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City property for sale.

**BOLL
 DIAMOND
 ROBBERY**

[By Scripps News Association]
 New York Feb 18—Within two doors of their home at 138th St early this morning Mr and Mrs John Cornish were held up and Mrs Cornish was robbed of a five thousand dollar diamond brooch. In trying to defend his wife Mr Cornish who is reputed to be a millionaire was shot and seriously wounded by the bandit who escaped.

Henry Heppner

Henry Heppner of Heppner Or one of the eldest and most conspicuous residents of the state died last night at a hospital according to word which reached his friends in this city. He had not been in the best of health for some time but until a few days ago his condition was not regarded as serious.

Henry Heppner was founder of the town of Heppner. His body will be brought to Portland Saturday morning where funeral services will be held Sunday. Henry was 74 years of age.

Revolution Rampant

[By Scripps News Association]
 Odessa Feb 18—Leaflets are being circulated here this morning signed "The South Russian Section of the Social Democratic Revolutionary" announcing the death of Grand Duke Sergius and closing. "The event marks the beginning of war reprisals forced on the people by the unbending stubbornness and the intolerable oppressive rule of the present regime"

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. Stegmaund at the Ronde Valley House and he will explain it all. General agent for the Ideal Washer. Call up Phone 3-8 1 week

Forty Three Wives

Chicago Feb 18—Forty three wives are now credited by the police to Johann Hoch, the modern bluebeard. Of these Hoch admits marrying 13 and the police are confident that they will "swear" further admissions from him and probably run the list up to 30

Insanity will, in all likelihood be Hoch's defense. Suggestions along this line are made by the prisoner himself and also by his attorney and even the state admits that it is the only logical defense

Hoch continues an amused and nonchalant spectator both at the inquest and at the recognitions by women whom he has deceived. Two women visited him this morning and identified him as their husband and were received by broad grins. Their torrents of vituperation did not disturb his jaunty air.

**Want to
 Control
 Pig Iron**

By Scripps News Association
 Chicago Feb 18—Plans for the consolidation of the Southern Iron and Steel properties into a new corporation, which will practically control the output of pig iron in the country was completed here today at a meeting of the New York, Chicago and southern men. The capitalization will be about \$115,000,000

Entombed in Cave

[By Scripps News Association]
 Pottsville, Penn., Feb. 18.—Ten men are reported entombed in a cave in the lytle collier of the Susquehanna Coal Co., this morning.

Pottsville, Feb. 18.—While a cage containing ten workmen was being lowered in the shaft of the Lytle mine this morning, it struck timbers projecting from the side of the shaft and knocked the bottom out of the cage, precipitating the men twelve hundred feet to the bottom of the shaft. It is believed that all are crushed to death.

AESL

Meedames Whittly and Halstons entertained the AESL members, their husbands and a few friends Friday evening at the home of the former.

A very pleasant evening was spent and a dainty luncheon was served. The members will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Anthony.

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 Ball, deceased, pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 14th day of December A D 1904 will on and after Monday the 6th day of March A D 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, to-wit:—An undivided one half interest in lots 1 and 2, and all of lot 3 in Block 104 of Chaplin'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, Union County, Oregon subject to the life estate of George Ball, therein, and a mortgage of \$700 on Lots 1 and 2 in Block 104 as aforesaid, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay estate debts.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, and first published this December 25th, 1904.
 GEORGE BALL, Administrator.

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FOR RENT—Barn 3 stalls, water, close in. Apply to Baker Bros grocery store

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs Zaber.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without bath. In best residence district. Inquire at Cor Fourth and Main st., the George Hansen property.
 Jan 6 tf

FOR RENT—One six room house, good location. One five room cottage furnished complete. A new five room house, all modern improvements. La Grande Investment Co., Foley Hotel Building.

Lost

LOST—By Mrs Fred Stanley, in this city yesterday, a pearl collar pin. The finder will please leave same at the residence of Mr J M Berry and receive reward for same.

WANTED—To buy legitimate business State what you have for sale Address 33 care Observer. F 8 tf

Shingles, Shingles

Two car loads of first class shingles just received by the Stoddard Lumber Company.

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 La Grande, Oregon.

Notice

To whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that my wife, Alice Crippen, having left me without any just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 11th day of Feb. A D. 1905.
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Are things with you only just "so so"? Bills maturing too fast—sales a little slow—too many people going past your doors—lack of "snap" and "go" and "hustle" around your counters?

Are fixed expenses coming to be a burden—while they should be merely an incident—in your business?

If you feel these symptoms—no matter whether you are a big merchant or a little one.—You need a Tonic

PUBLICITY

In just as large doses as you can stand REPEATED EVERY DAY will change the whole situation for you

It is idle to suppose that you cannot secure the one hundred new customers—regular customers who would "turn the tide" for you.

YOU CAN GET THEM but not by wishing for them. It's not so easy as that. Nor by distributing hand bills, or putting up posters, or buying space in programs—it's not so easy as that. You must spend some money—more than you have ever spent—for Ad-equat

ADVERTISING SPACE
 your Daily Newspaper

Let Your Newspaper Do Things For You

When this newspaper has given to you the last word about the events of the day—when it has acted as a sort of central office in "connecting" you with "all of creation"—it has done much for you of course.

But it can do more than that—it can help you run your store, your office, your factory or your house. It can carry your little worries for you and never turn a hair.

You do not fully use your newspaper if you simply read it.

You do not know your newspaper until you have used its want columns. It can dispose of things for you.

It can find lost things for you, find any kind of help you need, find buyers for you house, your lot, your horse, your furniture, your shop or store, leasehold or equity.

In short, any day every day, this paper stands ready and able to do things for you!

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