

TEN WINNERS IN AUTO RACE ON FIRESTONES

For Ninth Time Gum-Dipped Tires Lead in Indianapolis Speedway Classic.

Firestone full-size gum-dipped balloon tires again made a remarkable showing in the Indianapolis speedway classic on Decoration day, when all ten winners participating "in the money" rode on these dependable tires.

This is the second time balloon tires were used in the great speedway event, the first being last year when Peter DePaolo on Firestone full-size gum-dipped balloons made a new world's record at an average speed of 101.13 miles per hour.

Smaller motors of 91 1/2 cubic inch displacement, compared to 122 cubic inches in 1925, combined with rainy weather and a slippery track, slowed up the time of the 1926 winner, Frank Lockhart, who won this year's race at 85.88 miles per hour.

This year's gruelling battle of tires was called at the end of 402 1/2 miles because of the downpour of rain. Lockhart, who captured the grand prize, drove the full distance without a single tire change and was all set to go the entire 500 miles on the same set of tires.

It is a noteworthy fact, too, that the 1926 Indianapolis race was the ninth on the Hoosier speedway in which Firestone gum-dipped tires carried the winners to victory.

The terrific battle of tires brings out the effectiveness of gum-dipping the exclusive process employed by the Firestone company, which builds extra strength and endurance into the cord fabric by impregnating and saturating every fiber of every cord with rubber.

This special process minimizes friction and heat, keeping the tires comparatively cool under a continuous racing strain.

The performance of Firestone tires at Indianapolis this year certainly was remarkable when the terrific speed at which the cars traveled over the 15-year-old rough brick track is taken into consideration.

POWER PROJECTS COME HIGH

Watts What, the publication of the Portland Electric Power Co., calls attention to Seattle's sad experience with the Skagit river project in a recent issue. Oregon is advised not to attempt state development of power by means of bond issues: Watts Watt says:

When Seattle undertook to develop its "famous" Skagit river hydro-electric power project, the municipal ownership engineers said it would cost \$4,800,000.

When Seattle went ahead and spent the \$4,800,000 without getting anywhere near through with their municipal ownership job.

Now, they have poured considerably over \$11,000,000 into the project, and the engineers find it will take around \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 more before the project is finally completed.

We wonder what will be the experience of the Oregon public ownership crowd if they get away with their comprehensive plan for statewide hydro-electric development. They propose to bond the state for \$45,000,000, in one case, and \$55,000,000 in another, just to get started.

If they get a chance to squander and waste the taxpayers' money like Seattle has done, it doesn't take much of a mathematician to figure out the future tax burden Oregon property owners will have to bear to satisfy the fantastic whims of a lot of impractical political dreamers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors and acquaintances who were so kind and sympathetic at the death of our wife and mother.

Especially thanking those who presented the beautiful flowers for the funeral. Edwin Ray Throop, Fannie E. Cheldelin and family, Dora R. Cummings and family, Alma L. Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Throop, Mr. and Mrs. Herrel C. Throop, Thomas R. Throop and wife and Floyd E. Throop.

A trial Wednesday over supposed case of gambling or card playing

after closing hours at a local pool hall resulted in "not guilty" as charged. Marshal Kelly made arrest. Portland attorneys defended accused card players.

Some liquor found in the Noodle House last Saturday night by the

city marshal cost the proprietor fifty big round dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert DePue and children are spending a week in Eugene, being called there on account of the illness of Mrs. DePue's mother.

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25-lb. bag **\$1.59**

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The delicious summer pack in very heavy syrup 2 tins **55c**

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