

Capt. Meyer Will Help Contractors

He Is Hold-Over From Albany Blue Printing

To be a civilian employee of the U. S. Army engineers and then later to be a U. S. Army engineer has been the unique experience of Capt. O. H. Meyer of the military staff at Camp Adair. He was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1931 in civil engineering. He also received a Reserve Corps commission in Field Artillery, having completed the four-year Reserve Officers' Training Corps service along with his engineering degree.

Until August, 1941, Capt. Meyer followed his civil engineering having been employed by the army engineers. During this time he kept up his Reserve Corps standing through regular studies and annual camp training. He spent several years on Mississippi river work, was employed on the much-maligned Passamaquoddy title power project until its ill-fated demise, and remained in the northeast for some time in flood control work in New England.

During 1937-38 Capt. Meyer again went into the battle with the "father of waters" at Vicksburg, surrounded by Civil war history and then was shifted to Sacramento, Cal., on flood control work owing to experience in that line.

Capt. Meyer resigned his position with the army engineers about a year ago and took a vacation for the first time in several years. He was called away from his rest by Uncle Sam to fill his Reserve Corps vows. He has been on active duty since last August and was

Landing Field at Darwin



Australians say that extensive a rea grounds at this Darwin landi ng field makes the visits by Jap bombers ineffective; planes still land, take off.

immediately assigned to Camp Adair. He spent the winter in Albany with the detachment and crew who drew the plans and specifications for the camp. His association with Col. Des Islets began in February here.

"Distinguished" is the proper adjective used in connection with Capt. Meyer's ability as a pistol shot. This title was earned when he fired the courses in the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, in 1930. It is the highest rating for sharp-shooting with the pistol.

Although Capt. Meyer's hobby of the pistol has suffered somewhat from nonuse of recent years, he still has a steady eye and hand. He demonstrated to the Camp Adair Sentry on the occasion of this interview. He took a pistol out of a desk drawer—not in anger, but to show how he has his fun. The pistol referred to was not the

regulation Colt .45, but one of the same shape powered with rubber bands, and which shoots No. 7 shot.

Looking about his office for a house fly and failing to find one, the captain drew a bead on the tiny tin bell which serves for a pull on the switch of the overhead lighting fixture. It's not over a quarter of an inch in any dimension. He squeezed the trigger and the tiny target took it squarely on the nose.

"It's a good gun for flies," the captain said. He looked about again but found none. "I guess I've got them all," he concluded.

"There are no flies on him when it comes to shooting the pistol," the Camp Adair Sentry thought to himself.

Capt. Meyer has charge of plans and revisions and surveying at the camp now. He also handles prog-

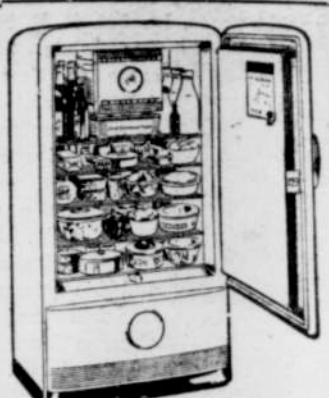
ress reports and payment estimates for the contractors. He has Mrs. Meyer, daughter four and a son two and a half, and they live in Corvallis.

Salem School System Ready for Enrollment

That the Salem public school system is ready for any increase in enrollment which may be made on account of Camp Adair workers and soldier families, was the statement of Frank Bennett, city superintendent of schools, to The Sentry this week. Plans are complete and various percentages of increase have been provided for, Mr. Bennett says.

To date few school children have been added to the Salem system from families of Camp Adair, Mr. Bennett said.

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<p>Milk Oregon, Morning, IGA 3 cans 23c</p>	<p>Spry Shortening 3 lb can 67c 6 lb can \$1.33</p>	<p>Dog Food FRISKIE— 2-lb package 23c</p>	<p>Cigarettes Camels, Luckies, Chesterfields ... 2 for 25c</p>
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