

# CANAL OREGON'S GREATEST BOON

### CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY SAYS IT WILL OPEN TO STATE MAR- KETS OF WORLD

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY IS BENEFICIARY

#### Representative in Lower House Tells of Work Planned on River—Federal Building is Assured

Declaring that the Panama Canal would open to Oregon the markets of the world, and that he probably would live to see Oregon inhabited by millions of people, Congressman W. C. Hawley made a forceful and appreciated address at a mass meeting in the parlors of the Commercial Club Wednesday evening. Although Mr. Hawley is making a canvass for re-election the meeting was in no sense a political one, and the congressman contented himself with what had been done by the government for the Willamette valley, and what it would be urged to do in the future. B. T. McHain, president of the club presided, and, at the suggestion of T. W. Sullivan, Main Trunk Ldg. of the 17th Wires, a vote of thanks was extended by Mr. Hawley by unanimous vote. W. A. Dimick, state senator, made a short address, in which he declared the residents of Clackamas County appreciated the work Mr. Hawley was doing.

# R. R. FRANCHISE IS CONSIDERED

### SPEAKERS AT MASS MEETING URGE GREATEST CARE BY CITY COUNCIL

## FREIGHT YARD THOUGHT NECESSARY

#### Andresen Suggests Reduction of Passenger Rates be Considered in Connection With Franchise

It was the consensus of opinion at a mass meeting of citizens and members of the city council in the council chamber Thursday evening that the interests of the city should be thoroughly safeguarded in granting the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company a franchise to operate freight cars on Main and Third streets. The first franchise, which was for ten years will expire November 10. Under it the company paid the city \$400 annually the first five years and \$500 annually the last five years.

# HORSES SAVED AS BIG STABLE BURNS

A barn belonging to Bert McArthur near New Era burned Friday morning about 6 o'clock with a loss of about \$1000, including most of the farm implements and grain for the stock, but the horses were rescued from the burning building. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur were in this city Friday afternoon and were just returning to their home when they saw their barn in flames. The neighbors assisted in saving the horses and a few farm implements.

# ALL GLADSTONE BAR IN ONE DIVORCE SUIT

The case of Laura Ripley Mack against F. L. Mack, heard by Circuit Judge Campbell last Saturday was of unusual interest. In that all the attorneys who live in Gladstone were employed in the case. The plaintiff was represented by Cross & Hammond and the defendant by Sievers, Fisher & Sievers. The plaintiff was granted a divorce on the sixth cause given in Lord's Oregon Laws—Cruel and inhuman treatment or personal indignities rendering life burdensome. She was awarded the care and custody of the two minor children, both boys, Lawrence Ripley Mack, aged 12 years, and Charles Arthur Mack, aged five years. The family came here from Havre, Montana a little more than a year ago and have been living on a forty-acre tract of ground about four miles from Sandy.

## THE ABANDONED SCHOOL HOUSE

Here it stands where brooklet chimes In the hum of the forest wild, Lulled in a dream of the olden times, When the man of today was a child Abandoned, decaying, alone; What somberness broods over all How mournful the breeze now moans That sweep through the gloom of its hall! Where the echoes of frolic once rang The voice of the wilderness falls; Where the chorus of children once sang In silence are crumbling the walks. Old paths by the brooklet, it seems, Still faintly are pressed in the sod How must they yet float through the dreams Of those whose bare feet them once trod Oh, where are they now that through years Here frolicked or studied their lore? I ask of the forest that hears The peals of their laughter no more But a robin yet sings overhead The song of the olden time; And the brook in its meadow-fringed bed Still tinkles the old chime. Andrew Franzen.

The Demons of the Swamp are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fever of the appetite flies and the strength falls; also malaria often strikes Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," write Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Beat for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cents at all druggists.

# GOVERNOR EXPLAINS MILLAGE MEASURE

### SALEM, Oct. 30.—(Editor Morning Enterprise)—Inasmuch as this office is being repeatedly asked as to what will become of the \$500,000 appropriation made by the last legislature for University of Oregon, and now held up by the referendum, should the proposed millage tax bill for the support of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College carry, I wish to make the following statement for the information of your readers:

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# COUNCIL PROBES WORK ON STREETS

## SUGGESTED THAT SUB-CONTRACTOR HAS OVER-CHARGED FOR EXCAVATING

## SULLIVAN MAKES SPECIAL REPORT

Hardsurfacing of Main, Between Moss and Abernethy Will be Finished by First of Year

The City Council at a meeting Wednesday evening, considered a report of T. W. Sullivan who has been checking the estimates of the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company on the excavation of Sixteenth, John Quincy Adams and Jackson Streets. It is contended that the company give a sub-contract by the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company has failed to live up to the classifications made by the council. Members of the council have indicated that they would be opposed to paying the full amount of the bill.

Allegations have been made that the hard pan and cement gravel on these streets are not what has been represented. Mr. Sullivan's report is said to reveal that the work should have been done for several hundred dollars less than the price agreed upon. No decision was reached and the matter should be given further consideration before a definite conclusion was reached.

# SALOON MAN HAS TO PAY \$30 FOR BIRD

"Yes, I am guilty. He caught me with the bird," was the frank statement made by A. L. Clancy, who conducts a saloon at Barlow, when presented in Justice of the Peace Samson's Court Wednesday on a charge of shooting a Chinese pheasant. The man was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Frank Ervin, who made more than seven arrests for violations of the game laws in the past month. Clancy was fined \$25 by Justice of the Peace Samson, that amount being the minimum fine. He also had to pay the court costs of \$5.

# U'REN FALLS INTO SHIELDS' TRAP

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### Is Your Wife or Mother Competent?

Do you desire to go on record as maintaining that your wife or mother is not sufficiently intelligent to know whether the people of your community wish pure or foul food and water, clean or filthy streets, good or bad schools, honest or dishonest laws, temperance or intemperance, peace or war, corrupt or incorruptible legislators. If your wife or mother can judge for themselves in these matters let them have the chance.

**Vote X 300 on the Ballot**

Portland Equal Suffrage League, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, Pres. (Paid Advertisement)

HE PAYS ALL THE TAXES NOW THAT WE HAVE SINGLE TAX

OFFICE BUILDING

NOT TAXABLE

SO CALLED LAND OWNER

WHY DOES THE MAN WORK FATHER?

AUTOMOBILES NOT TAXABLE

### Shall The Flag Continue to Wave?

The readers of this paper do not dream that there is a concerted effort to pull down our flag and raise the red rag of anarchy in its place, but nightly on the streets of Portland such steps are advocated. Women and children are insulted and forced to go blocks out of their way to avoid these foul-mouthed transient tramps. Help eliminate them by voting No. 370. See Voters' Pamphlet.

### Kill Him! He is a Scab

How would you like your husband, father or son, earnestly trying to earn his daily wage, insulted, hounded and assaulted by those, who, in the name of Unionism, camp around the factory in which they are employed. Why should a man be killed for trying to be clean and independent. Read and Vote No. 368. See Voters' Pamphlet.

Employers' Assn. of Oregon, W. C. Francis, Sec'y. (Paid Advertisement)