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Secretary

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, 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 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 hp "	155 lbs	1 hp "	270 lbs
1 1/2 hp "	242 lbs	1 1/2 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 "	670 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
30 hp "	form K	30 hp "	2810 lbs

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## CITY BREWERY

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La Grande, Oregon.

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When your face gets feelin' hard  
Crack it with a grin  
Don't be 'fraid of wrinkles,  
Tear loose with your mirth;  
An old face laughter-wrinkled  
Is the sweetest thing on earth.  
—Houston Post

### GOVERNMENT SEEDS

Noisy politicians, natural born kickers and habitual grumblers have for the past fifty years or more had so much to say in derision of the efforts the general government has been making to place within the knowledge of the American farmers the best varieties of seed to plant that a very large proportion of the farmers look upon the distribution of seeds by the U S Agricultural Department as a useless use of public money.

What are the actual facts with regard to the benefits that have accrued to the farmers of the United States from the free distribution of seeds to them by the general government? The Observer answers this question by extracts from a letter from James Wilson Secretary of Agriculture to the Hon E S Chandler M. C. from Miss., dated Jan 23 1905 and published in the Congressional Record of Feb 22nd, 1905.

"The records show that the department of Agriculture has been helpful in the introduction of many of the crops that are at present considered the most valuable in the United States. Among these crops may be mentioned the Fultz and other varieties of wheat; Chinese Sorghum, introduced in the early sixties at a cost of about \$2,000 and now worth easily many millions annually to the country; the cow pea, without which the southern farmer would be at a loss for the improvement of his land; the Kaffir corn, the introduction of which cost the Department not more than \$5,000 and of which the annual value at present is estimated at about \$20,000,000; Macaroni wheat, on which during the last three years, we have expended about \$10,000 and which has enabled the farmers of the arid west to grow crops worth from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 on lands on which they could not grow the ordinary varieties; Japanese rice, which has been a large factor in the phenomenal growth of the rice industry in Texas and Louisiana, the acreage devoted to which has increased from 210,396 acres in 1893 to a total of 610,700 acres in 1904, raising the value of the land from between a dollar and a dollar and a half per acre to from thirty five to fifty dollars per acre, and the output has been increased from 115,000,000 pounds in 1898 to 650,000,000 pounds in 1904."

From the data given in the letter it is shown that the cost of all the seed and plant introduction by the Department of Agri-

culture from 1852 to 1905 foots up \$4,447,402 08 and the estimated annual value to day of a few of the varieties introduced by the Agricultural Department is far in excess of \$100,000,000. These figures show that the expenditure of public money for seeds and plants for free distribution among the farmers has been a most profitable investment, in the past.

### 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 councillor 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 Suock, 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, Clara Scriber, W L Blissett, and U 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.

### Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by *Herbina*, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D W Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use *Herbina*, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I have ever used." Price 50 cents Newlin Drug Co

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La Grande, Oregon.

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### 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 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 50c

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