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HOME KNOCKERS.

A local knocker is the worst knocker of all. Outside persons may defame a given locality and it's not taken seriously, but when a local man gives out news to the outside world, he is supposed to do so when the occasion justifies it. He is supposed to have his home so much at heart that he would not defame it or it citizens, politically or otherwise. The rankest partisan is more interested in his home than he is in politics or the entire outside world. Home is always first among men.

But if a man at home knows that a home man is not fit for an office which the people outside are called upon to vote for, then it is proper to let it be known.

It is always proper to state the truth, but a misleading statemnet is always considered out of place. The closest partisan is generally in favor of a home man for a national office regardless of his politics, from the fact that a member of the national congress always works for home first, last and all of the time. Of course, local men of different political faith may vote silently against home men for national offices, but they do not usually malign them or make false statements about them outside.

The home knocker is the most inexcusable knocker of all knockers. The man who turns against home places himself beyond the pale of reason. Tell the truth at home and abroad, but do not speculate to outsiders when it may do a home man and the home harm. The truth will hurt no one, but idle speculation may injure a friend where the truth is not heard.

Right on the heels of the decision of the local regatta committee which has stated that the regatta shall be a go, a local correspondent of the Evening Telegram, of Portland, states that the annual regatta may be dispensed with on account of the fact that it is too much trouble to hold a regatta. This goes out over the state among people who are expecting to attend the regatta. It brings about doubt outside and lessens the interest and will lessen the attendance. It has been decided all over the country that the regatta is the thing and information sent out to the contrary is damaging. It may be safely stated that the regatta is a go because the citizens desire it and all statements sent out to the contrary result in knocking the town. It was not proper to send out such statements, at least, until the people had decided positively to abandon the regatta. But this year's regatta will be one of the best in the history of Astoria.

But this was a light local knock compared with another statement sent out to the Evening Telegram on the same date. It is sent out to the world that the Hon. C. W. Fulton will be pulled off of the legislative ticket in Clatsop County. A more misleading statement has never been sent out over the state. Why it was sent out cannot be accounted for except through personal enmity to Mr. Fulton or for the purpose of injuring the Republican party. A staunch Republican stated yesterday that no such rumors had even been heard outside of the ranks of the Democrats, who are masquerading under the name of "non-partisan citizens," and that they either started the rumor because the "wish was father to the thought," or did so maliciously.

Mr. Fulton's friends, nor the Republican party, have ever heard of such a rumor or reason for the same and were surprised to learn from the statement in the Evening Telegram that one man in Clatsop County could come to such a conclusion, or make such a statement.

It is farther contended that if there are local knockers against Mr. Fulton, and they must be few, that they should do their knocking at home and not send it abroad. Knocking at home, however, would be useless, and it may be a design to send it abroad. Such misstatements may have effect abroad, but in Clatsop County they will work against the source from which they came.

Homeknockers may make a legitimate fight against home interests, but they should not strain the facts abroad.

A DOCTOR'S BAD PLIGHT.

"Two years ago as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinant cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 25 years failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by Chas. Rogers. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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