

### CALIFORNIA JUDGE KILLS SELF IN BATH

#### Henry A. Melvin Drowns—Derangement Blamed.

### HOSPITAL NURSE ELUDED

#### Associate Justice of Supreme Court Bench Succumbs as Result of Brain Fever.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—(Special.)—Henry A. Melvin, associate justice of the supreme court of the state of California and one of the most widely known jurists of the country, committed suicide by drowning himself in a bathtub early this morning in Merritt hospital, Oakland. Mental derangement, caused by an attack of brain fever, was responsible for the act, according to Dr. William Porter, personal physician and friend.

Since his removal to St. Francis hospital five months ago, physicians and nurses have maintained a close watch over Judge Melvin, his suicidal obsession having been well known to them. When his bath was prepared today, however, he eluded the nurse for a moment, shut and locked the door of the bath room and before it could be battered down, had been drowned.

application with the state engineer for the appropriation of water from the Santiam river, Whisky creek and Puzzle creek for storage in the Marion lake reservoir. The water will be used to develop power, according to the application. Permission to construct the Clear lake reservoir for the storage of water from the McKenzie river also of Whisky creek in Harney county, Columbia Grove of Denio seeks permission to construct a reservoir on Skull creek in Harney county for the storage of approximately 2000 acre-feet of water for irrigation purposes.

Lou Wart of Enterprise has asked



Associate Justice Henry A. Melvin of California supreme court drowned in bathtub at Merritt hospital, San Francisco.

for the appropriation of water from Hurricane creek for the irrigation of 45 acres of land in Wallawa county.

### PARKING BOXES PAINTED

#### Chief of Police Promises to Give Attention to Jay Walkers.

THE DALLES, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The city today began repainting the parking boxes along Second street so that cars may be parked properly and the traffic stream up and down run unimpeded by abutting automobiles. A year ago Mayor F. Stadelman and his council worked out a plan whereby a designated space on the sidewalk was reserved for the curb and automobiles to park on Second street had to occupy these boxes.

"The next move to insure safety of traffic will be directed against jay walking," declared Chief of Police Frank Heater today. "The parking arrangement takes care of the cars, now it will be necessary to take care of reckless pedestrians."

### PLOW BRINGS UP BONES

#### Farmer Near Roseburg Finds Skeleton in Orchard.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—While playing in the orchard at the Kuehnel harness place, near the Happy Valley bridge, J. J. Robinson today dug up a skeleton which evidently had been buried for many years. The skeleton appeared to be that of an aged person, as the teeth were worn but in a fair state of preservation.

It was only a few inches below the surface, and it is surprising that it was not discovered before this time. The matter was reported to the authorities, who will make an investigation.

### WAREHOUSE TO BE BUILT

#### EUGENE, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—

Immediate construction of the new warehouse of Lang & Co., wholesalers of Portland, in this city is announced. The contract was let Thursday to Drew Bros., of Eugene. The warehouse will be 80x125 feet of reinforced concrete, a portion of it a story and a half high.

Emil Giovannetti Missing

The police were asked yesterday to assist in the search for Emil Giovannetti, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giovannetti, who live on a farm south of the city, route 1, box 282. The boy, according to his parents, has been missing since Tuesday, when he came to Portland with a milk truck of the Rockholm dairy.

### THIN, NERVOUS AND RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

**SYMPTOMS OF ANEMIA.**

VICTIMS of anemia or thin blood generally complain of weakness, palpitation of the heart, chills, headaches, fainting spells, attacks of dizziness, indigestion, breathlessness after slight effort, sleeplessness, pains in the back, nervousness and numbness.

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Men and women who suffer from any of the symptoms mentioned above will be interested in the experience of Mrs. H. Moulton, who lives at No. 102 North Lincoln avenue, Aurora, Ill. She says:

"My blood had become so thin that I suffered with increasing frequency from smothering spells. These attacks frightened me and gave me a great deal of worry. I was so pale that my friends remarked on my appearance. I was weak and my stomach was so upset that solid food of any kind caused distress. I didn't sleep well and had frequent headaches."

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### NON-PARTISAN PLAN LOSES

#### YAMHILL COUNTY FORUM VOTE IS DECISIVE.

Resolution Introduced by J. J. Cooper Starts Pyrotechnic Display of Oratory.

McMINNVILLE, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—A pyrotechnic display of oratory enlivened last Tuesday's meeting of the Yamhill County Forum, with the non-partisan league the

cause of the demonstration. But when a vote was taken the North Dakota scheme was defeated by a large majority.

The resolution which the members were asked to favor was "that we are in favor of an independent primary law, whereby the independent voter may vote in the primaries for the nomination of candidates for office from any party, regardless of party affiliation or registration."

The resolution was introduced by J. J. Cooper, Morton Thompson, following the introduction, gave the resolution his personal endorsement and urged its passage, declaring that it was aimed at the professional politicians and would relegate them to a background and install the farmers in the saddle. The resolution was adopted in the terms "non-

partisan" and "independent" did much to lend heat to the arguments. Other speakers admitted the fallacy of present systems and the faults of the old parties, but they were not willing to concede that the non-partisan league would solve the problem. That this was the sentiment of the majority was indicated in the ballot.

### 200-Acre Farm Near Albany Sold.

#### ALBANY, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—

John R. Hulbert and Captain W. G. Ballack of this city sold their 200-acre farm situated three miles southwest of Albany on the Albany-Corvallis east side road Friday to E. S. Buchner, who has resided east of Albany for many years. The purchase price is reported as \$25,000.



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  - Eagle Garage, 3830 92d St.
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# PEOPLES

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### RAILROAD DIRECTOR QUILTS

#### WALKER D. HINES RESIGNS TO TAKE EFFECT MAY 15.

President Thanks War-Time Manager for His Services to Government; Law to Be Practiced.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Walker D. Hines, director-general of railroads, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson, effective May 15.

Much work in liquidating the affairs of the railroad administration will remain after May 15 and Max Thelen, in charge of the claims department, is understood to be Mr. Hines' choice for a successor. It was said today at the White House that the retiring director-general would name his own successor.

It was understood that the director-general desired to return to the practice of law in New York when the roads were returned to private control March 1 and that he had consented to remain only until the task of liquidation was well under way.

In accepting Mr. Hines' resignation, the president wrote that he could not let the director-general retire without telling him how he had "personally valued and admired the quite unusual services you have rendered the government and the country."

Mr. Hines has served with the railroad administration since its creation in December, 1917, when the railroads of the country were taken over. He was appointed then as assistant director-general and when Mr. McClellan retired to private life January 11, 1919, Mr. Hines was made director-general.

### WATER PRIVILEGES ASKED

Power and Irrigation Applications Filed With State Engineer, SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Lynn Griswold of Portland has filed