

Boys on their Bikes

Summer has finally arrived in the Pacific Northwest (if briefly) and one sure sign is the number of motorcycles out on the roads.

Frank Ashe opened City Cyclery, the first store to sell motorcycles, in the location where Mark's Country Store sits today on Stanley St.

Pictured in front of the original building in 1914 are 22 Granite Falls young men, all riding Excelsior motorcycles (sold by Ashe at that time, along with Model T Fords). The Ashe brothers later built a more modern building on that same site, which today is Mark's Country Store.

Their counterparts in Everett, while riding a few Excelsiors, favored Indian motorcycles.

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The Everett boys rode but mostly Indians..



Granite guys preferred Excelsiors from City Cyclery