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I have many cheap grades work shoes that run from

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Boys' and Youths' Shoes from

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Ladies' patent kid, regular \$4.50 and \$4.00 shoes, Inventory price

\$3.00 and \$3.25



Ladies' fine vici kid, latest style, welt and turn sole, regular \$3.50 shoes, Inventory price

\$2.75 and \$3.00

Ladies' kid shoe, welt and turn sole, \$3.00 shoe, Inventory price

\$2.00 and \$2.25

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$2.25 kid shoe Inventory price

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We are looking for, and expecting quite an increase in our population this year.

The conditions are such to expect it. In the first place this is Lewis and Clark fair year. Low rates will be made to the coast that will certainly bring many thousand. Union county being one of the banner counties in the state ought to be able to secure not a few additions to our population.

Much depends upon ourselves however. It is a fact that very few of our citizens can intelligently answer what we export and the quantities. We today are a much better county than many realize.

A few weeks ago after several weeks of diligent inquiry the Observer found authority for the statement that Union county was and had for several years past exported a train load of products every other day. The facts are we even do better. This is a record to be proud of and shows a large diversity of resources. Here are a few figures that the accuracy can easily be verified. We export one year with another, 3000 cars of lumber, 2000 cars of wheat, Oats and barley 600, wood 500, Ice 500, fruit 250, hay 300, sugar 200, cattle 150, hogs 100. In the above list there is nothing less than 100 car loads represented which makes a total of 7800 cars, equivalent to 253 solid trains of 30 cars each, more than 70 trains in excess of the statement that it requires a train every other day to export the products of this county.

Several days ago we published a communication under the non-de-plume of "Junius" taking exception to the sentiment that is being more or less pronounced toward securing the county court to make an appropriation to maintain an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. Among other reasons Junius set out was that Union county had already been taxed to the extent of \$20,000 or \$30,000 for this fair and that certainly ought to be sufficient.

The Observer would call attention to one thing only and that is recognizing that the county by way of taxation has already contributed a very large sum not less than \$20,000 for the fair which was considered as an investment. Now their hav-

ing already made an investment to this extent can the county afford not to have a creditable exhibit.

The Observer may be wrong (and would invite discussion pro and con) in the belief that without an exhibit very little results could be expected from the \$20,000 already invested.

It would possibly require about \$2000 to maintain an exhibit during the fair and we believe it necessary. The question as to how this money is to be obtained if at all is debatable but if the objects to be obtained, result beneficially to the entire county the burden would be equally distributed if paid out of the general funds of the county.

Today's news today, when you read the Observer.

Good spring water in sufficient quantities to furnish the city at a nominal expense is one of the probabilities for 1905

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stock holders of the La Grande Commercial Club Building Association on Thursday evening, February 9th, 1905, at the hour of 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Wm. MILLER, Vice President
(Jan 10-Feb 9)

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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.	95 50	15 h p.	367 70
2 h p.	104 15	20 h p.	492 50
3 h p.	128 85	30 h p.	555 85

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
1/2 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 "	465 lbs
		5 hp "	680 lbs
5 hp "	form K 810 lbs	form L	870 lbs
7 1/2 hp "	form K 950 lb.	form L	820 lbs
10 hp "	form K 1175 lbs	form L	1075 lbs
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