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Possibly you do not deserve decent treatment by the paper, but you get it just the same, and if it should at any time say things that cause you to turn the wrong way, study a moment and see if it has not at various times said many nice things for which you fail to give it credit.

Here is a differentiation between the kicker and the knocker that is a gem of purest ray serene. It is the product of the brain of some man on the Everett Washington, Record:

A Kicker is an optimist. A Knocker is a pessimist. The Kicker kicks to make things better. The Knocker knocks to make them worse. The Kicker is refreshing and accomplishes. The Knocker is depressing and decadent.

When you hear a man lambasting his community for the lack of business spirit or municipal pride, or its weak morals—he's a Kicker.

When you hear another heaping on "hard times" bemoaning his lot, and seeing no good either present or future—kill him on the spot. He's a Knocker.

The Kicker sends us forward if we heed; the Knocker is always letting out his toboggan free of charge.

The Kicker never gives up. The Knocker is invariably a quitter, and lives continually in the hope that somebody will make him rich through no effort of his own.

The Kicker is usually an honest and happy man. The Knocker is usually a grafter and is disconsolate because his graft isn't big enough. The Kicker blames himself for his failings and tries to correct them; the Knocker blames God Almighty and grows steadily worse. A slow death overtakes him after a while and then he tries his own toboggan hence, with no one to haul it up again.

A dog with hoofs like a cow is owned by Daniel Brown, and is a cross between shepherd and a spaniel. It was purchased by Brown from Miles Dickey, a Panhandle engineer, three years ago, when a pup, but not until recently did the hoofs grow on its feet, and the owner is at loss to know how to account for them. The growth has appeared on all four feet and is as hard as horn. When the dog walks across the board floor of the saloon where it is kept, there is a sound like the pattering of a couple of children with wooden shoes.—Ex.

AN OLD FRIEND.

Here is a veteran joke that did service at Chicago, Omaha, Buffalo, St. Louis and other points in its earlier days:

"Dearest Cousin: You will be surprised to hear from me. I

have been thinking of writing to you for a long time. My Aunt Sally always told me that we had kinfolks in Portland and ought to go and visit them. My grandfather's step-brother-in-law was a fifth cousin to your first husband's mother-in-law, and I am proud to claim kin with you, having heard much about your generous nature. At last I am going to make a trip to Portland, and will be there on the 6th of June. Please meet me at the station. My seven children will be with me, also my husband and our Uncle Peter and his folks. You need not make any extra preparation for us. We can sleep three or four in a room, if necessary, and will not stay more than three weeks or a month, at the outside. Lovingly your cousin, "LULU FAIRVISITOR."

Many Horses in Grant.

It would seem as though the stockmen residing in the Dale country, on the north fork of the John Day river, are having more than their share of experience with stock from Umatilla. Morrow and other outside counties, according to the Blue Mountain Eagle. In the years past the sheep from these counties would cross the North Fork bridge and clean out their range while enroute to the Greenhorn mountains.

The trail through that country was closed to outside sheep this year, and now the word comes that Charles Barber, of Umatilla county, brought in a band of horses afflicted with the mange and turned them loose on the range.

Deputy Stock Inspector George Irvin of Monument, was notified of the diseased horses being loose on the range, and proceeded to that locality and gathered and quarantined the animals and notified the state veterinarian, who authorized Mr. Irvin to dip the animals before releasing them from quarantine. Mr. Irvin was in this city last week, leaving for the Dale country, where he will construct a dipping vat at once and comply with the orders of the state veterinarian.

Power From the Deschutes River.

That Central Oregon, that long-isolated section of the state, shall not longer remain bottled up, is the intention of several interests which are planning to offer transportation facilities to the people of that district. Among the latest plans that will work for the accomplishment of this much desired result is the project of electric lines into the interior, to be operated by power from the falls of the Deschutes River, says the Telegram.

Color is lent to this scheme by the fact that a company, made up of capitalists in different parts of the state, is planning to install power stations at many points at the swift rapids of the Deschutes, giving light and power to the interior. Among the probable fruits of such an enterprise is the building of a trolley line from The Dalles to Prineville.

The plan to install electric stations along the Deschutes is said to be headed by A. B. Hammond, and is believed to be supported by prominent capitalists of the state, who have investigated the project thoroughly and, although not now ready to lend entire confirmation to details of their plan, it is safe to say they are working out the details.

Extension of the Columbia Southern is another means to penetrate the interior that is believed to be probable, since more than a year Mr. Harriman promised this addition to Oregon railroads. The Transportation Committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce is working on this project and hopes to accomplish results shortly. An extension about 100 miles in length, tapping Central and Southeastern Oregon, is asked for, costing about \$1,250,000. It is thought that when this occurs, an east and west line with feeders into the Klamath country will soon follow.

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Tomorrow afternoon the Pendleton Woolen mills will be closed down and the made to the employees by Manager Ferguson is that the shut-down will be for an indefinite time.

To the East Oregonian Mr. Ferguson stated this morning that owing to the extreme high price of wool at the present time he will manufacture only such goods during the coming season as he receives orders for, and that even then he is not desirous of securing any new business. According to him the wool market is now in such a shape that he does not consider it safe to manufacture any more goods than he has actual orders for. First, because he feels that owing to the advanced prices the demand for woolen goods will fall off; and also, because he is afraid of a decline in the market with the stock upon his hands.

"Last year the price for scoured wool was in the neighborhood of 52 cents," said he, "while now it is ranging from 65 to 70. Consequently, it is necessary to advance the price of the manufactured goods, and this is a difficult matter to do. It would simply be a speculation should I keep the mill going and fill the warehouse with unsold stock as usual, and I am not in a position to plunge."

J. M. Spence, who has been covering the Northwest as a salesman for the mill during the past few months, has now been called home, and no effort will be made to secure any more business, according to Manager Ferguson. While he states that he regrets the closing, especially on account of the employees, he feels it is the only thing to do.—East Oregonian.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c—(half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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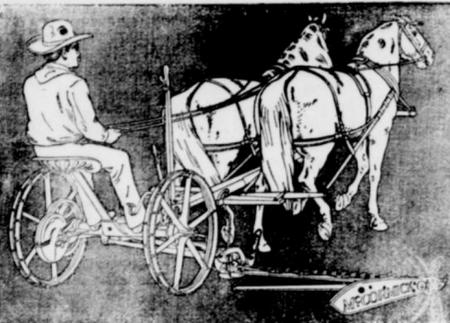
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