

## MEDFORD ARMORY IMPROVEMENT ON AUTHORIZED LIST

SALEM, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Authorization to apply for federal funds for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Oregon armories at a cost of \$750,000, was given Major General A. White, in a resolution adopted Thursday by the state board of control.

The resolution urged direct grant of the funds, which would be obtained either through the works program or the public works administration.

New armories would be constructed at Baker, La Grande, Pendleton, The Dalles, Astoria, St. Helens, Lebanon, Springfield, Oregon City, Forest Grove, Salem, Hillsboro, Gresham and Corvallis.

The proposed new building at Salem would cost \$200,000 and include an auditorium.

Reconstruction and improvement projects were proposed at Woodburn, Silverton, Albany, Ashland, McMinnville, Medford, Roseburg and Marshfield.

The proposed reconstruction and improvement project at Medford would probably amount to \$1000 or \$1500, according to local national guard officers, and would consist mainly of repairs to the roof of the Medford Armory.

Officers explained that a detailed survey of the local armory announced some time ago has not yet been made, and as yet the local national guard is "in the dark" as to what other improvements the project would include.

The original project for improvement of Oregon armories called only for a general list of possible improvements, which was submitted by Medford national guard officers.

## WILLAMETTE FISH BOW TO SEWERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—(UP)—Chairman John C. Veatch of the Oregon fish commission told a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Progressive Business Men's clubs today that the fall run of salmon has entirely disappeared from the Willamette river because of pollution of water between Sellwood bridge, Portland, and the river mouth.

"The people of Oregon must take an interest in the solution of the pollution problem of our streams," said Veatch. "Pollution is a definite threat to the commercial fishing industry, worth millions every year."

Dr. Elwood Mead, U. S. commissioner of reclamation, said growth and stability of Portland will in a large measure depend upon irrigated farms in its trade territory.

## NEGRO KILLER PAYS IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Friday, Aug. 30.—(UP)—Ben Boyd, negro killer whose life was prolonged for a month by a governor's nightmare, went to his death in the electric chair early today.

Boyd was executed at the state penitentiary at 12:12 a. m. for the murder of Robert Golightly, restaurant keeper at Wharton, stabbed to death several months ago. Boyd, who was engaged in a fight with two other white men, suddenly broke away from them and attacked Golightly, a bystander.

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## OSC ATTENDANCE INCREASE LOOMS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Oregon State college attendance will climb further back toward normal this fall, judging from advance applications, the registrar's office reported today.

Latest statistics on admission show more than 60 per cent increase in applications accepted a year ago. Some of this may be due to earlier submission of credentials, officials said.

Heavy increase in graduate students and in transfers from other colleges was shown in the advance figures.

## PRINCE HENRY OF ENGLAND TO WED PETITE BRUNETTE

BALMORAL CASTLE, Scotland, Aug. 30.—(UP)—King George V. today announced the engagement of his third son, Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester, 35, to Lady Alice Christabel Montagu-Douglas-Scott, 24, a direct descendant of Sir Walter Scott.

Prince Henry's marriage will leave the Prince of Wales, heir to the throne, the only unmarried child of the British sovereigns.

"It is with great pleasure the king

and queen announce the betrothal of our dearly beloved son, the Duke of Gloucester, and Lady Alice Christabel Montagu-Douglas-Scott, to which union the king has gladly given his consent," the court circular announcing the event read.

The prince's fiance is a petite, blue-eyed brunette with a peachy and cream complexion and is a smart dresser. She is fond of sports, particularly horseback riding, which is the prince's favorite sport.

The prince—his full name is Henry William Frederick Albert—easily is the best athlete in the British royal family. A younger son, he has lived the rather dull life of a British army officer, enlivened only by sports and travel.

Fair tonight and Saturday, but considerable cloudiness west portion and fog on coast; cooler interior north portion tonight; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

## KOOZER'S MOTHER TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Hattie A. Koozer, mother of Ralph E. Koozer of Medford, passed away August 29 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Edwards, in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Hattie A. Koozer was born in Wisconsin in 1859 and was united in marriage to A. P. Koozer in Iowa, in the middle 70's. They came west, first to Portland, later settling in Lake county in 1884, where her husband died in 1917.

Besides her daughter, with whom Mrs. Koozer had made her home since the passing of her husband, she is survived by Ralph E. Koozer, a younger sister in Iowa, an

older brother in Santa Cruz, Cal., several grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Milton-Freewater Saturday afternoon.

## REED'S PAL TRIES SUICIDE IN PRISON

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 30.—(UP)—William Hammond, one of three convicts who made a half-hearted attempt to escape from Oregon state prison Tuesday night, was equally unsuccessful yesterday when he attempted suicide.

Hammond, in solitary, slashed arteries in his arms with a piece of wire twisted from his bed. He was bleeding profusely when an inmate

in an adjoining cell called guards. Prison doctors said Hammond was not in serious condition.

The prisoner is serving 10 years for assault with intent to rob in Multnomah county. With Albert Reed, later convicted of slaying Patrolman Victor Knott of Ashland in 1932, and Stephen Clark, Cook county robber, Hammond reached the prison library Tuesday night and bound three other convicts. The trio surrendered meekly to guards when discovered.

## FREE METHODIST ELDER TO CONDUCT SERVICES

The Rev. D. A. Cobagen, pastor of the First Free Methodist church corner South Ivy and W. Tenth street, announced that R. J. Milton, district elder, will hold the quarterly meeting services beginning tonight and continuing over Sunday. He will preach every night beginning at 7:45 and

Sunday at 10:45 a. m. A love feast will be followed by a sermon by Rev. Milton and observing of sacrament of the Lord's supper. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

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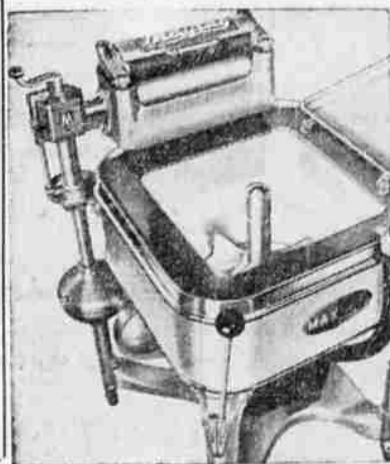
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