

# SECTION



## Chandler and Cleveland Show Growth in Sales

Registration figures are symbolic of the trend of opinion among purchasers of motor cars and those of the month of August, as reported by the State Vehicle Department of California, indicate some interesting facts with particular reference to Los Angeles and Los Angeles county.

Of the various makes of automobiles being sold and registered in Los Angeles, the Chandler and Cleveland, during the month of August, have placed in the entire city of Los Angeles more cars than any other dealer in six-cylinder machines, except one, and are fourth on the entire list if all four and six-cylinder cars are considered.

"This showing speaks for itself," said Mr. Boaz of Tenan & Boaz, local dealers, located at Redondo Beach.

### THE CURE-ALL

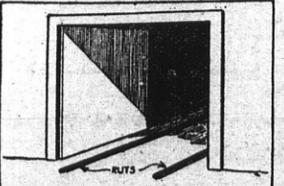
Are you tired out, cross and worried?  
Are you always rushed and hurried? Do you wait for cars and cuss 'em as they pass?  
Are you always missing chances. To "clean up" when stock advances?  
Does your wife go into rages when you're late?  
Do you have to keep on rooting while your pals go fishing, shooting?  
Are you cynical and soured on your fate?  
There's but one thing that will cure you, Health and happiness insure you—What you're needing is a Studebaker car.  
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### RUTS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Depressions Are of Much Help to Inexperienced Drivers in Getting Car Into Garage.

Inexperienced automobilists are not always able to drive a car into the garage as straight as they would like to.

There is a remedy for this. In the



These Ruts Will Prevent the Automobile From Being Damaged by Contact With the Door-Frame.

In making of a garage, two ruts should be put in the floor. These will always keep the car straight, regardless of the experience of the driver.—G. Bender, in Popular Science Monthly.

### FIX INDICATOR FOR BACKING

Small Notch Cut on Under Side of Steering Wheel Will Be of Great Assistance.

A small notch cut on the under side of the steering wheel rim, in a position nearest the driver, will greatly aid when backing the car in a straight and narrow direction. Before making the notch simply set the wheels in a straight position. When backing, if the mark be to one side or to the other, it naturally shows that the wheels are not straight.

### AUTOMOBILE NEWS

A thorough motorist should be a good judge of distance and speed.

More accidents result from faulty adjustment or application of brakes than from any other cause.

Engine knocks are classified under four heads—spark, overheating, carbon and loose or worn parts.

One cause of lack of power in an engine while pulling against a load is a partly clogged gasoline line from tank to carburetor, not permitting enough fuel to enter the carburetor and pass on to engine.

One of the newest ideas regarding safety on the highways, especially at night, is the suggestion that pedestrians on the left-hand side of the road keep out of the range or path of an automobile approaching from the rear.

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## Wills St. Claire Wins Stock Car Mountain Test

The clean-cut victory of the Wills Sainte Claire in the annual Pikes Peak hill climb was not unexpected by the local Wills enthusiasts as this snappy car has been cleaning up generally in mountain tests of this kind throughout the country.

The car used was a stock Wills and this car stood out in competition. The Wills Sainte Claire was one of the sensations of this he-car test for the tremendous power it displayed, its great pick-up and the way it held the turns at sixty miles per hour.

"The record win was not unexpected by us," said W. Harold Dodge, local Wills agent, "as the Wills Sainte Claire has been establishing many new records for mountain climbs and speed runs throughout the country. One of the best records of this car was made last year, running from Oakland to the floor of the Yosemite Valley and return in twelve hours and fifty-nine minutes. This will stand for a long time as a record. In Southern California the Wills has also set up some new marks for the fast ones to shoot at. We are of course greatly pleased with this latest victory as we all know what an honor it is to win in your class in this mountain classic."

### YOU AUTO KNOW

That failure to shift gears on a long hill is one of the signs of the amateur driver or of the man who prefers to try to "show off" the power of his machine at the risk of serious damage to the engine or, at best, of stalling in the middle of the incline. First and second (low and intermediate) gears are placed on cars for emergencies of this kind and are designed to assist the engine in pulling a load to which it is not accustomed. The driver who does not make use of them is, therefore, placing an undue strain on his car and should not be surprised if something gives way under it.

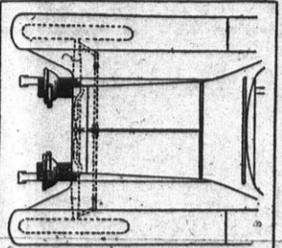
The best method to use in the case of a long steep incline is to approach, if possible, at a fair rate of speed, so that the car will gain as much initial impetus as possible. Then, when the machine begins to lose speed but before it has slowed down too much, shift to second and, if necessary, to first. Also, at the first sound of a "knock" retard the spark, for this will slow down the engine and give it more power, thus making it unnecessary to shift gears on hills which the driver knows by experience his car can make without laboring.

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### HEADLIGHT FOR AUTOMOBILE

Operated by Steering Mechanism and Always Points in Direction Car is Speeding.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an automobile headlight control, the invention of W. Muller of Honolulu, Hawaii, says: The invention relates to headlights operated by the steering mechanism



Directional Headlight Control, Patented by W. Muller.

so that the light will always point in the direction in which the car is moving. An object is to provide means operable from the steering wheel for turning the headlights so that the rays will be directed in a straight path forward of the course of travel of the machine. The device is readily applicable to any ordinary construction of automobile.

### AUTOS KILL 12,500.

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Her Theory Was Safety First, Anyway

Hiram came out of the general store and deposited a suspicious looking package at the feet of his wife in the buggy.

"What's in that?" she asked with some asperity.

"Never mind, it won't hurt you," replied Hiram.

"Hiram, that's a box of dynamite," said his wife, excitedly.

"Well, what if it is? It won't do any damage unless it explodes."

"Hiram," shrieked the woman, "if you think I'm going to ride six miles in a buggy with fifty pounds of dynamite at my feet you're a bigger fool than I thought you were! You take that stuff out and put it in the back part of the buggy under the seat!"



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