

# ST. VALENTINES DAY Dance!

American Legion Hall, Maupin

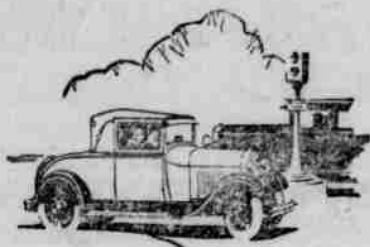


## SAT. FEB. 16

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**Seck's Columbians**  
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Dance Tickets \$1.00 Supper Extra

## There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford



THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold

the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

For this work, you will find it best to consult the Ford dealer. He has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.



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### On Cleaning Harness

A thorough overhauling, cleaning, and oiling the harness once or twice a year will prolong its life. Take the harness apart so that all parts can be overhauled, and soak it for a quarter of an hour in lukewarm water in which some mild soap has been dissolved. Scrub and rinse it well. When nearly dry, rub blacking on the leather where needed, clean the metal parts and make necessary repairs. Oiling the leather should be done while damp, using neat's-foot oil, castor oil, or a prepared harness oil. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that a very good mixture for heavy harness is neat's-foot and mixed with tallow to make a pate of about the consistency of slightly warmed butter. Rub the oil well into the leather and let it dry slowly away from fire or sun. When the oil has dried, rub the straps with a lather of white castile soap or a good harness soap, to remove any surplus grease.

### Pasture Pointers

Here are some pertinent points for permanent-pasture mixtures. First, choose only grasses and legumes adapted to the soil and climate. Some of the grasses should be long-lived perennials, so that the pasture will not deteriorate too fast after the first year. Some turf-forming grasses are desirable; they keep out weeds and make a firm footing for livestock. Grasses with a large number of basal leaves are preferable; leaves are more nutritious and palatable than stems. When possible, include some grasses that will germinate quickly and make a heavy growth the first year. Always include legumes, they furnish protein and minerals and preserve the nitrogen in the soil. Plan the pasture mixture so as to make the grazing season as long as possible. Finally, a varied mixture will provide variety in the ration.

### ABOUT WOMEN

Mrs. Harriet G. Daley, chief telephone operator for the United States Senate, has completed 30 years service in that capacity. In 1898 she was the only operator, but now has 25 assistants.

Miss Laura, House of Muscotah, Kan., recently became the bride of Alex Ilohn of California, who began correspondence with her six years ago after reading a newspaper account of her skill in pie making.

## MORE FUNDS NEEDED FOR STATE SERVICE

Extension and Research for Oregon May be Limited if Money Not Granted.

Portland, Ore.—Business and industrial leaders throughout the country have come to rely on state universities for two important functions aside from the resident instruction to students. These are research and extension courses for adult education. In neither of these fields can the University of Oregon expand, and in fact, unless financial aid is granted by the present session of the legislature both programs will have to be reduced in operation for the future, local business men have been informed by officials of the university, who have just found that actual instruction on the campus at Eugene now absorbs practically all of the institution's income.

Research is a particularly important field and is highly important to people of the state, it is pointed out. If funds are provided, experts using university equipment can make many important discoveries that mean much to the progress of the state. In order to do this funds must be provided so that they may have assistants and equipment for their experiments, however.

### Extension Courses Wanted

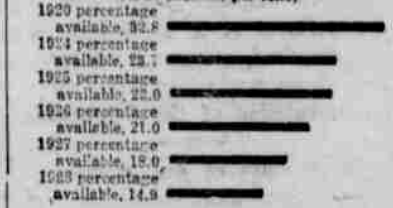
There is now a demand in every city of any size for extension courses from the university, and these do a great deal of good since they bring university instruction to many who would otherwise be denied it. Should the university be denied a request being made of the state legislature for this no more cities can have classes and some present classes may have to be discontinued, it is declared.

The chart below shows graphically how small a margin the university has for activities other than instruction:

PERCENTAGE OF UNIVERSITY INCOME OVER AND ABOVE THE COST OF INSTRUCTION AND AVAILABLE FOR EXTENSION, RESEARCH, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

Year	Margin of Income
1920	32.8 per cent
1921	27.7 per cent
1922	23 per cent
1923	21 per cent
1924	18 per cent
1925	14.9 per cent

This declining margin of income available for public service and for addition to plant may be represented graphically as follows:



## OREGON PROFESSORS BUSY

Teaching Load at University One of Heaviest in U. S.

University of Oregon, Eugene. — Out of 45 state universities in the United States, the University of Oregon ranks 39th in number of instructors per 1,000 students, thus showing that an extremely heavy teaching load is being borne by the faculty here at present. It is shown in figures just made public here.

The University of Vermont, with 169 instructors for each 1,000 students ranks first, and the median is shown by the University of Idaho, which has 72 per thousand. The University of Oregon actually has but 54 instructors for each thousand students, or one instructor to each 20 students of university calibre who require the highest type of teaching.

This is graphically shown in the table given below:

Comparison Showing Number of Instructors per Thousand Students in State Universities for School Year, 1925-26.

State	Instructors Per 1000
Vermont	169
Idaho	72
Oregon	54

It will be noted that the median or standard number of instructors per 1,000 students (represented by Idaho) is 72. The university, with 54 instructors per 1,000 students, falls exactly 25 per cent below the median. The rank of the university among the group is 39th. I. e., there are 38 state universities with a larger quota of instructors in proportion to the student body.

The University of Oregon had a prominent place in the interests of Henry Villard, pioneer railroad builder, and there is now a small endowment fund established by Mr. Villard. At one time, Mr. Villard presented the university with substantial help when it was staggering under a financial crisis.

Miss Helen Willis, world's champion women tennis player, will shortly wed Fred S. Moody, Jr., a young San Francisco broker.

Spiced nuts are made just as salted nuts, except that powdered cloves and cinnamon or mixed spices are sprinkled over when cooking, in addition to the salt.

Celery curls are made by cutting celery in two to three inch lengths and gashing many times, almost to the end, then leaving in cold water until curled.

## HOME POINTERS

(From School of Home Economics)

To unmold jelled dishes, a cloth is wrung from hot water, laid over mold and patted down with the hands. After a minute the jelly should slip out easily; if it does not, the process may be repeated.

A ring mold for gelatine may be easily contrived if a regular mold cannot be secured. A glass fruit jar is placed in a round bowl, and filled with ice or ice water. The gelatin mixture is then poured into the space around the jar. When firm remove the ice and pour warm water into the jar. Take out carefully.

Meat salads are improved if the meat is marinated with French dressing. Any cold meat, if combined with the right vegetables, may be made into an attractive salad to serve as the main dish of a luncheon.

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