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## County Garage

THE following is an accurate report of the Oakland County Garage taken from the daily files for one (1) year, from September 1, 1925, to September 1, 1926.

We have used 34,441 gallons of gasoline at 4c per gallon saving from retail prices. This does not include the 2c State Tax which would have been saved at any public gas station, making a total saving on gas of \$1,377.64.

We use the very best grade of Sinclair Liberty Arrow oil, which retails at Sinclair Oil Stations

for 30c per quart, or \$1.20 per gallon. We buy this oil wholesale in barrel lots for 56c per gallon. We have used 1,602 gallons, making a saving of 64c per gallon, or a total saving of \$1,025.28.

Last winter we used 500 gallons of alcohol which we bought at 73c per gallon. This same alcohol retails at \$1.00 per gallon, making a saving of \$135.

We used during the year \$3,638.20 worth of tires and tubes. The retail price would have been if not purchased wholesale, \$4,547.50, showing a saving of 20% or \$909.50.

The actual amount of repair parts, including all parts we have used during the year, cost \$3,383.85. The discount on parts vary. Our average discount is 20%. These same parts would have cost us \$4,229.81 showing a saving of \$846.96.

There has been 5,712 total hours of work in the past year; 2,607 hours cost us 77c per hour; 3,105 hours cost us 80c per hour. The total cost figures \$4,491.39. The same 5,712 hours would have cost in any public garage at the rate of \$1.25 per hour and some of the labor could not have been had at that price, making a total of \$7,139. This shows beyond a doubt we have saved \$2,647.61 on labor alone.

Last winter we used \$257.76 worth of skid chains, which we bought for \$163.25, saving 33 1-3% and 5%, or \$94.51.

We have 28 passenger cars and four trucks. Seven of these are stored in the Jail garage; 25 are stored in Oakland County Garage. Storage of this type could not be bought in any public garage for less than \$7.00 per car per month, which shows we have saved \$2,100 in storage.

There has been \$580 taken in for storage of outside cars. \$165 was earned by doing our own insurance work on accidents.

This report shows a total saving of \$9,880.50. We maintain and keep in repair 6 automobiles owned by Deputies not working out of the County Jail, making us a total of 38 automobiles to maintain and keep in repair.

This year the Sheriff's department has eight motorcycles which we service with oil, gas and repairs requiring considerable attention during eight months of the year.

We have spent \$2716.02 for equipment and tools. This amount includes the following items:

Small tools, grinders, drills and drill presses, gas tank, oil tanks, auto pit, desk and chair, wrecking crane, automatic air door opener. These tools and equipment were necessary in order to make this saving and they are all things that will last indefinitely.

There is one important feature, which cannot be shown as a saving in dollars and cents, that is the fact that we are able to give immediate attention to anything that requires our services. Our cars are not kept out of service for any considerable length of time, which no doubt would happen if we were not able to go and get our own part and do our own work. In this way we can get along without any extra automobiles. All this saving and service would have been greatly hampered had we not such splendid co-operation from our Honorable Board of Auditors and our associating Departments.

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