

Powell Butte

Powell Butte, May 11.
Miss Mabel Allen was a visitor in Prineville Tuesday.
"Sy." Buckingham the "Shores" man transacted business with Powell Butte farmers last week.
Mrs. A. W. Bayn and her house guest, Mrs. Frank Bayne of Port land, were pleasant hostesses to the Powell Butte Sorosis Wednesday afternoon. A goodly number were in attendance and a pleasant afternoon passed. The study of Holland was taken up and promises to be a most interesting study. Appropriate refreshments were served previous to adjournment. Mrs. Allen Willcoxon assisted the hostesses in serving. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Willcoxon.

The junior girls' Sunshine Club met at the Moore home Tuesday. The girls have very pleasant times at these meetings.

Herman Meyers of Tacoma, came in Monday and was met at the train by his brother, Henry Meyers. The former gentleman owns some land in this section and will probably make proof while he is here.

Messers Harry Speer and J. A. Riggs are putting in some alfalfa on what is known as the Miller ditch land.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forrest and the latter's sister, Miss Chabott were visitors at the county seat Wednesday.

"Chris" Seitz started on a sight seeing trip Tuesday. He was headed for the Lakeview country first, to have a look at the home- stead land but told friends he might go on into Nevada before re- turning. Mr. Seitz has his crop all in and had nothing to do at home until harvest time, he in- tends to spend some time fishing.

Miss Ada Morse accompanied a party of jolly Prinevillites to Bend Thursday on a fishing expedition.

J. L. Gibson returned home Saturday from a week's sojourn at his Laidlaw farm.

A. W. Bayn went to Prineville Friday. His daughters, Miss Gladys and Hazel accompanied him home for a week end visit.

W. G. Mustard took a load of potatoes to Bend Saturday, return- ing home Sunday.

At a meeting of the stock hold- ers of the Farmers Cooperative Creamery in Redmond Saturday, G. C. Truesdale was elected to suc- ceed himself as director from this locality.

W. E. Young of Redmond, autoed out Saturday afternoon. Returning with him were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willcoxon and daughter Harriett who Sundayed over the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young. The two families enjoyed the day on a fishing-trip to the Deschutes.

Mr. Cornett of Prineville, accom- panied by his daughters and Miss Marie Shafer visited in this section Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tweet and family visited in Redmond Sun- day.

C. H. Miller of Redmond, man- ager for the Deschutes M. T. Co., autoed through this section Mon- day on his way to Prineville. Some class to Manager Miller since he purchased his auto.

Earl Saunders is preparing to do farming on a big scale this summer, besides the home place he is putting in 40 acres of alfalfa each on the Bogart and Spinning places.

Tom Langdon has moved out to his Powell Butte farm and will try roughing it for a time.

Mrs. Frank Bayn visited at the Guy Sears home Monday.

Strayed

From Powell Butte during the winter, nine head of two and three-year-old horses, mostly blacks and bays, branded 2F connected on left side, and some of them branded row lock on left shoulder. One bay three-year-old mare with bell, gentle, and one black three-year-old mare, gentle, both branded 10 on left shoulder. Will pay for their detention or for information leading to their recovery.
G. M. CORNETT,
Prineville, Ore.

Barnes Items

Barnes, Ore., May 11.
Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Sands made a trip to Buck Creek last week.

Alex Ammons, the saw mill man, has moved from his home near Barnes to his mill on Mowery mountain, where he intends to start sawing in the near future.

A. E. Bates returned home from the Bend where he went after a load of supplies.

Leighton Morgan of Albany, Ore., passed through these parts on his way to W. W. Brown's horse camp, last week.

Mr. Simons who is on the sick list, is better this week.

D. D. Burch who has been in Washington for the past four months, is again at Barnes, visit- ing his family. Fitz

News Is Stranger Than Fiction

By MOSS.



SUPPOSE advertising all kinds the world over were wiped out for a month—utterly obliterated. Yes, it would ruin business. But it would do more—it would make this old world positively STUPID.

Why? Because ADVERTISING IS NEWS, and we must keep pace with the news or grow stale. Newspaper advertising—THE BEST ON EARTH—is displayed news, paid for with a purpose.

The latest news in newspaper advertising, a special sale of furs, a big reduction in suits, a saving in groceries, furniture at annual sale prices or five bars of soap for the price of three—all this latest news is as important to every housewife and the husband who pays the bills as the last word from Mexico or an account of the newest municipal or society scandal. Advertising is POSITIVELY and ABSOLUTELY NEWS.

Successful advertisers make their ads. as NEWSY as possi- ble. Read the ads. in this paper as NEWS. Keep up with them. Truth is stranger than fiction. So is news.

When we read of those failures in which the liabilities are from five to ten times the assets we feel that this old world of ours is really very inno- cent and trustful after all.

At the rate of \$1,800 a square inch, the reputed price for Mr. Widener's new Raphael Madonna, art seems still to maintain its financial precedence over New York real estate.

A Danish prince has renounced his right to the throne in order that he may marry a woman with whom he is deeply in love. Prince Charming does not exist in fairy stories only.

A Japanese weather forecaster who didn't prognosticate properly and was criticised therefor committed harakiri. There's no use talking, these orientals have some pretty good ideas.

Nature was wise when it ordained that chickens should have no teeth. You can't tell their age. It would be hard on the dealer who was trying to palm off an old hen as a young pullet.

The appointment of an American railroad superintendent as general manager of a great English railway system is a fact of interest. Is Eng- land threatened by another "menace" to its home industries?

The building of a motorcar in eleven minutes at Manchester, England, may break the American record, but we shall not despair until we hear that the stop watch shows that it took an American a larger number of seconds than it took an Englishman to sell it.

Notice to Water Users.
Irrigation hours are from 6 a. m. to 8 a. m. and from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. Water found running before or after the irrigation periods will be shut off at the curb and a charge of \$1 will be made for turning on again. Leaking hose and flooding the ground can not be allowed as all we agree to do is to furnish enough water during irrigation periods to keep lawns or gardens in good condition.
5-7-26 DESCHUTES POWER CO.

House for Rent.
Residence of W. H. Keehn for rent; new 8-room house with bath and partly furnished; also a barn. For information call on F. A. Rowell.
4-30-lup

Mrs. Wright's Confectionery Store
Fresh home-made candies always in stock. Soft drinks of all kinds. Ice cream. Agent for American Lady Tailoring Co. Prices lower than ever.
3-20

Mrs. J. N. Wright, Prop.

Sunnyside.

Sunnyside, May 11.
W. A. Thomas and family of Lam- onta have moved to Camp No. 7 where Mr. Thomas expects to work.

Messers. E. D. Grenough, J. E. Smith and W. H. Wadstroth ar- rived from The Dalles last week with a view to locating here. The party came from Montana in their auto by way of The Dalles.

Ed Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Han- son and Mr. and Mrs. Shaller of Laidlaw passed through here Sun- day on their way to Sisters.

Two new camps Nos. 8 and 9 are to be established soon in this vicin- ity. No. 8 will be erected south- west of the Scott and Smith ranch and No. 9 will be established in the Gerking neighborhood.

Engineers Jamison and Dexter of Camp No. 8 spent Sunday in Bend.

Mrs. Crawford passed through Sunnyside Saturday on her way to Laidlaw.

Dr. Gail Newsom and B. F. Nichols were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Couch Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Couch entertained Mrs. L. H. Root of Pine Hurst Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leverenz of Plainview passed through Sunnyside Saturday on their way to Bend.

Fred Wilson and sister spent Sunday in Laidlaw.

Maurine Beauty Lotion
Maurine Face Preparations are guaranteed to get results or money refunded. Why use cheap or inferior grades of cosmetics when Maurine is guaranteed to be absolutely pure. Try it at our expense. Prineville Mercantile Co. 35

Commissioners' Court.

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hearing on said report of county surveyor. District attorney to prepare proper notices.

In the matter of the Joseph Street et al proposed county road. Petition presented accompanied by affidavit of posting notice. Certificate of approval by district attorney. Bond approved in the sum of \$300. Viewers ordered out to view and survey said proposed road on June 23, 1914.

W. H. Hunnell et al proposed county road. Petition presented accompanied by affidavit of posting notice and certificate of approval by district attorney. Bond approved in the sum of \$100. Viewers ordered out to view and survey said road on June 23, 1914.

J. A. Morris county road. Supplemental stipulations filed by the petitioners and remonstrators by their respective at- torneys, H. C. Ellis and T. E. J. Duffy. Viewers ordered out under stipulations to view out and survey said road on June 22, 1914.

L. C. Young et al proposed county road. Petition presented accompanied by affidavit of posting notice and certificate of approval of district attorney. Bond approved in the sum of \$200. Viewers ordered out on June 18, 1914.

In the matter of county roads:
E. T. Luthy road, viewers report read for first time.

W. P. Gift county road, viewers report read for first time.

E. J. Hoeck county road, viewers report read for first time.

D. H. Yeoman county road, viewers report read for first time.

T. A. Graham county road, viewers report read for first time.

W. C. Buckner county road, viewers report read for first time.

C. B. Swalley county road, viewers report read for first time.

H. M. Austin, county road, viewers report read for first time.

Chas. Austin county road, viewers report read for first time.

In the matter of wrongful assessment. On petition of Serepta Hamilton in person showing that she has been assessed on government land, rebate allowed in the sum of \$8.50. Clerk instructed to make order and draw warrant accordingly.

In the matter of a widow's pension for Hattie Kamstra. Application for widow's pension showing three children under the age of sixteen presented by Hattie Kamstra. Investigators report filed. All papers approved by county judge. Order pension in favor of said Hattie Kamstra in the sum of \$20 per month.

In the matter of the vacation of a portion of Gateway. Plat presented and all the provisions required by law having been complied with, order approving said vacation signed in open court. See order on plat.

In the matter of remitting tax penalty. On petition, penalty remitted in favor of G. M. Cornett in the sum of \$24.97. Clerk instructed to make proper order and draw warrants accordingly.

In the matter of Henry Montgomery, road supervisor. Report of May 4th, 1914, continued.

In the matter of tax rebate. Petition of J. E. Retzlaff for a tax rebate denied.

In the matter of cancellation of taxes. Petition of Frank E. Newberry for a cancellation of 1908 taxes. Representation of T. B. Kay showing certificate for taxes for 1908 on said described property. Action of sheriff in cancelling taxes for 1908, approved.

Cancellation of county warrants. The following warrants having been issued over seven years and not having been called for

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are hereby ordered cancelled: Class 2, No. 41, Class 20, Numbers 227, 699, 714, 814, 784, 935, 965, 1074, 1130, 1407, 1497. Clerk to make proper orders.

In the matter of wrongful assessment. Petition of J. N. McKnight for rebate of taxes for 1912, rebate allowed by sheriff, approved by court.

In the matter of Justice of the Peace for Imperial district. On Petition Warren McConnell appointed Justice of the Peace for Imperial district.

In the matter of wrongful assessment. Petition of Sherman Montgomery for re- bate of taxes on town lots in Imperial. Denied. Petition of C. F. Smith for re- bate on delinquent taxes. Denied.

May 8th
Court convened at 8 o'clock a. m. Same officers present as yesterday.

In the matter of refund and interest on county warrants. Petition presented by the Merchants National bank of Portland, Oregon, for interest on warrants of Crook county from April 6th, 1913, to October 28th, 1913, in the sum of \$323.33 and for a refund of \$200 paid said county in com- promise of a suit against said county war- rants. County clerk to draw warrants in favor of Merchants National bank in the sum of \$323.33.

In the matter of tax rebate. Peti- tion of H. F. Audery for rebate of taxes paid on government land as 1913 tax in the sum of \$25.12. Order clerk to draw warrant in favor of H. F. Audery in the sum of \$25.12.
Petition of Maria L. Crain for re- bate of taxes paid as penalty and interest in the sum of \$28.70 for the years 1907, 1908, 1909. Petition denied.

In the matter of W. H. Lucy. Re- port of W. H. Lucy over signature as county sealer for months of March and April, 1914, presented to court. Report refused.

In the matter of cancellation of taxes. Petition of Willie Percy and Florence L. Percy for cancellation of taxes for 1907. Petition allowed.

Report of Insurance Commissioner on investigation of Crook county. Report presented of J. W. Ferguson, insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon showing the result of his investigation of Crook county. Or- dered that clerk acknowledge the receipt of said report and place the same on file.

In the matter of the Sherman Montgomery county road. Resolu- tion adopted declaring the proposed Sherman Montgomery county road as described therein a public neces- sity and ordering the county sur- veyor to make a report thereon.

In the matter of the Sherman Montgomery county road cont. Or- dered that July 1st at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. be set as the time of hearing said report. District at- torney instructed to prepare the proper notices to land owners af- fected by said road.

Demonstration work. On the representation of Prof. French of the Oregon Agricultural College, or- dered that hereafter the regular warrants allowed by this court for demonstration work in this county be drawn in favor of B. F. Irvine, treasurer of Board of Regents of Oregon Agricultural College. War- rant in the sum of \$ ordered drawn for quarter ending July 1st, 1914.

In the matter of the Edwards road. The report of the surveyor coming on for hearing no objections as all land owners affected by said road had waived their claim for damages and consented to said road, surveyor ordered to make a final report and survey thereon on the acceptance of which the court shall issue a final order directing the said road to be opened as a public highway.

In the matter of the change in the Aldridge road. Resolution adopted declaring the proposed change on the Aldridge county road a public necessity and directing the surveyor to report on the same. Preliminary report filed by county surveyor. Or- dered that the 1st of July at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. be set for a hearing of said report and ordering proper notice to all land owners not consenting to said change and af- fected thereby.

Bridges over private irrigation ditches. Supervisor Montgomery instructed to give notice immediat- ely to the People's Ditch Company and the Lone Pine Ditch Company to build all bridges over their ditches on the Prineville-O'Neil county road within six hours after notice or suffer the penalty of the law under Section 6428 L. O. L.

Mill creek county road, change therein. Resolution adopted de- claring the described change in the Mill creek county road a public necessity and directing the surveyor to report forthwith. Surveyor's re- port filed. Ordered that July 1st at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. be set for the time of hearing said sur- veyors report and ordering proper notice to all parties not consenting to said change.

In the matter of painting the courthouse. Clerk instructed to draw warrant in the sum of \$250 in favor of W. F. King on account of painting county courthouse.

In the matter of Mill creek county road. Road Supervisor Grimes in- structed to proceed with work on road as soon as the preliminary pro- ceedings have been approved.

In the matter of cancellation of taxes. Petition of Wm. Pinney for cancellation of taxes for year 1909 on certain lands. Based on a report from the Desert Land Board. Peti- tion granted and taxes ordered can- celled for 1909.

In the matter of widow's pension. Petition of Bertha O. Moeck filed for widow's pension showing one child under age of sixteen. Investigators report. All papers approved by court. Order pension in the sum of ten dollars per month.

Petition of Lucy T. E. Hlecks filed for widows pension showing one child under age of sixteen. Investi- gators report filed. All proceedings approved by the court. Order awarding pension in the sum of ten dollars per month.

Petition of Effie Mae Kopper for widows pension showing two chil- dren under the age of sixteen. In- vestigators report filed. All pro- ceedings approved by the court. Pension allowed in the sum of seven- teen dollars per month.

Cline Falls precinct election board. On petition of residents and voters of Cline Falls, the following election board is hereby appointed: F. N. Abbey chairman; B. F. Chase Judge; W. J. Wright judge; Loyd Harader clerk; Harvey Martin clerk; Charles Kifer clerk.

In the matter of road district No. 20. Resig- nation of Andrew Beltrous as road supervisor, accepted. Report of bids and of \$53.32 on hand accepted and filed. On petition K. P. Madsen appointed road supervisor for district No. 20 for year 1914.

In the matter of road district No. 37, Bear creek. Report of John Millhorn, road super- visor of district No. 37, as to tools on hand. Accepted and filed.

In the matter of Black Butte voting precinct. The grandview schoolhouse is named as the place of voting in the Black Butte voting precinct.

Road district No. 19, Hardin. Paul Werner re-appointed road supervisor for Hardin road district No. 19.
In the matter of road district No. 4, J. M.

Standing of Contestants In the \$400 Piano Contest

For Week Ending May 6, 1914

No.	Vote	No.	Vote
5	542 870	80	40 580
6	130 051	100	6 980
11	7 090	102	7 190
12	76 410	113	13 450
13	386 065	124	32 925
15	5 925	127	6 815
16	50 035	128	2 520
34	12 925	140	32 000
35	71 680	143	72 585
36	50 835	144	910 480
37	9 055	153	70 545
38	37 850	159	6 450
56	48 680	160	12 815
67	18 090	162	30 820
78	11 420	163	3 150
79	170 990	164	7 845
89	45 985	165	243 610

Montgomery reappointed road supervisor for road district no. 4, Montgomery district.

In the matter of the C. E. McDowell county road. Viewers report read for the first time. Judge Springer, requested to report at next reading.

May 9. Court convened at 8 o'clock a. m. Same officers present as yesterday.
In the matter of turning over tools. Order made, signed in open court and sent to Henry Montgomery directing him to turn over to Emery Murphy certain tools belonging to the county.

In the matter of tract ownership plats. The Crook County Abstract Company is authorized to furnish the county a complete set of its Tract Ownership Plats not including town lots at a total cost to the county of \$300.

Indigent poor. Report of Mary V. Charlton on receipts and disbursements for care of Mary Jones, indigent. Report accepted.

Bids for wood for county. Ordered that the county clerk advertise for bids on four-foot wood, pine or juniper, eighty cords for the county courthouse; wood to be delivered on or before September 30th, 1914. Bids to be sub- mitted on or before July 1st, 1914.

In the matter of wrongful assessment. On petition of W. M. Wilson ordered that he be granted a rebate on taxes paid in the sum of \$208.45. Clerk to draw warrant in favor of said W. M. Wilson for said sum.

In the matter of county bridges. Court de- sires to make note of the fact that total cost of hauling the Antelope Canyon bridge is \$206.45; for unloading bridge No. 2 or the Wilhoit bridge and hauling the same, \$118.70.

In the matter of road district No. 34. Clerk instructed to notify Geo Hamilton of Ter- rbonne to do no more work on county roads in district No. 34 until further notice.

In the matter of road district No. 5. Report of J. W. Witt as road supervisor presented showing \$2035.77 expended and \$441.23 on hand. Report accepted.

In the matter of bridges over irrigation ditches. W. F. King given authority to furnish lumber to build bridges over irrigation ditches on the Prineville-O'Neil road where the ditch companies involved have not repaired the same on proper notice.

In the matter of county roads. The viewers report was read this day a second time in each of the following roads and the clerk instructed to draw the proper orders opening the same as public highways—E T Luthy county road, W P Gift county road, E H Hoeck county road, D H Yeoman county road, T A Graham county road, W C Buckner county road, C B Swalley county road, H M Austin county road and Charles Austin county road.

In the matter of the appropriation for the Bear creek and Paulina county roads, Peti- tion by the Prineville Commercial Club in writing asking for an appropriation of \$15,000 to be made out of the general road fund in warrants and showing the advisability of com- pleting the Paulina and Bear creek roads this season. Ordered that an appropriation of \$15,000 be made out of the general road fund under certain conditions as in the written order specified. Approved by Commissioners Bayley and Brown. Judge Springer signifying a willingness to sign the order with the following proviso: That the order shall be in force only so long as the road budget and ten per cent additional is not exceeded.
Adjournment.