#### **Revamp Of School Fund Distribution Suggested By Fiscal Officer** PAGE-12

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Editor's Note: A revamp of help pay the cost of local schools governor wants to include educa-some of Oregon's most-established it amounts to an estimated tional television. To put the whole thing in terms Pendleton gets \$66.4 per pupil ture abolish the t amounts to an estimated tional television. \$127.5 million for the current bi-ennium, about one-third of all general fund money. Pendleton gets \$6.64 per pupil ture Fund. of Hermiston and Pendleton, each for special programs for the gift gets \$104.63 in flat per pupil grants. But Pendleton, with true cash But Pendleton, with true cash and curriculum improvement. Hermiston gets \$20.613 per and curriculum improvement. money procedures has been sug-gested in a report by the legis-lature's own fiscal officer. Property Tax Offset
Por one thing, the census cruid basis.
But Pendleton, with true cash doily so so for the handicapped
For one thing, the census for value of property at \$29.613 per and curriculum improvement.
Most of the fund represents the
state's share of the cost of public
and 20. Most children between 4 pupli, gets no equalization, while Pendleton gets \$11.12 for transtransmission with true cash
port of \$10.806 per pupil, gets
Hermiston gets \$10.67 and \$1.55. By ANN H. PEARSON United Press International JEWELRY SALEM (UPI) — The Oregon rade and high schools, offsetting Legislature is dealing with make believe figures when it makes its the balance. SALEM (UPI) — The Oregon grade and high schools, offsetting the local property taxes that pay the balance. School are between 6 and 17. Of value of \$10,806 per pupil, Reis Hormson and and the legisla-schools. Thus there are fewer chil-schools. Thus there are fewer chil-

biggest appropriation of all, ac-cording to the legislative fiscal The Basic School Fund is the only one left in Oregon's general officer

The legislature appropriated "\$115 per census child" to the Bas-ic School Fund for local schools fund budget where the legislature makes a lump sum appropriation without saying how the money will be spent after that. More For Spe during the 1961-62 school year.

uted.

Actually, for a real child going the legislature doesn't know exthe legislature doesn't know ex-the legislature doesn't know ex-actly how much it is appropriat-ing. The legislature doesn't pro-vide a flat sum. It appropriates so much "per census child be-

The Pendleton School District, just 27 miles away in the same county, received \$124.11 from the same fund for a similar child.

Legislative fiscal officer Ken neth Bragg says it may be time for the legislature to stop dealing out school money blind. He says the legislature may want to take public school financ-

ing matters into its own hands as explicitly as it has the rest of the state's money matters.

The Basic School Fund was created in 1946, when the voters de-cided state-collected taxes should

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SOUTH (D)

A Q 8 5 2 A 2 5 A X J 7 K 5 No one vulnerable

South West North East 1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass

Nine Tricks

Discovered

By OSWALD JACOBY

Written for

Newspaper Enterprise Asan

New York's Card School points

out that with 17 points and a balanced hand, South has a normal opening no-trump bid, and North should raise to three,

West opens the four of hearts He should lead fourth best at notrump from a suit beaded by queen-jack-small. South  $m\,u\,s\,t$  take nine tricks. Normally with

29 points and all suits stopped,

South should have no trouble mak-

ing three no-trump. Yet, West has

made the best opening lead and South can only count on eight tricks in top cards. Still, there are ways to make that ninth

trick. Spades might break three three, or south can finesse the

queen of clubs. He has a on way finesse against the queen of

diamonds. As last resort he can bang out high cards and hope for

However, he has an absolute

survefire place for his contract and should accept it.

South holds off twice in hearts

but must win the third lead of

the suit, East will provably dis-

card a low diamond, but all South

is interested in is that East is

out of hearts. Therefore, South

can give East the lead without

fear that he will be able to do

the best

Opening lead-¥ 4

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It also is the only case where help so much "per census child be tween the ages of 4 and 20."

cept a little more is added for Bragg says the confusion is multiplied because the census has nothing to do with the way the high school students. Then 20 per cent goes for equal

money is handed out and distribgets an equal educational opportunity. Equalization is based or

In the first place, it does not be true cash value of property in each district. The State Department of Education skims off its operating costs. So tricts get more than the richer do some special programs. The ones.

Of the bulk of the money that

dren, or more money per actual public school child,

Small sums go to districts on

The final sum depends on the basis, That means per pupil,

ization, to make sure each child

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ing about the two good hearts in the West hand. Hence, South lays down the king of clubs, continues with the five and finesses dummy's ten. East is in with the queen can lead anything he wishes, but South now has a third club trick to add to the eight tricks he start ed with

#### V+CARD Sense +

Q-The bidding has been: West North East South 1 Double Redbl Pass Pass INT. Double ? You, South, held: 4554 \$10865 \$432 \$674 What do you do? A-Bid two hearts, Your part-ner won't have any long suit and should have at least three hearts for you so that this will be the best place to play the hand. TODAY'S QUESTION

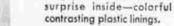
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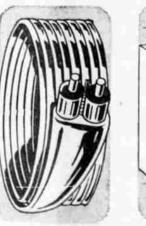
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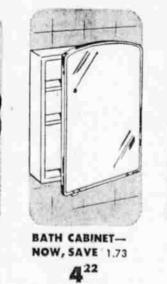
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