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City property for sale.

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### General News

Pullman, Wash., has reorganized its fire department. The membership of fire department. The membership of every Sunday signs the force has been down to 15, and J.A. Matott, W. P. they will be paid \$2.59 each for every fire alarm to which they respond. Thomas Connell was killed by being run over by an engine and cars at Warren, Or. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide, the evidence showing that he deliberately

threw himself across the track. Fred Landers, while drunk at Ward-

ner, Idaho, attempted to shoot Marshal Decker, but managed to shoot himself in the hip, the ball ranging downward into the knee, inflicting an ngly and dangerous wound.

J P Mitchell, a former Spokane broker, has been sentenced at San Francisco to the penitentiary for holding up the officials of the Central Grain and Stock Exchange of that city and robbing the office of \$7000 last September.

At Post Falls, Idaho, five tons o powder belonging to Nelson Bennett, a contractor, caught fire and burned, together with the house on the island in which it was stored. It ignited rom a hot stove in which fire had been banked to keep the powder warm. During the month of January the Spokane free employment sgency [ran and salaried by the city ] secured employment for 30 skilled laborers, 147 unskilled laborers [male] and 57 women. In all, 273 men and 91 women applied for employment. This is the record of the first month of the bureau's existence.

# JUDGE CALLS

[By Scripps News Association] Bedford, Indianna, Feb. 17.-Judge Wilson has called the Grand Jury to meet next Monday in order to investi gate the alleged confession of Eimer Browning to the murder of Sarah Shaeffer.

### Free Washing

Now is your chance to have a family washing done free of charge. If you wish to know how to have this done call up Thos. Siegmund at the Ronde Valley House and he will explain it all. General agent for the Ideal Washer, Call up Phone 3-6

## Lodge Directory.

EAGLES-La trands Airie sto F O E meets every Sunday night in K of P hall at 5 p m T. H. Gilham, W. S.

FOR ESTERS OF AMERICA-Court Mai Marion, No 21 meets each Tuesday in Eils -hall. Brothers are invited to attend. Al Hoisner Chief Ranger. CJ Vanderpool Rec Sec.

IOOF-La Grande Lodge, No is mests their hall every Saturday night. Visiting not bers cordially invited to attend. G. W. Robertson, N G

R. Snonk, Sen.

STAR ENCAMPMENT No 21, 1, 0, 0, F, messa every firm and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patri-archs always welcome I. B. Snook, C. F. Edmond Hobinson, Scribe

A. F. & A. M.-La Grande Lodge o. 41. meets every 1st and 3rd Satur-ay of each month.

A C Williams Sec, O D Huffman W. M EASTERN STAR OES Hops Chapter No 15 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 750 p m in Masonic Temple Mars Clars T Lyle, W M Mary & Warnick, Sec

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#### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon or Union County. In the matter of the Estate of Jane Ball, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Jane Hall, decrased, pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court, made and en-GRAND JURY der of the above entitled Court, made and en-tered en the l4th day of December A D 1804 will AD 1905, proceed to sell at private sale for cash to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Court, all the right, title and interest of said decedent, in and to the following described real estate, towit:-An undivided one half interest in lots 1 and 2, and all of lot 8 in Block 104 of Chaolin's Addition to La Grande Oregon; an undivided one half interest in and to lot six and the north twenty-one feet of Lot 7 in Block 14 in Arnold's Addition to La Grande, Uni on County, Oregon subject to the life estate of George Ball, therein, and a mortgage of \$700 on Lots 1 and 2 in Block 102 as aforesaid, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay estate debts. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, and first published this December 28th, 1904.

GEORGE BALL, Administraor.

KATE USHER, ESTATE: Notice is given that the undersigned has been duly appointed adminis rator of the estate of Kate Usher, deceased, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at the 1a Grande

