

## Powell Butte

WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

Thursday, February 13, was the regular annual meeting of the Powell Butte Association for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: J. R. Rice, president; J. A. Riggs, vice-president; E. R. Agee, secretary; S. O. Mustard, treasurer; A. W. Bogue, director for three years. After the business was cleared away a short program was given and refreshments served in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, who have both been efficient workers in the association and who are now leaving. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and as each took leave they wished the honor guests good luck.

Wm. Wilson says he is not going to leave Central Oregon, as he knows he would only have his fare to pay back and that his wife would not be satisfied any other place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bussett entertained at dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bussett, Lloyd and Fay Bussett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reynolds and infant of Redmond, and Miss Crystal Stardevant.

Mrs. Elrod and Mrs. Wallace Smith were visiting Mrs. E. A. Bussett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mustard are enjoying a visit from Mr. Mustard's mother, who arrived the first of the week from her home in Washington, and his brother, Harve, who has been in a training camp in California and came here as soon as he received his discharge.

Miss Fay Bussett spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Bert Reynolds and family of Redmond.

The pupils of No. 17 Wilson school gave a very pleasing entertainment on Valentine's day after which they enjoyed opening the "mail" box and reading the messages of cupid. Quite a number of visitors were present.

Mrs. E. A. Bussett has charge of the Armenian drove in the Shepherd school district. James McDaniel was appointed for District 17, which is Wilson school.

Mrs. Geo. Truesdale and daughter, Catherine, spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. D. Mustard.

C. M. Charlton is preparing to begin plowing on the Bear place as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Some miscreant stole the clevises and seat from his plow that he left there.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the cafeteria supper at the Community Hall Friday night.

A hay baler is at work on the Geo. Kiesler farm, from which place it will go to the Jacobson place. The men who are operating it have had considerable trouble getting enough help.

Mrs. Elrod, who for nearly two years has been the efficient cook at the Wilson ranch, and her little daughter, Mildred, left for their home in Portland Monday. They will be missed from the Sunday school where they have been good workers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall came out from their Prineville home and were guests at the E. H. Stewart home on Sunday.

— w. s. s. —

## COUNTY PAPERS BELONG TO THEIR SUBSCRIBERS

Blue Mountain Eagle Says Readers Have Right To Its News Columns For Helpful News

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 18.—Newspapers are different from other business and in a way belong to the people of the territory they cover, declares the Blue Mountain Eagle, Canyon City, in a recent editorial.

"The people have a right to use the columns for the dissemination of news, and the editor is, and acts in the capacity of, custodian. The profits, of course, go to the editor, but they are not enough to base any argument on, so the people can in truth and in fact regard the county paper as their own."

The Eagle passes the buck of finding the news largely over to its readers, on the basis of interest involved. News of things of benefit to their communities is wanted to let the readers in other districts have the advantage of the enterprises. High standards are set for reporters as follows:

"Avoid all petty contentions. Don't try to use the newspaper to get even with some one for whom you have no fancy. A good reporter is absolute-ly impersonal and does not color the news with prejudice, personal interest, or to prove his own peculiar views. Just plain, straight statement of fact as it relates to those things in which the public has an interest."

From 70 to 75 per cent. of readers of county papers are rural, says the O. A. C. Press Bulletins, and farmers are fast coming to be advertisers as well. Attention to the marvelous increase in farm advertising in the northwest is noted by the press bulletins of the University of Wisconsin. Half page or even page ads of farm sales have replaced the old poster which results highly profitable to the farmer.

There are yet some communities in which the Journal has no representative. If yours is one, write us today and help us get a good representative there.

— w. s. s. —

## TOBACCO REVENUE LAW

The pending revenue bill will no doubt be passed before the middle of February. All dealers in cigars, tobacco and cigarettes must ascertain the date of the passage of the Act and inventory their stock before commencing business on the next day thereafter.

Arrangements have been made to have the inventory blanks in the hands of Postmasters in most places and they may be obtained there. In case dealers do not receive an inventory blank in time, they should list their stock and write to Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon, for the proper blanks.

O

R

# Have You Land to Sell?

**W**E ARE RECEIVING inquiries daily from people who wish to purchase Ochoco Project lands. These are people who wish 40 or 80 acre tracts on which to make homes.

If you have any land under the Project that you will sell, list it with us at once as buyers will be arriving soon.

Everything points to a heavy demand for irrigated lands this Spring, and we want to have a goodly variety of properties on our books for the new-comers to select from.

## Call Us Today!

And give price, description and terms on the land you wish to dispose of.

## Ochoco Realty Company of Prineville

Offices with CROOK COUNTY JOURNAL

C

P