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Madras, Oregon

GIVE US DIRECT ROUTE

CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE THREATENED

Direct Line Through Western Part
of County Would Solve Difficulty
—Good Roads Year Round.

There is danger that the present satisfactory mail service from the railroad to this place will be changed to one less satisfactory in the very near future, owing to the discontinuance of the post office at Heisler, through which this place is served. Postmaster Davis has received notice from the Department that the Heisler office will be discontinued on November 15, owing to the fact that no one will accept the office of postmaster at that place.

Even without an office at Heisler it would be possible to have our mail come that way, in a lock sack from Shaniko, but this would necessitate sending all mail from Prineville and tributary points intended for Madras and points served through this office, to Shaniko first, and that would of course complicate the service between these points. However, if the people of Madras and other points served through this office were permitted to choose between a delay in their Prineville mail and a delay in the railroad mail, they would quite naturally choose the quick service for the railroad mail. Another solution would be to have this office served from the Haycreek office, and Postmaster Davis has recommended this to the Department. This would give us our mail from both directions even earlier than it now comes, and the distance is only about twelve miles. Unless the department should adopt the suggestion of the postmaster at this place, it is quite likely that the old, slow and entirely unsatisfactory service from Grizzly will be reinstated, making a difference of at least a day each way in our mails, and entailing much inconvenience to the business men of the place.

A proper solution of the difficulty, and one that ought to commend itself to the Department in the interest of "good service", promptness and economy, would be to have a direct mail route from Shaniko to Bend, through this place. The number of patrons of the post office to be benefited by such a change is more than double those benefited by the other service, and it would greatly simplify the mail service in this section of the state. By the old route between Shaniko and Prineville, Haycreek and Grizzly will be the only way-offices served, after the Heisler office is discontinued. The proposed direct route to Bend would serve Youngs, Madras, Culver Haystack, Lamonta, O'Neil, Redmond, Laidlaw and Bend, all of these places except the first two thereby receiving their mail nearly a day earlier. Haycreek, Grizzly and Prineville could be served by a branch from Heisler, and be as well served as they are now. That would be the only branch route necessary in serving any of the offices named, whereas now there are necessary the fol-

lowing branch routes: Heisler to Youngs and Madras; Madras to Culver and Haystack; Grizzly to Lamonta; Prineville to O'Neils and Redmond; Prineville to Bend; and Bend to Laidlaw.

The splendid condition of the roads in the western portion of the county during all seasons of the year offers another important reason for the proposed change. From Heisler to Bend the roads are so uniformly good during all seasons of the year, that there should not at any time be any great delay in the mails on account of impassable roads, as is frequently the case on the Prineville route. A certain amount of sand in the soil, and the entire absence of "dobe" is responsible for the good condition of our roads in the Winter season.

This change should be urged with the Department, for the reasons stated above, and for many other reasons which can be advanced. That the change will be made in time no one doubts, although it is always a slow process to secure a change in a Star Mail Route. The bulk of Crook county's population lies in the western portion, and with the development of its wheat districts and its large irrigation districts it will in a few years become one of the thrickest and most populous sections of the eastern portion of the state. That the first consideration of the Postal Department in considering the mail service in Crook county should be the service for these centers of population is what we have a right to expect.

REWARD OF HIS LABOR

Joe Marnach Will Sow 240 Acres To
Wheat, Using Sub-Surface Packer.

During the coming season Joe Marnach, of this place, will plant 240 acres to "Forty fold" wheat, which he believes to be the ideal wheat for this locality. He will sow good, clean seed and give his land very careful cultivation, and at his next harvest expects to be rewarded for his labor with an abundant yield. Mr. Marnach believes in the necessity of frequent cultivation of the ground to be cropped and in the methods known as scientific soil culture, in order to conserve the moisture in the ground and get the best results for his labor, and in addition to the cultivation will use the "sub-surface packer" upon every acre of the land which he intends to crop this year.

In addition to the large acreage of wheat which he expects to have, he will sow about 60 acres to oats and barley. As an evidence of the reward which awaits the farmer who is willing to put in the requisite amount of hard work in properly cultivating his field, Mr. Marnach is offered 75 cents per bushel for the 1600 bushels of barley which he raised this year on 40 acres, at which price that small tract will yield him \$1200. He has only sold a small portion of the barley, however, expecting to hold it for higher prices.

Frank Hoffman has purchased a new six horse gasoline engine for pumping water at his wells near Culver. Dave Barnett has also ordered a gasoline engine for power for pumping purposes, and when it arrives it will be installed at the well which he recently had drilled on his ranch.

SHEPHERD WILL HANG

NOVEMBER 30 IS DATE OF EXECUTION

Justice Moves Rapidly For First Man
To Be Legally Hung for Murder.
Committed in Crook County.

Fred A. Shepherd, who was convicted at Prineville last week of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Ben Zell, will be hanged at the state penitentiary at Salem on November 30th. The crime for which Shepherd will suffer the death penalty, was committed on the morning of September 24th last, when he deliberately and in cold blood murdered Ben F. Zell, a rancher residing 25 miles south of Prineville, and after killing the husband carried the wife into the house and criminally assaulted her. The crime was one of the most cold blooded and revolting in the criminal records of this county. Shepherd was arrested within a few hours after the crime was committed, and his arrest and conviction set a new record for promptness in the administration of justice in this county. His trial and conviction occupied barely two days, and the death sentence was passed upon him just thirty days after the commission of the crime. His death sentence will be carried into effect almost within another thirty days.

Shepherd was for many years a resident of this county. His parents reside now on Bear Creek in this county, and upon their aged heads falls the heavy burden of sorrow for the crime of their degenerate son.

SCARLET FEVER

Mild Type of The Disease Closes
School in Mud Springs District.

The school in the Mud Spring district has been temporarily closed owing to the prevalence of a mild type of scarlet fever or scarlatina, in that district. The children in six or eight families have been having a seige of the disease, which was doubtless brought into the school by one of the pupils and scattered there. Scarlet fever is one of the most contagious of diseases, and it is fortunate that the type of fever which is prevalent in the Mud Springs district is a very mild one, and that no fatalities have occurred. The school was closed for the purpose of preventing the further spreading of the disease. In addition to this precaution, a strict quarantine should be imposed upon those persons known to have been exposed to the disease. While the quarantine unquestionably entails some inconvenience to those upon whom it is imposed, it will prevent the disease from becoming epidemic in the community. It is stated that the county health officer knows of the existence of scarlet fever in this end of the county but no action has yet been taken.

There was some little fear that the disease had made its appearance here last week, on account of the illness of several small children, but the attending physician states emphatically that none of these children had the slightest symptom of scarlet fever in any form.

THE PEOPLE'S BIG STORE

RESOLVED!
THAT SOME PEOPLE DON'T KNOW HOW TO
DRESS THEMSELVES. WHY DON'T THEY JUST
COME TO US? WE CAN SHOW YOU THE BEST
CLOTHES IN ALL STYLES AND QUALITIES
FOR THE LEAST MONEY, AND SEND YOU AWAY
LOOKING AS SATISFIED AS YOU FEEL. THE
PERSON WHO IS WELL DRESSED HAS
EVERY ADVANTAGE IN BUSINESS OR IN
SOCIAL LIFE OVER THE POORLY DRESSED
ONES ISN'T IT TRUE?

BUSTER BROWN



YOU CANNOT FEEL SATISFIED UNLESS YOU
LOOK SATISFACTORY TO OTHERS. CAN YOU
THEN TAKE CHANCES ON NOT LOOKING YOUR
BEST? THE WAY TO BE SURE YOU DO THIS IS
TO GO TO THE BEST PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CLOTHES. YOU CANNOT TOO MUCH THINK
ABOUT HOW PROPER DRESSING WILL HELP
YOU IN SOCIETY AND IN BUSINESS. MANY A
GOOD MAN HAS FAILED TO GET WHAT HE
COULD HAVE GOT JUST BECAUSE HIS LOOKS
WERE AGAINST HIM. YOU HAVE NO TIME TO
KEEP UP WITH WHAT IS PROPER IN DRESS.
MANY CLOTHING MERCHANTS ALSO DON'T
TAKE THE TIME. WE DO. IT PAYS US. SAT-
ISFYING A CUSTOMER BRINGS HIM BACK AND
HE TELLS HIS FRIENDS. THAT'S WHY WE
HAVE A LARGE CLOTHING BUSINESS. WE
SHALL NOT HERE TELL YOU OF THE THINGS
WE HAVE FOR YOU--ONLY REMEMBER THIS:
THAT IF YOU COME TO US FOR ANYTHING YOU
WEAR YOU CAN FIND IT--THE RIGHT QUAL-
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