

THE COMMON SENSE AUTO TIRE PUMP—they call cause I waste no air. What I take in on the down stroke through the two large valves, A. and B., (shown above) I retain. I do my work well from start to finish, without a hitch or miss, up to 100 pounds or more. This is proven by a test in the shop with a steam gauge on a tank for the purpose.

I am easy to work, small and neat. I put in between two and three pounds to the stroke, without cussing and perspiration. I put up a tire in a few seconds, not minutes.

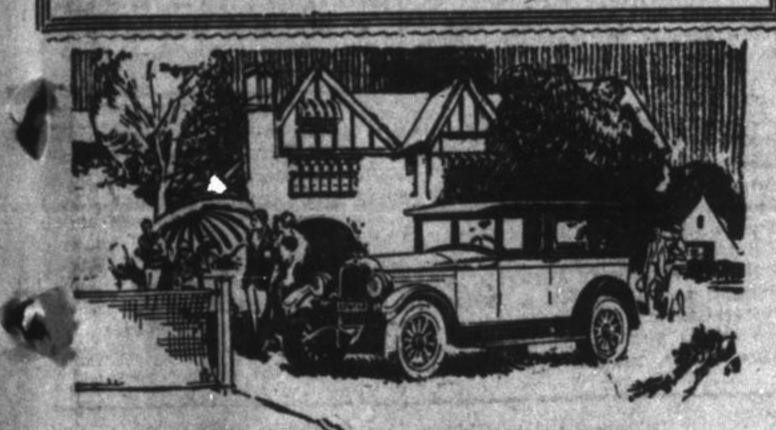
The goods are as represented and guaranteed to do the work. The first that I made was out of scrap to test it and was tight and has been on the job for over two years and no repairs wanted to be done. All that has to be done to keep the pump fit is screw off the top and put in a little leather oil once or twice in the season. I have tred all sorts of auto pumps with little or no satisfaction to myself or the customer in my shop and as I had a car and wanted a pump to do the work and help me out on the road, I patented it to protect work for my shop. The above cut shows a larger pump at \$5.00 (five dollars), and the latter trims it and larger ones at onehalf the price. It is sent anywhere in Ontario by post for \$3.75, and has come to stay long after others have gone to the scrap heap.

I run a general repair shop here. Having been a general mainnance man in large plants fits one for this line of work as well as making pumps. So far I have pleased many with the pump and why not others as it has come to stay.

The man for whom I made one while patent was pending three years ago, states that since using my pump he does not bother with "free air" service stations any more, as this pump requires such little effort and time.

An engineer who made a survey of the United States Patent office reports that in my class of 230 air and gas pumps I excel in

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BI HAVING TOOK AUTO CYLINDERS RE-GROUND AND NEW PISTONS FITTED.

FLYWHEEL RING GEARS FITTED

How Bearings Burn Out Stopping The Knocking Engine Immediately May Prevent This

AT MAIN AND CONNECTING-ROD BEARINGS, the forces act between portions of the crankshaft and rigidly supported bushings of antifriction metal, which has a low melting point. With a good supply of suitable oil, constantly flowing between these bearing surfaces, friction is reduced to a minimum, but if the oil supply becomes inadequate, friction becomes intense and its resulting heat softens the readily fusible metal of the bushing or even actually melts it, leaving a part of the shaft or a connecting-rod end loosely supported, causing severe knocking and danger of a wrecked engine.

General Lubrication Failures Among the causes of such lubrication failures are lack of oil failure of the oil pump, obstructed oil pipes, oil too cold and thick to circulate or ice formed around the pump. Even very much diluted or excessively dirty oil may produce the same effect.

Cylinders Run Dry First Such general failures of the oiling system are, however, usually indicated, before bearing burn-outs are likely to occur, because cylinder lubrication generally fails first. Loss of power, overheating, knocking from preignition and squeaking of the pistons ordinarily gives a warning which, if immediately heeded will, in most cases, save bearings from damage.

Oil Deficiencies From Local Defects In the case of an engine having its bearings individually lubricated by direct pressure oil-feed, with a special source of supply to each main bearing and connecting-rod end, a particular bearing may be deprived of oil by a local defect, which may not effect other bearings or immediately interfere with cylinder lubrication to such an extent as to provide a warning based upon abnormal engine operation. Stopped Up Oil Ducts

Such accidents arise from clogged oil-passages in the crankshaft or elsewhere, bearing bushings fitted altogether too tightly or carelessly installed, so as to obstruct oil movement. A bushing, once overheated, through lack of oil, frequently has its metal "spun over" the oil ways or drilled passages, so that circulation is thereby permanently stopped and a complete burn out occures.

Forestalling Obstructed Oil Flow Extreme care and intelligence is required in fitting and readjusting such bearings, if lubrication troubles are to be avoided. Oli should never be allowed to become dirty, the intrication system should be frequently cleaned out and all oil passages should be blown out with compressed air occasionally to make sure that they are open. In case such a lubrication system fails and the engine runs dry, an expert examination of the entire oil distribution system is very desirable, before the engine is given further service, as a precaution against interruption of bearing lubrication.

VALVES?

G. E. K. writes: The engine of

warmed up. Can you tell me why

this is? I have renewed the wiring

and had the battery repaired, but

this has made no improvement.

pushrod and valve stem when the INCOMPLETELY SEATING valve is in its closed position and if not, readjust for the correct clearance. If you do not find this defect present, please write us

FILTERING CARBURETOR AIR



C. R. asks: Would cloth of suitwhile mesh, arranged to loosely pover the carburetor air-intake, act

Answer: The most usual cause hs an effective air-cleaner? of this particular trouble is to: Answer: Cloth of very fine weave close adjustment of the pushrody frould be required to exclude the and valve stems (most common of hner dust particles and it would the exhausta). These parts, when have to offer a very large area in cold, may be sufficiently contracted order to permit the entrance of air so that there is a very slight clear, with such perfect freedom as not ance between them, which permits to reduce the amount entering the the valves to seat, but when hot carburetor so much as somewhat to they may expand enough so than the valves do not do so, and the shrottle the engine. Removal of leakage through the slightly opened | dust by centrifugal separating acvalves, during suction and com- tion seems to have advantages over pression strokes, may so foul or the filtration method, especially in dilute the charges that they fall to that there is no filtering material fire. When your engine is hot, see which requires frequent cleaning or if there is clearance between each renewal,

Shortcircuits

A SHORTCIRCUIT OCCURS WHENEVER any uninsulated part of a circuit, connected with the "live" side of the battery, comes into direct contact with any "grounded" part of a car, or put more concretely, when an uncovered part of a wire touches the car frame or anything metallically connected with it.

Fire And Stalling Dangers

Unless a fuse or circuit-breaker acts to break a shortcircuit, the very large resulting current may burn off the wire through which it is flowing, may set the car on fire and will soon discharge the battery and make the car inoperative. Some cars have nothing to break such "shorts," which continue until a wire melts, but most have fuses or circuit-breakers. The starting motor circuit is never so protected.

Precautions To Be Taken Fuses or a circuit-breaking device may advantageously be installed as additional equipment, on cars having no such protective devices, and on all cars, occasional inspections of all wiring for weak points in its covering and for too close proximity to grounded car parts should be made. Any possibility of a "short" in the starter circuit, such as worn insulation and improper support of the cables, should be carefully guarded against. Even though protective devices are in use and work properly to avert damage, it is often a tedious job to locate a shortcircuit and especially so in the dark or rain. It is far better to forestall any such trouble.

TIRE NOMENCLATURE



car ride easier by putting on different tires. Some of my friends say that low pressure cords would be that low pressure cords and baitell me on this subject?

Answer: The terms "low pres-sure cord tire" and "balloon tire" are two names for the same thing. This form of tire differs from the ordinary cord tire in being larger for the same weight carried and arrying less air-pressure. The fact hat a lower air-pressure is carried made thinner and more flexible, a being employed. Probably the use of full balloon tires would prove

ty published test, a femperature of can have a set of dry-cells installed about 460° F. will distill off about 100 furnish ignition current, at 30% of the diluting gasoline ends starting.

and a temperature of about 375° F. is required to remove 70% of them. Since 400° F. is the usual flash point of engine oil, at which decomposition of the oil itself commences, this temperature presumably should not quite be attained in any attempt to distill off fuel

> IGNITION FAILS WHEN STARTER ACTS

G. E. K. writes: The engine of especially when cold. If I press best and some recommend semi- the pedal, it sometimes will not Also, I have been told start even though I keep the starter going until the battery gets very low, but then, if t get out and pul up on the crank, it will start at once. How do you account for



impracticable on your car as the Answer: The heavy drain of construction of the steering gear current required to run the starter-and the clearances between tires motor, reduces the voltage of the and fenders and other parts, would battery to a point too low to pronot permit of their being success- duce sparks at the plugs, but when fully fitted. However, you can put the starter is no longer running, on semi-balloon tires, using your the voltage of the battery recovers present rims and presumably se- to a point high enough to operate cure an improvement in riding the ignition system, sparks then The semi-balloon tire is occur and the engine fires. You iple adapted, as far as possible, to to make sure that their points are cond of an inch apart and see RECONDITIONING ENGINE OIL tight and clean. If there is anyoil has stood for a long time and to turn over unusually hard. It freed itself of solids, by gravity, should be corrected. Test your how much heat need be applied to battery to see that its voltage holds drive off the gasoline, with which up normally under heavy current demand. It you cannot remove this trouble in any other way, you

Questions of general interest to the material will be answered by Mr. Clough in this column, space permitting. It an immediate answer to desired, enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

+ AUTOS ARE BLAMED FOR FISH DEPLETION +

Washington, June 4.-Ex-+ tensive fishing made possible + • by the automobile is causing • · depletion of game fish in 4 + steams, according to the War + . Department.

+ This is an enswer to a charge that the department's • dams were interfering with • ♦ fish spawning and causing de- ♦ + pletion.

AN OVER-PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL TO-DAY

A Big Waste in Evaporation and Producers Want to Curtail.

(By Israel Klein.) Instead of finding ways to meet the ever-increasing demand for gasoline in America, producers are getting so far ahead of themselves that they're trying to control the

present output. Out of more than 750,000,000 basrels of crude oil produced in the United States have come almost 11 billion gallons of gasoline. Improved cracking processes, less waste in production, and use of more natural gas gasoline, have brought this immense production far above what is needed for the automobiles and other engines of to-day.

And while there seems to be sign of a drop in production, there are some who are already turning their attention to the possibilities of other fuels for automobile engines. In fact, there is even more promise to-day of getting more gasoline out of a definite amount of crude off than at any time heretofore.

Te demand for gasoline last year reached a little more than nine billion gallons. More than a billion gallons of gasoline have evaporated from the excess crude oil produced last year.

That's why producers want to curtail their production. "There has been a real overproduction far beyond our economic needs." says Dr. Gustav Egloff, prominent mining engineer of America, "The fundamental cause has the marvelous technical achievement of the cracking process for producing gasoline from heavy

"Without this process our needs for crude oil would be more than a billion barrels for 1926 instead of the 500,000,000 barrels now re-

quirde. "The earth should remain the storehouse for this natural wealth until needed by man. Instead of continuing the present wasteful methods of storage, we should run the oil into the pipe line and immedistely into the refinery to be processed into cracked gasoline and other products."

- The world's production of crude oil last year was 1,066,000,000 barrels, of 42 gallons each, an increase of 5.2 per cent, over the peak of 1923. Almost three-fourths of this came from American soil.

Single Auto Control. Effort are being made in Illinois and other mid-western states to place automobile law enforcement under one head instead of vesting this power in four or five directing

Town Wants Speeders. Southgate, California, invites fast driving through its midst in order to get highway traffic out of the way and to give space to local traffic and

Mud-Splashing Law, Mud-splashing automobile drivers may be guilty of a criminal offense in Paris if the ordinance proposed by the prefect of police is adopted

U. S. Car Exports. There has been an increase of 270 per cent. in the export sales of American-made automobiles during the last four years.

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