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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. ....	387 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 "	810 lbs	form L	670 lbs
10 hp "	form K	form L	820 lbs
15 hp "	form K	form L	1075 lbs
20 hp "	form K	form L	1350 lbs
30 hp "	form K	form L	2300 lbs
	2980 lbs	form L	2810 lbs

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### GOVERNMENT RATE MAKING

In the North American Review for March President Willcox, of the Delaware & Hudson, discusses what he is pleased to consider "The Dangers of Government Rate Making," and portray the dangers—as the railways see them—in colors that might be alarming if the colors were true. But President Willcox proceeds upon false premises, and it is, therefore, of little consequence what his conclusions may be. His opening sentence is: "The incessant and at times imperious demand of the Interstate Commerce Commission for large additional powers has been greatly re-enforced and dignified by the President's last annual message."

The demand for additional powers has not come from the Interstate Commerce Commission, but from the shippers and from the receivers of freight and from the general public. The merits of that demand have been fully appreciated by the President. His message was not for the purpose of dignifying the commission nor its alleged demands, but for the purpose of urging Congress to the enactment of measures for relief from an arbitrary and uncontrolled system, adopted and enforced by the railways without adequate measures of redress for the public. There is a difference which President Willcox could, but will not, appreciate.

### ACT NOW

We have the natural surroundings to support a large population.

There are now thousands of people coming to this coast, looking for locations, just such as we possess.

These thousands are passing through this valley, at this time, not going to come, but are coming.

Why cannot we arrange to capture a few of the passing thousands?

Here is a matter that demands the very best thought we have at command.

Those coming now have one trip tickets, no return. They

come with the expectation of making a home somewhere in the great northwest. It all looks good to them and they will stop one place just as well as another, with the exception that they have bought their passage to the terminals such as Portland, Spokane and Seattle. But they have stop-over privileges west of Pocatello.

Now it does look possible that some arrangement could be made whereby a great many of these people could be induced to stop over and look at this valley. While we know we have one of the best counties in the state, the great majority of these homeseekers do not even know there is a Union county.

If these people could be met on the trains and our conditions explained, many would stopover and that is all we ask. We would not only be helping the homeseeker but ourselves.

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To Whom It May Concern,  
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CHESTER P NEWLIN,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande  
By order of the City Council.

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