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Weather Report.

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

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	48	31	
2	45	31	
3	47	34	
4	41	32	
5	48	35	
6	49	34	
7	44	37	
8	43	35	
9	39	29	
10	42	29	
11	47	34	
12	48	30	
13	45	35	
14	44	35	
15	41	31	
16	38	29	
17	43	44	
18	42	26	
19	43	27	
20	40	26	
21	45	23	
22	49	28	
23	44	22	
24	44	27	
25	50	35	
26	47	29	
27	52	40	.18
28	59	40	
29	56	40	
30	57	39	
31	49	37	.14

Temperature—mean max. 46.09; mean min. 31.42; mean 38.75. Max. 59 on 28. Minimum, 22, on 22st. Greatest daily range, 22. Total precipitation 3.19 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.05 in., on 8. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 12, clear, 8; partly cloudy, 9; cloudy, 14.

E. BRITT,
Cooperative Observer.

A few months ago railroad companies were petitioning the Commerce commission for the privilege of raising rates on freight to the west, claiming that it was necessary in order to pay operating expenses, at the same time promising that if the advance was sanctioned that business and trade would be stimulated to a considerable degree. Now they are clamoring for the privilege of reducing the rates over the same routes, claiming that the low rates by water owing to the opening of the Panama canal will take most of the business from them unless reduction in freight rates is made. A statement made in this connection is to the effect that the reduction by water since the opening of the canal is from 40 to 60 per cent, yet they expect to so reduce the freight by railroad as to compete with the water route. Consistent is it not?

Judging from the account of the banquet at Medford last night as given in the Sun this morning, the whole affair seems to have been a sort of jollification over the return (?) of the "prodigal sons" who put the knife into the republican ticket last fall and who helped to elect a democratic senator from Oregon. While it is no doubt right to allow the erring ones to come back into the fold, many true and tried members of the party believe that a deserter will bear watching lest he breaks faith again. The article in the Sun is headed in large type across the whole page, "Republicans join with Progressives at Lincoln Banquet," but to some it seems that good taste as well as adherence to the truth would require transposition of the names at least.

Shall the tail wag the dog? Will the Republicans of Jackson county allow the Medford Sun and a few agitators to dominate the party only to desert it in time of need? The success or failure of the party depends upon the answer to these questions.

Governor Signs 19 Bills

Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—Governor Withycombe yesterday signed the following bills:

H. B. 40, by Huston—To preserve the scenic beauty of certain waterfalls and streams along the Columbia Highway.

H. B. 56, by Olson—Requiring both parties to a suit to deposit jury fees.

H. B. 68, by Lewis—Fixing fees for service in District courts.

H. B. 97, by Dillard—Requiring majority vote in majority of districts to form a union high school.

H. B. 116, by Thomas—To require cities and towns to report to County Clerks and Assessors any change in boundary lines and providing penalty.

H. B. 135, by Vawter—Making non-resident property owners subject to inheritance tax.

H. B. 137, by committee on printing—Requiring Superintendent of Public Instruction to pay for printing from his appropriation.

H. B. 141, by committee on printing—Making same requirement of State Board of Health.

H. B. 157, by Forbes—Fixing salary of District Attorney of Jefferson County \$200 per year.

H. B. 182, by Thomas Brown—Allowing stock to run at large in certain parts of Eastern Marion County.

H. B. 200, by Stanfield—To limit liability of a bank for nonpayment of check through error.

H. B. 201, by Huston—Authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in the office of United States Senator.

H. B. 204, by Clatsop delegation—Amending laws relating to fishing in Necanicum River.

H. P. 205, by Woodell—Abolishing office of Recorder of Conveyances in Union County.

H. B. 462, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating \$25,000 to apply on expenses of session.

H. B. 46, by Lafferty—amending laws relating to dogs while hunting.

S. B. 24, by Strayer—To provide a state recorder of brands and the manner of the fees for recording and transferring same.

S. B. 40, by Langguth—To repeal sections 3154 to 3163 inclusive, L. O. L. relating to emoluments, returns of Sheriffs, County Clerks and District Attorneys.

S. B. 126, (substitute for S. B. 22,) by committee on horticulture—Amending section 9, chapter 62 laws of Oregon for 1913, regulating operations of canneries.

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