

#### To Improve The Applegate Road.

County Surveyor Carl T. Jones, Peter Applegate and T. J. Kenney the viewers, and John Renant and Gus Mitchell the chainmen, returned Saturday from the Upper Applegate where they had been to locate a change in the county road along that stream, a petition for which was presented at the last term of the county court by the settlers of that locality.

The present county road up Applegate crosses that stream four times and it is to obviate the necessity of building four bridges that this change in the road has been made. The new route follows the east bank of the river all the way up to the county line near Joes Bar. The grade is perfect, being a uniform grade for the entire distance to that of the river. County Surveyor Jones reports that the opening of this road will not be so expensive as was generally supposed. For the greater part of the distance the route is along the dry level land on the river bank where the cost of opening will be very light, in fact some parts of the route is along the present traveled road. There are but two places where rock work will be necessary. On these sections there will be about 1000 yards distance of solid rock to blast off and about 4000 yards off which loose rock has to be removed. The rock work will be an easy matter as the bluffs face the river and

the blasts will send the rock clear of the roadway. Mr. Jones is now making up his estimates for submission with his report to the county court at the August term and it is understood that the county will let the work of opening the road out by contract, which will be done early this fall.

The early opening of this road is a very necessary thing for so soon as the rains set in fording the Applegate is very dangerous and should a team be lost or some person be drowned while fording the river the county would be liable to a damage suit. And then there are times when the road is impassable for days at a time when there is a flood in the river. To put in the four bridges would cost the county fully \$20,000 while but a few hundred dollars will open the road along the new route. This road is a great public necessity as it is the only way by which the copper district can be reached by team. As the Applegate copper district promises to be one of the leading tax paying sections of Jackson county, it will be a profitable investment for the county to assist in opening up that district.

J. M. Boyd of the late firm of Boyd & Conklin, furniture dealers of Medford, left Thursday with Mrs. Boyd for Pasadena, California, where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Boyd will engage in the fruit business, having bought one of the finest orchard tracts in the vicinity of Pasadena.

Mrs. T. C. Norris received word Saturday evening that her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Brown of Table Rock, was quite sick from blood poisoning caused by a pin running into her finger. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norris drove down to Mrs. Browns when they found Mrs. Brown much better, the physician, Dr. Christolm, having checked the disease and the patient has at last reports about recovered from the effects of the disease.

Mrs. Nunan and her daughters, Miss Nunan and Mrs. Russell and her son, Donald, left Tuesday for Kiamath Hot Springs where they will spend a month camping on Shovel creek. As Mr. Nunan is away too Chas. Nunan is left in sole charge of the home, and it is confidentially reported that Charlie is now putting in his spare time at the store jotting down memoranda for a book that he will shortly publish on "What I Know About Housekeeping."

Chas. Basye left Tuesday by Wendt's stage for Missouri Flat where he will be joined by his mother, Mrs. W. H. Basye and his daughter, Cora, who went there last Wednesday, and they will go to Waldo for a visit at the home of Mrs. David Slagle, a sister of Mr. Basye's. Mr. Basye will return to Jacksonville in about a month by which time he expects that his broken leg will have gained its usual strength so he can resume work in his blacksmith shop.

#### Poorman Creek Items.

Mrs. R. Crump and her son, Harvey, were in Jacksonville Monday.

M. J. Donaldson-Selby was in Jacksonville Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ankeny returned to Sterling from Eugene Monday.

Adolph and Walter Schultz from the Valley were on this creek Sunday.

Jacob Buckdee and John Margreiter, Jr., tarried a few hours in Jacksonville Sunday.

Born—On Poorman creek, July 19, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Demmer a daughter.

Joe Genett of Sterling spent a few hours in Jacksonville and also on Poorman creek Sunday.

#### Watkins Items.

Watkins nine will play Provolt next Sunday.

Mrs. Ryndols is visiting her sister Mrs. E. C. Faucett.

A. E. Collings made a business trip to Jacksonville last Wednesday.

Geo. Culy of Steamboat was a guest at Mr. Watkins last Saturday.

Dave Dorn was down last Sunday to spend the day with his parents.

Mrs. W. Loudon has been very ill for the past week, but is improving now.

Geo. Wait and Mr. Smith called on Mr. Hacker and Mr. Collings last Sunday.

T. Byrne has returned home from a long visit with his daughter Mrs. E. O'Brien.

Frank Zell just arrived from Prineville where he has been spending the past two years with friends and relatives.

James Culp has purchased a beautiful

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horse. It is supposed to be one of the swiftest race horses on Upper Applegate.

Mr. Arndol has moved his family upon Elliott creek. Where Mr. Arndol will mine for a couple of months. He has a very rich copper claim.

Knox McLoy was up from Little Applegate looking after some of his copper mines on Middle Fork. He has struck a rich trace on Little Applegate. He said if it would hold out he will not hande the shovel many more days.