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COLD WEATHER

There has been a great amount of talk about the weather being cold. Science says that it is only an absence of heat. Use whatever term you may wish in Jacksonville and the lilac shrubs are budding out. The cold penetrating winds do not visit this section. Why should we complain when other sections have zero weather.

PROGRESSIVE TICKET

A progressive ticket is in the field for the next city election. Petitions are being circulated asking the indorsement of the voters.

Dr. J. W. Robinson will probably head the ticket for president of the board. H. K. Hanna, Jr., G. L. Davis, Fred J. Fick, Dr. Hester, W. C. Kitto and Gus Newbury have been suggested as progressive timber. Just how the ticket will be made up is not known. Bert Haney has been talked of as street commissioner and F. M. Rountree for marshal, H. Dox for recorder and James Cronmiller for treasurer.

Several Men have tried to get Dr. T. T. Shaw to run for councilman on the progressive ticket but he declined the bouquet. Nevertheless he would make a good man on the board.

John Huffer will no doubt be nominated for marshal and Sam Walsh for street commissioner. It has not been learned whether Emil Brit and T. J. Kenney will come out for the nomination.

It matters not who is elected on the board if they will work for the betterment of the town, but the matter of whether the town will go ahead or behind remains in the hands of the town board.

WHAT IS THE USE

A good roads organization of Portland has prepared a bill to be acted upon in the legislature providing for a road commission for Oregon. It also carries an annual appropriation of \$2500 and expenses for a man to travel over the country and tell about something of which he knows very little.

The Post says NO! emphatically NO! The taxpayers are overburdened with taxes now paying men far salaries who are too lazy to do an honest day's work. And to think of giving a weatherbeaten, knock-kneed ignoramus \$2500 and expenses to hold an office because he has "political friends."

Yes, the bill is nicely worded. The state will pay three-eighths of the road building, the county will pay three-fourths and two-eighths will be assessed

to the farmers. To the farmers of that bill: Why don't you take the poor farmer by the hair on his head with one hand and with the other poke a 44 calibre revolver down his throat and tell him to dig up? It is just as honest. The farmer must pay the state tax, the county tax and the farmer will be assessed the other two-eighths. See the point? The man who draws the \$2500 salary will not pay one cent to assist you in building your road he gets expenses.

Every newspaper wants to publish the news. The better the paper the more prosperous it will be. Local news items are especially hard to run down. How many times have you, dear reader, been approached by the newspaper man for an item of news and told him that you knew nothing of interest. Probably at the time your family were away on a visit or some one from out of town was visiting at your home. Of course you didn't mean to deceive the scribe, yet when you received your paper you wondered why your family or friends were not mentioned. A good way to avoid all of this is to kindly inform us of the facts or drop a note in the post-office to the paper. The one item may not amount to much, but several columns of such news is the life of a local paper. See?

Last week a man stepped up to us and said he would pay us every cent he owed us if he lived till Saturday night. We presume the man died. Another man said he would pay us in a day or two as sure as we were born. Query: Did the man lie or were we never born? Another said he would settle as sure as shooting. We presume that shooting is very uncertain. Another man said he hoped to go to the devil if he did not pay us within three days. Haven't seen him since; suppose that he has gone, but trust he did not hope in vain. Quite a number said they would see us tomorrow. They must have been stricken blind, or tomorrow has not come. One man told us six months ago that he would pay as soon as he got some money. The man would not lie, of course he has not got a cent since.

The rods of rancid rot daily printed in the big city papers about the vulgar rich, their sayings and doings; their comings and goings; what they eat and how they eat it; what they drink and how much of it; what they wear and how, when and where they wear it; minute write-ups, with pictorial illustrations of every dud worn by brainless women, full description of every garment, including the embroidered and hemstitched clothes, prepared before-hand for the unborn brats—all their fulsome nauseous stuff drooled out daily in the big papers—by the column and by the whole page—a sort of gross pandering to riches—a servile worship of snobocracy; a putting of the forehead to the ground when the money moloch passes down the street, does more to stir up the devil in a man than all else combined. This sort of man worship may go all right in countries where one man is acknowledged to be better than another, but it will never go in this land of the free and the home of the brave; and the sooner the big papers let up on this daily flouting of money in the

faces of decent people, the quicker all sorts of devilishness will cease to be a menace to our government.

FREE INSTRUCTIONS IN HORTICULTURE.

A six week course in horticulture is now under way at the Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, and there is a large attendance from different parts of the state, the attendance being more than double that of last year. Some of the most interesting work in the course is yet to come. Many fruit-growers are unable to attend the course for the entire six weeks, but are able to come for a few days or several weeks. The course is open to them at any time. There will be two more weeks of apple-packing and work in budding and grafting. In addition to this, special lectures are given on the various phases of fruit-growing, truck gardening, and landscape gardening.

Beginning on February 8 a special course of two weeks will be given in walnut grafting. This should be of great interest to people contemplating engaging in this industry. The most important methods of walnut grafting will be taken up, including the very successful and famous Payne method. In addition to the lectures practice will be given in the work including nursery grafting and the top working of the large American black walnut trees found scattered over the State.

In the last two weeks of the course two hours a day of practical instruction will be given in spraying, pruning, staking and setting of orchards. This work includes apples, grapes, peaches, cherries, etc.

Special lectures will be given by some of the best authorities on horticulture to be found in the Northwest. These courses are open to any interested in horticulture. Come at any time.

On your way to or from home, drop in at E. H. HELMS' and call for J. W. HARPER whiskey. Famous for its exquisite flavor.

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AT A BARGAIN

Several 10 acre tracts of the best Bear Creek bottom land at prices from \$50 to \$185 per acre. Jacksonville Real Estate Co., Adolf Schulz, Mgr.

A few toys left at the Boss.

SPECIAL OFFER

To the readers of the the Telegram: We ask your co-operation during the coming year to help push The Telegram. We ask this with a good deal

of confidence for the fact that every reader knows we have stood for nothing but what was the best for the State and the people. We have tried to make The Telegram something more than an independent newspaper. It has been that, it has been outspoken and plainspoken as well, but it has likewise been peculiarly the representative of the best thought and aspiration of the people. No paper in the state has taken such advanced moral grounds and none has fought so consistently for what was right and decent.

It is on the principle that we have done something to deserve it that we ask you not only to take advantage of the proposition we have to make you, but to be kind enough to pass it along to a friend or two with a recommendation to them to do likewise.

Once again we propose a special Mail Order Day, for February 1, 1903. FOR THIS DAY ONLY you can secure The Telegram daily by Mail Order Day Rates, as follows:

The Daily Telegram (under this offer one day only) by mail, one year, will cost you \$3.75.

Saturday Telegram only, one year, will cost you \$1.25.

Subscriptions mailed on February 1, OR ANY DAY PRIOR, will be acceptable under this offer.

Hoping to receive a prompt reply, and that you will influence your neighbor to follow your example, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,
THE EVENING TELEGRAM
JOAN F. CARROLL,
Manager.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Weather.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, for Jacksonville, for month of December Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	PRECIPITATION	CH. OF DAY
1	45	32	.10	Cloudy
2	46	36		Cloudy
3	45	31	.28	Cloudy
4	50	35		Clear
5	46	31		Cloudy
6	40	31		Cloudy
7	39	32		Cloudy
8	52	32		Cloudy
9	50	33		Cloudy
10	42	27		Cloudy
11	35	26		Cloudy
12	43	32		Cloudy
13	43	32	.10	Cloudy
14	39	29		Cloudy
15	36	29		Cloudy
16	35	21	.86	Cloudy
17	35	21	.22	Cloudy
18	36	17		Cloudy
19	39	20		Cloudy
20	40	22		Cloudy
21	42	29		Cloudy
22	43	33		Cloudy
23	42	35		Cloudy
24	38	30		Cloudy
25	27	26		Cloudy
26	46	34		Cloudy
27	45	37		Part cloudy
28	47	38		Part cloudy
29	44	31	trace	Part cloudy
30	47	29		Part cloudy
31	49	35		Part cloudy

Temperature—mean max. 42.39; mean min. 30.39; mean 35.33. Max. 52 on 8d, min. 17, on 18; greatest range 20. Precipitation—Total for month, 1.97 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .86 inches on 22nd.

Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 15.....10.35 A. M.
No. 13.....3.20 P. M.
No. 225 (coach for Ashland) 10.15 P. M.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 14.....9.49 A. M.
No. 16.....5.24 P. M.

Note carefully that No. 16 North bound leaves 15 minutes earlier than heretofore.
No. 13 arriving at 3.20 P. M. will have the Portland dailies of that morning's issue.

These changes effective May 17, 1903.

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JACKSONVILLE.

THE RECEPTION

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REAL ESTATE

- \$6000 55 acres, fruit, alfalfa, grain, near town.
- 5000 30 acres, 10 acres grapes, balance easily cleared.
- 1500 80 acres, 15 acres cleared balance timber.
- 3750 120 acres, 35 acres meadow, good ditch, stock ranch.
- 2750 25 acres, alfalfa, good ditch.
- 8000 40 acres, in orchard, near growing town.
- 3000 60 acres, best of orchard land, good location.
- 2750 25 acres, 10 acres in trees balance timber.
- 4000 12 1/2 acres, orchard and alfalfa, an ideal home.
- 3250 160 acres, good fruit land, good location.
- 10,500 35 acres, orchard and alfalfa, good improvements.
- 1850 13 acres, orchard land on good road, near town.
- 4500 28 acres, alfalfa or fruit land, fine locality.
- 5500 20 acres, alfalfa land with improvements, near town.
- 2500 10 acres, in alfalfa best of land near town.
- 3000 5 acres, in alfalfa and fruit, good 8 room house, other out buildings, near town.

We have a large list of other property not herein specified. Improved and unimproved at reasonable prices. Stock ranches, farming and fruit land in the best location. A crop failure in the vicinity is unknown.

If you want to buy or sell come and see us. Our prices are right.

Jacksonville Real Estate Company
ADOLF SCHULZ, Manager

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