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NEW PAIGE IS GIVEN PRAISE

Without a doubt, the bodies of these new Paige models are the smartest, the most beautiful, Paige has ever built. Every graceful line proclaims the fact that they were designed by one of America's foremost body designers. You will not need to talk Paige beauty to your prospective buyers; the cars speak eloquently on that subject themselves," declared Harris French, local distributor.

"Mrs. Prospect and her husband can find no more inviting interior in any closed car than that which, upon opening one of the four side doors of these sedans, bids them step inside and make themselves comfortable. The de luxe sedans are upholstered in rich mohair; the standard sedan is brought in cloth. The interiors are superior

appointed.

"These new cars are just as roomy as any previous Paige—more room than about any other car on the street. Exceptionally make their riding qualities even better."

Taxi Driver Careful, N. A. C. Statistics Show

The taxicab driver figures in comparatively few accidents, according to the National Automobile club. In spite of this he probably averages a higher rate of speed in traveling about the streets of the city than the lay driver.

There's a reason for this outside of the skill of the driver. The taxicab makes its speed between crossings and not over dangerous intersections. The cab driver is supposed to have his car under control for sudden stops at crossings where other cars may be encountered.

Actress has sued six-day bicycle rider for divorce. Well, they're certainly great rounders, those boys.

CROWDS VIEW LIGHTER CARS

SAN FRANCISCO, (Special)—One of the most noticeable side-lights of the tenth annual Pacific Automobile show, now in progress here, is the marked tendency of the crowd to gather about the light car exhibits. Visitor attention was also strongly in this direction at the National Show held in New York the first of this year.

Increasing interest in this class of automobiles may be laid to its easy handling and economical features. As traffic thickens, a light, manageable car with shorter wheel base is an ideal wheel base vehicle for getting around and for parking. And the item of maintenance cost figures more prominently than ever in automobile purchasing now that the motor car has become an indispensable part of the average American home.

Prominent in the light car exhibitions at the current show is the Chevrolet whose already established popularity is further enhanced by the addition of numerous improvements in the 1926 models.

The advancements of particular importance are the installation of lighter pistons, adoption of three point motor suspension, redesigning of the engine head, perfected motor lubrication system and the addition of an air cleaner.

Long, especially designed semi-elliptic springs effectively cushion the new car against road shocks. The new motor head design gives a larger cooling area around the valves with consequent advance in value efficiency.

In 1926 Chevrolet offers the most complete line in its history, including four closed body types, two open models and three trucks.

TWO TRACTORS SOLD BY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

The Bunting Tractor company announces the sale of two "Caterpillar" tractors during the past week. Wallawa county purchased a "Caterpillar" Sixty and D. A. Osborn, prominent farmer of the Imbler district, placed his order for a "Caterpillar" Thirty.

The local tractor company is making an intensive effort to get orders for spring delivery at this time. According to recent advice, the Caterpillar Tractor company, operating its factories full 24 hours each day, is behind on deliveries of some models. The Bunting Tractor company fears an acute shortage of "Caterpillars" with the coming of the spring demand.

Busses Aid Florida in Acreage Development

One of the most important elements behind the great Florida real estate boom has been transportation facilities. Without adequate transportation facilities, development could not have been so swift.

Most of the new town sites were inaccessible by electric or steam railways. They were plotted on ground that no one had ever before had need or desire to reach. There was but one answer to the problem of how to reach the new town sites—motor busses. The bus offered flexibility that rail lines of course could not hope to equal. They were ready instantly to provide transportation to and from out of the way spots. Railroad and street car systems required months of planning and construction work before they could hope to meet the need. Thus busses made possible the speed of development.

In De Land, Florida, an 18-passenger Studebaker bus carried a realty company's prospects to new sites—while a 15-passenger Studebaker is in use for general transportation. At Sarasota an 18-passenger Studebaker bus is being used for all round service. In Tampa five 18-passenger sedan busses are serving as interurban carriers and another is in use by one of the realty offices. Others have made large purchases for the same purposes.

A Motorist's Lament.

The guy I have always wanted to "get."

A guy so far I never have met. Is the low-down, pop-eyed, rabbit-faced mutt.

Who thinks every corner is made to "cut."

"Was your new car built to make the hills in high?"

"No, it was built to make the girls take notice."

"Your tire is flat."

"Oh, no, it isn't. I let the air out of them when I park to give them a rest."

ARTIST REVEALS REACTIONS OF PORTRAIT SUBJECTS

BOSTON, (AP)—Women like to have their portraits painted, but men do not.

This is the opinion of John Young-Hunter, a Scotchman who is a medalist of the Royal Academy and who has painted many of America's and Britain's great men. Usually have their portraits painted because their families "have pushed them into it," women because they have adroitly persuaded their families to push them in to it, he said.

As to which sex displays the more vanity during and after the process of painting a picture, Mr. Young-Hunter is doubtful.



THE JUMPING "MERRY WHOW" is none other than Sgt. Chaplin, whose female impersonations on the screen recently have been exceptionally

Time Purchase Plan Is Advanced by Company

Announcement has just been made by Willys-Overland, Inc., of the new Willys finance plan to cover time purchases of automobiles manufactured by this organization over extended periods, according to Gettings and Hanks, local dealers.

"The rate at which the difference between the initial down payment and the full purchase price of the car is handled is the lowest yet offered through any finance plan now in operation," they declare.

"This move on the part of Willys-Overland is one of the most important yet made in automobile merchandising and opens up purchase of both Willys-Knight and Overland cars to thousands of new buyers."

What is claimed to be the largest auto laundry in the world is being erected in Chicago. It will cost complete, it is said, \$150,000.

Man makes the house, woman the home and Ford the flivver to stay away from them in.

Says Too Many Theaters In New York Cause Poor Plays

NEW YORK, (AP)—Crosby Gaige, the producer, believes there are too many theaters in New York because there are not enough good plays to fill them.

"Nothing hurts the theater more than a sorry production," he said. "People spend their money expecting to see something good and the disappointment is so keen many stay away for some time."

"If we could fill our sixty theaters with sixty good plays it would be a wonderful accomplishment, but the fact is we seldom have over a dozen good productions a season."

The producer believes the American drama is improving, however, and that there are many present day actors who rank with the stars of old.

BOND ELECTION CALLED

LINCOLN COLLEGE, McMinnville, Ore.—The city council voted to hold an election on the question of including the college campus in the corporate limits of the city and of voting on the \$50,000 bonds for

the \$50,000 building campaign of the college.

This action was taken because of two petitions, one bearing the names of six people residing on the campus, signifying their desire to be within the city, and a petition bearing 521 names, or 40 per cent of the majority vote, requesting that the campus be included in the city.

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With sales in excess of 250,000 cars, Dodge Brothers, Inc. have just completed the greatest year in their history.

Had it been possible to produce cars in sufficient numbers, their increase over 1924 would have been even more substantial.

This year the production problem has been mastered. A \$10,000,000 expansion program stands completed—and the enormous output of 1925 will be nearly doubled!

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