

WILL ACCOMMODATE THE LARGEST SHIPS

Channel to Be Dredged Between the Bridges at Morrison and Madison Streets.

A 24-foot channel between the bridges at Morrison and Madison streets will invite heavy shipping to the upper confines of the deep harbor within a short time. The Portland will dredge a distance of 1,300 feet on the east side of the main river channel, which will be taken down to a mean depth of 18 feet, giving ample water for all shipping to move at will.

B. D. SIGLER MAY BE INDICTED TODAY

Grand Jury Hears Ferdinand Joplin's Charges of Extortion Against the Councilman.

B. D. Sigler, councilman from the Sixth ward and county assessor-elect, may be indicted by the grand jury this afternoon, the charge being attempted extortion. It is rumored that the indictment will recite that Sigler threatened Ferdinand Joplin of the contracting firm of Glöschel & Joplin, with holding up assessments for city work done by Joplin, thus delaying payment of money, unless Joplin should pay a certain obligation owed to Sigler's father, and that Sigler forced Joplin to sign over to him three city warrants amounting to \$112. The fact as to Sigler compelling Joplin to sign over the warrants is not denied, the councilman justifying his action by saying that such method was proper. Both grand jury has decided to remain in session until the last day of the present circuit court term, which will end on January 7, at midnight, before which time the jury is compelled by law to come into court and submit its final report.

MOORE WOULD BLOW HEAD OFF CHIEF HUNT

Notorious Saloon Keeper Says Police Department Has Annoyed Him Too Much.

"If this thing does not stop I will get a shotgun and go up to the police station and blow the heads off Chief Hunt and Captain Moore and all the rest of them who keep interfering with me in this manner. I am tired of being fooled with, and this thing has got to stop."

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FRENCH AND MOORS CLASH IN TIMBUCTOO

Paris, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Temps states that a battle has occurred in Timbuctoo between the Moors and the French troops, in which the losses of the latter were very heavy.

AWARDING PRIZES AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Tomorrow will be cat day at the poultry show, when judges will make all awards in the household pets department.

PEOPLE FLEE FROM INCENDIARY FIRE

Half a dozen persons, including women and children, narrowly escaped with their lives from the dwelling owned and occupied by Special Policeman J. M. Robert at 429 Eugene street last night, which is believed to have been fired by an incendiary.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE SAID TO BE NUISANCE

Many complaints are made at the city health office against the Northwest meat company's slaughter house, located on Macadam street in south Portland.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL UNCONSCIOUS IN STREET

Lying unconscious in the entrance to the Brownwell building on Russell street, Albin, Miss Grace McKinley, a high school student, was found at 6:30 o'clock last evening by Patrolman Oelauer.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS DALLY WITH THE TIGER

Seattle, Dec. 22.—Advices from Skagway state that the Prince and Princess of Colorado Mansfield of Austria, who arrived a few days ago from Victoria, on route to the interior of Alaska to shoot large game, staggered the oldest of the green cloth knights at roulette Wednesday night.

GRAND JURY WITHDRAWS MAYS INDICTMENT

At 2:45 the grand jury went before Judge Bellinger and stated that a clerical error had been made in the description of land in the indictment of F. P. Mays and they therefore declined to withdraw the indictment and correct the error.

ENGINEER BIHLER'S REPORT NEARLY READY

Engineer Charles S. Bihler was ready to report yesterday afternoon on the Morrison street bridge, but the special committee of the council wanted him to make inquiry along given lines, pursuant to interrogatories submitted, and this will doubtless be done today.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO C. M. CARTWRIGHT

When returning from his sheep ranch at Hay Creek and the Oregon King mine at Ashwood, G. M. Cartwright, of 218 Seventh street, was so badly injured that he has been unable to see callers since last Sunday.

WHOLESALE FRAUDS SHOWN BY BALLOT BOX

Denver, Dec. 22.—When the ballot-box in precinct 12, ward 3, was opened in the supreme court this morning it was discovered that out of 261 ballots, 1,200 Democratic and 16 Republican were fraudulent.

SECRETARY HAY THANKS POWERS FOR COURTESY

Washington, Dec. 22.—In a second circular note to the powers made public today, Secretary Hay has expressed gratification of the president at the cordial reception of his invitation to a peace conference at The Hague.

BRUTALLY BEATEN RESISTING ROBBERY

John Murphy says he was almost killed last night by Joe Hart, proprietor of the Green Front, a North Third street dive, while resisting an attempt at robbery.

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Portland Hotel Christmas Dinner

BIG PRICE PUT ON CHINESE HEADS

against them were groundless. I finally consented to go to the trouble of disproving the Chinaman's assertions simply because those who had been threatened were crazed with fear.

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