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CUBA AND OTHERS.

A few days ago a foolish and careless rumor was set afloat that secret agents of the German government had been surreptitiously making soundings in the harbor of Havana and photographing the fortifications of that city.

That is quite right. But how about our own relations with Cuba? We can not own the part of the dog in the manger. We have a right to say that our relations with Cuba shall be more intimate than those of any other nation.

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In the manger, and to understand what it is actually losing and what more it is gravely imperiling by this shilly-shally policy on a great question of national interest and national honor.

In response to a resolution of inquiry passed by the legislature of Massachusetts the supreme court of that state has handed down four opinions that must have given a rude shock to the rather noisy enthusiasts in the municipal-ownership contingent.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC Time Card of Trains

Table showing train schedules for Northern Pacific, including routes to Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle.

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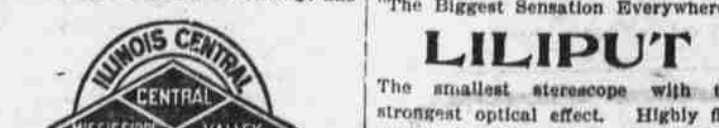
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ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Table with columns LEAVE, PORTLAND, ARRIVE. Shows train schedules for Astoria and Columbia River Railroad.

O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

Table with columns Depart, TIME SCHEDULES, Arrive. Shows train schedules for Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE.

Table with columns All sailing dates subject to change. Shows shipping schedules for various routes.

AGENTS WANTED.

Steamer Nahcotta leaves Astoria on tide daily except Sunday for Ilwaco, connecting there with trains for Long Beach, Tigua and North Beach points.