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**“CONJUNCTION:**

**The Emerging Connection of Cannery Row, the historic Pacific Northwest,  
John Steinbeck & Ed Ricketts, the Sea of Cortez, and the Saga of the Western Flyer”**

*An exclusive archival photo PowerPoint presentation  
by Cannery Row historian, founder and President emeritus  
of the Cannery Row Foundation (Est. 1983)*

**...opening up a vast, exciting new relationship between the historic  
Pacific Northwest and Monterey’s Cannery Row: the last frontier of research  
of a shared but little known historic, maritime, literary and ecological legacy.**

**Since 1983, Michael Hemp and The History Company have been a major source  
of historical research on author John Steinbeck’s world-famous “Cannery Row” literature  
and the ecological fame of America’s pioneering marine biologist, Ed Ricketts.**

**Historian Michael Kenneth Hemp now turns his focus to Pacific Northwest  
historical research, exploration, and celebration of the emerging discoveries  
that connect us in many unexpected and meaningful ways.**

**The History Company is eager to share this new era of West Coast history,  
literature, ecology, and travel in Speaking Engagements and at  
Special Events from the Pacific Northwest to the Sea of Cortez.**

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