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Just Tell Them So

"There's much to do the whole way through,
And little use complaining,
For the darkest night will charge to light
And the blackest cloud quit raining.
If worth you find in weak mankind,
'Twill do all good to know,
That someone thought they nobly wrought
And frankly told them so."

HORSE POWER.

The mechanical force or power that can be used to lift up, drive down, or in any way change the position or move matter is measured by the unit called horse power.

A horse power is any mechanically applied or direct force that is capable of raising perpendicularly one foot in a minute, 33,000 pounds of water.

Man cannot create force, he can only utilize existing force that he finds in nature: There is no more force or moving power in the United States now than there were when the first Colonist settled in the wilderness and not a single horse power was used. In 1900 there were 512,191 manufacturing establishments in the continental U. S., the complex machinery of which was driven by an aggregate force of 11,298,119 horse power, giving employment to 5,314,539 wage earners.

In Oregon in 1900 there were 3,088 manufactures, the machinery of which was driven by 63,767 horse power to attend, which 17,238 wage earners were employed.

In Oregon in 1900 the gross value of agricultural products was valued at \$38,090,900 and the products of the manufacturers were valued at \$48,000,587.

There is a move that seems to be meeting with favor with practically all whom have been approached on the subject, and should be successfully carried out, and that is the harmonization of the republican factions in this county, by mutually deciding the state and congress-

ional delegations and to devote the energies that in the past have been wasted on each on the nomination and election of an entire county ticket. Why can't this be done. Forget and forgive the past, and build up the party in this county.

There should be more interest taken by the voters in registering. Every voter will want to vote in the June election and unless they register within the prescribed time they will be compelled to secure six witnesses on the day of election who can swear to their qualifications. This in most instances can possibly be done, but it often requires considerable trouble. The registration books are now open and now is the time to register.

This promises to be a banner building year for La Grande. There will be several business buildings and more cottages than has been constructed for many years. La Grande has enjoyed a continuous growth the past several years, though it has never experienced what could be called a boom.

Within a very short time the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will have something tangible to report in regard to the public fountain that is to be erected in this city this spring. While little has been said during the winter, the matter will be taken up again and pushed to a completion.

The bonding proposition is the most important question that is now before the citizens of La Grande. It is imperative that it be carried at this time and there should be no opposition. Investigate the matter and you will readily see why.

There are now more than 80 per cent of the voters of this county that have signed the petition asking for an opportunity to vote on the removal of the county seat from Union to La Grande.

Grande Ronde Valley Fruit Farm

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The purchaser can remain where he is, make no immediate change in his business or home interests, making his present business pay for his investment, sacrificing no time while the orchard is being brought into bearing condition, and rest assured that skilled horticulturalists will do the work better than he can unless he has had horticultural experience under conditions existing in Oregon. After trees have had scientific care, pruning and shaping for three years, the subsequent work is much more methodical and can be successfully done by those without horticultural skill.

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