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The New Plymouth Sentinel
man is very much swelled up about
his daughter taking second prize
in the Baby Show at the Malheur
County Fair, and claims she looks
just like him. We didn't see any
little tot that looked like an editor,
but then they all took second that
did not take first.

Do we stop and stare when a
booster is pointed out to us? No.
Because boosters are quite com-
mon in Nyssa, in fact we can say
every one but one or two individ-
uals are boosters. Of course there
are different species of boosters
and all are endowed with a differ-
ent quality and quantity of the
progressive spirit. We all may
have a different definition for a
booster. Here is our definition of
a booster. A booster is an indi-
vidual who is optimistic in his
views of the future of the country.
One who is very contented with
his or her lot and is happy. One
who does not listen to the pessi-
mistic views of the neighbor and
does not contend that there is a
better place on earth than the
town and surrounding country
that they might grace with their
residence. Also one that is so
well pleased that he wants his
friends to come and enjoy the
prosperity. One that is enthused
with the spirit can not help but
boost for the land of Sunshine and
plenty.

Those who did not hear the
talks of Sup. Allen and Mr. White
last Saturday evening missed
something that would have done
them a great deal of good. The
talks were along athletic lines as
it being an athletic association
affair. Both men spoke highly of
the game of that afternoon and
were glad that such a liberal
patronage was extended to the
Boys. In part Mr. White said:
"This is your team, your boys and
your school. Why shouldn't you
be liberal? Athletics is the staff
of school life and if the boys and
girls can't have them at home they
will go where they can have them."
This is only too true and now that
Nyssa has two teachers so fond of
athletics and men that are as clean
in the sport as these two there is
no reason why Nyssa should not
have a banner school. Mr. Allen
impressed upon his audience the
fact that parents were not taking
the interest in the school that they
should. He said that only one
parent had visited the school as
yet this year. Parents its time
you knew what kind of teachers
you have to instruct your children.

Don't form opinions from their ap-
pearance on the street or from a
social stand point but get ac-
quainted with him or her in the
school room see for yourself the
management of the school room.

The true value of the First An-
nual Fair of Malheur County has
not been ascertained but it has
done a great deal to awaken the
inhabitants of this country to the
many resources that has been
lying dormant in the years past.
They see that they live in a coun-
try brim full of resources as yet
undeveloped and in which lies
thousands of dollars and many
happy homes. The fair was the
factor that has started a great
many of Malheur people in the
boosting business. The Easterner
has not as yet, heard of the fair
perhaps, but they will. Several
hundreds of homeseekers attended
the fair to see what our country
was good for. Of these Nyssa has
had her share. Some prices have
changed hands and it can be
credited directly to the First An-
nual Fair of Malheur County, Ore-
gon. All the returns are not as
yet in and it will be several
months before they are all in, in
fact this one exhibit will bring in-
quiries for 12 months and by that
time the second fair will be over.
Nyssa did not collect her samples
until two weeks before the fair and
a great many prizes were lost but
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