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I have many cheap grades in work shoes that run from

**\$1.50 to \$2.50**

Boys' and Youths' Shoes from

**\$1.00 to \$2.00**

Ladies' patent kid, regular \$1.50 and \$4.00 shoes, Inventory price

**\$3.00 and \$3.25**



Ladies' fine vici kid, welt and turk sole, regular price \$3.50. Inventory price

**\$2.75 and \$3.00**

Ladies' fine shoe, welt and turk sole, regular price \$3.00. Inventory price

**\$2.00 and \$2.25**

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Misc. Shoes

**\$1.25 to \$2.00**

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### SOME AGE STATISTICS

The census bulletin dealing with statistics of age is of decided interest. The most interesting showing is that, while southern climates are more prolific of children, northern climates are more conducive to longevity—and this may be said with total disregard of the admitted fact that people sometimes die very suddenly at the South even when enjoying the very best conditions of health. Three Southern and three Northern groups—fertile and prolific Indian Territory, South Carolina and Mississippi on the one hand, and bleak and rocky Main, Vermont and New Hampshire on the other—will suffice for the illustration through the following tables of percentages taken from the bulletin:

	Children From		From	
	Under 10	10 to 20	20 to 30	Over 30
Indian Territory	39.24	2.81	0.64	0.08
South Carolina	29.78	3.20	1.29	0.28
Mississippi	29.23	3.10	1.23	0.44
Maine	18.23	3.90	3.79	1.87
Vermont	17.87	6.88	3.48	1.31
New Hampshire	17.94	6.45	3.87	1.37

Under 10 years of age the palm must be awarded to the climates of the South, but for the bringing and the keeping of green old age—frosty, but kindly—it is to the bleak and the barren hills of New England the crown must go. The tables of age statistics show youth running riot in the South, with a steady decrease in percentages as the bulletin travels in its statistics to the North holding the age on Time—if the expression may be used in this connection.

Where is there another county in the state outside of Multnomah that exports a train load every other day. That is what Union county is doing and has been for several years.

Sherman said the way to resume specie payment is to resume. The way to build a town is to build it and by the way the hammer and saw are heard on every hand, now in mid winter we are certainly building.

So often we do not realize the advantage that are around about us. We believe this is true of nearly all of our Union county. We do not realize our own advantages. We have so many large diversified industries.

What are you doing to make La Grande take its proper position in the list of growing cities of the state? You can help if you will exert yourself a little.

The Union Republican states that the question of county division whereby Union will be made the seat of government may be presented to the legislature which meets Monday. The citizens of this county will keep a close watch on this bill, as the great majority of the citizens do not desire the county cut in twain simply to permit Union to be a county seat.

### Music

R. J. Tait the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact every thing in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music and still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music.

R. J. TAIT, teacher

### Notice

Notice of election of Chief of Fire Department.

To the Members of the La Grande Fire Department.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Council of the City of La Grande Oregon, a convention of the members of the said La Grande Fire Department is hereby called to be held at the Council rooms in said City on Wednesday, the 11th day of January A D 1905 at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing a Chief of said Fire Department.

Fire and Insurance Committee, Of the Council City La Grande, Ore.

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### The Diamond Cure

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W T McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At the Newlin drug store, price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed Trial bottle free.

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1/2 h. p. . . . .	\$ 37 75	5 h. p. . . . .	\$192 00
1 h p . . . . .	44 50	10 h p . . . . .	279 75
1 1/2 h p . . . . .	85 50	15 h p . . . . .	367 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		
1/2 hp 3 phase	120 lbs	1/2 hp single phase	225 lbs	
1/2 hp "	155 lbs	1 hp "	270 lbs	
1 hp "	242 lbs	1 hp "	275 lbs	
2 hp "	345 lbs	2 hp "	380 lbs	
3 hp "	425 lbs	3 hp "	455 lbs	
		5 hp "	630 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	1845 lbs	form L	2300 lbs
30 hp "	form K	2980 lbs	form L	2810 lbs

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