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## Portland Has Loaned It's Dredge

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—The Port of Portland commission today voted to rescind its action in denying the government a lease on the dredge Columbia to start jetty work at the mouth of the Columbia river. The dredge will be taken to the designated place at once and work started.

This action of the commission followed a declaration by the government engineers that no harm would befall the dredge.

## A Fisherman Burns to Death in His Cabin

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Wahakumia, Wash., Dec. 26.—Returning home to his small cabin after celebrating Christmas, Martin Matson, fisherman, kindled a roaring fire in the stove, and retired. The stove became hot, and fire catching the adjoining woodwork, burned Matson and the cabin to a crisp. A few of his charred bones were found this morning by searchers.

Catching a small outbreak of the lighthouse, nearby, the fire destroyed that also, and with it \$500 worth of government supplies.

On account of the lack of hydrants near there, none of the buildings could be saved. A heroic attempt was made by the local firemen to save Matson, who could be heard screaming at the top of his lungs while the fire played about him, slowly cooking him to death.

Some people are satisfied with the glitter, even if it isn't gold.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Paula Hinchshaw left this morning for Portland to transact business for a few days.

Judge William Halloway is expected to arrive in Salem this afternoon to hold court.

Attorney C. E. Jackson, of Lewiston, was a Salem visitor today.

Miss Iza Constable, who is attending the Oregon Normal school at Astoria, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Constable, 1257 Court street.

Albert and Mark Lafky, both graduates of the Oregon Agricultural college, who now hold responsible positions, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lafky. Albert Lafky is foreman of the college orchard at Corvallis. He graduated two years ago. Mark Lafky is foreman of the vegetable department of the Brown Diking Co., which is situated on the Columbia river 20 miles east of Astoria.

## Start the New Year Right

Have the house wired for electricity. It is a comfort and convenience that the whole family deserves.

No smoke, no chimneys to clean, no hunting matches, no kerosene to cause fires. Just push the button and the whole room is lighted.

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## Does Some Thrilling Air Stunts

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Those who

hunger for thrilling sensations will have their cravings satisfied at Tanforan park late this afternoon at the international aviation meet when Lincoln Beachy, Roy Francis, Robert Fowler and other aviators go through their "stunts."

Before a crowd of 5000 people that turned out for the opening days, Beachy performed his "dip of death" from a height of 4000 feet, landing safely before the grandstand. The event is to be repeated. Likewise

"Sky High" Irving made a sensational parachute drop from a height of 4000 feet and will repeat the performance.

Included in the many diversions and feats are a race between a motorcycle and an aeroplane; a try for the altitude record and similar events.

## They Soon Had Whole Street to Themselves

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—In a quarrel between Morton Freeman and his wife, negroes, the couple this morning fired eight shots at each other from behind telegraph poles in the street. All the shots went wild. The street was crowded when the shooting began, but as the echo of the final shot was heard, the quarrelling pair and a policeman hurrying to the scene, were the only people in sight within several blocks.

**What They Are Paid.**  
A compilation of figures pertaining to the lumber industry in Oregon, in the office of the state labor commissioner, shows the following averages of daily wages:

Female clerks and stenographers, \$3.37; male clerks and bookkeepers, \$3.22; woodsmen, \$2.68; skilled men, \$3.32; unskilled men, \$2.26; female workers, \$1.79.

What a masher needs is mashing.

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2-quart glass jars Royal Ann Cherries, "Home-Made"	35c jar
50c Box Macaroni	35c the box
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The subdivision that is destined to be the great loganberry center of the Willamette valley.

Edgewood is located one-fourth of a mile from Concomly on the Oregon Electric Railroad; there is a good school on the property, two main county roads pass the place; there is rural delivery and telephone service.

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## A Gift to the Dead.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—A Christmas present to the dead was made by a Seattle woman, who left an elaborate floral basket at the Butler hotel for William D. Hofius, capitalist and pioneer, who died last spring. He was one of the owners of the hotel. The donor explained that she believed Hofius' spirit would be in the place he loved best on Christmas day.

It's easy to be economical when you have neither money nor credit.

## The Strychnine Route.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—F. P. Bergren, aged 45, real estate dealer, was found dead in a hotel this morning, a bullet hole in his left temple and a glass containing strychnine at his side. He registered at the hotel last night, and evidently killed himself soon after. The glass was untouched. No reason could be learned for his suicide.

There will be no extra charge for carrying microbes by the parcel post.

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