

Fewer Local Students in College

The recently-published Biennial Report for 1937-1938 of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education reported 111 students from Hood River County enrolled in the various state institutions of higher learning. There were 28 from this county in the University of Oregon, 72 at Oregon State College, three at Oregon Medical School, eight at Oregon Normal School. There were 124 from this county at the various state schools a year ago—36 at the University of Oregon, 72 at O. S. C., two at

the Medical School, and 14 at the Normal. Total enrollments at the state schools showed increases, with the exception of the Medical School, Southern Normal and Eastern Normal. Total enrollments were as follows for this year: University, 3439; O. S. C., 4534; Medical School, 533; Oregon Normal, 961; Southern Oregon Normal, 419; Eastern Oregon Normal, 306.

FSA Starts Plans For Medical Care

Plans for the Farm Security administration for medical care of low-income farmers in Oregon, Idaho, and Washington, now being worked out with state and county medical societies, are not to be confused with "socialized" "state" medicine, but are based on simple propayment of medical, dental and hospital services with the aid of FSA, Walter A. Duffy, regional director, Portland, announced.

Duffy explained that agreements being reached with medical societies provide:

1. Loans to FSA borrowers pro-

viding funds in advance for one year of medical, dental and hospital services for that family in event the family does not have the cash on hand.

2. That the amount the borrower is to spend for medical care for a given period will be on an agreed schedule based on the ability of the family to pay.

3. That funds set aside for compensation of doctors shall be paid at the beginning of the operating period, placed in the hands of trustee and put in a common fund with local physicians being paid as they submit their statements for services at the first of every month.

4. That every family have free choice of physician.

"Preliminary negotiations and agreement in the general principles of the plan have been completed with officers of the Oregon and Washington State Medical Societies.

TO EXAMINE DRIVERS

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Hood River Tuesday, Jan. 3, at the Chamber of Commerce between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., respectively, according to a recent announcement released from the Sec-

retary of State's office. Those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley during these hours.

TOURIST TRAVEL HOLDS
Latest gasoline consumption figures indicate that there was almost exactly the same amount of travel on Oregon's highways this year as last. The first 10 months of this year showed an increase of about one million gallons over the

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