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In concluding an impassioned speech to a religious assemblage four years ago in a Kansas town, J. Ralph Burton, then an aspirant for senatorial honors declared:

"The richest legacy that man can leave to man is the memory of an honored name and the inheritance of a good example."

Today the author of those noble sentiments walks the streets of Washington discredited and friendless. Since he was branded by a Federal jury at St. Louis less than a year ago as a bribe taker he has grown morose and despondent. To an intimate friend he remarked the other day that regardless of whether he served a term in the Federal penitentiary or not in expiation of the charges made against him, or whether he was acquitted later on of the charge of accepting bribes, he could never efface the stigma placed upon his name and reputation. "I am a ruined man," he said in a trembling voice, "my friends have deserted me and I am virtually an outcast."

When the senator gave utterance to these expressions he doubtless recalled his admonition to his constituents in Kansas to live an honorable life. To be friendless is a dreadful thing but to have once held a high position and been the idol of a million and a half of constituents who were ever ready to dance attendance upon his every wish and then to be suddenly stripped of influence, power, adulation, confidence and respect and to be shunned by those who formerly courted him is a more dreadful condition.

Pity has supplanted and taken the place of respect and this is the most mortifying and humiliating phase of the case to the principal.

Since the indictment was returned against him more than a year ago J. Ralph Burton has never entered the senate chamber and has never attempted to exercise his privileges as a senator from the state of Kansas. He might have attempted

to have represented his constituents on the floor of the senate had it not been for a remark made by the venerable senator George Hoar of Massachusetts, that it would not be proper for a man with so serious a charge pending against him to enter the senate chamber and participate in the enactment of laws for the government of the people of the country.

The new year will soon be here and this will be a good time to make a resolution to quit kicking about the town and join the glad hand club and begin shaking hands with your self and demonstrating to your neighbors that you are glad you are a live and glad you live in La Grande.

Every one should begin now to prepare themselves for the great era of prosperity which is sure to strike this town early in the year of 1905. It is coming just as sure as Grande Ronde valley produces big apples. Those who are ready to receive their share of this great wave will have reason to be happy and those who are too slow to know a good thing when it arrives will continue to wonder why they are not on the road to prosperity and will very likely put up wail about the oppression of the masses and tendency of the times to keep the poor man down.

The land fraud cases are important to the entire state and nation, but the citizens of this city have much which should receive a share of their attention. Whether or not some one has delved from the bottom in the game of securing government land does not play as important a part with the destiny of La Grande and Union county as the question of good schools and proper street and road improvements and securing for this city additional factories. The land fraud muddle is in the hands of the grand jury who seem to be able to handle the business, and the fate of La Grande rests with its citizens and we should keep our eye on the gun.

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1/2 hp.	37 75	5 h. p.	192 00
1 hp.	44 50	10 h p	279 75
1 1/2 hp	95 50	15 h p	387 70
2 h p	104 15	20 h p	452 50
3 h p	128 85	30 h p	555 65

To this price must be added freight from San Francisco to La Grande.

	Shipping weights		Shipping weights	
1/2 hp 3 phase	120 lbs	1/2 hp single phase	225 lbs	
1 hp "	155 lbs	1 hp "	270 lbs	
1 1/2 hp "	242 lbs	1 hp "	275 lbs	
2 hp "	345 lbs	2 hp "	380 lbs	
3 hp "	425 lbs	3 hp "	495 lbs	
		5 hp "	680 lbs	
5 hp "	form K	810 lbs	form L	670 lbs
7 1/2 hp "	form K	950 lbs	form L	820 lbs
10 hp "	form K	1175 lbs	form L	1075 lbs
15 hp "	form K	1430 lbs	form L	1350 lbs
20 hp "	form K	2345 lbs	form L	2300 lbs
30 hp "	form K	2980 lbs	form L	2810 lbs

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