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

	Shipping weights			
1/2 hp 3 phase	120 lbs	1/2 hp single phase	225 lbs	
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 "	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
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ROAD MAKING

The Observer is so thoroughly imbued with the importance of good roads, having become so satisfied from reading, observation and reason that good roads form a primary element in the material, moral social and intellectual development of any people or country that it a duty it owes to the people of Oregon and especially to the people of this county to urge upon every citizen of this county to make a serious study of roads and road making. No person however gifted or self opinionated he or she may be is born with all the knowledge necessary to make a good road maker, no more than he is born with the art and skill to be a good house builder, blacksmith, wagon maker or any other trade or profession or to follow successfully any other vocation in a civilized country.

The Romans were the best road makers of their age. Some of the Roman made roads are good roads today, after standing the usage and wear of 2,000 years in a densely populated county. The roads on which Nero, in farmers carts and gentries charriots impressed from the vicinage, moved for the first time in history, an army on wheels and by so doing concentrated his legions at the ford of the river Metatorus between the armies of Hannibal and Hasdrubal and in the battle fought there overwhelmed and defeated Hasdrubal's army with a slaughter of 55,000 of the best soldiers of Carthage before Hannibal the great could reinforce him and this saved Rome from capture and the Roman Republic from annihilation, are still good roads, though this famous ride was made 2109 years ago. How such enduring roads were made by the Romans can be learned from books and the experimental work expended before proficiency was attained can be learned without going through the experimental labor wasted by the Romans.

The United States government now has a corps of men learned in the art of road making constantly employed in gathering facts in all civilized countries, about road making. The result of their researches is published and gladly sent free to any citizens who will ask therefor.

A letter addressed to Acting Director, Office of Public Road Inquiries, Washington City D C asking for matter pertaining to public roads will be cheerfully responded.

We have before us a bulletin of 48 pages and many halftone cuts from that bureau illustrating the text, from which the following extracts are made to illustrate the kind of information that is sent out. Figure 3 on

page 11 shows a load of eight tons of hay being drawn to market by 3 horses tandem in Normandy France Figure 6 on page 15 shows cross Section of two good farms for earth roads fig 27 on page 27 shows "Loads on Nial accadamised road in Meclenbury County N C when formerly on earth road two bales of cotton made a good load for two mules in fairly good weather, now on a accadamised road, the same two mules haul ten bales of cotton in any weather.

Bulletin No 136 before us is a pamphlet of 24 pages with illustrations on Earth Roads. This treats of common earth roads how best to make them and is full of useful information.

Bulletin No 95 in conclusion on page 46 says, Doubtless the State of New Jersey is building more roads and better roads for less money per mile than any state in the Union.

There roads are now costing from 20 to 70 cents per square yard. The average cost of all classes of roads in that state during the last season was about 50 cents per square yard. The stone as a rule was spread 9 inches deep which after rolling was about 8 inches. At this rate a single tract road 8 feet wide cost about \$2,346 per mile, while a double track road 14 feet wide cost about \$4,106 per mile.

Send at once for the publications of the U S Agricultural Department on Road and Road making as above directed.

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 18th 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, 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 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, Clare Scriber, W I Bissonnet, 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 J Newlin,
Recorder of the City of La Grande
Union County, Oregon.

A Touching Story

Is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo A. Eyer Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months our little girl was declining health with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. The first bottle gave relief, after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Newlin Drug Store 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Public Is Aroused

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