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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 "	680 lbs
5 hp "	form K	810 lbs	form L 670 lbs
7 1/2 hp "	form K	950 lbs	form L 820 lbs
10 hp "	form K	1175 lbs	form L 1075 lbs
15 hp "	form K	1430 lbs	form L 1350 lbs
20 hp "	form K	2315 lbs	form L 2300 lbs
30 hp "	form K	2980 lbs	form L 2810 lbs

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Thursday, March 30, 1905.

IN OFFENSIVE TERMS

Evidently the President of Venezuela believes the Monroe doctrine to be a shield of safety for him and for Venezuela, or a thing to be spat upon as his purposes may demand. When the battle ships of England, Germany and Italy were in Venezuelan waters, threatening business and meaning business, Castro was swift to appeal to the Monroe doctrine and to accept the capable services of Minister Bowen and the friendly—and effective—offices of the United States in warding off the danger, and in bringing about the withdrawal of the ugly guns pointed at his seacoast cities and the custom houses therein.

Then there were none like President Roosevelt, and none like unto Minister Bowen. But having gotten out of his difficulties with the three angry powers of Europe, and believing that the Senate has so hampered the President that the United States Government may be treated with contempt, President Castro has rejected the proffer of arbitration of the asphalt business. He has chosen to reject it in terms that are at once insolent and offensive—or would be offensive if they had come from another source. His curt language was the cause of amusement and indignation on the part of the Cabinet and on the part of the President—but there is such a thing as laughing on the wrong side of the mouth, and the fact might be pondered over by the insolent Venezuelan.

Assessor Morton is being commended for his step in assessing property at its actual cash value.

Our post office receipts have reached the magnitude sufficient to entitle us to a free delivery system throughout the city.

Notwithstanding the fact that we should have had the present weather several weeks ago when we had weeks of sunshine, yet its assurance of good crops, forestalls all possibility of light yields.

La Grande has every reason to feel proud of three public organizations, the Commercial Club, the Neighborhood Club and the Lyle Tuesday Musical. No other city in the Inland Empire has successfully maintained similar organization for such terms of years as the above named.

The inequalities of our assessment in past years if exemplified by the fact that in 1892 the city assessment exceeded \$1,000,000, a few years later it dropped to less than \$500,000 at

present it is only about \$600,000 Under the new order of this years assessment will exceed \$2,000,000.

SENATOR FULTON'S GOOD SENSE

Senator Fulton in a recent conversation with Assistant Treasurer of the United States Treasury, Mr. Taylor, is reported by the Washington correspondent of the Spokesman Review of Spokane Wash., as having expressed his views on assisting American shipping by subsidies paid in cash by the U S as follows:

"I would like to know when we are going to receive the new revenue cutter that has been assigned to the Puget sound revenue cutter service. It takes a lot of work to secure an appropriation sufficient to construct a little craft such as a revenue cutter," continued the senator "The only theory upon which I can explain this is the ignorance of most of the people of this country of the extent of the commerce of the Pacific. They seem to be unmindful of the fact that the sea front of human activity will, within a comparatively short time, be transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific; that instead of doing business with the upward of 200,000,000 of people of Europe we will have as our customers nearly three quarters of a billion people in the orient. And I want to see American shipping interests encouraged to such an extent that when this time arrives American goods, consigned to the furthest ends of the earth, will be exported in American ships, manned by American seamen."

"Those are my sentiments," interrupted Secretary Taylor, "and I sincerely trust that some day the conditions you have described will be brought about."

NEED OF SUBSIDY

"Not until congress adopts the policy of England, Germany and all other important nations of the world and subsidizes American ships. When ever congress will authorize for a definite and given number of years, a subsidy to every ship for every ton of commerce carried by that ship, the ship building industry will receive an impetus that nothing else could give it and in a comparatively few years we would be in a position to challenge the other nations of the world in the great struggle for supremacy in the carrying trade of the Pacific," continued Senator Fulton, "But the members of congress are afraid of the subsidizing proposition. Possibly it is because of the term. Public men seem to be afraid that the idea of contributing in cash to the development of a particular industry would not meet with the approval of the American people. And yet, every industry that has been built up in this country has been subsidized by congress indirectly. It was the American tariff system that built up the manufacturing establishments of this country. It was the tariff that developed the tin industry and made it one of the great American industries when the democrats protested that it could never become a self sustaining industry in this country. It was the tariff that built up the glass industry, and the iron industry, and so on down the line. It was not a direct payment to the manufacturer but it was the protection to him against the mighty competition of foreign cheap labor. Under that system our factories have been built up until today the competition in this country is so great that even with the high priced labor here we are able to manufacture many articles and sell them on the markets of the world cheaper than they can be manufactured in the pauper labor countries of Europe."

TAYLOR'S GOOD WISHES

"I agree with everything you have said," said Assistant Secretary Taylor, "and I wish you Godspeed in your effort to induce congress to enact suitable legislation for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, and if it were not for the great number of senators and representatives in congress from inland states who never saw the ocean your task would be much easier."

KEEP MONY AT HOME

"The American ship building industry cannot be fostered by a tariff. The only proper encouragement the government can extend to it is a direct subsidy. We are today paying millions of dollars to foreign owners to transport our commerce. Why not keep this money at home and pay it to our people and have the additional guarantee that in the event of war we will have the transport service necessary to meet any contingency that may arise. Only 10 per cent of the American commerce carried across the Atlantic ocean is carried in American bottoms. Think of it, Ninety per cent of our own commerce on the Atlantic ocean is carried in foreign ships. Conditions

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"The people of the Pacific coast are investing millions of dollars in ocean going grayhounds. If the federal government would extend to them the assistance which it should give them without their asking they would also help to control the commerce of the Pacific. But without government aid they are going ahead in competition with foreign companies to their great credit."

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