

# Hotel Sommer

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Notice to the patrons of La Grande Light and Power Co.  
That on and after January 1st we will install a day circuit in this city and take this means of notifying our patrons. Any changes to be made in lights which can not be turned off during the day should be arranged as soon as possible. Those desiring power can confer with us at any time regarding prices of motors, rates, etc. We have motors priced as follows, l. o. b. San Francisco:

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 "	form K	5 hp "	680 lbs
7 1/2 hp "	form K	form L	670 lbs
10 hp "	form K	form L	820 lbs
15 hp "	form K	form L	1075 lbs
20 hp "	form K	form L	1350 lbs
30 hp "	form K	form L	2300 lbs
	form K	form L	2810 lbs

For information call at office of  
LA GRANDE LIGHT AND POWER CO.

## CITY BREWERY

JULIUS ROESCH, Proprietor.

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Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies chiefly at hand.—Carlyle.

### ROAD LITERATURE

The Observer has recently received from the Office of Road Inquiry U S Department of Agriculture the following publications on common roads;

Bulletin of 24 pages on Earth Roads.

Bulletin 48 pages on good road for farmers.

Pamphlet of 186 pages on object lesson roads

Circular of 16 pages (small type) on Highway Maintenance and Repair.

Bulletin no 85 of 24 pages on Cementing power of road Material.

Bulletin 8 16 pages on Wide Tires.

Circular of 4 pages of Money Value of Good Roads

Circular of 4 pages on Method of Constructing Macadamized Roads.

Circular of 4 pages on Rail Roads and Wagon Roads

Circular of 15 pages on Road Improvements in New York.

Senate document No. 204, of 115 pages on Roads and Road Building.

In all 456 pages, that contain information of far more practical value to the citizens of Union County than a costly volume of the same number of pages about the war with Russia and Japan. The U S government will be glad to furnish you, for the asking, the information it has gathered about county roads

Every Dollar paid to your Home Paper is a dollar toward Community Prosperity

The farmer who misses the instruction given by the farmers institute of lodges taking part in it is not living up to his opportunities.

Whether or not the United States senate is with the president or not the people are and they sometimes have something to say who their senators will be

The fruit growers of Grande Ronde valley are very much interested, or at least should be in the fight the government is making against the beef trust. This monopoly has not only cornered the beefmarkets but by their power over railroads have controled the fruit markets of the Pacific coast.

The Tacoma West Coast Trade says: "If somebody would introduce in the state legislature a law compelling newspapers to publish, or suffer heavy penalties, every case of authenticated venality, bribery and corruption in which the general interests of the general public are involved, it would tend to serve

the interests of their constituents in far greater degree than any attempt to muzzle the public press by the passage of a censorship law. Greater wrongs are perpetrated by silence on the part of the press that can possibly arise from the comparatively few newspapers who comparatively abuse their privileges by venting personal spite and individual unjustly thereby. Nevertheless, there is small danger of the average body ever taking the action suggested

Now that we have power the the next thing to do is for this city to make an effort to secure industries and use the power. There are other places that have power, and its the one who goes after business that generally secures it.

There is a marked change in the administration of public affairs, if we read the signs of the times in the way that bribers and grafters are being prosecuted. It is not confined to any particular state but the public has ceased to wink at bold faced robbery as it once did.

### 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 C J Vanderpool.

The polling place in the third ward will be in the Gangleiff 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 Bissett, 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 J Newlin.  
Recorder of the City of La Grande Union County, Oregon.

### Health

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MEALS 25c

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128 cubic feet to the cord. 16-inch dry chain wood \$3 per cord. This is cheaper than by the load. You pay for what you get and get what you pay for.

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are the only kinds we sell. The meat that has that rich appearance and tickles the palate is the kind you will get here.

Choice lamb, pork and veal chops, sirloin, round and porterhouse steaks, and other luxuries in our line, are sold here daily and prices that are right.

### HARD WORKERS

require good, solid food. Meat is a necessity to such a man and he should have it. All women of the house should provide their husbands with food that will strengthen them so that they will be in good condition to toil so that the family may live.

## Bock & Thomas

### Public is Aroused

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach liver and kidneys, Mary Mary H Walters, of 548 St Clair Ave, Columbus O, writes: "For several months I was given up to die, I had fever and ague my nerves were wrecked I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors drugs, that I could not eat, Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Newlin drug store, price 5c

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Hay, Grain and feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Mountain trade a specialty. Phone 1961  
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## SHADE TREES FOR SALE

The undersigned has a limited quantity of shade trees which he will sell at a reasonable price. These trees are of the variety known as the Rock Elm and the Gray Ash. Parties wishing me to set the trees out may do so by paying fifty cents additional Address J T Jackson, La Grande, Oregon, or phone 1898.

## Land Scrip For Sale

Unrestricted forest reserve scrip for sale at lowest market prices. My scrip secures title to timbered, farming, grazing or desert land, in any quantity, without residence or improvement. Address H M Hamilton, The Portland, Portland, Oregon.

## The Best Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and gentle, easy to take and certain to act always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Newlin Drug Company.

## CHICKENS WANTED

We pay cash for chickens, and want all we can get at our new warehouse on Jefferson avenue.

GRANDE RONDE CASH CO.