

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Both from Jacksonville and Over the Hill

Mrs. Victor Anderson and three sons spent the week-end visiting relatives at Squaw lake.

Bruce Fleming, prominent orchardist of this city, transacted business at Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Dawson returned Monday from Roseburg where she had spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harlan Cantrall spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of this city.

Mrs. Ed Smith was hostess to several women of Ruch community Wednesday of last week, who spent the afternoon quilting.

Lester Smith, student of the Polytechnical school of Engineering at Oakland, spent the holiday week-end with relatives at Ruch.

Abe Kromling returned a few days ago from a three-weeks visit with relatives at Hubbard and Astoria. He also visited at Sea View, Washington.

Frank Matney returned Monday to his home at Dayville, Oregon, having spent the last week visiting relatives at Applegate, Jacksonville and Medford.

Two new members of Applegate grange are Mrs. Ralph Pittick and Mrs. Eva Moran, recently of California. They took the obligation at Friday's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crump had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crump and two sons of Medford, and D. L. Ewing and two daughters of Grants Pass.

Richard Law of Chico visited one day this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Mankins, on Sterling, whom he had not seen for 10 years. From here Mr. Law went on to Portland.

Miss Helen Tjosdal, member of the Ashland high school faculty, who spent the week with Applegate friends, expects to leave Saturday for Elsinore, Calif., where she will visit her sister.

Applegate grange is preparing for a program to be presented at their hall Saturday evening, June 11. Two one-act comedies will be

given, in addition to songs, readings and other features.

James Buckley, who has been seriously ill at the Sacred Heart hospital for the last six weeks, is showing a steady improvement, and is expected to be able to leave the hospital the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crump entertained with a dancing party at their home Saturday evening. About 40 guests attended, and music was furnished by William Purcel of Applegate and Elmer Ross of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blurton and son Lloyd of Alturas, accompanied by Mr. Blurton's sister, Mrs. Alice Cantrall, and her son John of Jacksonville, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrall a few days ago.

Louis Larsen and son Billy of Greenview, Calif., having come to this vicinity for Decoration day, visited at the home of Charles Hamilton at Ruch. Mr. Larsen, a resident of Ruch a year ago, was accompanied here by his mother.

R. C. Fletcher returned to his home on Big Applegate last week, having spent the last two months in San Francisco, where he was employed in the Sunset garage. Mr. Fletcher will begin employment with the forest service this month.

The Nugget confectionery announces new low prices on quality magazines this week. True Story, and many other higher priced periodicals, have been reduced from 25 cents to the more popular price of 15 cents per copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winningham, who have remained in this city for several months, returned to Applegate a few days ago, and are residing at Hutton Guard station, where Mr. Winningham will have government employment as one of the forest guards.

Mrs. Leonard McKee was the guest of honor at a pleasant courtesy given at the home of Mrs. Charles Buck Wednesday afternoon of this week. A large number of guests enjoyed the affair, the afternoon hours being spent informally. Following the presentation of gifts, refreshments were served.

Although somewhat late in thinking about a house warming, a large crowd of friends and neighbors surprised Herman Offenbacher with such an event Saturday evening. Card playing was the principal enjoyment of the evening, although an old-fashioned quadrille was not forgotten. Refreshments were included on the program.

The Nugget confectionery has just received a new shipment of the late popular magazines. It is no longer necessary for residents to make a trip to Medford for periodicals—they now have a full selection available in Jacksonville.

Barn building in a section of the lower Applegate seems to be a popular form of improvement. Leon Offenbacher, John Offenbacher and Ray Offenbacher each have started

new barns. The latter had a barn raising and "feed" Wednesday, when 16 men were present to offer their services. Carpenter work on two of the barns was done by Wesley and Lyal Hartman of Jacksonville.

Because Mrs. Eric Anderson didn't consult the weather man, a picnic and general good time, to which she had invited everybody far and near, was ruined with rain Sunday. Several people from Medford and a few neighbors gathered for the event in spite of the weather and spent the day indoors. Plans are getting underway for a big community picnic at Joe Bar on July 4, regardless of the weather man's ideas.

AN APPRECIATION
I wish to thank the many visitors to the Jacksonville cemetery on Memorial day for the interest taken and the considerate care given graves of the ground. Despite disagreeable weather and muddy roads there was no difficulty encountered on the steep approach. —Barney Cody, Sexton.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will give a silver tea June 7 in the parlor of the Presbyterian church of Jacksonville. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Those having birthdays during April, May and June will be honored guests. There will be a program of stunts. Bring your pennies for your head measurement. The society hopes to raise money to pay the first quarterly payment on its apportionment, which comes due June 10.

A rural school band of missionary volunteers, young people of the Seventh Day Adventists' church at Medford, are holding meetings every Friday at the Sterling school house. Frank Pffley, who had charge of the meeting last Friday, gave an interesting talk on present day conditions from a Biblical viewpoint. The assembly took the form of an old fashioned religious meeting, with congregational singing, songs by quartet and prayer. Delbtr Weeks of Jacksonville vicinity, former student of the Rogue River academy who is employed at the Saltmarsh ranch on Little Applegate at present, has charge of the missionary group which visits the county hospital.

RADIO GROWING IN GERMANY
Despite the hardest times she has ever seen, Germany increased the number of her radio sets by half a million during the year 1931 and now has about four million sets in operation. The license fee is 50 cents per month.

STEYR EATING DOGS
Steyr, Austria, with half its people out of work as a result of the closing of its automobile industry, has been reduced to the point of eating its dogs. It is said that hungry children roam the streets begging and that in one shop 300 beggars requested aid in a single day.

RADIO CONTACT WITH WORLD
The League of Nations radio station at Nyon, near Geneva, Switzerland, maintains radio contact with the entire world. Its first direct service was to Shanghai, and its next to Japan. It functions without censorship, but first notifies the Swiss government when some emergency has arisen and it is about to use the channel of communications intended for it.

PIRATES KEEP TWO-THIRDS
A pirate retains a two-thirds interest in his haul even after his death. At least that has been ruled in a recent case in the Bahamas. A poor fisherman found \$60,000 in gold bars in New Providence island. The British government gave him one-third of his findings and with its customary innate modesty helped itself to the balance.

BARLOW HAS REMOTE CONTROL DEATH DEVICE
Lester P. Barlow has offered the United States government a new remote control death device which he claims would enable 5000 men to destroy everything within a radius of 1000 miles. The Russians, for example, without leaving their own borders, could, so Mr. Barlow claims, destroy all Japanese, Chinese, Turkish, Balkan, Polish, German and French cities. During the World war much use was made of Barlow's inventions, particularly airplane bombs and depth bombs. Mr. Barlow indicated that the new destructive agency may be high explosive, incendiary, or lethal gas, or a combination of all three.

SPAIN HAS RIGID UNEMPLOYMENT PLAN

The Spanish government has adopted an unusually stiff unemployment policy. It determines for each landowner how many persons he must employ on the place, and if the required number are not given work the land is regarded as abandoned and possession of it is taken in the name of workers, organized under the local agricultural committee.

PENSIONERS TO SPEND ALL MONEY AT HOME

German pensioners drawing more than \$37 a month must return to Germany to spend their money or their pensions will be cut off. Those having real estate abroad will be given six months in which to comply with the order.

U. S. HAS FASTEST BOMBER

Developed at a cost of more than \$200,000 the United States has in the Martin bomber the fastest airplane of that type in the world. Nearly 1200 horsepower is developed by the twin Hornet engines, and when bomb-laden the plane will go 180 miles an hour.

CARRIES LARYNX IN POCKET

Granville Hutchinson, a carpenter of Pleasant Plains, Ohio, had his larynx removed. Now when he wishes to speak he takes his mechanical voice from his pocket and can then make himself plainly understood.

TAKES WINTER TO GIVE WHEAT TO STARVING

Though everybody in America knows we have over eight million people out of work, and have had about that number for more than a year, yet it took both houses of congress working all winter up to March 7 to agree to give the sufferers 40,000,000 bushels of the surplus wheat we have on hand.

ELECTRIC WATCHES SOON

After 12 years of experimentation a Swiss watchmaker, Georges Pellaton, has constructed a watch of ordinary size which runs by electricity. The watch contains a very small accumulator which needs to be charged once a year. Patents are being taken out in all countries.

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- 1—Who commanded it?
- 2—How many accompanied him as his crew?
- 3—Name them.
- 4—In what European spot did this plane land?
- 5—What notable air trip did this commander previously make?

ANSWERS

- 1—Byrd.
- 2—Three.
- 3—Acosta, Balchen, Noville.
- 4—Ver-sur-Mer, France.
- 5—First airplane flight to North Pole.

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