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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, f. 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 55

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	1/2 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	810 lbs	form L 670 lbs
10 hp "	form K	950 lbs	form L 820 lbs
15 hp "	form K	1175 lbs	form L 1075 lbs
20 hp "	form K	1430 lbs	form L 1350 lbs
30 hp "	form K	2345 lbs	form L 2300 lbs
		2980 lbs	form L 2810 lbs

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The difficulty is not in finding men that are competent to do what is needed, but in getting men to do enough to become themselves persuaded that they are competent.—Dr. Parkhurst.

ONE BIG RAILROAD

The Standard Oil Company now controls 75,940 miles of railroad in the United States capitalized at \$3,895,220,000 this means that nearly one third of all the railroad mileage in the United States is under the control of the Rockefeller, and that the capital invested therein is equal to nearly one 25th of the aggregate wealth of all the people in the United States, which in 1900 was \$94,300,000, 000.

Measured by extent of territory that the railroads, controlled by the Rockefeller, serve, or reverse the proposition, the territorial area that serves the Rockefeller and the relative size of their holding becomes still more stupendous. That company, or set of men, commonly referred to as the Standard Oil Company of which Rockefeller are the head now controls the Vanderbilt-Harriman group of railroads with its 40,847 miles of track; the Gould Pacific group with 10,789 miles, the Rockefeller group proper with 10,293 and the Santa Fee system with 7,809 miles.

The Rockefeller, together with the men they have taken into their fold, now control the railroads operating west of the Missouri river to the Pacific coast and from the Mexican border on the south to near the Canadian border on the north.

CAN'T JOIN IN THE LAUGH

The people of Oregon, on reading the numerous thrusts made at our state, ostensibly in a humorous vein, by the press from outside the state, because of the dilemma into which one of our U S senators, two Representatives in Congress and numerous other prominent citizens of the state have been placed by the U S Grand Jury, feel very much like the Housier boy, who in hunting coons one night, barefooted, knocked the nail off his big toe on a beech root. On being asked by his companions how he felt pointed to his bleeding toe and said "it hurts too bad for me to laugh with you and I am too big to cry.

WIDE AWAKE

The people of Washington are wide awake to the value of their school lands and are sending to the legislature, now in session at Olympia, petitions from all parts of the state praying that no more school lands be sold in that state for from five to ten years. This is a wise move and if carried out will largely increase the school fund, as there is no doubt but the value of the school lands will increase

with the development of the state.

Had the people of Oregon taken this course years ago our common school fund would now be double what it is. Had our last legislature passed an act stopping the sale of school land for 10 years and authoring the sale of timber thereon at a reasonable stumpage, several millions of dollars would have been added to the school fund.

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, 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. Saeok, 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 Grandy, and R. L. Lincoln, Clerks, Clara 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.

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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 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 50c

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