



Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of

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THE FIRST AUTO PROVING GROUND WAS BUILT BY A DETROIT MANUFACTURER IN 1915 - A HALF MILE OF PLANK TRACK AROUND A STEEL "HILL" AND THROUGH A SAND PIT.



IN 1912, AN INTERURBAN CAR WAS HELD UP NEAR SAN FRANCISCO AND 80 PASSENGERS WERE ROBBED!

I
THOUGHT
SOMETHING
WAS WRONG
WHEN HE
FLAGGED ME
DOWN WITH
A RIFLE!



A PRIMITIVE PNEUMATIC TIRE WAS BUILT ALMOST A CENTURY AGO, WHEN A SCOTTISH VETERINARIAN PUT GARDEN HOSE, WRAPPED IN CANVAS, ON THE WHEELS OF HIS SON'S TRICYCLE!



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