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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 "	form K	5 hp "	680 lbs
7 1/2 hp "	form K	810 lbs	form L 670 lbs
10 hp "	form K	950 lbs	form L 820 lbs
15 hp "	form K	1175 lbs	form L 1075 lbs
20 hp "	form K	1430 lbs	form L 1350 lbs
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IN HUMILITY

There are few citizens of Oregon, who are making this state their permanent home and honestly endeavoring to establish a heritage therein for their children, but feel deeply humiliated at the odium that the gigantic land frauds that have been perpetrated in this state have cast upon the reputation of the state. So wide spread have been the operations of these land grabbers that people in distant states can hardly comprehend how operations so perfidious, requiring, if not cooperations, at least indifference on the part of the public, could have reached such enormous proportions in a community in which morality is respected, official rectitude demanded by public opinion and perjury considered a heinous crime by the masses. The inference that outsiders will draw concerning the whole people of Oregon is a terrible indictment against all Oregonians. None can escape the reproach that is cast upon the whole state. Juries may fail to convict individuals for lack of proof of specific participation in the wholesale perjuries, frauds and forgeries necessary to effectuate the acquisition of fraudulent titles to the extensive tracts of valuable forest land, but the fact will remain undisputed that fraud has been perpetrated and that it could not have been accomplished but by the use of officials high and low federal and state, ranging from Notaries who carry their offices in their hats and seals in their pockets, to men high in the councils of the nation who sit in sumptuous offices, all of whom held their position by virtue of the approval of the voters of Oregon directly or indirectly. The most charitable view that can be taken of the undignified facts, is that the long line of implicated officials were imposed on; an excuse that assuages their innocence at the expense of their intelligence.

The people of Oregon though chagrined at the necessity that has called into activity the national administration to ferret out the wrongdoers, as a law abiding people they are anxious that "no guilty man escapes" and keen as they feel the reproach that has already been cast upon the good name of the state by the real malefactors, they also feel that the apparent effort that is being made to the investigation and render prosecution of suspects by the government a farce, will be more damaging to the good name of Oregon than the crimes that have already been committed within our borders have done. If a public sentiment is created in Oregon so strong that perjury, bribe taking and forgery can not be convicted in Oregon, no logic, eloquence or declamation will prevent the people of the other states in the Union from concluding that a simmering moral darkness covers the entire

state, and that as a people we wittingly become the shield and "rock of safety" to a class of criminals, the most dangerous that can prey upon civilized society: men who thrive by bribery, profit by perjury and grow wealthy and powerful by forgery. With such a reputation, what honest homeseeker would bring his family and cast his lot among us?

Last night's fire should be sufficient demonstration of the need of a fire alarm system. Had La Grande had a system in operation last evening it is almost certain that the green house would have been saved from destruction. When the fire was first discovered, had the alarm been turned in, in a manner which would have given the fire department an opportunity to have gone direct to the fire instead of hunting the town over, the building would have been saved without question. As it was the first alarm did not state the location and the men on the cars received the impression that the fire was across the track. This was a costly mistake. By the time the fireman had made a search of the region across the track and discovered the mistake, the fire at the green house had gained such a start that when the cars did arrive they were unable to do more than save adjoining property.

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No. 4 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomona, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane.	No. 2 9:05 p. m.
No. 5 8:05 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomona, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane.	No. 6 2:30 a. m.
No. 3 Daily except Sunday 9:15 a. m.	Idaho City, Almo, Imbler and Elgin. Connections at Elgin with stage for points in Walla Walla.	No. 3 5:30 p. m.

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