

CALIFORNIA LEADS IN AUTOS

More Gasoline Cars Here Than Any Other State in Union

20,000 MACHINES SOLD IN 181 DAYS

United States Buyers Spend More Than \$750,000 Daily for Motors

California now holds the record for the largest number of gasoline automobiles of any state in the union. This state has registered 108,156 machines, and is far in the lead of all its sister states. New York in the registration list is given credit with the largest number of all classes of automobiles solely because of its excessive number of electric, 8,610, to California's 4,154.

But even with twice as many electric, the Empire state is steadily losing the motor leadership. A large number of experts are of the belief today that California is actually in the lead. Figures which have been carefully compiled give this state a gain of 20,000 cars from January 31 to July 1. New York in that time increased its total only 5,000. New York on July 1 was credited with 110,618 cars, a lead of only 5,462.

It is brought out by the experts who have compiled the figures that in the 181 days between January 31 and July 1 the number of cars in use had increased 147,163, making the grand total for the United States 1,180,240. This increase made a daily average of 913.5 cars. Using \$1,000 as the average value, multiplication shows the daily investment in motor cars was more than \$1,000,000.

Undoubtedly the Golden State represents the grand hope of the auto industry for the immediate future," comments The Automobile. "California does not stand alone as a demonstrator of the growing buying power of the west, however. Iowa, now ranking as the sixth state in order of total registrations, was seventh six months ago, and Nebraska rose from twelfth to tenth position. Missouri, Wisconsin and Washington show similar advances.

With regard to gasoline cars, California is undoubtedly in the lead. This applies to both passenger and commercial vehicles, and it indicates the importance of local natural resources for an industry the products of which utilize them. This is once more shown by the tremendous plurality of electric cars in New York state, where, especially in the northwestern section, electric power abounds. New York is ahead of California, however, in the use of motor trucks.

There are today 1,095,181 passenger cars and 80,853 trucks registered as in use in the United States; or, classified by their method of motion, 1,122,221 gasoline and 12,312 electric vehicles.

Number: Passenger, 1,095,181; commercial, 80,853; gasoline, 1,122,221; electric, 12,312.

GOSSIP ALONG "GAS ROW"

Fred Bowman, factory representative for the American automobile cars for the Pacific coast, will depart today for a tour of the southern portion of the state. He will visit all American agents and arrange a new system of checking.

George Osen of the Osen & McFarland Auto company, this city, writes to his office here from the east that the 1914 Empire car will be equipped with a new starter.

E. E. Samson of Fresno and a party of friends arrived in San Francisco yesterday.

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Attorney Purges Self of Contempt

Through the efforts of Claude F. Purkitt, district attorney of Glenn county, the contempt proceedings against him in the case of W. J. Rogers against A. Sumski and S. Harband for an accounting of the profits of the Rogers ranch near Willows, have been dismissed.

Rogers alleged that Sumski and Harband violated the terms of a contract under which the three were to operate the Rogers ranch.

Shortly after filing suit Rogers petitioned for a receiver, and Judge

BELMONT GETS JOCKEY

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Papers will be signed tomorrow by which J. McTaggart, the most famous jockey of the season, will become the property of August Belmont. The jockey is under contract to ride for H. Penny, but he has agreed to give Belmont his services for \$15,000.

NG POON CHEW TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

Teachers from all around the bay will be invited to attend the Contra Costa county teachers' institute, which opens in the auditorium of the Lincoln school building in Richmond Tuesday, September 16. Prof. H. Morse Stephens of the University of California and Ng Poon Chew, the Chinese editor of San Francisco, are among the speakers. County Superintendent W. H. Hanlon has on his list.

Ask for Prager Cash Stamps

Extra! New Sport Coats

The lowest price quoted in San Francisco on these popular novelty coats. This lot in Shepherd checks. In addition we have many others at \$6.98, \$9.75 and up to \$20.

Well-Known \$5 Corsets \$2.95

A sale of discontinued numbers and broken size assortments. In such prominent makes as Kabo, R. & G. and C. B. The lot includes all sizes from 18 to 28, not every size in every style, but enough variety to insure you a satisfactory selection.

Fountain Syringes

Regular \$1 Grade, Fully Guaranteed, 63c

2 qt. size with three attachments. You are protected with our guarantee just as though you paid the regular price. 10c bottle Peroxide, 5c—A standard brand. 2c Bath Brushes, 10c—Just a few at this price. Castle Soap, 15c bar—Weight 1 1/4 lbs. 2c Nail Buffer, 10c—A Tuesday price. Package Absorbent Cotton, 22c—1 lb. size.

Great Lining Special!

Genuine Hydrated Sateen, yard . . . 15c

Always sold at 20c. At this cut price we offer practically every shade that is called for with plenty of white and black. Remember, this is the genuine Hydrated line, and that you save 5c a yard.

Tuesday a Great Day in Dress Goods

Eight special prices which demonstrate very clearly the saving possibilities in our dress goods department. We can supply every demand from the lowest grade to the highest.

Shepherd Check Suiting 58c—56 inches wide; a clean cut black and white check. A wonderfully popular fabric.

Shepherd Check Suiting 79c—52 inches wide; three different sized checks to select from. Lowest previous price 1 yd.

Diagonal Chevrons \$1.58—Strictly all wool; navy and black only.

All-Wool Tweed \$1.50—A wonderful coating. The width is 56 inches. Every yard strictly all-wool.

Two Lower Prices in Corduroys

Corduroys are opening the season with a wonderful demand. We have bought heavily and are prepared to supply any grade at a saving price.

50c Yard 75c Yard

This low price on a 28 inch narrow wale Corduroy in popular outing colors—brown, navy, red, green and black. A real bargain at 50c.

A 28 inch wide wale silk velvet face Corduroy, a quality which does not crease or crush. The color list includes all this season's favorites.

OUR SPECIAL Cotton Floss Mattress \$4.95

Before we established this price we made sure that no other San Francisco concern is selling a mattress of like quality for less than \$6.50. This is a pure cotton floss mattress, containing no shoddy—nothing but selected floss. It is soft and springy and positively will not lump. Has 5 inch boxed and rolled edge. We offer several patterns in art ticking to select from. We guarantee this mattress to give perfect satisfaction.

THREE BIG SPECIALS IN BLANKETS

Three prices quoted for Tuesday buyers—three real opportunities.

\$2.75 pair \$3.75 pair \$4.95 pair

Full double bed size blanket, worth \$5.00. Has a long fuzzy nap. Choice of white or gray body, with pink or blue borders. Great blankets at the price.

A blanket that is really worth \$5.00. Has a long fuzzy nap. Choice of white or gray. Full size, 72x80. A wonderful blanket at the price.

A California blanket, twilled body and heavy nap. Finished with 1 inch silk binding to match the borders, which are pink or blue. Tuesday, \$4.95 pair.

METLAKATLAS WILL VISIT FAIR

Mrs. Mary Hart, Founder of Alaska Cruise Club, Returns With News

With news that real estate and mining in southeastern Alaska are booming this year, and that the Alaska Cruise club is planning a \$20,000 clubhouse to accommodate its members at the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds in 1915, Mrs. Mary E. Hart, founder and president of that organization, has returned for the winter to the Union Square hotel, where the club has rooms. The club expects to bring the Metlakatla tribe of Indians to San Francisco to visit the fair.

Dunne appointed William H. McNulty, McNulty took possession, when, according to the allegations of Rogers, District Attorney Purkitt, acting in private capacity, counseled Sumski, Harband and L. A. Zeff to resist occupation. The result was contempt proceedings. Purkitt convinced Judge Richards, sitting for Judge Dunne, that he was not guilty.

State Highway for Dixon and Benicia

VALLEJO, Sept. 1.—It looks very much as if Solano county will have a state highway joining the towns of Dixon and Benicia. This will include 46 miles of road run through Yacalla and Suisun. Supervisor H. J. Widenmann of Vallejo will build a lateral from this city to the Benicia district.

Japanese Catholic Mission Is Opened

Bishop Conaty of Los Angeles opened a Japanese Catholic mission in this city yesterday. The new organization will have its headquarters at 2154 Pine street, and will be in charge of Father Le Breton, who has had charge of a similar mission in Los Angeles, the first ever formed in this state.

PUCKETT'S COLLEGE OF DANCING

All approved forms of dancing correctly taught. Classes Monday and Wednesday evenings. Assemblies Wednesday and Friday evenings.

ASSEMBLY HALL

1288 SUTTER ST. Phone Franklin 113

Ingleside Terraces

The Improvements That Have Already Been Made:

Grading

The grading was commenced October 9, 1911, and completed on September 1, 1912. There were 302,000 yards of dirt moved—an amount greater than will be necessary to complete the Twin Peaks Tunnel.

Sewer

A 3 1/2 ft. by 4 1/2 ft. reinforced concrete main sewer through the center of the tract, is entirely completed and in perfect condition.

The side sewers leading into the main sewer are from 10 to 24 inches in diameter, and are all completed and in perfect condition. Total length, 48,891 feet.

Every lot in the tract has been connected with the sewer by a 6-inch lateral, so that the streets will never have to be torn up for sewer connections.

Gas

A 6-inch high pressure gas main 3 1/2 miles in length has been constructed to bring an abundance of gas into the district.

A double system of gas mains, one on each side of the street, has been completed throughout the tract, laid between the sidewalk line and property line, so that all gas connections may be made without disturbing the street.

Owing to the excellent system of governors, the most even gas pressure in any part of San Francisco is maintained.

Water

Two large mains are connected with the main supply pipe coming into the city of San Francisco, which lead water to tract.

A double system of water mains, one on each side of the street, has been completed throughout the entire tract, laid between the sidewalk line and property line, so that all water connections may be made without disturbing the street.

The pressure is more than ample, ranging from 50 to 80 pounds per square foot.

Electric Lighting

The electric lighting wires for all houses are brought in from the rear of the house, so arranged that no wires cross the streets at any place, all in perfect working condition.

The electric lighting for the streets, made by an underground conduit between the sidewalk and the property line, so that no street will ever have to be torn up.

The electricians are a combination of a light frame and rose trellis, so that the lights will hang from a cluster of roses hanging over the streets instead of the old conventional lamp posts.

Street Paving

The curbing consists of a combined curb and gutter reinforced and armored with steel on the edges, and is the best job of combined curb and gutter ever made in San Francisco.

The paving between the curbs consists of a 6-inch hydraulic concrete bed, and a full 2-inch bituminous wearing top, not only fully up to the city standard specifications, but better, so that it will be accepted by the city for maintenance.

Sidewalks

The sidewalks are all artificial stone laid next to the curb, 3 inches thick and of the best construction.

Trees and Parking

Trees have been set out between the sidewalk and the property line, far enough from the curb so that horses can not injure them, and far enough back so as not to obstruct the light along the sidewalks.

Parking between the building line and the sidewalk has been done on many of the blocks, some with grass and flowers, others with mesenbryanthemum.

The parks or parklets, five in number, are ornamented with grass flowers, shrubs, etc., also statuary, flower basins, drinking fountains, pergolas, etc.

Building

Forty elegant homes have already been constructed, ranging from \$6,000 to \$20,000, and plans for many more are in course of preparation, and the construction of buildings continuously progressing.

Amusements and Attractions

A clubhouse and grounds worth some \$30,000 are already constructed and have been set aside for the use of the purchasers of residence property in the tract.

One of the finest tennis courts in the city is dedicated to the use of the residents of the tract, being in demand on various occasions.

A site has been set apart for a high class nickelodeon in that part of the tract to be dedicated to business purposes.

On the tract is the San Francisco Golf and Country Club, one of the high class amusements, with its links just across Junipero Serra boulevard, on the Spring Valley lands.

The Ingleside Terraces Club is well organized and has a meeting for entertainments twice a month.

Portals

Nine massive portals at the entrances to Ingleside Terraces are nearly all completed.

Delivery Service

A free delivery mail service for the residents in Ingleside Terraces is regularly maintained.

Several grocery and other supply firms make daily deliveries from nearby establishments to residents in Ingleside Terraces.

Street Car Service

Car No. 17, via Ellis street and 20th avenue, runs direct from Fourth and Market streets to Ingleside Terraces, under a 10 minute headway.

Car No. 12, on Mission street and Ocean avenue, runs from the Ferry direct to Ingleside Terraces, under a 5 and 10 minute headway.

The Twin Peaks Tunnel is now an assured fact and Ingleside Terraces will have a car line running through the tunnel, which will make the trip to the business center of San Francisco in 20 minutes' time.

Value of Property Sold

Total value of lots sold in Ingleside Terraces, nearly \$800,000.

Total value of buildings constructed in Ingleside Terraces, nearly \$250,000.

Plans and preparations for buildings in Ingleside Terraces, nearly \$100,000.

Population

There are nearly one hundred people now residing in Ingleside Terraces.

No negroes, Chinese, Japanese or any Mongolian reside in Ingleside Terraces.

Ingleside Terraces is today the very best residence district in San Francisco, with the highest class of improvements and the best restrictions. Property can now be bought at the very low figure of from \$40 to \$100 per front foot, every foot of which will double in value within the next two years.

COME SEE—THAT'S ALL

Urban Realty Improvement Co.

JOSEPH A. LEONARD, Mgr.
903 PHELAN BUILDING

New Designs in Royal Society Stamped Goods

We are now showing a complete line of the new fall 1913 designs in the famous Royal Society stamped package goods. The assortment includes garments of every description. Prices range from 25¢ to \$1.00.

Prager's

Scarfs, Squares and Centers . . . 48c

A new bargain lot. Two sizes—18x50 and 30x50. They are finished with scalloped edges and embroidered.

25c Stamped Aprons 15c

White lawn aprons, stamped in new designs. The Art Department now located on the main floor.

Real \$25 Fall Suits \$19.75

Big Sale for Tuesday

A very attractive collection of new fall models. When we say they are really worth \$25.00 we are putting the case very mildly. The materials include imported Serges, fancy Eponge, Clifton Broadcloth and novelty all wool Worsteds in high class pastel shades, as well as the more staple colors. You have your choice of plain tailored or fancy trimmed models, two examples of which are shown in the pictures on the left. These suits are strictly man tailored—this means perfectly finished.

A Sale of Plush Hats

\$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50

Three great opening specials. A remarkable collection of new plush hats, all of them in exclusive shapes and newest colors. They are trimmed with fancies of every kind—no two alike. Many of these hats are copies of early Paris creations.

Take this opportunity to become acquainted with our popular millinery department located on the second floor.

Good \$1 Kid Gloves 75c

First quality, not "seconds." Two clasp style, overseam sewn and made of the choicest skins. They are finished with self or black stitching. We offer all sizes in gray, wisteria, green, brown, tan, white and black.

Long Silk Gloves, Good \$1.00 Grade 69c

12-Button Gloves \$1.35

White Lambskin \$1.35

Full length—a regular \$2.00 quality. Sizes 5/4 to 7/4, in white only.

Expert Picture Framing at Lower Prices

38-Inch Mercerized Marquisette 19c

An extra special for Tuesday. This is a splendid 35c quality. Our regular price is 25c. We have just 50 pieces to sell Tuesday at 19c a yard. It is in the new Egyptian shade.

Sale of High Grade Curtains

Big Reductions for a Quick Clearance

A recent inventory shows overstock of about 200 pairs of curtains ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.00. We have grouped them into four lots and made the following reductions:

\$1.50 to \$2 Curtains \$1.29

These are 3 yard curtains in Cable net and double thread net, splendid patterns in both white and Arabian.

\$2.25 to \$3 Curtains \$1.89

4 to 6 pairs of a kind. Two tone Cable Nets, Filet Nets and fine Madras weaves with plain centers, new insertion and allover effects, choice of white and Arabian. They are 3 yards long.

\$3.25 to \$4 Curtains \$2.29

High class curtains in 14 and 16 point double thread nets, fine Cable nets, etc. They are 50 inches wide and extra long.

\$4.50 to \$6 Curtains \$2.98

Fine lace curtains in Cluny, Renaissance, Colonial effects, etc. Every pair high class in every respect and in perfect condition. A great opportunity to get high grade curtains at a low price.

Sunfast Drapes pair \$2.50

A \$3.50 Grade, pair \$2.50

Elegant side draperies in blue, red, green and various color combinations. The length is 2 3/4 yards.

Wash Goods Sale

Eight Lowered Prices

Apron Gingham 6 1/4c—Regular 10c grade; all sizes of checks.

Long Cloth 10c yard—36 inches wide; famous English weave.

Galateas 10c—50 patterns in regular 12 1/2c and 15c Galateas.

Dress Linen 15c yard—A great color assortment.

Ratine 25c yard—36 inches wide; 6 colors to select from.

Novelty Ratine, 45c—Mattice Ratine, the very latest.

Ottoman Repp 35c yard—A full line of popular colors.

Underpriced Domestics

Worthwhile Savings

Muslin 6 1/4c—Yard wide and clear bleached.

Sheeting 25c yard—Extra heavy, 2 1/4 yards wide.

Sheets 38c each—Size 72x90, good quality muslin.

Sheets 50c—Full size, 81x90.

Pillow Cases 10c—Good quality Muslin, size 45x36.

Towels 12 1/2c—Red border towels, size 22x44 inches.

Table Cloths \$1.45—Hemstitched, 2 yards square. Choice of many patterns.

Napkins \$1.00 dozen—Hemmed, size 18x18.

WANTED

Present address of John H. Gibbons, last known residence, 909 Vallejo street, San Francisco, previous to fire, April 18th, 1906. We have important information for him. Advise

Pacific Improvement Company, Crocker Building, San Francisco.