

**FIRST PRIZE**

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**Reasons Why the Oakland is One Year Ahead of All Other Cars**

The Oakland is ahead of all other cars, first, because of its centralized Control. The steering gear, gear shift lever, accelerator, and throttles are all centralized so they are easily reached. For this reason it is much more safe than all other cars made. They have disc wheels, balloon tires, permanent tap, Fisher Bodies, indirectly lighted instrument panel, automatic spark control. Glass inclosures for open cars are added at a small cost.

The body is provided with metal back, and very wide doors, allowing easy access. The seats have full backs and are heavily upholstered in worsted. The windows are large with quick action crank type lifts. Both compartments are exceptionally roomy and luggage space is arranged for under the rear seat.

The windshield is the Fisher V. V. one piece type and other equipment composes speedometer, ammeter, oil automatic windshield cleaner, rear view mirror, foot rest, invisible door checks, tools, tire pump, jack, lock on right hand door.

Fenders, running gear and upper body are in black, lining in dark green.

Their Duo finish introduced by Oakland last year, is the most durable ever put on an automobile. In every desirable color treatment, it has all the beauty of hard-rubbed paint jobs yet requires almost no care whatever. It will not chip, check or fade and is not effected by extremes of temperature. Even dried on mud may be rubbed from it with a dry cloth without marring the surface. In fact its beautiful mellow glass is even improved by repeated rubbings and should the surface be marred by scratches or accident, it can be very quickly renewed without necessitating refinishing the entire body.

The Sedan is the most comfortable model of the Oakland. Long rides on rainy days may be taken with out wearing unsuitable clothes.

Just look this car over yourself and you will see in a minute why it is setting the sales pace for cars of its field.

The reason's clear, it offers more in every way for the price you pay. More beauty, more quality, more comfort and more value.

Note the smart lines of the body and the interior trim of fine Mohair cloth upholstery.

Observe the fine character of the construction. Note how snugly it is built.

This car is also equipped with the four wheel brakes which adds to the safety of driving on hilly roads and secures more safe and accurate performance for driving in congested districts. Aside from the convenience of being able to stop quickly and easily it also spells tire economy.

There is speed, and real good service locked up under the graceful hood of the 1925 Oakland.

You will be surprised at the pulling power and absence of vibration in the new motor.

The power generated by the Oakland engine is in turn translated into mileage through units designed and constructed as carefully as the power plant itself, to achieve smoothness, flexibility, economy, and dispensability.

By inspecting the car in detail by riding in it yourself you will be able to get a true appreciation of Oakland excellence and Oakland value, which arise from its fine engineering. From every standpoint of performance, of comfort, of economy and of serviceability it is a year in advance of its field.

C. H. Briwn has been in the hospital this week receiving treatment for injuries received in a recent accident. Mrs. Brown went down to Portland Sunday to see him.

**LUMBER**  
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**\$15.00, \$18.00**  
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H. C. Egelus, Trustee

**DON'T WASTE WATER**

A few in Vernonia are letting water drip and run day and night. Last night the big supply tank was emptied and the pump froze up. It's fixed. Wrap your pipes.

**SAY WE'RE LUCKY**

We read daily dispatches in the papers of many stoves blowing up, and people being injured through frozen water pipes. Vernonia has some frozen pipes and a few cases where damage will amount to several dollars, but no one hurt. Beaverton, Oregon City, Tacoma, Portland—many towns experienced this. People learn this every winter, still will never prepare for a cold snap. All exposed pipes should be boxed and packed with sawdust, old sacks or earth. And why would anyone build a fire when the pipes are frozen?

People will not obey instructions, and seem to care for self alone. In Oregon City, the many private homes letting their hydrants drip all night to avoid freezing caused the emptying of 75,000 gallons of stored water. Just suppose the city had caught fire. No water.

Mrs. Asa Smith returned Sunday from a Portland visit.

Read the ads this week and you will profit thereby.

Big Coffee boiler at Gayosa "blew" up yesterday. Quick attention saved what might have been a serious fire.

**EAGLE FEATHERS**



According to Happy Thompson the only difference between balloon tires and balloon pants is that the latter are not inflated.

We really don't know the definition of super-man, unless it's one who can get in at 3 a. m. without waking his wife up.

"My idea of an optimist," says Mr. Copeland is the man who welcomes the wolf at the door in the hope that he can kill him and get fur enough to make a new pair of mittens.

"I've often wondered," comments J. W. Brown "what became of the old fashioned woman who kept her kitchen floor so clean that you could eat off of it."

Next time you meet a man who prides himself on being smart, ask him if he knows what the Chinese are fighting about.

Wm. Folger says Christmas comes but once a year but that father has to do the Santa Claus act oftener than that if he wants to stand in with the family.

As he grows older many a Vernonia man doubts the wisdom of working hard to let the children have an easier time.

You have observed that when a mule is kicking he is never pulling, and it's a good deal the same with a man.

**"from the Northwest's finest bakery"**

**Butter-Nut**  
the bread supreme

IT IS NOT NATURAL for superior work to be done with inferior tools. You have a right to expect superior bread from a superior bakery.

Indeed, there is just one natural reason for the existence of a superior bakery anywhere—and that is a dominating determination to make superior bread.

Visitors are always welcome at the U. S. Bakery, East 11th to 12th and East Everett to flanders streets. We are glad to have people see our plant and see how Butter-Nut bread is made—and it is really interesting to go through this bakery equipped to make "75,000 quality loaves a day."

Spiritualists say that every body will work in the next world. That must be an awful shock to our golf players.

It's a wise Vernonia man who has learned that the best way to make friends is to be a good listener.

One in every 662 Americans is now on Henry Ford's payroll. And the rest of us help him to meet it.

If we ever run into another war the common people should demand that it be fought out by the fellows who are inventing all the deadly war engines we read about.

The Vernonia citizen who thinks he has all the trouble in the world ought to stop to consider where he'd be if creditors started to send their accounts by radio instead of by mail.

Another thing that always impresses us after an election is that most anybody can run for an office and get a few votes.

Now they're referring to house-

wives as "home engineers." But dad still continues to be the fireman.

The Vernonia man who yells because it takes his wife so long to dress yells twice as loud if she doesn't look as neat as other women.

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