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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	1/2 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	1490 lbs	form L 1350 lbs
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Few diamonds are attractive until they are cut and polished. Be patient with the rough people and help make them brighter.

Bleeding Kansas has evidently decided to permit the Standard Oil Co to "bleed" her no longer.

The Supreme court of the United States has sustained the decision of the lower courts in Texas, which held that the National Cotton Oil Co had forfeited its right to do business in that state. This was an unexpected blow to the Cotton Oil trust.

We are going to be on exhibition this year. In other words we are going to entertain a great many home seekers. Consequently we should have a little more than our ordinary pride and should keep our front door yards looking their very best.

Men are seemingly very scarce in the city of Portland judging from the press in that city with reference to the difficulty they are having in selecting a man for mayor also to fill Jack Mathew's place, who resigned a few days ago, the chairmanship of the Republican county central committee, better known through out the state as the "machine."

Old Yamhill county is seriously considering whether or not to ask that the referendum of house bill No 370 which carries an appropriation of over \$1,000,000. The cause of the agitation is due to the large appropriations for the four state Normal schools. It is evident that the next legislature will reduce the number of the Normals in this state to at least two if not one.

The railroad question is now being presented to the people of the United States and the logical results will be that unless the government acts promptly and with a firm hand and secures an equitable freight rate, the people will demand absolute government ownership which will come sooner or later, and the sooner the better. The transportation question is the one question if solved right, that will be a leading factor in controlling other trusts.

The establishment of a branch creamery in Pendleton by the Grande Ronde Creamery Co means much to the cream producers of this county. It insures a market for all the cream that can be produced for a number of years at least. In other words it means that this creamery can use double or more cream, by reason of this additional market than it would be possible otherwise. Grande Ronde Valley is rapidly increasing her dairy products and this means a market for the increase.

WE GROW

In 1900 the U S Census takers found the aggregate wealth of the people of the United States to be \$94,300,000,000. Since then statisticians report an increase of \$10,700,000,000 an annual growth of \$2,550,000,000 making the total wealth of all the people aggregate \$105 billions of dollars. This is nearly one quarter of the entire wealth of the whole world, and more than the combined wealth of the United Kingdom composed of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and of Germany.

Secretary of Agriculture in a recently published report says: "The value of all the products grown on the farms in the U S in the year 1903 and 4 exceeded the value of all the gold and silver taken from all the mines of the world since Columbus discovered America in 1492, a period of 412 years."

Dr Wythcombe of the Oregon Agriculture College is reported to be an active candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket. His active work at the Farmers Institute gives him an extended acquaintance in the state.

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 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 Bissonett, 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,
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