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**Wall Paper from 5 cents up**

We want to clear the house before March 1st as we expect a carload of Wall Paper to arrive on that date. We have more Wall Paper now on hand than all the other paper houses in the county. Therefore you will have a greater variety to select from. Our present stock is complete.

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### STUDY ROAD MAKING

Before the present thaw the roads in Union county were hard and smooth. A span of horses could draw about three times as much on them then as in their present soft condition. This is an object lesson that our people will be wise if they heed. Jack Frost has demonstrated what a solid road bed with a smooth surface is. The warm south wind has shown what a soft road bed with its surface covered with puddles or cut in to ruts is. The lesson to be learned is how to imitate Jack Frost and construct our county roads on the line he suggested and secure perpetual solidity to the road bed and smoothness of surface. The thing is not impossible of accomplishment, but to do it will require labor, much labor and therefore an enormous cost measured by dollars.

The commissioner of labor for Oregon in his report to the present legislature gives the aggregate length of the county roads in Union county at about 1,500 miles.

Now to make all these roads good ones is a big undertaking. But this is an age of big attempt and stupendous accomplishments and if our people will go at it with the same energy and determination to succeed that they manifest in other matters the time will soon come when thaws will not put a stop to travel in the winter or choking dust render it disagreeable in the summer.

As preliminary to road making, the Observer suggests that every farmer and property owner become an industrious student of road making. The U. S. is spending a great deal of money every year in gathering the experience of all countries and ages in road making. This information it publishes and distributes free, for the asking, to all. There are good road associations in nearly every state in the Union and in a great many of the counties. Neither the government nor these associations build roads but they gather the experience of all countries and ages and place it before the people for their consideration.

As the people will provide the means and do the actual work on the roads it is important that they know how to spend the money and perform the labor to the best advantage and with the least possible waste. To do this it is indispensable that they thoroughly understand road making, a knowledge that can only be acquired by patient study.

As a preliminary subject for our people to think on the Observer asks the question "Why is a width of sixty feet necessary for a country road?" The 1,500 miles of roads in Union county with a width of sixty feet covers 10,000 acres. It is believed by many that a width of thirty feet would be ample and that the other thirty feet while it adds largely to the expense, constitutes nothing to the utility or conveniences of the roads and is a clear waste of 5,454 acres, a public reservation of nearly ten sections for the propagation of Canada thestles, cuckoo-burrs, dog fennel and other obnoxious weeds.

La Grande surely "went some" along the building line this season and will "go some more" just as soon as the weather settles down to business.

Speak pleasantly to the stranger. You can't tell by appearances. He may need help, or he may be contemplating the erection of a hundred thousand dollar manufacturing plant. If he is broke he needs help, and if he is a capitalist we need his help. We need each others help in either case.

### Music

R. P. 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

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventative of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. There are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

### A Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve heart pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy affording relief and cure for headache, dizziness, indigestion, constipation, etc. at drug stores and Newlin Drug Co.

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 24th, 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 2)

### Heart Fluttering

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Notice to the patrons of La Grande Light and Power Co.

That on and after January 1st we will install a day circuit in this city and take this means of notifying our patrons. Any changes to be made in lights which can not be turned off during the day should be arranged as soon as possible. Those desiring power can confer with us at any time regarding prices of motors, rates, etc. We have motors priced as follows, f. o. b. San Francisco:

1/2 h. p. ....	\$ 87 75	5 h. p. ....	\$192 00
1 h. p. ....	44 50	10 h. p. ....	279 75
1 1/2 h. p. ....	66 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 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 "	380 lbs
3 hp "	425 lbs	3 hp "	465 lbs
5 hp "	810 lbs	5 hp "	630 lbs
7 1/2 hp "	form K	7 1/2 hp "	form L
10 hp "	form K	10 hp "	form L
15 hp "	form K	15 hp "	form L
20 hp "	form K	20 hp "	form L
30 hp "	form K	30 hp "	form L

For information call at office of

LA GRANDE LIGHT AND POWER CO.

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