Council Committee Investigat ing Tanner Creek Sewer Scandal Admits the Press.

HAD TO YIELD AT LAST TO PUBLIC OPINION

Interested Property Holders Are Seeking to Have the Matter Brought to Grand Jury.

The council committee investigating the Tanuer creek sewer scandal threw its doors open to the public this afternoon and invited representatives of the newspapers to be present. The star chamber methods proved to be unnatisfactory. The efforts of the committee to keep particulars from the public were futile, for the facts leaked out and full particulars were given through The Journal. It is understood that the report to be submitted to the council Wednesday is almost prepared.

Reports are freely circulated that the leaders of the Republican party are making a hard fight to shield City Engineer Elliott. It is rumored that a secret meeting of those implicated has been called by the Republican leaders to hold an investigation of the scandal. It is said that an attempt will be made to shoulder the blame on George Scoggins, who is Mr. Elliott's chief assistant.

Since the condition of the sewer has

Nince the condition of the sewer has en made public in The Journal, the lightion of the property owners in sewer district is growing, and they if leave no stone unturned to fasten blame for the fraud perpetrated

That the grand jury will take up the matter there is little doubt. It is said hat some of the interested property-where are using their influence in this lirection, and rumor has it that furnelitately following the report of the committee Wednesday afternoon to the country of the grand jury will take the matter in and.

the as good a job as could be done under the circumstances.

H. C. Wortman, of the sewer committee of the executive board, stated today hat when the matter came before the committee Mr. Elliott stated at that time." said Mr. Wortman, "that the work had been fone satisfactorily, that it was an excelent job, and he recommended that the saver he accepted. We in turn recommended to the executive board that the sewer he accepted."

All day yesterday great volumes of rater rushed through the sewer. Fear was entertained by many of the residents of the district that the sewer would again cave in and flood the same egion that was so much troubled with the big drain last winter.

# BUNAWAY TEAM CAUSES

A team of horses attached to a large wagen of the B. & O. Ca. became frightened and ran away from in front of the Perkins hotel this afternoon. They dashed down Fifth street to Stark street, and in turning the corner took the sidewalk, but two hicycles out of business, smashed up a dry-goods box and made several bystanders and pedestrians thankful that their lives were saved by thankful that their lives were saved by the marrow avoidance of a collision. The maddened horses finally reached Sixth and Davis streets, where they collided with a Union Meat company's dray, turning it half way around, and then dashed into the side of a stable. The wagon was damaged, and one of the horses was taken to a veterinary for treatment, so badly was it hurt. ent, so badly was it burt.

# WAR RESO DRIVER PROM CITY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Nov. 21.—T. J. Casey, who has just completed a term in Walla Walls penitentiary, was seen on Pacific avenue and immediately recognized by Captain of Police King and Detective Moran. Casey has a bad record, and was ordered to leave the city within an hour. He pleaded in vain that he desired to remain in Tacoma and live down his disgrace.

Casey won the sobriquet of "The Hero of Caloocan" during that battle in the Philippines. The fiag had been shot away, and with bullets flying Casey climbed the flagpole and replaced the banner. He was sent to Walla Walla penitentiary from Tacoma for roubery. Judge Snell, in passing sentence, said the evidence was scant, but sufficient to compel him to sentence the prisoner to two years in the penitentiary. to two years in the penitentiary.

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# IS FOR RAILROAD COMMISSION BILL

Samuel H. Piles, King County Candidate for Senator, Declares Himself.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Scattle, Nov. 21.—Samuel H. Plica the aing county candidate for United States senator, will, so far as lies in his power, throw his strength in the coming legislature in favor or the passage of a railroad commission bill. Piles has so informed his personal and political friends. More than that, he publical friends. More than that, he publical friends more from a factor of a measure frowned down by the Republican state convention at Tacoma last spring. Piles' declaration goes probably farther than that of any of the Republican leaders who have heretofore opposed any railroad legislation in the state. In an interview he says:

"I thoroughly believe that the majority of the loyal Republicans in the state of Washington will demand that a railroad commission, either appointive or elective, be created by legislative enactment this winter. The Republican party has always been a representative of the people. It has always given the people such laws as they by a majority vote expressed in their choice of officers. Believing as I do that it is the desire of the majority of loyal Republicans o, the state that a railroad commission be created. I shall use my best efforts with my friends in the coming session of the legislature for this purpose."

# WILL DEBATE WITH PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Whitman College Submits Ques tion for Consideration to Rival Institution.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 21.—Whitman college today submitted to the Pacific university the question, "Resolved That the United States Should Adopt the Canadian System of Banking," for the debate between the two institutions, which will take place in Walla Walla about the middle of February. Pacific university has two weeks in which to aslect the side of the question she will defend. The date for the tryout to select the team Whitman will send against Pacific university has been set for December 26. Selection will be made by means of a debate between the boys' literary societies, the Athenaem and Phrenakomian. The debating coachies will select the men. This will make the team mostly one of green men. as Roy N. Wolfe is the only other man in school who has ever been on the intercollegiate piatform.

The Thanksgiving recess will only consist of one day this year instead of Thursday. Friday and Saturday as usual. It is intended to have a longer vacation at Easter time.

### TRIAL OF MAJOR REES TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

The Rees courtmartis) will begin next donday. Postponement from today was nade becessary by the inability of ome of the officers named on the

some of the officers named on the court to be present.

Major Rees has retained J. M. Long as his civilian attorney. Under the regulations he is entitled to military counsel, and he has selected Lieutenant Hall.

The line of defense will be that the acts charged in the specifications of the courtmartial do not constitute a arime and that they were merely technical offenses. "For example," says Mr. Long. "the rules require that a paymaster must render a weekly report of the amount of money available under his charge in the United States depository. amount of money available under his charge in the United States depository. If he comes in Saturday night from a trip on which he has paid off soldiers he cannot know exactly the amount of the balance on hand, but the rules compal him, nevertheless, to make a report that night before he retires. Consequently the practice has been to make such reports, estimating the amount as nearly as possible. There is nothing in the case. Major Rees is not charged with any defalcation."

## **BRIDE GIVES FORTUNE** TO FREE HER HUSBAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—Harry Walton, the defaulting cashler of the Seattle Brewing company, arrested on discovery of a shortage of \$10,000 in his account 10 hours after his marriage, is still in the county jail.

An agreement has been reached whereby if Walton makes good the amount he will not be prosecuted, and it is stated by his wife that the money will be paid over Tuesday morning.

In refunding the amount the little fortune of the bride is swept away and in addition several friends are almost hankrupting themselves to save him from going to the penitentiary.

## STRIKE BREAKING HELLO GIRLS SUFFER A SNUB

Tacoma. Wash.. Nov. 21.—The nine "hello" girls who went to Portland to break the telephone strike have returned to their places in the Tacoma exchange.

They returned happy, having been decorated by the management at Portland, but their happiness was brief. The girls are silently boycotted by their local sisters.

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The silence in the telephone exchange is actually oppressive, and the management here fears the trouble will end in a strike. The girls who went to Portland on the strike-breaking expedition are: Misses Mabel Smith, Blanche Clarke, Jessie Knowies, Ida Coultier, Edma Miller. Laura Hammelt, Cora Nelson, Frances Dibbler and Hattle Fisher.

# SHOOTS BOY AT DAVERPORT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Davenport, Wash., Nov. 21.—Frank
Walker, aged 17 years, had his right
leg very severely wounded yesterday by
a gunshot wound inflicted by Oscar
White. Both were drunk and the boys
had been teasing White, when he drew
his gun and fired five shots in rapid succession, one of which struck Walker's
leg.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kennewick, Wash. Nov. 21.—Rev. H.
J. Zerchen from Salem. Or., has arrived and conducted services in the
Congregational church here yesterday.
He has accepted a call from this church
and will remain here.

Want Whole City to Pay for Steel Bridge Over Marquam Gulch.

THE APPROACH HAS BEEN VERY BADLY DAMAGED

People Interested Fear Work Has Been Done in Tanner Creek Sewer Manner.

Repairs to the south approach of the new steel bridge on First street over Marquam guich will be made as soon as possible, in order that the street may be passable for the engines of the Portland fire department and other heavy vehicles. The south approach is now in a very bad condition, because much of the fill has been washed out by a break in a 10-inch main of the city water works. Mayor Williams stated this morning that the Pacific Bridge company, to whom the contract for constructing the bridge was let, had promised to do its share of the work, and that the city water works will repair its mains, so that there will be no more breaks. On account of the great pressure of the settling fill upon the retaining wall, the concrete work has cracked. This will also be repaired.

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Although the bridge has been accepted, the assessments have not been levied, and it is desired to have the bridge in excellent condition before the property-owners are called on to pay for it. Property-owners are rather suspicious of the work on the bridge, since the exposure of the frands in the Tanner creek sewer, and it is understood that they will demand its investigation by experts. They are circulating a remonstrance at the present time, alleging unjust assessment of costs. It is stated that they desire to defer the collection of the assessments until after the legislature mests, to see if they cannot force upon the whole city the payment of the cost of erecting the bridge.

## AT THE THEATRES.

"Candida" Tonight.

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George Bernard Shaw's delightful three-act comedy, "Candida," is the offering at the Marquam Grand theatre tonight and Wednesday night, and a delicious treat is promised theatre-goers. The play is heraided as spiendidly cast, and its first production in this city will doubtless be witnessed by a notable body of Portland people.

The rise of "Candida" in New York reads like fiction. Laughed at by all the far-seeing managers on Broadway, it was not until last season that it was given a trial matinee at the Princess by

was not until last season that it was given a trial matinee at the Princess by one who believed in it. It created such a stir that place was made for it at the Madison Square, where it drowded the house for weeks. Then the health department required changes in the theatre building, and the play was forced to the Vaudeville theatre. Thence the health authoritites again caused it to move to Carnerie hall, but matinees only could be played there. Then the Strollers' club on Madison avenue opened its doors for evening performances to the brilliant comedy, its, clientele, still faithful, caused it to play to its full capacity until the end of the season. Seats are now selling for the entire engagement.

clusively of artists, and includes the famous star comique, Billy Van, surnamed
"the assassin of sorrow." who will repeat a new hunch of stories and a few of
his latest song hits. Another star is
"Besu Brummell" Jimmy Wall, a comedy
expert and songster with modern
methods. A special and costly feature
is the act of Clayton, Jenkins and Jasper, fresh from their foreign triumphs.
They will present the famous, "Darktown Circus." This is their first American appearance in seven years. The
Young brothers will also be seen in a
comic acrobatic novelty, "Quick Work in
Chinatown," and Maxier and Conley will
present their new budget of comic songs
and rapid-fire talk.

Wonderful Flying Act at the Star. Wonderful Flying Act at the Star.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Four Flying Banwards will make their first appearance in this city at the Star theatre. It is doubtful if any aerial act ever exhibited in Portland has attained the world-wide fame of that of the Banwards. They will appear at no house in this city except the Star, and the management is to be again congratulated upon its usual enterprise in securing this greatest troupe of all aerial performers, who have given exhibitions by request before half of the crowned heads of Europe. The rest of the program promises to be fully as good as the Star programs usually are, which is high praise in itself.

# "Arizona," at the Marquam.

"Arisona," at the Marquam.

The coming of "Arisona" to the Marquam Grand theatre next Friday and Saturday nights, November 25 and 25, with a special price matinee Saturday, will be marked as a red-letter engagement by theatre-goers who have witnessed performances of this excellent play in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington or Chicago. New York critics have unanimously declared that it is the heat play which Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama" and "In Missoura," has yet given the stage. The advance sale of seats will open next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

# The Baker's Attractions.

This week's bill, which is an exceptionally good one, opens this afternoon and is as follows: Barnold's dogs and cats will be retained for one more week; the Dor family, in a very laughable trick-cottage act; Jum Calvin, clown juggler; the George family, a mythical comedietta in one act, "The Irishman's Pipe-Dream"; the Voltens, remarkable

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symnasts; Raymond G. Baidwin, popular baritone; biograph, showing Edison's latest pictures. Don't miss the Edison's this week if you like high-class yauda-

## The Lyric's New Bill.

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The new bill at the Lyric opens this afternoon, and consists of Hanford and Hart, comedy sketch; Young and Brooks, clever musicians; Nancy Rice, clever vocalist and harpist; the Aldeans, Australian comedy acrobats; Grove, the handcuff king; Harry Hoyt, sweet baritone, will sing the ballad sensation of the century, "Jennie Lee"; the vitascops, showing Edison's latest pictures. The Lyric is the popular vaudeville house of the city, and the vaudeville-loving public piways includes it in its list for a visit each week.

## Comedian Mackie at the Empire.

James B. Mackie. Hoyt's famous comedian in the brand-new pantomime trick
farce musical comedy, the new "Grime's
Cellar Door," will appear at the Empire
theatre three night; the opening will be
Thanksgiving matines. November 24.
The new "Grime's Cellar Door" is described as a big, merry, whirling wheel
of fun, with no limit of trick scenery,
pantomimic work, novel scenic and mechanical effects, pretty musical numbers and wonderful specialties. The production is well staged.

The Arcade's Attractive Program. At the Arcade theatre this afternoon at 2 o'clock the new program for the coming week opens. The feature act on the bill is Heraclides, the strong man, whose strength is greater than that of a powerful horse, and who is the worthy successor to the long line of Gladiators, which reaches from Samson of Biblical times, down to Sandow of the present day. Two remarkably clever comedians and one very pretty singing soubrette are included in the Arcade's attractions this week.

At Bijou Today.

This afternoon sees the first presenta-tion of the splendid new program ar-ranged for the Bijou this week. Hilde-brand, the strong man; Zerelda, the mu-sical symnast; the dainty Abdrey siz-ters, and Elimore and Bartlett, are among the amusement-makers of the week.

# TO COMBIDER DIVORCE BILL.

(Journal Special Service.)

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 31.—Jurists, preachers and other men of influence are gathering in Dallas for a conference on the divorce evil, which has assumed alarming proportions in Texas of late. All sections of the state will be represented at the conference. It is proposed to appeal to the state legislature which meets in January to pass laws to check the divorce tide.

### MINING EXPERT DIES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Mount Idaho, Idaho, Nov. 21.—Isaac
N. Smith, a mining expert and a native
of Kentucky, aged 51 years, who came
here in 1877, died yesterday. He leaves
a son and daughter.

"Neglected colds make fat grave-rarda." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Byrup telps men and women to a happy, vig-trous old age.

# Ten Carloads Arrive

A Clemuine Carnival in Store for Christmas Buyers.

Over Three Hundred Planes and Organs Received by Ellers Plano House Last Week -More to Come.

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No other store in Portland has been more careful in its preparation for Christmas than Ellers Piano House. In making our selections we have not only taken extreme pains to select the very choicest styles the factories offered, but have had an eye to the pocketbook as well, and have bought in quantilies which would insure us the very greatest dicounts. We are therefore in position to offer buyers these rarest of instruments at the lowest prices obtainable.

We have been looking anxiously for the arrival of the planes sent on rush orders, but we were not prepared for the veritable avalanche that came in on us last week. They kept coming so fast, we positively could not get them all unloaded although the crews worked early and late, and, in fact, the boys worked all day yesterday in order to remove the blockade of cars on the tracks at our warehouse.

Monday three cars came in from the kimball Company—one was of the famous Kimball organs, beautiful parier styles with hardsomely carved cabinet tops in both oak and wainut; two were Kimball planos, and they simply surpass this wenderful kimball instrument in beauty as well as tone. We hope with what are already on hand that our supply of this great piano is large enough to last until after Christmas. On Tuesday a car of the stanch and reliable Hobart M Cable planos arfived. We wanted two carloads, but the manufacturers of this popular piano were so rushed with orders they could only spare us one car and will not assure us another one until they are caught up with orders. It was just about the same thing with the car of Haddorffs which came the next day, except that the manufacturers of this popular piano were so rushed with orders they could only spare us one car and will not assure us another one until they are caught up with orders. It was just about the same thing with the car of Haddorffs which came the next day, except that the manufacturers of this popular piano. These planos never lose their friends. These is a whole army of Wester that the former of the same

# CREAM YET TO COME

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They are on the way, but have not yet arrived, the Chickerings and Webers, the very choicest styles of these matchless planes, uprights in Christmas cases, lovely baby grands, and the famous Chickering quarter grand, the daintiest, fullest volumed, finest toned plane for its size that is made. A number of these planes have already been spoken for, and buyers who intend selecting one of these makes for Christmas had better watch for our announcement of their arrival, as we do not anticipate any of them will remain in our store long.

Nothing can give so much pleasure as a plane, and many delight in making the present of one, the feature of Christmas. There are many more who would doubtless be glad to do it, if they understood on what small payments downard moderate monthly installments highest-grade planes con be purchased at the Eliers Plane House. In addition, every instrument is fully guaranteed and money back in every instance where there is not shedute satisfaction. Catalogues furnished upon request. Mail orders promptly and carefully filled. Ellers Plane House, 351 Washington street, corner Park, Other large stores, Spokane and Seattle, Wash.

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