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Seattle to the Rescue

Seattle's Department of Transportation arrives in Portland with 11 snow plows and 15 crew members on Thursday to help plow the streets and clear downed trees after a foot of snow falls. The extra help was a welcome sight in north Portland where the crews were greeted by Dylan Rivera of the Portland Bureau of Transportation.

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Homeless Woman's Baby Dies

A baby born to a woman living in a homeless camp near Southeast 91st and Powell died Monday. The 36-year-old mother may be mentally ill. Authorities say she showed a man waiting at a bus stop the infant hidden under a winter coat. Doctors tried to resuscitate the infant, but a later autopsy declared the child was stillborn.

John Lewis Rejects Trump

U.S. Rep. John Lewis, a civil rights icon who was beaten in a march with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Selma, Ala., told an NBC reporter Friday that he would not be attending President-elect Trump's inauguration, saying Trump's election was not legitimate, citing Russian interference with the election and the Republican Party's campaign of misinformation against Hillary Clinton.



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Inauguration Boycott Grows

A group of Democratic members of Congress announcing they will not attend the presidential inauguration on Friday grew to over 50 on Tuesday, including Oregon's U.S. Representatives Earl Blumenauer, Kurt Schrader and Peter DeFazio. Rep. Suzanne Bonamici

says she will attend the inauguration and the anti-Trump Women's March on Washington the next morning.

Americans Honor King

As Americans celebrated the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. on the national holiday Monday, civil rights leaders and activists were trying to reconcile the transition from the nation's first black president to a president-elect still struggling to connect with most non-white voters. King's daughter encouraged Americans to fight for the slain civil rights leader's vision of love and justice "no matter who is in the White House."

Inmate Found Dead

A black inmate was found dead in his cell at Oregon's maximum security prison in Salem Tuesday. The cause of death has not been determined. Dyanum Arnold Huey, 45, was serving time for an escape from the Klamath County Jail.

New Lady Liberty Minted



On Thursday, the Department of the Treasury unveiled a new \$100 coin which portrays Lady Liberty for the first time as African American. The coin is the first in a series to be released in the coming years, in addition to plans for Underground Railroad Abolitionist Harriet Tubman to replace Andrew Jackson on the front of the \$20 bill.

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