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## Coos Bay Weather in 1912

	Highest Temperature.	Lowest Temperature.	Average Temperature.	Rainfall.	Rainy Days.	Clear Days.	Partly Cloudy Days.	Cloudy Days.
January	67	22	47.	12.29	23	6	3	22
February	68	30	47.	8.55	23	7	6	16
March	65	26	45.2	4.38	17	14	8	12
April	62	28	46.7	6.38	16	8	8	14
May	78	34	51.8	3.26	11	14	6	11
June	76	40	55.8	3.88	12	17	8	8
July	78	44	58.6	.10	8	21	8	14
August	76	41	60.	1.64	8	14	8	9
September	84	37	58.2	4.12	8	15	3	13
October	77	32	49.9	5.47	19	15	3	13
November	65	32	48.7	12.07	20	9	8	13
December	66	27	43.9	8.44	23	10	5	16

Highest temperature during the year, 84, September 10.  
 Lowest temperature during the year, 22, January 3.  
 Mean temperature for the year, 51.1.  
 Total rainfall for the year, 70.58.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, MARSHFIELD, OREGON. BENJAMIN OSTLIND, Special Meteorological Observer.

## The Money Trust

—BY—  
**BOB STANLEY.**

There is no Money Trust, I know, for Miermont Porgan says 'tis so, and when my friend, J. Miermont, tells that no such creature on earth dwells, just take it from me, it's no guff, nor fable, hot air, yarn, nor bluff. J. Miermont knows about such things for he is close to queens and kings, and knows his game from A to Z as well as some are known to me, so there's no use of making fuss about the things unknown to us.

O, no, there is no Money Trust. We, all, were in wrong when we cussed a monster that did not exist. Because it seemed hard to subsist on beans, and good alfalfa hay, we let imagination stray and wander in the by-ways, long, and so have done J. Miermont wrong.

If there just was a Money Trust, my friend, Miermont, with all his dust, would go forthwith behind the scenes and smash the thing to smithereens. He'd never let such creature thrive as long as he had pow'r to drive a bargain in some work of Art, once dear to Dago painter's heart.

Ah! no, there is no Money Trust. We're sorry that we've stormed and fussed, and ground our teeth in sullen rage, like man who lived in stony age. We, all, have had enough to eat, and even brogans on our feet. We've had a place to lay our heads, we've rested some on corn-husk beds. We'll rest, however, better now since J. Miermont has told us how the Money Trust is but a dream, brought on by eating hay and cream.

### OREGON BAR SOUNDINGS.

Coos Bay bar, Dec. 22, 1912. 16 ft. at chart plane. Aids O. K. Best water 400 feet from black buoy at end of jetty. By Capt. Magee. Str. Nann Smith.

Nehalem Bay bar, Nov. 10, 1912. Chart plane 9 ft. By Capt. Erickson, Str. Geo. R. Voseburg. Portland, Ore.

Siuslaw River bar, Nov. 28, 1912. Channel straight out at present. By Geo. Tyler, Master of Tug L. Roscoe Newport, Ore. Depth 7 feet.

Yaquina Bay bar, Nov. 28, 1912. 13 feet. Aids O. K. Channel shifted to south and nearly straight out for buoy. Strangers should enter keeping range lights open to south. Captain Tyler, Newport, Ore.

Lieut. W. H. Toaz, U. S. N., in charge.

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### ALBANY TAX LEVY.

Increased to Thirteen Mills This Year.

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 8.—A 13 mill tax levy for 1913 was decided on last night by the council for city purposes. Of this amount seven and four tenths mills will be for operating expenses, one and four tenths mills will go to a sinking fund and four and two tenths mills will be used to pay interest on sewer bonds to be issued during 1913.

The total valuation of the property in the city will approximate \$3,500,000, so that the levy will make the tax nearly \$50,000. For a number of years the levy has been so low that the city has gradually run into debt. This council decided that as the bills must necessarily be paid some time, the paying might as well be commenced now as later.

FRESH OLYMPIA and EASTERN OYSTERS just received. PHONE ORDERS TO COOS BAY ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO. PHONE 73

## SPUD MARKET IS VERY POOR

**PORTLAND COMMISSION MEN COMPLAIN ABOUT LOW PRICE**  
**—RESUME OF THE MARKETS.**

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—The Telegram says: "Though we hope for some improvement in the potato market before the end of this month, there is no assurance whatever that anything of the kind will come," said one of the leading local dealers. "It is of course possible that the Southern buyers a little later will be in a position to take the Oregon Burbanks and prices in a limited way, for supplies of cheap river stock in California are being reduced to some extent, but the buyers there can draw from other states as well as Oregon and in view of that fact the prospect for a market for the surplus of this state is still far from encouraging."

"The local buyers, who earlier in the season took over considerable quantities of American Wonders, Early Rose and Garnets, paying 50 to 60 cents a hundred at country shipping points for the product, and were confident that the Southern planters would be in the market for them for seed purposes before the end of the year, still have the bulk of their purchases on their hands. Further, late reports from California indicate that the few cars that were sent there from this state in December are for the most part still in storage there, unsold."

"We have more potatoes on our hands now, bought at prices that showed little profit for the producer than we know what to do with, and so far as we are able to learn, other buyers, jobbers, retailers and the big customers like the hotels and restaurants, are in about the same position. As a result the farmers' surplus there seems to be no satisfactory outlet. The growers living near the city are selling potatoes directly to consumers wherever possible and taking whatever prices they are able to get."

In the Front street market there is practically nothing doing. Occasional sales of fancy stock to retailers at 60 to 75 cents are reported, while stock a little short of standard is in many cases offered freely at prices around 50 cents a hundred. The movement in all quarters is an extremely slow one.

**Poultry Scarce.**

There was but little poultry of any kind in the market, and for everything dealers reported good prices readily obtainable. For hens and chickens there was a good demand at 14 to 15 cents, and the few ducks, geese and turkeys in sight found ready buyers at the prices last quoted.

Veal was the strong feature of the dressed meat trade. Receipts were light and a clean-up was effected early in the day, the best going at 13 to 14 cents a pound. Pork arrivals were considerably heavier and dealers expected to carry a good deal of this stuff over to next week. Best hogs held at 9 to 10 cents.

Eggs were steady, fresh locals selling in a fair way at 30 to 32 cents, and in the event of continued cold weather dealers say that prices will undoubtedly work up to some extent. Butter and cheese were both reported to be cleaning up in a fairly satisfactory way at going prices.

**Wholesale Prices.**

Hay—Track prices: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17 @ \$18; alfalfa, \$12 @ 13; grain hay, \$11 @ \$12; clover, \$10 @ \$11.

Oats—Best white, \$24 @ \$25 per ton.

Barley—Brewing, \$27 @ \$28; feed, \$22 @ \$23 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$22 per ton; middlings, \$29 @ \$30; shorts, \$24 @ \$25; rolled barley, \$25.50 @ \$26.50.

**Meats and Provisions.**

Hams—10 to 12 pounds, 17 3-4 @ 18 3-4c; 12 to 14 pounds, 17 3-4 @ 18 3-4c; picnics, 12 1/2c; cottage roll, 14c.

Bacon—Fancy, 27 @ 28c; standard, 22 @ 23c; English, 10 to 12 pounds, 21c; 12 to 14 pounds, 20c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, tierces, 14 1/2c; in tubs, 13 3-4c; standard, tierces, 13 1/2c; in tubs, 13 3-4c; compound, tierces, 9 1/2c; in tubs, 9 3-4c.

**Butter, Eggs, Poultry.**

Cheese—Full cream, twins and triplets, 19 @ 19 1/2c; daisies, 19 3-4c; Young Americas, 20 @ 20 1/2c; cream brick, 21c; Swiss block, 24c.

Butter—Oregon creamery, extras, solid pack, 37 1/2c pound; prints, 38 1/2 @ 39c.

Poultry—Hens, 14 @ 14 1/2c; broilers and fryers, 14 @ 15c; ducks, live, 13 @ 14c; geese, live, 12 @ 13c; turkeys, live, 22 @ 23c; dressed, 25 @ 27 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candied, 30 @ 32c per dozen.

Country Dressed Meats—Pork, fancy, 9 @ 10c; veal, extra, 13 @ 13 1/2c; heavy, 10 @ 12c.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Fish—Halibut, 10 @ 13c pound; black cod, 9c pound; flounders, 7c; shrimps, 12 1/2 @ 20; salmon, silvers 10c, steelheads 12c; salmon trout, 22 1/2c; Columbia River smelt, 10c; silver smelt, 7c; perch, 8c; catfish, 13c; sole, 7c; shad, frozen, 20c.

Oysters—Toke Point, \$1.75 per hundred; Olympias, \$3.25 per gallon; crabs, \$1.00 @ 1.50 per dozen.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

Onions—Walla Walla, 75 @ 85c sacks; Oregon, \$1 sack.

Fresh Fruits—Apples, 75c @ \$2 per box; oranges, new navel, \$1.50 @ \$2.50 box; tangerines, \$1.50 @ 1.75 per box; lemons, \$6.00 @ 6.50;

## LAKEPORT CANAL DISPOSED

**Echo of Effort to Boom Curry Harbor Told in Court**

The Langlois Leader prints the following:  
 "Last Tuesday at 1 o'clock Lakeport canal was auctioned by Constable J. T. White, being bought by Alfred Vehrs, of Lakeport, for the sum of \$560.  
 The late defunct Lakeport and Land Company, started on a time, to dig a canal to the Pacific Ocean with Floras thus letting the ocean water lake and forming an inland waterway which was the promise made by the company to the stockholders and investors of that precinct. The company's intentions were well known to the public. It was a dream before it ever started, an accident leaving a few unpaid behind their path, as just a year ago their operations a sad failure, the cause of the sheriff's sale.  
 "The canal consisted of an engine and a few other little things that went along with it. It was placed as a bluff to stop the people that operations were to begin on the harbor project. The plan was about as far as it went.  
 "Judge Cox and Constable Vehrs have been kept pretty busy auctioning off the Lakeport and Land Company's movable property and has kept the two officials busy who and who shouldn't have money. Everybody wants it."

**GETS HOME TO FIND HIS FURNITURE**

New Style Burglar Makes While Owner is Away on Visit.

"SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 7.—When George Ross returned home here Wednesday, after two weeks' vacation, he was surprised to see a furniture van back to his doorstep and two men busy engaged in removing his furniture. He was informed by a man in charge of the squad that the piano in the house had been purchased a week by a second-hand dealer, who was in the house estimating the value of the remainder of household goods. A further inquiry resulted in the discovery that the house had been thoroughly ransacked, evidently by the burglar who arranged for the sale of the furniture. A search for the fangled burglar has proved less.

**CITY WILL FORCE DEALER TO ADVERTISE JUST**

Fake Selling Out Salesman North Yakima Council.

"NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 7.—Merchants who advertise their goods for sale in the city of North Yakima are continuing in business. At the meeting of the Business Men's Association the city commission has pronounced making it a misdemeanor for a merchant to advertise "closing out sale" if he does not expect to close. What is expected to show his books to the city commission to demonstrate that his prices are actually lower than wholesale.

The sale of alleged "cheap stocks at less than 50 cents per dollar" is also subject to investigation now by city law. The interest of beautifying the city is being maintained by the mayor has ordered all hanging across the street sidewalk taken down. They appeal to him as decorative.

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**TALKS ON ADVERTISING**

To the Coos Bay Times' Editor

Why is that most grocer who advertises a lot of generalities as "Most O Stock", "Appetizing Super Clean Store", "Courteous etc.", etc? Stop for a moment consider how hard at times the housewife to decide in a manner that will bring your advertising offers in a manner that will bring her to your store.

You have a thousand articles of food of which enticing descriptions are sold of them.

Take prunes—tell her of the ty prune deserts, such as whip". Relishes "may be she wants. Tell her of pickles. No matter what space you are using—show ways a way of making it from the others—even with Border effects are as a tractive or can be made. It will pay grocer to advertising more attention.

They will be surprised at increased results.

pineapples, 6c pound; Eastern, \$11 @ 12 barrel; @ 1.25 box; grapefruit, 4.25 box; grapes, \$1.50 @ crate; bananas, 5c pound. Potatoes (jobbing prices) 75c cwt; sweets, \$2.50 @ 5c per cwt; peppers, 10c per dozen; tomatoes, \$1 @ 1.50 per box; artichokes, per dozen; cauliflower, 75c @ 1.00.

**NOTICE.**  
 Commencing Tuesday, Jan. 24, the Marshfield-Empire will leave Marshfield at 9:30 a. m. and arrive at 4:00 p. m. for Empire.