

BENZINE BUGGIES OF EVERY DEGREE

Portland Automobile Show to Be Comprehensive in All Details.

UNIQUE DECORATIVE PLANS

Army Will Be Bower of Beauty, and Cars Will Be Sent to Local Display From All Coast Agencies, San Francisco North.

Plans the past week for the big Automobile and Sportsman Show in March progressed in leaps and bounds...

Blue prints were sent to the local dealers the past week showing the floor plans of the arena...

The automobile-owner has developed in the past few years a habit which was correctly styled by a local dealer...

Of the 321 automobiles owned by the city of New York the Oldsmobile leads in number with eight.

The plan of giving a racing automobile a name has never reached the popularity that has been noticed among fast motorists and racing yachts...

Two years ago the Fiat people put out a small racing car which was named the "Fiat, Jr."

The annual hill-climbing contest which takes place on Box Springs Grade in Southern California, on Thanksgiving day, was this year postponed...

The record-breaking crowd that greeted Barney Oldfield at San Francisco last Sunday deserved a much better exhibition than his initial appearance furnished.

During the past two or three weeks a great deal of comment has been made on this series of races owing to the position taken by C. A. Hawkins of the White Company.

The season of 1909 will witness but little automobile racing on circular tracks. After two years of discussion an agitation over the matter...

In St. Louis a scheme has been developed between the members of the Automobile Club and the Police Department...

These cards are countersigned by the secretary of the Automobile Club, and this organization practically gives the ball of the offender.

The decision of the committee in charge of the route for the 1909 Oldfield Tour, to bring the motorists west has aroused considerable enthusiasm among the owners and dealers of the Pacific Coast.

Several of Portland's dealers last year went East and made all or a part of the tour, and throughout the entire United States the daily progress of these pilgrims was watched with great interest.

W. H. Kirkpatrick, the sales manager for the Peerless Automobile Co., left last Friday evening for Seattle after a visit of several days here.

The newly formed Motor Club of San Francisco has announced that they will hold a long-distance road race in the Spring over the route of Alameda County.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith has purchased a Packard "30" Roadster from the Keats Automobile Co.

FIGHT FANS WATCH 'TRAMP' LANGFORD

Dusky Middleweight Training for Big Mill With Jim Flynn.

GOSSIP OF WESTERN PUGS

California Season in Squared Circle Promises Much to Followers of Manly Art—Baseball Situation Peculiar—Portland's Team.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Sam Langford, the marvel of the Eastern world in the middleweight division, and the fellow who has been signed to fight Jim Flynn before Sam Berger's club on Monday evening, December 21, is the main sensation in pugilistic circles these days.

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Langford arrived a week ago, and was at once the center of an inquisitive crowd. With his broad, flat nose and his big mouth, he looks not unlike Walcott, although to do him credit, he is better looking than the Barbadoes boy.

Just a Plain Tramp. The story of his entry into the ring reads like a romance or a dime novel. "I was just a plain tramp," he said, "hanging around a fight one night in Boston."

His Meeting With Ketchel. One of the interesting incidents of his first reception was the meeting between Langford and Ketchel, the middleweight champion of the world.

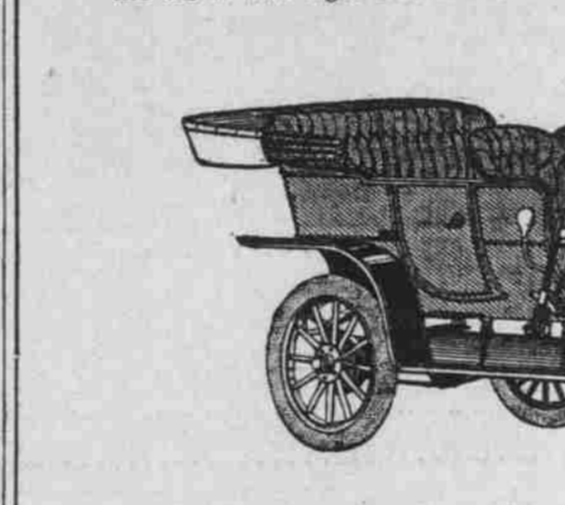
It out last night that the odds are 10 to 4 that Langford will win, and even more that the black man will turn the trick inside of 15 rounds.

Walsh and Attell Matched. In addition to the Langford-Flynn fight, there is to be a 15-round go with Jimmy Walsh and Monte Attell as well as a six-round bout in Philadelphia in 1909.

Cadillac Company Approaching Hitherto Unprecedented Production A SINGLE DAY'S SHIPMENT 30 Cadillac 30's Shipped Nov. 30th

These thirty cars were shipped to the following points: One, Baltimore; two, Ogden; one, Chicago; three, Denver; three, Kansas City; three, Milwaukee; one, Grand Rapids; one, Atlanta; three, Boston; three, Utica; five, Los Angeles; three, Rochester; one, Brownwood, Texas.

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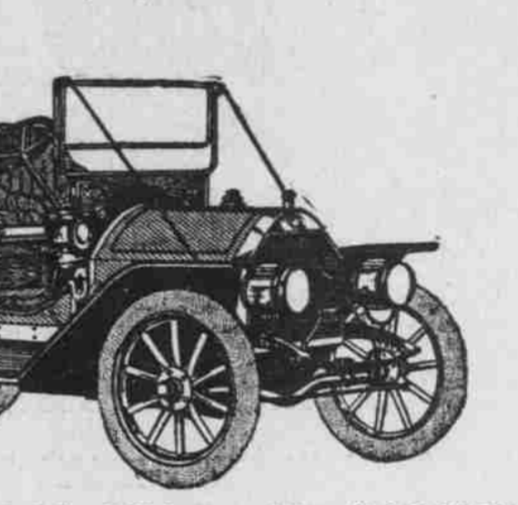


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tion of the first automobile. It is the concrete expression of the ability of a master mind to produce the highest standard of excellence in construction at low cost.

The Cadillac "Thirty" motor of today is a better motor than any of those which preceded it—better in design, material and workmanship; better made, more efficient, more reliable, if such a thing is possible...

AN AUTOMOBILE THAT IS WORTH WHILE The New Cadillac "Thirty" for 1909 Season Establishes a New Record. LEADS POPULAR PRICED CARS Obtainable at \$1400, It Is Good Looking, Comfortable, and Accommodates Five Passengers.

The new Cadillac "Thirty" which sells at \$1400, seems to be the best value for the money of the popular-priced cars that are now being shown for the season of 1909.

CARTOONIST'S IMPRESSIONS OF SOME OF PAST WEEK'S SPORTING EVENTS

A large cartoon illustration depicting various sports events. It shows a man with a large head and a small body, surrounded by smaller figures and text bubbles. Text includes: 'I ALWAYS WIN AT RACING', 'GIVE ME A WESTERN LEG', 'HEGEWISCH HELDERMAN (MAYBE) BAT' NELSON DISCUSSING AN ORDINANCE', 'SMITHSON QUILTS FOOTBALL', 'PRES LUCAS MOVES TO PORTLAND', 'PICTURE OF PORTLAND FAN TRYING TO MEMORIZE THE NICKNAMES OF 10 OR 12 CLUBS AND THE NAMES OF 180 PLAYERS IN THE TWO LEAGUES.', 'THIS IS SO SUDDEN, JUDGE!', 'MORE PUGNAH', 'WALLENGUS REPARTISERS', 'GOT TO TRAIN FOR A FUTURE GAME', 'COME ON BACK-KIDDO', 'SMITHSON QUILTS FOOTBALL', 'BILLIARDS AND POOL', 'The Waldorf, 7th and Washington.', 'Olympia Beer. "It's the water." Brewed by our own bottling. Phone: Main 874, A 2467.'

is still being talked about and there are many who are lighting in quiet at the turn of affairs. The action of Tom Jones in throwing down Jack Gleason was not considered the correct thing in sporting circles, and it is figured that he got about what was coming to him.

The trouble with Jones was that he made a certain arrangement with Jimmy Coffey and failed to explain it to Papke. Jones thought the house was bound to run better than \$20,000, and when it scaled only \$12,000 he was in bad and explanations to a defeated fighter were worse than useless.

Nelson's Latest Stand. Willis Britt, who has been sick for the last two weeks, is again being heard from in regard to Battling Nelson. Incidentally, Willis put the crusher on Packer McFarland and Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight.

After the scrap Dr. Apple put in a bill for \$150. Nelson repudiated it, and said the services were not worth more than \$5. Dr. Apple sued him and as the latter paid no attention, judgment was rendered by default.

Jimmy Britt's New Plans. After his fight with Johnny Summers, that will take place in London on February 22, Jimmy Britt will take a trip to Australia, the present Mecca of fighters.

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