

EXTENSIVE FILL IN ASBESTOS PROPOSED

U. S. Engineer Reports on Feasibility of Project.

RETAINING WALLS URGED

Work on Streets Is Regarded as All Necessary; Need to Dig Basements Is Cited.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—In a report to the war department...

He suggested that a much greater measure of relief would be given by the federal and state government...

Report Made by Major. The report of Major Parke says: "Filling burned area to street level requires 400,000 yards lifted 25 feet and costing \$100,000..."

Light Puzzles Peasants. "Burned over area already filled to basement floor level and street plans call for sand fill only between retaining walls under the curbs..."

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RANKS ARE SPLIT WIDE

Administration Attitude on Proposal Not Learned; Harding Conference Expected.

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Others Oppose Borah. Others of the "irreconcilable" group were reported tonight to be opposed to Senator Borah's amendment...

Democrats Support Expected. The democratic position on the plan also is in the making. Most of the democrats have been expected to give their support, although some have said privately they believed a European economic conference in this country would be impractical...

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS INCREASED \$5,000

Mrs. Alice W. Wrisley of New Jersey Aids University.

MONEY NOW AVAILABLE

Yale Gift by Eastern Friend of Oregon Soon Will Release Sum to Help Education.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 23.—(Special).—Between \$50,000 and \$100,000 will be available shortly as a student loan fund...

Benefaction Now Available. The benefaction is immediately available. It is the largest benefaction received by the university since alumni and others gave \$25,000 to launch the university endowment campaign...

More Money in Hand. A number of individuals in recognition of the gift to the university to be used as student loans. Exclusive of Mrs. Wrisley's gift, there is \$11,224 available for use...

Field to Be Extended. Next fall additional loans now made possible through the Wrisley gift will be made to undergraduates who are in need of financial aid to complete their college work...

Prospective Students Included. The secretary of the loan fund may be able to find in the high schools promising boys and girls who would like to go to college...

GUARD TO BE INSPECTED

Quarterly Review to Be Held Here Thursday Night. Final quarterly inspection and review of Oregon national guard troops stationed in Multnomah county...

FIVE HIT IN PISTOL FRAY

Three of Wounded Men Spectators of Autobus Line Battle. BEDFORD, Ky., Dec. 23.—Five men were wounded, one seriously, in a pistol battle here tonight...

BLOODY COUNTY ISOLATED

Williamson County, Ill., Hurt Worse by Inquest Finding. Chicago Tribune. Williamson County, Illinois, the scene of last week's massacre of mine workers by striking miners...

REEDSPORT HAS 9 RAIDS

Seven Residents Are Arrested for Possession of Liquor. REEDSPORT, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Nine raids at Reedport today by Deputy Sheriff Grubbs resulted in the arrest of seven residents...

BAB'S CHRISTMAS DINNER SPECIAL \$1.00

- Merry Christmas. Fruit or Oyster Cocktail. Cooley Soup. Chicken Scallopini. Cosmopolitan Jardiniere. Choice of Chicken Pies, Home-made Noodles. Roast Young Oregon Turkey. Cranberry Sauce. Small Steak, Mushroom Sauce. Roast Leg of Pork, Apple Sauce. Roast Prime Rib of Beef, au Jus. Combination Salad. Thousand Island Dressing. Vegetables. Brussels Sprouts. Snowflaked Potatoes. Dessert. English Plum Pudding and Hard Sauce. Hot Mince Pie, Hard Sauce. Pumpkin Pie, Whipped Cream. Apple Pie with Cheese. Ice Cream, Waters. Tea. Coffee. Milk. 326 Stark Street.

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Investment Department. Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. 605 Electric Building. Portland, Oregon. Because the demand for electric service increased 100 per cent in the last five years and— Because the life, industrial and economic growth of every modern community depend upon electric service 24 hours in the day. This demand will continue to grow just as long as the human race needs such necessities as electric lights, electric power and street railway transportation.

CHILDREN MADE HAPPY. 64 YOUNGSTERS REVEL IN BOUNTY OF NURSES. Gaily Decorated Christmas Tree Loaded With Goodies Brings Joy at Headquarters. Sixty-four children revel in the bounty of the Visiting Nurses' association Saturday at the Fitzpatrick building, headquarters of the association.

GERMANS GET MONOPOLY. Honduras Shipping Now Under Control of Foreign Company. TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company, the leading line on the Central American Pacific, has turned over all its interests in the bay of Fonseca to a German house.

Liquor Found in Raid. Small amounts of moonshine liquor, old-time whisky and wine were found by deputy sheriffs who searched the premises of R. Kilgus, 273 Morrison street, they reported. Kilgus was placed under arrest. District Judge Deich set the hearing for Tuesday and released Kilgus under nominal bond.

Acting Governor Takes Holiday. SALEM, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special).—Roy Rittner, acting governor, left here this afternoon for Pendleton where he will spend Sunday. Tomorrow night he will go to Gardiner, Wash., where he will remain until Tuesday. L. E. Bean, speaker of the house of representatives during the past session of the legislature, will be acting governor pending the return of Mr. Rittner.

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