### Olds Records Biggest Month

During the month of January fiftysix Oldsmobiles were sold to San long-established firm.

understood why J. W. Leavitt, head sonal trip to the Olds factory at homes. Lansing, Mich., to assure the delivery of 450 of the new Oldsmobile Four

models within the coming month. model produced by the Olda Motor Works has won such instant recognition as this latest four-cylinder model which recently made its debut in San Francisco. The interest creand Chicago auto shows is said to have approximated the sensation caused by the appearance of the first Oldsmobile "curved dash" model some 23 years ago. And as evidence of its popularity here one has but to point to the unusual sales record for January.

Since its advent in San Francisco the Leavitt organization has put the car to the most arduous tests of performance the city boasts. Only a few days after it arrival it, had made easy work of all of the famous "demonstration hills"—up Francisco street in high; up the Fillmore street in second gear with ease; up Jones street from Pine to California, also the railroad. in second, and then up the famous California-street hill in high gear ROAD COMMISSIONER all the way.

The most rigid test, however, was that of towing a 114-ton Oldsmobile truck up the California street hills. The "Four" successfully hauled the dead weight of the truck up the hill. which proved not only all claims for the remarkable power of the car, but the reliability of every unit and part of the car as well.

#### WOMEN SOME EXPERTS

The Feminist movement in Motoriom has raised the devil with masculine superiority. When the modern wife from the tonneau advises friend husband to clean the dirt out of his carburetor to overcome the bucking and missing, he experiences the sickening feeling of an abdicated mon-

Her knowledge of cars grows apace with her driving. She can change a tire as quickly as he.

Changing attire, however, is some thing else, again.

Occasionally you should open the drain at the bottom of carburetor possible trouble averted.

### AUTO STEERING WHEEL

EXETER, March 5 .- A peculiar type of theft is puzzling police of this town who, despite extreme Franciscans by J. W. Leavitt & Co., vigilance have been unable to stop California distributers for the car. the depredations. A dozen autoists This is entirely aside from the ac- have reported within the past week tivities of the company in other parts that someone has stolen the steering of the state and, in volume of sales wheel from their machine. No other represents the largest January month part of the machine was touched in San Francisco in the history of the and great care was taken in disconnecting the tseering wheel. Most With the announcement of this of the thefts were reported by those phenomenal sales record it is readily who had left their cars standing upon the streets, although in two cases of the company, is now making a per- thieves entered garages of private

#### WASHERWOMAN'S CAR

One has, if one has a conscience, It is to be doubted if any other periodical embarrassing moments; at the end of a busy day there is moments in which one suffers what Mr. Briggs calls "that guiltiest feeling."

Such a moment we knew one evening last week. Returning home of recreation. ated by the "Four" at the New York unusually early, we anticipate the departure of the washerwoman, who buttonholed us for advice as to which is a certain amount of concentration car she and her "old" man should necessary that takes the mind off

#### STEEL FOR BRIDGE AARIVES

trustees have declared the street for the public health. closed. The new structure will be of modern construction and will take the farmer. They shorten his hours that has stood since the building of tails of work and worry connected

#### HELD FOR SPEEDING

MERCED, March 5 .- Charles A. Whitmore member of the state ing men and women to full vigor highway commission, laughed good after a period of exhausting work, naturedly when he was arrested on the motor car is a boon to health." the state highway near this city last night on a charge of speeding.

The commissioner was accompanied by his wife, who is reported to frequently break from the jolt of the have been busy making out a list of car, particularly in riding over rathdinner guests and Whitmore said he was not conscious that the fast little many this spring. If the bottles are roadster was making the 42 miles an placed with the top end downward, so hour that Traffic Officer Morse that they will not move sideways, the ticketed against him.

"Whitmore is a gentleman, and accepted his arrest smilingly. He's all right," said the officer.

#### TRUCK ROAD SPEEDS

It was recently ascertained by a comprehensive series of tests that the speed of a heavily loaded twoton truck running over a concrete surface was 16 miles an hour, while on a gravel road the maximum speed was 91/2 miles. This is just another before starting engine. Water or any reason why every truck owner should foreign matter will be drawn off and get behind the good roads move-

### THEFTS PUZZLE POLICE Automobiles Are Boon to Health

"The use of an automobile is an important factor in the health of the individual," says L. O. Arens, local dealer in Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars.

"The motor car conserves human nergy. It makes it go farther.

"The man who uses an automobile in business finds that he can cover more ground in greater physical comfort and with less cost to his nervous system.

"To ride to work in one's motor car is to arrive fresh and fit. Throughout the day, for necessary trips, it makes one independent of the confusion and uncertainty of other forms of transportation. And restfulness to be found in the conwenience of one's waiting car, in it's roominess, its easy motion and its direct progress toward home or place

"There is stimulating diversion also in driving one's own car. There other matters and leaves one refreshed for the next occupation.

"Doctors especially, among pro-OROVILLE, March 5 .- Steel for fessional people, have experienced the the new bridge to be erected on beneficial effects of motoring. They Bridge street across the cut of the find it enables them to take care Western Pacific company has ar- of more work in their communities rived, and work will be started on and this in turn is reflected in the the new structure as soon as the city increased good they are able to do

"Motor cars have also benefitted the place of the old wooden bridge of work. They eliminate many dewith the use of teams and other forms of transportation. They put the farmer and his family in closer touch with a wider range of wholesome interests.

"And for recreation, for restor-

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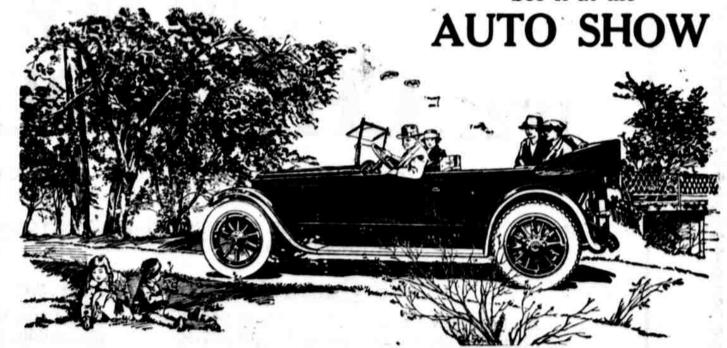
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