

NEW AUTOMOBILE TIRE.

Combination of Solid and Pneumatic With Extra Heavy Tread. A new tire has made its appearance, which is a sort of combination of solid and pneumatic.

This drawback, it may be explained, is due to the fact that the weight of the car and its progression force a ridge or wave of rubber around the tire just in front of the point of contact between the tire and the road.

COAL MINING MACHINES.

Much More Economical Than the Old Handwork Method. Coal is mined by the aid of three classes of air driven machines—first, common drills, such as are used for rock drilling; second, pick machines.

The production of bituminous coal by machines in the United States dates commercially from 1891, when 545 machines cut 6,211,000 tons of coal, or 6.66 per cent of the entire output.

In mines of the Pittsburgh thin vein district, where 200 miners would get out 700 tons of coal per day by hand, fifteen pick machines would do the same work.

Oil Fuel on Railroads.

The use of oil fuel on the railroads and in the United States navy and merchant marine service is rapidly increasing. The transcontinental railroads are now using oil fuel on many miles of line.

Leaky Tire Valves.

A cause of leaky tire valves which is not always appreciated is the fact that sometimes the wire pins are a little too long. When this is the case and the valve cap is screwed home the rubber washer in the head of the valve cap is forced a little way down the hollow valve stem and touches the wire pin, so pushing the valve off its seat.

Notice of Contest

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For Sale

Fifty Poland China pigs, eight weeks old, also about fifty gilt bred to registered Poland China boar Ercot's Chief, bred by not less than 14.00 per acre at all times, geldings and males, broken and unbroken.

Seed for Sale

Scotch Fife spring seed wheat, and also good seed oats for sale at my ranch on the Shokin, W. T. MORROW, Fort Benton, Mont.

Situation Wanted

Experienced tractor driver wishes position on a gas tractor this spring. References: Address M. L. Honard, Big Sandy, Mont., care N. McNeil.

For Sale

A shire stallion, weighing 1800 pounds. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. Address P. O. box 313, Fort Benton, Mont.

Farmer Wanted

Wanted—A man with farm experience to take charge of a farm. Everything furnished. For particulars apply to M. W. TOBBY, Highwood, Mont.

Horses for Sale

About fifty-five head of well broken saddle and work horses for sale at reasonable prices. Can be seen at C. W. BUCK ranch, Lodi, Mont. Address: C. W. BUCK, Fort Benton.

Strayed

From Lodi, one black two-year-old filly, branded N-R on left jaw, also KA on left thigh. One bay yearling gelding, branded -B on left jaw. \$25.00 reward for the recovery of each animal. A. J. CALDWELL, Lodi, Mont.

Bull for Sale

A thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, dual purpose strain, about nine months old, for sale. Pedigree furnished. Address: EDWARD M. NEWHALL, Lodi, Montana.

Threshing Outfit for Sale

A 15-horsepower J. I. Case engine, and a 32-45 J. I. Case separator, all in good shape. Will sell cheap or trade for cattle or horses. Will be sold separately if desired. For further particulars address R. River Press Office.

Ranch for Rent

A well improved ranch, with second water right, on the Shokin for rent. This ranch is located 1 1/2 miles south of the town of Shokin and 20 miles south of Fort Benton. For particulars apply to MRS. DAN O'REILLY, Shokin, Montana.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The stockholders of the Shokin Stock Association are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the above association will be held at the office of the secretary at Fort Benton, Montana, on Saturday, April 25, 1914, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the term of one year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. GEO. L. OVERFIELD, Pres. THOS. A. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Albert Schoberg, the administrator of the estate of Ernest L. Schoberg, deceased, to the creditors of any other persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within the time specified in the first publication of this notice, to the said Albert Schoberg, at the offices of Freeman and Thelen, rooms 12-14 and 15, corner of the northeast quarter, Falls, Montana, in the county of Cascade. ALBERT SCHOBERG, Administrator of the estate of Ernest L. Schoberg, deceased. Freeman and Thelen, attorneys for the estate of Ernest L. Schoberg, deceased. Dated Feb. 26, 1914. First publication Feb. 27, 1914.

Notice of Election

In accordance with an order of the city council of the city of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, notice is hereby given that at a regular annual election to be held in the said city of Fort Benton, Montana, on the 6th day of April, 1914, there will be elected a mayor for the term of two years; an alderman in the first ward for a term of two years; an alderman for a term of one year and an alderman for a term of two years in the second ward; and an alderman in the third ward for a term of two years. The voting places for said election will be as follows: First ward—At the Chouteau House. Second ward—At the city council rooms. Third ward—At W. O. Dexter's dwelling house. CHAS. H. GREEN, Mayor. JOHN F. MURPHY, City Clerk. Fort Benton, March 7, 1914.

Notice of Sale of Bonds

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of School District Number 30, of Chouteau county, Montana, will, pursuant to election held in said district on the 26th day of February, 1914, for the purpose of determining whether such bonds should be issued or not, sell to the highest bidder for cash the bonds of said district in the sum of \$600, divided into 6 bonds, certificates of the par value of \$100 each; such bonds being issued for a period of 10 years, and being redeemable in 5 years, and to draw interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of purchasing a school site and building a school thereon. Bids will be received and opened on the 18th day of April, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the house of Mrs. Belle Josephson in the city of Fort Benton, Montana. Bids for such bonds may be sent by mail addressed to the undersigned, same to be enclosed in sealed envelope, and marked "bid for bonds." All bids to be for not less than the par value of such bonds. The Board of Trustees of said district reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of School Trustees of School District No. 30. Dated February 14, 1914. MRS. BELLE JOSEPHSON, Clerk of School District No. 30. Address Fort Benton, Montana. First publication March 19, 1914.

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