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1/2 h. p.	\$ 37 75	5 h. p.	\$192 00
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1/2 hp 3 phase	120 lbs	1/2 hp single phase	225 lbs
1/2 hp "	155 lbs	1/2 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 "	810 lbs	5 hp "	680 lbs
7 1/2 hp "	form K	7 1/2 hp "	form L
10 hp "	form K	10 hp "	form L
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THE GRAND JURY

Events that have recently transpired and those now transpiring in the United States have called the attention to the governmental machine.

People as a general rule, pay little attention to those parts of the complex machine called the United States that does not operate within the horizon of their individual observation, or in such a manner as to effect their personal interest. There are not probably one citizen in a hundred that one year ago had the faintest suspicion that there actually existed within the complex mechanism of our national government a set of wheels, belts and passive ropes that if set in motion and properly directed would do the things that are now being done in many of the States toward thwarting crime in high places and bring to the public gaze the nefarious acts of men, who for long years had held exalted places of honor and power. The people are amazed at the work now going on in the United States, not so much at the revelation of perfidy perpetrated by men they had long trusted and delighted to honor, but there actually exists and since the foundation of the government has existed a complete and efficient apparatus, that like the divining rod of meconomancers of old, when held in hands inspired by a desire to do right could and dared to declare that crimes had been committed in high places, and unhesitatingly point out the criminals.

This apparatus is the Grand Jury system in our national judiciary. And now at a period when many, very many good and patriotic men and women heart sick at the apparent security with which crime and oppression walked the land, and when wearied with gathering the rich harvests of other men sowing took restful seats in national council chambers, or luxurious chairs in governmental departments, began to despair for the safety of the people and perpetuity of our government, but now the people have with a thrill of delight keener than has caused the great American heart to throb with joy since the news of Washington's victory at Yorktown a century and a quarter ago. The joy then was because a government by the people and for the people would be established in America. The joy now is that that government formed by Washington and his co-patriots was so wisely contrived and skilfully put together that corruption, fraud, and unfaithfulness on the part of rulers can be thwarted and wrong doers punished by a manly use of an apparatus made a co-ordinate part of that government, without resorting to revolution and its consequent bloodshed and suffering of all the institutions that go to make up in the aggregate the complex machine we call the government no other so permanently abides with the people as the Grand Jury system; it dwells not at the foot of

the throne but upon the throne and when it acts it is energized and set in motion by the tremendous power, the sovereignty of America, the will of the people. And when it calls down Senators, Cabinet officers, presidents of powerful trusts, let no man be astonished for it is a manifestation of the will of this great nation.

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 1905, 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 C. Ralston, Clerks, A. Warnick, 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, R. W. Stoner, Wm Masterton, and F. S. Newson, Clerks, Wm Grant, I. R. Snook, and C. 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. Blasonett, 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, 1905.

Dated this second day of Feb. 1905.

Chester P. Newlin.

Recorder of the City of La Grande
Union County, Oregon.

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 everything in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music am 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.

The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music.

R. P. TAIT, teacher

Socialists Party Call for City Convention

All comrades are hereby notified that the Socialists of La Grande will hold a convention in the old City Hall, Thursday night, February 16, 1905, for the purpose of naming nominees for the various city offices, to be voted for at the next city election, to be held on Monday, March 13, 1905.

All Socialists are earnestly urged to be present.

By order of City Central Committee,

A. M. PAUL, Pres.,

BIRD F. LEWIS, Sec.

J. E. POLLOCK,

ERISLAND,

J. D. HEIDENREICH.

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Notice

To whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that my wife, Alice Crippen, having left me without any just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract. Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 11th day of Feb. A. D., 1905.

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MRS. DAY, Assistant

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