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ON INCREASE

Swinging through June with a gain in production total of 63.7 per cent higher than the previous June in Nash history, the motors now adds another link to its chain of broken records.

"This makes twenty-two consecutive months, with one exception," says E. H. McCarty, general sales manager of the company, "that Nash sales have surpassed the figures set by the corresponding month of the previous year. The June total brought the year to a point 88.3 per cent above the sales mark for the first year of production of 1925.

"We have produced and sold," says Mr. McCarty, "as many cars in the first six months of this year as we did in a full nine months of 1925. This accomplishment becomes still more notable in view of the fact that 1925 was the great-

est year in Nash history, overtopping 1924 by 72.2 per cent.

"A review of the Nash sales gain for the first six months of this year reveals a striking record of growth.

Afraid to Drink Wine
Made 1600 Years Ago

BERLIN, July 17. (AP)—There are several gallons of wine in the city of Speyer on the Rhine so old and rare that nobody wants to run the risk of taking a drink of it. The oldest vintage in the world is on exhibition in the Speyer "wine museum" which contains everything pertaining to the wine industry. The wine is in an old Roman flask which was dug up recently. It is 1600 years old. Part of it has solidified because the Romans frequently mixed honey with wine.

MORE TOURISTS
COME IN JUNE

SALEM, Ore., July 17. (AP)—Reports to Secretary of State Sam A. Koser from the thirty-two points in Oregon officially designated for the registration of motor vehicles from other states and counties show that during the month of June 1926, the influx of tourists and home-seekers over the highways was exceptionally large, no less than 13,818 motor vehicles of this classification being listed. This not only puts June in the lead over corresponding months since 1923, when the law requiring the registration of non-resident vehicles went into effect, but it also gives 1926 a wide lead over previous years.

For the first six months of 1926 there were registered 27,405 automobiles from other states entering Oregon. During the same period of 1925 the number was 27,592. For the same period of 1926 the total reached 34,190 a gain of 6785 over 1924 and of 6598 over last year.

AUTO CLIMBS
GRANITE MASS

Stone Mountain, Atlanta, the largest solid block of granite in the world, has been conquered by a New-Day Jewett, the first time in history that an automobile weighing more than 2000 pounds has reached the summit according to Harris French, local dealer. Only one other automobile, a light car, ever before succeeded in making the spectacular climb, while many have made the attempt and failed.

The thrilling ascent was made in the presence of 3,000 spectators, for the Atlanta Paige-Jewett dealer was so certain that the car would make the grade that he advertised the attempt in advance. Hours before the start, the crowd had filled all the vantage points along the route.

Stone Mountain, a mass of solid granite that rises abruptly from the terrain, is one of the best known mountains in the world, for it is here that the gigantic memorial to the Southern Confederacy is being hewn in relief in the face of the granite.

The ascent of the Jewett was not over an automobile road, but by a hazardous trail, steeper than any road ever constructed. It is so steep, in fact, that the descent provided as great a thrill as the climb, and all the spectators waited to watch the return trip, which proved a startling proof of the efficiency of the Paige hydraulic four-wheel brakes.

One of the largest frog farms in the world has been started in Texas. A large lake was drained and fish, enemies of frogs, eliminated. The frogs will supply mid-western and eastern markets.

Golf courses for women only are common in England and Scotland. Feminist desire for complete independence is the cause for the separatist movement.

Cranks are out of date. Self-starters are in demand.

days. The first boats from Dawson follow the ice down the Yukon and then turn south and up the Tanana river to connect with the Alaska railroad at Nenana, re-establishing traffic with the outside world.

River Breakup Is Big
Sport Event in North

TANANA, Alaska, July 17. (AP)—Here in the north one of the big sporting events of the season—one on which wagers are laid and speculation is keen—is the date of the spring breakup of winter ice on the Yukon river.

Like this year, when the first warning was a sudden overflow, the winter of a bet may learn of his good luck by the sweeping of a flood across the ice and then onward, filling the Yukon from bank to bank.

The overflow this season cut a channel mid-stream to the bottom of the river, the sinking waters leaving ice shelves hanging anchored to the shore. While in this condition the streams are not possible of navigation or surface travel. Frequently transportation of mail must temporarily cease, so the shut in resident is interested in just when the big break will come. He uses all his nature craft and Northland cunning to calculate the event in advance, backing his judgment with hard earned coin.

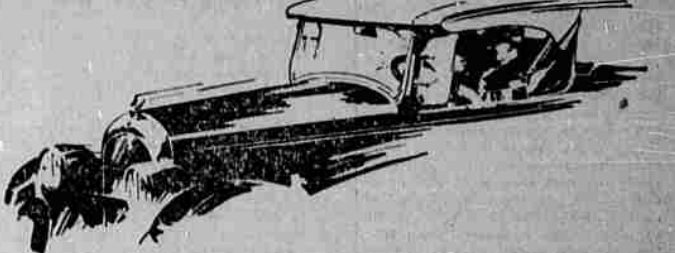
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