

Fleming To Ponder Oregon University Job
 Portland—UP—U. S. Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Arthur S. Fleming said he would "take some time to decide whether he would accept the University of Oregon presidency, or another job," after he leaves President Eisenhower's cabinet in January.

His comments came after he was closeted for more than an hour with the Oregon Board of Higher Education, reportedly to receive an offer to become the University's next head.

Traffic Death Toll Passes 270 Mark

By United Press International
 The New Year's week end traffic death toll climbed past the 270 mark today to come near the record tragic pace a year ago and safety experts urged motorists to take it easy.

A spokesman for the National Safety Council said the death toll pace was running "well above our estimate," which called for 340 for the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight tonight.

A United Press International count at 8 a.m. (PST) showed these week end fatalities:

Traffic	272
Fires	52
Miscellaneous	67
Total	391

California led the nation in traffic deaths with 30. Texas reported 26, Illinois 18, Indiana 15, Wisconsin 14, New York 12, Florida 11, Ohio 10, and Michigan and New Mexico 9 each.

HAND INJURED
 Tacoma—UP—Peggy Lynn Roberts, 11, Tacoma, lost a thumb on her left hand Sunday in a firecracker accident at her home.

Police Patrol Brussels Streets To Spot Trouble

Brussels, Belgium—UP—Police and army trucks patrolled Brussels today and strong forces of gendarmes were concentrated near the royal palace and Parliament to head off any trouble over the government's economic "austerity" program.

Several hundred strikers gathered outside the Socialist Party headquarters this morning, but no organized demonstrations developed.

Streets Deserted
 The capital was quiet and most streets were deserted in the second day of a New Year holiday. All stores were closed, but the railroad stations—strike-bound last week—were open. Streetcars, buses and taxis functioned normally.

Although Socialist strike leaders called for new demonstrations by rank and file union members, the public holiday apparently led most of the strikers to remain at home rather than demonstrate in the streets.

Belgium has been plagued for two weeks by strikes, demonstrations and riots over the "austerity" program brought on by the loss of The Congo.

School Building Destroyed by Fire

Winthrop, Wash.—UP—Fire destroyed this community's only school building and gymnasium Sunday, leaving 250 pupils without classrooms.

Damage was estimated at \$370,000. School officials today were attempting to locate temporary quarters so that school could resume. They set Jan. 9 as a tentative opening date.

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Positions Abolished

Salem—UP—The job of county coroner in 21 Oregon counties was abolished Sunday when a new system of State Medical Examiners went into effect.

Coroner functions will now be conducted by county health officers.

Portland—UP—Cross-country hiker Wallace King, Seattle, said Sunday he successfully completed a 189-mile hike from Seattle to Portland.

4-H News

Beef Club
 The Central Point Beef club held a meeting last month at the home of Carolyn Sidner. The new 4-H agent showed us how to fill out a feeding record book. Then we had to do one and check it. Patsy Charley told us about her trip to Chicago during Thanksgiving. Mrs. Sidner served refreshments.

John Swartsfager, Reporter

Phoenix Herdsmen

The Phoenix Herdsmen held their December meeting in the Phoenix High school vocational agriculture room. We learned how to make rope halters for our steers and got material for our record books.

Kenneth Boettcher, Reporter

Margaret's Request Startles Irish

Birr, Ireland—UP—Britain's Princess Margaret, whose sister Queen Elizabeth II is head of the Anglican church, today startled Irishmen with a request to visit a Roman Catholic monastery where few—if any—women have entered.

The 30-year-old princess and her husband, Antony Armstrong-Jones, came here to visit his mother and step-father. Margaret is the first member of the British royal family to visit Ireland in 32 years.

Princess Margaret was reported very anxious to meet Father Eugene Boylan, a priest-writer whose books she has read. The priest is at the Cistercian Mount St. Joseph's Abbey at Roscrea, 12 miles from here.

Northeast Gets Heavy Snowfall; Cold in Midwest

By United Press International
 A New Year's Day storm which dumped up to two feet of snow on the northeast blew out to sea today while a cold wave moved into the northern Midwest.

The storm raced out of the Midwest Sunday and dumped 24 inches of snow on New York's Pulaski-Fulton area and 16 inches on Oswego, near the Lake Ontario shore.

Roads in the north country area were blocked at that time and snowplow operations were hampered by cars stuck on the highways.

Snow in Pennsylvania
 Sections of New England got up to 12 inches of new snow and Pennsylvanians awoke on the first day of the new year to find 9 inches of new snow on the ground at Bradford and 8 at Pittsburgh.

Rain lashed the eastern seaboard, sending sheets of water sweeping over shoreline roads. Boston received 1.22 inches, with lesser amounts elsewhere in southern New England.

The coldest temperatures were in the northern Midwest. It was 23 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn., 13 below at Alexandria and 10 below at Duluth, Minn. It was minus 20 at Fraser, Colo.

Man Dies From Self-Inflicted Shot

Doane William Handley, 57, Star route, box 498, Snady Cove, died Sunday near his trailerhouse two miles north of Shady Cove from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, state police and sheriff's deputies said today.

The victim's wife had been visiting neighbors. When she returned she saw her husband's body. A .45 caliber automatic pistol was found just inside the car's rear door. State police said the bullet had passed through the man's body and the trailerhouse.

This was the second suicide in the county in three days. Alfred Overdick, 45, Eagle Point, died of self-inflicted shotgun wounds in Eagle Point Friday. The victim was discovered by his sister, Lucille Edgerton, Eagle Point, who called the sheriff's office.

Antifilibuster Fight Promised

Washington—UP—A group of liberal Democratic senators agreed overwhelmingly today to wage an all-out fight to tighten the Senate's antifilibuster rule when the new 87th Congress meets Tuesday to consider the Kennedy legislative program.

Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) speaking for the group, said it was the "vastly predominant" but not unanimous feeling that a majority of the Senate's 100 members should be allowed to limit debate. It now takes two-thirds of those voting.

Davy Crockett Launcher Unveiled
 Washington—UP—The Army has unveiled its Davy Crockett rocket launcher, which a GI will be able to use to fire from his jeep or the ground with a nuclear warhead packing the destruction of a massed artillery barrage.

The Army said a foot soldier could fire either atomic or conventional rockets from his Davy Crockett across battle lines without danger to himself or nearby civilian populations.

The jeep-mounted gun barrel is about five or six feet long topped by a blunt-headed bomb about 30 inches long and equipped with aerodynamic fins.

A smaller version of the Davy Crockett can be carried by one man.

ECONOMIST DIES
 Montreal—UP—C. D. Howe, 75, economist and director of Canada's war effort, died Saturday.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL—These vast concrete planes, designed by Pederson & Tilney, New York architects, have been picked by a jury as the winning design for a proposed Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial.

The memorial will cover a whole acre along Independence ave., by the Tidal Basin, in Washington. The cost is estimated at \$2,450,000.

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