

ESSEX SUPER-SIX CLIMBS MT. TAMALPAIS

Sealed in high gear, a standard Essex Super-Six coach established a world's record by climbing Mt. Tamalpais, near San Francisco, according to word received by the Hudson Motor Car company from Stanley W. Smith, Hudson-Essex distributor for northern California.

This is the first time, it is declared, that this peak has been climbed in high gear. Each year thousands of tourists reach the top by a trip on a cog-wheel railway, which winds its way up the steep sides. This railway itself is one of the most interesting examples of mountain construction in the world.

"The Essex which undertook this test," said Webster, Hudson-Essex dealer, "was strictly a standard, stock car and was driven by non-professionals. The Essex has made a number of outstanding runs in California recently, and chose this Mt. Tamalpais route because it was one which never before had been accomplished by any car, large or small. Even with the use of all gears, a steady fast climb up Mt. Tamalpais is a formidable assignment for any car. In high gear, as the Essex was driven, such a trial might well stagger the largest and most powerful cars.

"Yet the Essex, with its high compression motor and its Super-Six principle of design, averaged just a bit less than 40 miles an hour. Of great assistance was the low-hung design and truly balanced construction of the Essex chassis, which permitted turns to be taken at a speed with entire safety. Also, where sharp curves slowed down speed the Essex acceleration snapped the car back to its best performance.

"The success of this run confirms what all Essex owners and dealers know—that the car has power, reliability and rugged pulling power to spare. It is unusual to find the combination of marked acceleration plus power to pull steadily against heavy grades or loads, but Essex decidedly has both."

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Great Turkey Drive Before Christmas and Thanksgiving

When America was discovered and explored by white men wild turkeys were found in large numbers from New England to Mexico. History shows also that turkeys had been raised in a domestic state by the Aztecs of Mexico at a still earlier period, and that they were introduced into Europe by white explorers and were highly prized as a table delicacy upon important occasions.

Texas is the turkey state of America, producing, according to Earle M. Sage, writing in Popular Mechanics Magazine, one-tenth of the annual crop of festive fowls. The "home of the famous turkey trot" is Cuero, Texas, which is probably the largest shipping point for turkeys in the world. Here also is the birthplace of a unique ceremony upon the last day of the turkey season.

Just before Thanksgiving and Christmas a turkey day is set aside. All who have turkeys to sell drive them to the market, sometimes for twenty or thirty miles, the flocks consisting of as many as 10,000 fowl. Thirty men drive 8,000 turkeys 13 miles in two days. In a drive of this kind, a wagon is driven just in front of the turkeys and a little corn is scattered to the leaders to keep them moving. Those that become lame or tired are placed in the wagon and hauled to town. At nightfall, provision is made to stop under a grove of trees where the turkeys may roost.

When the harvest festival rolls around, this Texas community pays homage to its most famous and profitable crop and celebrates the end of the season with appropriate ceremonies. The turkey reigns as uncrowned king of the festival, and a parade is held.



Thanksgiving Day

From every open kitchen door A whiff of fragrant flies, The aroma appetizing Of tarts and pumpkin pies. Above the homestead's shingle roof The sunset fades away, And fair and frosty falls the eve Before Thanksgiving day.

The children, and their children, too, By auto, car and rain, A happy, laughing, loving crowd, Come trooping home again. To wander in the woods and fields Where once they used to stray, And with the old folks on the farm To keep Thanksgiving day.

Within the shadow of the barn The fattest of the flock By lantern-light is made to do Obsequence to the block; And baby fingers, pink and small, Will with his drumsticks play A merry measure at the feast Upon Thanksgiving day.

In honor of the noble bird That shares the eagle's fame, Bring out the finest tablecloths The linen chest can claim, The best of silver and of glass In glittering array, And grandma's rosebud china, too, Upon Thanksgiving day.

Lo! from the Pilgrims' barren rock, Surrounded with the snow, The swiftly passing years have seen A land of plenty grow; 'Tis founded on the loyal love That brings from far away The nations' sons and daughters home To keep Thanksgiving day. —Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

Let the Festal Board Sag With Good Cheer

Nothing proves the hold which Thanksgiving day has on the American people so much as the dinner with which they celebrate it. From beginning to end it is American. On other days we may eat caviar, goulash and cumberbert cheese, but on this day we eat oysters, turkey, potatoes, hominy, cranberries and pumpkin pie—old American dishes, all, and invariably cooked in an American way. They are our chief contribution to the cuisine of the world. Then let us have at them without shame. We have much to be thankful for this year: we are at peace; we are fairly prosperous; we begin, after years marred by the passions of war, to regain possession of our better selves; we take our ease, give some thought to the exquisite side of life, and find America once more the place it used to be. To the festal board, then, and let the turkey be made entirely of second joints!

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New Cottage Planned for Children's Home

The past summer has been a busy, eventful one at the Children's Farm Home of the W. C. T. U., with a number of changes in the family register, says Madge J. Mears, office secretary. At the close of school in June, ten students, five boys and five girls, graduated from the eighth grade. Four of the number returned to their own people, and five have been placed with responsible people, who will give them a home, care and a chance to continue their education. It is a great satisfaction to all concerned that the children who go from the Home are happily placed and making good. "We are grateful to the friends who are giving them homes, friendly interest and further opportunities," says Mrs. Mears. "As we learn to know these children personally, and their tragic histories, it would be difficult to forget that they are here because they have not had a fair chance in life and it is for us to see that they get it.

"The summer's program has been active and varied. In addition to the daily household tasks and chores, the children have helped pick berries, gather vegetables and prepare them for canning and have enjoyed the work. The newly installed cannery is proving a great help, making it possible for us to can our fruit and vegetables for winter.

"The cows are furnishing us with an abundance of milk for our big family and the gardens give a supply of fresh vegetables which mean so much for the health of the children. Among the improvements made on the farm, is a poultry house which is being built for our 400 Barred Rock hens. While all these projects must be completed and others taken care of, we do not lose sight of the fact that our most important work and the object of all our plans is to educate these boys and girls, and give them the training that will make them good Christian citizens and an asset to our state.

"There is great need for a storage house in which to store our vegetables and fruit for winter and we hope in the near future to have this very necessary building. While there are six cottages filled with children, they do not supply the needed room. Nearly every day very needy children must be turned away because every available space is filled. Our hope is to complete the fund for the girl's cottage, to be named in honor of Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, so that we can build it early next spring. This would help greatly as it would house 20 girls.

"The annual bazaar, which was held at the state fair, was a success and netted us nearly \$300. We wish to express our thanks to all organizations so generously contributing articles and helping to make it a success, and to all who are helping the home in any way."

SCHOOL DIST. NO. 7

The Delta Iota chapter of Delta Sigma fraternity gave a dinner dance at The Oasis last week.

Nick Dobendetti has purchased 23 acres of the former Mike Fisher farms on the Sandy road.

Mr. Halterman of Parkrose had the misfortune to have a purebred heifer killed last week when struck by a light delivery truck on the Sandy road at Barker. The heifer had been on pasture during the summer and Mr. Halterman was leading her home when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holbrook of Huron, South Dakota, who are on a motor tour of the west, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. Burgener. They are very enthusiastic over Portland and the surrounding country.

A party of Portland men held a turkey shoot on the Geo. Willis farm on Armistice Day. A large crowd attended.

A number of grange members of this community attended the meeting of Pomona at Lents on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barger of Ascot Acres, visited Gresham Chapter O. E. S., last Tuesday evening.



Psalm of Thanks

Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving. Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness And for his wonderful works to the children of men, For he hath broken the gates of brass And cut the bars of iron in sunder! Whoso is wise shall give heed to these things, And they shall consider the mercies of the Lord. —Psalm xc.

PLEASANT HOME

The dinner to be given on Saturday evening, November 19, at the Pleasant Home Baptist church by the Ladies Aid will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. After the dinner hour a program will be rendered which will include musical numbers by the Pleasant Home orchestra, a piano solo by Mrs. Kenneth House, a whistling solo by Miss Augusta Hahn, a pianologue by Lucille McGraw, a vocal duet by Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth and Mrs. Leslie Walrad, a reading by Robert Miller and a saxophone solo by Russel Miller. The Rev. Oliver Gill, pastor of the Pleasant Home Methodist church, will also assist on the program.

Multnomah Grange No. 71 was represented at the district Pomona gathering at Lents Wednesday by Mrs. Mary Kligel and Mrs. Margaret Wheeler. Next Saturday, November 26, will be the regular monthly meeting of Multnomah grange and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Josephine Anderson and Mrs. Louise Nelson spent Wednesday at Springdale, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, and partaking of a bountiful birthday dinner which was given in honor of Nick Anderson, who is now making his home with his brother, Mrs. Anderson left on Thursday morning to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Dailey, at Berkenfel, also to attend the senior class play of the Berkenfel high school in which her grandson, Carl Fields, is the leading man. Although Carl is only a freshman, he was the only boy in the school who could play the part.

Dr. W. T. Milliken, who was expected to be at the Baptist church December 4, has found it necessary to postpone this meeting until a later date. Further announcement will be made later.

Recent letters from Arthur Nass-hahn and Roland Erickson give reports of snow and cold weather in Nebraska where they are "shucking" corn. E. E. Brink and sons are also in the same locality, going south from Canada where they worked during the harvest.

Mrs. H. C. Nelson spent Friday in Portland at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Fairweather.

A flat top on a cake when baked is obtained by filling the pans well to the corners and sides, with the mixture, leaving a slight depression in the center. An earthen bowl and wooden cake-spoon lightens the labor in making a cake.

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SPRINGDALE

Mr. and Mrs. A. LaLonde and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pounder Sunday.

Mrs. Emery Chapman and family from Vancouver visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Northway.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pounder were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pounder from Portland.

The old time dance at the P. W. L. A. hall Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Stohler from Beaverton visited on Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's son, Tom Northway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and family from Oregon City visited on Sunday with Mrs. Ballard's sister, Mrs. Roy Parsons.

The P. W. L. A. lodge will give a dance Saturday evening, November 19. The lodge will give a masquerade ball on November 26.

Mr. Chapman, who has been ill for nearly two weeks, is still quite ill at his home with a heart attack.

Mrs. Wm. Ellwick, who was ill last week with bronchitis, is able to resume her school work.

Mrs. Ingraham from Hood River, Oregon, visited at the Jesse Rogers home for a few days.

The Springdale Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Della Henkle. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Visitors were Mrs. Maud Hicks and baby daughter Marydell from near Rhododendron on the Mount Hood highway. Mrs. W. W. Northway joined the Needle club.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham and family, who spent a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Rogers, returned to Michigan last week.

Forget each kindness that you do As soon as you have done it. Forget the praise that falls to you The moment you have won it. Forget the slander that you hear Before you can repeat it. Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer Wherever you may meet it.

Remember every kindness done To you, whatever the measure. Remember the praise by others won, And pass it on with pleasure. Remember every promise made, And keep it to the letter. Remember those who lend you aid, And be a grateful debtor.

Remember all the happiness That comes your way in living. Forget each worry and distress, Be hopeful and forgiving. Remember good, remember truth, Remember heaven's above you, And you will find through age and youth True joys, and hearts to love you. —Priscilla Leonard.

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