



AUTOMOBILE NEWS



STANDARD SHIFT FOR DODGE CARS

Stronger Gears, Shorter Shafts, Larger Bearings Also Added

Outstanding among the changes recently announced in Dodge Brothers entire line of passenger cars is the adoption of a sturdier, more compact transmission with the gears arranged for standard shift. The new gearbox, according to the announcement from the factory received by L. C. Smith, local dealer, entered production at the same time as the new Dodge Brothers motor which has been featured in the company's recent newspaper, magazine and poster board advertising and which has been the subject of such widespread comment throughout the automobile industry.

Mr. Smith, "was to provide a gearbox so sturdy that although transmitting the increased power developed by the new engine it would sustain the good reputation earned by the former transmission for long life and freedom from wear. Another feature of the new transmission is ease and quietness of shifting. This reduces the amount of effort required to operate the car under modern traffic conditions and thus increases the pleasure of driving.

"The gears are heavier and stronger than those of the former transmission and are made of chrome vanadium steel heat treated in electrically heated furnaces the temperature of which is accurate, automatically controlled within close limits. This insures maximum endurance to resist shock and hardness to resist wear.

According to the estimate of a European specialist, there are fourteen million hobbled heads in America from which 2,500 tons of hair have been sheared or shingled.

FIRST PHOTO OF MEXICAN RAILROAD MASSACRE



This is the first picture to reach the United States of the wreckage of the Guadalupe-Mexico City train in which 100 persons, half of them federal troops, are reported to have been killed. Derailed, the train was fired on, some passengers were shot as they attempted to escape, and others were lured in the coaches and the train set afire. All that remained, as shown here, were the metal parts of the cars. The motive for the outrage remains obscure.

Packard Models Serviced "Just Right" Is Claim

During "Know Your Car Week" in Sacramento, Cal., just recently the owner of an automobile who was willing to get down on his back under the car to see how it was done was able to have his automobile greased free of charge. This was done at service stations of any member of a local association of service stations. The service man explained that the plan was instituted to teach owners the necessity of greasing their motor cars and to point out to them many points on the chassis which are almost universally neglected. Owners who did crawl under their cars were given lessons in the heavy costs in repair bills and shortened car life resulting from neglect of greasing. It brought home to them the value of the Packard chassis lubricating system. Packard cars were conspicuous by their absence from the free greasing clinics. With the Packard system a wo-

man, in her daintiest frock, driving to a bridge tea, lubricates her car without even removing her white gloves. Even the clutch throw-out bearing, long neglected because of its necessary inaccessibility, is adequately oiled. And the driver, man, woman, or dainty miss, does it with an effort no greater than that required for turning the key in the ignition lock.

UNDERGOES VIVISECTION

LONDON—J. B. S. Haldane, of Cambridge university, nephew of Viscount Haldane, has undergone vivisection in the interest of medical science, which he thinks eventually will abolish disease. Aids was produced artificially in his blood and then blood was extracted from the femoral artery without an anesthetic, involving an operation such as the country forbids on animals. The purpose was to test the alkalinity.

Don't be in a hurry to put out dahlias or to sprout them indoors. Put in a short row of carrots every two weeks.

CALL FOR BIDS

Street Improvement
Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the city of La Grande, Oregon for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District No. 138, within the city of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said improvement now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for set of plans and specifications which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office. Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. May 11th, 1927, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check, or bidder's bond, in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded; checks to be returned to unsuccessful bidders. The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Commission April 27th, 1927.

J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the City
of La Grande, Oregon.
4-29-10t

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The Garden

THE GARDEN OF FLAVORS

More and more the garden plants usually referred to in cookery as the "sweet herbs" are becoming indispensable in the culinary department of the home. Sage is an old standby used for everything from a hair dye to stuffing for fowls. A few sage plants to use for the leaves, green in summer and dried in winter, will give savory flavoring that cannot be obtained from the dried packages of uncertain age in the stores.

Parsley, both for garnishing and flavoring, is indispensable. It enters into all manner of dishes. A small row of parsley, one of the most curried varieties, will give sufficient supply, and a plant or two potted up in the fall may be made to yield in the kitchen window all winter.

Thyme, marjoram, basil and the savories, winter and summer, are other popular flavoring herbs. Chervil is a common ingredient found in French recipes and a comparative stranger in American gardens. It may be raised from seed like parsley. These herbs are grown for the flavoring given to soups, stews and various dishes through use of the chopped or powdered leaves.

Summer savory is an old-fashioned annual, the leaves of which are used in soups and for an extra flavor with string beans. Winter



OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK REG.
By Junius

"Are you still engaged to that homely Smith girl?"
"No, I'm not."
"Good for you, old man. How did you ever get out of it?"
"Married her."

Another La Grande man has just had a scrap with his wife. A certain fellow says, "Nowadays about the time a boy gets old enough that he doesn't have to tell his mother where and why he was out late, he gets married and has to tell his wife."

"Son, can you direct me to the bank?"
"Yes, sir, for a quarter."

"Isn't that mighty high pay?"
"Not for a bank director, mister."

Wife's voice (from upstairs): "You are back very quickly, dear!"
Husband (who went out ten minutes previously to try a new motorcycle): "Er-ven-year. I got a lift on an ambulance."

"What was the outcome of the suit against the lottery people for selling chances?"
"The lottery people showed their entire system to the court and proved that not a solitary customer ever had the slightest chance. So they were acquitted."

Query in a newspaper health column is, "Can a girl do anything about an unattractive knee?"
Not a thing but grin and bare it.

The crack golfers get into traps too. But instead of sitting down and sweating at the link, they take a lousy shot for the green.

Old Hen: "I'll give you a piece of good advice."
Young Hen: "What is it?"
Old Hen: "An egg a day keeps the ax away."

Savory is a perennial. Spearmint is needed for mint sauce to accompany the spring lamb, to be used in making mint jelly and for flavoring various drinks and fruit juices. It is best to get plants of mint and sage for quick results.

The leaves of these herbs should be gathered before they become fully matured, and dried and stored for use during the winter. Dried Anise fruit bars or baking powder tins are excellent receptacles for them.

A few plants of each will give the family chef a supply of seasoning that will be appreciated.

To those should be added dried celery leaves which give a much stronger flavor in cooking than the green leaves and stalks.

LIKE VALENTINE'S

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — A romance like Jimmy Valentine's: Dennis G. Lewis, who served six years at the county jail for stealing motor cars, has married Rebecca Little, daughter of the sheriff, his father.

Squaky wheels are often caused by the drying out of the wooden spokes. If a few drops of kerosene are allowed to work into the spoke joints, it will tighten the spokes.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Union County, Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of Scott Goodall, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Scott Goodall, deceased, has filed in the county court in the state of Oregon, for Union County, his final account as administrator of said estate and that the 18th day of May, 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room in the Court House of said county, has been fixed by the said court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

George O. Goodall,
Administrator of the Estate of Scott Goodall, Deceased.
E. R. Ringo,
Attorney for Administrator.

Apr. 18-27-26—May 7.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of The Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company, at Baker, Oregon, at 4 o'clock p. m., May 16th, 1927 for the construction of an office building for the Eastern Oregon Development Co., La Grande, Oregon, all in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by Charles B. Miller, Architect, La Grande, Ore.

Contracts will be divided as follows: General Contract, Heating, Plumbing and Electrical Work. All bids submitted shall be accompanied by a certified check, cash or bidder's bond equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid submitted. The successful contractor will be required to furnish the Owner with a surety bond equal to the full amount of the contract.

The Owners reserve the right to accept any bid submitted or to reject any or all bids. Plans are on file in the Office of the Architect, Room 7, La Grande National Bank Building, La Grande, Ore. 5-6-31

IS THAT SO?

NEW YORK—There's a lawsuit from the Blackstone League, Justice John Ford of the state supreme court was hearing a civil suit involving Charles H. Starnesham.

"Who is Starnesham?" asked the court of a lawyer.

"Owner of the Giants."

"Oh, he has something to do with Babe Ruth, then?"

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Mileage records are carefully kept on scores of Fisk tires sold here—and the results, verified by car owners, provide a huge pile of evidence why it will pay you in miles and in tire satisfaction to buy Fisks when it's time to re-tire.

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