

## OREGON UNIVERSITY AND O. A. C. TO AID SOLDIER STUDENTS

War Department Makes Announcement of Schools Selected; McMinnville May Be Included.

Washington, Oct. 30.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Oregon State University, Oregon Agricultural college, the University of Washington and the University of Idaho are listed among the higher institutions of learning which the war department announced today will grant tuition or some other substantial aid to students drawn from the United States army.

McMinnville college is listed as another which has promised to cooperate, though it has not yet indicated the exact method it will follow. The purpose in view is the enlargement of the present educational program of the army, which so far extends only to the equivalent of a high school education, so the soldier may have the same educational opportunity he would have in civil life.

The first scholarships will be offered in the fall term of 1921, when it is expected that more than 100 soldiers will lay aside their uniforms for enrollment in the colleges. The appointments will be made upon recommendation of superior officers of the army, based upon competitive tests and general record as a soldier, at the end of the term of enlistment without regard to the length of time served.

A feature of the plan is that applicants must be either a native of the state where the scholarship is offered or a member of an army organization allocated to that state.

Ninety colleges and universities have already made definite arrangements, it is stated, and 74 others have the matter under consideration. Some of the leading institutions of the country are included, such as Brown university, Johns Hopkins, Michigan and Wisconsin universities, Swarthmore, Princeton, Bowdoin, and the California, Pennsylvania and Washington-Lee universities.

## Municipal Paving Plant Saves \$1556 On Contract Price

The paving of Tacoma avenue from East Fifteenth to East Seventeenth streets cost the taxpayers \$767.77, according to figures given out Saturday by Commissioner Barber. The improvement was completed during the week. Original bids on the improvement brought a price of \$10,767.95 from a private contracting firm and \$831 from the municipal paving plant. The latter organization, awarded the contract, completed the job at a saving under its own bid of \$1556, which will be rebated.

## PIONEER HOLSTEIN BREEDER EXPIRES

Ailment Which Baffled Specialists Fatal to Elmer Marks, Who Made Ready for Death.

Yakima, Oct. 30.—Elmer Marks, pioneer Holstein breeder of the Yakima valley, and known to stockmen of the Northwest, died at his home in the Ahtanum Friday of an ailment that has baffled specialists. After a vain effort to determine the cause of his falling health he began to put his house in order, preparing for what seemed to be the inevitable. He advertised the dispersal of his Holstein herd, but was at death's door on the day of the sale and lived but six days after that event.

He was born in Linn county, Oregon, September 18, 1870. In 1871 his father drove the second wagon across Snoqualmie pass and took up government land in the Ahtanum, where the family home is still located. Marks received much of his early education from his father, who was the first school superintendent of Yakima county. Later he took a course in a business college in Walla Walla.

When 28, Marks and his brother, Charles, leased land from their father and entered the livestock business. In 1910, after his father had retired, Marks

## Kitty Canutt of Round-Up Loses Gem From Tooth

Pendleton, Oct. 30.—Kitty Canutt, Wild West rider, who captured honors at the Pendleton Round-Up and who is the wife of Yakima Canutt, three times best all around cowboy at the annual show, has swallowed a diamond from the set which she had mounted on the tips of her central incisors, which are of gold.

Going to a local dentist, she had the stone replaced in her sparkling set. Kitty is one of the most popular Round-Up performers.

established himself in the purebred Holstein business and developed a herd of more than 100 head. He has been superintendent of the livestock department of the Washington state fair for several years and built up the department through his energy and enthusiasm. His wife and two children survive.

## Giant Deer Leads Auto Merry Chase Near Oregon Line

A five-point buck ran 300 yards in front of the stage for a quarter of a mile on the road from Crescent City, Cal., to Brookings, Ore., says R. L. Fromme, district forest inspector, who has just returned from an inspection trip over the Siskiyou national forest. Passengers on the stage expected the animal would disappear at every bend


of the road, but with a toss of its head to see if the machine was still coming, the deer would prance along ahead.

Great improvement has been made on the Rogue river trail, and one-half of the five miles between Horseshoe Bend and Winkle Bar has been completed. Satisfying results were noted from the fire protection of brush areas advocated by the forest service. In place young trees, especially Douglas fir, are high enough to shade the manzanita brush and is gradually killing it out.

Stockmen in the Siskiyou are having trouble rounding up their cattle which, because of early and sudden snowfall, have wandered off onto other water-

## Underground Still Found at Mohler

Wheeler, Oct. 30.—In a raid on a garage operated by Asa Cook and L. W. Travis at Mohler, a small community near here, a stiff and several gallons of missh were found in an underground room, access to which was gained through a trap door in the mechanics' pit and a 20-foot passage to a small room, where the outfit was in operation. Travis was fined \$275 and costs.



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## ALL SAY

### Vote the Three Mill Tax and Prevent

Cutting Out 100 or More POLICEMEN, 8 to 10 FIRE COMPANIES and 100 or More FIREMEN—A Complete DISRUPTION of All Other City Service by a One-Third Reduction

## The Three Mill Tax Is Not a New Tax and Involves No Increase In Taxes

Unless It Passes at Tuesday's Election the City, Because of a Technical Provision of Law, Can Only Collect TWO-THIRDS as Much Money for City Service for Next Year as WAS RAISED for 1920.

A FORCED AND ARBITRARY REDUCTION OF ONE-THIRD WILL MEAN DISASTER TO PORTLAND—AFTER ELECTION WILL BE TOO LATE

Portland Taxes for City Service Are Now the Lowest of Any City on the Coast

### FIGURES

What city service now costs in Coast cities: Per Capita Cost:

San Francisco .....	\$17,454,659	San Francisco .....	\$34.44
Los Angeles .....	8,500,000	Los Angeles .....	21.81
Seattle .....	8,983,936	Seattle .....	28.24
Portland .....	4,790,239	Portland .....	18.54

### COMPARISONS!

	Seattle.	Portland.
Fire department .....	\$1,531,896	\$962,030
Police department .....	1,225,822	865,598
Auditing .....	120,727	70,060
Treasurer .....	100,220	35,630
Health .....	630,590	117,775

### A Reduction of the Fire Department Will Mean at Last 25% Increase in Insurance Rates

(Paid Adv. by Insurance Federation, T. H. Williams, Chairman Executive Committee of Oregon)  
DR. C. J. McCUSKER