

## Neuner Holds Umatilla Fund Switch Illegal

The Umatilla county court is without authority to make a transfer, even temporarily, from the general road fund to the bond road fund, Attorney General George Neuner ruled Tuesday. The district attorney advised Neuner that Umatilla county voters had authorized a \$900,000 bond issue for road construction, and that before any money was received from the sale of the bonds but after the election, the county court expended money from the general road fund on the road within the bond issue.

This expenditure was declared illegal by Neuner, who said the court must replace immediately the amount taken from the general road fund.

Neuner, in another opinion, held that county courts have authority to regulate transportation of logs on county roads. The attorney general said it was obvious that county courts must have this authority to prevent damage to roads. He added that county courts have authority to close roads to logging operations under certain conditions.

## Supreme Court Affirms Decree

The state supreme court Tuesday affirmed a decree of the Multnomah county circuit court dismissing a damage suit filed by Ann Akerson, 18, against D. C. Bates and Sons, operators of a garage.

The girl, whose suit was brought by her guardian, Andy Akerson, charged that she was injured on an escalator which she operated when she visited the garage at night. The court held that she was precluded from collecting damages because she was trespassing on the property of the defendants.

The court announced that it had approved a special state bar examination to be held January 27 and 28 in the Multnomah county courthouse in Portland. The examination, while primarily for veterans, will be open to other qualified applicants. Applications

## Ranch Ramblings

By Rural Reporter

W. J. LaMar has established a chinchilla farm at 215 Park lane, Salem, and recently added eight of the little animals to his collection. He plans to have about 30. He will raise them both for breeding and for their fur. Chinchillas are bringing around \$1200 a pair at the present time.

Despite earlier reports to the contrary, the insecticide, DDT, has now been proved effective against all common species of household cockroaches, report government entomologists. The German roach, the most common species of cockroach found in homes and around damp places, and other species may be effectively controlled by either a 10 per cent DDT dust or a 5 per cent DDT spray. In using a 5 per cent DDT, a deodorized kerosene or some other solvent is recommended. The spray should not be so fine that a large amount of it floats off into space. Around water pipes is a good gathering place for the roaches, the government agents report.

To increase the yield of grass seeds, apply ammonium sulphate advice of agronomists in the U. S. department of agriculture soil late in the fall of the year, is the conservation nurseries. Several years' trial at the nurseries have shown that the proper rate of application is between 200 and 300 pounds per acre. Experiments have covered ammonium sulphate, ammonium nitrate, and sodium nitrate, with the ammonium sulphate showing the most satisfactory results. That the application should be made late enough in the fall to save the fertilizer from being drawn upon by any remaining green growth, is the suggestion of the agronomists.

That the broad-breasted bronze will number 80 per cent of the entries in this year's four-day Northwest Turkey show is word coming from Roseburg where the show opens Monday, December 9. Speakers include Noel L. Bennion, OSC, W. D. Termohlen, director of the poultry branch, production and marketing administration, U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and Paul J. Messer, executive secretary to the Pacific Coast Butter and Egg association, Los Angeles. A large number of valley exhibitors plan to attend.

must be filed not later than December 26. The next regular bar examinations will be held in July, 1947.

## Railroaders Assist Tot



GREENFIELD, Calif., Dec. 3.—Mary Martene Green, 2, kisses her mother, Mrs. Dewey Green of Greenfield, Calif., as they prepare to leave a San Francisco hospital after operations removed cataracts from the nearly blind child's eyes. Railroaders at Greenfield collected \$400 to pay for the child's operations and hospital expenses. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## Valley Obituaries

**Lars P. Paulson**  
McMINNVILLE—Lars P. Paulson died in this city December 2 at the age of 80 years. He lived in the Salem community for nearly 40 years and recently in Amity. His wife passed away three years ago. Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Edna Stevens, Lafayette, California, and two sons, Hans C. Paulson, Coos Bay, and Elmer A. Paulson, Broderick, Calif. Funeral services will be held at the McMinnville funeral home, Thursday, December 5, at 1 p. m. with interment at the IOOF cemetery, Salem.

**Mrs. Elina Aahius**  
SILVERTON—Mrs. Elina Aahius passed away in this city December 3 at the age of 68 years. Coming here from Pierpont, S. D., she had been a resident of Silverton since 1904. Survivors are the widower Andrew, a daughter, Ardis Olson, Kent, Wash., a son, Elser, Silverton; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Conrad Johnson and Mrs. Jasper Dullum, Long Beach, Calif., and a brother, Emil Lowe, Pierpont, S. D. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Ekman funeral home and announcement will be made later.

## ARC Disaster Relief Group Sets Meeting

Two meetings for disaster relief are slated in Salem this week with Boyd Burnside, disaster field representative, American Red Cross, as visitor and speaker.

The first meeting will be at 3 p. m. Thursday in the local Red Cross rooms for the disaster committee of Marion county chapter of the Red Cross. L. O. Arens is chairman of this group. The second meeting will be at 3 p. m. Friday, also in the Red Cross rooms, for representatives from governmental agencies and community groups.

Burnside will discuss with each the over-all picture on disaster relief and the responsibilities of the Red Cross disaster committee and sub-chairmen to the community in times of flood, fire and other disasters.

The U. S. labor department estimates that 900,000 people moved from the U. S. south to the north and west from 1940 to 1945.

## Court Hears Charges in Alienation Suit

Arguments were heard in the state supreme court here Tuesday in the case of George Berkshire against J. G. Harem, involving alienation of Mrs. Berkshire's affections. The case originated in Polk county where Berkshire obtained a judgment of \$7500 against the defendant. Harem then appealed to the supreme court.

It was not contended that Harem caused a separation between Berkshire and his wife, but that Harem became acquainted with her and by undue influence deprived Berkshire of the comfort, society and assistance of his wife.

The court also heard arguments in the case of Roy Moore, under 15 years penitentiary sentence for burglary in a store at Brownsville and larceny. He was convicted of both counts in the Linn county circuit court. Two other defendants, Jack Mann and S. D. McClain, pleaded guilty.

## Rickreall Has Grange Election

RICKREALL — New Rickreall grange officers elected for 1947 are, Master, S. B. Holt; Overseer, Lloyd Larkin; Lecturer, Mrs. D. W. Shelton; Steward, Charles Wirfs; Assistant Steward, J. H. Harland; Chaplain, Mrs. S. B. Holt; Treasurer, Claude Larkin; Secretary, Mrs. George VanSan-

ten; Gatekeeper, Henry Evenson; Ceres, Lillie Larkin; Pomona, Mrs. Jess Ragsdale; Flora, Mrs. Arthur Beaver; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Charles Wirfs.

Executive committee, Arthur Beaver, Ora Lantz and Harry Dempsey.

Rickreall grange held its annual Thanksgiving dinner for grangers and their friends.

The annual bazaar and cafeteria supper will be held at Rickreall Grange hall Saturday, December 7. The bazaar will open at 2 p. m. and cafeteria supper starts at 6 p. m. Farm produce, baked food and handicraft articles will be sold. The community "Christmas Pageant" will be given December 20 in the school gym. It is sponsored by the Rickreall Grange, Masonic Lodge, Rickreall Community club and Ladies Aid.

## Church Starts Series of Talks For Mothers

A new community project, mothers' fellowship, will start tonight at the First Methodist church which is sponsoring the project. Meetings will be held monthly on the first Wednesday at 8 p. m.

James Warne Sanders, minister of Christian education of the First Methodist church, will lead a discussion tonight on the recorded film, "Is Your Home Fun?" The difference between Christian and non-Christian homes will be stressed. January will be devoted to "Your Child and Contagious

Diseases" with Dr. Jerald Backstrand as speaker. Dr. Lawrence Riggs of Willamette university will speak in February. Dr. Joseph Adams of First Methodist church, will speak on "Your Child and Religion" in March and in April, David Rosison will present "Why Handicap Your Child." Buena Maria Mockmore, dean of women at Oregon State college, will speak at the May meeting on "Your Child and His Family." The meetings are open to all mothers of the community.

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## Salem 'Trailblazers'

vs.

## YAKIMA



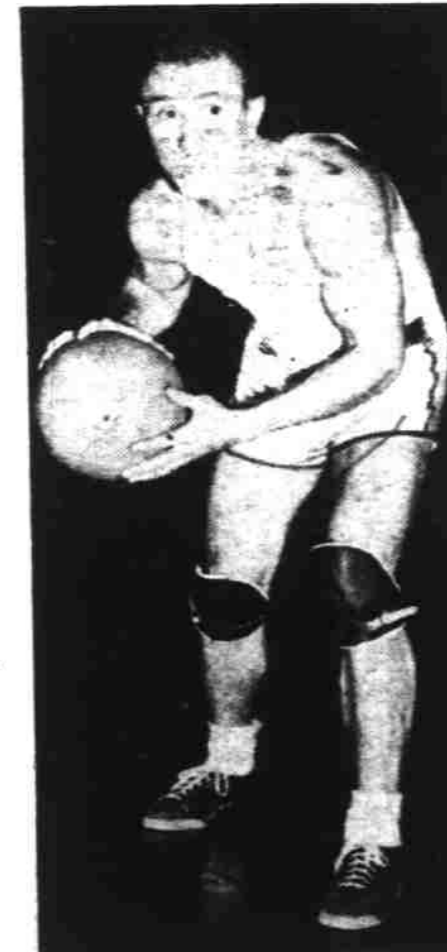
**MASKOVICH**  
(Forward)  
6' 2"  
Army Olympic Team Pacific Operations



**OSTERHAUS**  
(Center)  
6' 7" — Univ. of So. Dakota



**FRANK SHONE**  
(Manager)



**O'BRINK**  
(Guard)  
6' — Iowa State Teachers



**YANDLE**  
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