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LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 2, 1885.

Dr A. B. Adams, My Dear Friend:

I came to Arkansas from Middle Tennessee for the purpose of having a long talk with you in regard to emigrating to a new country. I was, therefore, much disappointed when I found you had gone, and that I could not see you. I, therefore, had to do the next best thing, that is to send you a letter. Middle Tennessee is not the place to make money any longer, the land is all run out, and cotton does not pay. So we have made up our minds to leave. Some advised us to go to Texas, some to Arizona, some to New Mexico. Knowing that you have been in the land business for a long time and also of your extensive travels throughout the United States, we wish for your advice in regard to the matter. Please let us know all about Oregon and Washington Territory, as to the soil, climate, chance to get lands and make money, etc. Hoping you had a good journey, and that this may find you in good health, I remain

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. HOLBROKE.

Inquiry from several gentlemen who are interested in the salmon canning business on the Columbia reveals that up till within one week past the catch has been small. Quite recently, however, the run has been a good deal larger. Though a few canneries are doing nothing by far the large majority are doing an average business for this stage of the season.

The Chinaman is like the monkey, everything he sees he wants to lay his hands on. One came into our office yesterday and perceiving a galley of type attempted to lift some up and came near making us a lot of extra work. A sharp yell brought him to his senses, and he let go with the exclamation: "All um same pin; heapee fallee; sabe."

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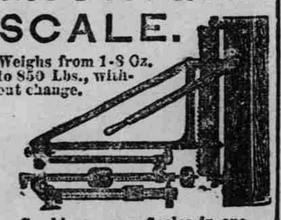

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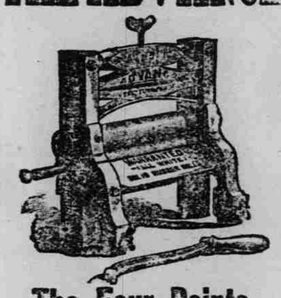

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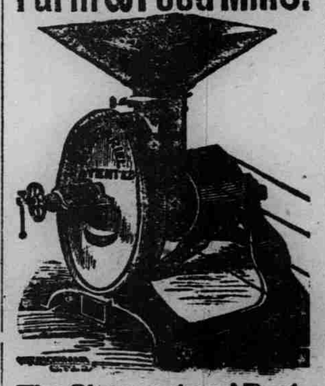

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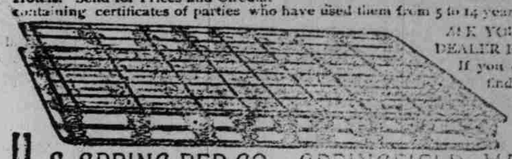

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