

OPIONS ARE MINERS DIED OF SUFFOCATION TAVOR OF CITY

Death in Its Most Agonizing
Forms Indicated—Bodies
Lie in Heaps.

(United Press Special Wire.)

Cherry Hill, Nov. 18.—Andrew Buckles and Louis Gibbs are among the identified dead recovered today. The recovery of bodies is necessarily slow on account of the fire still burning slightly in some parts of the mine. Bodies of the victims, piled in great heaps, have been seen by firemen in both the east and west tunnels of the second level. It is estimated that 75 of the dead are huddled together in the west tunnel. The bodies of two men, believed to be Andrew Donovan and his son, were found clasped in each others arms in the east tunnel. They have not been brought up yet. The bodies of the victims are all burned black, but it is said that in most cases the features are intact. When the rescuers descended this morning into the main shaft they brought eight badly charred bodies to the surface, making a total of nine recovered. One was recovered yesterday. The fire, after raging furiously since last Saturday, has practically burned itself out, and it is believed the work of recovering the dead will henceforth be comparatively easy.

When the rescue party, headed by Mine Inspectors Taylor and Moore, reached the 200 foot level this morning they found a number of victims snuggled together. Appearances indicated that the men whose bodies were found had climbed from lower levels to the 200 foot station. The imprints of finger nails were seen in the palms of their hands. It was thus indicated that they had suffered the agonies of suffocation before the flames had reached them.

On account of the poisonous gases the rescuers were able to remain but a few minutes and only light bodies could be recovered. A second trip will be made into the shaft later in the day. Although threats are still heard against the officials of the mine, the troops have the situation well in hand. The miners are kept away from the mine shaft and the media is dispersing all gatherings.

No violence has yet been resorted to, but a demonstration is feared when the funerals of the dead take place.

The miners are extremely bitter at the mine officials, charging that they sacrificed human life in order to save property.

The first body taken out of the mine, despite its burned condition, was recognized as that of Eric Erickson, gain, who had worked in the lowest level. He had crawled up the ladder to the second level, where he died fighting his air. His head was swollen to twice its normal size; the face was burned and distorted and the prints of his fingers, which he had dug into his palms, were plainly visible.

The day of macadam streets in Portland is past. Such was the declaration of Mayor Simon at the meeting of the street committee of the executive board held at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The mayor made it clear to members of the committee and to City Engineer Morris that while he is in office he will sign no contracts for macadam or gravel streets.

"I am in favor of hard surface pavements," said Mayor Simon, "and I think it is a great mistake to improve the streets with anything else. The condition of being a pauper, as the city has been macadamized is deplorable, and it is my intention that Portland shall have decent thoroughfares."

The announcement has had a number of contractors who have been doing little else in the past than laying soft surface streets.

A petition from the Warren Construction company asking for a call for bids for the improvement of First street between Washington and Madison was heard by the committee, which agreed to recommend the desired action to the executive board.

The committee also considered a petition from the city of Portland for a call for bids for the improvement of First street between Washington and Madison with asphalt at a cost of \$23,000 and Twenty-second street from Washington to Nicolai with asphalt for \$62,000.

but which does not involve all of the questions that have arisen in the Morrison street extension, is that of the city against Jacob Kamm, where the city is attempting to open Main street through the Kamm property from Fourteenth to Chapman. In this case the city is claiming that the benefit and damages offset one another, but Mr. Kamm demanded \$43,000 damages for the 70 foot strip extending through his property for four blocks.

**OSTENSIBLE PAUPER
HAD MANY THOUSANDS**

(United Press Special Wire.)

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Probate proceedings before Judge Graham reveal the fact that Mrs. Susanna Moore, resident of the city of Portland with reference to certain streets extending through the plaintiffs' sawmill site. Another case which is up for trial today in the circuit court of this county.

Years of Suffering
Cancer and Blood Diseases—Doctors Failed to Cure.
Miss Mabel P. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Port Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with cancer and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to every suffering from cancer and blood disease."—See page one dollar.

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After a talk with Mayor Simon yesterday afternoon on the method of handling and apprehending criminals, Chief of Police Cox has decided the "stool pigeon" system shall be abolished. Orders to this effect have been sent Captain Baty, head of the detective bureau, and he has reported this to his men.

Upon the first consideration, the chief was in favor of continuing this policy, as he said it had been tried in other cities and worked out well, and what they had tried here had been all right. Now, however, this is changed, and the stern hand of the law will be laid on all undesirable, and one crook will not be used to catch another one.

The "stool pigeon" policy will be absolutely abolished," the chief said. "While it has worked in some cities, and I have tried it here, it has been abused, and in many ways advantage has been taken of its use."

"In some cases it has greatly assisted us in apprehending criminals and also driving others from the city, and what service would not have got hold of. In the future, anyone who is known to be undesirable will be arrested, and if there is nothing against him here, we shall order him out of town. None will receive protection from the police department if I know of it. I issued orders to the detective department, where this policy was largely in vogue, and expect them to be obeyed."

In reference to Harvey Dale and his gang, the chief says if they are found to be undesirable or are breaking the law, they will be handled as all others. They will not be looked for for any tips or favors, and if they remain in town, will have to behave themselves.

Captain Baty gave the orders to his men, and gave a good lecture with it. He demanded that every man do his duty, and not work with "stool pigeons." Any crook known to be such will be arrested. All will be treated alike.

Mayor Simon this morning reiterated his assertion to the effect that if the police have been making use of the stool pigeon system during his administration he did not know it.

"I had no knowledge of any such system," said the mayor. "It may have been practiced, I don't deny that it has been in the past, but until this controversy between Judge Bennett and certain members of the detective force arose, I had never given the matter a thought. I am opposed to the stool pigeon system first, last and all the time. As I understand the method, it protects a class of city criminals, and allows them to play their practices of theft as long as they, in turn, 'squeal' on other men of their ilk."

HILL AND LAKE TO BE PLATTED

Large Tracts in North Portland
to Be Leveled by
Hydraulic Giants.

Employing the same means that has been used to such excellent advantage in regrading much of Seattle's business district, W. H. Lewis and C. S. Wiley, who yesterday purchased about 90 acres in the western section of the city, propose to transform their newly acquired property into an attractive residence address.

The property purchased consists of the Goldsmith tract and Scott tract, which lie at the head of Lovejoy street and between Cornell road and Macleay park; the Balch gulch property, extending from Macleay park to the Linn road; the Cottle tract, a 40 acre piece in Guild's lake, where the fair grounds were located.

The property to be immediately improved is the Goldsmith and Scott tracts, comprising 80 acres. This will be cut by hydraulic giants to any grade the owners may desire, and the earth carried in flumes down to the lake to fill the Cottle tract. The Balch gulch property will not be immediately improved, owing to the action of the park board in starting proceedings for the condemnation of a portion of it.

The purchasers of the property, William H. Lewis and Charles S. Wiley, are well known Seattle business men, who have handled some of the largest regrading contracts in the sound city.

It is understood that Messrs. Wiley and Lewis will at once install a 12,000-gallon pumping plant in Guild's lake, which will be used in sluicing down Goldsmith hill and filling up the Cottle tract in Guild's lake. By this means it is proposed to convert Goldsmith hill and Balch's gulch into residence property and reclaim a part of Guild's lake into railroad terminals and sites for manufacturing enterprises.

Olmeda brothers, landscape architects of Boston, have been engaged by the purchasers of this property to plan the work of converting it into a beautiful residence section. One of the Olmedas will reach Portland in a short time, and will immediately take up the task of laying out the regrade work.

The property was purchased from R. S. Howard, receiver of the Title Guaranty & Trust company, and brought in the neighborhood of \$275,000.

Cabinboy Was Drowned.

Reported to have been drowned Tuesday at St. Helena, Or., Fred Taucher, cook and steward of the steamer Majestic, turned up in Portland, a living contradiction of the reports. Confusion of reports came through the drowning of George H. Anchor, a cabinboy. Taucher has since been busy answering letters of condolence addressed to his wife.

JOY RIDE IS FACING TRIAL

Jack Robertson, Accused of
Larceny of Ladd Automobile,
Faces Jury.

In Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court today a jury is being secured for the trial of Jack Robertson, the chauffeur who was at the wheel when Mrs. Dolie Ferrera was killed by the overturning of an automobile on the Gresham road. Testimony on the charge of grand larceny for stealing W. M. Ladd's automobile will begin early this afternoon, as the indications at noon were that the jury would be completed within a short time.

Robertson is also accused on a charge of manslaughter, but a date for his trial on that charge has not been set. Harry H. Holland, the other chauffeur in the same party, pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny and was placed on parole by Judge Morrow. Robertson was willing to plead guilty to the same charge if the manslaughter charge was dismissed, but this the court would not do.

Deputy District Attorney Vreeland is in charge of the prosecution while the defendant is represented by John H. Stevenson.

WOULD CANCEL LAND PATENTS

Coming as a final step in the famous "11-7" land fraud cases, in connection with which Horace McKinley, S. A. D. Puter, Mrs. Emma Watson and others were convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to serve jail terms, United States District Judge R. S. Benn is today hearing evidence in the action brought by the government to cancel patents to the tract.

While F. A. Kriebel acts as the principal defendant, having secured title to much of the land, George Miller, James A. Robinson and others are codefendants. Most of the testimony is being given by McKinley, Puter, Marie Ware McKinnis and others involved in the land fraud cases.

Trial of the case is interesting in that it is probably the closing action, bringing to an end legal hearing of the once famous "11-7" fraud case, one of the most sensational of all the sensational actions. Having convicted several for conspiracy to illegally obtain government land, the government attorneys, as a last step, are now endeavoring to compel the return of the tracts to the United States.

GOOD ROADS MEETING FOR FOREST GROVE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 19.—There will be a good roads meeting in this city tomorrow afternoon, the object of the meeting being to take action in regard to a scheme for hauling crushed rock to road districts adjoining Forest Grove. This will be the first of a series of meetings that will be held at various points in the county that are near enough to railway lines so that the rock can be distributed without undue cost. County officials will be present at the meeting, as well as taxpayers from different sections of the county, and will be decided whether the work of building rock roads according to the proposition of the county court shall be adopted. If the improvements are decided upon, they will involve both city streets and the county roads. According to the plans mapped out by the county court, the cost of placing rock on the roads will be less than one half per cubic yard what it cost to improve the road between this city and Cornelius.

HELD ON CHARGE OF POSTOFFICE ROBBERY

Arrested by United States Deputy Marshal W. B. Griffith, John Love, accused of complicity in the robbery of the Monmouth, Or., postoffice nearly a year ago, will be held by the United States district court this afternoon.

Love is the fourth man to be taken into custody in connection with the Monmouth postoffice robbery. Three alleged accomplices are now serving four year terms, having been convicted on state charges, in the Oregon state penitentiary. Love will be tried on the federal charge.

Chinamen to Be Deported.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Dallas, Texas, Nov. 19.—Federal officers have left here for San Francisco with 26 Chinamen, captured in Dallas, Fort Worth and Abilene, who were smuggled into this country from Mexico during the state fair a month ago. The criminals will be deported.

Thanksgiving Special Sale of Turkey Roasters

Monday, November 22

Commencing at 9 o'clock Monday morning, we will place on sale
Savory Roasters at 85c Each
New Century Roasters 75c Each
Reed's Enamel Roasters
From \$1.50 Up

We also have a full line of Carvers at special prices.
SEE US AT OUR NEW STORE

104 and 106 Fourth Street

Before making your purchases.

CORNBBA HARDWARE CO.

DR. LAY SAYS HE DOES BEY MILK LAW

Tells Grand Jury That He
Has Too Much to Do to At-
tend to All His Duties—
Joy Ride Accident Under
Consideration.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. A. Bailey spent a most uncomfortable hour with the county grand jury this morning to judge by his appearance after leaving the meeting room of that body.

Summoned to explain the work of his office to the jury Wednesday, the changes in the personnel of the jury made it impossible for Mr. Bailey to be heard until this morning. He was the only witness in the lead milk case, and his testimony consisted mainly of explaining the duties of his office as provided by the law and to make the excuse for not performing them that he had too much to do and not enough assistants.

He was closeted with the jury from 9:30 until 10:30, and is said to have admitted that he did not perform the duties the law prescribed, but explained that he could not do them all. Other witnesses in the milk case have been subpoenaed and will be called tomorrow.

The jury has been considering the automobile accident on the Base Line road in which Chauffeur Mitchell and two girls were injured, but it is said, the evidence thus far secured would show the collision was entirely accidental with no blame to be attached, excepting for the speed with which Mitchell was operating his car.

There were a large number of minor cases considered by the jury, and the district attorney's office was crowded with witnesses all morning.

ZELAYA DOES NOT HEED WARNING

(Continued from Page One.)

practically has recognized the government set up by the revolutionists.

Bluefield, Nicaragua, Nov. 19.—A courier arriving today from the interior confirms the news that the two Americans, Leonard Groce and Leroy Cannon, were executed by order of President Zelaya.

Great excitement prevails following the announcement that the United States has practically taken sides with the revolutionary movement under Estrada. Zelaya's troops are deserting in large numbers, but he is concentrating a heavy force in the interior, where an attempt at invasion is expected to be made by Estrada.

The blockade of San Juan del Norte (Greytown) is still being rigidly enforced by Provisional President Estrada. The steamer Marietta Di Georgia, arrived today, bringing the first mail for 30 days.

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O. R. & N. Agent Transferred.

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Tomorrow (Saturday) is positively the last day for discount on east side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."