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An abundance of hay and beet pulp can only result in Grande Ronde being a sure center for buyers of prime beef and mutton. It has been so for years and will continue to be so.

It is hard for Grand Ronders to believe that the east is in the midst of a hard winter, with traffic of all kinds delayed and 30 below zero in many places. Is that one of the reasons why thousands are annually seeking the west with its glorious climate and wonderful possibilities awaiting captol and population.

It is time the La Grande Commercial Club was getting up a little steam and making an effort to get up in front of procession. The people expect the Club to be the aggressor in all things intended to advance the interests of the town and county. It is capable of bringing about great things but it can't do much unless it works up a little more pressure.

It seems strange that in a land where nature has furnished the very best building material that the streets, and county roads should be allowed to continue in the present condition. The road builders in this county are like that man of whom the Arkansas Traveler speaks, who would not mend his roof when the weather was good, and could not when it was raining

There is every indication that La Grande will experience in 1905 the greatest building year in the history of the town. The new buildings will not be erected as a matter of speculation, but because there is a certain and sure demand. In fact this city has about reached that point when a new family arrives it is necessary for them to remain at the hotel until a dwelling can be built for them

The Fire department it is understood will petition the council for an electric alarm system and the maintenance of a cart and hose in the old town and across the track. As the alarm system is estimated to cost \$2100 Whether or not the city can afford it is a question for the council to investigate, but there is no question but what the citizens who reside in the old town and across the track are entitled to a cart and hose

Property owners should take pride in keeping their walks in proper repair. A stranger looking over our town is sure to take note of the numerous holes and broken boards, and will certainly not form a very

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good opinion of the city. The present condition of the walks in many places is such as to make walking dangerous. The expense which would be incurred to bring the walks in proper condition would not be very great. Another fact to be taken into consideration is that the government will insist before free delivery is established that the walks be brought to a state of repair which will reduce the danger of broken limbs of the mail carriers to a reasonable risk. If we wish to make a pleasing impression upon the stranger, or if we wish to reduce the risk of injury to ourselves, or if we desire free postal delivery, we must reconstruct the side walks.

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.

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1/2 hp	\$ 37 75	5 h. p.	\$192 00
3/4 hp	44 50	10 hp	279 75
1 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.

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1/2 hp 3 phase	120 lbs	1/2 hp single phase	225 lbs	
3/4 hp "	155 lbs	3/4 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 "	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
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20 hp "	form K	2315 lbs	form L	2300 lbs
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