

# HERE'S CHANGE FOR FREE RIDE

### Also Opportunity to Win \$50 Prize for Driving Whippet

Local motorists, amateur and otherwise, were getting ready today to try for the \$50 prize be-

ing offered by the Overland-Knight Sales company, Fourth and Klamath, for the driver who could make the best mileage on one quart of gas in one of the new Whippet cars.

The contest started this morning and will continue until 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with plenty of time for every autoist in the city to compete if he or she desires.

The company furnishes the car and the gas. The driver must furnish the driving ability. He can take any route he wants and keep on going until the last feeble

sputter from the last drop of gasoline.

The Overland-Knight sales force are all hopped up for the new Whippet and they believe it will show some remarkable results on this test which will put the car through its paces with all sorts of drivers at the wheel.

The winner of the test will be announced through these columns a week from today.

Long hair is simply disgusting says Antoine, the Parisian hair sculptor. Now watch those

## AB JENKINS CHANGES MOUNTS



**SOUTH BEND**—Ab Jenkins, the Siff Lake City building contractor who made transportation history when he piloted his Studebaker Sheriff from New York to San Francisco in the record breaking time of 86 hours and 20 minutes, has changed mounts. His Big Six is now in the Studebaker museum at South Bend and Jenkins is driving a new car.

His new mount is The Commander—Studebaker's Big Six through-ham. In selecting an enclosed model for his future driving Jenkins declared he would not have to sacrifice any speed in changing from an open to an enclosed

car. A day spent on the speed track at Studebaker's 500-acre Irving Ground near South Bend convinced him that The Commander was the most marvelous performing car he had ever driven.

With a four passenger load he had no trouble taking the car up to 70 miles an hour, and he found he could accelerate from 5 to 40 miles an hour in 18.4 seconds.

Jenkins was particularly impressed with the Commander's roadability and general handling qualities at both high and low speeds.

## New Whippet Has Much More Power

Conspicuous among the changes which have been made in motor car construction during the past year is the decrease in average piston displacement.

The trend in this direction started early last year and was freely discussed at the time Willys-Overland appeared on the market with the Whippet which was a car with notably small piston displacement yet with the greatest developed horse power in the light car field.

The average piston displacement of all American built cars this year is 3 cubic inches smaller than last year.

This is not a marked reduction and yet it establishes the direction in which motor car engineers seem to be moving.

An interesting phase of this reduction in cylinder dimensions is the fact that motor power as indicated by the developed power at the point of maximum efficiency has not decreased but has shown an upward tendency.

Motor car authorities are of the opinion that this establishes the American motor car engineer on

the basis of going out after a fuel economy and a general motor efficiency which will result in more generally satisfactory operating costs.

Leading factors in developing increased power from decreased dimensions are the trend toward higher compressions and greater speed of piston travel. With modern force feed lubrication, modern bearing construction, and the modern method of suspending the crankshaft in the motor with extra large bearing surfaces, the increase in piston travel becomes a feature of marked advantage so far as operating economy and efficiency are concerned.

A notable feature of the Whippet is the fact that it is the one American built light car in which the compression ratio and rate of piston travel per cylinder are equivalent to those of the modern six-cylinder motors.

## 1911 Ford Shows It Still Can Go

A 1911 Ford touring car recently proved its dependability in what is referred to by Mrs. Isabelle Smith, Los Angeles, as "the worst rain and wind storm Southern California has ever known."

For miles the car was driven through water of a depth sufficient to cover the running boards, but the engine continued to function without a miss. During the drive of sixty-five miles, according to Mrs. Smith, the Ford passed two hundred cars stalled on the highway because of the water that poured over the road.

The car was carrying a thousand pounds, but in spite of load and high water it made the sixty-five mile drive on 2 1/4 gallons of gasoline.

Chicago's new ordinance requiring women's skirts to fall at least two inches below the knees is in force. What is a policeman's life without a tape measure?

## FRESH FISHING TACKLE

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## BUICK COMPANY BEATS RECORD

With production of 1927 models well past the 200,000 mark on April 1, the Buick Motor Company is over 20,000 cars ahead of its best previous output record for this time of the year.

According to C. B. Durham, vice-president and assistant general manager, this new record was made possible by the partial completion of a \$7,000,000 expansion program which was launched over a year ago, and which materially increased the facilities of the plant.

Among the features of the program is the new, efficient unified assembly system which takes care of any normal output of Buick cars, which was planned and built by Durham and his corps of plant engineers. This assembly system is capable of receiving and assembling 225 tons of materials an hour, most of which are delivered to the line by a system of conveyors.

The new crankshaft division, in which Buick crankshafts are finished and balanced, has also been completed.

Workmen are now building the

new \$5,000,000 gray iron foundry which will have a daily capacity of 600 tons of castings. It is expected that this unit will be in operation some time during the summer.

The present capacity of the plant is 1,200 cars a day. Car building has proceeded at or near this figure ever since the 1927 cars.

### Some Genuine Bargains in USED CARS

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## Do You Want To Take a \$50 Ride? and in a Whippet, Too.

The big Whippet mileage contest is now on and open to everybody.

Come down to our sales rooms tomorrow and enter this contest. If you're a good driver you may win the \$50 prize

### Here Are the Rules.

We will put in one quart of gas in a stock 1927 Whippet. You take the wheel and drive anywhere you wish. The driver making the most mileage will win a \$50 credit on any car in our line. This contest started this morning. It will close at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It is open to every licensed auto driver.

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