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BOOST! DON'T KNOCK.

The political and commercial status of today is fairly well summed up in the following admission from the Eugene Boosters, printed on a postal card and sent out promiscuously:

"The worst of the recent panic is over; the empty dinner pail will soon begin to fill up. Let us talk prosperity and work for prosperity. Either Bryan or Taft will be elected, and no matter which one the majority of the voters choose, times will continue to get better. It is a moral crime to predict a panic, for a panic means poverty, bankruptcy, suicide and untold suffering. We have recently had enough of it.

"Let us not lay it onto any individual. A candidate for office who will predict that if the majority elect someone else there will be a panic, is not a patriot. A politician or newspaper who will endeavor to create a panic for political reasons should be punished as a criminal.

"Let us all be patriots and work for a return of prosperity and times will be good no matter whether Bryan or Taft is elected. Boost! Don't knock!"

LA FOLLETTE ON TAFT.

"Nature gave him poise, judicial temperament, great force of character and tenacity as to purpose. His long service in the public service is distinguished for its marked ability, its wisdom, its integrity, its patriotism. He has taken advanced ground among the great issues that are engaging the profoundest thought of the people of this great country."

The city council of Portland for months has been wrestling over the passage of an ordinance to prohibit women from serving drinks or loitering about saloons. It is evident on the face of the dilatory measures taken that the saloon interests control many members of the board. It is the same old story repeated over and over. The saloon men are to blame for their own annihilation. This Portland council is simply hastening the day when the people will vote the saloon out, as they are doing every day somewhere in the United States. It has been stated that no less than 50 saloons are being closed in this country every day.

For once, at least, Mr. Bryan seems to have an impediment of speech. That was, when he read President Roosevelt's reply to his telegram demanding proof to show that Haskell, the treasurer of the democratic national committee, was an attorney for the Standard Oil company. Mr. Bryan after reading the report, remarked that he had nothing to say at this time. Mr. Bryan, like many others, will recall the old adage, that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

Cheer up. A presidential election cannot hold a county like Union back. We will not go to the demeriton how-ows if it does not go the way you may think it ought to. Possibly you may have realized in the past that occasionally you may have made a mistake. Time will prove that you have made another. Wheat is quoted one cent higher today and we are all agreed that this means prosperity.

If things continue as at present the Standard Oil company will wake up some morning attorneyless. The several thousand they now have employed one way or another, may become conscience-stricken to the ex-

tent they may all hand in their resignations at one and the same time.

The way Hearst is shuffling off our public men into oblivion might make one think that he is clearing the board for 1902, with a view of becoming the standard bearer. At the rate we are going no one dares venture what may happen by that time.

If we are not careful our Aster shows will become so popular that we will be known as the Aster city. However, for commercial reasons, the name Sugar city will probably stick to us for many years.

Some one remarked last evening that if the Neighborhood club which made a decided success of the Aster show, would turn its attention to a city park there would be something doing. And undoubtedly there would.

When the politicians get through with their investigations and charges, there undoubtedly will be several eligibles to become members of the Ananias club.

The temperance question seems to be the greatest factor in politics this year, both state and national.

After the Fines.

By unanimous vote of the Pendleton councilmen present at the meeting last night, the ordinance to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Pendleton was passed. This ordinance will enable the city officers to enforce the law of the county by police regulation.

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Apple Boxes.

"Phone your orders for apple boxes to the Summerville Lumber Co., Imbler, Oregon.

The hay crop in portions of Harney county is rather good, notwithstanding the very dry season, and most new settlers are not discouraged, says the Burns Times-Herald.

Haines is to have a new feed mill. Santiam trout are plentiful, but wary and gamy.

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Dated September 16, 1905.
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How To Be Happy

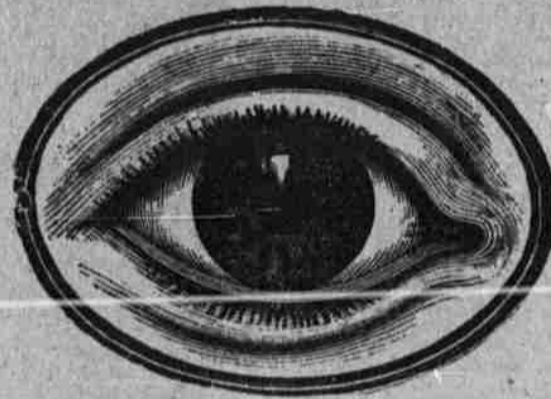
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