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IMMIGRATION

For the month of November 1904 there arrived in the U S 71150 immigrations of whom 46,742 were males and 24,408 females. For the eleven months ending with November 1904 there were 745,237 immigrants reached the United States of whom 476,100 were males and 250,137 females. For the corresponding period in 1904 the arrivals of homeseekers were 633,166 males and 261,932 females total 895,148.

The first official count of immigrants we have is for the year ending June 30, 1820 in which 8,385 arrived. Forty years after in 1860 there came to the U S 810,004, followed by a falling off and there were but 150,237 reported in 1880, since which the tide has grown to present proportions of 2,371 per day.

In times past much easiness has been felt among the native population, lest the great inflow of foreigners would prove detrimental, if not disastrous to the general wealth. Some theorists startled the people with their prognostications "of evil to follow from making the U S, as termed it, "The dumping ground for the offscouring of the earth." Demigogues pictured here in a few years America would cease to be American when "flannel mouthed Irish, Logger Beer Dutch, Frog eating French, Beef eating John Bulls and Fiddling Italians" would rule the land. But the common sense of the American people prevented them from being sacred to the adoption of an Oriental policy of seclusion. Our ports were left open, millions upon millions of industrious liberty loving, law abiding, industrious men and women have come to the United States, and the nation has prospered as no other nation on earth, loyalty to our flag and confidence in American institutions is deeper more universal and fervid today than at any other time in our national history.

The time of questioning the advisability or propriety of the county spending \$20,000 to \$25,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair. The money has already been invested. Now the question is are we as an individual county contented to let it go as a total loss, or are we to make an effort to realize upon the money so invested. How we can do this without an exhibit such as Union county is capable of making, we do not believe it possible. The press reports the following counties through their county courts have made appropriations: Yamhill \$1500 Baker \$1500, Wallowa \$1000, Grant \$1000, besides several others.

On another page will be found an article written by the Hon Henry Rinehart of Summerville, calling attention to the need of a creditable exhibit from this county at the Lewis and Clark fair. We believe that Mr Rinehart is correct in his statement that this county should make an exhibit in keeping with its wealth and natural resources. He is also correct

when he states that such an exhibit will require financial aid. His proposition for the citizens to make a showing, and then ask the county to appropriate a sum sufficient, when added to the fund donated by the citizens at large, to insure a creditable exhibit is a good one. This matter is important and should receive the attention of every citizen in the county. As Mr Rinehart suggests, we believe the La Grande Commercial Club is the proper organization to take this matter up and properly bring it before the people of the county Union county can not afford to allow this opportunity pass unaccepted.

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1/2 hp	37 75	5 hp	192 00
1 hp	44 50	10 hp	279 75
1 1/2 hp	95 50	15 hp	367 70
2 hp	104 15	20 hp	452 50
3 hp	128 85	30 hp	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 1/2 hp	275 lbs
2 hp	345 lbs	2 hp	330 lbs
3 hp	425 lbs	3 hp	465 lbs
		5 hp	680 lbs
5 hp	form K 810 lbs	form L	670 lbs
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10 hp	form K 1175 lbs	form L	1075 lbs
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