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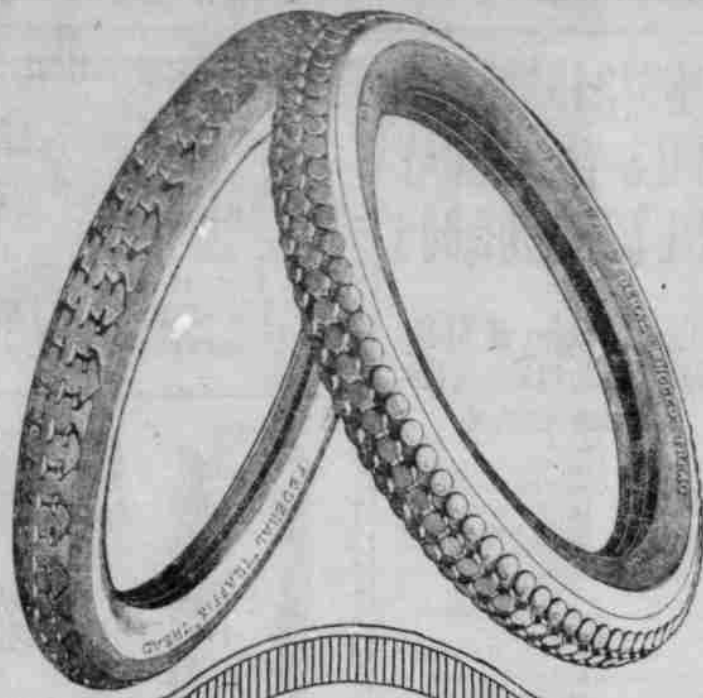
Every Still Better Willard Battery that comes out of the factory is made and shipped dry. This absolute dryness is your guarantee that the battery has not lived a part of its life before you buy it.

For every battery begins to age from the very minute the battery solution first touches it. But when you know that the battery you buy is bone dry up to the time you buy it, you can be sure that you are buying a brand new battery.

Still Better Willard Batteries cost more but they're worth it, both because the "Bone Dry" plates are your assurance of battery newness and because the Threaded Rubber Insulation also means increased protection to plates and prolongs efficiency. Ask about the Still Better Willard the next time you call for your regular battery test.

AUTO ELECTRIC SHOP
418 Court Street, Salem, Ore.

STORAGE BATTERY
Willard
SERVICE STATION



FEDERAL
Double Cable Base TIRES

OUR exclusive Double-Cable-Base insures greater tire mileage. Steel cables hold Federal tires firmly, they can't slip, rock or shift.

VICK BROS.

260 North High

Firestone War Gardeners Make 94c Per Hour

By emphasizing the fact that patriotism is profitable to the individual as well as to the nation, the story of how employees of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company of Akron, Ohio, made 94c an hour out of their war gardens furnishes an interesting sidelight on the importance of this angle of the food conservation movement.

One of the first to respond to the government's appeal for war gardeners, the Firestone company placed at the disposal of its employees a tract of land near its factories which had previously been plowed and put into condition for planting.

Altogether there were 265 plots. A superintendent of the gardens was employed. In order to check the results systematically a time clock was installed to record the time when each gardener started and stopped work, then when the gardeners gathered the vegetables they were weighed or measured and their value recorded. This idea made the Firestone garden work particularly valuable because it allowed the company to arrive at definite figures which should be an inspiration to all other big companies and to individual home owners as well.

Working an average of only 2 hours 29 minutes each a week, the 265 patriots raised food stuff valued at \$14,205.59. For every hour spent on his or her garden each individual received as a return food products worth 94 cents at retail prices. The following statistical summary of the Firestone War Gardens shows how records were kept and how final figures were obtained.

Number of gardens assigned.....	265
Number of hours worked.....	15,213
Average number of hours per garden.....	57
Number of weeks.....	23
Average hours per man per week 2 hours and 29 minutes.....	
Value of products at retail prices.....	\$14,205.59
Total cost of seeds \$ 500.17	
Labor, watchman and plowing.....	2,390.17
Miscellaneous expenses.....	134.22
	3,024.56
Net Value.....	\$11,181.03

Average value of products from each of the 265 gardens 53.60; Average amount per hour received by each gardener in value of products 94 cents.

Enthusiastic over the possibilities of the war garden H. S. Firestone, president of the company, has published an illustrated pamphlet telling about the Firestone application of the war garden idea.

TICKS WORRY DEER.

Santa Monica, Cal., April 27.—Deer, driven desperate by ticks, are pouring out of the mountains to the sea and nightly herds are seen wandering up and down the beach. Several have been captured but were ordered released by authorities.

Chevrolet Factory to Run Approximately 85 Per Cent Capacity

Pending the time it is officially notified to decrease its output, the big Chevrolet factory in Oakland will continue to operate to approximately 85 per cent of its capacity. The plant is equipped to turn out sixty complete machines a day, and with extra forces employed, this could be even stretched a trifle. It has been the policy of the California Chevrolet firm to employ only as many men as were absolutely necessary, relieving a vast number for other work. Because of the ideal conditions prevailing in the factory, Chevrolet jobs have been eagerly sought for, and no danger of a dearth of expert help is in prospect.

Until new production figures are filed Chevrolet dealers in the West will continue to be supplied with the full quota to take care of their orders. The Paris situation, which has troubled many Coast automobile concerns, finds the Chevrolet organization in perfect condition to take care of its dealers. The same prevails with the delivery of cars now unless the unexpected happens and Pacific Coast railroad and steamship lines are overtaxed Chevrolet representatives throughout the West will remain in an unusually strong position to maintain their leadership.

Degge and Burrell to Run Auto Electric Shop

J. R. Degge and E. H. Burrell have taken over the interests of H. N. Steele for the Willard Service, known as the Auto Electric Shop. Mr. Degge with twelve years experience in the battery business will take charge of the shop and Mr. Burrell will look after the business end. The best possible service will be maintained, and all auto owners should make these gentlemen's acquaintance if they are in need of battery service.

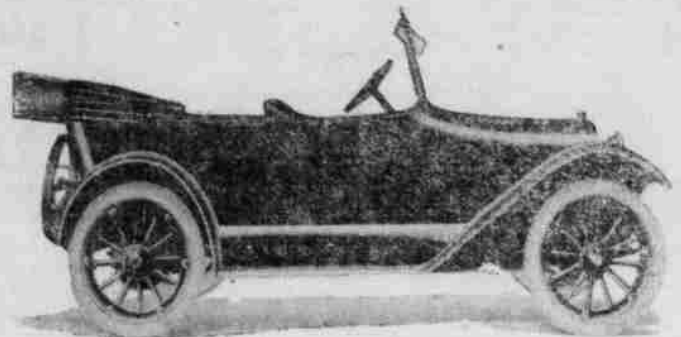
BAD AUTO ACCIDENT.

Ray Nightengale and a little girl named Sears were seriously injured Sunday evening, and Jesse Taylor more or less bruised, when a Ford car driven by Taylor turned over at the Hicks corners on the Silver Creek Falls road while running at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. Dick Taylor was also in the car, but escaped without injury.

Jesse Taylor, who was driving the car when the accident occurred, said that something went wrong with the steering apparatus and before he had time to apply the brake or check the speed of the machine it shot out of the road and turned over landing with the wheels up. Nightengale was terribly cut about the face, and his side and leg were terribly bruised. The young lady struck on her head, it is supposed, and was unconscious for some time after the accident occurred.—Silverton Tribune.

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TUBES—quality reigns
RELINERS—at suitable prices
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177 S. Commercial St. Phone 428



MODEL FOUR NINTY \$765.00 F. O. B. SALEM

Every indication points to an advance in the price of Automobiles in the next few days, in fact nearly all manufacturers did advance their prices April 15th.

We are expecting a telegram any moment to advance prices. Make up your mind now if you are hesitating. Save the advance that is bound to come.

Salem Automobile Co.

F. G. DELANO

246 State St.

Phone 97

A. I. EOFF

Proper Care of Your Tires Will Help Win the War

Tire Economy is just as essential as food economy—because many millions of dollars worth of Tires are required to win the war. Proper inflation and curing of cuts are the most necessary steps to tire saving.

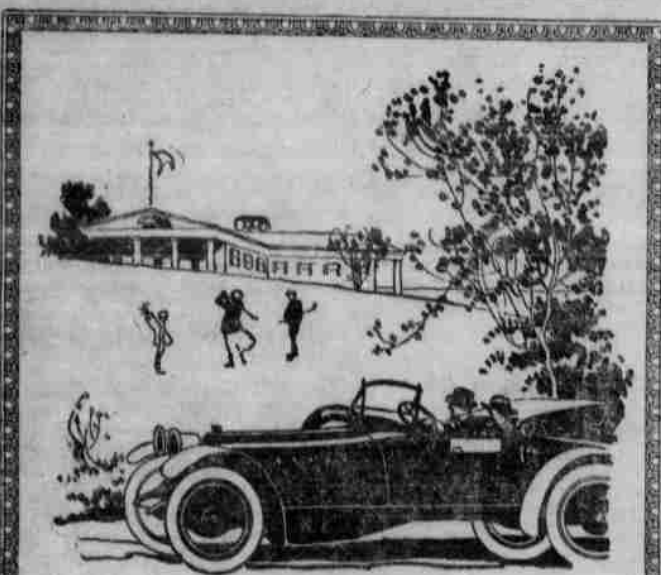
BUT if you must buy a new one, see the new constructed Firestone. It is giving exceptionally Big Mileage.

A book on "Care of Tires" is free to you for the asking.

Free Air and Service.

SCOTT & PIPER

252-260 State Street



You Can Expect More From GOODYEAR TIRES

In satisfaction, in untroubled travel, in plain usefulness, they'll deliver—they are built to deliver just such a return on your investment.

Such tires are good for you to use. They will serve you as heartily and as loyally as tires can. They will yield you more for what you pay than is the rule.

As a traveling companion to a Goodyear Tire—A Goodyear Tube is the right kind of a tube to put inside your casing if you want it to deliver its maximum mileage.

We can tell you more about them.

Watt Shipp Co. Phone 363

United States Rubber Company Makes Record For Patriotic Work

The honor of having contributed more space and money-value to Liberty Loan advertising in the present drive than any other business concern goes to the United States Rubber Company, whose campaign of big advertisements to make the loan overwhelmingly successful have appeared in every community in the country at an expense of more than \$50,000.

The company's influence for the loan has been exerted in a nationwide way along another line also, for instead of making its three million dollar subscription to the loan in a lump sum, it has made substantial purchases in hundreds of cities from coast to coast.

In addition to having a general patriotic interest in the success of the loan, the United States Rubber Company has been spurred to a "fighting" interest in the success of the loan and the war by the fact that over two thousand stars—representing a most virile group of its officers and employees—appear in the silk service flag which hangs as a sacred emblem in the company's main offices at 1790 Broadway, New York.

The appeal made by the Liberty Loan committee for advertising space, found a ready response from the company because of the recognition of the fact that in this manner more could be done to aid the loan in every city and town than in any other way except by direct participation in the loan. Following up its advertising, the company has gone into most of the cities where it has advertised and has bought a slice of the bonds, thus putting its precepts into practice.

Most of the space contributed for advertising the loan was that generally used by the United States Tire Company, whose president, J. N. Gunn, has been strongly in favor of duplex advertising of bonds with the products of the manufacturers.

California Man In Oregon Trouble

San Francisco, April 27.—Alleged violation of federal laws protecting Oregon and other "dry" states led to the arrest and arraignment here yesterday of Ernest Konig, an Oakland business man. Konig was charged with conspiring to ship alcoholics into dry territory, the town of Hillsboro, Or., being specified. Other parties to the conspiracy were said to have been arrested at Hillsboro.

Konig was held to answer to the federal grand jury.

Jesse C. Applegate, sheriff of Washington county; John W. Bai, vice president of the Hillsboro Commercial bank, and Charles B. Buchanan, of Hillsboro, were sentenced in the federal court here Thursday to serve 10 day jail sentences and pay fines of \$250 each upon pleading guilty to violation of the federal prohibition law. They were arrested while taking up some liquor mislabeled "crochery," in Washington county, after it had been put off a train. The Oakland arrest apparently is connected with this case, although the dispatches do not so specify.

You Need a Car

I HAVE A CHEVROLET, run 4,000 miles, in first class shape, that must be sold at once. A snap. If interested call 1642. Will demonstrate Sunday. Do not phone unless you want a good car cheap.

GATES HALF-SOLE TIRES

Moore Myledge sez:

The economy of Gates Half-Sole Tires is without doubt.

Comparing the price of a Half-Sole with a standard tire of same guaranteed mileage, you would save \$38.40 on a set of tires if you own a Ford.

And your saving would be greater on larger tires.

Could you use \$38.40?

"Ask the man that is using them."



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