HEARING OF PUPILS WILL BE TESTED

Superintendent of Douglas Schools Sets Dates for Examinations.

Tests of Douglas county school children to determine any loss in hearing are to be conducted throughout various parts of the county, starting next week, Stella Quine, county school superintendent announced today. Letters of instruction are being sent by Mrs. Quine to all schools in preparation for the tests.

Centers have been established in each of the principal schools, and all smaller schools near these established points will transport their pupils to those locations on the dates set, Mrs. Quine reports.

The tests are to be held as follows: Days Creek, Mar. 20, 9 a. m.; Canyonville, Mar. 20, 1 p. m.; Glendale, Mar. 21, 9 a. m.; Riddle, Mar. 21, 1:30 p. m.; Benson school, Roseburg, Mar. 22, 9 a. m.; Camas Valley, Mar. 22, 1 p. m.; Rose school, Roseburg, Mar. 23, all day; Junior high, Roseburg, Mar. 24, all day; Myrtle Creek, Mar. 27, 8:45 a. m.; Fullerton school, Roseburg, Mar. 27, 1:30 p. m.; Oakland, Mar. 28, 9 a. m.; Yoncalla, Mar. 28, 1 p. m.; Sutherlin, Mar. 29, 9 a. m.; Glide, Mar. 29, 1:30 p. m.; Drain, Mar. 30, all day; Lookingglass, Mar. 31, 9 a. m.; Fullerton school, Roseburg, Mar. 27, 1:30 p. m.; for Wilbur, Day, Millwood, Cleveland, Melrose, Winchester, Sylmon Valley, Callahan, Elgarose and Riversdale schools. Tests will be given at Reedsport, Elkton and Gardiner early in April.

The test is made with an audiometer, which is essentially a phonograph to which has been added a series of headphones through which sound is transmitted and measurements secured of a pupil's hearing ability.

The purpose, the county school superintendent reports, is to determine the hearing ability of each pupil to ascertain whether there is any loss and whether inability to hear is affecting behavior and physical condition. Medical treatment will be encouraged for those found deficient, and the results also will permit closer personal attention for those pupils found to be hard of hearing.

The tests are to be conducted by G. D. Caryle Thompson, director of the division of material and child health of the state board of health.

DEADLOCK ON SCRAP IRON CARGO HOLDS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—Longshoremen awaited today a possible decision of the waterfront employers' association to close this important Columbia river port because of repeated refusals to pass Chinese demonstrators and load scrap iron for Japan.

Ignoring a ruling by Federal Arbiter Samuel B. Weinstein that they had violated their contract with employers, the longshoremen expressed for the tenth day their determination not to load the Greek freighter Ann Stathatos while Chinese picketing continued.

Meantime, Gunther F. Krause, attorney for the employers' association, predicted a meeting here would result in recommendation to waterfront employers of the Pacific coast, at San Francisco, that the port be closed.

Nearly 700 Chinese of both sexes and all ages braved rain, hail and sunshine yesterday to picket the vessel while eight carloads of scrap they contended was intended for Japanese munitions factories rusted on the pier.

CONGRESS TO GET NEW RELIEF URGE

WASHINGTON, March 13—(AP)—President Roosevelt discussed with democratic leaders of congress today how much additional money would be needed to operate WPA until July 1.

The leaders told newsmen afterward the president would send a message to congress tomorrow on the subject. White house officials had said earlier it was problematical whether it would be completed by then.

Asked whether the message would request the full $150,000,000 which congress cut from the president's original $875,000,000 request in January, Speaker Bank head replied:

"You'll have to wait and see."

VITAL STATISTICS

DIVORCE DECREES

BIDDLECOME—Ralph A., from Olive Lucinda Biddlecome; married Oct. 25, 1936, at Medford, Oregon; desertion.

MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ernest Geiger, missionary to Burma, is to speak at the First Baptist church in Roseburg at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday. The program is to be open to the general public.

CONSERVATION COUNCIL WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Douglas County Conservation council will meet at the chamber of commerce office in Roseburg at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Attendance of all members is urged for the meeting, at which time interesting reports, it is stated, will be presented.

Special Meeting Called—A special meeting of St. Joseph's Altar society has been called for 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the parish hall on North Kane street.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

ENDEAVORERS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Approximately 100 Christian Endeavorers from all parts of Douglas county attended the county convention which opened here Friday night and continued through Saturday. The banner for attendance, which was given on a basis of man miles accumulated in travel by delegations, was won by the Elkton society.

The principal convention speaker was Chester P. Gates, pastor of the Evangelical church of Portland. Other speakers included Walter L. Myers, state field secretary; Rev. Linden G. Leavitt, advisor, pastor of the First Christian church of Roseburg; Rev. Morris Roach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Roseburg, and Mrs. Bessie Lakey, Drain, who was re-elected president of the county union. Conference discussions were led by other union officers and principal members.

A banquet Saturday evening was the outstanding social feature. The convention sessions were held at the Presbyterian church.

AUTO BLOW SNAPS GIRL'S ARM, LEG

MEDFORD, March 13.—(AP)—Janet Hunter, 9, Central Point, suffered a broken right arm and a broken leg when she was struck by an automobile after alighting from a school bus in front of her home.

TROUT TAG FOUND IN DUCK'S CRAW

A metal tag used to mark Eastern Brook trout planted in Paulina lake, east of Bend, was found in the craw of a wood duck killed near Oak Springs fish hatchery in Wasco county, Dexter Rice, chairman of the state game commission said he was informed today. The tag bore the date of December, 1938, and the duck was killed in February of this year.

LEGISLATORS TILT OVER TAX PROGRAM

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taxes plus a three per cent surtax, and boosted the corporation excise tax.

But the senate amended the bills, cutting the surtax to two per cent, reducing income exemptions from $800 to $700 for single persons and $1,500 to $1,300 for married persons and increasing income rates from two per cent on the first $1,000 of taxable income and an additional one per cent on each additional $1,000, to two per cent on the first $500, three per cent on the second $500, four per cent on the next $1,000, and so on. The house refused Saturday to accept the senate changes.

The house almost had its session's business finished today and was waiting for the senate, which had 54 bills on its calendar, to make up its mind when to adjourn. Today was the 64th day, many legislators predicting the session would end Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Wine Tax Boost Opposed

The house indicated its disapproval today of a bill to prevent bulk shipments of wines from California and other states by refusing to take the measure from its alcoholic control committee.

There was no roll call, but the voice vote was overwhelming. Supports hoped to get the measure on the floor today, pass it and send it to the senate.

The measure, drawn up by the joint alcoholic control committee, was designed to promote Oregon's wine industry by levying higher taxes on imported wines. Oregon imports 1,000,000 gallons of wine a year, of which 70 per cent comes from California. Last year Oregon produced only 150,000 gallons.

The bill would prohibit importation of wines in containers larger than one gallon, its effect being to increase the tax from 10 to 30 cents a gallon.

Representatives from agricultural districts said that if the bill passed, California would retaliate against Oregon farm products.

Opponents Outspoken

While Rep. John Hall said the bill "is aimed at cheap grades of wine produced in California," Rep. Mrs. William Munroe said "this is the silliest, most nonsensical thing that has come to our attention. Why don't you tell California she cannot ship barrelled olive oil or barrelled vinegar in here? She would say 'you cannot ship your apples or pears in here.' It would put 3,000 small wine dealers out of business."

Rep. Jack R. Caufield said "Tillamook county sells $1,000,000 worth of cheese a year to California. Those dairymen told me they were opposed to this bill."

Rogue Survey Favored

The house passed today without opposition a bill to provide for a survey of the Rogue river watershed for irrigation purposes.

The bill, which now goes to the senate, provides a state contribution of $5,000 for Josephine county and $2,500 for Jackson county, with each county contributing an additional $2,500.

Rep. W. R. Miller said the bill would enable eventual recovery for agricultural purposes of 15,000 acres adjacent to the Jumpoff Joe watershed and 40,000 acres in the Illinois river district.

Miller said the bill has the approval of the state engineer and federal irrigation officials.

Rep. Earl T. Newbry said the measure would enable completion of a preliminary survey on a 9,000-acre irrigation district in Jackson county.

The bill would not become effective until the two counties paid their share of the cost.

The senate passed and sent to the governor a bill to prevent clubs and hotels from serving liquors containing more than 17 per cent alcohol by weight unless meals also are served.

Two other house liquor bills approved by the senate would prohibit the sale of fortified wines unless the state liquor commission approved them as to purity, permit Oregon to discriminate against any state which discriminates against Oregon products, and increase the number of signatures necessary to petitions to call local option elections from 10 to 30 per cent.

UTILITY DISTRICT BILL MEETS VARIED COMMENT

SALEM, March 13.—(AP)—Here's what various persons think about the people's utility district bill, which was repassed by the house and sent to the governor today:

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland General Electric Co.—The Portland General Electric company will be able to distribute electric energy at a lesser cost than would be experienced under municipal ownership, provided, of course, that the distribution facilities are subject to taxation in the same manner as the distribution system of the Portland General Electric company. . . . The present customers of the Portland General Electric company will be able to gain nothing through the distribution of Bonneville energy by municipalities.

Rep. J. F. Hosch (Ind., Bend), former president of the People's Power league—This bill has many features which would work against districts. Under the bill, we are crippled and most of the Bonneville power will go to Washington state. We would rather have no bill at all.

Sen. James A. Best (R. Pendleton), chairman of the senate railroads and utilities committee that redrafted the bill—This bill is fair to everybody, and it also protects the taxpayer.

Ray Gill, master of the state grange—This bill is full of many jokers and handicaps for PUD's.

WASHINGTON, March 13—(AP)—Congressman Walter M. Pierce, democrat from La Grande, said today he had asked Governor Charles A. Sprague to veto the people's Utility district bill approved by the Oregon legislature.

He asserted the measure would discourage use of Bonneville dam power.

The congressman said he feared the bill would rob the state of many Bonneville benefits by making it difficult for cooperatives to establish themselves as distributors.

He advocated broad public power legislation similar to laws adopted in Washington and Idaho.

STORMS IN NORTH U. S. FATAL TO 27

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most 200 families were forced to flee. The flood waters receded today.

The storm claimed six deaths in New Jersey and traffic was hampered throughout the state. Snow fell in western Pennsylvania after heavy, chilling rains.

Further south in the Maryland area, two pedestrians were killed by autos on ice-glazed roads.

Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa suffered heaviest in the middle west, but conditions improved today.

Heavy Damage Dealt.

A Sunday sleet storm caused extensive damage to communication lines in southern Michigan. The Michigan Bell Telephone company reported conditions the worst since 1913. Adrian, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Hillsdale, Pontiac and Detroit suffered heavily. Trains and buses were delayed. Planes were grounded Sunday at Detroit, where one death and more than a score of injuries were attributed to the ice.

Highways were under four or five feet of water from flooded streams in several sections of central and eastern Ohio. A sleet storm in northern Ohio broke power lines in the Toledo area and the city and some nearby towns were without power for several hours.

Near freezing temperatures brought an end to the heavy weekend rains in Indiana. Two were dead and scores homeless.

Hundreds were homeless in southwestern Iowa as ice-jammed rivers crept out of their banks.

The weather bureau in Washington issued a warning a storm "of marked intensity" over Nantucket, Mass., was headed northeastward.

THIEVES AT ALBANY STEAL NARCOTICS

ALBANY, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—V. L. Calavan, proprietor of a drug store, reported to police Saturday theft of narcotics valued at $50 from a locker by two men for whom he was filling a prescription.

GERMAN OPPOSES DEPORTATION MOVE

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workings of this spy ring, obtaining copies of photographs and negatives they had in their possession—all of which I turned over to intelligence authorities."

Hartmann-Wrede was reported to have been honorably discharged from the army last October, and since had been working in the production department of a Hollywood film studio. He said he had applied for his final naturalization papers last November.

SLOVAKS LOOK TO HITLER FOR HELP

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increased here Berlin planned to force the republic to cut loose both the Slovak and Carpatho-Ukraine autonomous provinces.

Franc Karmasin, leader of the German minority in Slovakia, and Dr. Joseph Tiso, dismissed Slovak premier, left for Berlin to confer with Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

Disorders Renewed

Czechs and Germans clashed yesterday in Brunn and the Vienna radio station broadcast a defiant anti-Czech speech by Dr. Ferdinand Durcansky, communications minister in the Slovak cabinet ousted last Friday.

Further disorders were reported to have taken place this morning in Iglau, a strong German "island" 49 miles northwest of Brunn, and in Olmuetz.

(There are 377,830 minority Germans in the whole of Czecho-Slovakia, or 3.9 per cent of the population. The number in Slovakia alone is 134,317, or 5.59 per cent of the population.

The official Czecho-Slovak agency charged the German minority in Brunn and Bratislava had misused the regulation for flying the German flag set by law.

Hitler Lauded

Separatist propaganda in the Slovak language continued to be broadcast by the Vienna radio station.

Ferdinand Murgas, fugitive chief of the Hlinka guards' political staff, spoke at mid-day, assuring the Slovak people "Europe's greatest man, Hitler, holds his protective hand over the Slovaks.

"Be prepared for an independent Slovak state."

Murgas appealed to Germany last Friday after breaking with the new Slovak premier, Karl Sidor, whom Murgas charged with being in league with the Czechs and with impeding the independence movement.

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NOTICE

All those who have participated in Mac's Market premium pottery offer—all orders taken by Mac's Market will be filled by Henninger Bros. and they have agreed to furnish pottery for any one who might wish to obtain it by this plan.

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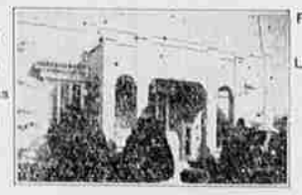

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