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 We will see you this evening at the exposition.

It saves a lot of work to trim the trees while the leaves are still on boys, one yard cleaning is sufficient.

If business interferes with you attending the exposition, drop your business for this week. Expositions like this only come once in a very great while. One visit will impress you with the significance of this statement.

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There are few investments that will bring greater returns than that of setting out young commercial orchards. This has been thoroughly demonstrated in this valley. The opportunity is more promising today than it was five years ago.

That men are simply grown up children is, once more exemplified in the entertainment of President Taft at many points along his route where dissention arises as to who or which faction is permitted to do him the most honors. It is mostly politicians, however, and they are the most cringing animal that circulates in male attire.

The speakers at the exhibition building one and all voiced the spirit of the feeling that now exists in all portions of grand old Union county, unity. This county has lost thousands upon thousands of dollars in the past, and how many thousands of people will never be known, for this great northwest is too broad for live active people to locate where a big family row exists. This is all past history and profiting by our past experience it will be several generations at least before anyone can start another rough house in this country. Walk through the exposition now in progress and see where the products and exhibits come from and you will find every section represented. Union county is growing every section is enjoying prosperity and every section rejoices not only in their person community

but in the general prosperity. Let us praise the intelligent booster, who in no small measure made these conditions possible. Two years ago the boosters of Union county saw a vision of getting together and special trains visited La Grande, Union and Elgin, and in each instance brotherly love prevailed, and ever since then there has been a different feeling everywhere in our county. Do not underestimate the value in any community of the efforts of the wide awake active intelligent booster. He moves the world.



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