

TOUR OF WORLD
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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoover Arrive in Portland From Mexico.

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Daring Driver Will Try to Invade African Jungles and Will Later Visit the Orient and South America.

H. A. Hoover and wife, who started on an automobile tour of the world from Tia Juana, Mexico several weeks ago, arrived in Portland early last week and left for Spokane Wednesday.

Mr. Hoover is the owner of the Kennewick and Hoover townships on the North Bank road, in Benton County, Washington, which he will visit during the trip.

Mr. Hoover will go to Butte, St. Paul, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal and New York, where they will stop to visit.

Mr. Hoover estimates that between four and five years will be required to make the trip.

A dispatch from Detroit, Michigan, to the Keats Auto Co., says that a Thomas-Detroit runabout has just been shipped from the factory to be entered in the Wempe cup race which will be held on June 7, during the Rose Festival.

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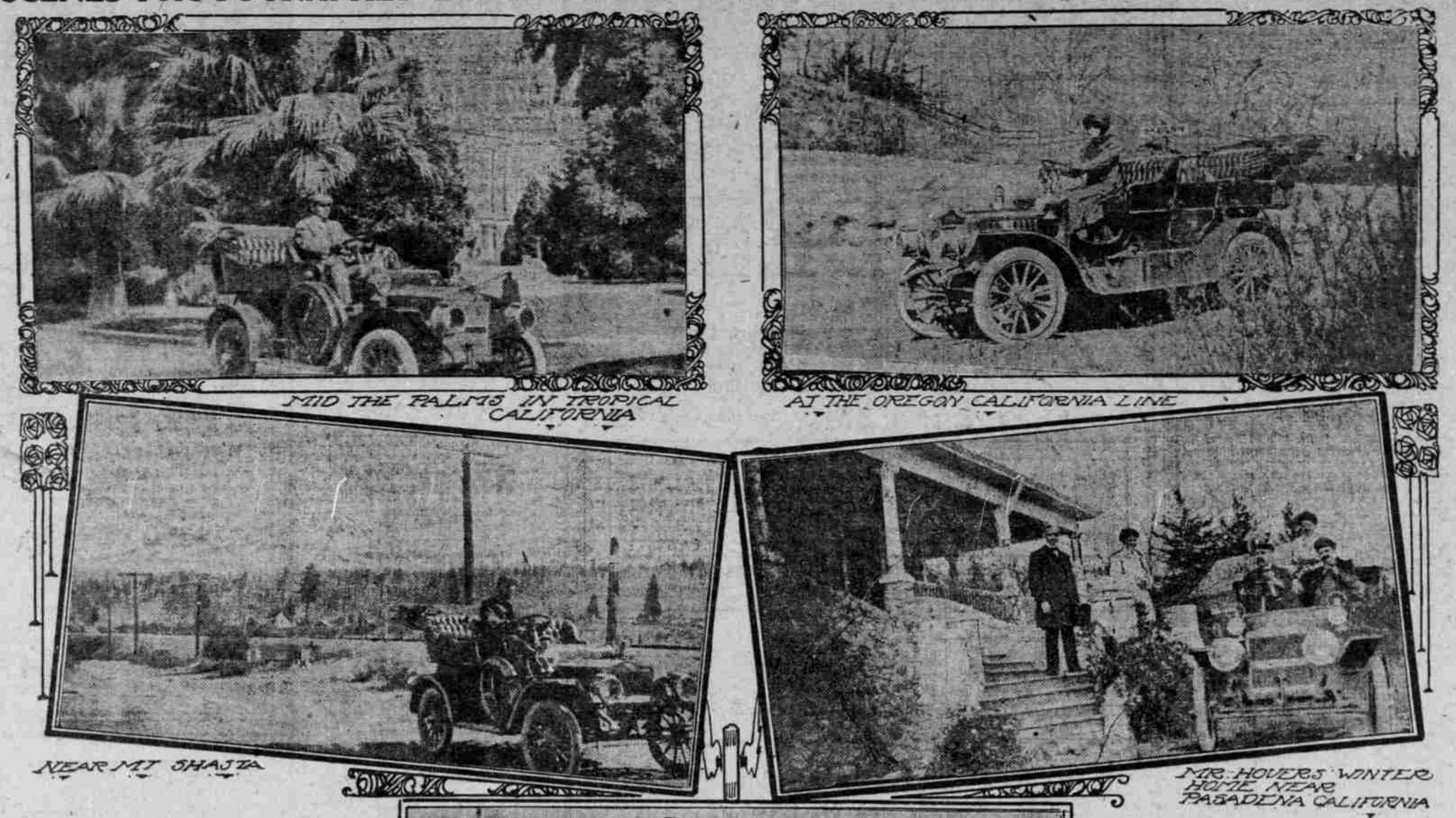
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According to the United States Consul at Luzerne, Switzerland, there have been 2000 American tourists in automobiles.

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SCENES PHOTOGRAPHED BY MR. HOVER ON AUTO TRIP FROM MEXICO TO PORTLAND

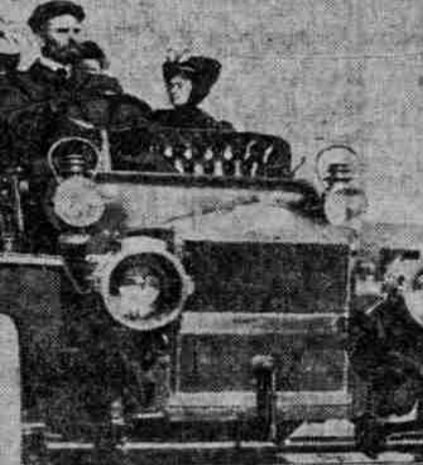


night at 8 P. M. and reached Walla Walla Tuesday morning at 10. Two hours was spent at Pendleton, where breakfast was eaten, making the actual running time over this distance of nearly 300 miles only 10 hours.

L. E. Crowe, of the Crowe-Graham Motor Car Company, went to Seattle last Monday to meet the representatives of the Automobile Association.



STARTING PLACE INTERNATIONAL MONUMENT BETWEEN MEXICO AND U.S. AT TIA JUANA, MEXICO



MR. HOVER'S WINTER HOME NEAR PASADENA CALIFORNIA

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

BY WILL G. MACRAE. NOW we're having real baseball weather, lets put a little more speed in the game.

Danny Long is going to farm pitcher Theobald. Just where Long will plant the southpaw has not been decided.

Why all this unnecessary silence on the part of the boxing experts of the Municipal Association? There's lots of verbal boxing going on among the politicians.

Here is a woman who should get a medal from the foolish factory. She lives in Ohio and boils the water that she puts out for the sparrows, to drink.

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INTEREST IN RACES

Auto Road Meet Attracts Many Entries.

Workmen are Putting Finishing Touches on Route of Century and Half-Century Events—Grandstand Location Chanced.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. With the arrival of settled weather the autos are about to have their inning, and preparations for the big road racing events, scheduled for June 4, are going forward with greater enthusiasm than at any other time since the events were announced.

Next week will witness a large number of the entries taking trips over the route for the purpose of getting acquainted with the turns and to gain a little practice in road maneuvering.

Through the efforts of Charles Cleveland, of Gresham, the most dangerous turn of the road, that at the gravel pit, will soon be made easy for a rapidly moving car.

Grandstand on Gresham Hill. An important change in the plans for the accommodation of the large crowd expected at the meet is announced by the committee in the matter of the location of the grandstand.

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RETURN TO BICYCLE

Present Season Witnesses Revival of Sport.

WHEELS NOW IN EVIDENCE

Motorcycles appear to be particularly popular in Portland, and many are to be seen on the streets.

The favorite outdoor sport of 10 years ago, bicycling, is again coming into popular favor. At least such an impression is gained from the ever-increasing number of wheels to be seen on the streets.

As with all other fads, the public took to wheeling and then abandoned the sport when the more luxurious craze for autoing gained a firm hold.

Edward B. Warman, physical director of the 100-Year-Club, of Los Angeles, celebrated his 61st birthday last week by riding 61 miles on a bicycle before noon.

Rowing at Harvard. Rowing enthusiasm at Harvard this Spring is greater than for 30 years, and never has there been a greater wealth of material from which to pick both the varsity and freshman crews.

Rock Island Club Opening. The date for the opening of the Rock Island Club has been postponed.

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