

REPORT SUGGESTS METHODS TO PUT TANNER CREEK CONDUIT IN GOOD CONDITION. ELLIOTT MADE IT AND WANZER HAS CONCURRED. Would Cost Less Than Five Thousand Dollars, to Be Charged to Contractors.

OUTLET WOULD BE GREAT ON LOW BID. San Francisco Firm Offers to Repair Chinook at Less Than Local Figures. COST OF MOVING DREDGE WOULD BE EXPENSIVE. Might Be Better to Accept High Bid and Have Work Done Here.

While the Rindon Iron & Locomotive Works of San Francisco submitted the lowest bid (\$21,810) for making repairs to the Chinook river bed dredge. The Williams Iron & Steel Works of Portland agrees to do the work for \$21,810, which is in reality the lowest bid.

Ex-City Engineer W. C. Elliott and City Engineer Charles Wanzer have made their report to Mayor Williams regarding the repairs which are necessary to put Tanner creek sewer in a safe condition. They estimate the cost of the work to be \$4,125, and recommend that the city make the repairs and charge the cost against the contractor.

Ben Greet, manager of the Shakespearean company to play in Portland this week, will give a lecture on "The Theatre, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," under the auspices of the Young People's Culture union of Congregational Church.

Postmaster Mintz yesterday promised his assistance in the restoration of station A on the east side. At a meeting of business men in the office of the Studebaker company for the purpose of discussing the re-establishment of the station, Joseph Buchtel was chairman.

Women's Christian Temperance Union mothers met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Delgale, Twelfth street. Devotional service was led by Mrs. D. C. Peltou, and talks on the training of children were given by Mrs. James McKenzie, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh.

Milwaukee will levy a tax of 3 mills for an additional year. Three new arc lights will be placed on the electric railway station, one near the postoffice and one near the schoolhouse. From all sources the town will derive a revenue of about \$1,400 this year.

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At Astoria, Jan. 4.—Arrived at 7:45 and left up at 10:20 a. m. Steamer S. A. KUBUR, from San Francisco and Coast ports. Arrived at 7:40 a. m.—Steamer Columbia, from San Francisco. Arrived down at 10:20 a. m.—German steamer Arabi, from San Francisco.

WEST'S BIG JUBILEE MINSTRELS. William H. West's big Jubilee Minstrel show will be in the city tomorrow night. It is the largest of its kind traveling. This season there are 14 of the greatest minstrel companies in the world.

THE MERRY "SHOW GIRL." Her ladyship, "The Show Girl," continues merrily on her way at the Empire theatre. The play is a comedy in two acts, written by the author of the successful "The Merry Widow."

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MRS. PAULINE STEVENS BURIED AT VANCOUVER. Mrs. Pauline A. Stevens was buried yesterday in Vancouver cemetery. She was born Pauline Benholm, February 24, 1851, in Alameda, California.

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