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"KNOCK the knockers" is a motto that every business man in eastern Oregon ought to adopt and carry out to the letter. THE MINER has a private list of these local Boxers, which can be inspected by those who have the counter sign of the anti.

THE Pennsylvania coal strikers are having a parade today. Friday a convention will be held to consider the operator's offer of a ten per cent advance. Press dispatches report that pending Friday's convention, the miners gossip concerning the proposed settlement with the mine operators relates to the determination of the men to have the scale of prices fixed indefinitely, so that it cannot be changed in the near future.

IT IS related hereabouts as the best joke of the season, that the "conservative" business men of Portland who invested in Golconda stock, became suspicious and shied preceptably some weeks since when that company declared a dividend; employing that dead funny course of reasoning, that stock in a mine that can pay a dividend would not be honestly offered for sale. The Golconda is too good for that push; they ought to be fed on huge chunks of wildcat.

LAST week the Baker City Herald devoted a few front page columns to THE MINER people, the occasion being a protest in this paper against knockers, designating the Herald man as one, and further surmising that he also has an ambition to be a blackmailer, but hasn't the brains to succeed in that roll. The shot went home, for he whines and whimpers like a whipped cur. Those who know Cassidy are aware of the fact that no reputable paper can afford to waste more than a brief paragraph on him, and if reports be true the people of Baker City are getting acquainted with him in a hurry.

FEW who are posted on the situation doubt but that the Chinese government instigated the recent Boxer massacres. The government, however, has decided to kill off a few of its trusted leaders, in order to satisfy the demands of the foreign devils. A dispatch from Peking, dated the ninth instant, says that a response to the German demand has been transmitted to Li Hung Chang. This says that Ying Nein, president of the censorate, Lang Li, assistant grand secretary and president of the civil board, and Chao Shu Chiao, president of the board of punishment, will be decapitated; that Prince Chwang, Duke Tsai and Prince Tuan will be banished to the imperial military post roads, on the Siberian frontier, as a further punishment for aiding the Boxers.

COAST papers are making a great feature of the recent order of a San Francisco court ordering two United States marshals to go to Nome and arrest Alex. McKinzie, who has been appointed receiver of numerous mines there by Judge Noyes, United States judge for Alaska. THE MINER predicts that Receiver McKinzie will not be arrested, that he will make those San Francisco marshals look like thirty cents. McKinzie is too strong for that push; for

years he has been the head of the Northern Pacific railroad lobby, both in the western states and at Washington; is one of the most resourceful men of the age; is evidently backed by that strong corporation in his present operation, and that means that the national administration will protect him, if necessary.

THE last issue of the San Francisco Engineering and Mining Review is devoted almost entirely to the oil industry of southern California. The facts contained therein constitute a surprising revelation to those who were not posted on this subject, those who merely knew in a general way that oil had been discovered somewhere down Los Angeles way. But the Review convinces the reader that the wild money-burning days of the coal oil excitement in Pennsylvania are being repeated, and kindles in him a desire to board the next train for the scene and take a plunge in that grand game of science—with the element of chance not entirely lacking. Technically, this number of the Review approached very near perfection, it could be honestly criticized only favorably. In future the Review will be a weekly.

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1:40 p. m.	Lv. Austin	Lv. Austin	7:30 a. m.
7:30 p. m.	Ar. Austin	Lv. Austin	5:00 a. m.

Connecting at Austin with stages for Canyon City and interior points.

4:40 p. m.	Lv. Clifford	Ar. Bonanza	7:30 a. m.
5:00 p. m.	Ar. Bonanza	Lv. Bonanza	6:30 a. m.

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12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Granite	10:00 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	Ar. Granite	Lv. Granite	7:00 a. m.

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12:30 p. m.	Lv. Sumpter	Ar. Bourne	9:30 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	Ar. Bourne	Lv. Bourne	8:00 a. m.
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