

LOOKING AHEAD FOR CAR TENDENCIES IN 1913

What the Coming Season Is to Produce, as Makers Tell It.

MORE EQUIPMENT GIVEN Self-starters and Electric Lighting Also Prominent in Construction.

"Tracking the tendencies" is an interesting pastime for the intending purchaser of an automobile and as well for the person who already has a car and wants to see what changes will be made in that particular model for the coming season.

With the idea of finding out what general changes and standards would be in line in 1913 an inquiry was made of several manufacturers whether their new product would include any of these features, and if so which particular ones.

The queries referred to were propounded by the editor of Motor, who got back answers from fifty men, all told, representative of the leading element in motor car manufacture.

While not one of the fifty makers supplied an "advance dope" in the form of a list of features, it is expected that some two, three or four American makers will use this type of final drive.

Table with 2 columns: Feature and Percentage. Includes items like Electric lighting, Self-starters, and various engine types.

WANT NEW SEA CLIFF ROAD. Will Ask Supervisors to Extend Shore Highway.

Automobiles will be interested in a public meeting that is to be held at Sea Cliff, L. I., next Tuesday to get the signatures of taxpayers to a petition to the Board of Supervisors to construct a road along the shore from Roslyn to Sea Cliff.

GREATER EQUIPMENT IS LOCOMOBILE FEATURE

Changes in Line for 1913 Are Chiefly Not on Mechanical Side.

Three models of Locomobiles will be built for 1913, the smallest developing 22 horse-power, the 28 Little Six, with 40 horse-power, and the four cylinder 30.

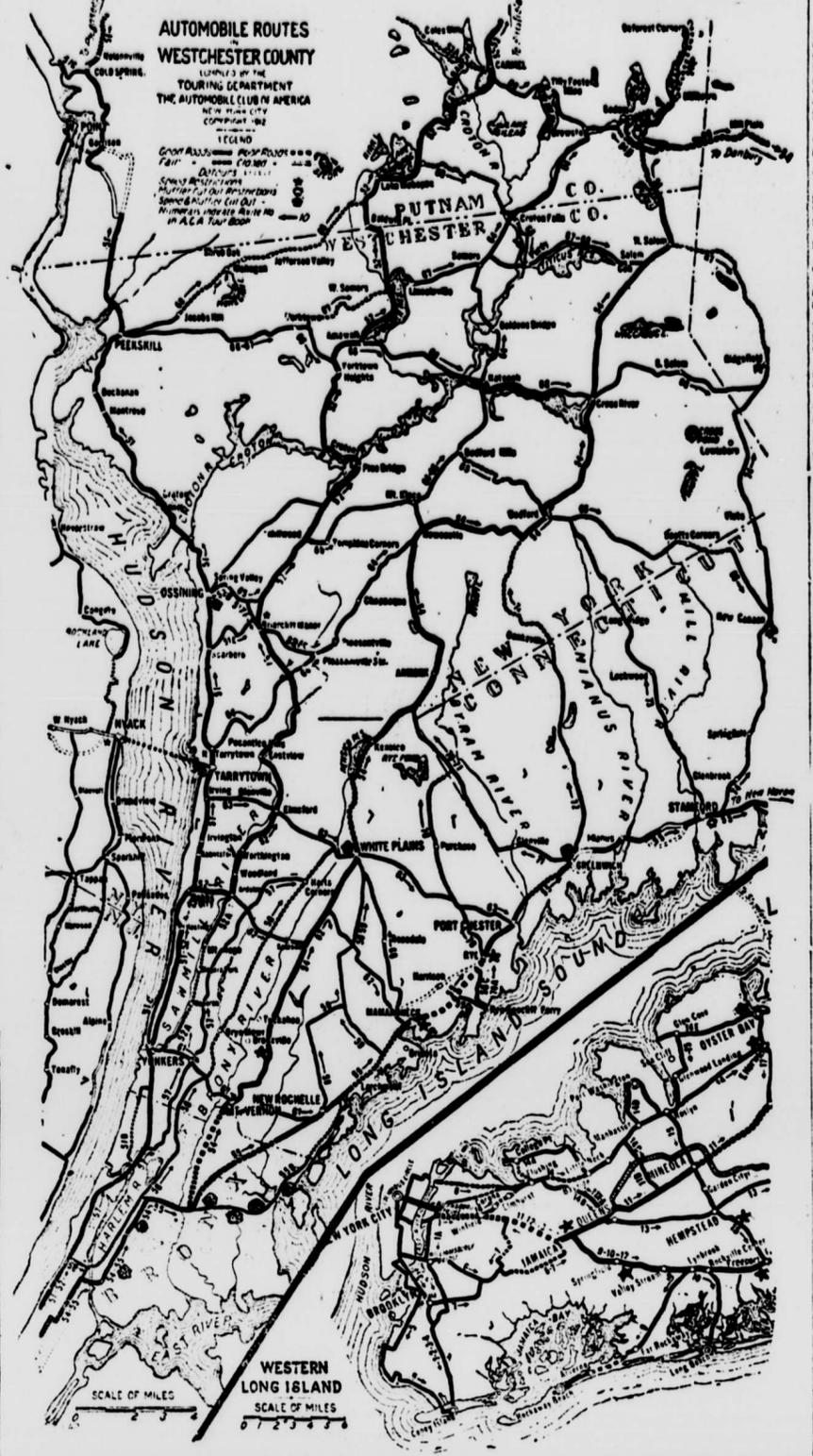
All bodies, including the closed types, are fitted with an aluminum cow dash. The emergency brake and gear shift levers are inside, leaving the lines of the body unbroken.

The equipment of the 1913 Locomobile includes a glass front so designed as to be an integral part of the car and a newly designed cap top. The cars are fitted with an electric lighting system.

A self-starter for the motor has been installed, the gas for starting being obtained from a tank which is carried across the rear of the frame.

There will be one or two additions to the sleeve valve family and three cars at least will have rotary valves.

WARE TRAPS! GO CAUTIOUSLY, MOTORIST!



To the immediate north of the city lies a touring country much visited. That is WESTCHESTER county. Not all is fair going there and many are the points that deserve to be called to the attention of the automobilist for one reason or another.

CARE IN CARRYING SPARES. Uncovered Casings on Limousine Roofs Deteriorate.

Often times motorists think that no care is necessary in carrying spare tires, says a Michelin man. Uncovered envelopes are tossed on roofs of limousines, where sun and rain beat upon them.

SUPPLYING INCH SIZES. Plans of Ajax Concern to Make and Sell Tires Abroad.

American automobile tourists abroad often are annoyed and delayed by being unable to get tires in inch sizes. Frequently the bothersome expedient of adopting metric size wheels at the outset of a trip has to be made use of.

HOT WEATHER ALL TO ADVANTAGE OF MOTOR

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Heated Term Doesn't Affect the Engine as It Does the Horse.

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NOTHING TO SEE AT 'SHOKAN. "Can't See the Forest for the Trees" the Case at Aqueduct.

Motorists who have been contemplating a visit to the Ashokan aqueduct works, west of Kingston, may be interested to know that subscribers to the touring department of the Automobile Club of America who have recently made the trip report that it is exceedingly uninteresting from the sightseeing point of view.

WATER BREAKS ILLEGAL. Pennsylvania Court Rules Against Thank-You-Marks.

The Supreme Court in the State of Pennsylvania decided not long ago that townships are responsible for damages sustained by wagons, automobiles or persons who are injured in crossing water breaks in public roads.

MOTORISTS' COMMANDMENTS. Points That if Observed Will Make the Car Run Better.

- 1. Be sure that you have your tire chains on board and that they are in good condition.
2. Examine spark plugs and see that they are clean.
3. See that your magnet is working properly and that your storage battery is in good condition to run the car if necessary to switch over to battery.

HUDSON'S MODEL 37 IS BIGGER THAN OLD 33

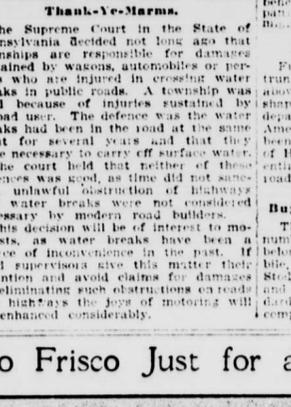
New Line More Pretentious and Slightly More Expensive Than Older Cars.

The Hudson Motor Car Company of Detroit introduces for the market of 1913 a far more pretentious line than it has ever attempted in its career.

The motor, which is of the block type, with all valves on the right, and an integral intake manifold, is of 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inch bore and stroke.

Drive to the rear axle in the new model is by means of a drive shaft which carries a single joint universal joint enclosed in a torque tube.

Running to Frisco Just for a Trip



AL JOLSON, the vaudeville, is on his way to San Francisco in a 1912 SIX PACKARD phaeton, especially fitted out for a long journey, carrying in addition to the usual equipment, and extra gas-oil tank and a large water tank to be used in crossing the desert.

EASY TO TRACK STOLEN AUTOS, THIS MAN SAYS

One Adjuster's System That Has Recovered All But Two of Thirty-one.

ENLISTS AMATEUR SLEUTHS

Reward Offer Puts Hundreds of Folks on the Watch for Suspicious Cars.

What the insurance company has to do to recover a stolen automobile is an interesting part of the side issues of motoring. Because—with all deference to the police—it is the insurance company rather than the police which gets the car back.

It is easy to get a stolen automobile, this adjuster tells in Automobile Topics, if you proceed along certain lines.

This is the "ad" he uses. The variations are immaterial.

New York, 1912 \$250.00 REWARD Information which will result in the recovery of a stolen automobile...

The adjuster rings off his printer, "Whom he has an arrangement for 'rush work' on this ad."

Within a day or so a mysterious message is sure to come. Except in the case of the two cars mentioned, where two weeks were required to get the money.

Hudson Valley Trunk Line.

Fully 95 per cent of the Hudson Valley trunk line from New York to Albany since Fishkill Landing, in excellent shape.

Buy's Twelfth Car of One Make.

The record for owning the greatest number of cars of one make doubtless belongs to Maurice Lowenstein of Mobile, Ala.

Speeding It Up, Not on the Diamond

When WALTER JOHNSON, who pitches for the Washington club, turns his attention from speeding them over the plate to speeding over the road it is an EVERETT Six that he drives.

Lighting 10 Days TO-DAY

To-morrow, July 15, 7:50 Friday, July 19, 7:50 Saturday, July 20, 7:50 Sunday, July 21, 7:50 Monday, July 22, 7:50

New Road Maps Made by A. C. A.

The touring department of the Automobile Club of America announces a new edition of road maps covering central and northern New Jersey, the Hudson River, south and north, taking in the New York to Saratoga routes, and also a new map of Connecticut.