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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 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	8 1/2 hp "	form L
10 hp "	form K	10 hp "	form L
15 hp "	form K	15 hp "	form L
20 hp "	form K	20 hp "	form L
30 hp "	form K	30 hp "	form L

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### BATTLE ABOUT MUKDEN

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### MONEY IN UNITED STATES

The U. S. Treasury Department in its circulation statement on March 1 1905, gives the total money in stock in the United States on that date at \$2,828,937,327 of which \$268,322,675, were held in the U. S. Treasury as assets of the Government leaving on March 1st. \$256,614,712 in circulation. The department estimates the population of the United States, exclusive of the Philippine Islands, Guam, and Porto Rico, at 82,794,000, and the per capita circulation on March 1st, 1905, at \$30.93

The money in stock in the United States on March 1st consisted of gold coin as bullion \$1,331,165,720; Standard silver dollars \$558,393,881; subsidiary \$113,162,870. U S treasury notes \$50,330,000; Greenbacks \$346,681,016; National Bank Notes \$469,203,840

### PAYING OFF DEBT

On December 31st, 1902, Multnomah county was in debt \$51,943,685, which drew six per cent interest per annum. The officials

of that county now give out that by May certainly, and possibly by April 1st the entire county debt will be paid off and the county out of debt. While Multnomah county has been paying off over half a million of indebtedness, it has, within the past three years done more real building, than during any previous three years of its history.

### SPLENDID SHOWING

Water superintendent H. C. Gilman has just about completed his report of the fiscal year which closes at the next meeting of the city council, which shows the total receipts of the water system to be \$9,400, an increase over the preceding year of \$4,955. This is a record breaker and not only does Mr. Gilman great credit, but also reflects to the credit of the entire council who has by their careful administration rendered able assistance.

While Grande Ronde Valley furnishes the mines of Eastern Oregon thousands of dollars annually of her products, she is overlooking a splendid market at her very doors by not making an effort to secure men who have the money interested in the many mines up the Grande Ronde river. Were these same properties as close to Baker City they would cause a mining stampede. We are not mine boomers, nevertheless the mines are there and all indications point to the fact that this year will see quite a change in the mining operation of upper Grande Ronde.

### Dry Creek Driftings

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The hum of the water wheel may be heard at Fibri both night and day and by the way the air is impregnated with the aromatic health giving odor from the pine that is being worked we would be led to suppose that some thing is doing at the factory

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### Notice

To Whom it May Concern,  
Notice is hereby given that on and after the 13th day of March, 1905, Ordinance No. 41, Series of 1892, providing for the fixing and killing of dogs, will be strictly enforced by the authorities of the City of La Grande, Oregon.  
CHESTER P. NEWLIN,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande  
By order of the City Council.

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