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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 hp "	155 lbs	1 hp "	270 lbs
1 1/2 hp "	242 lbs	1 1/2 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	7 1/2 hp "	670 lbs
10 hp "	form K	10 hp "	820 lbs
15 hp "	form K	15 hp "	1075 lbs
20 hp "	form K	20 hp "	1350 lbs
30 hp "	form K	30 hp "	2300 lbs
	form K		2980 lbs
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Monday, April 3, 1905.

TAKING CENSUS OF OREGON

According to our custom and laws this is the year for taking census of Oregon, and the various State and county officials to whom that work is assigned are now busy in the preliminaries of the task. This we believe will be the fifth census of our state taken by state authority, and we indulge the hope that the manner of its taking and the resultant information gathered will be a great improvement on the four preceding ones.

To take a census that will be of practical use, and assist our law makers, which includes every voter, in Oregon, to formulate just and equitable laws, is a tremendous job. Unless it is performed with intelligence, accuracy and uniformity throughout the State, it had better not be performed, and the money it will cost applied to some useful purpose. In this age, when economical questions are paramount, it is absolutely necessary that the law makers and the Executives thereof should know the number of the people, their vocations, capital employed and in what employed and the results of the combined use of capital and labor, as expressed in the money value thereof.

A census to be of any practical value, must of necessity be rigidly inquisitorial requiring old maids to tell their ages and incomes; old men to divulge their age and annual receipts, and outlays. In fact a census to be of any use to our law makers should present a complete picture of our people and the work they are engaged in and the compensation they receive therefor, and whether that work is carried on under sanitary, conditions or not, and numerous other things including a clear insight into corporation doings.

The census pages should be a practically accurate, rigorous into which the law makers or, our executive officers can look and see clearly how present laws effect every interest or class of our citizens, and from the facts therein presented have the data for formulating new laws.

So far as the facts presented by the former Oregon Censuses, they included so little, and omitted so much that they afforded little assistance, either to inquiring individuals or conscientious law makers; and but for the information contained in the U S census, which is taken once in ten years, all assertions as to the number of our people, their vocations, progress literacy and the produce of their farms, herds, mines, forests would be but vague guesses, and most likely received as the exaggerated statements of interested parties.

It is important to the progress of Oregon that the actual facts

and real conditions in Oregon be gathered so that they may be read by all men; but if the census now being taken halts and does not give a full and practical picture of our State, people and the vocations in which men and women make their living and accumulate something for old age, or to engage in larger operations, then like its predecessors it will be of little value.

Call For Bids

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids on the following described work and material: On and before 4 o'clock p.m. Wednesday April 5, 1905. For furnishing and laying on top of the ground twenty seven hundred feet (2,700), more or less, of one inch galvanized iron pipe, and fifteen hundred (1,500) more or less, of one inch galvanized iron pipe, to be placed in a ditch not less than twelve inches deep and properly covered; also eighteen hundred feet, (1,800) more or less of galvanized iron pipe, also to be placed in a ditch not less than twelve inches deep and properly covered, the said pipe to be one half inch pipe, also twenty stand-pipes with one half inch garden valves.

All bids are to be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to ten per cent of the bid, said check to be returnable when the contract is signed, and the said work to be completed by May 1st, the weather permitting. Before the contract is accepted, a bond, with approved security must be made for the faithful and efficient performance of the contract according to Specifications.

For further particulars, plans and specifications, call upon I R Snook, at the office of the City Recorder.

I R Snook
S R Haworth
K P Childers
Trustees La Grande Lodge I O O F No 16

Call For Bids

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids, up until four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 5th day of April, 1905, for the construction of a reservoir, sufficiently large to contain one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons, the said reservoir to be stone or brick up, and cemented on the inside, the contractor to do all the excavating, and the said reservoir to be completed on or before May 1st, 1905, the weather permitting. A bond shall be furnished by the contractor with security for the completion of the reservoir in a proper, faithful and workmanlike manner. All bids must be accompanied by a check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid, the said check to be returnable to the depositor when the contract is signed. For further information call upon I R Snook at the office of the City Recorder.

I R SNOOK,
S. R. HAWORTH,
F. P. CHILDERS
Trustees of La Grande Lodge I O O F No. 16.

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 sidewalk along the north side of the Block No 67 of Chapin'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 sidewalk will be ordered constructed by the Council of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

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

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

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