DRASTIC ACTION

Cites City That Removed Telegraph Poles When Company Was Too Slow.

HOPES TO SHORTEN DELAY

Western Union Reminded That Authorities Have Power to Take Work Out of Their Hands. Bad Faith Believed.

"I recall clearly that, at one time in New York, when a company failed to comply with the ordinance requiring its wires to be placed under ground and its poles to be removed, the Mayor ordered a force of men to do the work on behalf of the city," said Mayor Simon yesterday, when asked regarding the situation in Portland as to the Western Union Telegraph Company. The corporation has failed to comply with the ordinance, and has asked of the Council an extension of six months in which to do it. This was cut to three months by request of

Mayor to Force Action.

Mayor Simon did not say outright that he would take the action he said New York had taken, if the company here falls to get its wires in the conduits by March 1, the date fixed by the Council at his request. He did intimate strongly, however, that he would take action to force compliance with the ordinance. Superintendent Reed, of the Western Union Company, through whom the time extension was asked, told the Mayor and members of the Council, Wednesday morning, that he did not think the work could be begun within 39 days, as re-quired by the amendment secured by

could be begun within 30 days, as required by the amendment secured by request of the Mayor, or that the work could be completed by March I.

"Superintendent Reed probably does not realize that the city has full power to proceed with this work and put the wires of any corporation in conduits on its own behalf," said the Mayor. "It would be hard for the company to do much business should the city take this step, and I hope that the company will step, and I hope that the company will not delay this matter any longer, but that it will ge to work on this and com-

Bad Faith Believed.

There is considerable feeling in official circles that the Western Union officials are not acting in good faith, as they have not begun the work necessary to put their cables in the conduits, and admit-tedly have not the materials at hand in Portland with which to proceed. They have only two carloads of pipe, according to Superintendent Reed, with which

The Mayor is determined to get all of the heavy voltage wires under ground and the poles off the streets as early as

CITY BONDS NOT TO BE SOLD

Mayor Holds New Fireboat Not "Absolutely Necessary."

no bonds for the construction of a steel fireboat and reinforcing mains for the waterfront district will be sold, is evident from a statement made by Mayor Simon yesterday. The City Council has started proceedings for such a sale, aggregating \$25,000, a resolution having been introduced Wednesday morning by Councilman Annand. The Mayor referred it to the committee on ways and means.

'I am not in favor of selling any bonds unless it is absolutely necessary," said the Mayor yesterday. "We now have one good fireboat, and I am of the opinion that this project does not come under the 'absolutely necessary' clause. I am not saying that it would not be nice to have another fireboat, but I make the claim that the city should preceed slowly, and I am opposed to issuing any more bonds than are necessary to give efficient service to the public.

Mayor Simon has maintained the same policy toward public expenditures since assuming office. When he took charge, assuming office. When he took charge, a sale of bonds to the amount of \$500,000, for the acquisition of parks and playgrounds, was in sight, but he stopped it. He strongly favors small plots through-out the city for playgrounds, and is lend-ing his influence to that form of park at-

"I have frequently said that I am ambi-tious to make Portland famous as the city with the least bonded indebtedness," added the Mayor. "I want to keep down the public debt, and also to make provision for paying off the debt already con-tracted. It is good policy, both for pri-vate and public life, to keep out of debt when possible, and to get out as soon at possible if debt becomes necessary. I have followed this rule in my own personal affairs, and am applying the practice to city business."

The resolution by Councilman Annand, calling for the sale of the fireboat and calling for the same of the fireboat and reinforcing main bends, will be considered by the ways and means committee at its next meeting. Councilman Devlin is chairman of this committee. The Council has power to sell the bonds, but its authority is then at an end, as the act calling for the issue specifies the Executive Board as the accounties Board as the accounties. ecutive Board as the agency by which the boat and mains shall be constructed and installed. This gives the Mayor absolute control, and it is certain that, if it progresses to this stage, he will stop

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SALOONS GIVEN RESPITE

Keep Open in Dry Idaho Counties Till Licenses Expire.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 26 .- (Special.)-Liquor ficenses issued at April meet-ings of the Boards of County Commis- For trunks go to the Harris Trunk Co.

sioners and effective from July 1, or after the date of passage of the local op-tion law, will terminate in the 90-day limit provided by this law, while liquor licenses issued at January meetings of Commissioners and effective April 1 will remain in force until April 1, 1910, in the "dry" communities, at the option of the Board of Trustees or City Council, accord-Board of Trustees or City Council, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney-General McDougal. The ruling is of unusual importance in this state, insemuch as many of the counties have already voted local option. The saloons in the dry counties are given a longer lease of life than was expected under the terms of the new law. It is further declared by the Attorney-

General that the adoption of prohibitio does not affect state and county license prior to passage of the law until the same regularly expire, April 1, 1919, and until that date the lease of life is discretionary. In the case of salcons holding state licenses effective until April, 1910, they will be allowed to continue operations until that date. The provisions of the old law will be enforced against of the old law will be enforced against the saloons, while the provisions of the local option law will be enforced against other traffic in liquor. There is, in other words, no conflict in the operation and enforcement of the old laws and the local option laws in the same county.

MRS. ADA M. BILLINGS' IN-JURIES PROBABLY FATAL.

Twice Run Over by Taxicab, Her Acc. 67. Makes Recovery Extremely Doubtful.

Mrs. Ada M. Billings, aged 67 years, wife of George W. Billings, sustained ser. lous and perhaps fatal injuries in a peculiar automobile accident at Eleventh and Yambill streets at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Billings lies in bed at the Westminster Apariments, 202 Sixth street, and her attending physicians, Drs. Rockey, Sabin and McKay, have grave

doubts of her recovery.

The aged woman was crossing the street on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Blanche West, at Fifteenth and Morrison streets, when she was struck by a taxloab belonging to the Portland Taxloab Company, as she was emerging from behind a passing streetcar. The wheels of the auto passed over Mrs. Billings, and it is supposed the chauffour then threw on the reverse, for the car immediately shot back and again ran over her.

She was taken by several bystanders to a millinery store nearby and then con-veyed in the taxicab to her apartments. It was found by the physicians that two ribs were broken and that one punctured the right lung, causing it to be filled with blood and making the chances of re-

covery doubtful.
"Besides the injury to Mrs. Billings lungs and ribs, the crushing of the auto made her black and blue from head to foot, and may have caused internal induries which we have not discovered yet," said Dr. McKay last night. "He age is against her. Her condition is exserious and she may not re

APPLE TREES SELECTED

MOUNT HOOD FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Decides Upon Various Varieties to Be Planted in District Where Its Members Conduct Operations.

At a conference held in the Citizens' Bank building, Grand avenue and East Alder street, by the Mount Hood Fruit-growers' Association, it was decided, after planting of the following apple trees in the new Mount Hood district, near Sandy: First, Yellow Newtown; second, Jonathan; third, Spitzenberg; fourth, Red Check Pippin; fifth, Ortley. These varieties se-lected are considered standard. The Mount Hood Fruitgrowers' Asso-

ciation is composed of about 50 investors who have bought up 3000 acres of land in the Mount Hood district, where it is in the Mount Hood district, where it is proposed to develop a big fruit district modeled after Hood River. The general methods of the Hood River Fruitgrowers' Association will be adopted, including methods of growing trees and packing and marketing fruits. Hood River, Willamette Valley and some Colorado grow-ers have bought fruit land in the district and are the members of this new associa-

tion, with local men.

E. G. Adams, who was temporary secretary of the conference, says the land has an altitude of 1000 to 1100 feet and the conditions are similar to those of Hood River. He says that about 300 acres of the land will be set out in fruit trees next year. E. Coalman, well-known resident of Sandy district, is the president.

ESTATE GOES TO CHILDREN

Peter Taylor's Property Is Valued at \$50.000.

Peter Taylor's estate, valued about \$50,000, is given by his will to his four children in equal shares. They are: Sophia C. Pratt, Douglas W. Taylor, Nannie E. Taylor and Stella E. Shipley. The first three are named as executors of the estate, and Stella Shipley's share is to be held in trust by them. They are directed to invest her share, and pay her the income. After she dies her children are to receive her share, except that Elmer Shipley, one of the children is to receive \$1200 less than his share would otherwise be, as this amount has been advanced to him already.

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An exception to the equal division of the property is \$1000 in cash, and the household goods, which are bequeathed to Sophia C. Pratt in recognition of the attention Taylor and his wife received from her in their last years. He desires to have the estate held intact as long as possible.

Masons to Enlarge Temple.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 25 .- (Special.) -- As soon as the new postoffice building, which is now in process of completion, is fin-ished, the Masonic building, a three-story structure, now occupied by the post office, is to undergo a general overhaul ing, which will make it one of the im posing structures of the city. The im-provements will include the addition of another story, the excavation of a large basement and the enlargement of the lodgerooms.

BACK TO NATURE.

Nature supplies a remedy for most diseases, and when such a remedy is found it should be used. Oregon Herbs (a tea) is a combination of herbs prescribed by nature for kidney and bladder diseases, and should be used as nature intended her medicines to be used, namely as a tea. No alcohol to irritate, no pills to dissolve and punish the system. Just a good old-fashloned tea, easily prepared and easily taken. All dealers should have it. Price 50c.

Tunnel Laborer Dead Two Weeks After Wedding.

COMPANION BURIED, TOO

Men Thought to Have Struck Prop, Bringing Roof and Walls Down Upon Them-Bride Does Not Know.

To meet death by an unexpected acci dent, two weeks after his marriage, was the fate of N. Jonathan, laborer, employed by the Pacific Bridge Company, who, with M. Smee, a Mexican, was buried under several tons of earth by a cave-in in the Oregon & Washington Railroad tunnel, being constructed under Columbia Park, in the lower Peninsula, yesterday morning at 16 o'clock. Both men were dead when dug out.

The laborers were working in a narrow passageway, upheld by temporary props The props gave way and the earth fell upon them both from the sides and over-head. It was 1:15 o'clock when they were reached, though every man em ployed on the works was engaged. The bodies were taken in charge by

James J. Dunning, the Deputy Coroner and taken to the morgue. known whether an inquest will be held. An investigation is being made, however, and if it is found the contractors were negligent in providing for the safety of the laborers, a Coroner's jury will be asked to hold an inquiry.

The opinion was voiced that one of the en must have atruck one of the props and eaused the entire interior structure for several feet each way to fall.

Jonathan lived in Sellwood. He was narried two weeks ago. His wife could not be found last night and will probably not know of her husband's death until today, as the contractors did not know the street and number of the Jonathan

Smee had been working for the bridge ompany almost two years, coming here com Mexico.

AMUSEMENTS

WHAT PRESS AGENTS SAY

Stupendous Production, "Shepherd King." The attraction at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock, and continuing tomorrow (Saturday) night, with a special matines tomorrow afternoon, will be the famous actor, Wright Lorimer, and his splendid supporting company in the stupendous accomproduction of the intensely interesting drama, "The Shepherd King"

"The Bachelor" Closes Toright. Charles Cherry, in Clyde Fitch's comedy gem, "The Bachelor," closes a too brief engagement at the Portland Theater tonight. This attraction has not been accorded the consideration due to it in Portland, for as an artistic performance, of a pure, clean and presty play, it stands at the very head of comedies of this season.

An exceptional little comedienne is Florence Bindley, appearing on the bill-at the Orpheum this week. Her act consists of clever and well-executed dancing numbers, a fine selection of charming songs and some imitations that are funny in the extrema Matines every day at the Orpheum. "Lenn Rivers" at the Baker.

There will be but three more perform-nces of the famous play, "Lona Rivers," the Baker-tonight, tomorrow matinee at the Baker—tonight tomorrow mathree and night Emma Bunting, as Lena, is a positive delight every moment she is on the stage. Special attention is called to matinee tomorrow, at which the first 500 ladies attending shall each receive a souvenir copy of the novel free.

In the heart of an African jungle, a missionary is captured by Zulus. This is the plot of the head-line act at the Grand. The Zulus are six handsome young women, who wear many costumes and divert the missionary. Tom Linton, with singing and dancing. No better girl act has been seen here before, and it is filled with surprises.

Golden and Ardith at Pantages, In their roaring farcelet, Golden and Ardith are making life merry for patrons of Fantages this week. Mr. Ardith is a lightning change artist and plays the part of three entirely different characters. His "Dago" impersonation is fine and he scores a tremendous hit with his Italian song. "My Little Colleenee."

Funny Play at Lyric. Tonight "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" will be repeated at the Lyric. The play is the best that the Athon Stock Com-pany has yet presented and the huge crowds are increasing every night.

Fine Bill at the Star. There is an unusually attractive bill at the Star Theater and with pictures appro-priate to the holiday senson. Among the features are "Why They Married." "The Open Gate," a biograph subject, "Adois Robbed of His Clothes," and "The Patient From Punkville." Jean Wilson sings one of the very latest illustrated songs.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Seats Selling for "King Dodo." Beginning next Sunday and continuing the following three nights, with a special mailine Wednesday afternoon, the attraction at the Bungalow Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets, will be John Cort's magnificent production of the favorite and farmous comedy-opera success. "King Dodo."

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Donald Bowles at Orpheum.

Donald Bowles, who for the past four years has been a decided favorite with Portland audiences, will be on the bill at the Orpheum next week. This is Mr. Bowles' first appearance in vaudeville, and with a aplendid supporting company he is presenting an intense little dramatic sketch by Victor H. Smalley called "Guilty."

Walt for Carlotta. Carlotta, the only woman who loops the loop on a vaudeville stage, is coming to the Grand next week as the feature. She has been secured for a limited engagement by Sullivan & Considing for the theaters on their circuit. No act in the East has attracted more attention from the press.

Coming to Pantages. The feature act on next week's bill at Pantages will be Herbert's celebrated cat and dog circus, one of the best troupes of its kind ever presented in vaudeville. Each little animal has its part and plays it admirably, and many remarkable feats are performed. The leaping preyhounds hold

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wheezy and with a sort of sad surprise, there are soon bubbles in your think-tank, and you travel home on your rim.

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