

Hood River Roadmaster Found Cleveland Tractor To Be Profitable Bee

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 25.—(Special)—W. L. Nichols, roadmaster, won almost enough to last him the remainder of the year. In getting a new electric motor, weighing a ton, on the top of gravel barge at a pit west of the city, the county crew met a problem. Finally Mr. Nichols, securing 200 feet of steel cable seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, rigged up a block on top of the barge. The motor was placed on a derrick of a track used by gravel cars. Mr. Nichols then looked into his hole, after one end was fastened to the steel, with a Cleveland tractor. Before he was right on the job, he felt the cable snap and the motor fell. He felt pretty shaky, the roadmaster said, "that I had to work my judgment, and I accepted the challenge every time some new man offered to bet boxes of cigars of a favorite brand. But when I opened the throttle of the tractor, it walked away and the motor slid up the 30 per cent incline without a hitch."

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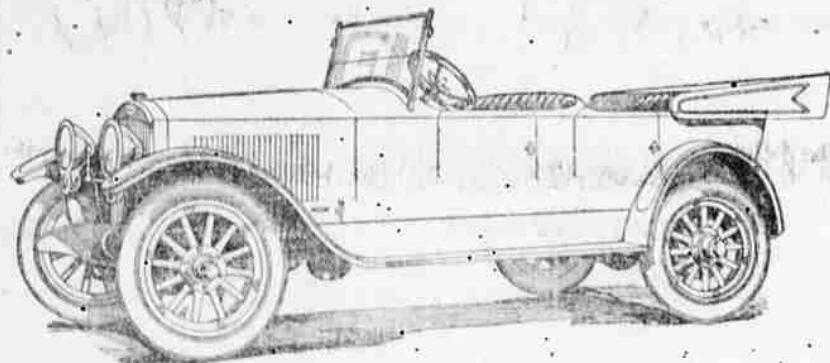
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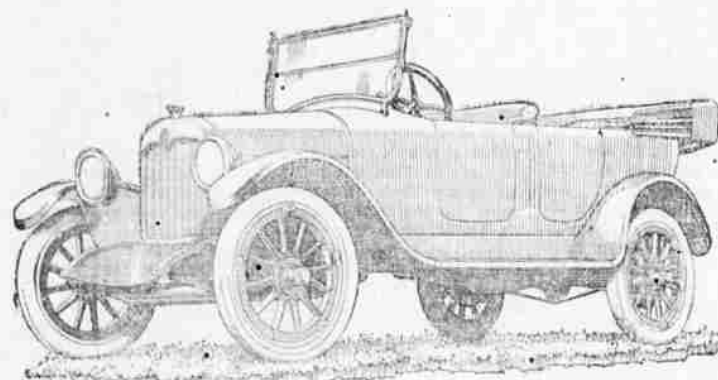
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