

HOW TO GET CAR RUNNING ORDER

AFTER IT HAS BEEN STORED DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

Read What An Expert Has to Say Along This Line.

In the March Woman's Home Companion C. H. Claudy, the automobile expert, tells how to get a car in running order after it has been stored away for the winter.

"A car which has been in storage should be run slowly for the first 15 or 20 miles. The engine has been thoroughly lubricated during the winter. All the oil has drained away from the bearings, and it will run now almost like a new piece of machinery. It should not be taxed in any way until the oil has had a chance to reach all the working parts.

"The top and the leather of the seats, if in good condition need no attention. If, however, they show signs of wear, a good leather dressing should be applied with a brush overnight and allowed to soak in. Sun, wind and air withdraw from leather its normal amount of oil and if not replaced the leather will become so marred that seat covers will be absolutely necessary.

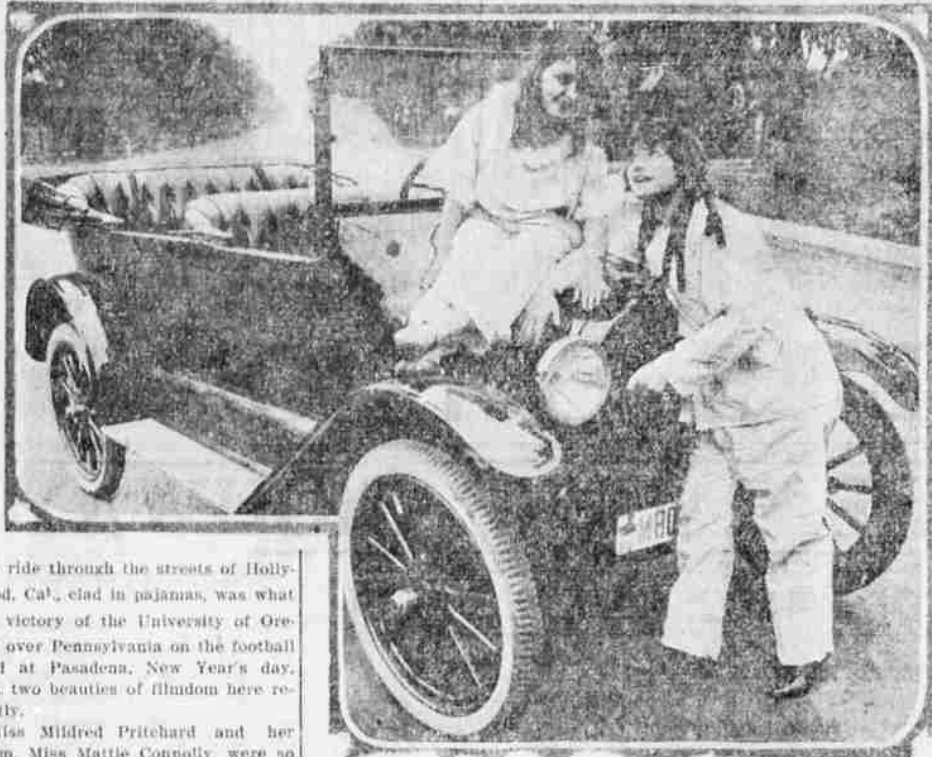
"If seat covers have been on all winter it is hardly necessary to remove them for leather examination unless they need cleaning.

"If the car was properly put away in the fall, it was put away with the engine clean of carbon. If you decided to postpone that disagreeable job, now is the time to do it. Carbon which has stood in the motor all winter is apt to be extremely hard, and a nucleus for still further accretions. Take the engine to a mechanic and have it cleaned at once, rather than subject it to the strain of running with a constant knock, such as plenty of hard carbon invariably produces.

"With these few matters attended to there is no reason why a car should not come from winter storage to give as good service in summer as if it had been constantly in use."

New Excelsior Motorcycle.
Jackman & Luckeroth, agents for the Excelsior motorcycles are showing the new 1918 machine at their shop, 10 South Fir street. It's an up-to-date motorcycle and they will be glad to demonstrate it to you.

NOVEL WAGER PAID WHEN OREGON WON



A ride through the streets of Hollywood, Cal., clad in pajamas, was what the victory of the University of Oregon over Pennsylvania on the football field at Pasadena, New Year's day, cost two beauties of filmdom here recently.

Miss Mildred Pritchard and her chum, Miss Mattie Connolly, were so confident that the huskies of Pennsylvania would defeat the Oregonians that they wagered a tour of Hollywood in pajamas against a theater party with Leo Moran, chief comedian of Universal City.

Moran, who is an enthusiastic Chevrolet owner, staked a lot of real cash on the outcome of the game, backing Oregon. He even gave odds on va-

rious occasions. The Misses Pritchard and Connolly were taken on for a wager of a different kind.

"Oregon has not a chance," declared the film beauties. "Pennsylvania will win with ease."

"Fair enough," said Moran. "I will put you down in the little book; just name the amount."

"If Oregon wins," agreed the beau-

ties, "we will drive through the streets of Hollywood in broad daylight dressed in pajamas, in your automobile, if you will give us a box party and dinner if Oregon loses."

It was agreed then that if the Pennsylvania boys lost the film beauties were to drive from La Salle studios to Universal City and return, dressed in pajamas.

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33x4	- - -	30.45
34x4	- - -	32.45
35x4 $\frac{1}{2}$	- - -	43.25
36x4 $\frac{1}{2}$	- - -	45.40
37x5	- - -	55.05

Employees of the California-Oregon Power Co. who must have tires that will stand hardest usage use Pennsylvanias. Ask them

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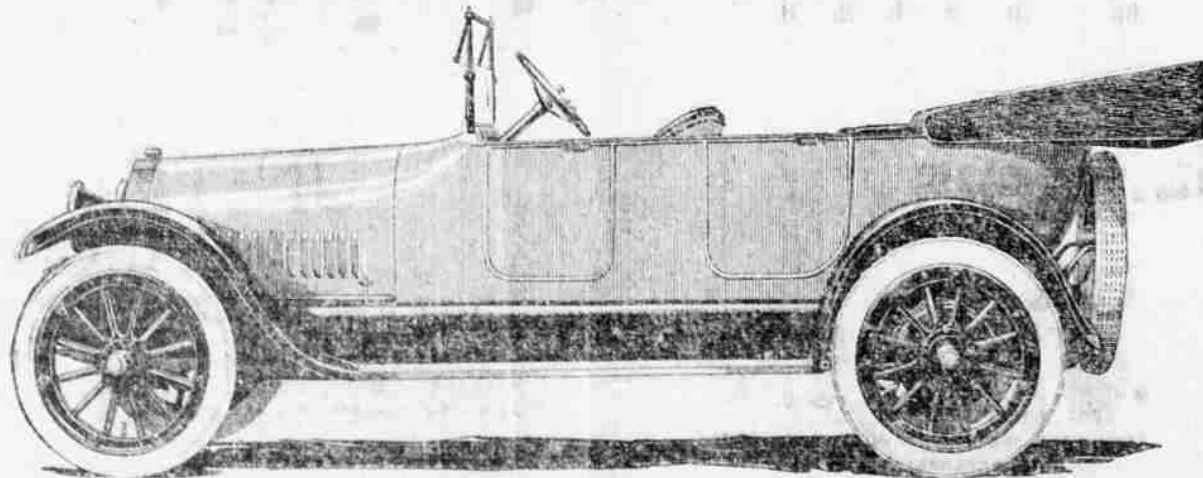
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