

**THE WEATHER**  
 OREGON CITY—Showers Wednesday. Light frost. Variable winds mostly westerly. Oregon—Showers Wednesday. Westerly winds. Washington—Showers Wednesday. Heavy frost east. Light frost west portion.

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## CALIFORNIA SEES LIGHT OF REASON

SCRAMENTO, Cal., April 29.—(Special)—California legislators will probably "see the light" in the alien land bill matter, and will accept a new bill written this afternoon by Attorney-General Webb, in which the words "ineligible to citizenship" are omitted.

This much was accomplished after three secret conferences with Secretary of State Bryan, who came here as the special representative of President Wilson to "confer" with the California solons in regard to the proposed law that raised so much objection from the Japanese government.

How Mr. Bryan persuaded the Californians to change their bills is still a mystery, but is regarded as a great piece of diplomatic work. The new bill deals wholly with "aliens eligible to citizenship," and with "all other aliens," who may hold land "in the manner and to the extent prescribed by treaties."

## WOMEN FAVORED FOR INSPECTORS

LIVE WIRES WILL BATTLE FOR MORE COMPLETE OVERSEEING OF MARKETS

### PARK WORK IS ALSO DISCUSSED

Sanitary Conditions During Summer Season to be Closely Guarded if New Plan is Carried Out Completely

The Civic Improvement committee of the Live Wires decided to back the endeavors of the Woman's club in seeking to have a woman placed as an inspector, with the chief of police, to supervise the markets of this city. This conclusion was arrived at after a joint meeting of a committee from the Woman's club and the civic committee of the Live Wires in the parlors of the Commercial club Tuesday evening.

The matter was discussed from every point of view and it was decided that it would be for the city's interest to have an inspector of markets appointed by the council. It was urged that the women will have the time and the patience to attend to such details as the work would require.

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## GILLNETTERS ASK AID FROM 'WIRES'

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL INTERCEDE WITH GOVERNMENT FOR FISHERMEN

### DREDGING OPERATIONS FEARED

Petition Setting Forth Danger of Interference Will Be Forwarded to Engineer in Charge of River Work

A petition signed by 49 commercial fishermen was presented to President B. T. McBlain, of the Live Wires of the Commercial club, Tuesday night, requesting the club to lend its good offices in interceding with the government for a change in dredging plans at the mouth of the Clackamas river until the close of the gillnetting season, which opens May 1, for 30 days. The fishermen set forth in their petition that the present, and planned operations of the federal government, in deepening the channel of the Willamette, will seriously interfere with their own operations during the short season they are allowed to fish.

In addition to this it is set forth in the petition that the dredging operations will also prove a menace to the nets, and to the lives and safety of the fishermen. The gillnetters believe that the government work can be temporarily shifted to some other part of the stream, and through their petition they ask the Commercial club to assist them in getting the matter before the authorities.

Mr. McBlain will take the matter up with Major McIndoe, in charge of the government engineering work in this district, and will request that interests of the fishermen be regarded as much as possible. It is believed that Major McIndoe will be willing to make minor changes in the dredging program, and that much of the relief asked for by the fishermen will be granted. The matter will be taken up in detail at once, so that there need be no confusion or delay in getting fishing under way.

The gillnetters first broached the matter to the Commercial club at a meeting of the Live Wires Tuesday afternoon, and it was then suggested to them that they draw up a petition the request could be placed more forcibly before the government authorities than if the club merely requested action on its own account. The men got together and quickly drew up the petition.

Tuesday night there was a meeting of commercial fishermen in the fire hall, and general plans for the season's activities were discussed. Details were arranged so that there would be no conflict in the placing of nets, and no interference between the different crews. With the open season for them but of 30 days duration, the fishermen desire to accomplish the greatest amount of fishing possible, and to waste no time in squabbles over locations.

## MURDER TRIAL TO BE HOTLY FOUGHT

GLENN GAULT FACES JURY FOR LIFE ON MAY 2, IN CIRCUIT COURT, OREGON CITY

### LEGAL BATTLE IS FORECASTED

Youth Who Slew Step-Father After Being Attacked Will Tell Story of So-Called Life on Ranch in Backwoods

Glenn Gault, not yet out of his teens will face trial for his life in the circuit court on May 2, when he will be arraigned on the charge of having killed his step-father in their cabin on rented land. The prosecution will introduce a confession that the boy is said to have made, and his defense will be conducted by George T. Brownell and Gordon E. Hayes, who have been retained to act in his behalf. Gault will enter a plea of not guilty, and one of the most interesting legal battles of Clackamas county court history will probably follow.

The facts in the case, as far as known, are meagre and brief. Gault and his step-father never got along well together, and it is said that the elder man constantly "nagged" the lad. One day, according to the boy's story, the two were moving the stove in the kitchen of their shack, and an argument arose as to where the article should be placed. Words led to harsher language, and finally, it is alleged, the step-father grasped a knife and made a slash at the lad. The boy stepped back and warned his father not to attack him; but the elder man persisted in his threatening attitude and made a second lunge at the boy. Driven to desperation, the youth grasped a short handled axe, and in warding off the blows rained upon him by the older man, struck the step-father over the head with his weapon of defense.

Subsequently he took the body out into the woods and buried it, where it was found later when he led officers to the spot. According to the law, the boy, but 17 years old on the night of the altercation, had done murder, and therefore must be tried for his life before a jury of his peers.

## LIVE WIRES ASK FREE CANAL TOLL

ORGANIZATION TELEGRAPHS TO PRESIDENT WILSON RESOLUTIONS UPON CANAL

### MUCH DEBATE PRECEDES ACTION

Effort to Charge American Commerce Laid to Railroads—Support Also Given Move to Build New Gladstone Span

The Live Wires Tuesday broke away from the usual discussion of local matters and devoted a large share of their weekly luncheon hour to the consideration of a resolution urging the national administration and congress to stand firm for the free toll clause in the law relating to the Panama canal tolls, enacted at the last session of congress. W. S. U'ren urged the adoption of the resolution, which embraced the following sentences:

"We believe the principle of American control of American territory, to be an inviolate right which cannot, in the very nature of national sovereignty, be jeopardized by the simple treaty rights entered into with any other nation, and therefore, the claim that the granting of free tolls to American shipping is a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is self-evident sophistry."

J. E. Hedres fought against the resolution on the ground that the American nation has no right to violate a treaty, and after a lengthy discussion, participated in by T. W. Sullivan, W. S. U'ren, W. A. Dimick, O. D. Eby, B. T. McBlain and others, the resolution was amended by the withdrawal of the objectionable sentence and was passed, Mr. U'ren voting no, contending that the people should regulate any attempt on the part of treaty framers to outline the action of future generations. The resolution, which was wired to President Wilson Tuesday afternoon, follows:

"We deprecate the widespread propaganda, manifestly carried on by the great railroad interests, seeking the nullification of the law providing for free tolls for American shipping through the Panama canal. Equal rights to all foreign nations as such in the use of the Panama canal is all that in justice and reason can be demanded of the American nation."

"We believe the propaganda for tolls for American shipping at the Panama canal involves the principle of tolls at all national canals and government-built waterways and is purely in the interest of the corporate transportation enterprises of the nation and subversive of the freedom of waterway competition, therefore, we are hereby resolved, that this association strongly urge the present American congress and the national administration to sustain the law adopted by the preceding congress respecting tolls of the Panama canal."

Main Trunk Line Ship was authorized to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with the people of Gladstone and points north in an effort to secure the construction of a county bridge near the mouth of the Clackamas river and the improvement of the roads connecting with the proposed bridge. This committee will make a study of the road legislation enacted at the last session of the state legislature and submit a report at the next week's luncheon.

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**COUNCIL EARNEST ABOUT 7TH STREET**

Protests and remonstrances against the paving of Seventh street with hard surface material, if there are any, will be heard by the city council Wednesday evening, when the improvement of that thoroughfare will be taken up. Recorder Slipp has mailed post card announcements of the meeting to all property holders, and warned them to be on hand or forward after to hold their peace.

It is the plan of the council to complete all preliminary work for the paving of this rapidly growing business street, to decide upon the kind of hard surfacing to be used, and to draw up the call for bids; so that there shall be no delay in going ahead with the matter as soon as it is settled what shall be done with regard to sewer work on the thoroughfare. There is no inclination on the part of the city administration to order the hard-surfacing done before the sewer work has been completed.

In all probability the adoption of a sewer program for the street will be determined at the same meeting, and both lines of work will be put in such shape that there will be no delay in making the double improvement. Consulting Engineer Dieck, of Portland, has advocated that the draining of Seventh street be made a portion of the trunk sewer work in District No. 10, and it is believed that the work can be done on this section of the system immediately. Whether or not the present drain can be utilized, either wholly or in part, with the new system, is yet to be determined.

The council, however, will prepare all preliminary details, so that when decision is reached in regard to the improvements, no time need be lost in getting the work underway.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper.

**SNOWFALL STORY RESENTED HERE**

Reports printed in Portland afternoon papers Tuesday to the effect that the light snow that fell in the eastern part of the county Monday night and Tuesday morning had seriously damaged the fruit crop of that section, were laughed at by local people, and were charged to the jealousy of other sections of the state where the advance of Clackamas county as an area of great resource is regarded as a menace to booms at home.

While there were perhaps four inches of snow in the higher altitudes the fall in the cultivated area was slight, and of short duration, soon changing to rain. However, even had there been as much snow as reported in the exaggerated articles that made their appearance, it is said the fruit crop would not have been damaged, as the trees are too far advanced to have cold weather do more than retard full development.

Trees are in bloom practically throughout the county, and but little damage can now be done by any snow that falls at this season. Far greater damage may be done by a heavy rain, which by beating the petals from the blooms, may spoil the developments of the fruit. Trees in the immediate vicinity of the county seat were undamaged to any serious extent by the storm.

**Steininger's Auto Stage**  
 TO MOLALLA AND RETURN  
 Leaves corner of 7th and Main St. Oregon City, every day, except Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Get tickets at Elliott's office, down stairs.

**BUT THREE TOPERS TAKEN IN MONTH**

In spite of the fact that the present month has seen the annual Booster Day celebration and the commencement of the encampment of the national guard at the Clackamas range, there have been but three arrests for drunkenness in this city so far since the first of the month. The third man was taken into custody early Tuesday morning when unable to find his rooms.

Last month the city council refused to re-issu the licenses of three saloons which, the police say, had not been conducted in a proper manner, and since these licenses expired the city has been much more orderly. Other saloons close at 11 o'clock in the evening. In previous months there have been from 30 and up arrests for drunkenness each month.

**NEW LINE ACTIVE**  
 A right-of-way deal covering the route of the Mulnomah Central railway from Cotterell to Sandy was filed with the county recorder Tuesday. The line branches off the Mount Hood road, and has been surveyed and the right-of-way cleared for some time. It is believed that following the filing of the deed, grading and track laying will be started at once. The line taps a richly timbered district, which, when cleared of logs, will furnish excellent agricultural land.

...THE...  
**GRAND THEATRE**  
 WILL CELEBRATE ITS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY  
 By Giving  
 IT'S PATRONS  
 An  
**EXTRA BIG SHOW**

Thursday  
 Friday  
 Saturday  
 May 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
 NO RAISE IN PRICES

THE MANAGEMENT APPRECIATES YOUR FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE, AND TAKES PLEASURE IN GIVING YOU SOMETHING IN RETURN ON THE ABOVE DATES. YOU WILL REMEMBER THIS ANNUAL EVENT AT "THE GRAND" AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT ONE.

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**The Musical Stanleys**  
 MAN AND WOMAN

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20 ACRES, 3/4 MILES FROM MOLALLA, ALL LEVEL LAND AND FENCED; 15 ACRES SLASHED—ONLY \$1,400; \$500.00 CASH, BALANCE TO SUIT AT 7 PER CENT.

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