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THE DALLES, OREGON, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1898

NO 36

PROFESSIONAL.

O. C. HOLLISTER,
Physician and Surgeon,
Rooms over Dalles National Bank. Office hours, 10 a m to 12 m, and from 2 to 4 p m. Residence West End of Third Street.

A. S. BENNET
Attorney at Law

WM. TACKMAN
Dentist.
Rooms 8 9 and 10. Vogt Block, The Dalles, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, April 7, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claim before Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon on Wednesday, May 25, 1898, viz:

JOSEPH L. HANNA, OF THE DALLES, on Homestead Application No. 3808, for the E½ N½ ¼ and W½ NE¼ Sec. 15, tp 1 n, r 12 e, W. M.

HENRY S. HANNA, OF THE DALLES, on Homestead Application No. 3809, for the E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ Sec. 15, tp. 1 n, r 12 e, W.M.

They named the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land:

Witnesses: Joseph L. Banna, Henry S. Hanna, G. F. Arnold, J. S. Hoyt and W.G. Spencer, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAMES F MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, April 21, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, June 6, 1898, viz.:

CHARLES H. SMITH.

Of The Dalles, H. E. No. 3884, for the N½ SE¼ and E ½ NE 1-4 Sec. 11, Tp 1 S, R 11 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

W C Clark, W H Clark Albert Turner and Charles Gosson, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

a22** JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, April 21, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, May 31, 1898, viz: Andrew McCabe, of The Dalles; H E No. 3259, for the NW 1-4 sec 29, Tp 1 n, R 14 e, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

M M Watterman, Timothy Evans, L A Sears, and J C Benson, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATI N.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 16, 1 98.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 30, 1898, viz:

RICHARD H. VIBBERT, OF CELILO, Homestead Application No. 4013, for the SE 1-4 Sec 28, Tp 2 N, R 15 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas Welch, of Celilo, Oregon, James Fulton, William Brookhouse, Franklin Fulton, of The Dalles, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 3, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 15 1898, viz:

EBEN W. CARLISLE, OF THE DALLES.

Homestead Application No. 5888, for the E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ Sec 4, Tp 1 N, R 15 E, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James Fulton, Gabriel Deckart, Franklin Fulton, William Brookhouse, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

my7 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

EXECUTIVE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Lizza Gadselor, deceased. All persons hoding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified to me at my office in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. And all persons owing said estate are hereby notified to settle the same at once

Dated at The Dalles, Or., April 30, 1898.

J. L. STORY, Executor.

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The New O. R. & N. Time Card.

Train No. 2 east via. the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line arrives here at 11:45 P. M., departs at 11:50.

No. 4, east by Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 5:25 P. M., departs 5:30

No. 1, west from U. P. and O. S. L. arrives at 3:20 A. M., and departs 3:30

No. 3, west from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 6:55 A. M. and departs at 6.55.

Passenger for Heppner, take No. 2 leaving Dalles 11 50 P. M.

Following freight trains carry passengers on first and second districts, but do not stop at station platforms.

No 23 west arrives 5 P M; departs 9:45 A. M No. 24 east arrives 12:30 P. M.; departs 1:45.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TIME SCHEDULE:
Effective Oct. 10, 1897.

No. 1 Leave		No. 2 Arrive
6:15 P. M.	BIGGS	6:30 A. M.
7:15 P. M.	WASCO	5:00 A. M.
Arrive		Leave

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MUM IS TO BE THE WORD

War Secrets Will Be Retained by McKinley and Long.

NOTHING TO BE GIVEN OUT.

A Censorship Will Be Exercised Over the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Hereafter the president will exercise a censorship over the cabinet, and will not permit anything that transpires at cabinet meetings concerning the war or movements of the army and navy to be made public.

All war secrets will be confided only to the president and Secretary Long. This plan has been determined upon to prevent the Spanish from gaining any information in advance of the contemplated action of either branch of the army. Proposed movements will be discussed only in secret, and nothing will be given to the public until after orders have been executed.

OREGON SOLDIERS TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE.

They Will Sail for the Philippines Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The First regiment, Oregon volunteers, will leave San Francisco for Manila next Monday, under command of Brigadier General Anderson, of the Fourteenth infantry, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

The Oregon regiment has been quarantined on account of a few cases of measles breaking out in their camp, but no serious cases have developed, and the health of the regiment is generally good.

The soldiers from Oregon have attracted unusual attention at the Presidio, and are considered to be the best volunteer troops that have so far arrived. In general appearance and soldierly bearing, they are very striking, being of fine physique and exceptionally well drilled.

ONLY WARSHIPS MAY ENTER.

And These to Take Away Citizens Who Desire to Leave.

WASAINGTON, May 21.—More strict blockade regulations will be enforced at Havana in the future. An order has been issued that no foreign vessels except warships shall be permitted to enter the harbor, and these can only enter for the purpose of taking away citizens of their respective countries who may want to escape from Havana. No merchant or mail ships of any country will be permitted to enter the harbor on any pretext whatever.

CERVERA IS CAUTIOUS.

Did Not Take Chances on Being Bottled Up at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Admiral Cervera's fleet did not enter the harbor at Santiago, but anchored outside and sent small boats ashore. He took no chances of being caught in the harbor by the American fleet. No information is at hand as to the whereabouts of Cervera today, though he is probably in the vicinity of Santiago.

TRAIN BEARING SOLDIERS WRECKED.

Five Were Killed and Twelve Seriously Wounded.

CHATTNOOGA, Tenn., May 21.—A frightful railroad accident occurred near here this morning. A special train going south with the First Missouri infantry, wrecked. Five soldiers were killed instantly and twelve seriously injured. The troops were en route to Tampa.

THE MYSTERIOUS CADIZ FLEET.

It Is to Set Sail With Sealed Orders.

MADRID, May 21.—Admiral Camara has retured to Cadiz with orders to set sail at once. His destination is not made public, but it is believed he has been ordered to the Philippines. The government is maintaining the strictest secrecy with reference to the movement of water forces.

Made Another Start.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The Charleston, which returned here Thursday to have her condensers repaired put to sea again at 11:20 this morning. The damage to her pipes was only slight and was quickly repaired at the Mare Island navy yards. She is once more headed toward the Philippines to relieve Dewey.

Naval Reserve Called Out.

PORTLAND, May 21.—The Oregon battalion naval reserve has received orders to be held in readiness for service and to be ready to be called out at any time. The reserve is to prepare for sea at once, and will probably be called into service within ten days.

The Middle-Road Champion.

ALBANY, Or., May 21.—Dr. J. L. Hill, middle-road candidate for congress, opened the campaign of that party here yesterday. He made a rousing speech, but failed to create much enthusiasm.

Sigsbee at Kingston.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Captain Sigsbee is reported to have reached Kingston, Jamacia, this morning.

To Be Held for Coast Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Orders have been received from Washington that the volunteers from the state of Washington be detailed to coast defense duty They will be held at the Presidio for the present.

AMERICAN BULLETS WERE HARMLESS.

Guantamo Shelled But Not Seriously Injured.

MADRID, May 21.—A Havana dispatch says two American warships shelled Guantamo several hours yesterday but did do damage. The ships laid well out to sea out of reach of the coast defense guns, and their shot fell short of the mark. Little excitement was caused by the bombardment.

Another Transport Ordered.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The steamship Centennial has been ordered from Seattle to load troops here for the Philippine expedition. First Colorado and Wyoming infantry have arrived.

Schoonmaker at St. Helens.

ST. HELENS, Or. May 21.—F. X. Schoonmaker spoke here last night in support of the republican ticket and platform to quite a large and enthusiastic audience. He speaks at Forest Grove tonight.

Regiments to Be Increased.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—The Nineteenth and Twenty third regiments are to be recruited to full strength of fifteen companies, of 100 men each. They are to join the Philippine expedition.

Causes Uneasiness.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The report that the Cadiz fleet has been ordered to sea causes considerable uneasiness in official circles. It is feared the fleet has been sent hastily to the Pacific ocean.

Adventists in Session.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—The Adventists opened their annual meeting at the fair grounds here yesterday. There is a large attendance, people from every part of the state being present.

Probably Untrue.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A Madrid dispatch says the Spanish fleet has left Santiago. The report is not credited, and is believed to have been given out to mislead the American fleet.

Polo Goes Home.

MONTREAL, May 21.—Senor Polo, ex-Spanish minister to Washington, leaves tonight for Madrid. Polo has been in Canada ever since receiving his passports from the United States government.

Starting for Philippines.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 21.—The regulars stationed here are preparing to leave for San Francisco, having been ordered there to join the Philippine expedition.

Sighted From Havana.

MADRID, May 21.—A special from Havana says several American warships have been sighted. They did not come within range of the city.

Stopped For Repairs.

KEY WEST, May 21.—Sampson's flag ship, the New York, which put in here for repairs, put to sea again today and will join the fleet.

Yellow Fever at Havana.

WASHINGTON, May 21—Yellow fever is reported in the garrisons of Havana.

For Sale.

A choice stock ranch of 360 acres all deeded, 300 acres under good three-wire fence, with plenty of wood and water, about 50 acres in cultivation, and eight acres in orchard and vineyard, two barns and some outbuildings. This ranch is equally as good for darying as for raising stock. Located 4½ miles from The Dalles on Chenoweth creek Price $2200. Apply at this office or at the farm of J. A. FLECK.

Why suffer with coughs, colds, and la grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like sulphate of quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guar- Price 25 cents. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or.

The Dalles is keeping well posted on war news. The Times-Mountaineer each evening publishes the events of the day, while war bulletins are posted at Nolan's book store and the Umatilla House each afternoon, also in front of Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

It is as easy to catch a cold just and easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Snipes and Kinersly.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa. says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes Kinersly Drug Co.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

Cure that cough with Shiloh's cure The best cough cure. Relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

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Beware of "cheap" baking powders. Alum makes good medicine but bad food. Ask your doctor. 612

IS OUT OF ALL DANGER

No Resistance to Their Landing Offered by Spaniards.

THE OREGON REACHES KEY WEST.

It Was Given a Warm Reception on Arriving.

KEY WEST, May 23.—The battleship Oregon arrived here this morning, after its long journey around the horn. The ship is in perfect condition, and the crew are hearty and well. The ship was given a hearty reception, the demonstration being splendid, citizens of Key West turning out en masse to receive the Oregon It will remain here awaiting orders from Washington.

SUPPLIES LANDED ON CUBAN SOIL.

Transport Florida Met With No Resistance From Spaniards.

KEY WEST, May 23.—A boat that has just arrived, brings the intelligence that the transport Florida, which left here last Wednesday, made a successful landing on Cuban soil, delivering arms and supplies to the Cuban insurgents. The Spaniards offered no resistance, and the supplies were landed without opposition. The expedition was one of the most successful that has yet been attempted to aid the insurgents.

WILL BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

Volunteers Going to the Philippines Get One Month's Pay.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The war department has ruled that all volunteers assigned to duty on the Philippines shall be paid one month's salary in advance. This was deemed advisable because of the fact that a majority of the volunteers were called away from their business on short notice, and were given no time in which to supply themselves with articles not provided by army regulations.

GLADSTONE'S FUNERAL.

Next Saturday Selected as the Date When Honor Will Be Done the Grand Old Man.

LONDON, May 23.—Next Saturday has been selected as the date of Gladstone's funeral. All business will be suspended in London on that day, when tribute will be paid to the memory of the departed statesman.

The royal family will be represented at the funeral, and every department of government will attend in a body. All the departments will be closed during the day.

WERE FORCED TO RETREAT.

Two American Gunboats Failed to Enter Isabella.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Two American gunboats attempted to enter the harbor at Isabella, Sogua, yesterday under heavy fire from the garrison, and were forced to retire. The fire from the garrison was brisk, and was returned with spirit by the gunboats, but they were at a disadvantage, and withdrew to sea without loss and without doing any damage to the batteries.

FIRED ON THE WRONG BOAT.

An Accident That May Cause Spain Some Trouble.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—One of the worst blunders yet made by the Spaniards in the present war occurred yesterday. The cruiser Isabella fired on the British liner, Roth, which was claimed to be an accident or a case of mistaken identity. The act unless apologized for is liable to involve Spain in serious complications with the British government. An immediate apology and explanation will be demanded.

SPANIARDS WON A SLIGHT VICTORY.

Repulsed a Body of Insurgents Near Matanzas.

WASAINGTON, May 23.—An account has just been received of a skirmish between Spanish forces and a body of insurgents near Matanzas last Thursday and Friday. About 300 Cubans were engaged and withstood a superior force of Spaniards, but were forced to retreat on the second day. The loss was slight on both sides.

INSURGENTS WERE REPULSED.

Spaniards Drove Them Away From Sariana.

KEY WEST, May 23.—Yesterday Cuban insurgents attacked Palma Sarraina, Santiago, with rapid firing guns, but were repulsed. The siege lasted only a few hours when the insurgents were forced to withdraw. The insurgents suffered but slight loss.

It Was Only a Rumor.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The report that Sampson had met Cervera's fleet Saturday night and sunk 12 vessels is not credited. No official report of an engagement has been received by the department. It was evidently an idle rumor. Had Sampson engaged the Spanish fleet, the department here would have been notified ere this.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A regular train on the Oakland narrow gauge was derailed yesterday afternoon. Engineer Baldwin and Fireman Hickey were killed instantly. The wreckage has been removed and trains are running on schedule time.

Reported for Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The first regiment, California volunteers, reported at Pacific mail dock this morning ready to take the steamer City of Peking for the Philippines. The regiment will be among the first to reach Manila.

Train Wrecked Near Savanah

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 23.—A train conveying troops from the north to this place, was wrecked near Savanah this morning. No account of the number killed or wounded has been received.

Bellamy Is Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 23.—Edward Bellamy, author and writer on political economy, died yesterday, aged 49 years. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Another Prominent Englisshman Dead.

LONDON, May 23.—Walpole, secretary of state during Salisbury's second and third terms died yesterday. The state department is closed out of respect to the deceased.

California Volunteers Ready.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The California volunteers went on board the City of Peking this morning, and are ready to sail for the Philippines.

Appointed Consul General.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—United States Consul Wildman at Hong Kong has been appointed consul-general for China.

Granges in Session.

FOREST GROVE, May 24.—The state grange opened its annual session here today. There was a large attendance of delegates from nearly all the counties west of the Cascade mountains.

Excitement is Intense.

LONDON May 24.—Excitement here runs high over the belief that Sampson has conquered the Spanish fleet. The report is believed to be true.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take, 25 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or.

Stop that cough! Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, The Dalles.

Change of Schedule.

To all concerned: Commencing Monday, May 24, the steamers of the Regulator line will leave Portland at 6:30 A. M., and The Dalles at 8:30 A. M.

W. C. ALLAWAY, General Agent.

Dentistry.

Dr. Benham gives every Wednesday from 10 to 12 A. M. for free extracting absolutely painless. Gold fillings $1.50 and upward.

Don't forget that the Troy Laundry Co. has an agency at the Elite barber shop and all orders promptly attended to. Telephone 119.

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Scott's Emulsion
of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is peculiarly adapted to correct this condition. The cod-liver oil, emulsified to an exquisite fineness, enters the blood direct and feeds its every corpuscle, restoring the natural color and giving vitality to the whole system. The hypophosphites reach the brain and nerve centres and add their strengthening and beneficial effect. If the roses have left your cheeks, if you are growing thin and exhausted from overwork, or if age is beginning to tell, use SCOTT'S Emulsion.
Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion
All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE TWO FLEETS HAVE MET

Word Received at Key West From Sampson.

THE SPANIARDS WERE DEFEATED.

Impossible to Confirm the Report or Get Particulars.

KEY WEST, May 24.—3:30 P. M.—A dispatch boat has just arrived with word from Sampson, and after news, hospital supplies, etc. The report is that Sampson has met the Spanish fleet and defeated it, but it is impossible to get particulars or confirm the report as the cables are cut.

THE SITUATION MOST SERIOUS.

Citizens of Cavit Are Suffering for Food.

HONG KONG, May 24.—A Japanese cruiser just arrived from Manila bringing news from Dewey and Williams to Consul-General Wildman, to the effect that the situation at Cavit is serious. Since the blockade no provisions from the outside have been allowed to be landed, and as the insurgents intercept all supplies coming from the interior, food is becoming very scarce. The citizens are on the verge of starvation, and many of the poorer class have already died.

The German council at Manila attempted to land provisions from German vessels but was prevented by Dewey. Britrsh and German subjects are leaving Cavit and are going to Manila.

IT WAS ALL A HOAX.

No Truth in the Report of the Battle in Windward Passage.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Government officials here are puzzled over the report published in London papers of the battle between the American and Spanish fleets in Windward passage last night. They cannot tell from what source the London papers got their information, as the navy department here has received no advices concerning the engagement. The report is branded as a sensational hoax, and is given no credence whatever.

IN HONOR OF GLADSTONE.

There Was no Celebration of the Queen's Birthday.

LONDON, May 24.—All public celebrations of the queen's birthday were suspended today out of respect to Gladstone. There was no demonstration in any part of England, because of the funeral of the late premier, which takes place Saturday. It is the first time in the reign of Queen Victoria that her birthday has not been celebrated by the people of the kingdom.

A BATTLE HOURLY EXPECTED.

American and Spanish Fleets May Come Together at Any Time.

PORTLAND, Or., May 24.—A special to the Tribune from Key West says it is now known that the Spanish fleet is still at Santiago, where it has been anchored since its arrival last Friday. Sampson and Schley are supposed to both be closing in on Cevera, and a battle is hourly expected.

ARE READY TO SAIL FOR MANILLA.

Oregon and California Troops Have Embarked.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The Fourteenth California volunteers and the Oregon troops have been placed aboard the City of Sidney. They went on board this morning and the Peking and Sidney are now lying in the stream awaiting orders to sail.

Is Not Credited.

KEY WEST, May 24.—There is little credence put in the report that the lighthouse tender Mangrove was taken by the Spaniards and all on board murdered. There appears to be no foundation whatever for the report. It is not thought Commander Everett would have hazarded an engagement or that he would have allowed himself taken in by Spanish vessel as she would have kept out of the way of any enemy.

Volunteers Arrived.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The Twentieth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, arrived here today. They are assigned to duty on the Philippine islands, and will be sent there at an early date.

Naval Reserve Goes South.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Two hundred members of the volunteer naval reserve left this morning for the gulf coast. They are expected to be assigned to active duty on their arrival at the seaboard.

Spaniards Suffered Heavily.

KEY WEST, May 24.—Col. Java, of the Cuban army, has arrived bringing word from Gomez saying that 1100 wounded Spaniards were taken from Carabanas after Nashville's bombardment.

Railroad Commission Case.

SALEM, May 24.—Next Monday has been set by the supreme court, as the date for hearing the railroad commission case that is to decide the validity of the present board.

Use Clarke & Falk's Compound Quinine Hair Tonic, a specific for dandruff and a preventative of baldness.

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Sheepmen's Supplies, Shears, Oil and Lamp Black for marking Sheep.
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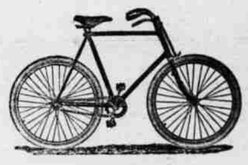

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