

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Both from Jacksonville and Over the Hill

● Mrs. Sarah (Ma) Wilcox is spending the week at the home of Lance Offenbacher.

● Mrs. Mable Schump has been quite ill and is being cared for at the Jacksonville sanitarium.

● John Flick and son Frank of Selma are engaged in sheep shearing on the Applegate at present.

● Dr. J. W. Robinson of this city is residing at the Toff home on Third street, where he has rooms.

● O. S. Blackford and daughters Lola and Vidal of Central Point were guests of Mrs. Fred Straube Sunday.

● Abe Kromling left Monday by motor for Hubbard and Astoria, where he will spend two weeks with relatives.

● Peter Hempstead, up from sunny California, has been paying his brother a visit in this city the past few days.

● Mrs. Sadie DeWolfe left Monday for Richmond, where she will spend a month visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Moses.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne and family and Mrs. Weslie Ritchie and son Maurice of the Applegate enjoyed a week-end trip to Squaw lake.

● Miss Bernadine Arnold of this city was an overnight guest of Miss Susan Davies of Applegate recently. Both are students of the local high school.

● Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Young of Klamath Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer Monday. The Klamath folks also visited the Sineda mine.

● Mrs. Mary Stevens of lower Applegate, accompanied by her sister, Edna Ryan, who had spent the week-end with her, has left for Bellingham, Wash., where both will visit their mother.

● Maintenance work on government trails will start in the Applegate country within a day or two. Work has been received at the local headquarters of the small allowance allotted to this section for that work.

● Applegate people are pleased with their new privilege of getting the Portland Oregonian delivered to them once a week for a mere nickel. A Sunday route has been established through the community.

● Mrs. Helen Anderson, after quite a siege of illness and an operation performed in a Medford hospital, is now able to be up and about and in position to enjoy the belated spring weather, which is but two small jumps ahead of summer.

● Hugh Combest, residing at Wagner Gap near Talent, reported that about four inches of snow fell there each morning of the recent storm. Upon coming down in the valley Mr. Combest was surprised to find the season so far advanced.

● Charles L. Hansen, Berkeley, Calif., was in Jacksonville Wednesday renewing acquaintances. Hansen was sealer of weights and

measures for Jackson county from 1913 till 1917, when all the old-timers were rampant, he says.

● Mrs. Richard Reeves of Little Applegate, accompanied by her daughter, Norma Larkin of Seattle, left Sunday for Minneapolis to be present for a family reunion. Mrs. Reeves has not seen her mother, Mrs. Milliner, who is 83, and a resident of White Bear, for 10 years.

● Mrs. Ben Dawson of Steamboat, who had remained at the Roy Anderson home at Steamboat for the last week, left for Roseburg a few days ago, where she will be with relatives for the next two weeks. She was accompanied by her three small daughters, Betty, Francis and Barbara.

● Since the change of residence by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Barshaw, who moved from Uniontown district to lower Applegate recently, Miss Ruth Barber is remaining at the Jess Taylor home in order that she might complete her school year at Uniontown. Ruth is in the fourth grade.

● Complimenting Mrs. Fred Offenbacher on her birthday anniversary, Mrs. Phillip Dellaire and Miss Lorna Kubli of Medford were hostesses at a card party at the Offenbacher home Thursday evening of last week. About 12 guests enjoyed an evening of whist, which was completed with refreshments.

● Applegate grange people are busy practicing their one-act comedy, "Who's Who in the Home," which they will present before the Jackson County Recreation club May 18. They are entering this act in the dramatic contest being waged between the granges. The play will be given a local presentation in the future.

● Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips of Squaw Lake are welcoming the advent of their sixth grandchild which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Butte Falls May 3. The new arrival, born at the home of his great aunt, Mrs. Tom Dunnington of this city, weighed eight pounds, and was named Darwin Phillip.

● In view of the depression, an interesting bit of information was written home by Robert Fletcher, employed in the Sunset garage in San Francisco. The garage, in operation for the last 20 years, experienced the dullest week of its existence during the latter part of April. Business picked up slightly the following week.

● Last meeting of the Parent-Teacher association for the school year was held Friday. A short program was given by the primary grades. Reports were given on the year's work. Election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. Clinton Smith, president; Mrs. Mary Norvel, vice president; Mrs. Paul Godward, treasurer, and Miss Lorraine Spar, secretary.

● Mrs. Mildred Huggins and little son Richard of San Francisco are making an extended visit at the Gilson home, where they also are visiting Mrs. Huggins' father, Harry Gilson. Mrs. May Paul of Sacramento, mother of Mrs. Huggins, also is visiting on the Applegate, being a guest at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Courtney on Thompson creek.

● Jacksonville's street cleaning department, personified by Ray Wilson and Homer Lontz, was caught in the act of gouging and scraping in Oregon street during a lull in traffic Tuesday evening. It is not known whether their interest and industry was inspired because of tidiness or whether it might be traceable to the possibility of stray pennies or nuggets residing in the unpaved thoroughfare.

● Last week's special edition of The Miner proved too much for one reader who was unable, in the first day's reading, to find an item she had been expecting. Nevertheless, she said she would take a second day to read the paper "because I don't want to miss an inch of The Miner; I think it is just right." The country schoolmarm, who lamented the rain in a poem, has since been lamenting because the sun shone before the poem was published.

● Ray Coleman, Jacksonville's crack marksman and hardware dispenser, again displayed his ability to Medford Gun clubbers Sunday when he was high man for the day,

getting 98 from a possible 100 points. Shooters from all over the state were present and Coleman managed, during the display, to take 78 targets straight in a single long run. The late Houdini had nothing on Coleman, who shoots at clay pigeons and brings down the bacon.

● About 65 people enjoyed the hospitality of the Ruch community at a dancing party at the Ruch school house Saturday evening. Music was furnished by "Bub" Crosby, well known Medford musician, and William Pursel of Little Applegate. A vacant room of the school building was used for dancing, and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served in the basement. The community expects to sponsor a similar event in the future.

● Comments have been plentiful over the past week-end concerning Ed Severance's service station here, which has been decked out like the admiral's flagship announcing a new wrinkle in gasoline. Sleepy residents Sunday morning, upon arising and gazing at the corner gasoline depot, thought at first it was the Fourth of July, but closer investigation disclosed flags for other purposes. "Dressed up like a sore thumb" would just about give the uninitiated a true picture of the station as trimmed for the occasion.

● Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews of Ashland were callers at the Star ranger station Monday. Mr. Andrews is the new lookout who will take charge at Wagner Butte later on. Among others calling at the station that day were Ranger Williams from Happy Camp on the Klamath and Mr. Biglow, deputy supervisor from the Yreka headquarters, who were returning from the forseters' outing at Crescent City. Neither of these men had visited the Applegate before, and both were very favorably impressed with the valley.

● The local Odd Fellows and Rebekah orders will give another of their popular Friday night dances this week, music commencing at 9 p. m. with the Lewis-Larsen orchestra in the pit. As has been the custom in dances of these groups in the past entertainment will continue as long as members and friends care to dance and a regular get-together is expected. There is, of course, no charge for dancing but there will be a 35-cent charge for refreshments, which will be served during the evening.

● A number of Applegate grange members attended the Thompson creek Sunday school Sunday, and participated in the Mother's day program with recitations from the children and songs by the older people. A picnic lunch was the noon hour feature, with a sermon afterward by a Williams creek minister, which lasted from 2 o'clock until 3. A large crowd enjoyed the day, which was spent to its fullest extent, some not returning to their homes until evening. S. M. Johnston is superintendent of the Sunday school.

● Mr. and Mrs. Albert Collings of upper Applegate were the victims of a charivari party Wednesday evening of last week which threatened a ducking or similar excitement for the groom, only to quietly fade away into a social evening of dancing. Mr. Collings and Miss Alma Bell of San Diego were united in marriage Wednesday morning in the parlors of the Hotel Grand at Medford. Rev. George T. Kabele performed the ceremony before a few relatives and friends of the bridal couple. Mr. Collings has always made his home in the upper Applegate section.

● We're sorry, but Clint Dunnington hasn't moved his garage and family over to the Applegate country. It was Cliff and The Miner's printer's devil is going to catch it for the error. In fact Clint seems to be embedded securely in the old town and promises, at least until collections get better, to stick with the old stand. The eminent garage owner, tractor agent, baseball club coach, city councilman and chamber of commerce member is still among those present and may be seen at his office in the Marble Corner any day of the week. Clint invites all old broken-down automobiles to drop in and see him for a new set of Cadillac glands.

● "Doc" Harold B. Gillis, Jacksonville's young physician and surgeon, gave Medfordites the old incision in a tennis encounter in that city last Sunday, taking his set with Ryan 6-4, 6-8, 6-3. He was instrumental in giving for the Medford Tennis club a victory over the Grants Pass outfit. Gillis, besides

being a resident of this city, already accepted medical authority and baseball hurler deluxe, brings to Jacksonville one of the best tennis enthusiasts in southern Oregon. The doctor, in addition to using the racquet expertly, has made a hobby of childbirth cases and has greeted many of the local youngsters on their first visit to this depression-riddled old world.

● The regular Saturday night dances given in the old U. S. hotel have been growing in attendance and popularity steadily and it is customary now for the hall to be crowded with dancers every week-end. H. H. Farley, floor manager, has adhered strictly to the hours advertised and patrons may be certain that music will always start promptly at 9 o'clock. Hamilton's six-piece orchestra, one of the best melody renders in the valley, has displayed much knack at choosing the tunes most favored by the weekly hoofers and smiling faces, cheerful temperaments and sober countenances have become the rule at this point. It may be due to the depression, but Marshal Littell reports an unusually well behaved gathering and a dearth of boisterousness and drinking.

● An otherwise perfect day of swimming, camping, picnicing or what have you wound up in an unpleasant nocturnal jaunt Sunday when four Medford people failed to park their car according to Applegate's parking regulations. When they were ready to start home they were unable to extricate their car from a questionable slope of loose gravel. Starting up the road with no light but a few matches, one of the men expected to rouse a sleepy farmer to pull him out. Altogether he walked a distance of two miles before his car was moved. The first resident approached possessed

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no means of aid, the second was physically unable, but the third woke up and harnessed his team for the task after considerable questioning. Around midnight the sojourners were gratefully on their way.

20 SUBSTANCES FROM AIR

A chemist, Wallace Carothers, has succeeded in extracting 20 substances from the air. One of these was a material very much like silk, from which a very nice pair of "silk" stockings were made, but the stockings had the disadvantage that they melted in hot water.

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