

GREAT INCREASE IN USE OF LIBRARY BOOKS AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON NOTED IN NEW FIGURES

University of Oregon, Eugene—Although handicapped with an entirely inadequate building, and forced often to go from one reserve library building to another in the course of study on topics, students of the University of Oregon rank among the leading universities in use of library and library facilities. It is announced by M. H. Douglass, librarian. This denotes that scholarship at Oregon is high and that students who come here gain an appreciation for books and for knowledge that can be found in them, it is stated.

Although ranking among the first few in use of library by students, the present equipment of the university

is one-tenth that of a normal institution of this size. It was found in a recent survey. This is due to the fact that the present building was erected in 1904, when enrollment was but 300 students, and because since that time the income of the university has never been such that funds could be found for a new and larger structure.

"People of Oregon should be proud of the fact that our students realize the importance of books, and they should be proud also that the use is constantly increasing," says Mr. Douglass. The following table has been prepared to show graphically the increase in use of library facilities since 1915:

I. USE OF LIBRARY IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF BOOKS USED YEARS, 1915 TO 1928

Year	Books Used
1915	65,458
1917	96,132
1920	136,960
1923	211,794
1926	427,239
1928	518,620

II. PER CENT OF INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT IN 1928 OVER 1915 COMPARED WITH INCREASE IN USE OF LIBRARY DURING SAME PERIOD

Increase in enrollment, 252%

Increase in use of library, 672%

During the past thirteen years the use of library facilities has increased nearly eight-fold, while no substantial addition has been made to the library. The per capita use of books has almost exactly doubled in the same period. The University's attendance has increased nearly ten times during the period since 1905 when the present library building was completed. Compared with the standard requirement, Oregon has an investment equal to one-tenth of the normal.

UNIVERSITY REGENTS URGE AID FOR WORK

University of Oregon, Eugene—A continuing legislative appropriation of \$40,000 for the University of Oregon extension division would serve to establish a sound method of financing this work which is invariably followed in other state institutions. It is pointed out here, following announcement of this request by the regents. It is the invariable practice, except in the case of the University of Oregon, for extension work to be financed by special appropriations.

Faced with the greatly increased pressure upon its resources by the ever-increasing attendance, the university has found it necessary this year to ask for the special continuing appropriation in order to relieve the general fund of carrying on this work.

"Through rigid economy and deny ourselves things essential to the effective operation of the university, we have been able to live within our general fund, and still have \$45,000 for extension work. This is no longer possible."

In 1928 the extension division budget was \$94,000, about \$49,000 being from fees and the remainder from the university. Slight development of the work is planned for the coming year, in response to an ever increasing demand for this service from people of the state.

Speaking of this demand, Dr. Hall said that "adult education has become so imperative an urge in the hearts of men and women that 5 per cent of the grown-up population of Portland carry on some form of organized study."

"There is not a city in Oregon of more than 3000 population that does not want a university extension class. One hundred additional correspondence study courses are needed to serve adults in villages and remote communities."

The appropriation requested, Dr. Hall said, will "enable us to meet a few of the most pressing demands for

expansion of the extension division, and maintain our existing service unimpaired. Unless we can have this appropriation the extension work must be either abandoned or other things that we have regarded as the irreducible minimum for the operation of the university must be eliminated."

Dr. Hall pointed out that Oregon State Agricultural college is able to carry on a very effective extension service without it becoming a burden on the general millage fund, because it receives special appropriations from the federal government and continuing appropriations from the state government that total \$96,000 a year, plus additional state grants for extension service.

Politicians know they can't fool all the people all of the time, but that does not prevent some of them from trying.

What we want to know is whether the milkman has to run up 53 flights to deliver milk at the "sky-scraper bungalow."

Scientists have found germs increase their speed under a red light. Certainly, and some of them are driving automobiles.

We must hold ourselves in readiness for a series of accidents: It seems China now has districts called "safety zones."

None of the many authoritative books on table service mentions the most delicious way to serve ice cream, viz: On the dasher.

Motor statistics promise a car for each family. They do not discourage street railway confidence in a steady supply of straphangers.

An average mile of railway line in the United States last year handled seven passenger trains and seven freight trains each day.

A returned army officer describes Sandino as "just a little prowler back in the Nicaraguan hills." He should have added, "with claws."

INCREASE IN STUDENT LOAD NOW FAR AHEAD OF INCOME FROM STATE FOR UNIVERSITY

Portland, Or.—Amusement that the University of Oregon could still function efficiently on an income that has fallen far short of the rapidly increasing enrollment was shown here recently when a group of alumni and friends of the institution were shown figures and charts showing the relation of growth to income.

Since 1920, when the millage tax law went into effect, the student load (equivalent to full time enrollment) has increased 83.4, while the income from millage has increased but 12.1 percent. For the present year the student load is expected to reach an increase of 94 percent, while the income

will be but 13.5 percent.

"Only the utmost attention to details and the most efficient administration could be responsible for the present sound condition of the university under such a handicap," one alumnus declared. "People of the state, however, cannot expect this condition to continue indefinitely, and in the very near future either the quality of instruction must drop, or some means devised to keep many deserving young men and women from attending the institution."

The chart below graphically illustrates the difference in growth in enrollment and income:

Chart Showing Relationship Between Increase in Student Load (Equivalent Full-time Enrollment) and Millage Income for Years 1923 to 1928. (The year 1920 is used as the base in computing the percentages).

Year	Student Load (Equivalent Full-time Enrollment)	Percentage Increase Over 1920
1920	2,106	0%
1923	\$806,497.45	35.6%
1924	2,806	33.3%
1925	\$648,890.08	5.3%
1926	3,600	70.9%
1927	\$668,231.46	6.9%
1928	3,706	75.9%
1929*	\$889,123.48	9.5%
1929*	3,904	83.4%
1929*	\$904,408.50	13.1%
1929-30	4,095 (est.)	94.0%
1929-30	\$915,596.26	13.5%

Note: The student load (equivalent full-time enrollment) was computed as follows: the total credit hours in extension and correspondence were divided by forty-five to arrive at the full-time equivalent for this division. This is based on the assumption that a regular student remains for three terms and carries a normal load of 15 hours. The summer sessions are six weeks, and therefore one summer school student was counted as one-sixth of a full-time regular student. To these equivalents were added the enrollment at the Eugene regular sessions.

Oregon State News

The Farmers' Chautauque, now in progress in Newberg under the auspices of the Berrian, is affording much highly educational and instructive information for the farmers and fruit growers.

The Baker Kelly McLaughlin company, which has been engaged in the barrel fruit business in Salem for several years, will erect a new plant in Salem, according to announcement made recently.

Much damage was done recently by vandals who broke into the Central school and the McLaughlin union high school at Milton, broke locks, smashed windows and doors and wrecked furniture and equipment.

The loading yards of the City of Prineville railway were busy recently when feeder lambs and prime cattle were loaded into 13 cars and shipped. Five cars of lambs and nine cars of cattle were sent out.

Land owners in the vicinity of Sutherlin have granted a six months' extension of land leases to the Leeper Dome Oil company, which insures a continuance of operations at the well until some time in July next.

Articles of incorporation of the Henry Lumber company are on file at the county clerk's office in Medford with stock named at \$250,000. The company is building a large sawmill between Ashland and Klamath Falls.

The Lake Labish onion growers are enjoying genuine prosperity this season. Onions are now bringing \$4 per hundred pounds, says the Carvalls Star, and with only 75 to 100 carloads left in the growers' hands the price is expected to go higher.

The St. Helens Co-operative Farmers' Creamery association, with 126 stockholders and 200 cream shippers, reported a successful experience the past year, having handled 109,853 pounds of butterfat, for which the farmers received over \$53,000.

M. A. Lynch of Redmond was re-appointed by Governor Patterson a member of the state game commission for a term of five years. His present term, to which he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of James W. Maloney of Pendleton, will expire in February.

Eighteen persons were killed and 477 were injured in 3025 traffic accidents in Oregon in December, according to a report issued by T. A. Rafferty, chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department. More than 1500 of the accidents were due to carelessness on the part of drivers.

Sheep are doing well in the Dayton locality, and lambing is now in progress and being successfully taken care of, many farmers who have small flocks report. With grain field pasture and ample shed room at night, very little feed is required to keep the sheep in a thriving condition.

Of 560 violent deaths investigated by the office of Dr. Earl Smith, Multnomah county coroner, during 1923, 100 were suicides, 9 were murders, 234 were accidents and 217 resulted from natural causes. Dr. Smith's annual report shows. Inquests were held in connection with 32 of the deaths.

The traditional college statue of the Grecian Goddess Hebe, better known as "The Lady of the Fountain" or "The Iron Lady," was smashed to bits last week at Corvallis. The statue has marked the east entrance of the campus since it was presented to the college by the graduating class of 1902.

The annual honor-roll parade of Marion county school children which, in previous years, has been held prior to the summer vacation, this year will be held in connection with the opening day's program of the Oregon state fair. In case of rain the parade will be held in the livestock stadium. Arrangements for the parade are being made by Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent.

Although no admission was charged at the gates during the 1928 Linn county fair, there is a cash balance of \$225.45 in the treasury, with but few bills outstanding. It was stated in the annual report of L. E. Arnold, secretary, at the annual stockholders' meeting at Albany recently. Accordingly, it was decided to hold a free fair again next year. The date will be designated later.

Oregon showed a remarkable percentage gain in lumber shipments for 1928 over Washington and British Columbia, according to figures recently made public by the Pacific lumber inspection bureau. The total waterborne lumber shipments of the three districts for the year were 5,691,083 feet of logs and bolts also were certified and moved.

Eugene has a milk war, the price being paid to producers by creameries being the issue. The Eugene Farmers' creamery is paying \$2.69 per hundred for milk, which is the price producers are demanding from the other Eugene creameries and distributors, and which is the price denounced by other creameries as prohibitive. The second fact is that the Eugene Farmers' creamery was the first to announce publicly a 1 cent cut in the retail price of milk bringing milk down to 11 cents a quart retail.

Organization of an irrigation district which will include approximately 900 acres on Cow creek, adjoining the town of Riddle, has been started by the 28 farmers residing within the proposed boundaries. The project provides for the pumping of 12 second feet of water from Cow creek, giving ample water to irrigate the entire district, much of which is already in prunes. The pipe line would be 2 1/2 miles in length. In addition to orchards, the farmers plan to grow alfalfa and clover on the irrigated land.

A U. of O. Merman



This is Johnny Anderson, leading college swimmer in the northwest, who will head the University of Oregon team that will invade California next month for dual meets with Stanford, California, Southern California and U. C. L. A. Johnny holds several Pacific Coast conference records.

JAPANESE PRINCE IS DEAD

Father of Empress Nagako Was Long a Prominent Figure.

Tokyo.—Prince Kuni, father of Empress Nagako, died Sunday afternoon here. The empress was at the bedside when her father succumbed to intestinal ulcer and hemorrhages, having reached Atami, where the family home is located, an hour previous.

In recognition of his lifelong devotion to the army Prince Kuni, who was a general, was posthumously promoted to a field marshal and invested with the grand necklace of the Order of Chrysanthemum.

The prince was the second of his line and was born on July 23, 1873. He was made a full general in the army in 1923 and at the time of his death was a member of the supreme war council.

Prize Bull Killed by Needle.

Santa Rosa, Cal.—Princeton Fascinator, grand champion short horn bull, bred on the prince of Wales' ranch at Calgary, Alberta, died here with a needle through his heart. The bull swallowed a sacking needle which had fallen into some hay.

Canadian Wheat Crop Is Record.

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's yield of wheat for the year 1923 amounted to 533,571,700 bushels, the crop report is revealed by the bureau of statistics revealed. This is the first time Canada has harvested a crop of more than 500,000,000 bushels.

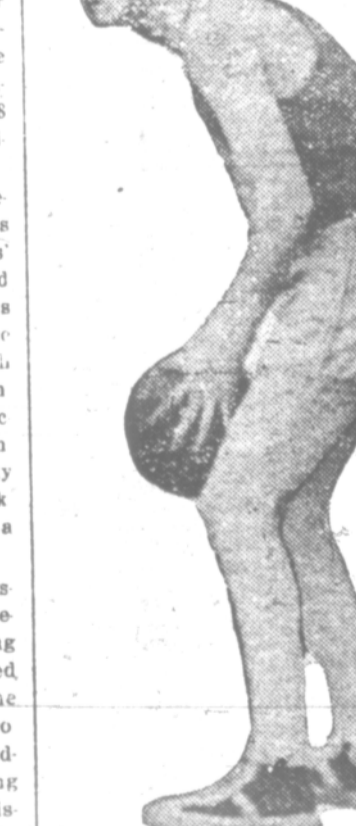
Archaeologists have unearthed an ancient Persian palace. If the discovery runs true to form, they'll soon be telling us that all the Persian girls used lipstick.

If the same industry and ingenuity they show in breaking out of jail were used by prisoners in keeping out of jail, there would be no occasion for breaking out.

Lindbergh is said to be little interested in popular songs in his honor. A popular song is short-lived and of small account in the permanent fame of the pioneer aviator.

An explosive 80 times more powerful than TNT has just been discovered. Something like this was needed after the painters left, to open the medicine closet door.

U. of O. Basketball Star



Scotty Milligan is one of the shining lights of the University of Oregon basketball team this season. Scotty is playing his third and last year.

FARM SURVEY IS MADE

Growers Warned Not to Expand Sheep, Dairy Cattle and Hogs.

Washington, D. C.—American farmers were urged to continue their efforts to adjust production to demand by the bureau of agricultural economics in its outlook report for 1929. The bureau also advocated that the farmers avoid increasing production of those articles which are in ample supply if the present level of gross agricultural income is to be maintained.

"The agricultural outlook for 1929 is for some improvement in the mid west and east," the bureau's survey declared, "offset by conditions in other regions possibly not quite so good as in 1928. For agriculture as a whole, total gross income will probably be maintained near its present level of around \$12,000,000,000 to \$13,500,000,000."

The domestic demand for farm products, the bureau said, is expected to be maintained during the early part of the year, with foreign demand continuing about the same as last year. Some expansion in beef cattle may be warranted, the report said, but farmers were cautioned against too rapid expansion of sheep, dairy cattle, hogs and fruits. Some reduction was recommended for potatoes and feed crops.

Night Rainbow Seen at Hood River.

Hood River, Or.—The unusual phenomena of the perfect rainbow was viewed by the light of the moon, was viewed by scores of families here Saturday night. The night time arch which lacked the brilliant colors of day rainbows, spanned the Columbia gorge west of here like a silvery ribbon.

World's Fair Birds Approved.

Washington, D. C.—A resolution to authorize the president to invite the countries of the world to send exhibits to a world's fair in Chicago in 1933 was adopted by the senate and sent to President Coolidge.

Fourteen Die in Coal Mine Disaster.

Kingston, Va.—Rescue workers extinguishing a fire in No. 4 entry Saturday night located the last two bodies of the 14 men killed in the Kingston-Pocahontas' mine explosion here.

Three Children Lose Lives in Fire.

Fall River, Mass.—Three children lost their lives in a fire here and their mother suffered probable fatal burns. The family was trapped on the third floor of a three-family house.

Berlin Council O. K.'s Kellogg Pact.

Berlin.—The federal council has approved the bill ratifying the Kellogg anti-war pact. The bill now goes to the reichstag.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret McCallum, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday the 18th day of February, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the County Court room in the Court House at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.

Dated and first published at Moro, Oregon, January 18th, 1929.

Last published February 15, 1929.

J. P. Fox, Executor of said estate.

W. C. Bryant, Attorney for Executor.

Shoes, Storks, Bills

Africa's Khartoum section sends us a "shoebill stork." Every food papa will understand the name. The relation between the stork and the shoebill is glaring in its obviousness.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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A fragment of wood from the true cross, one of the nails used in the crucifixion and the crown of thorns are the three most highly prized relics in the treasury of Notre Dame cathedral, Paris.

Reading advertisements is worthwhile

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