FRESH-WATER SALTS INVESTIGATE RIVERS OF ROMANCE

Career of Adventure Had by Inland Mariners Rivals Even the Spicier of Tales Related of the Spanish Main.

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For the last two centuries the great rivers of the New World have been the highways of commerce and travel. In the early days the rivers were the main means of transportation, and the steamboat was the chief means of travel. The rivers of the United States have been the scene of much activity and adventure, and the steamboat has been a great factor in the development of the country.

The Willamette River, which flows through the state of Oregon, is one of the great rivers of the Pacific Coast. It is about 400 miles long and is one of the most important waterways in the country. It is navigable for steamboats for about 200 miles, and it is a great source of wealth to the state.

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