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## BOOSTER AND KNOCKER DEFINED

Two Words That are Frequently Misused.

"Boosting" is Just Simple Patriotism Brought Down to Local Needs—Knocking is Local Treason to the Homes of Your Best Friends.

There are two words being persistently misused these days. One is the word "boosting," and the other is the word "knocking." They are misused in ignorance by some; in carefully planned effort to deceive by a few.

First, let us say we are talking to those who are careless in the use of these words, rather than to those who are ignorant; and that we certainly are not talking to those who misuse language with intent to deceive. These last are out for the money, and while we are ready to expose their game we are not trying to convert the gamster.

And now, what is "boosting"?

Boosting is simply patriotism brought down to local needs and local conditions. That is all; and that is enough.

Boosting is the old pride in one's old home—the pride that once made the glory of Greece and that makes the glory of the Saxon today. It is the effort, the intelligent effort, to build up one's city or state. It is the effort, the intelligent effort, to increase prosperity when the city is prosperous; to lessen the troubles when times are hard; to secure a just distribution of burdens and of rewards always. That is boosting—and it isn't anything else.

Patriotism, local patriotism—that's all. The feeling is old; the conditions are new. We no longer have to go out on the battlefield and defend our city by force of arms. We are not called upon to form alliances or to keep up standing armies to protect our city from greedy emperors or yet more greedy barbarians. All that is relegated to the national government, and forms only a small part of the day's work even there. The local patriot—that is to say, the booster—must still fight his city's enemies, but he can no longer put them to flight with lance or rifle. He must work through the press, and the rostrum and the courts, and at the ballot box. And he must always work for fair play. War is the only thing that ever made injustice profitable to a city, and war is barred.

To illustrate.

"When you try to preserve for the community the values created by the community—that is boosting."

"When you fight the unjust freight rate that is sucking the life blood of your city—that is boosting."

"When you stand for an honest ballot and an honest count against the rogues who are trying to steal the machinery of the city government—that is boosting."

"When you insist on an equitable taxation of the property in the city—that is boosting."

"When you demand that those who get the greatest benefits from the city's activities shall bear a just proportion of the city burdens—that is boosting."

And having said what boosting is, let us call your attention to a few things that it isn't.

It isn't boosting to sing the praises of every thief who is willing

to pay for the song, and to throw mud at all who decline to listen to the music.

Boosting is patriotism, local patriotism; loyalty, sturdy and unabashed, to one's own soil and pavements.

And what is knocking?

Just the opposite. Giving aid and counsel to the enemy. Helping the "interests" against the people. Lying for the profit of those who pay. Stalling the people off with noise and wind while thieves break in and steal. Do you want some illustrations? All right. (Continued on page 8.)

In the treatment of Piles it becomes necessary to have, the remedy put up in such form that it can be applied to the parts affected. Man Zan Pile remedy is enclosed in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. It cannot help but reach the spot. Relieves blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. 50 cents with nozzle guaranteed. Try It. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

### Socialists Have a Ticket.

The socialists of Cottage Grove have nominated a ticket for the city election which will be found elsewhere. Following is the platform they adopted.

"We mean, 'co-operation' in the conduct of our industries and public corporations; instead of the quibbling, gouging and the exterminating methods of competition."

We favor the city ownership and operation of the electric lighting plant; also the city ownership and operation of a telephone system.

We believe that the liquor question is settled until 1908 but if the city must have saloons let the city own them, manage them and receive the profit.

If any of our friends or opponents have any criticisms to offer we will be glad to consider them, for criticism stimulates thought; and thought whether favorable or adverse illuminates the principles of socialism."

### MILLINERY OPENING.

As Easter comes early this spring that means early Easter Bonnets. Miss Barrett will be pleased to call the attention of the ladies of Cottage Grove and vicinity to Tuesday March 26, when she will have on display the latest shapes, such as the Mushroom, the Duchess, Mdue Sharron and Drooping Sailor effect which will prove to be a leader. There will be shown Pattern hats as well as many beautiful and original ideas done in our own work room.

### IDEAL MILLINERY STORE.

### Teachers Examination

Prof. Worth Harvey, principal of our Grammar school successfully passed the examination at Eugene for a state certificate.

### Spring is Here.

The happy pair, Jack Morgan and Sam Richards are again to be seen on the streets and will soon start on their mission of prospecting for the precious metals. Both have made good discoveries in Bohemia, neither have any notion of looking without the bounds of Bohemia, each say it is good enough for him to prospect in. They are old time Colorado miners, having visited many mining districts in the North and West until the unmistakable signs of Bohemia's great future met their gaze.

They were constantly on the go, but here they will stay, and may these noble, faithful searchers of the treasures of the earth's contents live to see their faith in Bohemia demonstrated, which only requires more money and the nerve and confidence of these giants of the mountains. Men like Sam and Jack are important factors to a mining district, and it is hoped that, rather than the usual fate of the original prospector, these men may yet have their share of the riches they deserve.

## BOOM COMING FOR OREGON

An Especially Large Immigration Expected.

All Parts of the State Enjoying Unparalleled Prosperity—Commercial Organizations More Active Than Ever—Everyone Should Get Busy.

A contract has been let by the Portland Chamber of Commerce for advertising which will reach several millions of readers, making prominent the low colonist rates from the East to this state, and giving especial attention to the agricultural resources and possibilities of Oregon.

The general passenger agents of all the different railroads unite in the belief that we are to have an especially large immigration, and urge not only the commercial and industrial bodies of the state, but all citizens, to bear in mind that the colonist rates will continue until April 30, and it is advisable for them to get the exact facts, and to write to acquaintances and their friends and relatives in the East.

The demand for building material of all kinds is unprecedented. One brick manufacturer reports orders exceeding those of last year at this time thirty fold, while the orders placed for structural steel, cement and lumber are beyond the anticipations and expectations of the most enthusiastic Oregonian.

In all the fruit belts of the state, many thousands of additional acres are being put into orchards; in fact there is prosperity on all sides. The appropriations by the government for waterway improvements are especially liberal. Railroad building is under actual operation in a good many districts, and all persons who come to this state will find all of Oregon both inviting and prepossessing.

The commercial organizations are more active than ever before, but this does not excuse those that are sleeping on their rights and each and everyone that is not already active should get busy.

Cottage Grove, which is situated in one of the most favored spots in the state, should have considerable mention in these various advertising schemes. It is surrounded by every natural advantage that invites settlers and builds up a city. It has farming land, grazing land and fruit land; immense bodies of timber and an unknown quantity in its mineral belt. Every effort should be made to let this be known to in-

tending tourists, and if done through a regularly organized Chamber of Commerce commands attention of capitalists who are looking for investments.

### How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Benson's Pharmacy. Price 50 cents.

### New Industry Located Here.

Mr. E. A. Gleason, an experienced brickmaker from Iowa, who has been in this section since last September examining various properties with a view to establishing a brickmaking plant, has bought a piece of ground of Alex. Cooley and will at once commence operations for the manufacture of brick. He has ordered a Wellington brick machine with a capacity of 20,000 bricks a day, which will be shipped at once from Wellington, Ohio.

In the meantime, Mr. Gleason will be making the necessary dry sheds and other preparations so that by the time the machine arrives, the work will go right ahead and no time will be lost.

Mr. Gleason has selected Cottage Grove from among other places to start this industry, from the fact that he believes that the soil is of the kind to make the best quality of brick and also that its location is such as to make it profitable to ship both ways and also that there is already a wide market right here for his production. He says that he will be able to give employment to many men for nine months in the year and that he has assets enough to insure that the plant can run steadily for twenty years, providing the market continues as good as the prospects would seem to indicate. We hope Mr. Gleason will meet with the success he anticipates and believes Cottage Grove is to be congratulated on securing this new industry.

### Woodmen Buy Church for a Lodge Room.

The Woodmen of the World camp at Eugene have purchased the Central Presbyterian Church in that city at the corner of West Eight and Charnelton streets, together with the parsonage and the lot on which they are situated. They will remodel the building into a large room, using the basement as a banquet room and the upper floor for lodge purposes. The Presbyterian people will build a new church this summer.

## SECOND MASS MEETING HELD

Birth of the Tax-payers Municipal Ticket.

Satisfaction Expressed at the Nominations Made and Senator Veatch Announced as a Slogan the Motto, "Strict Honesty and Capability."

Agreeable to a regular published call for a meeting of citizens to nominate a city ticket to be called the Taxpayers ticket, a goodly number assembled at the Masonic hall Friday evening March 22nd and promptly at 8 o'clock Mr. David Finn took the platform and nominated the Hon. R. M. Veatch for chairman which was consented to by a unanimous vote. J. W. Baker and Geo. McQueen were nominated for secretary, Mr. McQueen declining in favor of Mr. J. W. Baker, who took the chair without opposition.

Nominations for mayor was the next in order. Mr. Al Johnson nominated C. H. VanDenburg. There being no further nominations



C. H. VAN DENBURG

Mr. VanDenburg was duly declared the chosen of the convention by acclamation.

Fred Bartels nominated Joe Young for city recorder, which was also the unanimous choice of those present, also the selection of Herbert Eakin for treasurer being nominated by W. C. Johnson. Those representing the various wards divided in sections, Henry Veatch acting as chairman for the first ward, Thomas Pierce in the second ward and W. C. Johnson for the third ward.

Dan Byrne nominated W. L. Habbis for alderman in the 1st ward, H. Venske nominated J. H. Bartels for the 2nd ward, George Comer was nominated for the place in the 3d ward. There was no opposition, harmony prevailing.

Mr. Finn was asked to address the meeting but after expressing his satisfaction with the nominees and earnestness in the result of the election, took his seat. Mr. John Crowley was called to speak to the gathering but declined. After a few well spoken words by Senator Veatch, announcing as the slogan for the Taxpayers ticket, "Strict honesty and capability," the meeting adjourned.

In using cough syrup, why not get the best one that comes highly recommended is Peas Laxative Cough Syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is superior to other cough syrups in many ways. Children always like it because it contains no opiates, is a laxative and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. Try it. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

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### A Communication.

EDITOR NUGGET:

A stray copy of one of Washington Irving's stories came in my way the other day and I read again the story of "Ichabod's Ride." While pondering on the dense and superstitious state of mind of the poor school master and comparing those times with the present, and thinking how little stock an educated man would take in the "occult and visionary." When a copy of the Nugget was placed in my hands and lo! and behold! here is a twentieth century Ichabod, scared out of his wits at the "occult and visionary."

In the dim light of his distorted vision, one lone preacher becomes a terrible spectre, bent upon some hideous errand of dire mischief and all poor "Ichabod the second's" store of superstitious fear of the "occult" rises and takes possession of his feeble reason and frightens the poor fellow to the point where if some one should throw a pumpkin at his head he would take to his heels.

Looking more closely to discover if possible what this "occult and visionary" scare really is we find this a little farther down.

"We cannot run the affairs of this city successfully so long as our caucuses, conventions, elections, officials, rules, regulations and ordinances are influenced by ministers." "We" stands for the present administration that with no interference by any body, has confessed its inability to "run" the affairs of the town successfully.

Other people, taxpayers, hearing the oft repeated confession, have told them to resign and let those who have equal interest at stake and who believe they can run the town successfully have a try at it. But no, the self-confessed failures want to keep on failing and begin to whine about "interference."

But to Ichabod and the preachers, there are only four or five preachers in town and for grown men to plead the baby act and whine about the affairs of the town being interfered with by the preachers' sounds silly to say the least.

Looking over the article, most of which is good we find this sentence referring to the mill men. "We should also encourage and cheer their employees, furnish them entertainment and keep them with us contentedly, as far practicable," which is all true, but what else do the preachers and others propose to do? What does the party represented by your correspondent propose to do to cheer the mill men?

They propose to continue the good work of the present administration, furnishing gambling machines into which these boys may put their hard earned coin and encourage the boot-legger to furnish them liquid cheer entertainment, while the preachers would substitute lectures, reading-rooms and everything that tends to elevate and instruct.

A certain mill man remarked the other day he could not see what his foreman did with all his money, as he had paid him a large sum only a few days before, and he was broke already. Some one explained that he was seen at a gambling machine playing half dollars as fast as most boys play rickles. That is evidently this man's idea of cheer and encouragement, and no doubt if he and his friends could have their own way they would bring back "Lee Miuard and his gang" back so that the logger could enjoy being "rolled" and relieved of his money without the labor of poking it into a machine half a dollar at a time. This is the issue, much as they try to obscure it, on the one

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