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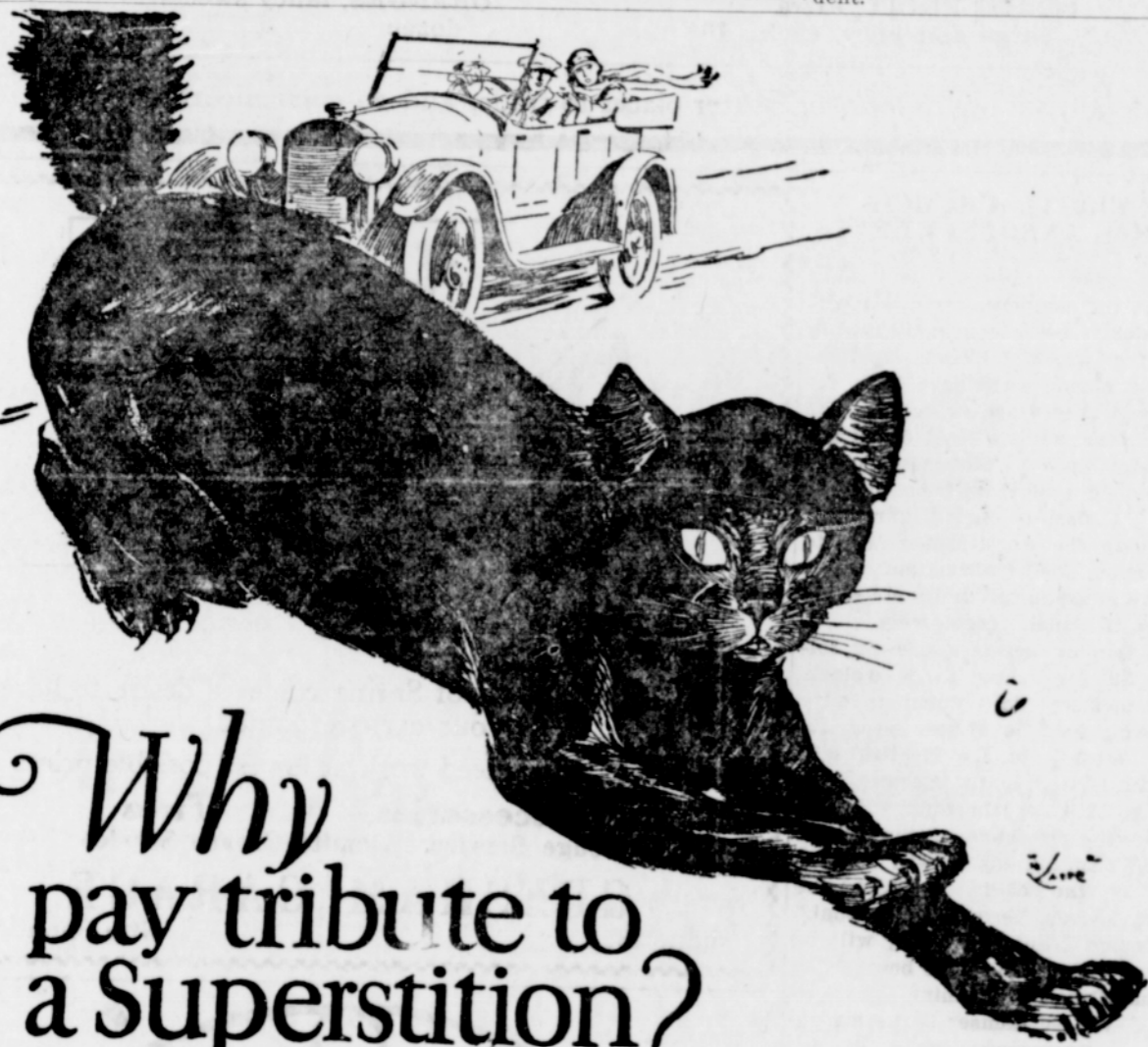
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The motor oil (Zerolene) which is refined from this crude has characteristics somewhat different from those of eastern paraffine base oils. It "thins down" more rapidly for one thing, and this fact is often cited against it. But this is really an advantage instead of a defect. Because it thins down more rapidly, it reaches an effective lubricating body sooner, and follows more closely the changing bearing clearances of the engine as it warms up.

Highway Commission Finds the Facts

Some time ago the engineers of the California State Highway Commission decided to subject this anti-western bogie to the brutal test of actual comparison. Read the summary of these tests, printed in the 1921 Biennial Report of the California State Highway Commission:

"Although thinning out more rapidly, the (western) oil does not show any greater breaking down under high working temperatures than the (eastern) oil, nor was there any greater deposit of carbon. Neither did the viscosity after use increase or decrease any more in the case of one than in the other."

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Zerolene, because we employ only selected crude and hold the patents on our high-vacuum refining process, is, we are convinced, one of the most carefully manufactured oils on the market, whether of eastern or western origin. Yet it costs about one-third less than eastern oil.

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POWELL VALLEY

On Sunday morning the Rev. O. J. Wilner will use as his theme "The Bread of Life." In the evening the service will be in English, on "The Prayer that was not answered." On Thursday afternoon the Deborah Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Wilner. The confirmation class meets as usual on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Miss Esther Nelson, who is serving on the trial jury of the circuit court this month, spent Sunday at home.

The Up and Doing Sewing circle has completed four quilts this past week which will be devoted to some charitable enterprise later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson entertained as dinner guests on Sunday the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt and Andrew Ryberg.

Miss Ruth Lind came home from Portland Wednesday for a short visit.

Miss Emma Langford enjoyed a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening from a number of her friends, it being her 18th birthday.

Rev. Axel Berge will occupy the pulpit of the Lutheran church the coming Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Wiseman of Canby, Oregon, is taking care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Otto Magnuson during her convalescence from her recent illness. Mrs. Wiseman's son, Joye Anderson, has accompanied her and is employed on the pipe line.

DEEP CREEK

Mr. Fitzgerald of Portland was a dinner guest at the Wm. Berglund home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krebs are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Richey is in Portland for medical treatment.

Miss Marie Krebs came home from Portland and is assisting in the home of her brother, Carl Krebs.

Miss Amelia Krebs has been staying at the W. M. Berglund home the past week.

Miss Mary LeKander of West Linn visited her sister at Sandy Ridge Tuesday night.

Miss Marie Krebs has been taking treatments at a Portland hospital for an injury received in a recent accident.

TROUTDALE

A girls sewing club has been organized with Mrs. Harry Holmes as leader. Harriet Haley is president; Phyllis Drury, vice president; Ida Nasmyth, secretary. There are six little girls belonging to the club and they meet every Monday afternoon.

The Flower club met at the library Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the year. Mrs. Frances Fox, president, re-elected; Mrs. W. W. Robinson, vice president, re-elected; Mrs. L. G. Howell, secretary-treasurer.

Fred Federspiel and family visited at the home of Mrs. Federspiel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Low, before leaving for Orange, California, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McGinnis.

Mrs. Clara Larsson is visiting relatives in Heppner, Oregon, this week.

Wm. Wright, mail carrier on route 1, is ill and Mrs. Susan Harding is substituting for him on the route.

Mrs. Harry McGinnis of Portland visited last week at the H. C. McGinnis home.

Mrs. Josephine Drury and Miss Bertha Helming were week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helming.

Mrs. J. R. Knarr visited an old schoolmate Wednesday, who has recently moved to Portland.

Miss Lulu Mickleby spent a few days last week in Portland visiting relatives.

Miss Amy Kendall was given a surprise party on Monday evening in honor of her 14th birthday by the 8th grade of which she is a member.

Those enjoying the evening at the Kendall home besides Amy and Dorothy Kendall, were Beatrice Thompson, Mary Weise, Myrtle Holoman, Robert Harlow and Paul Howell.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. John Dennison.

Mrs. Eda Hubbard was visiting Troutdale friends on Wednesday.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Low were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milne of The Dalles, Oregon, Scott Milne of Klickitat, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton of Aurora, Oregon.

J. S. Hudson is having the interior of the postoffice building remodeled. When completed it will be more convenient for patrons and will be much neater in appearance.

Thomas Low moved a house onto the celery land he recently purchased and is having a concrete foundation built under it.

The baseball boys will give a dance in the city hall on Saturday night, April 5.

SPRINGDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Henkle, Mrs. Tom Northway and Mrs. Dave Butler attended Pomona grange which was held at the Evening Star grange, Wednesday, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Northway visited friends at Amity, Oregon, recently.

George Atkinson has purchased a new Willys Knight coupe sedan.

The sewing classes of the Springdale school have almost completed their courses. Mrs. Tom Northway and Mrs. Della Henkle are the instructors. Mr. Kinder, county club leader, visited the classes recently and reported they were progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Jack Zilm is leader of the school's cooking club. She has a large class of boys and girls.

There will be a party for the Columbia grange members on Saturday, March 29.

Northway & Parsons sold a new Ford coupe to Robert Kerslake recently.

J. C. Wilson recently purchased a Ford roadster from Northway & Parsons.

Alec Tricky recently purchased a new Ford roadster from Mr. Bush of Troutdale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldo were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkinson and sons.

Mrs. Geo. Wilkenson has recovered from her recent illness.

H. H. Watkins was confined to his bed several days with sciatic rheumatism, but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carrell of Powell Valley. Mr. Ault has gone back to the mill after a week at home

waiting until the engine was moved out from Portland. He blasted the stumps on three and a half acres while at home and Geo. Christensen is going to clear it up.

HALEY

The Rev. Milo G. Bently, state evangelist of the Baptist state convention, assisted by the Rev. E. Bjorkquist, will open a series of gospel meetings at the Baptist church next Sunday, March 30. The meetings will be in English and all are cordially invited. The time will be 8 p. m. Next Sunday the Rev. Mr. Bjorkquist will preach in the morning and the Rev. Mr. Bently in the evening.

PLEASANT HOME

The Brotherhood of the Baptist church will give a bazaar at the church Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The ladies will give a box supper in connection with the bazaar. Everybody invited.

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