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3 h. p. ....	128 85	30 h. p. ....	555 65

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3 hp "	425 lbs	3 hp "	465 lbs
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7 1/2 hp "	form K	810 lbs	form L 670 lbs
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## OUR FOREIGN TRADE

The trade of the United States for the year ending with December 1904 footed up \$2,461,657,235 of which \$1,035,909,197 were imports and \$1,425,748,138 were exported domestic produce. The foreign trade of the United States stands next to that of the United Kingdom with Germany a close neighbor. The marvel of our foreign trade is that we have forged so near to the front without ships of our own, but being dependent upon foreign ships to carry our large quantities of exports and imports.

Just why our people have passed from a seafaring people to pronounced land lubbers is accounted for only on the ground that it pays better to operate on the land, or at least the people think it pays better. We have spent, in the past 17 years, on the improvement of our rivers and harbors, \$261,082,752 so that foreign ships could make more profit in handling our foreign trade, for 95 per cent of our foreign trade is carried in foreign ships to which we pay annually for freight \$200,000,000. It looks as though it was about time that the American people take a level headed view of the condition of our merchant marine, and formulate some plan whereby American goods can be borne to foreign countries in American owned ships.

When the senate passed the naval appropriation bill with the provision for two new battleships an intimation was given that no more would be authorized. The senate would better wait to hear from the people on that subject. Americans generally desire that their government shall have as good a navy as floats on the bosom of the sea, and they are ready to authorize the building and manning of ships until that point is reached. —Boise Statesman.

President Myers in his recent letter to the Commercial Club, which was written after his recent visit here, stated two truths.

First, that Western Oregon is very slow to realize that the eastern portion of the state is developing at the rate we are and have been for the past ten years. The other is of much greater importance, that we, the residents of this great Inland Empire do not realize what is in store for us when all our valleys and plains become populated and our varied resources developed.

It is the constant addition of little things as well as large ones that characterizes the growth of a city. We have reference at this moment to the number of up-to-date delivery wagons on our streets, representing the many different branches of trade. To say the least, they look city-fied.

Now that it is an assured fact that we are to have an exhibit at the fair, it is almost as necessary that the party in charge of the exhibit should be supplied with something in the line of literature containing a short but concise statement of the resources of this county. We would suggest this receive the immediate attention of those interested in the exhibit. A county whose varied products requires more than a train every day to transport these products to market, certainly has a basis for a showing that few counties on the Pacific coast can exceed.

## 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. New som, 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, Clara Scriber, W. I. Bissont, 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.  
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