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In a statement issued by the United States Civil Service commission it is said that the recently authorized general increase in freight and passenger rates, following the wage increase of railway employees, requires the Interstate Commerce commission to add scores of expert freight and passenger rate clerks to its present force.

The Civil Service commission states that to fill these positions, examinations will be held throughout the country on September 22 and October 20 for tariff examiners under the Interstate Commerce commission. The usual entrance salary is \$1,620 a year, besides which appointees whose services are satisfactory will be allowed the increase of \$20 a month granted by Congress. The higher administrative positions in connection with tariffs will be filled by promotion.

Full information, and application blanks may be obtained from the Civil Service commission at Washington, or from the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the post-office or custom house in any city.

TIRE NEWS

While the popularity of the cord tire is sweeping rapidly ahead among motorists, fully seventy per cent of the cars of the country, constituting the "small car" class, still ride on fabric tires. The manufacture of cords has been confined largely thus far to the larger sizes, and the great mass of the small cars are still equipped with fabrics of the clincher type.

The light weight of these cars makes it possible for the fabric tires to give mileages quite as impressive in their way as the records rolled up by their more celebrated competitors, the cord tires. A letter received by the United States Tire Company from G. Eurriff of Churchville, Va., stated:

"It may interest you to know that I have been driving a small car for five years, equipped originally with United States fabric tires. One of the original tires is still in use without a break in it. Two others of the ori-

ginal tires have only recently been retreaded."

At the big Detroit factory of the United States Tire Company small-size fabric tires are manufactured in a factory unit so large that it is really an enormous plant in itself. Here hundreds of tire-workers have attained a skill that represents the accumulated intensive training of thirty years of fabric tire building.

THE ADVANCING TOWN— PULLING TOGETHER

Unity is fundamental to all other factors that create community advance. If you have not a lot of people who pull together, you will not have the good schools and good stores and improvements, and the other conditions that create and stand for progress.

If there are many personal jealousies in a city, if organizations cherish bitter feelings of rivalry, if different neighborhoods are unfriendly, you throw a wet blanket over every effort that anyone makes to improve conditions.

People will not give time and effort to public causes, unless they can feel that they have universal co-operation.

Neatness, beauty, public spirit, business hustle, good schools, good stores, improvements, pulling together—these are eight factors that make a town sure to go ahead. The Highland Park Press is confident that Highland Park has these elements of progress in an unusually good degree and hence it looks forward to its future with unbounded confidence.

REVIVAL OF THE BICYCLE

The number of bicycles made in this country last year was 650,000. Plans have been made to standardize the bicycle parts and greatly increase production. The sum of \$500,000 has been voted by the cycle trades to advertise their business.

In these days when trolley and railroad fares are advancing, and it costs more and more to run even the cheapest automobile, many workmen are turning to the old wheel again.

It is a tendency toward sensible thrift. The bicycle is the cheapest form of human locomotion next to walking, and that costs shoe leather. Many workers today will not live in the cramped quarters they formerly oc-

cupied near the factories. They demand a place out in the open country. By using the bicycle they are given a wide range of choice as to dwelling place, and can find a home with space for a garden and poultry raising.

All fighters do not double their fists and swing. Many use mental jiu-jitsu. It's a terrible thing to grow old doing nothing. But it's a great thing to grow old doing good.

Cox and Harding live so near together that they can almost chat over the back fence and ask each other how things are coming.

When one gets excited in conversation, he virtually tells the other fellow to twist him around his little finger.

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