

CURIOSITY

"As the 10.20 night express for King's Cross was passing through Portobello, an able seaman discovered seated on the coals on the tender of the engine explained that he was desirous of seeing how the engine worked."

Daily Telegraph.

Curiosity leads people into doing all kinds of curious things, as instance, the paragraph above.

One has a sort of sympathy with curiosity of this kind; but I'm hanged if I can understand people who sample, out of curiosity, every sort of motor tyre that's put on the market. When I invented the pneumatic tyre in 1888 it was looked on as a curiosity, not to say a freak, but it ceased to be a curiosity shortly after and is now the standard other people endeavour to reach and--fail.

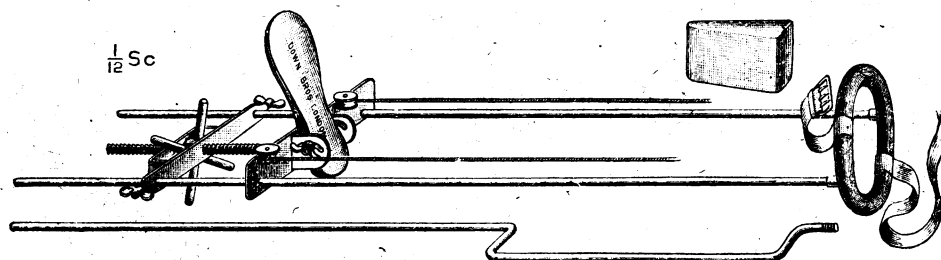


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