The "Old Pacific"

From California to New York in a Packard Automobile

Summer, 1903

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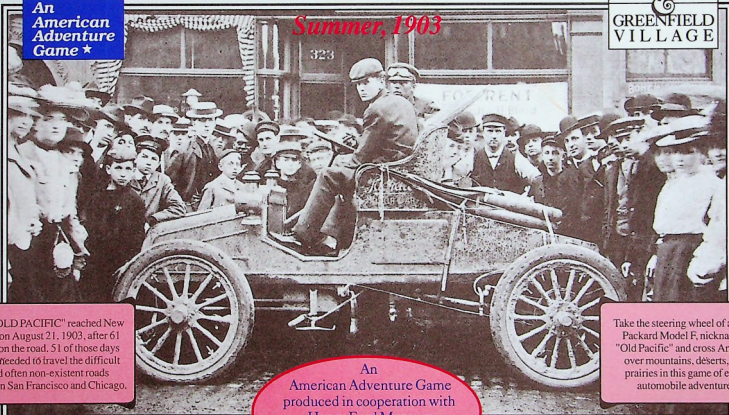
The "OLD PACIFIC" reached New York on August 21, 1903, after 61 days on the road. 51 of those days were needed to travel the difficult and often non-existent roads between San Francisco and Chicago.

Take the steering wheel of a stock Packard Model F, nicknamed "Old Pacific" and cross America over mountains, deserts, and prairies in this game of early automobile adventure.

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OREGON

Boise City

Valleys and Foothills

Desert and Sand (2)

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Sage Brush Plains (1)

Desert and Sand (2)

IDAHO

Pacific Ocean

Crossing the trackless desert of Nevada

Pierre

S. DAKOTA

NEVADA

Sage Brush Plains (1)

Mountain Roads and Trails (3)

Mountain Roads and Trails (3)

WYOMING

NEBRASKA

Valleys and Foothills

Winnemucca

Battle Mountain

Wells

Great Salt Lake

CALIFORNIA

Mountain Roads and Trails (3)

Desert and Sand (2)

Desert and Sand (2)

Sage Brush Plains (1)

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Sage Brush Plains (1)

Sage Brush Plains (1)

Mountain Roads and Trails (3)

Mountain Roads and Trails (3)

Reno

Salt Lake City

Cheyenne

Sacramento

Carson City

Oglala

START

Valleys and Foothills

Mountain Roads and Trails (8)

Mountain Roads and Trails (3)

Mountain Roads and Trails (3)

COLORADO

Prairie Roads and Trails (1)

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San Francisco

San Francisco

Denver

KANSAS

Transcontinental motorists enjoying the grandeur of the Sierra Nevada scenery

UTAH

Mountain Roads and Trails (3)

Mountain Roads and Trails (3)

Mountain Roads and Trails (3)

Prairie Roads and Trails (1)

Colorado Springs

Near Thompsons, Utah. The drivers spun themselves into the sand. Notice the flexible running gear.

Lake Huron

Lake Michigan

Toronto

Lake Ontario

VT.

New York City

Good Roads

Good Roads

Good Roads

Valleys and Foothills

Valleys and Foothills

MA.

CT.

WISCONSIN

MICHIGAN

ONTARIO

Rochester

Syracuse

Albany

Madison

Milwaukee

Lansing

Good Roads

Good Roads

Good Roads

NEW YORK

Hartford

FINISH

Detroit

Buffalo

Valleys and Foothills

Valleys and Foothills

Valleys and Foothills

Good Roads

Lake Erie

New York City

NEBRASKA

IOWA

Dubuque

Chicago

Toledo

Cleveland

N.J.

Atlantic Ocean

Prairie Roads and Trails (1)

Prairie Roads and Trails (1)

Prairie Roads and Trails (1)

Good Roads

Good Roads

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PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia

Omaha

Des Moines

Peoria

Ft. Wayne

Pittsburgh

Prairie Roads and Trails (1)

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Good Roads

Columbus

Lincoln

Keokuk

INDIANA

OHIO

W. VIRGINIA

Indianapolis

A photograph of the "Old Pacific" taken when the car reached Cleveland, August 14, for the purpose of showing the exact condition of the tires.

Springfield

Atchison

KANSAS

Kansas City

MISSOURI

ILLINOIS

"Old Pacific"
Across America in a
Model "F" Packard
June 20 - August 21, 1903

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