# TAKES UP BROKEN THREAD OF LIFE

San Francisco Proves Her Greatness...

## NO FRICTION WITH RED CROSS

Dr. Devine Smooths Over Af fairs With Committee.

#### ALL RACES TREATED ALIKE

Relief Officials Answer Roosevelt's Criticism-Food and Shelter for All Homeless Schmitz Rebukes Militia General.

#### COMMITTEE DODGES TROUBLE.

OREGONIAN NEWS AND IN-FORMATION BUREAU, Oakland, April 24.—The National relief funds which President Roosevelt prolaimed would be sent to the military citizens' finance committee, of which James D. Phelan is chairman. \*It was agreed upon between the civil borities that the handling of the money should be in the hands of citizens and, in order to avoid asking the President to abrogate his proclamstion, a telegram was sent to Sec Tati asking him to send the

SAN FRANCISCO, April M.-This was the seventh day since the earthquake jarred the city so severely and started the fires that laid it in ashes, and, as with the preceding days, Tuesday took mulated impetus of Monday and added such volume of force of its own that Wednesday will dawn on a sitnation that is a long way towards the normal. Such marts of trade, as remain unburned were opening for the tradsacstructures were being run up for the ac commodation of others, clearing of the evantated area of its ruins was well under way, the inquiry into the condi the organization and preparation for servstreet railways were so far advanced that the company expressed its readiness to resume business as soon as the Mayor would permit; the water comonly announced the completion of such of 12,000,000 gallong daily; in fine, there was all the evidences to put at rest now and forever the fears of those who predicted that San Francisco would never

The citizens of San Francisco bad done so splendidly in the face of such an appalling catastrophe that some little consternation was created this morning when President Roosevelt's proclamation was ury officials. read, turning over to Dr. Riward Deagement of relief measures and the distribution of the great funds so generously appropriated by Congress, and recommending to the people of the United that their contributions of food. supplies and money should be diverted nto the same hands. If there was a momentary feeling that the men who had endured the heat and burden of the day were being unfairly treated by this diversion of authority into new and foreign reflection that the action of the President was the result of misinformation. At a conference at Fort Mason, attended by Generals Greely and Funston Mayor Schmitz, Governor Pardee and Dr Devine and some others, it was agreed that this was the case, and that Dr. Devine himself should frame a telegram to the President informing him of the splendid work already done and of his perfect willingness to assist in forwarding the measures already taken.

# No Discrimination Among Races.

What hurt even more than this was the suggestion made in the letter from Roosevelt to Secretary of War Taft that reports had reached him that less charity was being shown the Chinese who dwell here than the whites, and directing that, in this be true, the situation should be remedied at once. If the people of San Francisco are not in love with the Chinese. it was felt that the name they had carned in the past for charity and open-neartedness should have saved them from any possible reflection that they would have parmitted any human -white, black or yellow-within their reach to suffer. Mature reflection, however, brought the conviction that the truth had not reached the President, and a special message was sent him signed by the constituted authorities, recounting the exact facts.

Ilon, J. D. PHELAN, Treasurer Relief Committee RABBI VOORSANGER, Committee on Hunger, CATHERINE C. FELTON, Secretary Associsted Charities.
FAIRFAX H. WHEELAN, Committee Bick

#### None Hungry, All Under Roof.

The work of housing and feeding the homeless and of reconstituting the sanitary conditions, already so far advanced Monday, was carried on with tremendous energy. It is certain that no one is hungry in San Francisco ponight, unless he is wilfully so. There is food for all, and the method of distribution has been so perfect that it is within the reach of all. As for the health and sanitary conditions, they are, considering all circumstances, excellent. An investigation of the sewers has shown that they are not as badly damaged as was feared, and

#### TOTAL OF RELIEF PUNDS \$215,214.56

The totals for the relief funds for stricken California are \$215,214.56, of which \$185,846.50 have been subscribed to the general relief committee's fund, and \$29,868.00 to the popular fund raised by The Oregonian in conjunction with The Brening Telegram. There is still crying need for m

belp and all are requested to send in

the benefit of the earthquake and fire

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where there were breaks they have been repaired. There has been no outbreak of disease of a contagious character, nor is any feared. And as for those pulmonary diseases that might be expected to be prevalent in such a crisis, they are chiefy notable by their absence. The hospitals, which in the few instances were crowded by great numbers, are discharging them by the score. These facts speak in stentor

#### surgeons and nurses who had the patients in their charge. Want People to Stay.

terms for the energy and skill of the

In the Golden Gate Park, famed the world over for its beauty, there have arisen frame shelters for 4000 people No millionaire in the land has so magnificent a setting for his home as have these waits of the great San Francisco fire There are still some who are tenting or the grounds, but this is purely a matte There is still considerable want of blankets, bedding and cots, and when this has been met, as possibly it will be within the next 34 hours, the condition of those unfortunates will, in vie of all that has happened, be almost ideal For some days San Francisco showed an unwonted eagerness to get rid of its people. That period has passed. There is no further anxiety, when the measures of relief inder way throughout the country are considered, that she will not be abl reperly to care for all those who remain Of the ablebodied mechanics and laborers she has especial need, and she is makin every endeavor to hearten them and nduce them to work. They are answer

#### ing her call nobly Resumption of Banking.

The city is not yet in sight of the re-sumption of banking business. There was the way West from Eastern agents of the burned district, and in no instance were they found to have been destroyed, but it is realized that an early opening would endanger their perishable contents. some weeks must elapse until they are thoroughly cooled off before they are entered. And in the meantime business will be done at temporary quarters with money furnished through the medium of the mint and the United States Subtress-

Military rule by the police, irksome at all times to the civilian, is still maintained. Yet there is some amelioration of its severity. The soldiery of the militia having given some cause of complaint by impressing men when it was necessary that work should be done, they were warned this evening in a letter sent Mayor Schmitz to General Koster that this city was not and never had been un der martial law, and that the impress ment of citizens would no longer be tolerated. There is little disposition here to be critical of those who have had the policing of the city, but this will not be unwelcome news to the citizena.

## Devine Comes to Co-Operate.

Late this afternoon Dr. Devine, of the National Red Cross, acting for the Sac ous subcommittees of the g. eral relief committee and in a few words removed whatever misapprehension there might be as to the intent and scope of his work

"I have come here to see, hear and report," he said, "and my chief aim is to co-operate with you and carry on the work you have so well begun."

finance committee should be reconstructand henceforth the official branch of this committee will be the financial depart-

To see the man of means shouldering the poverty-stricken laborer in the long queues extending from the bakeshops where the bread is dispensed is almost as much of a spectacle as was the great fire Itself.

# Wedding Hastened by Disaster.

Walter Arnstein and Miss Alice Suss-Lawter at the latter's residence, 2130 earthquake Miss Sussman had been in a hospital for three days in preparation for disaster came, however, the operation about to leave for New York, induced Miss Sussman to wed at once and take the trip to the metropolic as their honey-moon. A marriage license was secured and the ceremony performed by Judge Lawter. Mr. Arnstein is the son of the New York banker. His bride is a daugh-ter of Mr. Sussman, of the San Fran-cisco firm of Sussman & Wormser.

## Death Estimates Reduced.

# **DEVISING PLANS** FOR REBUILDING

Burnham Will Make San Francisco World's Most Beautiful City.

#### AMPLE MONEY AVAILABLE

Work Will Begin at Water Front Which Will Be on Entirely New Lines\_Committee Adopts Plans He Outlined.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 24-Steps are seing taken to organize a movement for the rebuilding of San Francisco on the plans of Daniel Burnham, the architect. While the various other committees have been busy with relief work, many prominent citizens have been in consultation and within the next few days plans will be outlined and the work of making aringements for the most beautiful city in the world will be well under way. W. L. Barnett, one of the men in this

movement, says all the funds needed for this great work will be forth ming just as soon as the committee is ready to begin its work. Telegrams have been sent all over the country explain plans of the committee, and great men of finance have expressed their willingness to co-operate in the great work and advance any funds that are neede

The work will commence right at the water front. This district will be entirely rebuilt on new and modern, as well as picturesque lines. It is estimated that the work right there will cost \$25,000,000 New wharves and the like will be con structed on entirely different lines, and new depots will be built.

The other portions of the city will be mproved exactly after Mr. Burnham's plans, which have been fully explained in the San Francisco press for the last two years. The great boulevard, the terrace at Twin Peaks and the various parks and other beauty spots will now be con-

A commission last Sunday investigated all the buildings left standing upon the main thoroughfare of the devastated city. It was ascertained that nearly all the steel frame structures had withstood the earthquake, and, though almost without exception they had been gutted, the loss was in most cases confined to the con-

As showing the disposition prevailing among property-owners of the city, the action of the Humboldt Bank, which will at once erect a new building 17 stories in height, may be cited.

Two months ago plans were approved and contracts let for the building, and

street, 160 feet east of Pourth. The site cost \$400,000, and is held by its owner to have every cent of its original value The Mutual Life Insurance Company has decided to rebuild on its old site o Montgomery, Sacramento and Commercial streets, a bigger and better building. It will now cover the whole frontage of

the block on Montgomery street, instead of a corner of the lot, as heretofore, LAY TRACK TO HAUL DEBRIS

#### Southern Pacific Offers Valuable Aid in Clearing Ruins.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 34.-As a wel come relief to the officials and citizens of San Francisco, who have looked upor the ruins of the city and upon the mon twisted fron that were once their homes and places of business, is the announce ment that the Southern Pacific Railroad will aid in any way in the work of clear-ing away the debris. The railroad offi-cials are ready to build a track through the heart of the devastated city, from Harrison street to the bay, and to run their flatcars in for the wreckage that must be removed before new buildings

stored. In this great work between 300 and 4000 men will be employed. The railroad will carry the debris wherever the authorities want it taken, and by so doing will make possible the performance of the enormous task.

It is said that an application will be made immediately to the Supervisors of San Francisco for a franchise for this spur track. The route is not known, but the rails will perhaps be laid along the lines of least resistance and under the express stipulation that they shall be reexpress stipulation that tuey shall be re-moved as soon as the work of clearing away the wreckage of the earthquake and fire has been completed.

E. H. Harriman, president of the faithfully performed, if the suggestion is favored by the city officials. At the meeting of bankers yesterday. Mr. Harriman stated that he would do all in his power and work with every resource at his command for the rebuilding of 8an Francisco and the preservation of the city's good name. His remarks to the bankers bolstered their hopes and gave them new courage by contradicting, as it were, the rumour for several days prevawere, the rumors for several days preva-lent that the railroad offices and inter-ents would all be permanently removed to Onkland.

to Oakland.

No doubt the railroad will lose no time in beginning the work, in connection with which the employment of several thousand men will in a great measure reunite scattered and separated families and enable them to earn their own living.

# GREATER CITY WILL ARISE

Ex-Mayor of Scattle Says Disaster

Is Lesson in Optimism. OAKLAND, Cal. April M.-W. D. Wood, ex-Mayor of Seattle, who came to San Prancisco immediately after the earthquake in search of relatives, after

### BREAKS JAIL; OREGON RELIEF BUREAU. It has been arranged that the

work of the Oregon Relief Bureau at San Francisco shall be earried under direction of the General Portland Relief Committee. The popular fund being raised for that purpose, and for general relief purposes, by The Oregonian and Evening Telegram will be made a part of the general fund, but subscriptions will be received by The Oregonian and the Telegram as heretofore. The general scheme of relief work at San Francisco and vicinity devised by the special ommittee in charge of the popular fund will be carried out, and the effort of The Oregonian and Telegram to supplement the general relief work by the maintenance of Oregon headquarters will go ahead with vigor, and, no doubt, with success. The Oregonian, therefore, urges all who have not subscribed cash or Lewis and Clark stock to do so at once. Good use has been, or will be, found for every dollar

#### day expressed his impressions to the Associated Press.

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that may be subscribed. Send or

bring your money, checks or cer-

tificates either to The Oregon-

ian or to the general relief com-

mittee, or their canvassers.

imism," he said. "Her triumph is pro portionate to her misfortune. The spiri of her 'Forty-niners' and her 'Native Sons' falters at pothing. Already she is rising from her ashes. The man who burned his hands yesterday because he ould not wait for the bricks to cool truly represents the San Francisco spirit. The new San Francisco will be ter than the old, as was the case in Bos

ton, Chicago, Seattle, Galveston and Bal timore, but on a much larger scale. Thirty days will see \$6,000 men at work in

the burned district.
"San Francisco's great commerce will go on. This, with the expenditure of her reserve wealth, of her insurance moneys

# SAN PRANCISCO REIJEP PUND COMPARED WITH OTHERS.

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Paterson flood, 1902.....

and of the many millions of outside money that will seek investment in her new the busiest city on the globe. This activity will continue for years, till a mod-ern and greater San Francisco shall re-ward the faith and restore the iosses of

## Steel Trust Profits Growing.

NEW YORK, April 34.—For the first three months of 1996 the United States Steel Corporation's net earnings were \$18,594,590, an increase of \$11,695,594 over the first quarter of last year. The directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1%, percent on the preferred stock. No dividend was declared on the common stock. The present officers were re-elected.

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Frank Smith Kills Night Patrolman Hanlon of Oregon City.

#### ESCAPED FROM PORTLAND

Robs Jewelry Store, and When Apprehended, Shoots Down the Officer and Again Makes His Escape From Custody.

While in the act of arresting Frank smith, a fugitive who broke jail in Portand and made his escape by swingin imself hand over hand across a small an open window in the Worcester buildng, George Hanlon, night policeman at Oregon City, was shot, mortally wounded and died while being taken to Pertland at an early hour yesterday morning. Au thorities at Oregon City have offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of Smith. Smith is a desperate criminal. He robbed a grocery store and the postoffice at Troutdale Sunday morning, was arrested Monday with stolen goods in his possession by Detectives Snow and Rela ing, broke jail Tuesday morning in a most daring manner, tried to rob a jewelry store at Oregon City, shot and killed Poiceman Hanlon yesterday morning, and again made his escape. The killing of sumerous crimes which the fugitive has tured it is thought that his real identity can be discovered. The police believe that Frank Smith is only one of the many allases under which the fugitive is going

#### Shot Down Without Warning.

Unsuspecting and without warning was shot down, two builets pierc ing the side and abdomen of the police Every effort was made to reac Portland with the dying man before he expired. A special car was obtained, and, with Chief of Police Burns, of Orego City, and others accompanying him, Hanon was hurried toward Portland, but expired before the car could reach here. After Smith's escape from the Portlan all he went to Oregon City. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning he hurled a stone through Wassom's store, and, crossby Frank Trembath, a fisherman, who no-Smith and discovered the robber in an alley not far from the scene of the robbery. Hanton placed Smith under arrest whereupon the fugitive, who carried a whereupon the fugitive, who carried a came on, and the party bravely ap-revolver in a cost pocket, turned and fired two shots at Hanlon, one piercing the abdomen and the other passing through serted. Evidences were found about abdomen and the other passing through desperado then turned and fired three effect, although his face was burned with gunpowder. Smith then made his escape before assistance could be summ Hanlon was able to walk a short distance ance summoned. The mortally wounded man was placed aboard a special car and hurried toward Portland, but died before reaching here.

Detectives Snow and Reising were sen to Oregon City as soon as possible after the murder, and from descriptions given Smith, without doubt, was the one who did the killing. The only trace of the murderer is a hat which was found near where Hanlon was shot. The murdered man leaves a wife and child in Oregon City.

No Doubt as to Murderer.

five feet nine inches tall, weighs los pounds, is of dark complexion, smoothshaven, wears a salt-and-pepper-colored coat and dark striped trousers. Author tified and are searching for him.

#### DETAILS OF THE MURDER Latest Report Is That Slayer Was in New Era.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 34.-(89 -Night Police Officer George G. Hanlor was fatally shot at 3:20 o'clock this morning by Frank Smith, a Portland desperado, whom he was attempting to arrest on the advice of the Portland authorities as well as for a burgiary committed in this city during the night. Hanion died while en route to a Portland hospital. The body of the dead officer was brought back to this city and placed in the morgue, where an inquest was held this afternoon by Coroner Holman.

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The only witness to the shooting was Frank Trembath, a local fisherman. Trembath had been fishing on the river and, returning to the city about 1 o'clock, saw a suspicious looking charactar cross Main street in the vicinity of Fourth street and disappear in a dark alleyway. Suspecting that the stranger's motive was ill, Trembath retraced his steps only to discover that the show window of J. E. Wassom's confectionery store had been smathed and a number of articles taken. Trembath then proceeded down Main street, and finding Officer Hanlon, returned to the Electric Hotel, where they remained in hiding, suspecting that the supposed burglar would reappear. They had to wait but a few minutes when Smith came out of the alley and went down Fourth street in the direction of the river. Trembath's account of the tragedy is then best told in his own words.

"Hanlon and I walked to Fifth street and turned towards the river for the purpose of intercepting the burglar. Reaching Water street, we proceeded south, and just after crossing the alley we saw Smith coming towards us. When he came within a few feet of us, he sald, addressing me. 'Hello, kid.' At this juncture, Hanlon sected the bellow by the right arm, saying. 'Cope along with me. You are wanted.' I look hold of the man's right arm. No somer lad by done this than,

despite my efforts, the fellow worked his right hand against Hanlon's abdomen and fired twice. I am not positive, but I think Smith held his revolver in his right hand and carried the same in his/coat pocket, through which he fired.

"Being unarmed myself, I ran rapidly up the street and succeeded in escaping, the place of the shooting being exceedingly dark. Smith fired three times at me, two of the bullets going over my head and the third passing close to my head. I ran to Main street and when near the Electric Hotel I saw a man, who I thought was Smith, cross near Sixth. I thought was Smith, cross near Sixth, going in the direction of the Southern Pacific passenger depot. That was the last I saw of the murderer."

Although mortally wounded, Hanlon walked a block to Main street, and as friends arrived, being aroused by the shooting, he said: "Boys, I have been shot." A special car was immediately telephoned for from Milwaukie. This arrived shortly afterward, and accompanied by Chief of Police Burns, who had been called by telephone, the wounded man

### ROBBER, JAILBREAKER, MUR-

Frank Smith, the jailbreaker and murderer, has more crimes to his credit during a period of four days than most of his lik. Sunday be robbed a grocery store and the post-office at Troutdain. Monday he was captured by Detectives Snow and Reining and lodged in the City Jail. Tues-day he made his escape from jail in a most daring manner by climbing hanover hand across a wire from the jail airshaft to an open window in Worcester building. To accomplish this feat it was necessary to climb a mater pipe more than 30 feet in length. Tuesday night he escaped the vigilance of the police and made his way to Oregon City. Wednesday morning he amashed a window in a jewelry store, and upon Policeman Hanlon placing him under arrest, shot and killed him

tarted for Portland, but expired just efore reaching Milwaukie.

There was no attempt made to organize posse to pursue the murderer, ourse was unknown. It was decided to cour the country surrounding the city. This was done. Sheriff Shaver making a tour of the district south and east of the city, another party spending several hours on the west side, while Constable Trem-bath and Mr. Hendricks conducted a fruitless search in the Mount Taber com-munity. All of the parties were compelled to return to the city later in the day without finding the slightest trace of the

murderer.

Coroner Holman this afternoon impan-elled a jury and held an inquest the jurors being: C. W. Pope, C. N. Green-man, Dan Williams, E. Harrington, Fred, Ely, H. Peckover and R. Prior. The jury found that Hanlon came to his death from gunshot wounds intentionally indicted by an unknown man. Before holding the inquest Dr. H. S. Mount made a post mortem examination, finding that the de-ceased had been shot twice, one of the ceased and been snot twice, one of the builtets passing entirely through the body while the other was lodged just beneath the skin at the back. Both bullets plerced the settestines several times and the un-fortunate officer bled to death.

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A man answering Smith's description was seen to enter Ferguson's warehouse one-half mile above New Era and six miles south of this city, shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The report was spread and within a short time six men armed with rifles surrounded the building. It was decided to investigate before darkness came on, and the party brayely apbank of the river. These were fol-lowed in a southerly direction, and after a few hundred feet, it was found that the tracks led to the Southern Pacific Railroad truck, where could no longer be traced. Sheriff Chaver, Chief of Police Burns and Constable Trembath returned from New Era late in the evening much disappointed in their search for the criminal, who they are satisfied is making his escape to the south.

# CAN PAY ALL INSURANCE

Commissioner Puts Total at \$250. 000,000-Plans for Reform.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 24.-State Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolfe announced today that abarty all the large insurance companies would be able to make satisfactory adjustments of the losses caused by the San Francisco fire. He estimates that the amount for which the companies are liable will probably reach 1550,000,000.

reach 1350,000,000.

Mr. Wolfe says he hopes the authorities of San Francisco will now grant the hitherio unanswered appeal of the fire insurance companies for an auxiliary salt-water system on Twin Peaks, one of the highest points in the range of hills back of San Francisco. He suggests that wide streets be laid out in rebuilding the city, the demonstration having been made that fires are more easily confined when the thoroughfares are broader.

Will Wait Till It Knows Loss. BOSTON, April E.—As a result of the San Francisco disseter, agents of the American Insurance Company of Boston have been directed to write no more busi-ness until the company can receive information as to the extent of its los California. According to its last official

# OFF HITCHCOCK'S HANDS

Senate Committee Proposes to Make Reclamation Service Separate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C. April M.—The Senate irrigation committee today favorably reported the bill recently passed by the House
creating the office of Director of the Reclamation Survice at a salary of 10,000
and making Director Walcott of the Geological Survey Director of Reclamation,
The bill was amended, taking the Reclamation Service from the control of the
Secretary of the Interior and virtually
making it independent. This will avoid
much trouble heretofore experienced. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash

CLEVELAND. O., April 28.—Henry C. Rouse, chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, is lying critically ill of poeumonia at the home of relatives at No. 123 Euclid avenue, this city.

# **WILL MAKE FEW** RADICAL CHANGES

San Francisco People Want Old City Back.

### BUILT DISASTER PROOF

Modern Steel Buildings Will Undoubtedly Be Erected.

OLD LANDMARKS REMAIN

stevenson Memorial, Coppa's Bobemian Restaurant and Mint Not Harmed by Flames-Exodus of People Continues.

# BY ARNO DOSCH.

OREGONIAN NEWS AND INFOR-MATION BUREAU, Oakland, Cal., April 24.—San Francisco can be rebuilt so the disaster from earthquake and fire will be practically impossible. tozen or two of steel-frame buildings that withstood the terrible heat up rear themselves among the dismantled ruins as proof of this. The worst that happened to the modern buildings was "sagging" from the earthquake Modern architectural skill cannot overcome this, but it can minimize the loss. city, at least, will be built up according to plans that will make it perectly safe, come what may

# Small Shocks Create Terror.

There is a steady exodus from San Francisco now, and it will continue housands are thoroughly frightened and every little window shaker that securs strikes terror into their souls. But most of the people will have their nerve back within a week and then nothing will be heard but talk of up-

The Moundnock building, next to the Palace Hotel, will be fitted up shortly for offices, and several unfinished sky erapers will be completed in the mids of the desolation. Three months from now there will be the greatest building boom the city has ever known Avrecking work has begun. The streets are being cleared and the shells of buildings blown up. The Emporium and 20 others went this morning. Blasting is necessary only in the heart of the city. Throughout most of the miles of ruins there is hardly a wall

## Stevenson Memorial Saved.

To walk among the rulns is a sad experience. Traffic is confined to Market street, Golden Gate avenue and the streets along the water front. It is now possible, though, to climb over bricks, hurrying under tottering walls, to the Hall of Justice, the Latin quarter and Chinatown. There the Stevenson m rial, with its shining brass sails still trimmed to the breeze, stands unharmed, block below is the only old-fashion building not completely ruined. In it is Coppa's Bohemian restaurant, absolutely undamaged. The walls, decorated by all

#### scorched. It is a strange survival. Campaign of Newspapers.

Coppa's, the Stevenson memorial and mains of the old San Francisco, except uptown residences and the homes of few artists on Russian Hill. The newspapers are trying to secure concerted ac over their personal loss and have the city cess of the undertaking is problematical. At best a parking system can be estab-lished, and nothing but modern freel structures erected. In fact, most people here would prefer to have the city rehere would prefer to have the city re-stored, just as it was, but earthquak-

#### CANNOT ALLOT THE LAND Supreme Court Dismisses Oregon Suit About Klamath Reservation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.-in an opinion by Justice Brewer the Su-preme Court of the United States dis-missed for lack of jurisdiction the case of the State of Oregon vs. Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Rich-ards, involving the right of the Gov-ernment to allow in severalty to the Klamath Indians the lands comprised

in their reservation.

It is held that the title to the lands is still in the government, and the court will not interfere in the government administration of the land.

(It is understood that the District Attorney's office in Portland will take up the matter now and aid Commissioner Richards in carrying out the law by administering the land as public domain. The case has been pending for some time. The decision of Justice Brewer is a victory for the Government.)

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 24.—The Secretary of the Interior today authorised the publication of an advertisement for bids for the