and northern Clackamas counties.

Will, as everybody calls him, is a very busy man, but finds time to take an active part in many affairs of local interest.

**WILLYS-OVERLAND CO.
IS IN HEALTHY SHAPE**

There has been a very insistent rumor," says W. A. Hessel, of the Gresham Overland Company, "that the Willys-Overland Company had gone to the wall. This, however, is all false. The company mentioned in the report is said to be a manufacturing company which has no connection with the maker of Overland or Willys-Knight automobiles.

Willys-Overland business is in a very healthy condition, and is improving steadily. Orders from dealers for immediate shipment show an increase beyond all predictions. November promises to be the best November on record; and it will be recalled that October was the best October in Willys-Overland history. Retail sales last week reported from the entire United States were the best for several weeks.

The new series Overland is beyond any question the greatest value ever offered in an automobile for so little money. In spite of the fact that we have done very little advertising of this car at the new price, its popularity is steadily increasing. We have not been able to catch up with our orders for Overland cars since September 1st, when the new price was announced. With the launching of a great national advertising campaign next January, a big increase in its sales is assured.

Three weeks contracting for 1922, covering approximately two-fifths of the Willys-Overland dealer organization, shows orders for cars next year from dealers totaling in value \$70,000,000. The Willys-Overland Company has never before been in better financial condition, than at the present.

**LOCAL CASE DEALER GETS
REPORT ON CASE TRACTORS**

W. A. Hessel, the Case dealer in this territory, received in today's mail a newspaper clipping from one of his friends in the J. I. Case Threshing Company's organization giving an interesting account of the Provincial Plowman's Association International Plowing Trials held near Woodstock, Ontario, last October. The large attendance shows how strong the interest is in power farming. The item reads as follows:

"The concluding day of the plowing match and tractor demonstration proved to be another unqualified success. The day was an ideal one, and the crowd was estimated at from twenty to twenty-five thousand, with automobiles filling field after field in all directions within a radius of five miles of where the events were staged. The entries this year were three times that of any similar event ever held, and the attendance for the three days, roughly estimated at about fifty thousand, is a record for plowing matches."

The winner in the plowing contest used a Case tractor. Mr. Hessel takes particular pride in this winning of first and third prizes by Case operators because it shows that the Case tractors are easy to run and that factory service-men are not necessary to make Case tractors perform well.

Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association Has Prosperous Year.

The statement of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association shows \$4,396,715 insurance written in 1920, and \$9,520,150 at risk December 31st. The association doubled its business in the last two years, gaining 2500 new members. H. W. Snashall was re-elected president and Andrew Brugger was elected vice president. The Assn. saves lots of money to farmers by giving insurance at lowest cost. When ready to insure notify H. W. Snashall, Gresham. Phone 1465.—Adv.

**U. S. WOULD PROVIDE
XMAS GIFTS FOR NEEDY**

Provision for a great Christmas gift of food, clothing, and medicines to the suffering peoples of Europe and Asia, particularly those of Russia, the Near East and China, is made in a bill which Senator France, of Maryland, has introduced in Congress and which contemplates the distribution of the surplus supplies purchased by the United States during the war and still remaining unused.

Senator France says that the existence of these supplies, the value of which runs into millions, "constitutes a disturbing influence on agriculture, industry and business."

Among the organizations mentioned in the bill, are the relief committee of the Society of Friends (Quakers), the Near East Relief, the Young Men's Christian Assn., Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Russian Relief committee, the Russian Famine Fund, the Jewish Distribution committee and Knights of Columbus.

It is not improbable that the bill may be broadened in its scope so as to make provision for the suffering people of Germany, Austria and Poland.

Explaining the purpose of the bill and the methods he proposes for turning to account the surplus stocks now in the government's keeping, Senator France said:

"The bill which I have introduced provides for the gift by the government of it surplus war supplies to the people who are suffering so acutely in the countries where there is now economic distress or famine, particularly in Russia, China, and the Near East."

"Everyone knows that, during the war, the government accumulated vast supplies of drugs, chemicals, shoes, clothing, blankets, harnesses, meats, canned goods, and other foods, trucks, automobiles, and other materials, and that huge quantities of these are still on hand. From time to time quantities of these are declared surplus and are sold."

"My bill does not seem to ask too much, if we consider that had the war lasted six months longer all the material that we now have as surplus would have been used up in the natural course of events and nothing would have remained to represent the outlay. We can look upon the surplus which we have as being saved from the wreckage."

In spite of the advanced prices the barber was dull, and the razor he was wielding seemed to share his discouragement.

"I've just about decided to open a butcher shop," he said, reaching for the powdered astringent.

"And will you close this one?" his victim gasped feebly.—Passing Show.

A good list of Want Ads speaks well for the community.



PHILADELPHIA Diamond Grid BATTERIES
PENNSYLVANIA VACUUM-CUP TIRES
CORDS AND FABRICS; TON TESTED TUBES

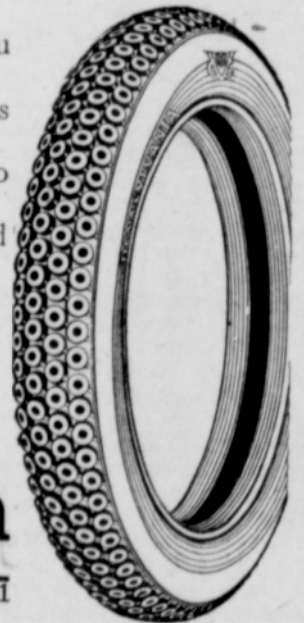
We carry these two well-known Auto Accessories. You know the Pennsylvania Tire. The Philadelphia Battery is the cord tire battery. It carries a positive guarantee for two years. If your Philadelphia battery goes wrong it is fixed or you get a new one Free.

Full Line of Automobile Accessories

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Gresham,

Phone 2381

**Gustavus Station Gets Sign.**

The petition which was signed by about 50 of the residents of this section last spring asking the P. R. L. & P. company to erect a waiting room or shelter at Gustavus station has begun to bear fruit. Residents are delighted to see a large sign with the name of the station placed at the crossing. This sign will be very convenient for strangers who want to locate the stopping point but it is doubtful if it will turn any more rain, sleet and snow than the large power line pole by which many folks have found shelter from the south wind. It is hoped that a station will be erected under the sign so that the patrons of this neighborhood may have adequate shelter.

**DRUGGIST'S REMEDY NOT
EFFICACIOUS FOR SELF**

Everybody knows that G. M. Davidson is one of Gresham's enterprising druggists. When the freckles get too ambitious or you feel like you'd swallowed a ten penny nail, you go to Davy. He always knows exactly what to do.

This is what Davy said: "My gracious alive, I can't understand why people have such a time with rheumatism. If they'd only get a two-bit package of Brown's Burat Sugar Compound they'd be all rightheaded barber?"

**The Season's Greetings!**

We do business in Portland but Trade in Gresham
When in Portland and we can serve you, call on us.

**C. M. ZIMMERMAN
MT. TABOR GARAGE**Fiftieth and Hawthorne
Phones—Tabor 3392; Gresham 2491**Department Store Special.**

"Why, Hello, Pat, I hear you lost your job in the Department store."

"Oh, yes, I got fired."

"You got fired? How did that happen?"

"Oh, I just took a sign from a lady's shirt waist and put it on a bath tub."

"And you got fired for that? Well, tell me what the sign read."

"It said, 'How would you like to see your best girl in this for \$2.75?'"—Keeping in Touch.