

moustache and the unmistakable stamp of the old-time western peace-officer -- had one of the best poker faces

The Burns angle was not without interest. Mrs. Burne was a widow; her husband, Dr. Arthur Burns, had lost everything in an unsuccessful Klondike venture in 1898 and, attempting to recoup, opened a drug-store at ⁵³⁴ ~~532~~ Logan Avenue, which he operated until his death in 1906. Mrs. Burns sold the store and moved to 566 Logan Avenue, where, in 1910, she was listed in the City Directory as a bookkeeper in a laundry. She is not in the 1911 directory -- but that year the Logan Avenue number is listed as the residence of Dr. Madison. By 1913 the doctor was living at a Third Street address -- a somewhat more select neighborhood -- and the same address is given as that of Mrs. Burns, whose occupation is listed as "Clerk, F. M. Madison." The ~~dentist, x-ray operator~~ doctor, in the same directory, gets the unique occupation of "china, 923 6th (the Owl address) and physician."

The death certificate which Dr. Madison filled out as Mrs. Burns' attending physician certifies that, at 8:20 a.m. May 23, she died of which seems a bit out of the field of proctology.

