

# Capitol Parade . .

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## STATE FUNCTIONS RESTORED

The untying of federal strings on state activities the past week has eased progress in many state departments. Momentum was given this procedure by President Truman's agreement with the executive committee of the national governors' conference when they called at the White House ten days ago with a proposal that employment services be returned to the states.

The unemployment services of the 48 states were consolidated into the United States employment service in Jan. 1942, as a wartime measure.

## WORLD WAR II VETERANS' AID

On Oct. 1 the state department of veterans' affairs will be ready to accept applications for loans from veterans of World War II who have

at least 90 days service and are honorably discharged.

Director Hugh Rossant has just announced. The loans are for purchasing homes or farms on a 20-year payment plan at 4 percent interest. Loans will be held at \$3000 and will be made on 75 percent of the assessed valuation. Applicants must have been residents of Oregon at the time of their enlistment and when they apply for a loan. Servicemen assigned to the Specialized Training program are eligible. The state department of veterans' affairs has called for bids on \$1,000,000 in bonds to finance this department. Bids must represent 95 percent or more of the face value of the bonds.

## TO AID CITIES

Several Oregon cities including Portland, Salem, Eugene and West Salem have been assured by the state highway commission that they will be extended full cooperation in planning arterial highways connected to the different cities. No agreement has been made as to when any of the work will start but coordination of effort is as-

sured.

The highway commission has authorized the purchase of a series of wayside strips on the Pacific highway in Douglas county; on the Oregon coast highway between Waldport and Yachats; 635 acres on The Dalles California highway between Bend and Redmond, to preserve juniper trees and 80 acres at the entrance of Silver Creek Falls park.

Traffic volume on Oregon highways have increased 26 percent since gas rationing ended at the close of the war. Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. states. Traffic recorders maintained by the highway department counted 36,978 vehicles during the week ending Aug. 18 compared with only 29,331 the previous week.

The Blaine Elliott family spent the double Labor day holiday in Heppner with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, arriving here Saturday evening from Freewater where Mr. Elliott is manager of the J. C. Penney Co store.

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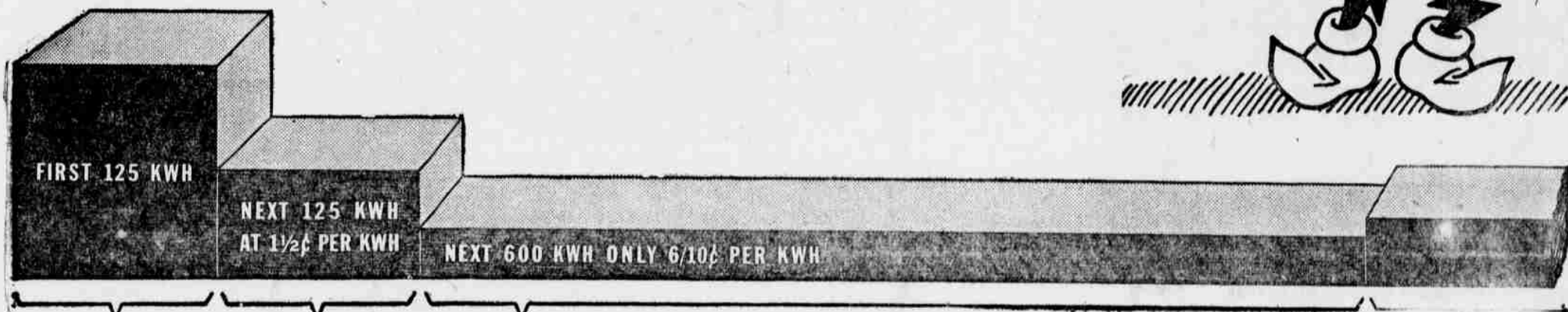
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