

The Fresno Scraper

In small groups answer the following questions:

Describe the evolution of the Fresno Scraper.

What was James Porteous' background, skill-set, and career?

What problems were addressed by James Porteous' upgrade to the Buckboard?

What was his invention called?

What were the disadvantages of Porteous' first Buckboard?

How did William Deidrick of Selma, CA, improve on Porteous' invention?

What improvements did Frank Dusy and Abijah McCall of Selma, Ca contribute to the scraper?

Explain the significance of the scraper.

What is the current day version of the scraper? _____