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APPLEGATE

John Herriott had the misfortune break his arm while cranking Ford Sunday.

The Applegate school organized s Junior Red Cross with the following Margaret Brown, accretary and treasurer; Edith Kubli, director of work. Work began February 15, Friday, February 28 or March 1. with a big crowd of enthusiastic workers.

The masquerade at the Socialist hall was well attended and over 70 an Indian; Thelma McDaniels and and girl comic coatume.

Miss Ethel Topping, of Medford. isited relatives here Saturday and

attended the masquerade. car for a Dodge last week.

The Applegate ladies have organ ized a Red Cross chapter with the following officers elected: Mrs. E. Fred Benedict, director of work. They have a membership of 38, with several more to come in. They will give a dance in the Socialist hall Saturday March 2, to raise funds to buy materials.

Miss Edith Kubli, who has been attending the Medford high school, has returned home and is attending the Applegate high school.

T. H. Mansfield and Herriott Bros. are enlarging the Offenbacher-Baldwin ditch on the south side of Applegate river and will pipe it across the river. They have a crew of ten men at work and the work is progressing rapidly.

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If for any reason a knitter has found it impossible to use her yarn, E. J. Brown traded his Overland if she will kindly return it to the Red Cross rooms it can be given out to a rapid knitter and still fulfill its mission before warm days come. At the end of the third week in J. Brown, president; Mrs. T. W. Her- March another and unless more yarn riott, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. is available probably the last shipment of knitting will be made.

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