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Bank Clearings

Table showing bank clearings for various cities including New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

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Amusements

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MEETING NOTICES. OREGON LODGE, NO. 101, A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication this (Saturday) evening, 8 o'clock, Masonic Temple. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order W. M. J. HANDLAN, Sec.

CONSUL ASKS LENIENCY

Schooner Woodbury Did Not Intentionally Violate Canadian Law. WASHINGTON, May 14.—American Consul-General West, at Vancouver, has tried to obtain a review of the interest of a small fine, of the American fishing schooner Charles Levi Woodbury, seized by the Canadian government for alleged illegal fishing within the three-mile limit between the Haycock islands last month.

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