

**PERSONAL NEWS NOTES**  
*Both from Jacksonville and Over the Hill*

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Schmidt, who had been residing here for several months, returned to their home in Oklahoma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Demmer and daughter Thelma drove to Murphy Sunday to visit Mrs. Demmer's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. James Kent.

Henry Demmer returned from Eugene where he spent several days looking after business interests, including his farm near there.

W. Warner of Medford, mason, is employed in constructing a brick chimney in the fire guard's house recently completed at Steamboat.

Mrs. Alice Hedberg of Medford, formerly of Big Applegate, has returned to the community and is residing on her homestead there.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold B. Gillis have moved into the Marks home on Fourth street from their former residence in the Jacksonville sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman of Colusa are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Beeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West on Applegate.

Lumber has been hauled to the Sterling mine site, preparatory to flume building. Paul Pierce expects to open the mine before long.

Eugene Shelton returned Saturday from Prospect where he has been working, making shakes for a new house he is building on Jacksonville hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and niece, Miss Vera Witcher, of Medford, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor.

Miss Ethel Houston of Little Applegate spent the week-end with Mrs. Clyde Young in Ashland. While in the lithia city she attended a social function of the normal school.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Walter W. Keen, 24, of this city, and Luella Dressler, 20, of Crescent City. Keen is a miner in this section and is a native of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cristy of Steamboat returned Monday from Myrtle Point, where they had been called as a result of the death of a son. The man's life was taken in an explosion accident.

Among the guests Monday evening of Dr. and Mrs. Riddell in their new home here were Mrs. Lulu Saulsbury, Mrs. Nellie Flick, Mrs. E. B. Bell, Mrs. Ed Severance and Mrs. Tom Dunnington.

Miss Erlene Taylor was one of 12 guests present at a party given by Miss Eleanor Throckmorton at her home in Eagle Point Saturday evening. A lively evening was spent with a variety of amusements.

As the first of the holiday dances, Applegate Grange is sponsoring a big Thanksgiving dance Thursday, November 24. A large crowd is expected to attend and help start a successful holiday period.

Among those from Applegate attending the auction sale of farm implements at the Belfour Guthrie ranch in Ashland Sunday were Lance Offenbacher, Albert Young, William Fruit and Chester McDonough.

Mrs. John Dunnington of Klamath Falls, who had spent a few days visiting relatives here, returned to her home Sunday. Her daughter, who is in nurse's training in Medford, returned with her for a week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Haskins were dinner guests of Mrs. Lilla Haskins at Ruch Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, recently from Rainier, Oregon, are making their home with

the former's brother, William Haskins on Big Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Peters and daughter Elizabeth of Alhambra, Calif., were Sunday guests of old time friends in Jacksonville. Mr. Peters will be remembered as a former resident and nephew of Gus Newbury of Medford.

A daughter, which was named Zetta May, was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Medford. Dr. Charles Haines of Ashland was the attending physician. Mr. Walker is employed as clerk in the Medford post office.

Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer expects to leave Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frye of Medford on a two weeks' trip to San Francisco and Oakland, where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Kleinhammer will visit her daughter, Mrs. Merriam Worthington.

Miss Leah McKee expects to be able to leave the Sacred Heart hospital Sunday morning, when she will go to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Beebe, at Agate to remain for a few days. Miss McKee underwent an appendicitis operation last Friday.

Hoping to purchase 500 head of yearling steers, Mr. Dorris, stockman from Alturas, visited the Applegate last week. Not being able to reach an agreement on price with Applegate men, Dorris visited Butte Falls and Ashland in the interest of the purchase.

John Devlin of Portland is making an extended visit to the home of his sister, Mrs. Miles Cantrall, having arrived several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrall and their guest were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrall at Medford Sunday.

All of the cowboys of the lower Applegate made merry at the Herman Offenbacher ranch Sunday, where Mr. Offenbacher staged his annual marking and branding. Several of the women of the community prepared dinner for boys who disposed themselves at four tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sheley and the latter's mother, Mrs. Elsie Randall of Medford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark of the same city, were guests of Mrs. Charles Buck Sunday. While on the Applegate, Mr. Sheley and Mr. Clark made a business trip to Steamboat.

Joe Pauley of Applegate is recovering from an injury sustained several days ago when he cut his knee while peeling poles. Twelve stitches were necessary to close the wound. Mr. Pauley was peeling timbers for his new cabin south of the Straube ranch when the accident occurred.

Clint (Punk) Dunnington drove to Klamath Wednesday of this week with a load of apples and to oversee progress—or lack of it—on his neighboring county ranch. Potatoes have been one of the chief products of the garageman, and provisions are being made for their storage and sale.

The last straggling incidents connected with the election are beginning to take shape in the payment of election bets. The Roosevelt landslide has brought Amos McKee a pair of new boots, and Mrs. A. Gilson is anticipating a bright new dollar when the sheriff question has reached a final settlement.

Thirty-three head of government mules and horses are located for the winter at the Cass ranch on Little Applegate. Animals from numerous sections of the Rogue river national forest, including the rangers' horses, have been left at the ranch, where the forest service has purchased 60 tons of hay from Albert Hartley, who resides on the place.

Applegate community league, an organization in charge of the community hall and dances there, held annual election of officers Tuesday evening. Jack O'Brien was elected president, Leon Offenbacher vice president, Fremont Jordan secretary and treasurer. Seven directors include Edward Kubli, Walter Miller, Frank Knutzen, Fred Offenbacher, Fred Benedict, George Herriott and Harry Brown.

Following shortly after the loss of two digits by George Wendt, the local dairyman, Mrs. Joe Applebaker last Wednesday chopped off one of her fingers while cutting wood. Doctor Sweeney was called in to dress the wound, and her recovery has been unimpaired. Mrs. Applebaker's misfortune seems to be a part of a digit-destroying wave which is sweeping the county the

past few days, as from another section a lady punched a finger into hot candy to lose almost the entire member.

"Hobo Kid" Stewart, now of Mexican and Californian mining connections, arrived in this city Wednesday evening for a short conference with John Schumpf, a friend and brother mining authority. Coming here first in 1905 to work the local fields for gold, Stewart 10 years later graduated from a school of mining as an engineer and it is reported he has been somewhat successful in his chosen work since. He plans to visit his old friends here, including John Opp, the old Oppville and other scenes of his early-day activities here.

The first of a series of teacher study groups scheduled for the 51 schools of the county was held at Ruch for the 10 schools of the Applegate Friday afternoon. The course of study will form the major line of work taken up, although other subjects will be discussed. These meetings will be held every two or three weeks until eight meetings have taken place, with December 2 as the date for the next assembly. Mrs. Ethel Ludwig is chairman of the local group. The schools of the county have been divided into seven general groups: Applegate, Reece Creek, Sams Valley, Howard, Oak Grove, Bellview and Brownsboro.

In the belief that afternoon meetings would result in better attendance, the Beaver creek Sunday school will convene at 2:30 p. m. beginning November 20. Members will make a trial of this schedule for a month, and if at the end of that time the plan does not prove satisfactory, Sunday school will convene again at 10:30. Miss Vonneta Ruprecht has become a new member of the Young People's class. Last Sunday William Dorn of Medford, representative of the Young People's Gospel team, delivered a 45-minute sermon of unusual interest in which he gave a brief outline of Old Testament occurrences. He also gave a few brief remarks concerning religious and economic conditions in India.

George Wendt, who thrust his fingers into a feed chopper last week, has been recovering with safety and some greater degree of comfort, but still is minus the more useful part of two fingers on his left hand. The digits received a painful and disastrous whack when he attempted to extricate a clog of feed from the power chopper. One finger was severed at the first joint, while another was amputated at the second joint by Dr. Sweeney of Medford. George asserted this week that he misses the anticipated rest and finds that it merely takes him more time to do less work now when one arm is dressed up like his milk truck, and complete recovery is hoped for within a few weeks. Bob Metzger has been pinch-hitting in the dairyman's place since the accident.

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