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TODAY'S FORECAST
Weather conditions and general forecast for Oregon and Washington.
Good rains have fallen in Northern California and Southern Oregon, and lesser amounts are reported in the Willamette valley and some country.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
J. D. Davis, aged 35 and Carrie L. Baker, 23.
Thomas E. Wray, aged 25 and Louise Crawford, 21.

BIRTHS
December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Branch, 95 East Third, fourth, a son.
Crescentian, on Oregon City car line, near Belmont; children, scientific, complete. Charges - Adults, \$35; children, \$25.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Emma Higgins and husband to E. S. Stewart, lot 8, block 21, Mt. Taber Villa, \$1,000.
Peter J. Peterson and wife to Ernest H. Holt, section 14, lot 3, block 4, P. T. Smith's addition to St. Johns, \$205.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS (cont.)
John Doherty and wife to Joseph H. Kellier, undivided 1-3 lot 8, block 4, addition to St. Johns, \$1,000.
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BUILDING PERMITS
To A. M. Ender, two-story flat at Jefferson street, to cost \$6,000.
To W. C. Ender, alterations at Couch and Third, to cost \$500.
To S. H. Ender, repairs at Fifth and Clay, to cost \$475.

GATES BLUFFED THE CHINAMAN
Members of the Waldorf set are telling a new poker story on John W. Gates. A short time ago a rich Chinese merchant who was returning to Canton from a European tour stopped at the Waldorf. His knowledge of English was meager, but he possessed a fondness for games of chance, particularly poker, and he and Mr. Gates sat down to a friendly game.

GATES BLUFFED THE CHINAMAN (cont.)
"Be you five thousand dollars," said the Chinese merchant through the interpreter. "I raise you five thousand," said Mr. Gates. The Chinaman looked at his hand; a bland smile stole over his round face and he said something in Chinese. "He raises you fifteen thousand dollars," said the interpreter. "I raise you thirty thousand dollars in Chinese," said the interpreter, and with profound bow he explained that his Celestial friend would not raise him having enough of the American game as played at the Waldorf Astoria.



BACK PHOTO SCENE FROM PARSIFAL WHICH SHOWS THE WONDERFUL STAGE SETTINGS IN THE SECOND ACT.

Shrine of the Holy Grail Is in Genoa

Wm. E. Curtis' Genoa letter in Chicago Record-Herald:

Genoa has no cathedral and is singularly lacking in fine churches, but is rich in religious relics. The Church of San Lorenzo is famous for containing the remains of John the Baptist and possessing the holy grail, the cup from which Christ and his disciples drank at the last supper, and which was so long and so eagerly sought for and fought for by King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table and later by the heroes of the crusades. Thompson and Lowell tell the story in better words than I can frame. The cup, which was supposed to be a solid emerald, about four inches high and holding the contents of an ordinary claret glass, was finally found at Caesarea, on the coast of Palestine, by a brave knight, Templar and brought to Genoa, where it was entrusted to the charge of the local chapter of Templars, and upon its dissolution, was deposited in the reliquary of San Lorenzo. Napoleon stole it, as he did no many other valuable and interesting articles, such as the Columbus autographs, and carried it to Paris, where it was exhibited in the secular museum of the Louvre among ordinary articles, to the horror and scandal of the church, as it was considered one of the most sacred objects in existence. The spear that pierced the Savior's side and the handkerchief with which St. Veronica wiped his perspiring face as he staggered under the weight of the cross are not more precious. While it was in Paris the holy grail was broken and it was then discovered that it was made of ordinary glass. A piece that was knocked out of the cup is still kept in the Louvre and the mutilated goblet was returned to Genoa in 1823.

This is one of the few holy relics of the Savior which have the formal sanction of the sovereign pontiff and the college of cardinals and is also supported by historic evidence. Most of the others in the churches of Rome and elsewhere have not been officially recognized. There is no positive evidence that it was used at the last supper—you might as well say that there is no proof that it was not used on that occasion; but millions of people are convinced that this cup was handled by the Savior and apostles, and was even polluted by the touch of Judas, and we might as well accept their verdict. It is the only cup that makes such pretensions.

What is supposed to be the original tomb of John the Baptist is a beautiful carved sarcophagus of alabaster about four feet long, two feet wide and 18 inches high. It seems too short to be used for a coffin, but it is explained that the prophet was a man of small stature and that his head was not recovered. The carving on the outside of the block represents incidents in the life of the forerunner of Christ, including a representation of the baptism of Jesus upon the banks of the Jordan. This was also brought from Palestine by the crusaders and has been in the church of San Lorenzo for 1,600 years. It stands upon a pedestal on one side of a chapel built especially to contain it, but its former contents, the dust of the apostle, are inclosed in a case of lead and deposited in a cavity chiseled in a large block of marble placed over the altar. The new casket is even more beautiful than the old one, but is comparatively modern, having been carved by the most famous sculptor of the 17th century. It is opened once a year, on the anniversary day of the saint, and carried in procession around the church with great ceremony. Women are not admitted to that service, nor are they allowed to enter the chapel in which the tomb and dust are kept. That is because of the act of Salome, the daughter of Herod, who caused St. John to be beheaded. Men are allowed to enter the chapel upon the payment of a fine.

There are several pieces of the body of John the Baptist scattered about, and what are claimed to be his tombs may be found in several places in the Holy Land. His right arm, from the elbow to the wrist, is preserved in the chapel of the royal palace at Madrid. His left hand is in the chapel of the Winter palace at St. Petersburg and several of his fingers are in Rome. But I am inclined to think that the crusaders were sincere and honest in their pretensions, and brought home what they believed to be the genuine thing. You will remember the circumstances of his death and the sensation it created in Herod's camp. Herod's dowry had an enormous following in Judea, Samaria and Galilee. The people believed in him. Herod himself had confidence in his honesty and admiration for his eloquence and personal character, and his order to behead this popular leader was given with much reluctance, even when he was intoxicated with wine and passion. But he did not have the moral courage to refuse the unexpected request from the daughter of his mistress when she danced before him.

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The Precious Terrapin Was Once the Food of Slaves

From the Chicago Journal.

With diamond-back terrapin having a standard market value of from \$75 to \$100 a dozen, it may seem almost incredible that the Maryland legislature once passed a law to prohibit slaveowners from feeding their slaves on terrapin offshoot than once a week.

That is, nevertheless, a historical fact, and it is no less a matter of record that just before the civil war a serious revolt broke out among some slaves on the eastern shore because they were fed on diamond-back terrapin so often. They wanted pork, which was more expensive than the water food that has now become so precious.

This is the reason to gather the famous product of the Chesapeake bay, Crisfield, Md., is now the chief source of supply, although a few terrapins are sent to market each year from the Choptank river and the waters of Talbot county.

For some years the dealers at Crisfield and other points have been gathering the diamond-backs as they could and keeping them in ponds stacked off in the water. Nearly all the good Chesapeake terrapin left are now imprisoned in these ponds.

It is illegal to market those under five inches in length on the lower shell, and poundmen keep the undersized until they reach the required length. Prices at Crisfield now are: For those 7 to 8 inches long, \$60 a dozen; 6 to 7 inches, \$35 a dozen; 5 to 6 inches, \$14 a dozen, and under 5 inches, \$2 a dozen.

The drop between \$60 and \$2 a dozen may seem out of all proportion to size, but terrapin are distinguished for more qualities than mere price, and they increase in flavor with age and appear to grow more tender. Then, as has already been said, the small ones cannot be marketed, and not every hunter is able to keep them until they reach the proper age.

The cost of terrapin is considerably increased before they reach the table. Orders given by consumers are usually placed with city dealers, who may or may not be able to fill them from the stock on hand.

If a dealer receives a large order and hasn't sufficient supply, he skidishes around among other dealers and frequently sends to other cities. New York and Philadelphia are thus drawn upon at times by Baltimore dealers, but as a general rule it is the Maryland city that is asked to help out her northern cities.

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