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Important to Shippers of Freight for DYE. Ample dockage facilities now exist for landing freight in any amount at Dye. To avoid unnecessary lightering and landing charges, insist on having your freight landed at the Dye Dock.

Moran Bros. Company. SHIPBUILDERS Yukon River Steamers.

Quickest Trip to Dawson. No Hardships. No Danger. \$200 Covers the Cost. This pays for transportation, meals and 100 lbs. of freight. We will take you from the head of Lake Bennett to Dawson, with 1,000 pounds of freight, in a thoroughly safe boat, sixty feet in length, in charge of an experienced boatman, and furnish meals en route for \$30. Boats are covered. This will insure you a safe and pleasant trip, with no inconvenience, and much cheaper than the trip can be made by buying your own boat.

YAKUTAT BAY. Brigantine Blakeley, Sailing from Seattle April 10, 1898. Passengers and Freight. DAWSON CITY VIA ST. MICHAEL. Brigantine Blakeley, Sailing from Seattle May 15, 1898, and connecting with Yukon River Steamers. CITY OF BOSTON AND CITY OF PROVIDENCE. Passengers and Freight. Low rates. APPLY TO OCEANIC PACKING CO., White Star Dock, Foot of Spring Street.

LABUE-YUKON TRANSPORTATION CO. "GOLD PICK LINE." For Copper River, Juneau, Skagway, Dyea. The Fast, Elegant and Completely Furnished Steamer "MORGAN CITY" Capacity 700 passengers and 1,500 tons of freight, will sail from Seattle (on her arrival from New York) on or about April 10, and take the Outside Passage for Juneau, thence to Skagway, Dyea and Copper River.

ST. MICHAEL THE A 1 SHIP C. F. SARGENT Fastest Sailer on the Coast. Leaving Central Wharf April 15 For Hooper Bay, Mouth of Yukon and St. Michael. Superior passenger accommodations on main deck. Ample freight space. Especially fitted for carrying knock-down boats. C. W. GOULD, Freight and Passenger Agent, 619 First Avenue.

FOR COOK INLET Steamer EXCELSIOR Sailing April 15, Will Land Passengers at HOMER and TYONIC. Apply Pacific Steam Whaling Co., 313 First Ave. South.

POTATOES Fancy Yakima Burbanks 60c 100-lb. Sack. Winship Bros. Co. Western Ave., Cor. Madison, Telephone Main 208.

SALT. We have the Best Assortment on the Market. Liverpool Dairy (imp'd), Higgins Dairy (imp'd), Wellington Dairy, Half Ground, Table Salt. Lilly, Bogardus & Co., (Inc.) -WHOLESALE- Hay, Grain, Flour, Feed, Cereals, Etc. Offices, Mill, Warehouses and Dock, foot of Main and Jackson streets, Seattle.

HAVE YOU Seen the '88 Stearns Bicycle \$50 THIS YEAR. Better than ever. HARDY-HALL ARMS CO. 606 First Ave. Pioneer Block. CHAS. G. HOLCOMB OPTICIAN 218 BURKE BUILDING.

BACKACHE, Lame Back, Stitch in Back, Railroad Back, Lumbago and all Back Troubles ARE INSTANTLY RELIEVED BY Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. SANDEN ELECTRIC CO., CORNER OF THIRD AND WASHINGTON STREETS, PORTLAND, OR.

WEALTH SEEKERS in the land of gold must be health seekers first. To withstand the rigors of the icy north, the exposure and hard marches, there is nothing else—solid or liquid—that is half as good as GHIRARDELLI'S COCOA. Costs less than 1 cent per cup and made instantly. Pure and Fresh always.

Snow Blindness Impossible If You Wear Our SNOW GLASSES. MISS WILZINSKI, Optician, 112 Cherry. CONSULTATION FREE.

SEATTLE THEATER A Happy Event TONIGHT ENJOY YOURSELVES FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY The Fascinating Actress MARIE JANSEN Supported by an exceptionally clever company, presenting the musical comedy successes.

THE NANCY HANKS TONIGHT AND SUNDAY "The cleverest farce seen here this season."—Denver Republican. "Hot Stuff."—Chicago Chronicle.

Seattle Theater. Tel. Main 4 Northwest Theatrical Association. PAUL B. HYNER, Res. Manager. A DRAMATIC EVENT. Engagement for two nights of the distinguished actor, Frederick Warde

AT THE SEATTLE THEATER. Under Direction of Mrs. J. C. Haines. F. MARION CRAWFORD The Distinguished Writer and Novelist. Will Lecture Monday Eve., April 11, He will give his great intellectual effort, "Leo XIII. in the Vatican," pronounced wherever given to be the finest lecture ever delivered from the platform.

AMUSEMENTS. THIRD AVENUE THEATER—W. M. RUSSELL, Manager. TONIGHT Every evening this week. Matinee Saturday. "Banner Attraction of the Season. TOWN TOPICS A great hit from start to finish. "More Good Comedians." "More Good Singers." "More Good Dancers." "More Good Specialties."

THIRD AVENUE THEATER—W. M. Russell, Manager. Week commencing Sunday, April 10. Reproduction of the great and glorious naval drama THE ENSIGN Seattle's Favorite Actor, R. E. FRENCH, as the Ensign, Supported by an excellent company. Magnificent Special Scenery. Regular prices—10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c; box seats, \$1.00; boxes, \$5.00. Seats now on sale. Telephone Main 567.

DIKE ST. THEATRE Pike St. and Fifth Av. Tel. Pike 14. Tonight a continuous show from 8:15 to 11 p. m. Comedy, Farce and High-Class Specialties. The Hewitt-Morris musical artists; Lady Zetta, first leader. Prices—10c, 20c, 30c, 40c. Box office open all day. Saturday, Easter Egg matinee. Thursday each lady buying a reserved seat will receive a useful souvenir of Sunday, special matinee.

PEOPLE'S THEATER—JEROME K. SMITH, Sole Proprietor and Manager. TONIGHT The Cyrene Burlesque and Vaudeville Company presenting for the first time before a Western audience that great Eastern success, THE VICKEROY'S FAVORITE. Initial appearance of the upside-down man, DEBOE. Also first appearance of Chas.—THE STANLEYS—May. First time of GIBSON and ALLEN. 30-OTHER STARS—30 Over twenty-five specialties will follow after the burlesque. SPECIAL CUT RATES. A Little Abaft.....15 cents Night Little.....25 cents On the Spot.....50 cents

BELLA UNION THEATER. Second Av. S. and Main St., Seattle. A. MOSER & CO., Proprietors H. L. LEAVITT, Manager. WEEK OF SATURDAY, APRIL 2 Little EGYPT Little AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M. SHARP. ALL NEW FACES PRICES—10c AND 20c.

CONTINUE THEIR GOOD WORK. KING COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD THEIR THIRD DAY'S SESSION. Instrumental Music Gives Them Entertainment—Many Short Addresses Delivered on School Subjects by Well Known Teachers. The third day's session of the King County Teachers' Association was opened at 9 o'clock by a violinello solo by Prof. George Bachmann, who responded to two encores. An invocation by Rev. Louis Bowerman was followed by a string quartette, which played the "Andante and Scherzo," by Beethoven. The players were Miss Ethel Kahle, Mrs. Vining, Miss Winnie Vining and Prof. G. Bachmann. A round of applause attested the appreciation of their playing.

REPORT OF GLADSTONE'S DEATH. It Comes From a French Newspaper and is Regarded as a Canard. LONDON, April 6.—Renewed anxiety is expressed today regarding the health of Mr. Gladstone. According to a special from Paris, the Gaulois announces that Mr. Gladstone is dead. Nothing is known here that would justify the statement, which is without doubt a canard.

Southern Pacific Election. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company held today the following board of directors was elected: George Crocker, C. E. Green, Thomas H. Hubbard, C. F. Huntington, H. E. Huntington, J. Kruttschnitt, C. G. Lathrop, T. Smith, T. E. Stillman, J. C. Stubbs and Russell J. Wilson.

Grand Old Stallions Sold. Director and Red Wilkes Go to Very Low Prices. PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The grand stallions Director and Red Wilkes were sold at auction today on the Cleveland stock farm of the late Andrew H. Moore at Colmar, Pa. Director, for whom Moore is said to have paid \$75,000, brought only \$1,715, and was purchased by Horst Meyer of Allegheny, representing the Locust stock farm. Red Wilkes was bought by William C. Hendrickson, proprietor of the Belle Meads stock farm, for the small sum of \$600.

Little Rock Races. LITTLE ROCK, April 6.—Results: Five furlongs—Whirlaway won, Miss Weldon second, Lady Britannia third, Time, 1:18. Four furlongs—Palarm won, Four Lost second, O Emma third, Time, 3:34. Five furlongs—Spaulding won, W. J. Wolford second, Achieve third, Time, 1:20.2. Hotel stakes, half mile—Dorwin won, Katie Gibbons second, Eleven 30s third, Time, 3:02. Four furlongs—Kivar won, Assam second, Banquo third, Time, 1:44. Six furlongs—Nichols won, Jane second, Tony Honig third, Time, 1:18.

HANGED FOR WIFE MURDER. Benjamin L. Hill Pays the Penalty for a Cowardly Crime. SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., April 6.—Benjamin L. Hill was hanged here this morning for the murder of his wife. Hill made a full confession and expressed penitence and died bravely. The crime for which Hill paid the penalty of his life was the brutal and cowardly murder of his wife, Agnes, whom he killed in Oakland about two years ago. They quarreled and separated, and after several ineffectual attempts at a reconciliation, Hill followed his wife from her home one evening and upon her refusal to return to his home, shot her four times in the back as she turned to leave him. When placed on trial Hill entered a plea of insanity, but was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. He appealed to the supreme court without avail, and after arrangements had been perfected for his execution August 27, 1897, he again appealed to the supreme court of the United States, which only dismissed his appeal for lack of merit. Hill was a native of Wisconsin, 37 years of age, and a miller by occupation.

Ship Ravenscar Missing. CALLAO, Peru, April 6.—The British ship Ravenscar, Capt. Purvis, from New Whatcom on October 9 for this port, has not arrived here and is officially reported as missing. Fire Chiefs' Assoc'n. COLUMBIA, April 6.—The American Fire Chiefs' Association's meeting was fixed today for St. Louis, October, 1898.

FISHING TACKLE. Complete new stock and all fresh-made goods. Going-Northrup Co., 804 First Ave., NEAR COLUMBIA. HAWAIIAN ROYALISTS BITTER. Adherents of Liliuokalani and Kalanialui at Swords' Point. HONOLULU, March 30, via San Francisco, April 6.—The old royalist party of Hawaii is hopelessly divided, and feeling between the two factions is becoming more and more intense. Friendships of long standing have been greatly strained within the past few days.

Big Damages at Mare Island. WASHINGTON, April 6.—A telegram received at the navy department from the commanding officer of the Mare Island navy yard shows that the amount of damage suffered from the earthquake there last week is \$42,000. Secretary Long will ask congress for a special appropriation to make the necessary repairs to the buildings. Baron Fava Returning to His Duties. ROME, April 6.—King Humbert received in audience today Baron Fava, who will sail for the United States next Tuesday to resume his duties as Italian ambassador at Washington.

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An Instrument of Torture. A trace made on the plan of the above, with a steel or iron band, as you see, has been used in the habit of wearing one. There have been in the habit of wearing one. This one has been used for the past 17 months. A most efficient use without any iron band, and one which may be used with ease and comfort NIGHT AND DAY. As for CURE, DR. FIERCK'S PATENT MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS has been used. It is an ELECTRIC TRUSS, the only genuine and successful one ever known. If you are afflicted with this or any other ailment, call or send me your name and address, and I will send you a free copy of my book on the subject. The book is free of charge, but you must pay the postage. Write to Dr. Fierck, 620 Market Street, San Francisco. MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS CO. Seattle Office, Room 31-33 Sullivan Street, First Avenue.