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#### DON'T KNOCK

No matter what your griefs may be,  
Don't knock.  
It will not make things better, see?  
Don't knock.  
The weather may be wet or dry,  
Or hot or cold (we know not why);  
You cannot change it if you try—  
Don't knock.

No man is faultless at his best,  
Don't knock.  
You have some failings, with the rest,  
Don't knock.  
Some duties we all leave undone,  
Some urgent tasks are not begun,  
None reach perfection, no, not one—  
Don't knock.

Would you have friendships kind and true?  
Don't knock.

As you treat men, men will treat you—  
Don't knock.  
Let ample charity abound  
For all mankind this world around—  
You'll need the same when under-  
ground,  
Don't knock.

Seek out the good and not the ill,  
Don't knock.  
If angered, bid thy tongue be still,  
Don't knock.  
If you to others' faults are blind,  
They'll bear with you and never mind;  
It's so much better to be kind—  
Don't knock.  
—A. L. Birby.

Union county must be represented at the 1905 fair.

It is only a little over two months until city election.

A large sash and door factory is one of the possibilities of being built in the city this year.

La Grande by reason of her many hotels, lodging houses and restaurants can accommodate a large crowd of people.

This open winter means that there will be considerable hay offered for sale instead of being fed as is usually the case.

This is our opportunity. 1905 is the year that Oregon will push ahead and there is no reason why Union county as in the past should not lead the van.

The Commercial Club should immediately take steps towards seeing that Union county is represented with an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. It is more than probable the county would meet the citizens more than half way if they knew that any responsible organization was behind the movement.

The thirty saw mills in the county, whose annual cut exceeds 45,000,000 feet, require an army of men employed the entire year.

There has been some talk of asking the legislature to enlarge the boundaries of the city, but so far no action has been taken to bring this about.

There is not another county in the state where the farmers are permitted to enjoy such efficient mail service as they do in Union county over 90 per cent of the population are visited daily.

The Observer has received during the past twenty days 35 requests for sample copies. This shows that the people have their eyes on the Pacific Coast and they are coming.

The La Grande Investment Co is preparing and expect to build at least forty cottages this year. They constructed over 20 last year. They made several good buys in lumber the past few weeks.

The dairy interests of Union county are developing much more rapidly than many suppose. It was only about four years ago since there was a score of cream separators in the county, now they can be numbered by the hundred.

The costs in the Razor case will exceed the \$1000 mark, while it is a fact that had Razor taken as much pains to keep out of that trouble as he did to get into it, it could all have been averted, and while no doubt if there were few who were conversant with the facts, but felt that Razor should have been punished. Nevertheless no jury from the evidence could have returned anything but a verdict of "not guilty."

"The Observer seems to be enthusiastic over our future" remarked a patron in our office this morning. Possibly our access to all the leading papers of the state which are on our exchange list, gives us an opportunity to note how the different sections are preparing for a more advanced step this year than ever before, may have some thing to do with it. The fact is Oregon is awake this year and the result of this concentrated push will bring fruit.

**Cured His Mother of Rheumatism**  
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1/2 h. p. . . . .	\$ 37 75	5 h. p. . . . .	\$192 00
1 h p . . . . .	44 50	10 h p . . . . .	279 75
1 1/2 h p . . . . .	95 50	15 h p . . . . .	387 70
2 h p . . . . .	104 15	20 h p . . . . .	452 50
3 h p . . . . .	128 85	30 h p . . . . .	555 65

To this price must be added freight from San Francisco to La Grande.

Shipping weights				
1/2 hp 3 phase	120 lbs	1/2 hp single phase	225 lbs	
1/2 hp "	155 lbs	1 hp "	270 lbs	
1 hp "	242 lbs	1 hp "	275 lbs	
2 hp "	345 lbs	2 hp "	380 lbs	
3 hp "	425 lbs	3 hp "	465 lbs	
		5 hp "	680 lbs	
5 hp "	form K	810 lbs	form L	670 lbs
7 1/2 hp "	form K	950 lbs	form L	820 lbs
10 hp "	form K	1175 lbs	form L	1075 lbs
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