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TACOMA MAN WILL AVIATE

CLAIMS TO HAVE SOLVED AND
MADE AVIATION PRACTICAL—
BY AN EASY MATTER

WILL DEMONSTRATE HIS
MACHINE A WEEK HENCE

Bulls Flying Machine on Principle of
Atmospheric Contact Like Flying
Birds—An Old Inventor.

Tacoma, Dec. 27.—Intense interest is being taken today in the startling statement of L. F. Cook, a local capitalist, regarding the results of his investigations into the theories of flying machines.

The local capitalist declares that he has invented a flying machine which will revolutionize the science of aerial flight and solve a practical way for the world to come the problem that has baffled mankind for so many ages.

Cook, who has already perfected several ingenious inventions, stated today that within a few weeks he will give public demonstrations that he claims will set some new stakes in the field of aerial flight. The plans for the new machine are locked up in a safety deposit vault here and will be patented by Cook within the next two months.

The basic principle of Cook's machine is the same as employed by birds when in flight and is called by the inventor "atmospheric contact."

Show Troupe Has a Tree.

Miss Della Pringle entertained the Jolly Della Pringle Company with a Christmas dinner and tree in her apartments at the Savoy, Friday evening following the performance at the Steward. A jolly time was passed and nearly made the members of the company forget that they were away from home and friends during the festive season.

Two Weddings.

Rev. C. E. McLeod officiated at two weddings during Christmas time. Hugo Blank and Miss Pearl Williams of Cove, were married today by the minister and last Friday evening, William D. Sinclair was united in marriage to Mamie Glasscock. The bride is of this city and the groom is from Los Angeles. They left Friday evening for their wedding tour. They will live here.

"OWL" TRAIN IN SMASHUP

OFFICIALS SAY NONE WERE HURT
IN THE ACCIDENT.

North Bound "Owl" Train goes in the
Ditch Due to a Broken Rail
It is Claimed.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The North bound "Owl" train of the Southern Pacific which left Los Angeles at five o'clock yesterday evening was wrecked at Halley, 14 miles south of Tracy at 5:13 this morning. According to the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad no one was seriously injured. A broken rail is given as the cause of the derailment. Two Pullman coaches it is said went on their sides.

HEPPNER FARMERS' MOB CAPTURE MURDERER AND RIDDLE BODY WITH HOLES.

VICTIM MURDERED INOFFENSIVE SHEEPHERDER AT HEPPNER
LITTLE OR NO PROVOCATION—SHERIFF OVERPOWERED
BY BLOODTHIRSTY FARMERS AS A MOB.

Heppner, Oregon, Dec. 27.—Oliver Snyder who Friday shot and instantly killed Arthur Green, an inoffensive sheepherder, was forcibly taken away from Deputy Sheriff Joe Cassidy by a mob of infuriated farmers and his body riddled with bullets, according to the news that was brought here today by a deputy sheriff.

According to Cassidy, Snyder blew off the top of Green's head with a shot gun when the latter attempted to prevent the latter from killing a dog belonging to Charles Beymer. Following the shooting Snyder is said to have fled to the woods in an attempt to make his escape. A posse was quickly organized and started in chase of the

murderer. Early on Saturday Snyder was located at a ranch some 15 miles from Hamilton, where the shooting occurred. The ranch was surrounded and Snyder seeing that there was no possibility of him making his getaway peacefully surrendered.

Yesterday Cassidy started for Canyon City with his prisoner. According to his story, he had hardly gotten outside of Hamilton before he was held up by a heavily armed mob who took Snyder out of the buggy and ordered the officer to drive on. Cassidy drove hurriedly back to Hamilton for assistance and when he returned he found Snyder's lifeless body in the road riddled with bullets.

FLOOD SWEEPS SPAIN WITH LOSS OF 700 INHABITANTS

Madrid, Dec. 27.—Complete returns today from the flood swept provinces of Spain indicate the minimum list of lives that have been lost, from 500 to 700 but it is possible that a complete

list will show more than twice this number. Distress and suffering is greatly intensified by the extremely cold weather. Many of the towns cannot be reached on account of the damage to the railroads and telegraphs. Today's reports say that the banks of the Guldall river strewn with corpses. There have been large losses of live stock while the damage to the crops will necessitate the importation of foodstuffs as well as stock.

REMINGTON PASSES AWAY

FAMOUS HORSE ARTIST DIES AS
RESULTS OF OPERATION.

"He Knew the Horse" is the Inscription on His Tombstone.

Ridgefield Conn. Dec. 27.—On the tombstone of Frederick Remington, the great horse and western artist, who died yesterday following an operation for appendicitis, has been engraved the words: "He Knew the Horse." This was the last request of the great artist.

Remington's body was taken to Canton, N. Y., which was his native place. The funeral services will be held tomorrow and among the mourners will be some of the greatest artists and newspaper men of the world.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AWARE OF ZELAYA'S ESCAPE

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—It is reported in government circles of the United States and Mexico that the two governments had a full but secret understanding concerning the flight from Nicaragua of former President Zelaya. Whether the two governments agreed to permit the former dictator to find a refuge away from his troubles in his own country with the understanding that his departure was equivalent to a self imposed exile, is not known.

Children Burn.

Loveland, Tenn. Dec. 27.—Two small children of S. M. Suncycalf were seriously burned to death today when a fire destroyed their home. The wife escaped from the burning building in her night clothes, after ineffectual attempts had been made by her to save the lives of her little ones.

Patronize Home Industry.

Helena, Mont. Dec. 27.—A special session of the legislature convened here today to consider an appeal from organized labor for additional appropriations which will permit of the proposed wings of the new state house being built from Montana stone instead of cheap material from Bedford, Indiana.

R.I. COMMON FALLS HARD

REMARKABLE INCIDENT IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

Rock Island Common Goes to 81 and
Immediately Falls to 50.

New York, Dec. 27.—A skyrocket rise of the Rock Island common stock from 50 5-8 to 81 and an immediate recession to 50 has furnished the stock exchange and the financial centers throughout the country today with one of the biggest sensational incidents in the financial world of the closing year.

Everywhere the reports of the corner were heard created intense excitement on the floor and resulted of a heavy falling off from the general lists of several points, some of the listed stocks sustaining a loss of as high as three points. The fact that the control of the railroad was not held in the ownership of the common stocks was the only anchor that saved the situation from growing worse than it did. This fact precluded the possibility of the buying being conducted by operators for the purpose of getting control of the road. Just what was the cause of the balloon like jump and the sudden drop is not known and is a great matter of curiosity.

Fair Tomorrow.

Weather predictions for tonight and tomorrow, are: Fair and warmer.

ANOTHER LA FOLLETTE.

Washington Paper Booming Pullman
For Congress.

Pullman Wash. Dec. 27.—Honorable W. La Follette of Pullman has entered the race for the republican nomination for representative in congress to succeed Miles Poindexter, who announced his candidacy for United States senator to succeed Samuel Piles. La Follette's boom was started by the Pullman Herald.

EAST SUFFERS IN BLIZZARD

CHRISTMAS MARRIED IN THE EAST
WITH MANY DEATHS AND
PROPERTY LOSSES

DEATHS IN NEW YORK ARE
NUMEROUS AMONG THE POOR

From Middlewest to the Atlantic Shore
the Storm is the Worst in Many
Years—Traffic Crippled.

Boston, Dec. 27.—News is filtering slowly into Boston today over the badly wrecked wires, apparently making certain that at least a dozen lives have been lost and property damaged to the amount of more than a million dollars as the result of the service snow storm and high winds accompanied with the coldest weather for many years that has been sweeping over New England all of Christmas day.

Many New York Poor Die.

New York, Dec. 27.—It is estimated today that at least fourteen persons have perished in this city as the result of the terrible blizzard that has been raging here all day Christmas and far into the night.

The storm swept down upon the city from the Northeast without warning, following a long spell of moderate weather and the result was that the poor of the city were caught entirely unprepared Great suffering and loss of life was the result.

At times the gale assumed the velocity of sixty miles per hour and made it impossible to walk the streets or for street traffic to continue. On the East side suffering was most intense and practically all of the deaths that have occurred were in this section of the city. On account of the terrific wind, which was accompanied by fine ice and snow, it was impossible for the charitable organizations to help the suffering people in this district.

The descent of the storm was so sudden and severe that thousands of shoppers were caught miles away from their homes and a great number were soon marooned in the business sections with no possible way of reaching their homes as the elevated immediately stopped running on account of the dangers of the high winds. In the streets, automobiles were about the only things that could be utilized for transportation and these only for a time. The hotels and rooming houses were crowded during the night by shoppers who could not reach their homes on account of the storm.

Serious Harm in Chicago.

Chicago Dec. 27.—Street car traffic was partly resumed today after a complete tie-up following the blizzard that has made Christmas day one of the worst in the history of the city. The blizzard came down from the lake and was entirely unexpected. It caught the streets filled with shoppers and many of them were miles from their homes. As soon as the storm struck the city, the great crowd of shoppers thronged the street cars and scattered for their homes. The storm was accompanied by fine ice, snow and some sleet. In a short time the wires all over the city were rendered useless, street cars service and even the railroads were tied up. The railroads entering the city will be badly crippled for several days yet. All overland mail from the west today is from 5 to 20 hours late and many of the trains are reported as snow bound outside of the city.

Terrific in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—After being paralyzed since early yesterday morning, by the fury of the worst storm that this state has ever known in the memory of man, transportation was partially resumed on a small scale today. Trains have been tied up all over

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Closing Out

All Ready to Wear Goods
Prices Cut No Figure, They Must Go

LADIES SUITS	
The latest Styles and Fabrics In black, Navy Blue, Brown, Green and Grey. All Greatly Reduced.	
Regular \$28. Suits for	\$18.98
Regular \$18.50 suits for	\$11.98
Regular \$22.50 suits for	\$15.48
CHILDREN'S COATS AT ONE HALF PRICE	
LADIES COATS AT A GREAT SAVING	
Regular \$20.00 Coats	\$13.98
Regular \$18.50 coats at	\$11.48
Regular \$15.00 at	\$9.98
A SNAP IN LADIES FUR COATS	
Only a few more of these to close out at these prices	
Regular \$50.00 coat	\$33.48
Regular \$40.00 coat at	\$26.48
Regular \$35.00 coat at	\$22.48
SWEATER SPECIALS	
Regular \$4.50 Sweater	\$3.58
Regular \$5.00 Sweater	\$3.98

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL LADIES FUR MUFFS AND NECK PIECES—BUY NOW WHILE THEY ARE CHEAP.	
Regular \$5.00 Muff	\$3.98
Regular \$9.50 muff	7.68
Regular \$12.00 Muff	9.58
Regular \$4.50 Scarf	\$3.58
Regular \$8.00 Scarf	6.38
Regular \$10.00 Scarf	7.98
MENS OVERCOATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES AT JUST THE TIME THAT YOU NEED THEM.	
Regular \$13.50 coat	\$8.86
Regular \$15.00 coat	\$9.98
Regular \$16.50 coat	\$10.97
Boys overcoats also Reduced	
A FEW MEN ODD SUITS, BROKEN LOTS AND SIZES, EXTRA SPECIALS	
Regular \$16.50 suit	\$9.87
Regular \$15.00 suit	8.36
Regular \$12.50 suit	7.38
Boys suits value in proportion.	

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