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FOR SALE.

On account of the death of the late C. Y. Benjamin who was the owner of a half interest in the PLAINDEALER, his half interest in the plant and publication is for sale. If a sale can not be satisfactorily made of the half interest, then the whole of the plant and publication will be for sale. The PLAINDEALER occupies one of the best newspaper fields in Oregon. Call on or address, E. D. Stratford, Roseburg, Oregon.

The Filipinos will probably agree with Gen. Otis that war is not a picnic.

The only trust that would benefit the newspaper editors, would be the return of the slate trust.

Annexation talk is increasing in Cuba, and that island will probably vote itself into the great American union.

Why don't the anti-imperialists who want the war stopped, address some of their petitions to Aguinaldo as well as to Uncle Sam?

The democrat party appears to have divided again. This time the split is in regard to the proper price per plate, at a Jeffersonian banquet.

Why don't the Canadians steal the town of Wrangell? They appear to be anxious to steal a slice of American territory, and the people of that town are reported to be anxious to be annexed to Canada.

About the first reform that is undertaken in the Philippines after Aguinaldo's little rebellion is snuffed out, ought to be that of giving the towns and rivers, names that can be spelled and pronounced.

The populist county central committee of Coos county, at a meeting held March 17th, among other things resolved "that they were unanimously in favor of expansion and woman's suffrage." They further declared that they are opposed to fusion with any party or parties.

If there is any efficacy in a swift and sure punishment for crime, the experience which the criminal class is having with Judge Hamilton and Prosecuting Attorney Brown, ought to result in a hurried emigration of that class out of the bounds of this judicial district.

The recent congress authorized the construction of three first-class battleships, three armored cruisers and six protected cruisers, the largest addition to the navy in a single year. No battleships in the world are larger or more powerful than those provided for by the last congress.

Harry Holgate, writing to his relatives at Corvallis, relates the following incident:

"When our troops were driving the insurgents from one of the suburban towns and burning the houses some of the 14th men heard the strains of 'Dixie' proceeding from one of the huts. They surrounded it and entering cautiously found a Tennessee lad pounding the keys oblivions of the bullets that occasionally dropped through the frail roof. 'What in the devil are you doing here?' they cried. 'Oh,' he answered 'I captured this music box and want to see how it works. I'm going to take it when we go back. You'ens don't want to burn this house.' And he made the thatch tremble with 'Maryland, My Maryland!'"

Judge Galloway, in a lecture on state and public lands, at the state agricultural college at Corvallis a few days ago, paid Hon. Binger Hermann a very high compliment. Preliminary to the lecture, he explained the discrepancy in the government maps heretofore issued, wherein the Oregon territory has been included in the Louisiana purchase; but thanks to Commissioner Hermann, whom President McKinley has wisely placed at the head of the land department, this error has been corrected, and all maps now issued place the acquisition of the Oregon territor in its proper light. While Mr. Galloway differed from the honorable commissioner politically, he honored him for his devotion, under all circumstances, to the educational and material interests of Oregon.

ABOUT THE BROKER LICENSE.

Collector David M. Dunne, of Portland, gives the following opinion in regard to the $50 yearly license recently imposed on dealers in county, school and city warrants:

The occasional purchase of county or city warrants does not necessarily make one a broker. It is only those who engage in the purchase or sale of such paper as a business, who become liable to broker special tax. How many transactions it would take to constitute a business cannot be very well defined, but there must be enough to indicate that the person intends to make promiscuous purchases, so far as his means will permit, and opportunity offer. A man might buy a block of warrants or bonds amounting to $10,000, all at one time, still he would not be a broker. If, on the other hand, he should make 15 or 20 purchases during the year aggregating less than $1000, he would probably be considered a broker.

REBELS FLANKED.

Americans Push Far Into Enemy's Country.

FIERCE FIGHTING ALL DAY.

The Filipino Dead Number Two Hundred—Battle Will Be Resumed Today.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The war department late tonight made public the following dispatch from General Otis.

"Manila, March 25.—Adjutant-General: The perfected northern movement is not yet completed. Otis' and Hale's brigades, with mounted troops of the Fourth cavalry, the turning column, met with heavy resistance over a difficult country, and are camped tonight six miles east of Polo and six miles north of the line from which the advance was taken up. Weeaton's brigade, at Calocan, drove the enemy one and a half miles north across the river. Hall, on the extreme right, encountered a considerable force and routed it. The fighting was heavy near Calocan. The movement continues in the morning. Our casualties were about 160, of which 25 were killed. Theenemy lost in killed alone 200. OTIS.

PARTICULARS OF THE BATTLE.

American Loss Is 26 Dead and 150 Wounded.

MANILA, March 26, 8:15 a. m.—Twenty-six dead and 150 wounded in a hospital is the latest statement of the American losses in the engagement with the Filipinos. Today's fighting furnished a specimen of the difficulties with which the Americans have to contend.

The Filipinos never except at Malabon permitted their opponents to get within several hundred yards of them. They would fire a few volleys from their cover, and then scuttle back to another cover, repeating these tactics for miles. Many of the trenches had gullies and connecting paths through the cane and brush enabling them to retreat unseen.

The problem the Americans have to face is to drive or lure the insurgents to fight in force.

The trenches seem thinly manned, except in the vicinity of Malabon.

The Americans, fighting a hidden foe, suffered greater loss in proportion than did the enemy. The loss of the Filipinos had formerly been estimated from the number of bodies found scattered in the swamp and through the brush. A larger percentage of the enemy's wounded died than of the Americans, many of them perishing from neglect, the Americans naturally attending their own men first.

The wounded, after treatment in the field hospitals, were brought to the hospital by train. Several trips were made from Calocan to the city. The first load to start for the city was composed largely of bandaged soldiers, who shouted: "Give them hell, boys."

The gunboat Helena and two army boats command Malabon, but the authorities desire to avoid smashing the town, where there is much valuable property belonging to foreigners, and where are located warehouses of most of the Manila firms.

The report of the surrender of the town of Polo is erroneous.

Preparations For the Advance.

MANILA, March 25, 3:45 p. mr.—The American advance began at an early hour this morning. Elaborate preparations were made for the movement, General Wheaton's brigade was placed in the rear, and those of Generals Harrison, Gray, Otis and Hall were massed behind that of General Hale. Under the cover of darkness General Otis' and General Hale's brigades left their trenches and advanced close up to the enemy's line without being detected, General Wheaton's and General Hall's brigades occupying the vacated positions.

At daylight General Otis' and General Hall's brigades advanced from La Loma church straight through the rebel lines, cutting the enemy's force in two. Upon this occasin the rebels adopted the American tactics of holding their fire until the attackers were about 1000 yards distant.

The rebels also continued their fire longer than usual. The Americans fired volleys with terrific effect, and then rushed forward cheering and carrying everything before them. Once through, General MacArthur's division was swung through the line, driving the rebels away on all sides.

Movements of Wheaton's Brigade.

General Wheaton's brigade, in accordance with instructions, remained in the trenches. Before joining in the movement at noon, General Wheaton's troops developed a strong opposition between Malabon and the river Talighan.

The brigades commanded by General Harrison, Gray, Otis and General Hale advanced on Novaliches and Polo, strongly entrenched towns. In the meantime, General Hall's brigade swept the country clear to the waterworks and the foothills of Singalon, capturing San Francisco del Monte and Mariquina.

5:55 p. m.—Late in the afternoon the Montana regiment and the Third artillery had crossed the Talighan river, going in a northwesterly direction toward Polo, and General McArthur, with the remainder of General Otis' and General Hale's brigades, were moving across south of the river in a position to attack either Novaliches, or Polo, being within two miles of Novaliches, and five miles from Polo.

General Hall's brigade moved to Balac, protecting General Hale's right meeting with strong opposition. The Oregon regiment and part of the Utah battery held the extreme left.

Fight at a Blockhouse.

The Montana regiment, near Balantao, came upon a blockhouse disguised as a leper hospital, across the river, after marching through the jungle. Four men were killed and 17 wounded.

General MacArthur's artillery was hampered by the thickness of the jungle. General MacArthur's and General Hale's staffs were frequently under a galling fire, and upon one occasion all of the officers, excepting the generals, dismounted, being overcome by the heat. There were many prostrations during the day.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

The Three Days Institute of the Teachers of Douglas County Well Attended.

The annual teacher's institute convened in this city Thursday for a three day's session. The following named teachers were present:

Miss Emma Agee, Wilbur; Miss Cora Alexander, Stephens; S. J. Bailey, Myrtle Creek; Miss Jessie Bell, O. C. Brown, Mrs. O. C. Brown, Roseburg; Miss Etta Chapman, J. H. Cochran, Wilbur; Miss Della Cole, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Miss Anna Dooley, Miss Maggie Dooley, Roseburg; Miss Minnie Ellison, Wilbur; Miss Echo Gaddis, Roseburg; Miss Laura M. Gardner, Drain; Joe E Harvey, Roseburg; Miss Elsie Hefty, Drain; C. M. Hedgpeth, Lurley; Miss Emma Herstine, Oakland; Miss Luella Kennedy, Roseburg; Miss Myrtle A. Lamb, Miss Bertha Lamb, Miss Lienaty Mote, Wilbur; Peter Nash Jr., Elkton; Miss Lizzie Parrott, Miss Rosa B. Parrott, Roseburg; Sylvester Rice, Arthur Rice, Rice Hill; Miss Hermia Shoemaker, Miss Ada L. Smith, Miss Madge Stark, Roseburg; L. A. Stocking, Canyonville; M. M. Strawn, Yoncalla; L. R. Traver, Miss Lena Willis, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Miss Nellie Wilson, Roseburg; Walter Winnifred, Oakland; Miss Francis E. Wixon, Brockway; J. A. Thornton, Miss Masie Walsh, Miss Maude Dixon, Roseburg; Miss Carrie Mowery, Oakland; Wm. Porter, Drain; Lizzie D. Starr, Miss Lizzie Kerley, Oakland; Miss Hattie Cloyd, Miss Ella Cooper, Hugh Camp, Miss Anna Long, Roseburg; Bessie Powell, Katie O'Shea, Mrs. Estelle Cochran, Wilbur.

Prof. E. H. Anderson, Drain; Miss Lizzie Blain, Cleveland; Miss Zilia Byron, Olalla; Miss Lucy Bryon, Miss Myra Camp, Rosaburg; Miss Elsie Cannon, Miss Mary Cannon, Lurley; Miss Tina Cooper, Roseburg; Miss Mae Cowan, Yoncalla; Miss Emma Fisher, Miss Eliza Harvey, Roseburg; Miss Dora McCallister, Drain; Elmer Parker, E. O. Parker, D. R. Parker, Oakland; Mrs. E. E. Richards, Roseburg; Miss Mary Westenhiser, Miss Maggie Wilson, Geo. S. Wilson, Yoncalla; Winnford Wright, Roseburg; H. J. Robinett, Coles Valley.

M. M. Strawn was chosen permanent secretary, and Miss Ada L. Smith recording secretary. The subject of reading was taken up, under the direction of Prof. W. A. Wetzell, of Portland, and occupied the attention of the class until the noon hour.

An evening session was held, at which Prof. Traver, principal of the Roseburg schools, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Prof. E. H. Anderson, president of the Drain Normal school.

MAY COME TO OREGON.

President McKinley Will Make an Extended Trip This Summer.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It is now believed that President McKinley will take an extended vacation this summer if public business will permit. Last spring he wanted to make a trip through the West, visiting Yellowstone Park, and going as far as the Pacific coast, and he may see his way clear to take that trip this summer.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a regular review of Roseburg Hive No. H. L. O. T. M., held March 24, 1899, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In view of the great loss we have sustained by the death of our beloved sister Mrs. Florence M. Livingston, and of the still deeper loss of those who were nearest and dearest to her. Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a loving tribute to the memory of the sister "gone before," that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one who as a charter member of our Hive, always did her part to advance the interests of our cause.

Resolved, That we shall miss her pleasant, helpful ways and that we do mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and love.

Resolved, That we tenderly condole with the family of our deceased sister in their hour of trial and affliction, and that we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world where there are no partings and bliss ineffable forbids a tear.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy be spread upon the records of our hive, copies of the same be sent to the husband, father and mother of our deceased sister, and published in the Roseburg papers.

MRS. C. JOSEPHINE ARMITAGE,
MRS. DORA HAMILTON,
MRS. SARAH STROUD,
MRS. DORA RENFRO,
MRS. ELVA LOUGH,
Committee.

Our Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1899.

March is wretched enough in all earth's zones, but the Washington climate has the most treacherous features possible and inflicts such varieties of weather as is hard to bear. We have had for a day or so, a terrible storm of wind, sleet and rain that people on the West coast cannot appreciate. Letters received from Oregon state that the weather is bad, but that means no such tormenting storms and fierce and deadly gales as have here been perpetrated by Dame Nature.

A recent Oregonian has a letter from its Washington correspondent that is consistent, with its malicious views, but is a betrayal of confidence on the part of the author, as also an intentional misrepresentation of facts. The success of Senator McBride in securing river and harbor legislation for Oregon was primarily due to his being a member of the senate committee on commerce, and to his intense and unremitting efforts to the last moments of the session. Secondarily to the good will of senators who stood by him, irrespective of party. Senators Frye of Maine, and Elkins of West Virginia, were on the committee of conference and stood with McBride in the most friendly way. As I have intimated, Senator McBride had to the bill several items that could be conceded to secure a compromise. Senators White and Perkins of California worked zealously for Oregon. When the conference was held Elkins and Frye had a memorandum of several items that could be conceded, if necessary, to secure the remainder, but they won out with considerably more secured than was hoped for.

Senator Simon was all the time in hearty sympathy with Senator McBride, did all that was possible and warmly congratulated him on the outcome. This Oregonian correspondent came and told them that the conference committee had "knocked out" both Yaquina and the boat railway at The Dalles. Supposing that he had told the truth, our senators determined to make a fight—to hold the floor to the close and defeat the entire bill for river and harbor appropriations by "filibustering."

Senator Elkins, who had stood by Oregon in the conference, came to Mr. McBride to explain that the house conferees had conceded more than was hoped for; that nothing was knocked out; that Yaquina was to be re-examined by another board of engineers; and that the boat railway project stood with nearly a quarter of a million yet in hand with which to continue work there, left over from last year. I was false to say either had been "knocked out." This is as the matter was represented and understood at the time. Senator McBride came out of that affair with commendation and congratulations on all sides, that was well deserved and was given without qualification.

The president has gone south for the rest that he so sadly needed. It can be imagined that he has a very wearying time. It is no trivial matter to administer the affairs of a great nation in time of peace, and the two years of his administrator have included events of the greatest importance to the wide world as well as to the great American republic. Taken in all its phases, this administration has made history that will be handed down on the scrolls of time as in many respects second to no other epoch, save the civil war, since the revolution. Time may, happily, overlook the mistakes, complications and jealousies that plague us at present, to only remember the glory of the period and its effects on the world at large. The lesser features of poor human nature will melt into nothingness when submitted to the crucible of Time.

Politicians are scheming now with regard to political events of the future. Just at present the scheming is transferred to Jekyl island and Thomasville, new winter resorts in Georgia. Jekyl island is off the coast south of Savannah, opposite Brunswick. Thomasville is in the southwestern Georgia, near the Florida line.

The Filipinos have manifested a capacity for war based on Aguinaldo's ambition and the amount of money he was able to extort from Spain years ago, and the guns and munitions of war he has received from American leaders on his false promises in the recent past. As a race they are treacherous and cannot appreciate true civilization when offered them. They prefer to "raise hell" on their own account, which is not profane, only a literal rendering of Filipino human nature. It will be a great work in the redemption of humanity to reorganize these orientals, make them comprehend common honesty and understand Anglo-Saxon nature and love for freedom. We are learning something of the job Spain had on hand to rule these people, and can understand, why, in Spanish nature, the only way to rule them was by terrorism and imperial sovereign. The problem on hand may be considered one of the ways of destiny to revive, liberate and broaden the oriental character. When they shall be made free and educated to appreciate freedom, the world will be gainer.

Senator McBride remains here yet. Mr. Ellis and his family will return to Oregon as soon as they shall be in good health. There is nothing serious in their case, but some of them have been ailing for some time.

M. Joseph Ivey has been here for several weeks looking after Alaska affairs. He has been successful as collector of customs for that territory, to command the respect of the authorities here and everywhere. He expects to return to Oregon on his way to Alaska in a few days more.

The evidence of spring is seen in swelling buds, and soon there will be the wonderful verdance that Washington has to show for the summer time. The streets are lined with the rarest trees and the frequent parks are studed with many varieties of flowering shrubbery. This is the most beautiful city on the continent. It seems long since winter came and robbed the scene of all its wonderful verdance. It seems to have been the most disagreeable season I have ever known. S. A. CLARKE.

A DECISIVE BATTLE.

Four Oregon Boys Killed and 36 Wounded.

NATIVES LOOSE HEAVILY

H. B. Adams, of Co. B Killed and William Armitage, Wounded.

Special to the Plaindealer.

PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 27.—

A hot and decisive battle has been fought between the American and Insurgent forces in Manila in which the American losses were very severe. Four Oregon boys are among the killed and 36 among the wounded. Among the killed is H. B. Adams of Co. B, among the wounded is Wm. Armitage.

The killed and wounded are as follows:

Killed, Company B, H. B. Adams; Company D, W. N. Cook; Company L, Chas. Herbert, Guy Millard. Wounded; Company A, W. Ungerman; Company B, W. Armitage, severe; C. Chandler, severe; — Snodgrass, moderate; E. Crawford, moderate; E. Mount, slight; Company C, Elmer Roberts, severe; Company D, Headless, Lames, West, Searchy; Company E, John Davis, George Snyder, Jacob, Smith, Brazee; Company F, Chas. Roeder; company G, George Spicer, Albert Woodan, George Erchamar and Edgar Samson; company H, F. Thompson; company I, Rudolph Gantenbeeri; company K, Antram, Janzen, Jones and Schwartz; company L, Bailey Allen, C. Sanders, G. Sanders and Ed Bunseps; company M, Burnett, Holland, Cooper, Blosser and Cailif.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR DOUGLAS county, State of Oregon

John L. Axtner, Plaintiff
vs.
Isabella J. French, Mosely French, William Lauson, Delilia Lauson, J. L. French, Caleb Corder, Anna Corder, Belle French, Ulysses French, Isaac N. French, Samson French, Kate French, Louise French, Ellen French, and Hannah French, Defendants.

} Suit in Equity to foreclose a Mortgage.

To William Lauson and Delilia Lauson, above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court, to-wit: On or before Monday, June 26, 1899, and if you fail to appear or answer Plaintiff's complaint against you as aforesaid within said time, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint as follows: For the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by Defendant, Isabella J. French, and Samson French (now deceased) in favor of Plaintiff, on the 22nd day of October, 1885, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $600.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, upon which there is now the sum of $561.20, said mortgage conveying to said Plaintiff for that purpose the following described real property to-wit: The E½ of the N W ¼, and the W ½ of the N E ¼ of Section 1, in Tp 32, S R 4 W, Will meridian; also for a judgment for the amount due upon said promissory note for such attorney's fees as the Court shall adjudge reasonable, for Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein and for such other relief as is prayed for in said complaint and as the Court shall adjudge meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. J. W Hamilton, judge of said Court, which order is dated March, 25, 1899, and the time prescribed in said order for the publication of this summons is once a week for six weeks preceding the first day of said term of Court and the day of the first publication of this summons is March 27 1899.

F. W. BENSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, Feb., 25, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon & California Railroad Co. has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the townships described below, and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

South of base line and West of Willamette Mer.

Tp. 29, R. 1.
SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 1; SW¼ Sec. 11; part N½ and part S½ Sec. 23; W½ and part of E½ sec. 27.

Tp. 30, R. 2.
N½ NW¼, Sec. 19.

Tp. 27, R. 2.
S½ SW¼, Sec. 5.

Tp. 28, R. 2.
SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 3.

Tp. 25, R. 3.
SW¼, and N½ Sec. 1, NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 7, all Sec. 19; all Sec. 27; part E½ and part W½ sec. 35.

Tp. 30, R. 3.
Part W½ and part E½, Sec. 1, part E½ and part W½, Sec. 9, part W½ and part E½, sec. 11; part E½ and part W½, Sec. 13; lot 5 and part S½ sec. 21; S½ NE¼, Sec. 23; part of W½, sec. 33; W½ SW¼, sec. 35.

Tp. 27, R. 3.
Part N½ and part S½, Sec. 5; E½ sec. 11; W½ and part E½ Sec 23 part E½ and part W½ Sec. 25.

Tp. 28, R. 4.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Sec. 17.

Tp. 35 R. 4.
Part of S½, Sec. 17.

Tp. 36, R. 4.
Part of E½, Sec. 1; W½ SE¼, Sec. 9.

Tp. 37, R. 4.
Part of N½ and part of S½, Sec. 19; N½ NE¼, Sec. 31.

Tp. 38, R. 4.
N½ and part of S½, Sec. 13; SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 23.

Tp. 33, R. 5.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 11.

Tp. 34, R. 5.
Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Sec. 5.

Tp. 37, R. 5.
NE¼ NE¼, Sec. 17; NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 25; part N½, Sec. 27; SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 35.

Tp. 39, R. 5.
All Sec 1

Tp. 34, R. 6.
Part N½, Sec. 5.

South of base line and East of Willamette Mer.

Tp. 38, R. 1.
Part N½ and part S½, Sec. 1.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the Company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

J. H. BOOTH,
Receiver.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Highley Freeman, deceased, has filed his final account with the County clerk of Douglas County, State of Oregon, and the Hon. County Judge has fixed Monday, the 1st day of May, 1899, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, as the time for hearing objections to said account and for the settlement of the same.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1899.

JAMES C. FREEMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Highley Freeman, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 20th day of January, 1899, duly appointed administrator of the estate of James K. Mitchell, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified, to the said administrator at the law office of A. M. Crawford, in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1899.

JOHN RAMLIN,
Administrator of the Estate of James K. Mitchell, Deceased.

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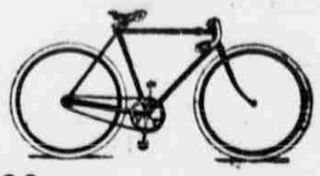

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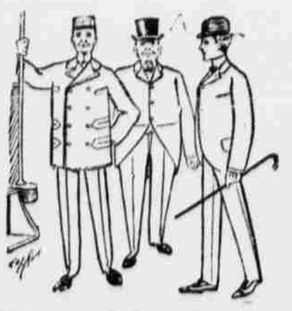

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