

**Buick Cars to be
Distributed in
Washington Co.
By a New Firm**

The sales and distribution of Buick automobiles in Washington County has been taken over by a new firm, which will be known as the Buick Motor Sales Co., which is owned and controlled largely by old residents of Hillsboro.

H. C. Peterson of the firm of Peterson Bros., who has been in the automobile business in this county for the past eight or nine years, in fact longer in the auto business in the county than any other dealer, and who is well known to most all automobile owners in the county, is known to be financially interested in this new Buick organization. Mr. Peterson will, however, continue as manager of the firm of Peterson Brothers and handle Studebaker.

We are informed that Roy Woodruff, who has been with Francis Motor Car Co. of Portland for the past five years, will be the manager of the Buick Motor Sales Co.

Mr. Woodruff was owner of one of the first automobiles owned in Portland, and has been connected with the automobile industry more or less the past fifteen years.

It is understood the Buick Motor Sales Co. have leased the east half of the Peterson Brothers Garage on Main St.

According to statements made by Mr. Woodruff it is the intention to build a modern showroom and to operate a first-class shop so as to be able to render first-class service to Buick owners of Washington county. Mr. Woodruff also states they will carry a complete stock of Buick parts to take care of all models. They expect to have service and all in readiness by Jan. 1, 1923.

J. F. Monger and wife had as Xmas dinner guests Mr and Mrs A. R. Stanton and family. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Miss Lucy Stanton Mr Gale LaVer and Louis Stanton Mr and Mrs Monger and son Garland.

Mrs F. J. Polivka and sons Harold and Donald of Portland were visitors at the home of Mrs Twineham over Christmas.

The High School teacher's Miss Holiday of Scappoose and Miss Gleason of Portland spent there Christmas at home.

Good Paint

Is necessary for a good job of House Painting. We carry a large line of the best paints on the market.



LANE & CO.

**Contracting and
General Building
Carpenter Work**

NOBLE DUNLAP
Vernonia, Oregon.

Mr. Merchant

Do you realize the importance of getting your advertising copy prepared early?

You know our old friend procrastination. He's a cousin to the cow's tail.

Why follow, when you can lead?

Supposing all your customers left their shopping in your store until an hour before you were closing up at night, what would happen? You know. It would make great confusion, you couldn't give service and your customers would leave the store dissatisfied.

Well, in a way, that's what you often ask the newspapers to do. You wait until the ninth hour to prepare your copy, and when it reaches the office you expect the compositors to do two hours' work in one.

It can't be done.

The result is that your advertisement is slapped together in great haste, with a chance for errors and without proper display. It can't be otherwise.

Stop that old habit of putting off till the last day, the last hour and the last minute to send your copy to the newspaper office.

Get it out early when you have time to think and prepare it properly. Then send it to the newspaper office two or three days ahead. That will give the newspaper time to prepare your advertisement properly.

You can see the logic of it. It will mean better ads, better service and better results.

That's what you want. That's why you advertise.

Give the newspaper a chance.

Apply the Golden Rule.

A NEW YEAR'S CARD

Now what is here
A word of cheer
To herald in another year.
May all its days be free of blame—
A little nobler than your aim;
May all its labors be content,
A little better than your best,
And all the joys within its scope
A little brighter than your hope;
And may each year be found, when past,
A little dearer than the last.
—Arthur Gutterman in Woman's Home Companion.

Start the New Year with Right Stationery. The Eagle will do it Better and Cheaper. Let us furnish and print your

Letter heads, Envelopes, Statements, Bills, Cards, Dodgers, Programs. Anything that is Printed

Relic of Saxon Days

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THE New Year begins precisely at midnight, and almost everyone nowadays sees the New Year in by general festivities and many good resolutions, which are promptly forgotten on January 2.

The festivities marking this occasion, says Hereward Carrington, scientist and author, are very ancient, and in old Saxon days it was the custom to partake of a bowl of spiced ale, which was passed around with the expression "Wasshael," which meant "to your health!" Hence the origin of the Wassail, or Wassel bowl.

We now keep New Year on January the first; but the Chinese, Jews, Turks and many others do not observe it on this day. Even Christian countries have not always so observed it; the Romans began the year with the March equinox. The later Teutonic nations for a long time continued counting the beginning of the year from March 25.

It was only in 1563, by an edict of Charles IX, that France changed the time of the beginning of the year to January 1. In 1600 Scotland made the same change, and England only did so in 1752, when the Gregorian system was adopted there. It will thus be seen that the New Year, observed on January 1, is relatively new, though we are accustomed to think that it dates back from time immemorial.

It was Julius Caesar, in the year 46 B. C., who first reformed the calendar—aided by the Egyptian astronomer Sosigenes. He made it a few minutes too long and a second correction was necessary. Pope Gregory made certain changes in 1582, A. D., and additional minor changes were made later on, from the "old style" to the "new style" calendar. We now employ the new style.

After the French revolution France decided to set up an entirely new order of things. A new calendar was made. The Christian era was wiped out, and was replaced by the new French era, beginning September 22, 1792. Instead of our week of seven days, a week of ten days was established—in accordance with the decimal system—the tenth day being set aside for rest.

Instead of the mythological names of the months, others deduced from the prevailing seasons of the year were substituted.

Everything was to be based upon reason! The Notre Dame was converted into a "Temple of Reason." Mme. Monero, the young and beautiful wife of a Jacobin printer, was chosen to represent "Reason." And so it went.

The months were chosen and given French names which were thought to be characteristic of them. Thus, autumn had a vintage month, a foggy month and a sleety month. Winter, a snowy month, a rainy month and a windy month. Spring, a budding month, a flowery month and a pasture month. Summer, a harvest month, a hot month and a fruit month.

Each month began somewhere between the 18th and the 22nd—according to our reckoning. Thus the first month of the autumn trio began on September 22, and lasted until October 21, etc.

With the restoration of a stable government in France, this calendar was repealed, and the usual one substituted. But for a time, as we have seen, New Year day did not begin on January 1, in France, so late as the last century, and it does not begin on that date in non-Christian countries even today!

HOW JAPAN GREET'S NEW YEAR

Custom of Oriental Countries is to Give Special Performances in the Play Houses.

THE Oriental methods of greeting the New Year differ greatly from ours. In Japan, as well as in other Oriental countries, special performances are given in the theaters.

In the temples and shrines priests and attendants entertain the people with special dances. The Kagura, or Sacred Dance With Music, is the favorite, for while it is being given prayers are offered for the continued happiness of the nation during the coming year. This very old dance is performed by young girls, while the priests are the musicians. All are in appropriate costume.

Another ceremonial, which has been handed down for centuries, is the Shu-Sai, or Dance of the Ancestral Sanctuary. This is given within the palace by the imperial family on January 3, and it celebrates the founding of the imperial house, centuries ago.

Mr. Whiten who is clearing the mill site has a new donkey engine at work.

Marshal Fowler was seen catching a stray horse and mule Christmas day. Dont know what he had for Christmas dinner

Mrs. Potter and daughter spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs J. W. Rose.

The Stewart Building Service Company

Will build your Building, furnishing all plans for same, for a cost of 5 per cent for plans and 5 per cent of actual cost of construction. Will guarantee all our estimated prices. Will help you finance.

JOHN STEWART, BUILDING SERVICES and MANAGEMENT
601 McKay Bldg. Phone, Broadway 7985 Portland, Oregon

Let your New Year Resolution be That you will Patronize the Eagle Job Printing Department for some of that Fine Stationery.

Why Go To Portland?

THE FOREST GROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Graduate Nurses in Attendance. Surgical and Obstetrical Cases a Specialty.

Forest Grove, Oregon.

"THE MECCA"

Announcing the Opening of the New

Fountain Lunch

In the New Blakely Building on Bridge Street, North Side.

Here You will Find

Light Lunches, Cakes, Pies, and Coffee that is Unexcelled.

Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco.

Opened on or About January 1st, 1923.

"THE MECCA"

J. H. Copeland, Prop.

We Believe in FRIENDLY BUSINESS

and no other.

We hope you will continue to look upon this store as

Your Store

and sincerely thank you for your generous approval of our Merchandising Policy.

May Yours, all Through, be a Prosperous New Year.

Bergerson Bros.

Across from the Bank.