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## CARE AND ATTENTION REQUIRED FOR TUBES

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When Small Cracks Can Be Observed in Rubber While Stretched, It Is Indication That Tube Has Outlived Usefulness.

"How am I to know when an inner tube is 'done,' is a question I am asked repeatedly," declares a tire dealer. "It is the natural inquiry of a tire user who has several repairs made on his tubes and wishes to obtain the utmost mileage from them, yet wants to avoid the inconvenience of making a tire change on the road, due to tire trouble.

"In these times when economy is the order of the day, a tire user holding an old tube in his hand, can well afford to ponder a minute before casting it aside as 'through.'

"It is difficult sometimes to determine just when a tube is unfit for further service. However, porosity in a tube usually indicates that it has attained its three score and ten. In this stage of use, very small cracks can be observed in the rubber if it is stretched and examined carefully. The next development is splitting when the air pressure becomes too great for the tube to bear.

"If the rubber in a tube is 'live' it may successfully bear as many patches as a beggar's coat. But due care must be exercised in the vulcanization of the patch to the tube, that too large a portion of the tube around the patch is not cured. If portions of the tube have been overcured in patching operations, disaster is sure to follow.

"I believe that the lack of proper care of the tube is responsible for most of the troubles tire users experience. The observance of a few precautions would help wonderfully to eliminate these troubles.

"The absence of sufficient tale between casing and tube allows the generation of heat which vulcanizes the tube to the fabric of the casing. Then when you attempt to remove it, it tears.

"Much tube splitting is occasioned by the slipping of the tube between the casing and the rim, which soon results in a 'pinch.' The remedy is careful applying.

"It seems to me that the whole problem of obtaining maximum tube mileage resolves itself into the simple matter of taking care of it properly."

### KEEP TOOLS FROM RUSTING

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## Road Rules That All Drivers Should Know

"Road and traffic laws vary in different localities, says F. G. Delano of the Salem Automobile Co., local dealer in Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks. It is, therefore, impossible to set down a complete list of rules which may be followed this summer when touring all parts of the country. The following are some of the rules which are practically universal in all parts of the United States.

"In meeting a vehicle going in an opposite direction 'pass to the right.'"

"Always stop with the right side of the car next to the curb. If it is necessary to turn around to do this, it should be done.

"Never turn around or turn off onto another road without holding out your hand to denote your intention.

"Never enter upon street car tracks without making sure that no car is directly behind you--no matter how sure you feel, look and see.

"Do not cross the street or steam railroad tracks without making sure that it is absolutely safe to do so.

"In crowded traffic do not apply the brakes suddenly unless it is absolutely necessary. It may be that the vehicle following cannot stop as quickly as you can. If this is the case, a collision is sure to result.

"On wet asphalt or slippery roads do not apply the brakes suddenly unless absolutely necessary. If the brakes are applied suddenly under these conditions a bad skid is sure to result.

"When you have reached a point when you intend turning or stopping, always make your intention known to the driver following before you reach that point.

"When you intend stopping, or, in crowded traffic, slow up, always make your intention known to the driver in your rear by holding your arm out from the side of the car in a horizontal position."

### GET A BICYCLE

The man who said, "The world can never repay the debt it owes the bicycle," gave birth to a statement that carries with it a tremendous amount of truth, for the bicycle has been the world's greatest single agency for better health.

There is a story of a man who is one of America's most distinguished educators, a man who is more than four-score years of age, who makes it a practice of going with his wife for a bicycle ride every morning before breakfast. That this has helped to keep him young is illustrated in an episode that he delights to tell.

One morning when he and his wife were wheeling up to the kitchen door in the gratifying noiseless fashion of the bicyclist, they overheard the cook say to the waitress, "Isn't it about time

the children were getting back for breakfast?"

It is the bicycle that is keeping alive in those elderly (in years only) persons that caused their cook to make the remark she did. Certainly, to the bicycle may be ascribed in large measure the vigor that this eminent man displays.

The credit man of a large manufacturing concern felt himself slipping. Rather than a joy, his work daily grew to be a "rater" irritation. He was manifesting symptoms of being a nervous wreck. He saw a doctor.

"Lack of exercise, that's all," said the physician. "Get a bicycle. I always recommend that as being the best prescription for fellows like you in my entire list of cures."

### BICYCLE WEEK MAY 3.

The United Cycle Trade Directorate have set aside the dates of May 3rd to 10th as bicycle week, which will be celebrated all over the United States. Special sales campaigns and races will be put on to stimulate the sale of bicycles.

Floods of water from melting snows in the north are filling hitherto dry gulches and creek beds, and piling debris on railroad tracks and causing trouble generally in the Okanogan valley.

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