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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

The following letter, together with some clippings from The Wheatfield regarding what ought to be done with knockers, was received by us last Monday.

"Mr. Ed—Did you come here to knock or to build up a home. Take my advice and cut this all out, and don't be a member of the knockers union.

Yours Truly,
Every Nation, but Carrie."

It is strictly against the rules of this office to publish unsigned communications, but an exception has been made in this case as we do not care to gain the ill will and everlasting enmity of the President of the local knockers union by refusing to publish his communications. We understand that all nations, except Japs, are taken as members by the local union. Several attempts have been made to secure our name to one of their applications for membership but as we have firmly refused them, this means is taken to force us to stop shouting for Lexington, the best town in Morrow county. There are other good towns in the county, but none quite as good or progressive as Lexington.

A writer in the Review of Reviews sums up the qualities of the country newspapers as follows: "Each copy is read not only by the people usually credited to the ordinary paper, but



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The Oregonian says: The famine that threatens three millions of the subjects of Japan is in gastly proof of the need of expansion which made the resistance of Japan to Russian encroachment in Asia necessary. Japan has more people than can be maintained upon her islands. Her population increases with great rapidity. Not only must those of the present be fed, but the future outlook must be studied and disaster from starvation be forestalled. Hence the contention for a foothold in Manchuria; hence the desperate effort to break the hold of Russia in that province. It will be necessary to help the famine-stricken people in Northern Japan this time; hereafter they may be depended upon to help themselves like the bees—by swarming.

The Democratic voters of Umatilla county held a large and enthusiastic mass meeting in Pendleton Feb. 17th. The committee submitted the following among other important resolutions. "We favor the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution."

COUNTY STATISTICS

Real estate transfers for week ending Feb 20, 1906.

Cnas Huston to Claud Huston, n1-2 sec 10-3s-24	\$5000
N. P. R. R. Co. to John Kil-kenny, all of sections 17, 21, 29 twp 3n-26.	1920
Jane Penland to Geo. W. Broadley, lot 2 blk 26 Penlands add to Lexington.	30
Ed Cluff to Sarah I. King, lots 5, 6 blk 2 Cluff's 8th add to Ione.	750
Wayne Howard to Wm Matlock, lots 9, 10 blk 3 Ayers 4th add to Heppner.	400
Wm R. Reed to Jessie M. Davidson, lot 5 blk 1 Cluff's 4th add to Ione.	200
A. M. Slocum to Wm Matlock lot 8 blk 3 Ayer's 4th add to Heppner.	200
John A. Adams to Ida Bleakman lots 5, 6, 7, 8 blk 2 Ferguson's second add to Dairyville.	67
O. L. & W. Co. to Jos. Geiger lot 10 blk 39 Irrigon.	175
Silas A Wright to Martin Reed ne1 4 sec 14-5s-26.	400

HENRY E. COLLIER FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Republican nomination for Circuit Judge for the sixth judicial district, comprising Umatilla and Morrow counties, subject to the action of the primaries to be held April 20th 1906.

HENRY E. COLLIER.

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Sarah L. McCormick,
sons and daughters.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of Morrow county on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the direct primaries on the 20th of April. If elected I shall endeavor to faithfully fulfill the duties, of the office with the least expense to the people of the county.

T. W. MORGAN.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Morrow county on the Republican ticket, subject to the voters at the direct primaries on the 20th of April, 1906. If elected I shall enforce the laws and shall make war upon the horse-thieves and gamblers.

E. M. SHUTT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Republican voters of Morrow county.

I have secured the required number of names on my petition to entitle me to have my name printed on the official nominating ballot for the Republican party, as candidate for nomination as County Clerk of Morrow county. I respectfully solicit the support of all members of the party at the primaries on April 20, 1906.

Yours faithfully,
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