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AMUSEMENTS.

THE MARQUAM GRAND THEATER, Morrison, near 6th—Matinee, 2:15, The Bostonians in "Robin Hood;" evening 8:15, "The Serenade."

THE BAKER THEATER, Third and Yamhill Streets—Evening, 8:15, the Baker Theater Company in "The Case of Rebellious Susan."

ARCADE THEATER, Seventh and Washington Streets—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

CORDRAY'S THEATER, Washington Street—Evening, 8:15, "Down by the Sea."

SAYS HER HUSBAND IS INDOLENT.—The divorce case of George A. L. Winters against Bertha B. Winters, which was partly heard by Judge George last week and adjourned for further hearing, bids fair to consume considerable time of the court before it comes to a close. Yesterday Charles J. Schnabel, attorney for Mrs. Winters, who thinks the husband signally failed to make out a case, filed an amended answer in which the wife makes many additional charges against Winters not contained in the original pleadings. This was done so that she may be permitted to testify to the new facts alleged. She avers that her husband fails to provide for her and that he is capable of earning $75 per month, but is indolent. She further alleges that he abandoned her in May, 1901, remaining away from her for nine months, causing her to be much worried. Mrs. Winters also asserts that she owns certain property which is mortgaged. This includes 17 acres of land and a house and two lots in Sunnyside. She asks to be declared the individual owner of all this property and for $200 attorney's fee, and to be restored to her former name, Bohle.

CUSTOMS CLERKS PLAY SLEUTHS.—Colonel David M. Dunne's clerical force has been reporting for work at the Custom-House earlier in the morning than usual during the past week. Additional work, however, is not the cause. The customs clerks, who have become famous for frustrating the attempts of daring hold-up artists, have declared war against the miscreant, who, in spite of their vigils, steals their Oregonian every morning. Two copies of the paper are paid for at the office, Colonel Dunne being one of the subscribers and the clerks the other. Colonel Dunne's paper is always to be found, but that of the office force is always missing. Some detective work that would have reflected great credit on the famous sleuths of the local police force resulted in the discovery of a clew to the thief a few mornings since and when the suspect was brought before the kangaroo court held to mete out justice, the question was asked why the other offices in the buildings always received their Oregonians. "I don't know, suh," responded the defendant. "You gentlemen is de only ones what has two copies."

MONTAVILLE FLOWERS AT Y. M. C. A.—Montaville Flowers, the famous elocutionist of the Interstate Lecture Bureau, of Cincinnati, kept an appreciative audience repeatedly applauding him for nearly two hours, in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium last night. "Dickens' Christmas Carol" was the subject of the impersonation. The ringing of the Christmas bells, as given by Mr. Melville after talking nearly an hour and a half, was splendid, and merited its applause. The depicting of the character of "Old Screws" was excellent. Among those present was Miss Gertrude Zimmer, of the "Bostonians," who was a student with Mr. Melville in the College of Music, in Cincinnati, three years ago. Miss Zimmer was not engaged last night and was enabled in this way to enjoy Mr. Melville's entertainment. Mr. Melville, however, will not be engaged the night the "Bostonians" are in Tacoma, and as he will be there on that night he expects to have the pleasure of hearing his former schoolmate with the great opera company.

GIVES HIS EXECUTORS DISCRETION.—The will of William Plympton, which was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday is a most unusual instrument of the kind. He directs the executors, C. F. Plympton, a brother, and W. W. Plympton, a nephew, to distribute the estate as they shall see fit. He mentions Lucy C. Young, a sister; George L. Plympton, a brother, and Blanche T. Newell, a niece, among thise who are to be remembered. In a letter attached to the will he also mentions Ethel May, a niece, as one who should receive tokens. The estate consists of property in Multnomah County valued at $2749, 16 acres in Clatsop County and three acres in Thurston County, Washington.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES GRANTED.—The County Examining Board for Multnomah County, consisting of County Superintendent Robinson, Principal D. A. Grout and Principal J. T. Gregg, yesterday issued certificates to the following applicants: Grace V. Ray, Clara L. Hanson, Alma Wikander, Emma C. Prince, Clara M. Demmer, Ossie V. Howard, Mrs. L. W. Ansmus, William E. Black, Ione Dunlap, H. R. Winchell, Alma B. Bittner, Elizabeth Wettle, Kathleen M. Leonard, Carrie McCabe, Harriet Williams, Octavia Hermann, Hattie A. Fisher, Flora E. Ward, Grace Moeck, Laurie M. Fields, Miss S. B. Packer, Pearl Stafford, Lulu B. Massey and Katherine Myers.

PLANS FOR IRVINGTON SEWER COMPLETED.—The plans and specifications for the new Irvington district sewer were completed yesterday by Assistant City Engineer Scoggins. The new sewer will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000, and will drain over 800 acres. Two miles of brick and stone sewer will be employed to drain this territory. In general the district extends from the river at the foot of Hancock street to East Twenty-fourth street, thence north to Stanton street and thence to the Willamette again. The sewer will empty at the foot of Hancock street.

WANTS HER SHARE OF PROCEEDS.—In her suit against W. L. Enyart, former partner of her husband, Jack Talbott, in the saloon business, Cora C. Talbott has filed a reply stating that she lent her husband $3000, and when Enyart sold the Office saloon to Pickett & Vigneaux she was to have received $1500 of the money. Mrs. Talbott avers that under this arrangement she would have suffered a loss of $1500 on her original investment, and says that after the sale was accomplished Enyart refused to give her any money whatever, so she is out entirely.

HAZEL D. GREEN WINS DIVORCE SUIT.—Hazel D. Green was divorced from Walter A. Green, a bookkeeper, by Judge George yesterday, because of cruel treatment, and was awarded the custody of the minor child, and alimony amounting to $12 per month for its support. The case was tried a week ago. Mrs. Green testified that her husband struck her, and turned her out one night in the cold. Green denied all these charges and called witnesses to prove that he treated her affectionately.

SCANDINAVIAN TEMPERANCE ORDER.—A local lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, described by Organizer G. A. Neilsen as a Scandinavian temperance order, has been organized in the city and now has a membership of 90. The order will hold meetings every Wednesday evening.

CAMERA CLUB DEMONSTRATIONS.—At the clubrooms of the Oregon Camera Club this evening Q. M. Ash will give a demonstration on preparing negatives with ground-glass substitute. All members are requested to be present.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT.—A programme will be given at the Seamen's Institute tonight at 8 P. M. under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Haben, assisted by Signor Ferrari and pupils.

4270.—The holder of this number will be presented with a gasoline launch by Dr. B. E. Wright.

ROOMS, printer, moved 90 1st. Phone 965.

DOES'T KNOW WHERE MILLS WILL BE.—The Sellwood Board of Trade will hold a a meeting tonight to consider what inducements can be offered to the Portland Woolen Mills Company to get them to rebuild their mill at Sellwood. Manager E. L. Thompson is still unable to say what arrangements the company will make as to the future location of the plant. He says that he has been offered flattering inducements by the Oregon Water Power Company to build where their road crosses the Clackamas River. D. M. Donaugh, president of the Sellwood Board of Trade, says that the people of Sellwood will do all in their power to retain the Woolen Mills.

JUDGES AND CLERKS DECLINING.—Of the 864 notices mailed to persons appointed to serve as judges and clerks of election County Clerk Fields has received about 600 answers, including 175 declinations. Those who declined to serve generally gave as a reason removal from the precinct. If answers are not received within two weeks silence will be taken as a refusal to serve. The County Clerk will fill all of the vacancies before the primary election which will be held April 2.

SUES W. P. MURRAY FOR DIVORCE.—Suit for a dissolution of the matrimonial bonds has been begun in the State Circuit Court by Fredonia W. Murray against William P. Murray. Desertion is charged, beginning in March, 1901.

PREFERS HER MAIDEN NAME.—Flora O. Montgomery has sued Joseph C. Montgomery for a divorce, and asks to be restored to her maiden name, Robertson. They were married in Missouri in 1899.

Do people buy of Wooster 84th time? *

CLACKAMAS LEADS IN VALUE

Her Tillable and Nontillable Farm Land Worth Most Per Acre.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Clackamas ranks first among the counties of the state in the value per acre of both tillable and nontillable land. This does not include town and city property. The figures disclosed by the recently filed assessment summaries show some surprising relative values. Lane County, for example, which has the most valuable timber lands in the state, ranks 12th in the rate per acre of nontillable land. Marion County, one of the best farming counties in the state, ranks seventh in the assessed value per acre of tillable lands.

The leading counties of the state in the rate of valuation of tillable lands are: Clackamas, $30.86; Multnomah, $27.31; Benton, $23.71; Tillamook, $20.27; Washington, $20.10; Yamhill, $18.24; Marion, $17.54; Columbia, $17.03; Coos, $14.76; Polk, $13.60; Curry, $13.27; Lane, $12.61, and Josephine, $12.23.

The rank of the leading counties in the assessed valuation of nontillable lands is as follows: Clackamas, $6.15; Clatsop, $5.36; Marion, $4.77; Washington, $3.96; Benton, $3.88; Linn, $3.79; Klamath, $3.44; Tillamook, $3.15; Polk, $3.14; Yamhill, $2.80; Columbia, $2.76, and Lane, $2.62.

The foregoing lists contain the counties whose rates of assessment are above the average for the entire state. The average value of tillable land is placed at $11.70 per acre and that of nontillable land at $2.46. Umatilla County has the lowest valuation on nontillable land, $1.07 per acre. Morrow is lowest on tillable land, $3.04 per acre. The assessments show, of course, only the value of lands that have passed from public into private ownership and are liable to taxation.

The acreage and assessment of land in the several counties of Oregon are as follows:

Tillable Land.

	Number of Acres.	Value.	Per Acre.
Baker	83,024	$ 654,840	$ 7.89
Benton	64,146	1,518,460	23.71
Clackamas	81,454	2,521,440	30.86
Clatsop	5,732	48,128	8.44
Columbia	9,884	168,540	17.03
Coos	17,702	261,302	14.76
Crook	34,053	179,576	5.03
Curry	2,066	20,889	10.27
Douglas	92,986	722,825	7.87
Gilliam	143,567	722,625	5.05
Grant	22,600	158,582	7.00
Harney	71,101	317,985	4.47
Jackson	87,007	831,466	9.67
Josephine	18,745	228,745	12.23
Klamath	68,714	290,075	4.36
Lake	41,145	129,316	3.15
Lane	121,953	1,423,950	12.61
Lincoln	4,078	41,765	10.26
Linn	186,982	2,040,921	10.92
Malheur	49,985	374,985	7.49
Marion	178,597	3,133,596	17.54
Morrow	136,775	414,298	3.04
Multnomah	198,894	5,426,946	27.31
Polk	114,516	1,657,320	13.60
Sherman	222,633	896,420	3.62
Tillamook	8,451	172,165	20.37
Umatilla	381,317	3,236,763	8.48
Union	143,773	1,276,766	8.88
Wallowa	52,890	313,194	5.92
Wasco	115,044	798,169	6.94
Washington	87,926	1,767,180	20.10
Wheeler	14,744	74,725	5.06
Yamhill	117,044	2,135,275	18.24
Totals	2,971,343	$32,891,382	$11.70

Nontillable Land.

	Number of Acres.	Value.	Per Acre.
Baker	275,019	$ 543,290	$1.99
Benton	293,049	1,136,675	2.88
Clackamas	523,173	3,220,055	6.15
Clatsop	412,280	2,214,226	5.36
Columbia	379,135	1,045,695	2.76
Coos	576,841	1,316,047	2.28
Crook	658,180	916,229	1.39
Curry	181,582	441,336	2.43
Douglas	1,457,971	2,307,660	1.58
Gilliam	189,508	435,430	2.29
Grant	382,575	587,722	1.53
Harney	586,721	839,050	1.43
Jackson	893,414	1,524,780	1.71
Josephine	316,831	596,695	1.85
Klamath	429,217	1,476,105	3.44
Lake	377,883	609,391	1.61
Lane	1,166,914	3,062,570	2.62
Lincoln	221,323	529,521	2.39
Linn	760,437	2,886,272	3.79
Malheur	326,666	600,250	1.84
Marion	348,274	1,660,451	4.77
Morrow	459,975	566,405	1.23
Multnomah	.....	.....	.....
Polk	281,651	885,405	3.14
Sherman	126,160	281,400	2.07
Tillamook	452,889	1,437,109	3.15
Umatilla	482,973	515,627	1.07
Union	348,949	414,294	1.19
Wallowa	266,110	316,059	1.51
Wasco	424,298	876,734	2.06
Washington	340,974	1,349,915	3.96
Wheeler	262,712	329,611	1.24
Yamhill	260,105	749,825	2.80
Totals	14,338,146	$35,449,886	$2.46

Sir Seton Gordon Demented.

MENTONE, France, Feb. 23.—Sir Seton Gordon, Bart, became suddenly demented here and behaved in such a manner that he eventually was taken into custody and placed in charge of a doctor.

DOCTOR EXPLAINS

His Article in the Medical Magazine About Coffee.

One of the most famous medical publications in the United States is the "Alkaloidal Clinic" in a recent number of which an entertaining article on coffee by a progressive physician and surgeon is published. In explaining his position in the matter this physician recently said:

"In the article in question I really touched but lightly upon the merits of Postum Food Coffee. I have had several cases of heart trouble, indigestion and nervousness where a permanent cure was effected by merely using Postum in place of coffee without any other treatment.

"In my own family I have used Postum for three years, and my children actually cry for it and will not be satisfied with any other beverage. Indeed, they refuse to eat until they have had the customary cup of Postum and as it is a rebuilder and does nothing but good I am only too glad to let them have it.

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AT THE THEATERS

"Robin Hood."

Sheriff of Nottingham	Henry Clay Barnabee
Little John	W. H. MacDonald
Robin Hood	Douglass Ruthven
Will Scarlet	Howard Chambers
Alan-a-Dale	Delia Donald
Friar Tuck	George B. Frothingham
Guy of Gisborne	Campbell Donald
Dame Durden	Laura Oakley
Annabel	Blanche Morrison
Maid Marian	Agnes Brown

As welcome as ever and with several new faces in the cast, the Bostonians' presentation of the comic opera, "Robin Hood," was witnessed by a large audience last night at the Marquam. A perfect ovation was tendered to Henry Clay Barnabee when he first stepped on the boards as the eagle-eyed and massive-brained Sheriff of Nottingham. The gallery recognized him as an old friend and cheered him. His humor is as quaint as of yore, and he is still the leading spirit in the tinkers' chorus. His facial expression in the drinking scene caused general laughter, and his work at this point was rewarded with four recalls. The orchestra has been increased.

In place of Grace Van Studdiford, the part of Maid Marian is played by Agnes Brown, a dainty, pretty Cincinnati girl. She has a brilliant soprano voice, and did artistic coloratura work in one song, with a flute obligato. Miss Brown is a decided acquisition to the Bostonians. Douglass Ruthven, a graduate of Toronto University, is the principal tenor this season, and he plays the part of Robin Hood. Mr. Ruthven has a cultivated tenor voice of pure lyric quality, and he easily sang B flat last night. He is one of the best tenors heard here for two years. Howard Chambers, the Australian basso, and W. H. Macdonald, pleased in their respective roles, and George B. Frothingham made his customary hit as Friar Tuck. The chorus girls are pretty and sing well. The male voice section is a treat.

This afternoon at the matinee "Robin Hood" will be repeated, and this evening "The Serenade" will be sung. Tomorrow night the attraction is "The Queen of Laughter."

At the Baker.

Once upon a time a pretty, defiant, young wife said: "If my husband were to neglect me or were untrue to me, I should go and do just the same as he did." The sequel of such a determination is the foundation for Henry Arthur Jones' clever society comedy, "The Case of Rebellious Susan," in which the Baker Theater Company is scoring such a happy success this week. It is all told in a bright, happy vein, that constructs a splendid play, in keeping with all the Baker performances.

Howard Kyle in "Rosemary."

Replete with pathos, romance and bright comedy situations and dialogue, "Rosemary," the beautiful 19th century play, in which Howard Kyle and a capable company will appear at the Marquam Grand Theater Monday night, February 29, combines all the qualities essential to satisfy the most fastidious theater-goer. The advance sale of seats will open next Friday morning.

Next Week at the Baker.

The production of "The Two Orphans" by the Baker Company next week is not in the nature of an experiment. Though hundreds of thousands of people have seen the beautiful, old drama, it is safe to venture as many more have not. Knowing about it and its fame they are all the more eager to see it by a first-class company.

"Robin Hood" Matinee Today.

This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock a special price matinee will be given by the Bostonians at the Marquam Grand Theater, when "Robin Hood," which pleased a crowded house last night, will be given. Tonight at 8:15 Victor Herbert's famous success, "The Serenade," will be the bill.

Sale for Murray and Mack Today.

This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for Murray and Mack, who come to the Marquam Grand Theater next Friday and Saturday nights, February 26 and 27, with a popular price matinee Saturday, in the second edition of their new musical ecstasy, "A Night on Broadway."

Testimonial Benefit.

A testimonial benefit will be given in behalf of C. E. Nebergall (blind), Friday evening, March 4, at the Marquam Grand Theater. A programme of vocal and instrumental music and oratory will be rendered by the best talent in the city.

"Down by the Sea."

Did you notice the dialogue in "Down by the Sea," at Cordray's Theater this week? "Jew luck is better than Christian Science." "He who rules the storm will protect me." "Down by the Sea" is worth seeing at higher prices.

Clever Comedians at the Arcade.

Better comedians than the three Remos have never been seen at the Arcade Theater, and this vaudeville house has since its opening been the home of mirth.

The Oregonian During the Civil War

February 24, 1861.

Sunday, no paper.

February 24, 1862.

The Oregon Midshipman—We believe that Jeremiah Lampson, of Yamhill County (and whose respected father resides in that county), is the only representative that Oregon has in the Navy. He was at the battle of Port Royal and served in the Wabash frigate, which bore the brunt of the battle. Oregon will regard with interest the advance of this young man.

Mr. Sylvester Pennoyer, of this city, has considered it necessary to disclaim the writing of editorials for the Advertiser in a communication in that paper. This he has emphatically done. He could not, with a proper regard for his reputation, do less.

New Restaurant—Wm. B. Taylor has opened a restaurant and lodging-house in the old Oregonian office, corner Morrison and First streets. His beds are fine and his tables will be loaded with good and substantial food. An excellent eating house is here offered to the miner.

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Lecture—Prof. E. A. Tanner, of Pacific University, Forest Grove, will lecture at the Portland Academy on Friday evening next, February 27, at 7 o'clock; subject, "The Practical and Literary Jonathan."

MARRIED.

At the Dayton Hotel, in Dayton, Yamhill County, on the 19th inst., by Rev. Mr. Cosper, Mr. Jos. B. Riley to Sinzilia Jacobs, of Dayton.

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May the groom in his wife find a treasure,
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NOTICE.

Henry E. Ankeny and Levi G. Ankeny have been admitted as partners in the business house of Alex. P. Ankeny, in Oro Fino, W. T. The business will be in the name and style of Ankeny & Sons.

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February 24, 1864.

BY OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.

(Dates to February 15.)

An intercepted Rebel letter gives the information that a Union Association, with over 1000 members, had been formed in Virginia and that Jeff Davis had ordered the arrest of several citizens suspected of being connected with it.

Union prisoners who escaped from Richmond prisons give intensely interesting accounts of their escapes.

The capture of the Alabama is confirmed by today's dispatches.

A bill was passed in the U. S. Senate granting lands to Oregon to aid in the construction of military posts.

MELANCHOLY CASUALTY.

Mr. Frank Howard and wife, of Clackamas County, residing a few miles east of Oregon City, were both drowned last Saturday evening, while fording the Molalla River. They had been at a religious meeting, and at the time of their return the river had been so much raised by the recent rain that as they were in the stream the water lifted the bed of the wagon from the carriage. They floated down the swift-running stream, and neither being able to swim, were drowned. Mr. H. and his wife were excellent people and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Three young children are left orphans by this sudden accident.

The exhibition at the Methodist Church on Monday evening was highly creditable to the societies of the Academy and Seminary. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. We could not make any distinction in noticing the essays, orations and songs; they all deserve a good word. At the close of the exercises a collection was taken up in behalf of the Sanitary Commission, amounting to $67 in coin and $9 in currency.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Feb. 10th, by J. E. Hurford, J. P., Mr. William M. Bennett to Miss Eliza W. Bird, all of Clackamas Co., Oregon.

HIS APPEAL FOR PORTLAND.

Senator Mitchell's Letter Which Helped Secure '05 Convention.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 22.—Subjoined is the text of the letter recently addressed by Senator Mitchell to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, inviting that body to hold its next annual convention in Portland. This letter played an important part in influencing the association to adopt the resolution offered by Mrs. Myers.

"My Dear Madam: I trust you will pardon a suggestion and an appeal from me to you, and through you to the other officers and members of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, on behalf of the 125,000 people who live in the city in which I have resided for over 40 years, Portland, Or., and of the people of adjacent cities and states. My suggestion is that your convention arrange for your next annual meeting to be held in the City of Portland, Or., next year, 1905.

"In this connection permit me to remind you, and those you represent, that in that year the people of the Great West and the Pacific Northwest, expect to hold a grand Exposition in the City of Portland, commemorative of the crossing of the continent by Lewis and Clark 100 years ago. Already nine states, through their Legislatures, have made contributions in aid of this Fair; and considerably over $1,000,000 in cash has been raised by the people of Oregon for that purpose. In addition to this, a bill recently passed the Senate of the United States making an appropriation of $1,775,000 in aid of this great Exposition; this bill is now pending in the House with very fair prospects of ultimate success.

"It is the intention to open the Exposition on May 1, 1905. The climate in the City of Portland, from that time on for the next three or four months is ideal. In our Summers we have no unpleasant days resulting from heat oppression. Our scenery is grand beyond description. Five mighty snow peaks stand in full view of the City of Portland every day in the year. A trip therefore to the state and to the City of Portland, Or., may be in all respects counted one of peculiar pleasure, owing to the climate, the scenery, and to the thousands of hospitable people residing there. Why not, then, hold the National convention of woman suffragists in the City of Portland, Or., some time after May 1, 1905?

"I feel quite warranted in saying that such a convention at that time would aid very much indeed towards advancing the great cause in which we are all so deeply interested. The fact that a National convention of your association at this time would no doubt create an enthusiasm by which Oregon could be added to the list of four states already having equal suffrage, for the reason that the initiative and referendum now in force in that state grants to our people the, greatest form of democratic government in the United States, and therefore your work would not be subject to legislation by legislators, but directly by the people. Yours sincerely,

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

Pears'

Pretty boxes and odors are used to sell such soaps, as no one would touch if he saw them undisguised. Beware of a soap that depends on something outside of it.

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MRS. G. I. PARTRIDGE.

and strength returned until I feel like a new creature. I consider Vinol a wonderful medicine for any one who has had a severe sickness; it makes strength and vitality so fast."

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Bryan Addresses Virginia Solons.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 23.—William J. Bryan today revisited the House of Delegates and made a short address.

CHANCE TO SEE WRECK.

Low Round Trip Rate of $4 to Seaview, Good for Ten Days.

The O. R. & N. announces the low round trip rate of $4 from Portland to Seaview, tickets good for ten days from dates of sale—February 25 and 26. This will afford an opportunity to see the wrecked schooner. Tickets good returning from Astoria via boat lines, also the A. & C. R. R. For particulars ask C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington streets.

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