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1/4 h. p.	\$ 37 75	5 h. p.	\$192 00
1/2 h. p.	44 50	10 h. p.	279 75
1 h. p.	95 50	15 h. p.	387 70
2 h. p.	104 15	20 h. p.	462 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			
1/4 hp 3 phase	120 lbs	1/4 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 "	form K	5 hp "	680 lbs
7 1/2 hp "	form K	8 1/2 hp "	870 lbs
10 hp "	form K	10 hp "	820 lbs
15 hp "	form K	15 hp "	1075 lbs
20 hp "	form K	20 hp "	1350 lbs
30 hp "	form K	30 hp "	2300 lbs
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Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all other mothers venerable.—Richter.

The new primary election law which will govern all the county and state nominations next campaign will make it possible for the people and not the corporations to elect a United States Senator.

There is every indication that this will be another year of home building for La Grande. Many thought 1904 was a record breaker but the leading contractors and architects of this city are in a position to justify the prediction that there will be many homes constructed this year.

Many of the heaviest taxpayers in the County are in favor of the County Court making a reasonable appropriation to maintain an exhibit and to keep a competent man in charge of the same during the Lewis & Clark fair. They look upon it as a business proposition as having an investment of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 it would be well to expend a few more hundred to realize if possible upon the large amount already expended.

It is possible that a sugar factory would pay in Umatilla or Baker counties just as well as it does in Union county. The difference was that our people made an effort and secured it. United action and determined effort will secure other industries to be located in our city. One of the quickest ways to secure such would be for the fifty or sixty business men of this city who do not belong, to join the Commercial Club and take an active part in the direction of building up this city.

It is practically an assured fact that at least seventy five percent of the population of this county will visit the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland during the next eight months. It lies to a very great extent with the advertising the business men do whether or not these people buy their outfits prior to going or wait until they reach Portland to make their purchases. The people can be supplied with their needs at home much cheaper than they can in the crowded big stores of the metropolis, but it is up to the merchants to make this plain. It can be for such are the facts.

The direct primary will result in the virtual election of United States senators in Oregon by direct vote of the people. There will be two places for the legislature to sign. The first one will say that the candidate, if elected, will vote for the nominee of the people. The second will say that the candidate will use his own judge-

ment in the election of a United States senator. Of course, all the candidates who are elected will sign to the first bank. Those who sign the second bank will remain at home.

The people will argue that if the candidates are afraid to trust them, they (the people) will not desire to trust them (the candidates.) In the first election of United States senator a year from next January, the fifteen hold over state senators will have a voice, and this may cut some figure. But if the direct primary law stands it will become as impossible for a member of the legislature to go contrary to the will of the people, as expressed at the polls in the matter of their choice for United States senator, as it would be, for a presidential elector to attempt to select some other man than the one at the head of his party's ticket in national elections.—The Dalles Chronicle.

The eyes of the country will soon be cast towards Indiana, where a grand jury will investigate the recent bribery charges alleged in connection with the passage of the anti cigarette law by the legislature now in session.

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 O. Ralston, Clerks, W. 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 Maesterton, and F. S. Newson, Clerks, Wm Grant, I. R. Soook, 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. 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.

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