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It is astonishing the rapid strides the dairy industry is making in this county. This is a splendid indication. There is not a prosperous dairy section in the United States that is not prosperous in other lines. Look this up if you are in doubt.

A prominent business man of this city who has had considerable experience is emphatic in his belief that a mattress factory could be easily secured and would give steady employment to several people every month in the year.

The citizens of this county are simply waiting for the La Grande Commercial Club to take the initiative in securing an exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair. The fair opens June 1st and it is high time that steps be taken immediately.

Remember we are very soon going to have power for manufacturing purposes in this city and the next thing is to secure industries that will utilize this power. As an illustration the La Grande Iron Works yesterday placed an order for a fifteen horse power dynamo. This is a starter.

There is not a woolen mill in the state that is not making money and all market their product in the east. Why not La Grande have a woolen mill? The mills at Union, Pendleton, Oregon City, Albany and Eugene, are all rushed with orders. There is no reason why such an institution should not pay here the same as the other places.

Several parties who have investigated the matter are of the opinion that a paper mill could be profitable operated here. Such an institution would furnish labor for a number of people and there would be no limit to the market for the output. Now the conditions are right here for the successful operation of a paper factory steps should be taken to secure it.

President Roosevelt's stand for an equitable freight rate is the grandest stroke for the common people that he has yet made. He will stir up the entire nation on this subject before he is through. It is without doubt the largest question that is now before our own people. The Populist party saw this and had they stuck to their issue instead of going astray on the silver question, which was in fact foreign to their principles it would have accomplished much.

Not only should this county have an exhibit at the fair but there should be descriptive circulars of the resources of this county. This matter cannot be prepared in a day and this matter should receive the attention of the Commercial Club. This is the year for the club to be up and doing. 1905 with all its advantages will not always be with us. Other cities and counties are now actively at work and this county should be. The people of this city and county expect the Club

to be the aggressor of these matters. The club should be pressing the people and not the people the club to be up and doing.

La Grande has reached the point where it is entitled to free delivery, and according to the statement of a government postal inspector the only reason or condition which will in any way prevent the establishment of the free postal delivery throughout the city next June is the fact that the houses of the city are not numbered. This is a matter which should be attended to by the city authorities. There is an ordinance now standing on the city ordinance book which provides for the numbering of all the houses in the city. There is a map hanging on the walls of the city hall which was made expressly for the purpose of giving to each lot in the entire city its proper number. The city has gone to the expense of labeling all the streets, and a number of the houses now have numbers over their doors, but the great majority are still unnumbered. It is the duty of the city officials to see that every house in the city is numbered. It is a fact that the government will not issue the order for free delivery until the city can assure the inspector that a carrier could find a given address without asking every other citizen he might happen to meet where the addressed person resides. This is a matter of importance and should receive prompt attention.

## Milton Pioneer

The funeral of E. J. Engle one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of Walla Walla occurred here yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by old age and heart failure, having arrived at the advanced age of 81.

## Forced To Starve

B. F. Leek, of Concord, says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At the Newlin drug store; Only 25c

## Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. E. Cullman, a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa: I used Sedgwick Co. Kan., "going" about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used, have recommended it to a number of persons all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."—Newlin Drug Co.



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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. ....   | \$ 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. .... | 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.

| La France.                        |         | 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 "              |        | 680 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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