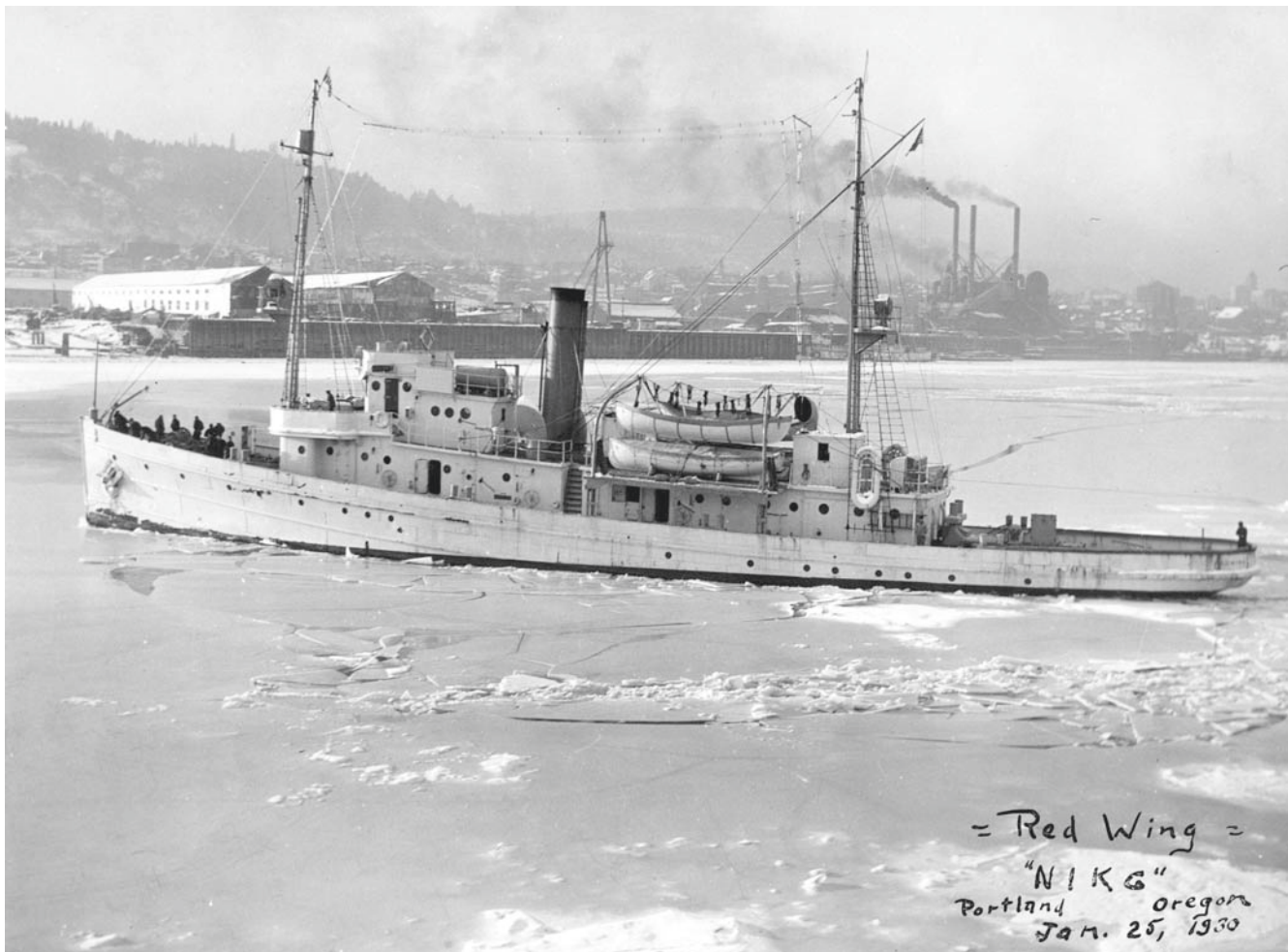




U.S. Life-Saving Station Willapa Bay 1909: Members row out to a ship ran aground in the Pacific Ocean.



Signalman 1st Class Douglas Munro: Munro died heroically on Guadalcanal on Sept. 27, 1942. Having volunteered to evacuate a detachment of Marines who were facing annihilation by an unanticipated large enemy force. He is the only Coast Guardsman to receive the Medal of Honor (posthumously).



USS Red Wing 1930: The USS Red Wing, in Coast Guard service 1924-1943, breaking ice in the Willamette River, Portland, Ore. — PHOTO COURTESY COLUMBIA RIVER MARITIME MUSEUM



H.G. Hemmingway: Commander, skipper of the USS Redwing. — PHOTO COURTESY COLUMBIA RIVER MARITIME MUSEUM