

CONTRACTOR KILLS, THEN SURRENDERS

Frank Porter, Steam Shovel Engineer, Shot at Early Morning Hour.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES

Trouble Starts Over Damage to Wagons and Crisis Comes Monday Followed by Shooting Tuesday — Inquest Held.

Frank Porter, a steam shovel engineer, was shot and instantly killed by Charles E. Potage, a contractor and his employer, at East Tenth and Barrow streets, yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, following an alleged dispute by Porter to shoot the engineer who succeeded him. Porter dropped with a bullet through his head and died almost instantly.

TALES OF NOME DENIED

RETURNING MINER SAYS CITY IS MALIGNED.

William Fizele Declares Gold There Was Never More Plentiful. Dredges Busy.

That the reports recently published concerning quietness in business circles and deterioration of Nome, Alaska, are false, is declared by William Fizele, who left Nome October 13. Mr. Fizele made the trip on the steamer Umatilla, arriving in Seattle last Wednesday.

NEW CREMATORY DELAYED

Lack of Blower Will Delay Opening for Another Month.

Another month must elapse before the new garbage crematory will be ready for operation, owing to the failure of the contractors to procure before that time what is known as a blower to be used in the crematory. This information was presented to the City Board of Health at its meeting at the City Hall yesterday morning by the Public Works Engineering Company, the contractors.

COIN FORCED ON SPEAKER

Statement That Mrs. Armor Demanded Loss Replaced Is Denied.

No trace has been found of the money stolen from the purse of Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, at the Portland lecture, Saturday night. The amount missing is \$140.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James A. Murch, of Salem, is at the Lenox. H. N. Dryer, of Umatilla, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. John Kiger and Mrs. S.

DREDGING STOPS, SAND SUPPLEMENTS

Building Operations in City May Be Delayed Because of Action.

McINDOE SUGGESTS RELIEF

Dredges Can Operate on Private Property Until Boats Are Supplied With Rock Crushers, He Says and Stands Firm.

Suspension of operations on several new buildings under construction in Portland is threatened through the failure or inability of the dredging concerns on the Willamette River to comply with the orders of the War Department prohibiting them from dumping screenings into the channel, and the consequent closing of six dredging plants.

McIndoe Suggests Relief.

"There is no need at all for them to shut down their plants. In the first place they could deposit the rocks on the shore and remove them to the shore to be crushed later. If they do not want to do that they can go outside the channel and operate on private property. By paying a few cents a yard for the material they could work at the edge of the stream until they have equipped their boats with rock crushers."

Delicate Situation Presented.

The object of issuing the orders was to provide for the river traffic that has suffered by the deposit of the heavy rocks in huge mounds along the stream. Complaints from all kinds of craft have been frequent. A suspension of the order would grant no relief whatever, and would only aggravate the threatening danger and delay the final adjustment of the difficulty.

Operations Are Suspended.

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Entries Will Close Today at 6 P. M. Get Dolly ready for the Great Congress of Beautiful Dolls — Every kind of doll will be shown attention — Prizes will be given to all exhibitors — The pretty doll, the comical doll, the original doll, the best dressed doll — All are eligible to prizes — This "Big Doll" Show will be held in our 4th floor "Toy Land" the largest and most complete toy store in all the West. — Prizes in Gold Coin instead of toys or merchandise — This Show will be conducted by the individual who originated and has conducted all of Portland's successful doll shows — Enter as early as possible — Entries will close at 6 P. M. today



\$250 in Gold Coin for Prize Winners

- Class A—Best Dressed Doll, all sizes eligible . . . \$25 in Gold
 - Class A—Second Best Dressed Doll, all sizes eligible, \$15 in Gold
 - Class B—Largest Best Dressed Doll, 24 in. or over . \$20 in Gold
 - Class B—2d Largest Best Dressed Doll, 24 in. or over, \$10 in Gold
 - Class C—Best Dressed Doll, 7 to 24 inches long . . \$20 in Gold
 - Class D—Best Dressed Doll, 7 to 16 inches long . . . \$15 in Gold
 - Class D—Second Best Dressed Doll, 7 to 16 in. long . \$5 in Gold
 - Class E—Best Dressed Doll, not over 6 inches long, \$20 in Gold
 - Class E—2d Best Dressed Doll, not over 6 ins. long, \$10 in Gold
 - Class F—Most Original Dressed Doll, first prize . . . \$20 in Gold
 - Class F—Most Original Dressed Doll, second prize, \$10 in Gold
 - Class G—Most Comical Dressed Doll, first prize . . . \$20 in Gold
 - Class G—Most Comical Dressed Doll, second prize, \$10 in Gold
 - Class H—Best Dressed Boy Doll, 1st prize \$10, 2d prize \$5 in Gold
 - Class I—Most Original Dressed Character Doll . . . \$10 in Gold
 - Class K—Handsome Paper Doll in the Show . . . \$10 in Gold
- To Girl Entering Greatest Number of Dolls . . . \$25 in Gold
- And a Handsome Gift to Every Exhibitor in Our Great Doll Show
- Great Sale Dolls and Doll Apparel, 4th Fl.—Entire Stock Reduced

denounced and tomorrow will be given over to argument.

Judge Dietrich refused to limit argument because counsel could not agree.

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County, ordered paid. She has filed the divorce decree which severed her marriage to Perry A. Williams. In this case Williams failed to pay the alimony for \$1 months.

Another Wreck Victim Dies.

Chris Anagnostou, one of the several Greek laborers who were injured in the wreck on the United Railways at Tuatlatn Hill, in which five of his countrymen were almost instantly killed, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital last night. He will be buried beside the other victims in the Rose City Cemetery. Members of the Greek society have volunteered to defray the burial expenses.

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