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Speaking of the course being pursued by President Roosevelt in his stand for good government and clean administration, the Democratic Atlanta Constitution says: "There is no partisanship in uncompromising honesty in politics, and to the extent that he develops such a Spartan tendency President Roosevelt will have the godspeeds of all honest Americans. It is better than a Spartan tendency—this course the President has mapped out and is following. It is, after all, an American tendency developing under the administration of an uncompromisingly honest man who not only believes in clean administration of public affairs, but in that brand of political honesty which brings the public servant to the execution and fulfillment of the pledges on which he was elected."

It was not long after his election that President Roosevelt made public announcement of his belief that the tradition obstacle to a third term was more to be observed in the spirit than in the letter and that he would not again be a candidate. It came as a disappointment to gentlemen who are politicians first and public officials second, for it left the President with a free hand to work out the pledges of the Chicago platform without regard to the party that might be hurt provided that the party was not the public.

It was inevitable that the uncompromising honesty of the man, supplemented by the determined integrity of the official should commend itself to the whole public of the entire country South as well as North. The kindly paragraph of the Constitution is but one of many like utterances coming from the section which gave him not one Electoral vote, but which is coming to a full and complete recognition of the fitness of the man for his high position and of the wisdom of the people who made his indorsement so thoroughly emphatic.

The whole country will reap the benefits of the election of Theodore Roosevelt. It will be the politician, in Congress or out of Congress, who will be hurt if he persists in the belief that platform pledges are for dress parade only—Commercial Tribune.

Let it rain. When it rains in the valley it snows in the mountains. When there is plenty of moisture in the valley there is a record breaking crop. Record breaking crops bring record breaking business. Let it rain.

The Russian bear seems to be having an interesting time of it just now with the "little brown men" knocking off patches of fur from the outside and the Russian citizens taring at the vitals from the inside.

The retirement of Ex-Governor T T Geer as editor of the Salem Statesman is announced.

The attention of the O R & N Co is called to fact that the company is doing this county

an injustice in the way of announcing to the world that the apples used on the company dining cars from Hoodriver when as a matter of fact the apples used on the said dining cars are grown in this county and are purchased by the company's agent in this city. The menu card used on the cars in mentioning the list of fruits reads "Hoodriver Apples". It should read Grand Ronde Valley Apples. This is only a matter of justice to this county and valley and we feel that the cards should be changed to read in conformity with the facts.

## Music

R F 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.

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Notice of Stockholders 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]

## Heart Fluttering

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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				
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 "	465 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	2345 lbs	form L	2300 lbs
30 hp "	form K	2980 lbs	form L	2810 lbs

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