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## Christmas Day

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth good will to men.

H. W. Longfellow

## WHERE SIXTEEN OUNCES LIFT A TON

Twenty-five miles a day is the distance traveled by the average elevator of a ten story building, or the equivalent of 132,000 steps. How many of these steps does electricity save you - and at what cost?

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To get every ounce of energy possible from each pound of coal demands not only extensive research but unremitting care in the handling of intricate machinery.

Coal must be tested and sometimes put through special processes before it is used. Even an elemental thing like water must be measured, analyzed and treated, if necessary, to insure just the right pressure on every boiler.

It is because of such refinements that electric service in America is both efficient and cheap. As the modern housewife like the modern manufacturer, makes full use of the advantages it brings the dream of the complete abolition of human toil through electricity comes ever nearer to its realization.

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### Shows Speed of Airplane

The instrument used to indicate the air speed of an airplane is commonly called a "pitot tube." The air passes through this tube across an opening in one side and in so doing builds up air pressure on one side of the diaphragm and creates a vacuum in the other. This uneven force operates a pointer on a dial and indicates the air speed.

### Japanese Delicacy

Jellyfish are regarded as a tasty delicacy in Japan and the islands of the Indian sea.

## English Bank Holds Relic of Washington

In the archives of Barclay's bank in London is a draft for 5 pounds sterling drawn October 2, 1720, on "James Barclay, banker, of Lombard street" and remitted for the account of one Patrick Barclay in Jamaica. It bears on its back the signature of George Washington as part of an indorsement. The draft is in fairly good state of preservation. Was it the Father of His Country who put that indorsement there?

Not long ago Robert L. Barclay made inquiries in the United States from which it appeared that the great George Washington's signature when he was eighteen years old (this age to the date of the draft) was not materially different from this one. It is not improbable that the draft was sent to Virginia or Carolina, which in those days were in close commercial touch with Jamaica.

Barclay's bank was not aware until a year or so ago of its precious possession. The draft was discovered by two girl students from Philadelphia when inspecting some old portfolios in the bank.

## Basket Social Dance & School Program

Given in  
**CECIL HALL**  
Dec. 22.

### ERWIN RAYMOND

Harold Erwin and Miss Floesie Raymond of Walla Walla were married in that city, Dec. 11. Mr. Erwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erwin, formerly residents of Morrow county but now living at Prescott, Wash. The bride is a niece of Fred Raymond who farmed the Lee Palberg ranch on Rhea Creek for a number of years. The young people will be at home in Prescott after Dec. 17.

**LAST CHANCE:**—To have an Orthophonic Victrola in your home before New Year's.

Bullard's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Helen Learned of Seattle is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Balsiger.

### Animals' Vocal Range

Horses, sheep, goats, cows are tears, sheep are contraltos and pigs are basses, says Mr. Geoffrey Shaw, English musician. He so classified the animals "voices" during a lecture to the members of the summer course of music at Oxford. He first asked his audience to make the classification, but none could do so.

### HUDSON-ESSEX

#### SUPER-SIX

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## Church Directory

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Thur., 7:30 P. M.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor  
Services

11:00 A. M.; C. E. at 6:45, P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening  
Services

C. E.; 6:30; Preaching Service,  
at 7:30 P. M.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ione, Oregon

#### Official Announcement

Mass every second Sunday in Ione during Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar. April and May at 10:30 A. M. in the home of Mr. J. P. O'Meara.  
Rev. Thos. J. Brady, Pastor.

Frank Lurdell and Lowell Clark were business visitors in Morgan Sunday morning.

### Solomon's Grand Song

The Song of Solomon was incorporated in the earliest Jewish scriptures. Selections were sung at certain festivals in the temple at Jerusalem prior to its destruction by Titus. It was first declared canonical by the Synod of Jamnia 90 A. D.

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### Spirit "Fake"

Primitive natives in Sumatra believe that the spirit of a dead tribesman returns a few months after death for one last night of celebration with his friends, and magicians help along the belief by manipulating a wooden dummy on strings in the semidarkness.

### True Pessimist!

"The real pessimist is he who thinks everything is as good as it can be," says a prominent man of science. It is interesting to make a surmise as to the mental processes which brought the scientist to such a conclusion. Perhaps he was thinking what our civilization would be today, were it not for the hopeful men who labored to improve upon the past for the benefit of all mankind. No wonder he declares that the real pessimist is he who thinks everything is as good as it can be.

### A Danish Relic

Place names in New York are predominantly Dutch and English, after the nationalities of the city's early overlords, that the contributions of folk of other countries are seldom brought to mind. Yet one of the city's biggest areas bears a name acquired not from the Dutch nor from the English, but from a Danish pioneer. He was Jonas Bronck, who settled on the mainland north of Manhattan Island with a party of settlers from Denmark in 1639, and his colony, known first as Bronck's land, is now the Borough of the Bronx.

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