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Notice to the patrons of La Grande Light and Power Co.

That on and after January 1st we will install a day circuit in this city and take this means of notifying our patrons. Any changes to be made in lights which can not be turned off during the day should be arranged as soon as possible. Those desiring power can confer with us at any time regarding prices of motors, rates, etc. We have motors priced as follows, f. o. b. San Francisco.

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	810 lbs	form L
10 hp "	form K	950 lbs	form L
15 hp "	form K	1175 lbs	form L
20 hp "	form K	1430 lbs	form L
30 hp "	form K	2345 lbs	form L
		2980 lbs	form L

For information call at office of LA GRANDE LIGHT AND POWER CO.

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A Wicked Woman
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A Woman in the Case

Three night, opening with "A WOMAN IN THE CASE"
THURSDAY, MARCH 30

This is the play formerly known as "Forget-Me-Not," which was played by Rose Coghlan with success for several seasons.

Specialties Between Acts

PRICES—Orchestra 50c; Orchestra Circle 35c; Dress Circle in Balcony 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday at Van Buren's.

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When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and gentle, easy to take and certain to act always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Newlin Drug Company.

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Saturday, March 25, 1905.

IS THERE A TEMPTER?

Is there a tempter standing close to the ear of President Castro and urging him to disaster? Not content with the outrage perpetrated on American interests in his seizure of the asphalt lakes, President Castro followed with a notice to the French cable company of his intention to cancel the concession and seize on the cable. To that he has added the actual seizure of the coal mines of Guanto Naricul which for thirty-three years have been leased to and operated by an Italian company. If he is merely desirous of a storm he is in line to have his wishes gratified, but it is difficult to imagine any man in possession of his sober senses acting as Castro is acting, without some one or some power at his side tempting him and influencing him with promises of support. Either that, or President Castro needs examination by an alienist.

No power can afford to defy the whole world, much less can a South American power afford to defy the world, when the defiance is based on gross breaches of national faith and total disregard of treaty obligations. It may be that some power is desirous of testing the Monroe doctrine and that Castro himself is a party to the scheme. Whether his conduct is influenced by some world power or is merely the result of gross folly, one thing is evident, that trouble is approaching in Venezuelan matters and affairs. It will be properly and conclusively met by the United States if the occasion should arise, and it is a pointer in the direction of the needs of a navy commensurate with the power and the dignity of America.—Commercial Tribune.

In the investigation of the character of immigrants to the United States, the interest being shown by Rider Haggard is so remarkable as to cause the belief that it springs from European desire to ascertain the most available places for dumping undesirable lots.

According to The Philadelphia North American "a real sea serpent has been seen off the coast of Delaware." It adds much to the pleasure to be found in the news that The North American adds that "it has been described by truthful seamen." Now let the ad. man of the summer resorts take courage and sail in.

The story of the South Dakota veteran who asked that his pension be discontinued because he had been restored to health has been satisfactorily explained at the Pension Bureau. The gentleman wasn't on the rolls.

CROP OF 1904

The Crop Reporter for March 1905, a monthly published by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, reached the Observer on Wednesday morning. It gives the total of the wheat crop of 1904 in the United States at 552,390,517 bushels and the amount remaining in farmers hands on March 1 was 111,000,000 bushels or 20.1 per cent of the crop grown.

Oregon grew 14,050,192 bu. of wheat in 1904 of which 64 per cent or 8,992,123 bushels were shipped out of the county in which grown.

Fourteen per cent of the Oregon wheat crop of 1904 was reported on hand on March 1.

Not only his own country, but all countries which honor brains and the ability to use them in the fullest sincerity of purpose, will hope to see John Hay speedily and completely restored to health and to his desk.

Notice Of Proposed Street Improvement

To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of F Street, in the city of La Grande, Oregon, by the construction of a seven foot wide-walk along the north side of the Block No 67 of Chaplin's addition, in said city, and a cross walk across Third street, extending west of said Block No 67. Said walk to be constructed at the expense of abutting property owners. Notice is hereby further given, that unless said proposed improvement is defeated by remonstrance signed by the abutting property owners, and filed with the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1905, said side walk will be ordered constructed by the Council of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande Oregon, the 24th day of March, 1905.

I R Snook
Recorder of the city of La Grande,
Union county, state of Oregon.

Marshal's Notice

Notice is hereby given that there is a city ordinance regarding riding bicycles on the side walks and that from this date this ordinance will be strictly enforced.

L E Rayburn,
City Marshal

Pure Bred Poultry

Parties desiring pure bred poultry can secure eggs from the following well known breeds at \$1 per setting of fifteen Bar Plymouth Rock, White Wyndott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyddot.

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Stoves set up and repaired. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

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For the next fifteen days I will offer some special cash

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55c
5 lbs Home rendered lard Cash

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