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1/2 h. p.	27 75	5 h. p.	192 00
3/4 h. p.	44 50	10 h. p.	279 75
1 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.

hp & phase	Shipping weights	hp single phase	Shipping weights
1/2 hp 3 phase	120 lbs	1/2 hp	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	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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#### LIFE'S PROBLEM

The poet sang:  
"From harmony, heavenly harmony,  
This universal frame began,  
Closing its diapason on man."

But if man is the ultimate result of all the forces and elements that constitute the universe, viewed from a human standpoint, the quality of harmony was exhausted in the making, for man's actions show him to be a complex if not heterogeneous, incongruous assemblage of warring elements physically, socially and mentally. He is born hungry, naked and helpless into an existence where all the surrounding elements seem at war with him and bent upon his destruction. When parental care and labor has piloted him through measles, whooping cough, bad colds and school days by means of much chiding scolding and spanking and he reaches maturity, and he starts out upon life on his own hook, harmony presented to his view along the pathway he has to trace whether he likes it or approves the direction it leads, is anything but assuring of a smooth voyage or successful termination.

His wants are so many and the means of satisfying them so irksome, that it is a bold spirit that sometimes does not have fits of the blues as he trudges along life's pathway despondingly coning.

"Life is all a fleeting show, to man's delusion given" while in search of a job whereby he can earn some bread to satisfy his inner cravings, or clothes to ward off the fierce assaults of the north wind. Hungry, shivering and alone in a seemingly unfriendly world and absolutely an indifferent one the paramount mandate from his surroundings is "Root hog or die" arouses his courage, appeals to his manhood and he tackles life's problem because he has to.

If he makes no mistakes and can under all circumstances "keep a stiff upper lip" and falls into no bad habits he will succeed that is not starve to death, keep out of prison or the poorhouse, and as his friends lay him to his eternal rest they can give his biography by saying, "Life is but a day at most, Sprung in night in darkness lost."

The senate wants all summer to study the railroad question. Does this indicate ignorance on the part of senators or a desire to postpone the evitable?

Noting the demand of the St. Louis Republic, a paper which has had many years' service as a democratic leader, and is published 1,200 miles from the sea, "that a progressive naval pro-

gram must be developed which when carried out, will put the United States in a position of supremacy on the sea," the Washington Post aptly declares. "It is only one of many strange incidents that have marked the course of the democracy since the wheels of the world ran over it on the 8th day of November."

It is quite possible and greatly to be desired that as a result of the present land frauds, that the two rival political republican factions may be dissolved and men of merit in which faction may be selected to fill positions of trusts. Heretofore only those of the successful faction were considered.

#### 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, H. W. Stoner, Wm 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 Grady, and R. L. Lincoln, Clerks, Clare Scriber, W. I. Blissett, 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.

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R. P. TAIT, teacher

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MRS. DAY, Assistant

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