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The department of justice has filed a suit

to break up the recent merger of El Paso

Natural Gas and the Pacific Northwest Pipe-

line Company. The former is one of the big-

gest wholesalers of natural gas in the coun

try it is the sole supplier of gas to California

from gas fields outside that state. Pacific

Northwest is the sole supplier of natural gas

to the Northwest pumping gas from the

Southwest and it a few months from Canada

The acquisition of Pacific by El Paso some

months ago gave the latter a monopoly on

all imports of gas to western states and the

justice department claims this is in violation.

The merger was effected before the Su-

preme Court ruled against DuPont over its

ownership of UMC shares. While the cases

are not the same the decision in the DuPont

case evidently reflects the temper of the court

and doubtless encourages the trust-busters of

the justice department to show more vigor

To the layman it looks as though they have a

Recently Pacific Gas & Electric of Cali-

fernia announced plans to lav its own pipe-

line from Canada fields to convey gas in Cali-

forma. Probably it didn't feel too secure in

The Terrible Williamsons have been

"sighted" in Oregon at Grants Pass accord-

ing to the Daily Courier This is the outfit.

which bilks the householder with flimsy re-

roofing and repainting jobs. Its swindles are

nationwide, and so notorious that the outfit

was the subject of an expose in the Saturday

Evening Post Fakers on reroof jobs need not

be the Williamsons. They may be other tran-

sients with glib tongues. Pretty risky to do

business with strangers who make big prom-

ises but fade away fast after they collect on

their work. There are plenty of home me-

chanics and suppliers whose guarantees may

be relied on, so there is no need to fall for

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The Bureau of Indian Affairs has decided the

public no longer will be informed of per-capita

payments of federal funds to members of Indian

tactics of some bureaucrats. How the public's money is being spent is the public's husiness

We are unable to see how the release to the public

of such information is in any way harmful to the

Affairs to withhold the information\* - Pendleton

Since it is the money of the Indians them-

selves which is involved not public funds.

and since Indians themselves have requested

the censorship we would reverse the question

and ask. What right has the Bureau of In-

dian Affairs to disclose the information"

Indians. What right has the Bureau of

This is an example of the high-handed

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of the anti-trust law

Government

Attacks Merger

#### Party Honors 34 Oregon Co Statesman Retiring Director "No Favor Sways Us. No Fear Shall Auce." From First Statesman, March 25, 1851

They are having a party over at the YWCA this afternoon to honor Miss Gertrude Acheson who is retiring as executive director, a post she has held for the past seven years. These have been busy years for the association and for the director, years of fund-raising for the new building, of construction, of moving out of the old into temporary and then into the new building, of program planning on a greatly expanded scale and staff selection and guidance In all this Miss Acheson has been a wise and patient leaden. She has had the reward of seeing dreams fulfilled and the realization of her hopes for the association's enlarged service particularly for women and girls of the community As she leaves Salem to take up residence in Palo Alfo she will carry with her the memories of the cooperative spirit which tempered the ardors of the task and the respect and friendship of those who have shared with her both the labors and the accomplishments.

## Novelist Passes

Kennybunkport Maine would seem to be a most unlikely place for residence of a distinguished author But it was for Kenneth Roberts who was born at nearby Kennybunk at the "port" and who died at the age of 70 Sunday A quaint village on the spurs of rock that make the sharply indented Maine coast Kennybunkport is a medley of houses and docks, and boats riding in the fingers build them of oak and pine for the fishermen and those who tend the lobster pots

But its very quaintness, where the past mingles lazily with the present, proves an attraction Artist and students of art come in a summer invasion, setting up their easels and whipping out palettes and brushes and color tubes to record local scenes. It was there that Roberts did his writing, and his first published novel. Arundel had that for its locale-Arundel was the original name of Kennybunk

Robert chose historical fiction as his field of authorship, and some of his critics felt he put more emphasis on the history than on the fiction. He was assiduous in historical research and meticulous in accuracy of details. His sympathetic presentation of the Tories in Oliver Wiswell' ruffed the feathers of some patriots and others didn't like the way he featured Benedict Arnold in his account of the Burgovne campaign in Rabble in Arms. His best-known book was Northwest Passage" which dealt with the pre-Revolutionary expedition of Major Rogers into the North west of the Great Lakes and beyond. His most recent work. "Boon Island" was a starkly realistic account of the shipwreck and later rescue of a band of English immigrants cast on an island off the New England coast.

None of Robert's novels won a Pulitzer prize, but not long ago, perhaps by way of compensation, the Pulitaer committee cited him for stimulating interest in American history through his eight best-selling novels." That pretty well sums up his contribution. He popularized history opening side windows on our past but fell short of gaining enduring rank in literature

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In the field of sports a new record merely becomes the new target Runners tried for years to do the mile in four minutes. Then Roger Bannister an English runner broke the tape under four minutes, and John Landy, of Australia soon followed to set a record of

three minutes 58 seconds. That has stood for

only three years for a few days ago another

Englishman Derek lbbotson, ran the mile in

**GRIN AND BEAR IT** 

. Of course, this isn't lumor's ordinary behavior, doctor Ise got a hammerlock on him!



A meaty communique from the Oregon state department of the ocean. They still build boats there, of agriculture puts the bite on merchants who advertise picnic hams." There is a difference says O. K. Beals, chief of the

Ag Dept's foods and dairies division between a picnic and a ham The picnic is the cured shoulder of a hog a ham is the cured hind leg And the picnic is of less value on a per-pound cost basis, because it contains more bone. So there is no such thing as a 'picnic ham' And the Ag Dept says this term is misleading under Oregon law and can bring the unwary merchant a hogshead full of trouble . . .

On the other hand maybe the Ag. Dept. should look into some other common phrasing which could be eved with suspicion. For instance how much ham is there is hamburger, or corn is carned beef? And how about such minicading terms as bot dogs, sweet breads and chicken-fried steak" . . .

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And over at Oregon State College the dept. of agriculture economics is getting ready to study how come restaurants charge extra for milk with meals. In the first survey of its kind in the nation the group will study relative costs of serving milk and coffee in Oregon eating places. The way the cheese crumbles now coffee is served free with meals but milk comes only with an extra pull

An editorial and recent news stories in the Statesman have men loned that Oregon has only one national park (Crater Lake) and one stional monument (Oregon Cavés). Not so, say some letter writers and phone callers. Well, the National Parks Service says it is so. One caller insisted that McLoughlin House at Oregon City is a notional nack. But in the official that McLoughlin House is in the cate-Service lists 25 national parks and 54 national monuments: and Oregon has one of each, unless California has swiped Cruter Lake again.

Interesting thought .... After a fire drill Tuesday the state tax commission decided that in the event of a real emergency it would be almost impossible to save all those individual income taxe files. In the first place they are not in fire-proof rooms. Secondly, they are pretty bulky. Thirdly, who would carry them out? ... Taxpayers\* All in all though the fire drill was a success. Some 400 employes quit the building in record time the men pausing only long enough to close the windows and the girls to snub out their cigarettes



By Lichty

And Personne in Concession.

and on the Fraser into which it flows. That gave the U.S. representatives a real shock. U.S. terests had looked longingly at the possibilities of water storage the 465-mile stretch of the Columbia in Canada. One such was by a dam at Mica Creek just north of Revelstoke. The Puget Sound group of utilities was willing to build the Mica Dam if they could collect the kilowalts from the stored runoff at downstream installations in the United States. The Kaiser interests dick ered with British Columbia for an immoundment of water by a dam at Castlegar at the joot of Arrow lakes. but Oils a a squeiched that proposal Ottawa quickly

Planning Unit The situation at present is this Following the deadlock on the Joint Commission the matters in dispute were referred to diple Organizes for matic levels, which means that representatives of our state de Annual Budget external affairs are to try to re-

solve the controversy As far as Organization of an annual bud- year is known, no progress has been, get and securing a competent made at this sevel-it is not cer- planning staff were the first things extension agent, said that he had tain that diplomats have really on the agenda Tuesday as the visited with some growers Tuesday tackled the problem On the pro-first director of the Mid-William- who reported rather extensive mosed diversion of waters of the ette Valley Planning Council took damage in their Chewings from olumbia into the Thompson, over his duties at the Marion Coun- weed spray Roy Wilcox of the which would require an 18-mile ty Courthouse

Wesley Kvarsten, director of

**Mid-Willamette Valley Plan-**

ning Council, took over his

new duties Tuesday.

unnel through a range of moun-Wesley Kvarsten, former Springtains. Gen MacNaughton has had field planning engineer was ap-reports very good crops of thew engineers studying the probable pointed director in May by the ings from the hill areas around costs and benefits of such an undertaking It is intimated that spring this study will be on slow Bell un-

til the Washington-Ottawa ex. with the Marion County Planning been running around 300 pounds.

sut of its hands for the time being the Joint Commission will 7.30 at the courthouse His first have to busy itself with other official consultation was with the which has appeared in recen matters relating to international Salem City Planning Commission years. Clackamas County is also waters. How important or how Tuesday evening. "I hope to call a meeting of the critical they are 1 do not know central council within a few days The St. Lawrence Seaway is in

The St. Lawrence Seaway is in central council within a few days the hands of a separate develop. to outline a budget so we can start Pratum Area hiring a staff, Kvarsten said ment corporation. It may be as-Tuesday

Budget of \$25,000 velopments respecting the Colum-bia and be ready to advise with the planning activities of Polk and Let to Firm he diplomats who are handling

1957-58 on a budget of \$22.000 Kvarsten said Tuesday he alnom water storage in Canada is ready has several persons in mind for the planning staff of four concerned there is no controversy among Americans, whether they which he will head Distribution favor federal or private develop- of the budget and any staff apfavor federal or private develop-

ment of water power in the pointments will need council ap-Columbia basin. By storing the He and his wife have already runoff from the snow melt in the Canadian mountains for later removed to Salem from Springfield ease, the output of dams below newal project in a large downthe border would be greatly intown area for the past year. creased, with no added capital inrestment Whatever dam con- Final Consideration

struction Canada makes, aside from diversion of waters, will augment the flow and the output of U.S. plants. What Canada demands is compensation for this code has been revised to specifidownstream benefit. It is not money compensation which is farm purposes in building regulations from the United States Canada The commission also will re-

is not only strongly opposed to any export of electric energy, it ceive a final report from ( ounly wants to import energy in addi. Engineer John Anderson on a pro tion to what it can generate for posed one way couplet on 12th and itself in anticipation of its great 13th Streets economic expansion and growth

in population

Senator Neuberger has been Quarter Horse appointment of McKay to succeed

# Takes Over County's Grass Seed **Crop Said on Decline**

### Prices Fall; Alta Fescue Way Down

has scarcely appeared in Mid Willamette Valley fields. By LELLIE L. MADSEN Willamette Valley fields. Creeping Rod Pescue is replace Farm Editor, The Statesman

hiarion County's huge grass seed ing. to some extent, Chewings, erop doesn't give prumise of reach-dealers said. Last year only 500 acres of this were reparted while to Marion County farms last year. Insted this year are more than Prices aren't holding up and acreage has increased only slightly Creeping Red runs from 5 to 10 in the types which have not de-cents more a pound than Chewings. peased.

creased. Harvest of Alta fescue is prac-tically completed, growers said Tuesday This variety of seed, once ane of the larger crops in the val-ty. The yield is reported down Merion Blue Grass, one of the ley, has greatly decreased. Grow- around 15 per cent.

ing of Alta has been taken over Bent harvest won't get underway largely by the southern states. The until around Aug. 10 but contracts seed, once bringing 60 cents and have been offered at 25 cents a up a pound, is being sold for \$'s pound. While not many growers growers this year are selling at that price, from 47% cents a year ago, a few Chewing Accesser Down

have contracted, both growers and

Acreage in Bent has increa

this past year, jumping from 12,000

to 14.000 in Marion County, where

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Harvest of Chewings fescue, one of the more important grass seed crops here is about half over This, oo, had been reduced in both acreage and price this year. Acreage has dropped to around 8,000 from 10,000 last year. The price which fluctuated from 28 to 40

cents a year ago is holding rather steady at 30 cents a pound this

Hollis Ottaway, Marion County Sanford Seed Company in Silver ton, extensive grass seed buyers

a pound per acre, while the ma-Kvarsten, planning technician jority of them in that area had

Reports from north Marion Counmeets with the group tonight at growers are reporting heavy infestations of Silver Tip a disease

Advertising Repres reporting damage from this which WARD-GRIFFITH CO. WEST BOLLIDAT CO. New York Chicago



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Bridge Job Marion counties, School District 24CJ and Salem, will operate in

The State Highway Commission Tuesday awarded the contract to onstruct bridges across Pudding River and Beaver Creek two miles northeast of Pratum on Marion ounty Road No 735 to Valley

The Portland firm bid \$24 862 on the project which was low bld among 14 bids opened last month in Portland. Construction of the timber spans is being financed as a Federal Aid project with the state and Marion County each con tributing 20 per cent of costs and the federal government furnishing

County road crews are now work ing on the approaches to the two bridges, County Engineer John Ar derson said Tuesday. The bridge approaches are financed entirely by county funds

Next summer the county hopes to pave the road which is now gravel Anderson said. The mad runs from the Silverton Road jus east of Middle Grove School to connect with the Stayton Silverton Road.

Before you

buy a car,

check these

costs carefully

Construction Co. of Portland where he directed an urban re- two 75-foot reinforced concrete and A county building code will be up for final consideration tonight when Kvarsten meets with the the remainder

County Planning Commission The

umed, however, that the members of the Joint Commission, on negotiations As far as obtaining the maxi-

changes are completed Commission from 1953-55 will as-With questions on the Columbia sume a familiar role when he ty are less encouraging Some

After many years as manager of Mi-Minn ville's electric and water departments M. H. Maguire has resigned to take his retirement Maguire was one of those who manage municipal enterprises on practical husiness lines without becoming starry-eved with public ownership ideology. As a result. Mr.M.nn. ville's muncipally owned electric and water. systems have been very-successful

Monday the House gave tentative approval. of a bill to raise wages of postal workers. \$546 a year. Since the cost would run into the hundreds of millions the bill may receive a presidential veto if it reaches the Presidents desk. In that event the postmen will have the trangetware.

3 min 57.2 seconds. There must be a limit some place to the speed with which a human being can pick em up and put em down. but apparently it hasn't been reached set on the mile run What is America's third largest city? Not-Philadelphia not ambitious Los Angeles but

Trailertown." An estimated three million persons now live in mobile homes, only many of them are not mobile. Shorn of wheels their axies rest on concrete blocks but with a tack and a tre to a molor car they may guickly get to rolling.

# Ike's Regime Split Over Drop In Down Payment on Housing

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#### By A ROBEN' SMITH Statesman Lorrescondent

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WASHINGTON July 21 The Eisenhower administration currently locked in disagreement



watching with answus concern A Robi Smith President Ris enhower i council of economic advisors, as well as Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey reportedly are sigorously opposed to reducing down payment requirements for government-backed FHA mortgages. But the President's housing ad ministrator, Albert M. Cole is understood to be pushing hard to lower the down payment requirements in accord with the new

The new housing bill had support from lumber and building groups because they hoped lower down payments would give the sagging home construction industry a shot in the arm this

housing bill just passed by Con-

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housing within the range of milsummer and that this in turn sould harden the Northwest lum

ongress in drafting the bous my fall didn Limake the lower. dean payments mandatory allowed as is customary for administrative discretion by saving EHA must consider their effect on the national economy and on conditions in the building indus-FHA has don this and conluded it is reported that drop ting driven payments would be in he public interest

The shift in payments would be substantial if adopted A \$12 home, for example, which new takes a \$1200 down payment. would go for \$600. A \$15,000 home. now requiring \$1950 down, could he sold for \$1050 under the new bill An \$18,000 home now takes \$2700 but would take only \$1800 under the new schedule. The rate of change diminishes as the value increases until a \$25,000 home would still require the same \$5000 down payment.

The National Association of Home Builders was so ecstatic over passage and presidential approval of the housing bill that it heraided this as "the most siginificant advance" in the federal housing field since FHA was es-

tablished in 1924. It said lower

down payments would put new

lions of families who today are unable to save large sums for putting down on a house The President's economic advisors don't question but what

this would stimulate home construction and home buying. But they argue that this would be done mostly on credit, thereby adding another pressure onto the inflationary spiral. They are sticking to the essentially "hard money" policy which involves higher down payments and higher interest rates an loams in order to discourage horrowing and its inflationary effects

Home construction is definitely down from a year age, but not asseverely as some had predicted For the first an months of 1957 government figures show 306.800 houses were started. The indications are the total for the year will fall somewhere between 950. 000 and 1.000.000 new homes:

The industry mourns whenever the annual rate drops below the million mark.

Criticiam is mounting in Congress for the unwillingness of the administration to grasp the opportunity to lower down payments, but all the signs now are that the White House will stick with the advice of its economic and fincal experts who are shaking their heads over inflation.

Safety Valve

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(Editor's Note, Letters for The Statesman's Safety Valve column are given prior consideration if they are informative and are not more than be words in length Personal attacks and cidevic as well as theil are to be avoided but anyone is estilled to all beliefs and opinitions on any side of any question. Adresses unless pthermise indicated are Salemi i

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Better English

By D. C. Williams

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Anselm B. Kirsch

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Financing School Construction

To the Editor your scale of July '9 there. was an article on the problem of the financing of the U.S. isurv 1 have been z inz this automit a dot of study in the last mople of years and if the propie of this country snew how hey are being faced to increase Wall Street bankers there sould he a revolution

I was a delegate furthe firm York state conference on esta vtion for the White House conence in September, 1953, A motconference I met many educators but not one of them could Tell me how the government put new money into circulation but I managed to find out later mom the research committee of the Not that they intended to put me wase on the subject but they told me just enough so could undersand the treasury reports as published monthly in

the N.Y. Herald Tribune After the White House conference on education it took the committee in ( harge three months to formulate a report to the President 1 have a copy of that report, and it does not conlain one practical suggestion as to how we can get our desperately needed schools built at once I have worked out a plan by which the federal government could finance the building of schools, at no cost to the federal government and at the same time increase the resenues of the gov ernment by hundreds of millions annually (opy of this plan enlosed

received many enthusiastic eplies from educators and oth ers on this plan, but once Secretary Humphreys got word of it he put his loot on it and not one newspaper would publish it We are supposed to be a free people and hate dictators, but Secretary Humphrey and the Wall Street bankers whom he represents is one of the most powerful dur lators in the world. He can make or break any business in the country that violates the rules

laid down by them I am enclosing a copy of a let ter I wrote him last year, which

ordan nust as he was severe Showing Due condemning Jordan. He seems to (re) that because these men lavored the administration's part nership plan of power develop-

The first approved Quarter Horse ment they are unfriendly to a show in Oregon will be sponsore deal with Canada to insure greater output from dams on the at the State Fairgrounds in September by the newly-formed Ore lower Cohumbia.

gon Quarter Horse Association The senalor is setting up bogies It may be that Jordan didn't set on well with his Conv. Do McFarlane show chair dute 1 get on well with his Cana dian opposite but the deadlock man, said Tuesday

The planned snow is approved ish t due to lack of interest in getting Canadian cooperation. On by the American Quarter Horse the contrary there is universal Assn. McFarlane said

agreement among U.S. power in- Dates were set at a meeting of terests, public and private, on the the association's show committee desirability of a cooperative pro- carlier this week Official show en gram with Canada trance blanks and rules of entry General MacNaughton is a war will be available in the next fu

hero to Canadians. He is natur jure McFarlane said ally easer to protect their inter-

The menderic of the associaheard him expound his tion to see accredited shows est i heard num extended the Pacific throughout the state for halter and throughout the state for halter and working classes and to alter or outstand the state of the state o that Canada would have to be portunity for horses to earn points satisfied before it agreed to Libby for registry of merit with to Dam or other projects of inter-The state association, headed by

national value Wr have to recognize Canada's Marion County Judge Rex Hartley Editor's Note Mr. Kirsch's legal right to use its waters as was incorporated in Salem last plan calls for the government to sees fit Just how this legal March and now has 58 paid memaccept non-interest bearing bonds right was established is a story bers. Twenty 'ive charter memfrom school districts and issue in It will be related in a bers were signed up at the group's first meeting Judge Hartley said. column formerrow would use the currency to finance

school construction and then pay services for restances with the lot of the if the bonds over a 20 year term



torial nomination from Ross S Sterling incumbent

Election of officers and selec-Presentation of four service tion of Roseburg as the 1933 conbadges were made at a special vention city brought to a close the annual convention of the Vet program held in the central fire station attended by city firemen erans of Foreign Wars Bryan Conley, Salem, was elected jun-Those receiving service badges for vice commander were Harry Buck Hutton re-

### 40 Years Ago

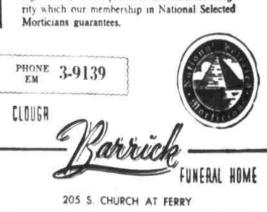
July 24, 1917

Gov. James Withycombe of Oregon and Gov. Moses Alexander of Idaho held a conference in Portland concerning the initiative of Gov. Alexander on the I W W troubles in Idaho

There was a total of \$34.097 in road work done in Marion County during June The amount was distributed as follows Macadamizing, \$6,419.21; graveling, \$8,-614.79, bridges, \$1.204.33 and miscellaneous work.

A U.S. Marine Aircraft Group to win the Democratic guberna- is about the size of a regiment,





A Friebert Twenty-five deeds were filed with the Marion County recorder to transfer property in two blocks

tired fire chief Charles Faulk-

er, William Irwan and Frank

10 Years Ago

July 24, 1947

near Capitol and Center streets-4. What does the word "appelwhere a business center is to be erected-to Pacific Mutual Life What is a word beginning Insurance Co. Los Angeles

### 25 Years Ago

July 24, 1932

Mrs. Mariam A. (Ma) Fergutold you" 2 Pronounce koh son, former governor and wife of keh tri accent on first syllable. Medallion 4 A name or title an impeached former governor, Humanity has many appellations James F. Ferguson, Dallas, Tex. swept into the lead in her effort throughout the world." 5. Humili-