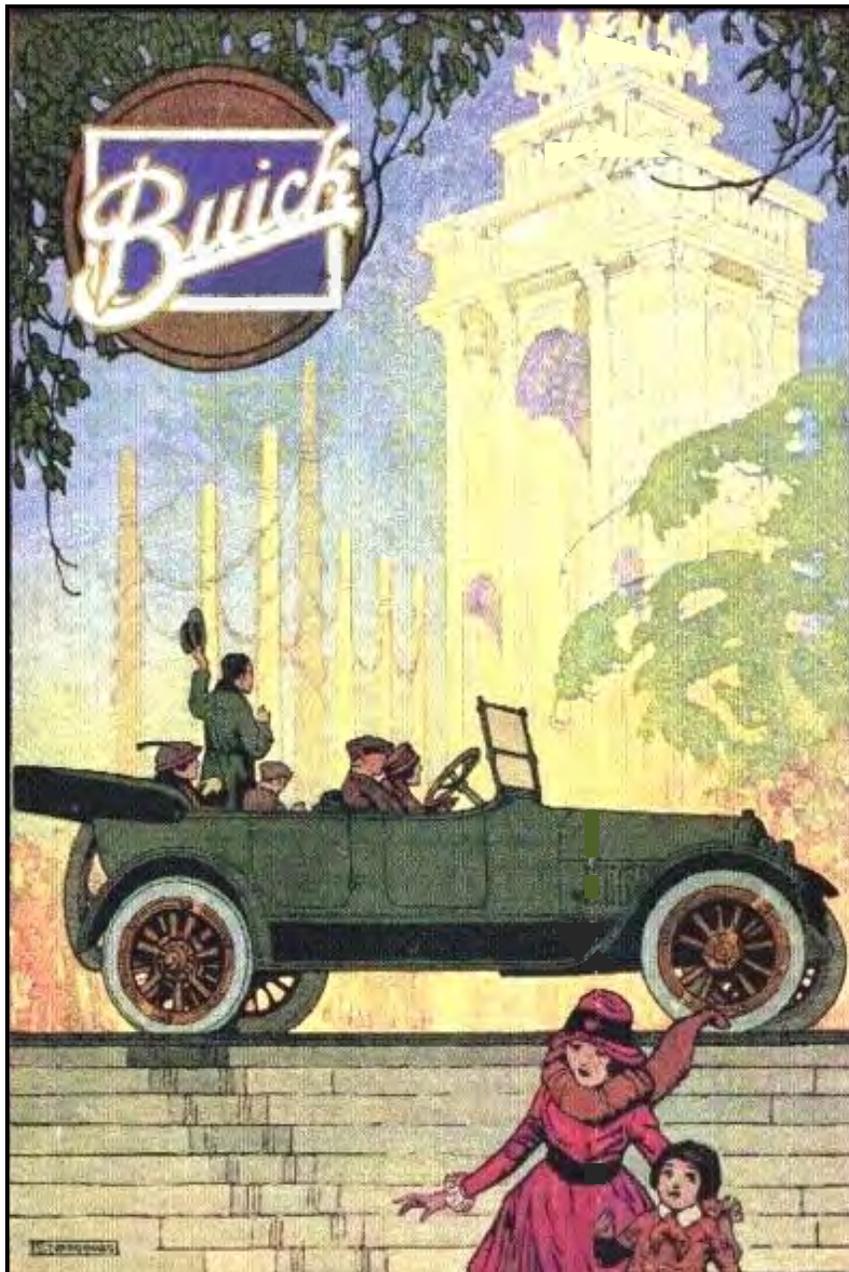


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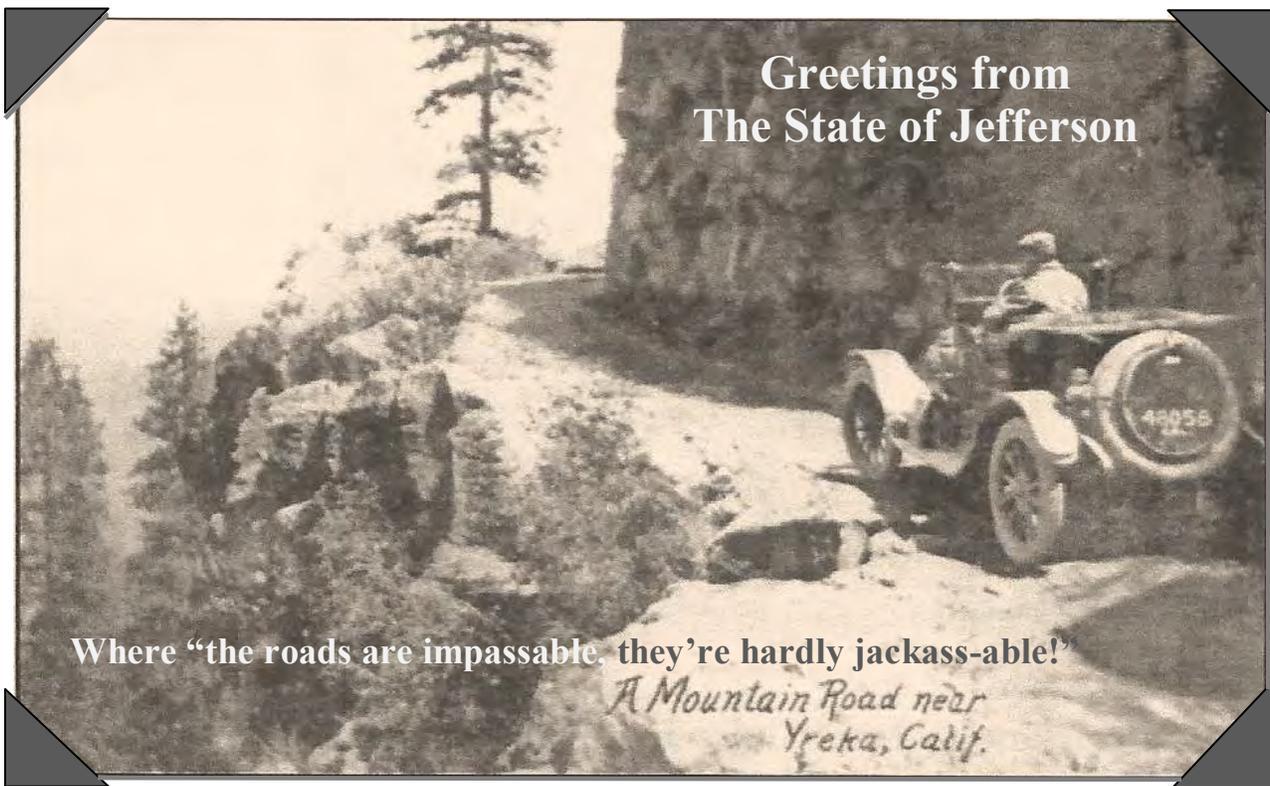
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The State of Jefferson**

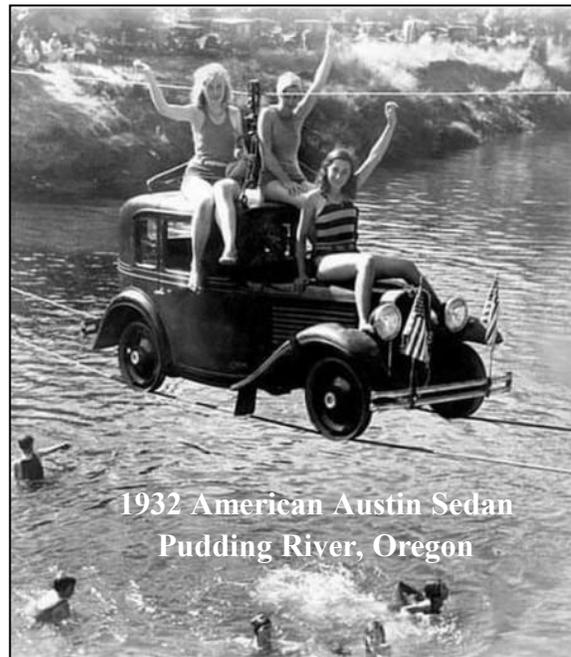
Where “the roads are impassable, they’re hardly jackass-able!”

*A Mountain Road near
Yreka, Calif.*



Checkin' the dipstick

The hum of summer has been vibrating through the air for several weeks now. It was hardly perceptible at first - maybe it was the year's first lizard sighting or some faint, warm breeze on your neck - but then it started to build and expand till it couldn't be ignored anymore. Trees are covered in leaves, offering welcome shade on these long warm days, pairs of tiny fawns are darting around behind their mothers, and the mountain lakes are free of ice.



1932 American Austin Sedan
Pudding River, Oregon

Not unlike buzzing bees and scampering squirrels, the humans have been quite busy. I see fields of hay being cut, truck loads of firewood being hauled, and gardens being tended. Automobiles are driving up and down the highways and back roads with things like bicycles, camping gear, and small boats strapped to the rooftops, or tugging travel trailers or motorboats behind them.

Every weekend, as you drive around, you'll spot bright, handmade signs scrawled with 'Yard Sale' or 'Estate Sale' accompanied by dates, times, addresses, and black arrows pointing the way. Sometimes entire towns will put on a sale. Recently, my brother and I found ourselves at both the Auburn swap meet and the McCloud flea market on one weekend, and the valley-wide yard sale in Scott Valley the next. We ended up with all sorts of interesting, old (maybe a bit rusty, but still useful) tools, various old car parts for various projects, several vintage thing-a-ma-jigs, and a few miscellaneous doodads in excellent condition.

We also took in the Father's Day car show at Miner Street Park, in Yreka, and that same afternoon drove to downtown Dunsmuir to see the car show that is part of their annual Railroad Days event. The modified cars with the big motors, racy wheels, and fancy coats of paint polished to a high luster are quite extraordinary, but I always spend my time looking for and closely examining the old, plain, un-restored cars or those restored to a new and original condition with stock engines, upholstery, paint, tires and wheels. I guess I have a preference for things (and people) that are common, modest, practical, and simple.

Get out and enjoy the simple stuff while you can. Summer goes quickly. - RG

1901 Jeffery Steam Automobile, Nevada City, California

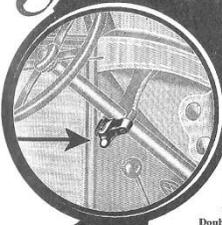


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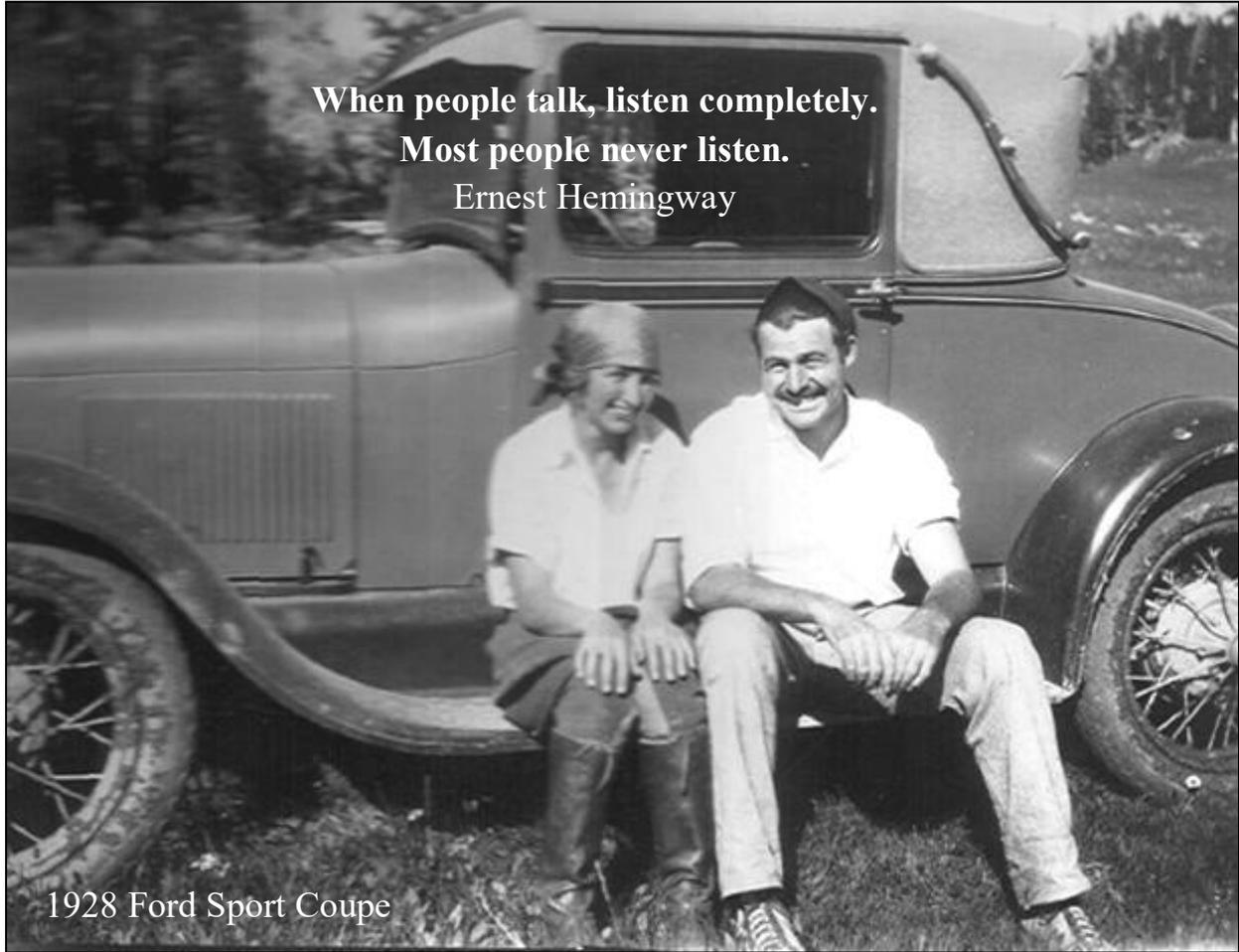
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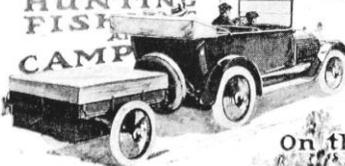
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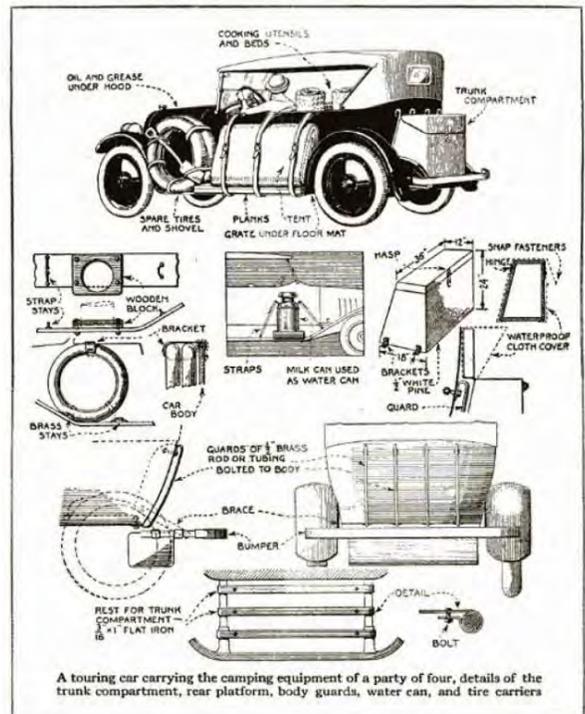


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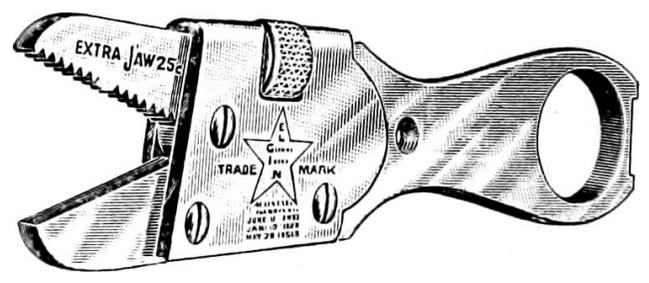
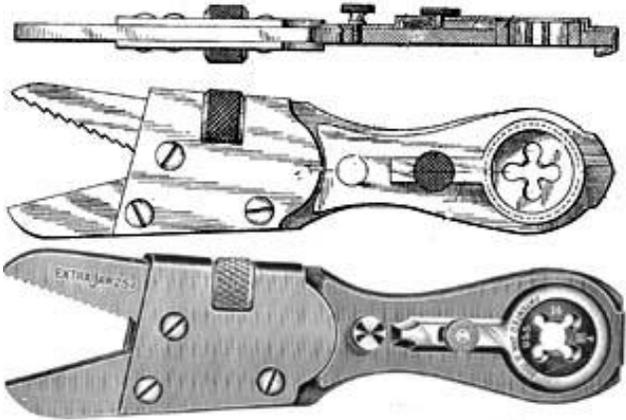
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The accompanying illustrations were provided by Danny Temple. An advertisement (left) shows the various components available, as well as a complete set of pliers with common attachments – all in a handsome wooden case, of course!



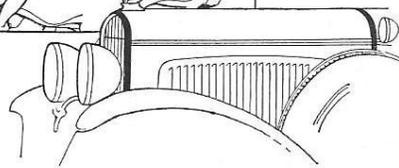
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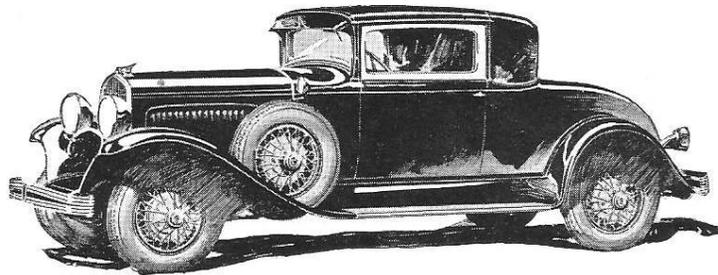
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