

### Workshop For Teachers Dated At Springfield

Douglas county high school teachers will join teachers of Lane and neighboring counties at a workshop program to be held in Springfield Nov. 3 and 4, announced County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg. All high school students will be dismissed those two days.

On Nov. 5, he said, a state meeting of the rural school district boards and their secretaries will be held at Salem, in the office of the state department of education.

Listed on the program for discussion will be: Recent legislative changes in the rural school system, handling of joint district levies, budgeting procedures, salary schedule developments, capital outlay policies, emergency funds and any other business that may arise.

A meeting of the Douglas county rural school board is scheduled tonight at the county superintendent's office.

Barneburg said he is attending a meeting Saturday in Portland of the school economy committee of the Oregon Education association. This committee has been set up to make a long-range study of possible economies, which may be effected in school administration. This will be the second committee meeting.

### T. J. McGinnis, Native Of Cow Creek, Dies

Thomas J. McGinnis, 74, of Azalea died after a brief illness at a local hospital last night. He was born Jan. 1, 1875, at Cow Creek and lived in Douglas county all of his life. Surviving are a brother, David McGinnis, and a niece, Mrs. Ada Buchmann, both of Azalea. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Long and Orr mortuary.

### Ford Pension Plan Approved By Union

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bargaining drive. A wage increase was sidetracked at Ford in favor of pensions.

Late last night the union announced "overwhelming" approval from the rank and file.

This was based to large degree on the vote at Ford's big Rouge plant. Previously, however, the vote in others of Ford's 30 factories was said to be running heavily in favor of acceptance.

Rouge's key vote was announced as 32,392 in favor as against 7,130 opposed.

The Ford plan provides that a worker who retires at age 65 after 30 years service will be paid \$100 a month, inclusive of federal social security benefits. Retirement at 65 is voluntary. At 68 it is compulsory.

Whether it would be the UAW's "model" for other auto companies remained to be determined.

The UAW, backed by a strike vote in Detroit, currently seeks it for Chrysler's 100,000 workers and plans to demand it of General Motors for another 225,000.

Chrysler and the union now are negotiating. The GM contract is not renewable until next spring.

### Vital Statistics

**Marriage Licenses**  
NASHLUND-TANNER — Arnold John Nashlund and Carolyn Estelle Tanner, both of Roseburg.

**HUGHES-HEITLER** — Leon Earl Hughes, Glide, and Dolores Marie Heitler, Roseburg.

**Divorce Suit Filed**  
JONES—Eva Linda vs Emmett Odell Jones, Married at Stigler, Okla., Mar. 2, 1934. Charging cruel and inhuman treatment, the plaintiff asks custody of their four children and \$30 a month for the support of each.

### Riches Or Despair Held In Alaska Gold Rush

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atives, old-timers, Cheechakos and business men.

The old-timers are a quiet group going about their business with the calm efficiency born of many years experience in the north. Their entire equipment for a month's stay in this treacherous wilderness is carried in a large pack. A tent, a collapsible stove, a few pounds of dehydrated vegetables and dried meat, an axe and a gun are all these redoubtable characters require.

But the cheechakos — Indian for newcomers—arrive like motion picture stars on an ocean voyage. Huge bundles of clothing, canned food, fancy lanterns, heavy stoves and many small comfort items are piled on the river bank in hurried disorder.

They arrive by plane and the pilot, after helping them carry belongings to the river bank, attempts to impress each passenger with the dangers of the country.

**Ordeal Pepsils Some**

When the plane leaves the "drugstore prospectors" look bewilderedly around, finally attaching themselves to an oldtimer whom they ply with questions:

"Where is unstaked ground?"

"Where is a good place to pan for a few nuggets?"

"How will the weather be this week?"

"Where do we go from here?"

All this the old soughdough will answer with kindly patience and the cheechakos grow more bewildered and perplexed.

When they learn that they must chop stakes and gather firewood, dig a hole in frozen ground and undergo possible 60 degree below zero weather a number of them catch the next plane back to Fairbanks. Many of them stay a few days until they get tired of trying to cut a straight line through a nearly impenetrable brush. Then they decide "there's probably no gold here anyhow" and return home.

Cold water—and it's all cold hereabouts—was poured on the gold prospects by several men from Anchorage and Fairbanks. Several would-be prospectors

returned to the coastal city and expressed the belief the fish-wheel area is not good gold strike terrain.

"Amateurs and professionals are pretty well convinced," said Bill Lund, an Anchorage airline pilot, after his return from the scene, "but they're afraid to leave for fear they'll miss something."

Lund and Robert Stevenson, another pilot, said they got two nuggets from their digging. Lund said they caused some excitement among nearby prospectors, but that they were among the few nuggets they saw at the camp.

### Outbreak Of Jaundice Strikes Glide District

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ably out from other causes, said Dr. Waincott.

**Red Cross Sends Serum**

Through cooperation of the American Red Cross, 300 ampules of immune serum globulin arrived today from Portland for the immunization program. To assure adequate serum supply in the Pacific Northwest, the Red Cross is shipping from the east coast an additional 2,500 ampules of serum, according to information received from Marc C. Bolman of the Portland Red Cross office.

Dr. Waincott stated that a thorough check of the Glide area is being made in an attempt to determine the source of the disease. Sanitary precautions are being taken, and the school lunch room and showers have been closed to student use.

Glide residents are advised to use no water unless it is boiled, either from wells or the water of either Little river or the North Umpqua. Well water should not be used without boiling, until it can be inspected, the doctor warns.

The county's part in the program is preventative, according to Dr. Waincott. The county pro-

### Tax Bills To Be Sent Out About December 1

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advantage of the three percent discount, he indicated.

The tax department is working on the statements from the tax lists as soon as they are completed and certified from the assessor's office. The final list is expected to be available some time next week.

The principal delay this year has been through the attempt of the assessor's office to place as much new property on the tax rolls with new assessments as possible.

As an example of the difficulty involved, 62 new plats have been filed this year. All this property must be reassessed and property that is sold listed under names of the new owners. The assessment rolls have also been affected by numerous improvements—a new construction. The assessor's office has endeavored to make the tax rolls as up to date as possible.

Other factors have also resulted in a delay. One has been the complete change-over to the new addressograph machine system. The addressograph equipment arrived in the middle of the summer, and while it will greatly facilitate the work of the assessor's office in future years, the change-over required considerable time for this year's operation, according to Assessor Ned Dixon.

### Eight Convicts Flee From Delaware Prison

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lookout for the men, described as "dangerous."

**Escape Is Described**

Harrington's version of the escape gave these details:

Shortly before 7 p.m. the prisoners were taken back to their cell blocks from the exercise yard.

Danny Norris, 20-year-old life t mer convicted of slaying Wilmington Detective Thomas Conroy on Christmas, 1947, asked Harrington for an aspirin. The convicts then jumped Harrington and guard Harry Beck.

The two guards were marched to a cell and locked in. During the scuffle, Beck sustained slight head injuries when he was struck with a window sash weight.

Leaving his companions hidden behind a staircase, Norris went to the door leading to the main portion of the prison building. He asked guard Charles Lynch to let him through to get some papers from the printing shop where Norris worked.

**Bullets Miss Fugitives**

As Lynch opened the door, he was seized and marched past the office of Warden Elwood H. Wilson to the prison arsenal. There, the convicts used Lynch's keys to open the arsenal door and took a quantity of guns and ammunition.

Handcuffing Lynch, the men marched in single file prison fashion toward the gate house with Lynch at the head of the line, a pistol in his back.

One of the convicts pressed the button controlling the electrically-operated gate and the parade moved out into the open.

Tower guard Raymond Pritchard spotted the men but withheld fire until the convicts shoved Lynch aside and ran. Then he fired a burst of bullets but apparently none struck the fleeing men.

The escaped convicts in addition to Norris were identified as: John H. Minor, 28, Bear Gieve, Fla., serving a life term for murder; Joseph Lankford, 25, Bellefonte, Del., 10 years for robbery; Willie Edwards, 28, Satsuma, Ala., one year for obtaining money under false pretenses and three years for prison break; Jesse W. Palmer, 23, Tusculum, Ala., 12 years for robbery; Victor Bryson, 29, Minquadaile, Del., robbery; Edward Ernst, 25, Wilmington, four years for robbery; and Edward J. Hardy, 23, Wilmington, six months for breaking and entering. Palmer and Minor are Negroes.

A female eel frequently produces 10-million eggs.

### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office  
Roseburg, Oregon

Cloudy with scattered showers today. Friday cloudy with rain.

Highest temp. for any Oct. — 96  
Highest temp. yesterday — 60  
Lowest temp. for any Oct. — 22  
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. — 50  
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — .01  
Precipitation since Oct. 1 — 2.22  
Precipitation since Sept. 1 — 4.18  
Excess since Sept. 1 — .29

### Atom Bomb Delivery From Subs New Tactic

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periments and training has been carried on off Point Mugu near San Diego, Calif.

"Loons" fired by the Cusk and Carbonero will streak past a 35-mile column of 70 ships at a speed of 400 to 500 miles an hour at an altitude of 4,000 feet.

The warships, which took part in the Hawaii maneuvers, will try to down the missiles with anti-aircraft fire. If the ships

### Lumber Starts By Water From Reedsport Dock

Regular shipments of lumber by water out of Reedsport were started Wednesday, when the Coaster, converted army landing ship, left for California ports loaded with 600,000 feet of lumber.

According to an announcement at Reedsport by the Forest Products company of Mapleton, two and one-half million board feet of lumber will be shipped each month from the Port of Umpqua.

The Coaster crossed the Umpqua bar Tuesday and tied up at the Umpqua River Navigation company dock. Capt. O. O. Boylin, master, said he was "delighted" at the ease with which his ship entered the harbor and the lumber was loaded.

don't get them, fighter planes from carriers will get a chance.

The Loon is an adaption of the jet-powered V-1 which the Germans showered on Britain in 1944. The flight of those buzz bombs, however, was not controlled by radio as is the Loon's. The Loon is powered with a pulse jet engine.

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# PENNEY'S END-OF-MONTH CLEAN-UP

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<p>100% WOOL WORSTED <b>MEN'S SUITS</b></p> <p>There are only 5 of these all-wool worsted Townsland suits at this low, low price. These have been taken from our regular stock. 1 size 36, 3—37 and 1—39, all regulars. Tans and blue. Be here early!</p> <p><b>20.00</b></p>	<p>CORDUROY CHENILLE—REPRICED <b>CHENILLE SPREADS</b></p> <p>Here's the new corduroy chenille spreads at a reduced price at Penney's. Wonderful for making bath robes and bedroom curtains. New decorator colors—geranium red, hunter green, grey, helio, chartreuse, blue, white, brown and wine. Large size 90x105.</p> <p><b>7.00</b></p>
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<p>CLEARANCE PRICED <b>MEN'S SPORT JACKETS</b></p> <p>A perfect jacket for work or sports especially at this price. Closely woven satin twill that is windproof. Zipper front, iridescent tan and brown. Sizes 38 to 46.</p> <p><b>5.00</b></p>	<p>WOVEN PRINTS—REDUCED <b>WOMEN'S DRESSES</b></p> <p>A wide selection of woven, not printed, cotton dresses in checks and plaids, many with pique trims. A wide selection to choose from. Sizes 9 to 15 and 10 to 14.</p> <p><b>2.00</b></p>
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