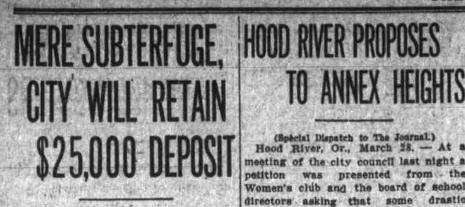
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Mayor Simon and City Auditor efficiently to control the spread of **Barbur Ridicule Argument** of Farson & Sons, Who Refuse Bridge Bonds.

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was elected to fill the vacancy.

"Well, according to that opinion nearly every bridge across the Willamette river within the city limits was built illegally," declared City Auditor Barbur after reading over the discussion of the Broadway bridge bond issue, as it appeared in a statement of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, of New York, attorneys for Farson & Sons, which firm refused to accept a \$500,000 issue of bonds, basing its refusal on the advice of the attorneys aforementioned.

The city still holds the certified check given by Farson & Sons, in the sum of \$25,000 to guarantee good faith. The company has exhibited no little anxiety to recover this check but Mayor Simon and Mr. Barbur are determined to retain the check until the bond buyers show something more than the flimsy opinion submitted by their attorneys as a reason for the rejection of the securities.

Second Suit Fending.

The main contention of the New York attorneys is that, while the first suit attacking the legality of the \$500,000 bond issue was decided in favor of the city by both the circuit and the supreme court, there is still pending second suit, involving a point of law not yet decided by the supreme court

The point at issue referred to is the alleged claim by obstructionists that section 118½ of the city charter pro-vided that the bonds shall bear 4 per cent interest and that since the paper was sold for 93.80 the rate of interest was in effect raised, contrary to the charter amendment.

"Such a claim is absurd," said Mayor Simon this morning. "Why, if it had any force, whatever, the city would be powerless to make any improvements when market conditions preclude the cossibility of obtaining bids at par or better."

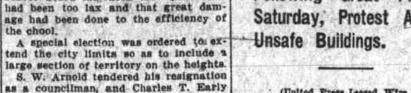
"Mere Subterfuge."

Another reason given by the attorneys for their peculiar opinion, is that they did not receive a complete city charter, though they telegraphed for City Auditor Barbur says that one of the first things he did after the bond issue had been awarded to Farson & Sons was to send them a copy of the charter. He regards this part of the attorneys' statement as a mere subterfuge.

"It is true," concludes the declaration of the Gotham lawyers, "that there is no express prohibition in section 1181/2 of the city charter against the sale of bonds below par. However, there is no decision of the Opegon courts on this question and the decisions in other states are conflicting. And while there is yet pending litigation in which this point we have raised is undecided we

HOOD RIVER PROPOSES to annex heights (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., March 28. - At 1 meeting of the city council last night a potition was presented from the

measure be passed by the council more New York Working Public. nfectious diseases. A report from the Following Great Fire of school board indicated that quarantine Saturday, Protest Against



(United Press Lessed Wire.) New York, March 28.—The labor phions in New York today are planning a mighty demonstration as a protest against fire trap conditions such as caused the loss of 143 lives in the fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist company's SEEKS JUSTICE, PAYS U plant. All work will be suspended during the funerals of the victims, and on Thursday and Friday, when the unidentified bodies will be buried, labor will-

demonstrate in protest, (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., March 28.—Sirus James of Willamina came to town a day Following the funerals of the unknown dead a great mass meeting will be held at which it will be demanded or two ago looking for Justice Hopfield, and on finding him told the justice he that the city's factories be safeguarded to the greatest possible extent. To had killed a deer out of season and make their protest definite the unions wanted to pay his fine. Justice Hoptoday are examining every factory in field thought James was joking but on questioning him found him in dead the city, and will make a detailed re-port on every one in which the safety earnest, so he figured out the costs and imposed the minimum fine, which is conditions are bad. \$50, and James dug down, produced the Funerals of many

Funerals of many of the victims were held here this morning, in some cases gold and asked the justice for a receipt, saying that since venison came so high as many as three bodies being taken to he didn't care to buy much of it. the tomb in one hearse. Only 28 of the tomb in one hearse. Only 28 of the dead are still unidentified, but as

DEVOUT CHURCH MAN, BLOWING OUT STUMP ON SABBATH, WARNED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., March 28 .--Returning from church last Sunday morning and noticing that one of his horses stumbled over a large stump that had stood in the road near his farm for a long time, Frederick E. Owens determined to lose no time clearing the stump away. In attempting to blast it he barely escaped being killed by the premature explosion of a fuse, and would have had his head blown off

while peeking into the hole if he had placed the powder charge inside first. His eyebrows were burned off and his face scorched, but he will not be permanently disfigured Mr. Owens believes the mishap

a warning of providence was that was sent him for breaking the Sabbath, and the same view is taken at the meeting house where he is a devout attendant.

............... "The Liver Pills act they are merely masses of charred flesh, there is little hope that more will be recognized.

The city officials are still conducting their investigations into the disaster. The coroner's jury has scores of wilnesses ready to testify that some of the exits from the Triangle factory were locked at the time of the fire. Fire Chief Croker declares that his men were forced to chop down doors on the ninth and tenth floors of the building in order to free the struggling, screaming girls who fought wildly to escape the flames. Fire Marshal Beers today is trying o find out whether cleaning compounds

stored in the Trlangle factory exploded, thus hastening the spread of the fire. It is believed the April grand jury will investigate the horror, but little

hope is entertained that the responsi-bility for the disaster will be laid at the door of anyone.

The bodies of five girls whose relatives are destitute, were buried today union headquarters. All the from streets through which the bodies passed were packed with mourners. Thirty-five of the victims were buried today.



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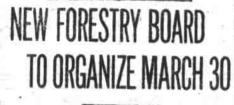
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give a favorable opinion on th bonds. In the opinion of leading attorneys of

the city, Farson & Sons can be forced to take the bond issue or to forfeit their certified check unless they can give a more valid reason for their refusal. Charles W. Fulton, formerly United States senator from Oregon and now attorney for the Mount Hood Railway & Power company, which must use the Broadway bridge in order to gain ac-cees to the heart of the city, has vol-unteered his services to aid in compelling the hond buying firm to keep good faith and accept the \$500,000 of bonds for which they bid.



(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 28.-Governor West has called a meeting of the new forestry board for Thursday, March 30. The purpose of the meeting will be for organization, and for getting a grasp of the field operations with which the board will have to deal. In the absence of any recommendations for appointment by the Oregon Wool Growers association, the governor has appointed Dan P. Smythe of Pendleton. The other members are Austin T. Buxton, recom mended by the state grange; L. S. Hill. recommended by the Oregon & Washington Lumbermen's association; A. P. Sprague, recommended by the Oregon Forest Fire association, and George H. Cecil, recommended by the United States forest service. Governor West and Professor George W. Peevy, head of the Agricultural college, are members ex-officio. department of forestry at the Oregon

COAST FLEET HUNTS FOR RUNAWAY TARGET

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, March 28.—Practically everything in the Pacific naval fleet, except the cruisers, has been ordered out, it is announced today, to hunt for the derelict target lost by the collier Glacier Friday while weathering a storm on the way from San Francisco to San Diego. The target was lost about 35 miles off Point Arguello. The nature of the winds and curfents there is such that the target's location cannot be guessed within 100 miles.

Yesterday three steamers hunted for it. Today they are reinforced by six torpedo boat destroyers. Commander Richardson will leave San Diego at 3 o'clock this afternoon aboard the de-stroyer Hopkins and make all haste to the scene of the search.



(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., March 28.—A declamatory contest will be held in the Milton gymnasium on Thursday, March 30, the following schools taking part: Vincent, Pleasant View, Fruitvale, Ferndale, Moore, East Side, Milton-Freewater. These different schools have each had their tryout and four contestants are allowed from each school. There will be two classes, A and B, with two contestants to each. To class A, ninth grade, three prizes will be given, one rold and two sliver medals; to class B. seventh and eighth grades, three prizes, one gold and two silver medals. silver cup will be presented to the school winning the greatest number of points in class B. The final contest takes plac at Athena in April.

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