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Shaniko	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	
Wilton	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	
Kent	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	
Burley	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	
Prineville	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	
Madras	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	
Haystack	11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Summit	11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	
Wasco	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	
Clatskanie	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	
Stinko	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	
Gilbeaux	1:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	
Bluffs	2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	

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SOME MAIL NEXT WEEK IT'S UP TO JUDGE BELL

Letter Mail Will Be Brought by Stage and Papers by Freight
NO REPAIRS YET MADE ON SHANIKO LINE
 May Be More Than A Week Before Trains Are Running on the Columbia Southern

Culver Taxpayers Want Graft Money Returned to County
WHAT STREET DID WHEN AT CULVER
 Neighbors Worked to Improve His Ranch, Then Homer Sells Out And Pockets The Cash

From the latest information at hand there is a prospect of some of the delayed letter mail reaching Madras on the first days of next week. The Cornett Stage Co. will bring the letter mail from Shaniko, but the paper mail is too bulky to handle on the stage. How soon regular trains will be running into Shaniko cannot be stated. The railroad people say possibly next Monday, but the probability is that it will be at least a week and possibly longer before trains are operated over the Columbia Southern line. As yet no effort has been made to repair the track of the Columbia Southern, as all the forces of workmen and construction equipments have been concentrated on the main line of the O. R. & N. The damage on the Columbia Southern is said to be very extensive. In one place it is reported that where a short trestle formerly stood, a bridge over 100 feet long will have to be constructed, such was the havoc wrought by the floods to the road bed. Other points are numerous where serious damage also resulted.

Editor Pioneer:
 As several have been writing lately in regard to the new county, we of Culver wish to say a few words. All we have to say is that if the taxpayers of the proposed county want the division and are willing to shoulder the expense, whose business is it. We are surely capable of looking after our own affairs.
 And the people of Haystack precinct don't propose to be guided by the Rev. Homer Street. He is too well known hereabouts, having lived here at one time. The people here have not forgotten the donation work done on his ranch, when the neighbors gathered in and grubbed sagebrush and fenced and plowed his land. Then when the improvements were made he sold them and pocketed the cash. So his writings now have not much weight with us Haystackers.

It is two weeks today since a piece of mail from the railroad reached Madras, and the news that next week may bring relief will be welcome to the Crook county people who have up to the present borne the inconvenience without much complaint.

Judge Bell has acknowledged that the expenses of the delegation sent from Prineville two years ago to fight the creation of Stockman county were paid out of Crook county funds because some of the citizens requested it, and that he was one of the parties that received part of the money. Inasmuch as Judge Bell says that if it was wrong (we are sorry we have a law) he would replace it, now we, the taxpayers of this community, propose that the money be returned to the county funds with interest, and if not, we propose that the expenses of the delegations sent from Madras and Bend to work for the new counties be paid out of the county funds. We help raise these funds and expect to see that we have fair play when we do happen to find out any of the "graft."

The weather in the Madras district during the past week has been such that the snow has nearly all melted, with foggy days and nights prevailing and no precipitation. There has been no cold weather, more than the slightest frost. The greater portion of the abnormal snowfall and rain has gone deep into the soil and the ground is wet to a greater depth than it has been for the past 10 years. Conditions for a bumper crop could not be more propitious than at present and unless some extremely cold weather prevails between now and spring the crops should yield an abundant harvest. But even with severe cold the grain will not be killed as it was last winter by freezing, because the presence of the moisture in the soil will draw the frost from the tiny rootlets during a thaw and the grain will not suffer great damage.

And now for a question. Was it reported to the county court proceedings when that delegation was paid off?
 Several of my friends have requested that I write this article for the Pioneer, and in doing so I have voiced the sentiments of a number of taxpayers of this community.
Mrs. W. H. PECK.
Culver, February 10, 1907.

While the acreage of fall sown grain in this section is not so large as it was last year this will doubtless be offset by the seeding of a large acreage to spring crops, which will be encouraged by the favorable prospect of a full yield.
 Many portions of the traveled roads in this district at present are apparently bottomless, but such inconveniences are being bravely borne by the farmers, who can cheerfully put up delayed mails and bad roads when their fields have been so bountifully supplied with moisture, the presence of which seems to be all that is required to loosen in the soil all the elements of great available fertility.

DEATH OF MILO GARD
Oregon Pioneer of 1852 Passes Away On Agency Plains
 Milo Gard, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at his homestead on Agency Plains last night, February 13, 1907, of pneumonia, aged about 63 years. The funeral will occur tomorrow and will be conducted by the Rev. H. L. Bull. The remains will be interred in the Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Gard has been in poor health during the entire winter but his illness was not critical until the past few days.
 He leaves 6 children, the youngest of whom are twins aged 10 years. His wife died three years ago at the homestead and his remains will be buried beside those of his wife, the cemetery plot having been dedicated by Mr. Gard from lands embraced in his claim.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LITERARY
 The Mountain View debating and literary society will meet at the Branstetter school house on Agency Plains Saturday, February 16, at 7:30 p. m. Question for debate: "Resolved that adulterated foods are more destructive to the human race than floods and cyclones." The literary program is expected to be carried out as arranged, and a good attendance is anticipated.
J. H. JACKSON,
 President.

CULVER NEWS
 The snow is about all gone. Everybody has been having the grip. Mrs. W. O. Ralston has been quite ill for the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Saxton were Madras visitors last Saturday.
 J. R. Mendenhall and M. VanTassel were at Madras during the week.
 Some portions of the road in this section are badly in need of repairs.

Milo Gard came to Clackamas county, Oregon, from Illinois in 1852, and made his home near Oregon City until four years ago, when he fled upon the homestead on the plains, where he has since resided. He was a representative from Clackamas county in the Oregon legislature during the session of 1887.
 In his death this community sustains the loss of an esteemed and valuable citizen, and the news of his passing away will be received with deep regret throughout this portion of the county.