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Official Paper for Morrow County

## Mattress Making Applications in State Pass 10,000 Mark

Surplus raw cotton from the southern states will roll into Oregon throughout this spring and summer to meet the needs of the mattress-making centers throughout the state, where thousands of Oregon families have applied for the privilege of making their own mattresses from the surplus cotton being distributed free through the AAA and Surplus Marketing administration.

Officials of the O. S. C. extension service in charge of the mattress-making project report a far greater response in many counties than was anticipated when the project was undertaken. Already applications in 25 counties have been made for 10,078 mattresses, which will require some 15 carloads of raw cotton. The project may be extended later to other counties.

Although applications are accepted only from families with a stated minimum annual cash income, the extension service emphasizes the fact that this is not a relief project, but instead is a means of disposing of huge stocks of surplus cotton while at the same time increasing the standard of living in rural homes.

With 1508 applications by the first week in March, Marion county led the others in the response to the program. Malheur county, where the actual mattress-making work was started first, has applications for 1249 mattresses, of which 480 have been made. In Deschutes county the program is under way with 509 applications and approximately 300 mattresses made. Klamath county is also started, with 329 applications and about 100 made so far. Both Jackson and Josephine county families have turned in an excess of 700 applications.

The Oregon granges are cooperating in the program by making grange halls available as centers for making the mattresses. Certain special machinery is supplied to each center and in each case local instructors are trained by the extension service to help in the actual making of the mattresses. Those who have completed their mattresses so far are enthusiastic about the high quality of the product, according to the extension leaders. Experience in other states has shown that these mattresses will remain in excellent condition for years if given proper care.

Morrow county applications for 60 mattresses have been received in the county agent's office and applications are coming in faster each day as April 20 is the closing date for receiving applications.

Miss Kathryn Parker came from her studies at La Grande normal for Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker.

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## U. S. Wants 1000 Horses by June 30

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Horses must be gentle, in good flesh and health, and must show some breeding. All horses to be purchased will be cavalry horses, four to eight years, inclusive; sex, geldings; (Since only 5 percent mares can be purchased under any circumstances, you are advised to leave your mare at home); height, 15 hand (60 inches) to 16 hands (64 inches); weight, 375 to 1150 pounds; color, bay, brown, black and chestnut. No off-color horses can be accepted, such as grays, pin-

tos, light roans, palominos, appaloosa and dun. Price: Ranging from \$150.00 to \$175.00, depending on the value of each individual horse. This will be paid the owner for the horse delivered to the shipping point.

General instructions are that the horses must be sound. Horses that have any unsoundness such as curbs, spavins, large splints, etc., cannot be accepted. There is no objection to brands or to white stockings, white faces and glass eyes.

### TYPING CONTEST IS APRIL 19

Oregon State College—The usual keen interest is being shown in the nineteenth annual state typing contest and the tenth annual shorthand contest to be held here Saturday, April 19, under the auspices of the secretarial science department, says H. T. Vance, head of the department. Valuable prizes donated by typewriter companies will be awarded in addition to banners and cups for winners in the various classes.

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Other Elks books include "Beyond High School," Bennett; "Engineering Opportunities," Clyne; "Lucretia Mott," Hare; "Story of Our Constitution," Knapp; "Careers in the Making," Logie; "Your Career in Aviation," Mattoon; "Discovering My Job," Stoddard.

Other general fiction and non-fiction books include "Patriotic Murders," Christie; "Kabloona," De Poncins; "Nutcracker Suite," Disney; "Yankee Captain in Patagonia," Finger; "City of Illusion," Fisher; "In This Our Life," Glasgow; "Random Harvest," Hilton; "Dawn Watch in China," Homer; "Death in Ecstasy," Marsh; "They Went on Together," Nathan; "Bushmaster," Smith; "Giant Joshua," Whipple; "Place for Ann," Whitney.

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