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1/2 hp	155 lbs	1 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	485 lbs
5 hp	510 lbs	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
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PASSED THE HOUSE

The Eech Townsend bill that passed the lower house of Congress by an affirmative vote of 328 and only 17 nays on Jan 9 is intended to give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to declare freight rates unreasonable when too high and to declare what rates should be charged by transportation companies doing interstate business. When the law creating the Interstate Commerce Commission was passed some eighteen years ago it was thought the power to fix rates was given it. Acting under this view of the law that commission did fix rates for ten years and until the Supreme court held that the act did not give the commission power to fix rates. This so seriously emasculated the power of the commission that its decisions became of little practical value. It could declare a rate unreasonably high but could not say what rate should be charged, the result of which was that the railroads have for the past eight years been paying little or no attention to the rulings of the Commission.

Should the Senate pass the Eech Townsend bill, the Commission will have power to enforce its rulings and compel the great transportation to respect and act in conformity to its rulings, and charge the rates the Commission declares reasonable and just.

THE BEGINNING

Yesterday marked the beginning of a new industrial era for this city. While the beginning is small, watch it grow, and you will be surprised at its development and you will also note the development of the city in a still greater ratio.

We have reference to the ten horse power electric motor received by the La Grande Iron Works. Electricity today is the cheapest power in practical use, and now that La Grande will soon have an abundance of this power it means the successful operation of numerous small and large enterprises that heretofore could not have carried on profitably. Enterprises that require power employ labor. La Grande has been heavily handicapped in her growth by her deficiency in a cheap power, but that is a thing of the past.

FOLK'S DIFFICULTY

Governor Folk of Missouri is having trouble with his Democratic senate. Owing to the fact that half the membership holds over the landslide left that body Democratic. Now, when the governor seeks for legislation to facilitate the work of ferreting out and punishing persons guilty of giving or accepting bribes, he finds the senate indisposed to enact such a measure.

A bill has been introduced designed to compel witnesses before a grand jury to testify and produce documents they may

have in their possession. Senators have taken up arms against the measure, claiming it would deprive men of their rights, and it seems doubtful whether the governor will be able to break through the cord.

No honest man would ever lose any right under such a law, and no dishonest person deserves to be given such protection as is now accorded. Certainly, there is no manner of excuse for any honest man's voting against a bill of that character. Yet there is opposition of the character suggested, members preferring to look after some abstract right of hoodlums rather than the interests of the public.

During the time Folk was prosecutor a number of scoundrels escaped through refusal of witnesses to give testimony before the grand jury. It is quite probable some of the hold-over senators belong to the class who might be caught in the net of justice if the mouths of their friends could be unsealed in the room of the grand jury. That is the only possible explanation of the opposition to the bill. If folk could have put all bribe-taking legislators into the penitentiary before he took the gubernatorial chair he would have had a better chance to get such legislation as is needed.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that there will be a General Election held in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of March, 1906, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer, of said City to serve for one year and one councilman from each ward in said City to serve for the term of two years.

The polling place in the First Ward will be in the old Council Chamber, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said first ward: Judges, Perry Clark, J. L. Curtis, and O. Ralston, Clerks, Wernick, Ed Coolidge, and Frank Brown.

The polling place in the Second Ward will be in the Fire Department Building on Elm Street, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Second Ward, Judges, H. W. Stoner, W. M. Masterton, and F. S. Newson, Clerks, Wm Grant, I. R. Snook, and O. J. Vanderpool.

The polling place in the third ward will be in the Gangloff building on Fourth Street north of Jefferson Ave. and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Third Ward, Judges, Arthur Williams, Wm Grandy, and R. L. Lincoln, Clerks, Clara Scriber, W. I. Bissonett, and C. L. Thornton.


The polling places will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until seven o'clock P. M. of said 13th day of March, 1906.

Dated this second day of Feb 1906.
Chester P. Newlin,
Recorder of the City of La Grande
Union County, Oregon.

Candidates Notice

Notice is hereby given that I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Recorder of the city of La Grande at the coming election.

I. R. Snook



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