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

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KEEP A GOIN'

If you strike a thorn, or rose,
Keep a goin'!
If it hails, or if it snows,
Keep a goin'!
Taint no use to sit and whine,
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook an' keep a tryin'—
Keep a goin'!
When the weather kills your crop,
Keep a goin'!
When you tumble from the top,
Keep a goin'!
S'pose you're out o' every dime,
Gettin' broke ain't any crime;
Tell the world you're feelin' blue—
Keep a goin'!
When it looks like all is up,
Keep a goin'!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a goin'!
See the wild birds on the wing,
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
When you feel like sighin', sigh—
Keep a goin'!
—Frank L. Stanton, in the Boston
Cooking School Magazine.

Now for an exhibit.

The Indian weather prophet who, a few years ago predicted ten mild winters, may yet become famous.

The county that requires a train for every other day in the year to carry her exports to the market of the world, can certainly make a creditable showing.

President Roosevelt enters upon his second term of office today. This means four years of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, as far as he is able to control.

After trying for 40 years or more to properly care for the Yosemite valley, one of the wonders of nature, the California legislature has passed an act giving the valley back to the U. S. It will hereafter be cared for as a National Park.

The Everett Herald urges the organization of a building and loan association to aid the up-building of that city. Walla Walla has enjoyed the benefits of such an association for years and heartily urges Everett to follow her example.

It is the intention of the railroads to run excursions out of Portland during the fair to the interior cities. Why not arrange for a fruit, vegetable, poultry and stock exhibit of the county on La Grande day? Here is a suggestion that is worthy of consideration.

WHAT IS LENT?

The word itself is derived from a Saxon word which means "Spring." Etymologically the Lenten season means the spring season, and has no spiritual significance. We however give it a spiritual character by the use we make of it.

It is a spiritual springtime when a deep, full plowing into the consciences of the people—when a generous sowing of the Word of God—will later on bring

forth a rich harvest of souls, sanctified and made like unto the Son of God, and deeds holy and good, like His.

It is a time when a man puts his soul on trial; examines rigorously its motives and doings; judges it by what God requires, and sees where it stands in its progress heavenward.

It is a time when we enter, as it were, a cloud which hides the world and its vanities from view, that in communion with God we may learn how best to resist the every-day temptations which waylay us from birth to death.

It is a time when the repentant soul, like the Prodigal Son, arises and goes to its Father and says: "I have sinned," and feels the joy of forgiveness in His loving embrace and kiss.

It is a time of spiritual refreshment for honest souls seeking God.

It is commemorative of the forty days of fasting and prayer which our Saviour spent in the wilderness—and during this season we learn the wilderness lesson of life.

It is the preparation for the great Feast of Easter—the festival of victory over sin and death, and every one who keeps Lent well can rejoice in the victories that have secured to him a "risen life."—Parish Leaflet

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. H. Stenton, 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,
Recorder of the City of La Grande
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