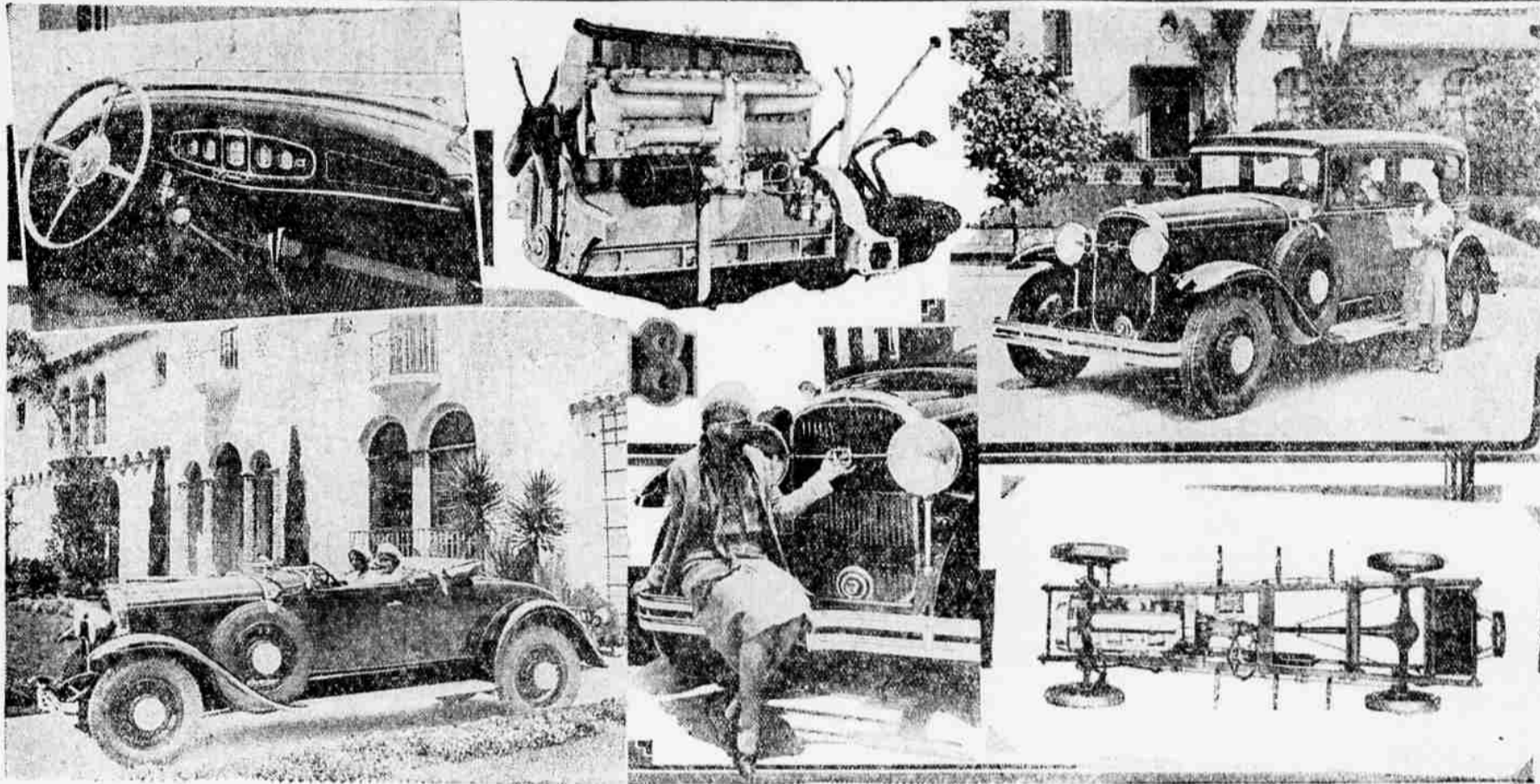


Buick Announces Eight-In-Line Series Of 1931 Models

The first photographs of the new 1931 Buick cars equipped with Eight-in-Line engines are here. The new cars are equipped also with improved Fisher bodies, and have many improvements and refinements, including an oil temperature regulator and synchromesh transmission in the larger models. At the upper left is the driving compartment, showing the new instrument panel. Next is a view of the Eight-in-Line engine, and at the right is one of the new sedans. Below is the roadster with wire wheel equipment. The distinctive radiator cap with the figure eight is shown, and then the sturdy Buick chassis, with the valve-in-head motor. The chassis is strongly braced, and is built of heavy metal throughout.



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

After suffering for several years with kidney disease and being pronounced as incurable by the doctors, a friend requested me to consult with Mr. Chan. I immediately began to take his herb treatment which resulted in a complete cure. Six years ago he also cured my son of inflammatory rheumatism. I cannot recommend Chan's ability too highly and will be pleased to answer any inquiry from anyone desiring further information.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) MRS. AMELIA M. HARRIGER,
2321 Webster Street, Berkeley, Calif.

High Blood Pressure

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is in part because of our attention having been repeatedly drawn to the really alarming numbers of people in various walks of life suffering from high blood pressure and seeking (for the most part) vainly for cure or for relief that I find myself not only willing but eager to make public acknowledgment of a service which in the case of my wife has brought about an absolutely complete cure.

Mrs. Martin has been a sufferer from this prevalent malady for four or five years and in the effort to find a cure for her I traveled with her to all the eastern centers where there might be held out some promise of an effective remedy. Amongst others, we went to Rochester, Minnesota, and Mrs. Martin was there placed in the care of a nationally known specialist, but there, as elsewhere with specialists whose capabilities had brought to them a wide practice, we met with no satisfactory result.

Often as many as a dozen to a score of times in a day, Mrs. Martin was subject to hot flashes of blood to her head and throat and became a victim to a nervous semi-hysteria rendering her incapable of carrying on accustomed social and other functions. Indigestion followed and this with recurrent insomnia was rapidly bringing her to a state of chronic invalidism.

It appears needless to assert that in this search for health I expended thousands of dollars and many months in wearying and disappointing effort. Then, here in San Francisco, an acquaintance informed me of a positive cure of one known to him, through taking the Chinese herb treatment as administered by Chan and Kong, and it was really more as a last fading hope than of any real belief in its efficacy that I took my wife to their offices where she has been taking the remedies for about two months and is already restored to normal health. As a matter of fact, she appeared to be absolutely cured at the end of the first fortnight, but Mr. Chan advised that she continue with him until he was thoroughly satisfied every trace of the trouble had been eliminated.

Our home is at 511 Leavenworth Street, Apartment 291, and our feeling of gratitude to this capable Chinese gentleman and herb specialist is so sincere that it is our wish to give to him our heartiest endorsement and in so doing hope that other sufferers may likewise find relief.

Yours truly,
(Signed) MR. JOE MARTIN,
511 Leavenworth St., San Francisco, Calif.

Stomach Trouble

Jan. 1, 1931.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been suffering with stomach trouble, burn and sour, for six years. Have tried many kinds of medicines without relief. After using Chan & Kong's Herbs for three weeks, I am entirely well.

J. W. McBRIDE,
Central Point, Ore.

Seven Years of Headaches Cured

June 30, 1930.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have been troubled with headaches for seven years, once every week. Now I have taken five weeks' treatment with Chan & Kong Herb Company and now I am entirely cured. I would like to recommend them to any body.

MRS. WILLIAM STUART,
Gas Point, Shasta Co., California.

Backache and Pains in Chest

DEAR CHAN:

I think it is my duty to express to you my sincere thanks for the good your herbs have done for me. My health was very poor and I suffered from backaches and pains in my chest. Your herbs cured me. I am now well and enjoying the best of health and I only took your herbs two weeks.

Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. M. FERRIERA,
1931 Peralta Street, Oakland.

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PAID INSURANCE TOPS 2 BILLION IN RECORD YEAR

Payments Lessen Effect of Depression, Is Belief — Living Policy Holders Reap Benefits.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Life insurance companies in the United States paid approximately \$2,200,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries this year—the largest in the history of the business.

This was reported to the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents by James Lee Lomis, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company and chairman of the convention.

The amount paid out this year, he said, was \$228,000,000 more than in 1929, the previous record year.

He estimated that new life insurance amounting to \$18,500,000 would be purchased by the people of the country during this year.

Ad for Needs. These huge disbursements, Lomis said, had lessened the effect of the nation-wide depression, and represented the full value of every contract obligation without diminution.

Of the total of \$2,200,000,000 the sum of \$1,225,000,000 will have been paid to living policyholders as dividends, matured endowments, annuities, death benefits and cash surrender values," he said.

The amount paid in cash surrender values will be larger than usual this year. Occasions will arise, particularly as in the current year, when all other resources have failed, the policyholder turns to the surrender value of his insurance.

Serves Pressing Need. "But even here we must recognize—conscious as we are of the loss of the protection involved—that life insurance is serving pressing needs. The balance of \$875,000,000 will be paid to the beneficiaries of deceased policyholders."

Lomis emphasized that the rapid growth of policy disbursements to the \$2,200,000,000 paid out this year was double the amount in 1929.

Alluding to his forecast that new life insurance this year would touch \$18,500,000,000, he pointed out that this sum would exceed by \$1,100,000,000 the average yearly purchases for the preceding five record-breaking years and was less than 4 per cent under the previous high water mark of 1929.

Donate Land For Air Base. ALAMEDA, Cal. (AP)—Alameda city officials have taken the first steps to formally turn over to the federal government 1,375 acres for the proposed army air base site. The land was donated by an overwhelming majority at the general elections.

Machine Saves Time. NEW YORK (AP)—If a day's work for two men is done in half an hour by an electric laundry machine which picks up laundry, strains it to remove impurities and

CARKIN OPINES OREGON NOT IN BAD TAX SHAPE

"God's in his heaven and all's right with the world," quoted Tax Commissioner John Carkin to the Portland Realty Board and stated that in a tax way Oregon was in no bad mess and that it was better off than most states," says the Oregon Voter.

"I do not know where you would go among the 47 other states to find a tax system that on the whole is more favorable for industries, agriculture and property-owners generally," said he.

"Most states stick to the old township assessment. In Oregon we assess by counties, with a vast improvement in efficiency compared with the antiquated township method. Portland's assessment administration is better than that in most large cities of the United States.

"Oregon's method of taxing utilities is such that it yields much heavier revenue than in most states, and it has been so handled that \$3,000,000 is not tied up in lawsuits as is the case in Washington.

"Our Oregon excise tax, with its offsets and real estate exemptions, is lighter than in other states. No state taxes corporations less equitably on the whole than does Oregon, or is less burdensome in its administration.

"Intangible taxation is in difficulty, but the legislature will work that out. Our new income tax compares well with that of any state.

"Equalization of assessments in receiving state and county attention in Oregon under laws which are regarded as models. Some progress is being made. On the

whole tax rates are lower than in states similarly situated, especially the younger states where expenses run high in proportion to population. Instead of advertising an attitude of complaint and clamor, we really should find out what we have and brag about it."

What Carkin says is substantially true. But the need for tax reform does exist here, even if our situation is somewhat better than elsewhere. Taxation is the foremost subject for agitation in all the states, with the possible exception of the Volstead act in wet states. The real reason for the agitation is that taxes have risen to so high a point that the burden is felt keenly. Oregon is no exception in that regard, and the best way to diminish tax agitation is to set about constructive reform—not forgetting that the size of total public expenditure must have more attention than it has had.

However, we can stand a lot more advertising of the real tax advantages we now enjoy. In our agitation we ought to remind

ourselves that those advantages are genuine and that on the whole in a tax way we are better off than any other state in the west.

ROSEBURG PRUNES TO MIAMI ELITE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP) Five hundred pounds of Uniquum Valley date prunes have been sent from Roseburg to St. Petersburg, Florida, to be served in one of the restaurants catering to the high class trade of that city.

Ted Post, adjutant of the Oregon Soldiers home, recently spent some weeks in Florida and while there he obtained permission from the restaurant manager to send a sample of Oregon prunes. He received a return order by air mail

for 500 additional pounds following his sample of 100 pounds, with information that if such quality can be assured, a new prune market has been established.

ELECTRIC BULBS LIFE AVERAGES 1000 HOURS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Light experts at the bureau of standards have found that the average useful life of an electric bulb is 1,000 hours—the equivalent of 42 days of continuous lighting at rated efficiency.

Bulbs frequently give considerably longer service, however, because the load on the bulb is reduced during those periods, usually at night, when the voltage is heavily drawn upon.

Ten counties in Alabama ignore other crops to raise peanuts.

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