

ATTENTION DRAWN TO SAVANNAH RACE

Southern Event on Thanksgiving Day Brings Many New Cars From Abroad.

VANDERBILT CUP FAILURE

Only One Car Built Especially for Race—Others Old Models—Automobile Club to Give Dinner.

Local Motor Circles Gossip.

Now That the Vanderbilt cup race is over, the next racing event of importance in this country will be the Savannah race on Thanksgiving day.

The Vanderbilt race this year proved a failure compared with the success it has met with heretofore.

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The feature of the Savannah race which will be in advance of the Vanderbilt is the arrangement that has been made to have the cars on the course to such an extent that it became dangerous for the cars to go at their highest speed as necessary during the race as soon as the two leading cars had finished.

At a meeting of the directors of the Automobile Club of Portland last Tuesday night it was decided to hold a dinner next month, at which the members of the club will receive a report of the work for the past year and an outline of the proposed work for next year.

Lewis Russell, vice-president of the club, has lately returned from an extended trip up the Hood River road, where he went to meet a delegation from the Hood River district, with a view to attracting the world's best motorists to that point.

The first assignment of Chalmers Detroit 1908 cars arrived in Portland early last week and may be seen at the Keats Auto Company.

From a picture taken recently of the Acme racer it has been shown that cars going at a great rate of speed throw dust from their front wheels as well as from the rear.

To guard against the freezing of radiators in the cold weather now coming on, the most widely-used and most easily obtained preparatory to the modern motor and wood alcohol, the latter being the favorite because it has no effect either on the rubber connections or on the metal piping.

The R. P. O. for the International Light-car at Savannah will be shipped from the factory October 20. A car of this type won the Gallon hill-climbing contest in France recently, and

it will be interesting to see what it will do against some of our American light cars, which are supposed to be the best in the world.

Statistics say that no automobile will be salable two years hence unless its annual repair bill is less than 5 per cent of its purchase price.

A useful tip on what to do when matches are not on hand and lamps must be lit is given by an inveterate smoker, who evolved the idea on a windy day when he had used up all his matches.

The examining committee of the Automobile Club last month revoked the licenses of two chauffeurs for drunkenness. It is a commendable fact that since the Automobile Club has taken charge of the licenses in the city there have been no arrests.

Perhaps it would have been better for some of our local agents, such as Studebaker, Keats and Covey, if they had waited a few months before building their new garages and salesrooms.

Will Lipman took his six-cylinder Thomas roadster out early Tuesday morning for a short spin into the country and brought back three Chinese pheasants.

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Two of Beaver Team with All-Americans.

Trouble Results When Freeman and Cobb Want to Take Wives Along, and They Are Dropped.

Troubles of Mike Fisher.

Racing Opens Saturday.

Whitworth College has come to the front with an exceptionally strong football team this season and local football enthusiasts believe that the Presbyterians have a fair chance to win from Oregon at Eugene next Saturday.

Among Whitworth's best men are Grosscup, end; Platt, manager, and Tanner, quarter. Tanner is the first colored man to make a variety team in the Pacific Northwest. He is a good place-kicker and an excellent field general.

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INTEREST CENTERS IN COMING GAME

Great Crowds Expected to Attend Corvallis-Eugene Contest in Portland.

SEASON NOW AT HEIGHT

Washington-Pullman and Oregon-Whitworth Meets Next Saturday Promise to Be Hard-Fought Exhibitions.

NEXT SATURDAY'S GAMES: Oregon vs. Whitworth, at Eugene; Washington vs. Pullman, at Seattle.

BY REFEREE: Postponement of the O. A. C.-Washington game until Thanksgiving day means that the Corvallis eleven will have only one game of importance before the big contest with Oregon on November 21.

The Corvallis players should defeat Whitman and come to Portland with a clean record. It is true that the Missionaries have a much stronger aggregation than they were accredited with by early-season reports.

The O. A. C. team has been a little slow about developing this season, but ought to make rapid strides during the next two weeks.

Oregon Has Hard Games. A glance at Oregon's schedule shows two hard games between now and the time set for the match with Corvallis.

Meets Death in Gravel-Pit. CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—J. Walter McCall, South Chicago, superintendent of the Chicago Gravel Company's pit at Hammond, Ind., was crushed to death in a gravel slide at that place yesterday.

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witness one of the greatest athletic contests ever seen on the Pacific Coast.

Great Interest in Contest. The coming game is attracting widespread attention throughout the entire Northwest.

Oregon will have a hard game with Whitworth next Saturday and with some misgivings to the contest with Pullman—a team that has shown wonderful improvement during the past week or two.

Football teams should learn by experience that one game a week is enough and that long trips with two or three hard games are often disastrous to the players.

School Teams Are Strong. It is pleasing to note the great strides that are being made by the academic teams of this city.

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23,000 MILES IN ONE DAY ELECTION SWEEPSTAKES

A 1909 Chalmers Detroit "30" will start from the Oregonian building Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, on a 200-mile non-stop endurance run.

THINK OF IT

Twenty-three thousand miles covered in one day by the Chalmers Detroit "30." This race will show several things. It will show the performance of this car in the hands of different people.

We are delivering 1909 Chalmers Detroit "30" NOW H. L. Keats Auto Co. Cor. Seventh and Burnside, Portland, Or.

MAY CALL WILL OFF Ketchel's Manager, O'Connor, Dissatisfied With Terms.

THREATENS TO CRAWFISH Believes Papke Has Better End of It, and Thinks His Protege Entitled to Better Treatment.

O'Connor Wants More Money. The milk in the coconut lies in the fact that when forfeits were demanded O'Connor said that he did not have his forfeit handy.

Will Await Papke's Arrival. "When we fought in Los Angeles," whined O'Connor, "Ketchel was given a 25 per cent bonus and we gave Papke 5 per cent of that."

Kaufman to Fight Mustain. Al Kaufman, the California heavyweight, who went East a few weeks ago, has returned home with his manager, Dilly Delaney.

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easy for Kaufman. However, as one of the promoters of the southern city remarked, "The people of Los Angeles want to see the heavyweights. That's what they fall for, and it doesn't make much difference how good they are."

Abel Attell has another good match in the south. It ought to be easy picking. He has practically signed to meet Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee featherweight, in a 20-round contest some time in November. Abel is not in favor in his home city, San Francisco, and it is a good thing for him that he has decided to try the game elsewhere.

The average Angora goat produces from six to eight pounds of mohair a year.



Cadillac Thirty Will Arrive by Fifth of November

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